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Taste's great!

From left, Elliot Weich, Braeden Weich, and Brody Roush, with Molly Roush behind, enjoy some ice cream goodness at Taste of Clarkston. Thousands crowded downtown Main Street last Sunday for the annual event. Please see page 19A for more pictures. Photo by Phil Custodio

Supervisor calls in sick for rest of year

Trustee calls for replacement

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Half a year without a supervisor is enough for Trustee David Lohmeier.

"We've only got another 12 months until another board is elected," Lohmeier said. "It's been long enough and now I think it's at the point where it's our duty to bring on some support."

Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner's most recent doctor's note states he won't be back until after the first of the year.

Lohmeier will bring a proposal to the Oct. 4 meeting to appoint an "acting supervisor" to take on Wagner's administrative duties.

"I'm hoping we can put somebody in a role that's just a workhorse," he said. "That's what I'm looking for, somebody who can come in and do the administrative role and make things last until the next election."

Lohmeier said there would be no added cost. Wagner is on disability pay from the state, freeing up part of his salary for the acting supervisor.

Treasurer Curt Carson doesn't see a need for an acting supervisor when there is a deputy supervisor.

"We could use some assistance, but at this point we have a deputy that is there and by statute can do whatever the responsibilities are for the supervisor," Carson said. "Otherwise the clerk and I are filling in as needed."

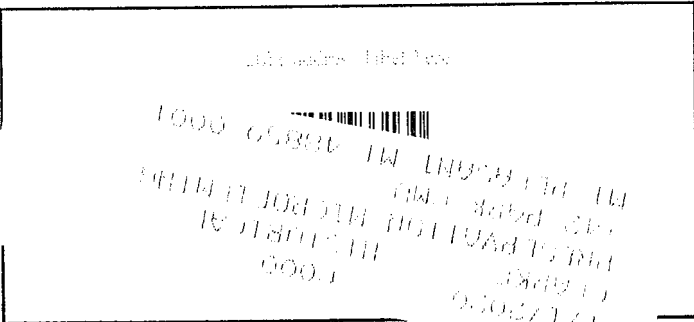
In Wagner's absence, Deputy Supervisor Rick Yeager has focused on the budget, Lohmeier said.

"That's what he was hired to do," the trustee said. "He just has the authority to sign in Dave's absence, but he's not administrating, he's not having people report to him, he's not doing anything else in the supervisor's job responsibilities."

With three elections set next year, Clerk Barbara Pallotta said she could use the extra help.

"We need someone in that seat to take

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Marine Private First Class Nickolas Johnson talks to his brother Tyler Renusch's class at Pine Knob Elementary.

Big brother surprise at Pine Knob

Marine Private First Class Nickolas Johnson of Clarkston surprised his little brother, Tyler Renusch, with a visit to his school, Sept. 8.

Johnson, his mother Pamela Renusch, and grandparents Doug and Brenda Alexander arrived at Pine Knob Elementary shortly before dismissal. Tyler knew his brother was coming home, but not when.

"I want to thank Principal Jodi Yeloushan and Tyler's fourth grade teacher Mr. Ross for their cooperation in helping with this surprise," Brenda said. "Nickolas was very im-

pressive looking in his uniform. I know it pleased Tyler beyond words to have his class see a real live Marine."

Johnson arrived in Clarkston on Sept. 7 after graduating from Tech School in Pensacola, Fla., at the top of his class. He is an aviation airframe mechanic, assigned to Marine Huey and Cobra helicopters at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, Calif.

After another month of training, he will receive his orders. He is asking to be deployed overseas.

- Phil Custodio



The Marine greets his brother with a hug. Photos provided



It's a Guy Thing

DEVIL'S RIDGE • OCTOBER 29, 2011

Psst... fellas... come here.

Are you all stressed out? Are you in desperate need of some fun and relaxation? Are you looking for just one day to call your own?

Then get ready to head on over to Devil's Ridge Golf Club (3700 Metamora Rd.) in Oxford Township on Saturday, Oct. 29. That's when the first annual "It's a Guy Thing" event is slated to take place.

"It's a Guy Thing" is being organized by five guys - Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Director Ron Davis, Oxford Township Supervisor Bill Dunn, Jeweller Mark A. Young, Clarkston News Publisher Jim Sherman, Jr. and Oxford Leader Editor C.J. Carnacchio.

With all the women's events in Oxford throughout the year, these guys decided it was high time the men had something, too.

The event will kickoff with a two-man, 18-hole golf scramble from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A buffet-style dinner will be served from 4-5:30 p.m. followed by a beer and wine tasting put on by the Oxford Wine & Beverage Co. from 5-7 p.m.

Once you've had your fill of fantastic golf, terrific food and fine adult beverages, settle in for the big euchre tournament from 7 p.m. until midnight.

College football games will be aired all day long on a big screen TV inside the Devil's Ridge clubhouse.

The cost to participate depends on what you want to do. Guys love choices, so this event offers a variety of packages.

Guys who want to enjoy everything the day has to offer

can purchase the \$100 package and enjoy golf, buffet dinner, beer/wine tasting and the euchre tournament.

Men who just want to stay indoors are welcome to enjoy the buffet dinner, beer/wine tasting and euchre for \$50.

Guys who only want to golf are invited to do so for \$50.

If you just want to play in the euchre tournament or only attend the beer/wine tasting, it's \$20 per person for either of those portions of the event.

In addition to the package prices, all "It's a Guy Thing" attendees are asked to please bring at least one nonperishable food item for the Oxford/Orion FISH food pantry.

Profits from "It's a Guy Thing" will be split 50/50 between two charities - Wheelin' Team 457 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Founded in 2003 and based at American Legion Post 457 in North Branch, Wheelin' Team 457 helps people, including veterans, confined to wheelchairs participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor sports and activities.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital seeks ways to cure and prevent pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment.

To RSVP for the event, please send an e-mail with your name, address and telephone number to itsaguythingoxford@hotmail.com.

Checks for the various packages can be mailed to Oxford Township Parks and Recreation, c/o It's A Guy Thing/Ron Davis, 20 W. Burdick St., P.O. Box 170, Oxford, MI 48371.

Please make checks payable to Oxford Township Parks and Recreation.

Briefly

Public input on parks

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation hosts a Visioning Workshop, 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, at the township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road.

"We're looking for public input on our facilities and recreational opportunities to help guide us as we look at future funding and direction," said Jennifer Tucker, director.

Residents' ideas on trails, parking, play structures and other parks programs are needed as the township Parks Commission revises its Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Call 248-846-6558 for more information.

Flu clinic

Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center hosts a Flu Clinic and Mini Health Fair, 1-4 p.m., Oct. 7, at the Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Road.

Visiting Nurses Association provides flu shots free with Medicare Part B and many Medicare Advantage plans, BNC, HAP except Cigna plans, Priority Health, Health Plus of Michigan and most Blue Cross Plans. Cost is \$25 per shot if you do not have insurance.

The fair will also include local health related businesses. No appointment necessary.

Correction

Dr. Rod Rock's viewpoint column "Superintendent views as school year gets underway," Sept. 21, contained a typographical error. He meant to say charter schools do not provide expansive special education services.

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No increase for safety path millage

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The people spoke and the Independence Township board listened – no safety-path tax increase this year.

Independence Township Board voted unanimously, Sept. 20, to hold the millage at the current .2023 mills, which will levy \$272,513 in the next year.

That suits resident Rae LuAllen.

"The spending is out of control – you need to bring it back in," LuAllen said. "We're not the Taj Mahal even though that's what you want to live in. We don't have that kind of money flowing into this township."

Resident Tammie Heazlit, who rode her bike to the meeting, said she uses the safety paths but was against raising the millage.

The path is not "cost effective" because it's made of concrete instead of asphalt, which is cheaper, Heazlit said.

"Asphalt is user friendly," she said. "You're putting in a sidewalk where there are cracks, crevices. It is a trip hazard that's dangerous."

Trustee Neil Wallace favored increasing the millage, making a motion to increase it to .2773. The motion, which was defeated 4-2,

would have collected \$373,544.40, \$101,000 more than the current millage.

"I don't think we should be leaving it where it is because all we can do is maintain and run off the fund balance," said Wallace, who voted for the increase along with Trustee David Lohmeier.



Heazlit

"We have several sections of this township where it would be almost a great thing," Lohmeier said. "It's also a waste of the money you've collected if it's just sitting there and you just need a little more to make it a productive amount."

Treasurer Curt Carson opposed the increase because of the economy.

"In all indications I am seeing and reading out there, things are not going to be improving anytime soon," Carson said.

Clerk Barbara Pallotta agreed.

"I think we need another year to stabilize our economy before I can make a decision about raising our taxes," she said.

Trustee Mark Petterson said if times were better, he'd support the increase.

"Five dollars or 50 dollars is probably not going to break anybody," Petterson said. "But I'm not going to put anybody under that extra pressure where they have to come up with that extra money for safety path that chances are none of them will walk on anyway."

"The need is definitely there, but it's the financial situation we're playing with," said Trustee Larry Rosso.

Wallace said the paths lend real value to the community.

"It really is the prudent thing to do to adjust this millage," he said. "We are right on the cusp of not being able to raise enough money to maintain these paths."

Heazlit said the township can save money on consultants by hiring locally.

Clarkston resident Cory Johnston, who also uses the paths regularly, said the problem is "no planning beyond the placement of the path."

"If they aren't welcoming, if they aren't safe, and if they don't provide facilities for people to use they're not going to get used and at that point you have to wonder why you're putting the money into it," he said. "I recommend you look at making the paths you have better."

Residents frustrated by closed session wait

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After waiting nearly two hours for Independence Township trustees to come out of closed session, frustrated resident Rae LuAllen had enough.

"I'm sorry, but I have other things to do than to sit here while they're in a closed session," LuAllen said.

Interacting with the public is part of the job as elected officials, she said.

"This is their only interaction with us unless we drive to township hall," she said. "Personally as a citizen and a taxpayer of the township I want to be able to interact with all of them."

Resident Tammie Heazlit also felt the board was wrong.

"They should be conducting their business in a way that doesn't interfere with our ability to participate in the public meeting," Heazlit said.

Trustee David Lohmeier offered his "sincere apologies," but said "the topic needed the focus and attention."

"Maybe we'll have to put more of a buffer period and tell people the official non-closed session won't start until 8 p.m., (and the board) suck it up and stay there until 1 a.m. if we have to," he said.

Pallotta said they will schedule a special meeting if they expect a long closed session.

"I want to get the meeting going just as much as the public does," she said.

Trustee Larry Rosso also felt bad.

"In this situation the public was a victim of our inability to schedule closed meetings and not give the public a heads up that this would take some time," Rosso said.


Rosso also agreed a special meeting for long closed sessions is the "best solution."

Treasurer Curt Carson said it was "unfortunate."

"We should be able to get our business done," Carson said. "There are townships our size that are doing business in less time than one meeting a month."

Trustee Mark Petterson called it "absolutely wrong."

"No matter what the meeting should be starting at 7:30 when the public expects it too," Petterson said.



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Emerging technologies reduce recovery time

Free seminar will cover orthopedic surgery, prosthetics and more

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

The world of medicine and technology has changed the lives of millions of people. World-wide and right here in Independence Township. Tomorrow, (Sept. 29) local doctor Shivajee V. Nallamothu will highlight trends and accomplishments in the world of orthopedic surgery, of which Dr. Nallamothu is a leader.



Dr. Nallamothu

On Thursday area residents are invited to a free presentation to learn about the latest in orthopedic surgery. The presentation is from 6 to 7 p.m., at Clarkston Medical Building, McLaren Physical Therapy, Suite 310, 5701 Bow Pointe Drive.

"We're using new technology to provide longer use and reduce recovery time," said Nallamothu, the region's most experienced bone and joint doctor.

The free educational seminar will include discussion of emerging technologies in hip, knee and shoulder replacement surgeries.

Prosthetic joint implants range from cobalt chrome and titanium to advanced Oxinium, an alloy of zirconium with ceramic zirconium oxide surface.

"It's less abrasive than other surfaces," he said. "It provides longer use, 15-20 years. Normal use now is 10-15 years."

Some of the technology and techniques they use to repair knees, hips, and other joints come from the space program, he said.

"We look at technology and advances in other areas and see how we can use it in our department," he said.

One project with which he has worked is a new type of Continuous Passive Machine, designed to improve recovery.

After knee surgery, the machine moves the joint automatically to help it heal and keep it from getting stiff. In other designs, the patient uses it while lying in a bed. The new design is used in the seated position.

"The patient can sit up and read, use it in different parts of the house," he said. "We have a prototype we've been tweaking for months."

Biomet Sports Medicine hosts the Free Educational Series presentation.

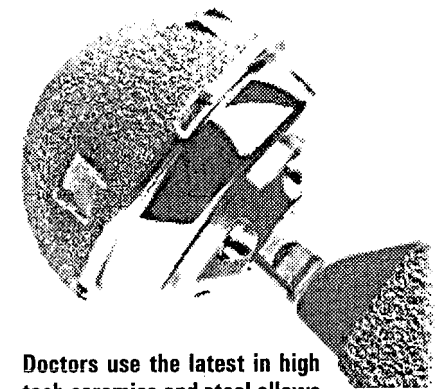
Dr. Nallamothu is from the Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery and works in conjunc-

tion with McLaren Physical Therapy.

"We see the entire mix of orthopedic care in the Clarkston population – hip and knee replacement for the elderly, sports medicine for students at Clarkston High School, and Everest Collegiate, as well as kids getting hurt in the playground and adult work injuries," he said.

Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. A question-and-answer session follows the presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

Registration is required at 248-922-6820.



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Tea Party calls for state to join 'Right to Work' ranks

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tom Bos, founding member of Freedom to Work Coalition and member of Independent Tea Party Patriots, said their goal is not to bust unions.

"I will fight to the death for my right to join a union," Bos said at the Tea Party's Right to Work meeting, Sept. 21, at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center. "Right to Work gives the freedom of a union to make their case and the freedom of the workers to make their choice."

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the top five states for job growth in the private sector between 1999-2009 were all Right to Work states, Texas, Florida, Arizona, Virginia, and Nevada. The bottom five were all "forced union" states, California, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan.

"We want people to join a union by choice, an attentive responsive union," he said. "Right now, we have a monopoly situation union members are forced to join and unions are not required to be attentive to the needs of their members," he said. "We have no intention of breaking unions. Even if we did, it would never happen."

Dr. James O'Neill, who attended the meeting, said he was pro union but workers should have a right to choose.



State Rep. Mike Shirkey

"I don't think that's wrong," O'Neill said. "It puts the union in a very strong position because they have to earn your right to belong to the union rather than force you into the union."

Attendee Bart Clark said he was at the meeting "to hear what they have to say."

"I like the idea of a more fiscally responsible government and I like the idea of their right to work," he said. "I don't think you have to join the union to become the work establishment."

The meeting hosted special speakers state Sen. Patrick Colbeck, 7th District, state Rep. Mike Shirkey and Union Representative Terry Bowman.

Not so fast, protesters say

Teacher and auto union members protested the Independent Tea Party Patriots' Right to Work meeting.

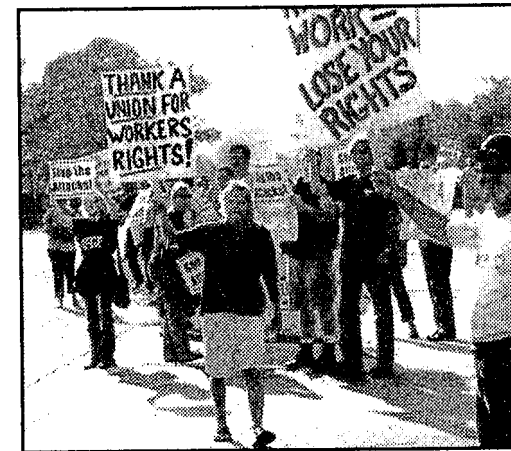
"We're out here to defend the middle class. Right to Work is really a misnomer because it has nothing to do with the freedom and the right of a person to seek and gain employment," said Mark Walton, one of the protest leaders. "It's all about undermining worker's rights and reducing people's living standards in order to line the pockets of the rich, folks who already have the money."

Walton said Right to Work doesn't promote economic growth or reduce unemployment.

"We have nothing against these folks, a lot of these tea party people we think are misled. A lot of them are working people," he said. "We do have a problem with the rich folks who are financing this activity and promoting the right to work. This is not just a Michigan thing it's a national thing."

"We feel 'Right to Work' is really right to work for less," said fellow protester Ed Klein. "It's a basically an attempt to bust unions."

Aimee McKeeven, Region 7 president of the Michigan Education Association and president



'Right to Work' protesters stand outside Fountains Golf and Banquet Center. Photo by Trevor Keiser

of the Pontiac Association of Teachers, said attacks on the middle class need to stop.

"It's demolishing what the state was built on," McKeeven said. "Union rights have provided small classroom sizes. It's gotten us better healthcare and better wages."

- Trevor Keiser

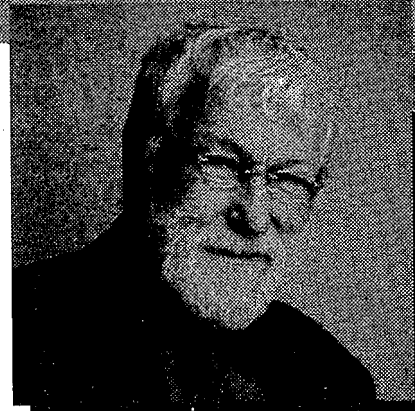
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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Taste of things to come

It rained last Friday, Saturday, and Monday, but Sunday was nice and sunny. The food gods smiled down on this year's Taste of Clarkston.

The crowd was big and so were the flavors. The event is designed so folks get one sample, eat it, get another sample, eat that one, repeat as necessary.

I got some braised ribs, chicken taco, and a Coke, but all at the same time.

They don't have trays at the Taste of Clarkston – not very environmentally friendly, cost would be high, and clean up would be long.

Certainly no one would want a tray to be kicked up by a truck tire as it heads up M-15, sending it spinning through the air and ...

Anyway, I fumbled a bit and dropped a rib on the street.

Did I eat that rib? Yes. Yes I did.

That rib cost good money, it tasted really good, and if there's one thing I learned while in the service, it's that a little dirt never hurt anything.

For folks like me who don't go to any of the Clarkston schools or house anyone who does, the Taste kicks off the fall season.

Publish the Taste pictures and then it's October, the start of the holiday season.

Friendly Forest at Clintonwood Park Halloween, Clarkston Expo and then it's Thanksgiving. Take time off for a good dinner, recover from the turkey coma and then it's time to give and receive Christmas gifts.

Then right after that: election season 2012 kicks off.

It's a big one this year. The boards of trustees for both Independence and Springfield are up for votes.

Is it too early to call this four-year term a "wild ride?" Neither board got through unscathed. Independence Township clerk and Springfield Township supervisor resigned and had to be replaced. Independence Township's supervisor has been sick for half a year.

In 2008, a group of candidates got together to form a slate, all running together for Independence Township Board. Voters broke it up, electing only part of it, and they've been grinding through the shards ever since.

If this happens next year, we should package it all up as a reality show and sell it to MTV.



Reader OK with later public comment

Dear Editor,

As someone who has on occasion spoken at Independence Township meetings, I find nothing wrong with moving the public comment portion of the Township Board meetings to the back of the agenda ("Comentary moved to end," Sept. 14).

If I felt I had something important to say, I would be willing to wait after other township business is conducted.

The Clarkston School Board and several neighboring municipalities have public comment at the end of their meetings. Why have the few people and newspaper writers who object to the Township's policy not complained about the long-existing identical policy of the Clarkston School Board? Is the call for unlimited unrestricted free speech anytime anywhere regardless of how disrupt-

tive or malicious it is to be a political issue in 2012?

No less than the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that free speech can be reasonably restricted. As Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. wrote in his opinion involving the 1919 case of Schenck v U.S.: "The most stringent protection of free speech would not protect a man falsely shouting fire in a theatre and causing panic."

Moving the public comment portion of the township meeting to the end is a reasonable action by a majority of the board – Barb Pallotta, Larry Rosso, Neil Wallace and David Lohmeier – to make the meetings more productive and less confrontational. They should be commended for their actions.

Henry S. Woloson
Independence Township

A call to cover city-caused vandalism

Dear Editor,

Perhaps if there were places for kids to go and do something there would be less vandalism ("Vandals cause problems in downtown Depot Park," Sept. 14).

It seems we have nothing but rules for what you can't do. Don't skateboard, don't run, don't ride your bike, don't pick the flowers, don't be in the park, etc.

How about giving everyone some reasons to be outside instead of more complaints and rules that only further limit anyone from do-

ing anything. At the moment there seems to be no plan other than fix it again and complain.

Perhaps someone will write about all the light pole bases, curbs, sprinklers, mail box posts and other items that have been damaged "accidentally" by the city.

It is not called vandalism but we all have to pay for it again and again, but no one complains.

Cory Johnston
Clarkston

Thanks for help with Bucks for Buses

Dear Editor,

Thanks to our community, Bucks for Buses has Gone Bocce was a huge success on Sept. 22 at Palazzo di Bocce in Orion. This event was held by the Friends of the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center to raise money for our transportation program for seniors and disabled adults.

Our very generous sponsors made this event extra special. Our Gold Level Sponsors were Clarkston Medical Group, McLaren Health Care and St. Joseph Mercy Oakland. Silver Sponsors were Oakland Eye Care and Smith Disposal.

Our Bronze Level Sponsors were Canterbury on the Lake, Clarkston Specialty, Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home and Lourdes Senior Community. Without them we will not be able to offer our clients the level of service that we currently offer them.

We were thrilled this year to have a Detroit Pistons suite donated for our silent auction. We appreciate their very generous donation which added even more excitement to our event. Local business also donated prizes for this event.

We are grateful to the following businesses for their support: American Fitness, Birdfeeder, Brioni Café, Camp Bow Wow, Clarkston Medi-

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Without the hard work of the committee members Dr. Tim O'Neill-Honory Chair, Lois Seddon-Co Chair, Collen Burke, Joette Kunse, Jamiee Olsen, Mary Melega, Brenda Marino, Joanne Ries and Nancy Wasilk we would not be able to have such a successful event.

Special thanks to our friends group members Lois Seddon-President, Carolyn Morrison-Vice President, Lee Kuczmanski-Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Jawlik, Joette Kunse, John Lowell, Bob Gray, Don Kayko, Alex Pirie, Larry Rosso, Mary Lou Schell, Mel Vaara and Sue Wagner for all of the fundraising they do for our Senior Center. They have been a loyal and dedicated group.

We had a fun filled night with fabulous food, music by Dr. Baker and bocce ball. Thanks to all of you who attended and supported this event.

Barbara Rollin
Independence Township

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1996

"All in a day's work" Photographer Beth Sayles barked out orders as eight seniors from the Clarkston High School football team posed for their Homecoming game photo at Lakeview Cemetery. The setting was used with permission.

"1997 budget shows growth" Independence Township enjoyed a balanced budget and a 30 percent increase in taxable value over the past three years. Clarkston Board of Education prepared a bond proposal to borrow \$52.5 million for a new school.

"Giving parents the help they need" Two children badly burned while sniffing butane. A drug scale found in the high school parking lot during a football game. Underage drinking and driving. Explosives, weapons, gang graffiti. These were some of the problems parents and officials invited a speaker from the Minnesota Parent Network to help deal with.

25 years ago - 1986

"Fourth Friday count confirms pupil increase" Clarkston Community Schools counted 5,652 students, up 66 from the previous year's enrollment. At \$2,700 per student, that meant \$15.26 million in revenue, \$460,000 more than expected.

"Springfield celebrates with old-fashioned fun" Springfield Township celebrated the 150th anniversary of Davisburg with a "Proud Past ... Promising Future" parade and festival.

"May I be excused" Mike Grable had little problem finishing his Jello first during Homecoming festivities at Clarkston High School. He beat classmates Doug Lederman and John Mahler in the Jello-eating contest.

50 years ago - 1961

"Clarkston to have pediatrician" Dr. James A. O'Neill was opening offices in the Clarkston Medical Center. He interred at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and completed his residency in pediatrics there.

"Children's Circus' coming" Clarkston Elementary hosted Bozo the Clown in the circus, with the theme, "Bookland." Bozo was set to arrive in his little red fire engine for two shows, along with pictures and autographs with the kids.

"Clarkston locals" Mr. and Mrs. George Stitt returned home after a few days in New York with their aunt. They left on Wednesday and came back on Monday.

A couple spur of the moment trips

A Jottings reprints from October 15, 1986

For the most part I live a planned life. I mow the lawn on a certain day, get up and come to work at specific times, write this column at a designated time, etc.

My pocket calendar is always handy, and particular dates and appointments noted far in advance.

Usually, it disturbs me to have planned events, work or pleasure, disrupted.

What I'm saying is, I'm not a spur-of-the moment person. No, "Let's jump in the car and run over and watch the freighters" for me. Or, go to a ball game, visit relatives, or even go for a quick boat ride on the lake.

However, in the last couple weeks, two quick-opening plans were offered and accepted. One came last Sunday morning, the first day of sunshine in three weeks.

My grass, like yours, was six inches high and growing. It had to be cut . . . until Harry Rosen called and asked if me and my bride would like to fly to Charley's

Crab for breakfast.

I told him no, and mentioned the lawn. He said his was higher. Well, I did want to see Indianwood's new golf development and the new basketball arena.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

What followed was four hours of great enjoyment.

The River Crab sent a van to the airport and took us back to an absolutely outstanding brunch.

Then Harry and his wife, Beverly, flew us over the flooded area around Saginaw (island buildings in acres of water), and south to the other two attractions.

Going over ground-level-familiar areas in an airplane is a fun adventure in guesswork. You just know that town is Mayville, and it's really Brown City, etc.

The other 'spur' happening was the previous Thursday. While playing the final night of our golf league, Joe

Phipps asked if we wanted to take a boat tour of Lake Orion after the game. .

We've lived here in Oxford over 30 years and never had the opportunity before to see the many houses around the 22-mile shore line that outlines Lake Orion.

My goodness, the bucks spent on the water side of these residences . . . many which you would never recognize from the road past the 'back' of the house.

Joe, the guide, who lives on Park Island in Lake Orion, kept us oriented as we toured the numerous coves and circled islands.

I guess we were a little surprised, though we shouldn't have been, at how many people we know live on Lake Orion. It is an attractive lake.

Two sudden decisions certainly don't make a habit, but they gave a nice spark to our otherwise regimented life, for which we thank, Harry and Joe.

(Back to the Present . . . the "new basketball arena" I mentioned was Palace of Auburn Hills.)

Of mice and men, or Don and dogs

Holy crap, Batman. It's the last week of September and/or the first full week of fall . . . and, well, I am not particularly ready for summer to end. Not, that I have a voice in the decision.

* * *

So, I would publicly like to thank to two different owners of the two different Golden Retrievers that escaped from their two different homes on two consecutive days (I bet you thought I was gonna' type "two different days", didn't you?) about two weeks ago.

On Day One, a Thursday, I pulled into *The Clarkston News* parking lot. It was after Coffee Club and as I got out of my 1999 Racing Sonoma, a gray-faced, old Golden Retriever, ambled over wagging its tail as only old dogs do. I coaxed the dog into the office, and asked front office gal Lacie to read the dog tag for its name and owner. (Lacie has young eyes, and mine are old and can't read small type).

Scoobie Doo (the dog) was well behaved and I wanted to make it the office mascot, alas that wasn't to be. Scoobie's peoples' phone number was on the tag and we soon

Don't Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush

brought dog and owner together.

Day Two, the following day, at 6-something in the morning I pulled into ABeanToGo coffee on M-15, in Goodrich. I was gonna show off my new-used 2008 Ford Escape. I went in, ordered coffee and quickly heard a "thwap" from outside.

"Rats," I exclaimed, and with pitch, tone and volume increasing with each word. "I have had that car less than 24 hours and that sound better not have been caused by anything hitting my new car!"

It was. Outside was a very young and rambunctious Golden Retriever. It jumped up on the coffee shop's door to get a better look at me. I went out into the dark morning and faced the critter. It slobbered on my white cardigan sweater. Its paws smeared mud on my khaki pants. It was excited to see me -- which is something I am not used to, but that is another story for another day.

I called into the shop for a scone and some water. Shop owner and coffee roaster Kirk, obliged and didn't even charge me. I was able to calm said dog down for about threepointtwo nano seconds, just enough to get the dog's collar off. (By the way, owner, the collar was too tight.) I handed the collar off to Kirk to find out more about the dog, because it was dark and my eyes are too old

to read small type (which you already know) and we soon ascertained the dog's name was Cooper.

Kirk called Cooper's people, who lived across the street. Cooper, I learned, was four-years-old, and unbeknownst to its owner, was out all night. They thought he was in the basement.

My spidy-sense tells me Cooper thought it was a good idea to be out at night, but soon figured out the night has many strange noises and is cold and damp. I think he was scared and I was the first person he saw and, well, he jumped up on my new-used car, and because I didn't want him running on M-15 in the dark, I let him in said new-used car. (Kids, don't use that many "ands" in any sentence whilst in school. As a highly skilled wordsmith, however, I can.)

I'll say this, there's nothing like a wet, drooling, muddy and excited dog to mess up that "new-used car smell."

So, back to where I started.

I want to publicly thank both Scoobie's and Cooper's owners for having collars and tags on their dogs. It is such a simple thing that many folks fail to do. It helped reunite dogs and

owners faster than it would have taken.

There are many dogs out there who get out, don't have a collar and go to the dog pound . . . and then to doggie heaven, all because their people were too stupid or too lazy or too cheap or all of the above to have a tagged collar.

* * *

On a side note, some folks are trying to say the gods are telling me something . . . that there was a cosmic message delivered to me on those consecutive days and that the message was: Don, you need a dog in your life. More specifically, you need a Golden Retriever. I don't believe in cosmic mumbo-jumbo, so to-date, I have yet to answer its calling.

* * *

Side note Number 2: According the Humane Society, a flat collar like Cooper's should, ". . . fit comfortably tight on your dog's neck. It should not be so tight as to choke your dog nor so loose that he can slip out of it. The rule of thumb says you should be able to get two fingers underneath the collar."

Comments, suggestions or complaints about the man dogs find agreeable, should be sent to Don@DontRushMeDon.com

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Swan For Life Cancer Foundation hosts an Afternoon Tea in honor of Breast Cancer Survivor Month, 1 p.m., Oct. 1, at Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Point Drive.

Over 300 breast cancer survivors have been invited to attend. Many local businesses will decorate tables to promote breast cancer awareness. The event is free and open to all.

Agenda includes Tour of the Garden of Healing and Renewal, 1:15-1:30 p.m.; Tea and Luncheon, 1:30-2 p.m.; Keynote Speakers including a breast cancer survivor, Dr. Farid Fata, M.D., F.A.C.P., and Angela Andary, executive director, 2-2:45 p.m.

Swan For Life Cancer Foundation is a non-profit group by Dr. Fata, hematologist and oncologist, in early 2010.

The foundation provides free support groups and educational programs to the cancer community in Clarkston as well as many others cancer patients, caregivers and family members in Northern Oakland County. It also has a location at Crittenton Cancer Center, Rochester Hill.

For more information, call Swan for Life Cancer Foundation at 248-620-9600, ext. 5, or check www.swanforlife.org.

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Public Safety

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

Security officer injured

DTE security were removing a 24-year-old Independence Township man for grabbing women inappropriately when he grabbed a crowd-control officer and punched her in the head six times, 10:05 p.m., Sept. 9. The officer, a 33-year-old Grand Blanc woman, was treated for head and neck injuries at POH. The suspect was cited for fighting.

Hoop taken

A basketball hoop was knocked over and broken in the 5000 block of Timber Ridge Trail, Sept. 13.

Passed out behind wheel

A deputy checked on a car parked at a gas station in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road, 2:49 a.m., Sept. 15, found a 23-year-old Clinton Township woman passed out behind the wheel. She had a mostly empty bottle of whiskey and a tray of marijuana residue. She refused breath and blood tests. Deputies got a search warrant for a blood test. Her car matched the description of a vehicle swerving in the road about 30 minutes before. She was cited with open intoxicants, marijuana, and drunk driving, second offense.

Suspended for marijuana

A Clarkston High School administrator smelled burnt marijuana on a 17-year-old student, 10 a.m., Sept. 16. The student, who admitted to smoking marijuana before school, was cited with marijuana use and suspended, and his parents were notified.

Climb too high

A 24-year old Roseville man and 21-year-old Marine City man climbed a ladder to scaffolding above the DTE pavilion, 10:10 p.m., Sept. 16. Security was waiting when they climbed down, but the 21-year-old took off running, escaping through the VIP entrance. The other man was taken to security for questioning. He said he just met the Marine City man, but received texts on his phone with messages such as "keep running" and "I'm hiding in the woods...." Confronted with the texts, he admitted he knew him. Both were cited with disorderly conduct, and resist and obstruct, the younger man's sent through registered mail.

Throwing rocks

An Independence Township man reported he was hit by a rock thrown from a passing pickup truck, 10:40 p.m., Sept. 18, near Clintonville and Waldon roads. The rock smashed through his windshield and hit him on the wrist.

Head-on crash

A 20-year-old Lake Orion man and an 18-year-old Lake Orion man collided head on while riding off-road motorcycles on an undeveloped piece of property off Maybee and Clintonville roads in Independence Township, 7:07 p.m., Sept. 17. Both were transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor. The 18-year-old was seriously injured but was stabilized. The 20-year-old was also listed in stable condition. Both operators were wearing a helmet and protective clothing.

Cut off in traffic

A 40-year-old Clarkston man pulled out in front of a deputy's patrol car at Sashabaw and Waldon roads, causing him to hit his brakes, 2:48 a.m., Sept. 17. The driver was stopped, and produced a restricted driver's license that was expired. Warrants are sought for driving with a suspended license, second offense.

Smashed window

Someone smashed a rear side door window of a vehicle parked in the 8000 block of Pine Knob Road, Sept. 19. Nothing was reported stolen.

Strange mailing

An Independence Township resident got a letter with no return address, Sept. 20. Inside the letter was a newspaper article about an auto dealership and a yellow sticky note with the message, "Check this out," signed with a single initial. The recipient had harassment trouble with a person with the same initial and was concerned it was about to recur, so reported it to police.

Armed robbery

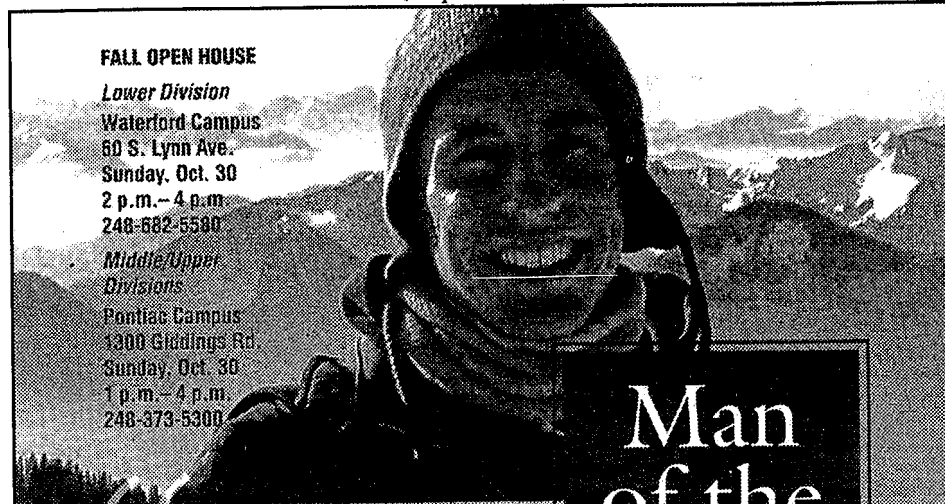
Deputies are hoping a witness can help in the investigation of an armed robbery of a pizza store in the 6300 block of Sashabaw Road, 11:10 p.m., Sept. 25. According to deputies' reports, a tall black man wearing a hoodie, sunglasses, and a white-and-black bandana covering his face came into the store, showed a small black pistol and jumped over the counter. The suspect had all the employees go into the cooler. There was a customer in the store when the robbery started but managed to escape. Detectives are trying to identify him through a telephone number he gave the store. The suspect got away with about \$1,500. No one was hurt.

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Man of the World

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

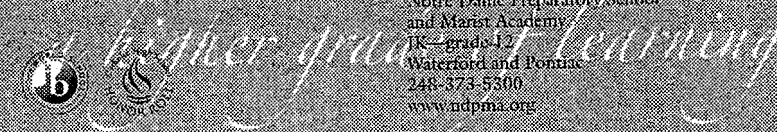
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Trustees to discuss replacing supervisor

Continued from page 1A

on more than what Rick is able to do in his regular hours," Pallotta said. "If Mr. Wagner is well enough to come back, that person would step down and Dave would step right into it, so it's not jeopardizing his position in any way. It's just giving us the help we need on a part-time basis, which we could use."

Department of Public Works Director Linda Richardson, a department head, said the township needs a supervisor because "it will make everybody's life simpler," but she has learned to work without one.



Lohmeier

"We've been able to work around it, but normally the supervisor is my direct boss," she said. "I usually go through the supervisor about projects we're doing and things to take to the board."

Trustee Larry Rosso said they should have at least an acting supervisor.

"I think we should definitely pursue that, but I got to see what he (Lohmeier) has in mind," Rosso said. "I certainly want to see whatever he has suggested."

Trustee Mark Petterson said he's not buying it.

"What do you need a supervisor for at this point? The supervisor has been gone for seven to eight months. Does somebody need some special hand holding? What's going on," Petterson asked. "If we have an opportunity to save money, we should always do it. After all, we work for the taxpayers."

The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive.

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Joey Goss heads off against a Pontiac defender. Photo by Larry Wright

3 more wins for playoffs

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The field was wet when the gridiron gang ran onto it in their practice gear Monday afternoon, but spirits were high after taking down OAA Red Pontiac, 42-18, at Homecoming.

"We just have to continue to make strides in practice," said senior quarterback Mitch Baenziger after last Friday's win. "Every day we have to go out and give 110 percent. If we are making strides we should be on our way."

The boys have four more games and need three more wins to clinch a playoff berth.

"We are in a battle," Miller said, thinking ahead to the last of the regular season games. "We are going to have a tough OAA cross-over game and then go against Lake Orion. We still have our work cut out for us."

But first up is Rochester, whose most recent loss to Troy Athens left them at a 1-4 overall record and 0-4 in the OAA Red.

"Rochester is struggling a little bit," admitted Wolves' Varsity Head Football Coach Kurt Richardson. "They are a little banged up."

He added after the Pontiac game the offensive line brings back focus and executing on their running game. Once the focus is back the team will be in good shape.

"It wasn't a very good running the ball," Richardson said. "The guys up front have to block."

Defensive coordinator Tony Miller agreed execution will need focus.

"The scoreboard reflected a great game against Pontiac," he said. "But the execution still needs improvement. We can get better and that is our goal week after week to get better. We don't believe you stay the same you get better or worse."

The defensive line's focus on Rochester spreading out on the field and their consistency of throwing passes.

"We just have to play our type of football," said Miller. "We just have to play a complete 11-man and have all of them play the same defense. We need 11 kids to fly around and hit someone. We are having that trouble. Overall we will be alright and ready to play."

Richardson added the boys are healthy which is a plus going into the sixth week in the season, especially after the Pontiac game.

Baenziger led the Wolves' offense with five touchdown passes with 215 yards on 9-of-14 passing attempts.

His first touchdown pass connected with senior runningback Joey Goss on a 34-yard throw, putting the boys on the board with 2:27 left in the first quarter.

Three more touchdown passes put the Wolves into the lead with two touchdown passes to senior runningback Evan Montgomery, the first on 37-yard pass and the second on a 28-yard pass. Mike Schwartz made his touchdown off a 4-yard pass from Baenziger.

Seniors Matt Dellinger and Ben Kaminsky added two more touchdowns each in the third quarter.

Senior Alex Barta made all of his six PAT attempts.

"We played good," said Baenziger. "Great job to my linemen, they did a great job protecting me tonight. Defensively we had a good first half. Then hit the third quarter and we started to lose it at the end."

The momentum led to 12 points for Pontiac to close the game, 42-18.

"We have a good team," said Miller. "We are trying to make a long run. We are trying to go the right way to bring a state championship here but you have to get better to do it."

The Wolves head to Rochester High School on Friday night to play for their fourth win. The game is at 180 South Livernois Road. Kick off is at 7 p.m.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Hockey Champion

Junior Drew Canada is prepping for another season in the Wheelchair Hockey League, starting next month.

The last season was a great success. The Clarkston High School student helped his team the Michigan Mustangs to become first official U.S. Powerhockey Championships.

The tournament was held August 5-7 at Nuemann University in Aston, Pennsylvania. Canada and his teammates competed against teams from Minnesota, North Carolina and Philadelphia for the crown.

The team beat rival Minnesota Selects, 9-5, Philadelphia Powerplay, 8-4, and Carolina Fury, 5-1 and 5-0. They beat Minnesota Selects one more time in the finals, 8-4.

PowerHockey is the sport of floor hockey, in which the athletes compete in electric powered wheelchairs and have a wide range of disabilities. Michigan has had a travel PowerHockey team since 2000 and the Mustangs have competed in six previous tournaments; two in Toronto and

Minnesota, North Carolina and Calgary.

The Mustangs won Gold at the North Carolina Invitational in 2009. They followed it up with winning Silver at the 2010 North American PowerHockey Cup in Toronto.

Canada has assisted in the Michigan Mustangs record of 16-2-0 in national tournaments. The record is from the last two years.

Canada joined the Wheelchair Hockey League in 2006 and was already interested in the sport

He began by learning how to play defense and the game before learning the forward position.

The Powerhockey location for next year is yet to be determined but the options include Calgary or the Mustangs hosting the event.

Canada enjoys watching the Detroit Red Wings and can be found at the Clarkston Wolves Varsity Football and varsity basketball games or the freshman football team's games cheering on his brother, Merrick.

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Wolves set to ace Marian tournament

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers head into the Marian Invitational this Saturday with sights putting another tournament win under their belt.

"It will be a good tournament," said Clarkston High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall.

The Lady Wolves look forward to the possibility of playing state ranked Marian, in fourth in Class A, and Lake Orion, ranked in third.

"There will be a lot of big time schools so it will be a good test for us," said Avenall.

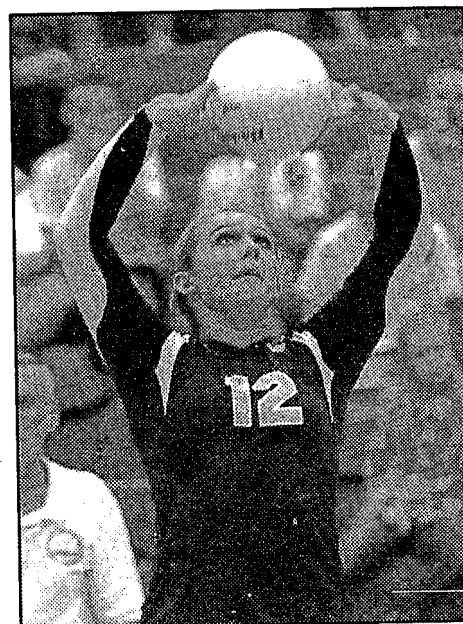
Another possible opponent is Seaholm, who the girls opened their league play against with a 3-0 win.

"It will help we have seen them," added Avenall. "Beating them will definitely give us the confidence going in."

They will battle Troy and North Branch in their first pool. They already played pool at the beginning of the season.

"They didn't play well against us when we played them in the quad but they are well-coached," Avenall said, adding anything could still happen. "Depending how the day plays out we could play Seaholm or Lake Orion."

The experience they gained last week against two OAA Red foes will help as they



Brianna Frakes sets the ball. Photo by Larry Wright

go into the tournament.

The Lady Wolves defeated Farmington on Sept. 27, 3-1 (19-25, 25-21, 25-23, 25-18).

"We dropped in the first game," said Avenall. "They definitely challenged us and they had a big middle hitter that gave us trouble. It was a good match for us to com-

pete against a bigger middle."

Farmington tried to come back after the two losses against Clarkston and grabbed the lead in the fourth set, 17-15.

Clarkston scored nine consecutive points and ended with the third win they needed to take the game.

Kaley Konjarevich had 12 kills and Rachel Dickerson had 11. Angela Niezgodka had seven aces for the day.

"I think the problem last week when we struggle against Farmington was the girls weren't used to playing at home," said Avenall. "Some of the younger girls were a little tense with their friends in the stands and a lot more people in the stands that they knew."

The girls took on North Farmington and won, 3-0 (25-12, 25-20, 25-12), last Thursday.

"It was a fun gym to play in," Avenall said. "It was a loud environment because our JV players got into it and it was an older gym. They played with a lot of energy."

Stephanie Marani had 13 kills and four blocks and Niezgodka had two aces and 21 digs, putting the girls 21-7, 4-0 in OAA Red.

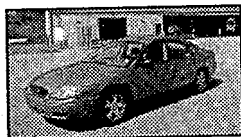
The Lady Wolves hosted Oxford on Tuesday for a league game.

"They will be tough," said Avenall. "They play a really good defense. You have to be patient on offense."

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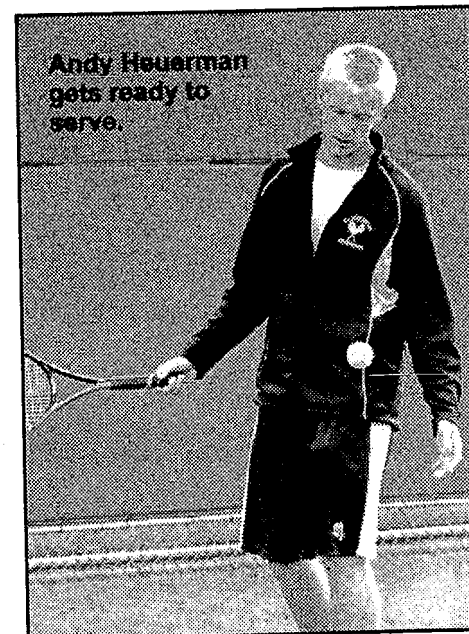
BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Victories came in threes for senior J.P. Budzinski.

For the third consecutive year the Clarkston High School Varsity Tennis player won his flight at the Van Dyke Classic on Saturday, this year for Singles #2.

"He continues to be our steadiest player,"



Andy Heurman gets ready to serve.

said Coach Chas Claus. "He has had 18 wins for the season. He is the one we can count on most often to take care of business and do his job."

Also, senior Andy Heurman won Singles #2 at the tournament and freshman Brendan Greenlee won his flight in Singles #4.

"I was really proud of Andy's play on Saturday," added Claus. "Whenever you win a tournament at Singles #1 it is a huge accomplishment. Brendan played really well. He has played older than his year. You expect freshmen to go through some struggles and he played well."

Every flight won at least two matches during the tournament and the team won five out of the eight flights.

"It was the highlight of the year so far," said Claus. "It was our best tennis."

The boys also avenged their loss against Rochester from Sept. 20. They lost to the Falcons, 6-3. During the Van Dyke Classic they won five out of seven matches.

"It was a nice turn around," said Claus. "When we played the dual match we were just flat. On Saturday they understood what they needed to do as a team. They understood the importance of avenging previous losses especially to Rochester. It just unfolded right for us."

Senior Jordan Kincaid benefited in Singles

#4 by beating Rochester's Colin Perdzych during the tournament. He lost to him in two out of three sets during the dual meet.

"He won a close third set," said Claus. "It really made a big difference to lock up the victory for us."

The Wolves also won a dual meet against Avondale, 7-2. They also lost to Rochester Adams, 9-0, putting their record at 4-3.

"We played well," said Claus. "Adams is one of the best teams in the state. We had our work cut out for us."

The Wolves headed into the OAA White tournament on Tuesday.

"Our success on Saturday give us some hope to accomplish some things," Claus said before going into the tournament. "A lot of our first rounds are against Lake Orion or Rochester. We are looking to finish third and definitely challenge the top couple of flights."

The boys will then prepare for MHSAA Regionals set for next Thursday where they will take on Lake Orion, Pontiac, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Walled Lake Central, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott and West Bloomfield.

"I think we can challenge," said Claus. "We are a team that has to be dealt with. It might be a longshot but we will help determine the top two teams going to the state finals."

Regionals coming up on the court

Civil War concert

Springfield Township Library hosts The Dodworth Saxhorn Band, a 19th century brass band, performing "Bringing America's Musical Past to Life," 3:30-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9.

The band will also perform at Davisburg Cemetery from 2:30-3 p.m. The free public concert at the library is a Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration Performance sponsored by the Springfield Township Friends of the Library.

The band performs historical, music, educational, audience-involving concert of American music from the 1800s. The theme of the concert is Songs That Made A Nation, The American Civil War; 1861-1865. Band members dress in period costumes, and plays music of the 19th century using authentic period instruments. They performed at the White House for President Bill and Hillary Clinton and across the country during its 26-year history. The concert is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

Clarkston Village Players

Clarkston Village Players, "Wrong For Each Other," drama, Oct. 6-9, 13-15; "Rabbit Hole," drama, Nov. 18-19, 25-27, Dec. 2-3; "Drinking Alone," comedy, Jan. 20-21, 27-29, Feb. 3-4; "At the Sign of the Crippled Harlequin," murder mystery, March 9-10, 16-18, 23-24; "Moon Over Buffalo," comedy farce, May 11-12, 18-20, 25-26. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., \$11; Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m., \$13; Sundays, 2 p.m., \$11. Call 248-625-8811.

Parents provide laptops to students

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bailey Lake Elementary third-graders eyed the laptops waiting for their use on Sept. 19.

The PTA raised enough money to purchase 18 laptops for the entire school to use. The laptops and a mobile cart arrived by Sept. 16.

Savannah Walker and Nathan Baxter signed in using their passwords and once they were on they exclaimed how awesome the laptops were.

They spent a few minutes exploring the computers and browsing the internet. They also found their school on www.clarkston.k12.mi.us and found out how to email Principal Glenn Gualtieri and how to find their classroom.

"We can use it for science," Nate McGlynn added as he continued exploring. "We can learn how to do experiments and research."

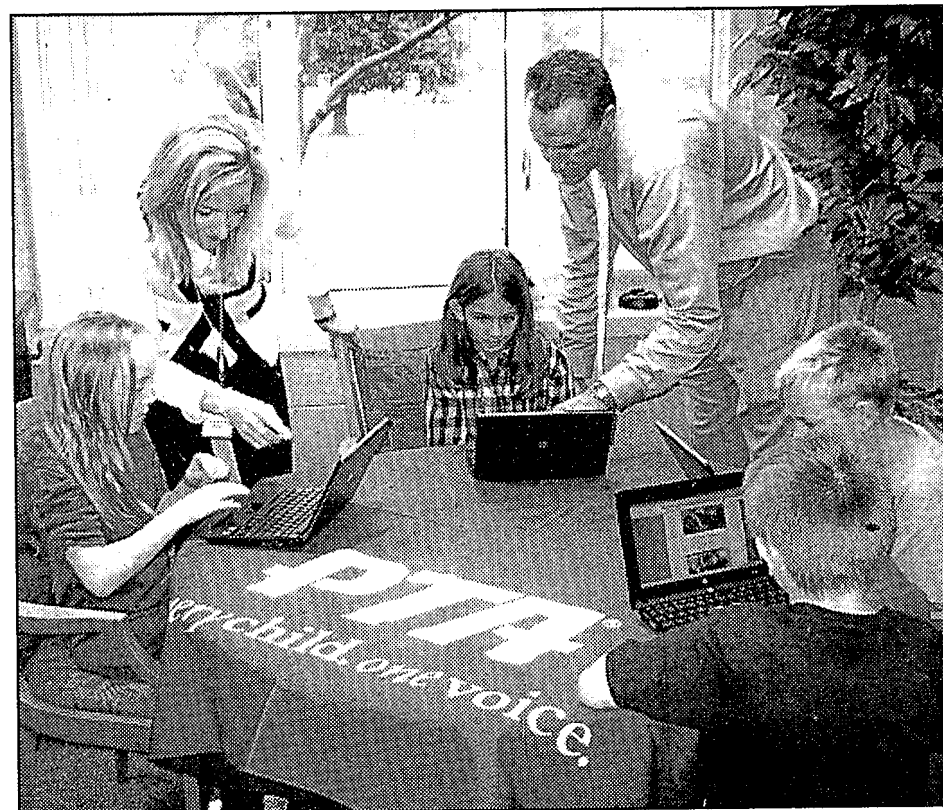
Caroline Miller, Bailey Lake Elementary PTA president, added research can be used for other subjects and the teachers can use it for quizzes and presentations.

"Currently the teachers will pull it up on their computers and run it through the projector," said Gualtieri. "Now the students will have their own in front of them. They can see and be able to interact with it instead of having one per class."

Rosalie Lieblang, a Bailey Lake Elementary parent, mentioned it is a great tool for teacher incorporating the Social Studies Alive program.

"It is an internet based social studies tool for fourth and fifth grades," she said. "It will be perfect to supplement the curriculum."

The laptops were added as a tool to help



Bailey Lake Elementary PTA President Caroline Miller, left, and Principal Glenn Gualtieri, right, help Savannah Walker, Elizabeth Lieblang, Nathan Baxter and Nate McGlynn with the new laptops. Photo by Wendi Reardon

the students.

"We have been very successful at fundraising the last couple of years," said Lieblang. "We wanted to make a more permanent contribution to the school. We still have our educational programs but this helps especially as technology grows."

The goal is to add as many computers as

they can every year.

The PTA hosts the Bailey Lake School Fair on Oct. 8, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

It is the main fundraiser for the school and includes a raffle, a silent auctions, used book sale, cake walk, obstacle course, Ident-a-kid ID cards as well as tons of games and food to enjoy.

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Do you need a financial planner?

Almost every major life event - finding or losing a job, getting married or divorced, having a baby, buying a home - is likely to have a major impact on your finances.

Let's look at what happens if a baby comes into your financial picture. First, medical bills need to be paid, so having good medical insurance is important. Few insurance plans cover everything, so you'll need to have a cash reserve to cover deductibles and extras, not to mention the furniture, clothing and sundries you'll need when the newborn comes home. With a new addition to the family, you'll want to make sure that the entire family (baby, too) is protected if something should happen to you -- that means reviewing life and disability insurance to be sure it's adequate for your new responsibilities.

There's the future to start thinking about, too. Will your child go to college? If so, the College Board estimates that secondary education costs are rising 7% to 8% annually, a rate much higher than the rate of inflation. To afford the average \$7,605 total costs for a state university, you need to start saving \$253 a month. Wait until your child is 7 years old and the monthly amount jumps to \$308! So, it's smart to put away a little sum each month.

What can you do to accommodate new

strains on your paycheck? How can you meet all of your new responsibilities? With an important financial goal (such as educating a child) you'll want to work with a generalist -- a financial planner. A lot of

professionals specialize in areas such as taxes or stocks, but a financial planner helps you understand the "big picture." A qualified financial planner can help you sort through your current financial situation, help you set short and long term goals and objectives, then present a "blueprint" designed to show you how you can meet your goals while staying within your

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A column by James Kruzan

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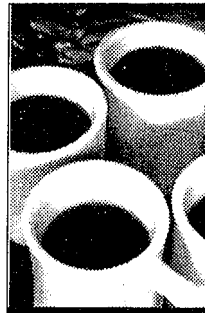
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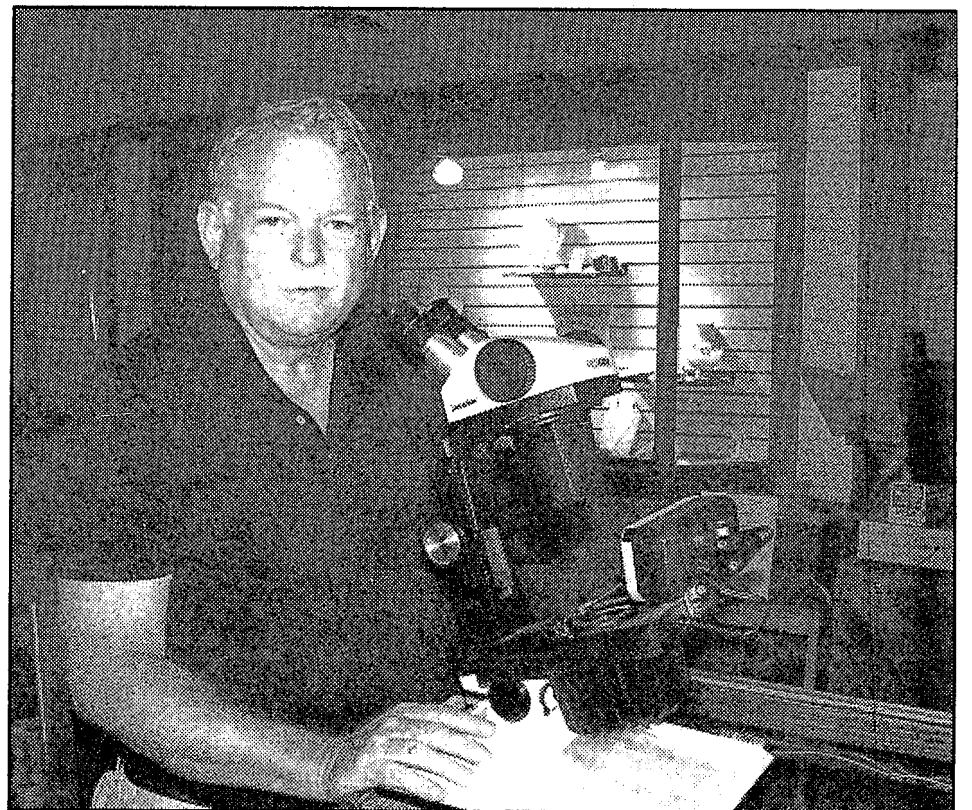
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Clarkston Coffee Club

News about and for local business folk

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Floyd "Buck" Kopietz is reopening his Main Street business.

Jeweler back in business

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

A Main Street gem is returning almost five years after closing its doors.

"We've been kind of hibernating, treading water these last few years," said Floyd "Buck" Kopietz.

The former Tierra Fine Jewelry returns as Silver Kiss jewelry shop at its original location, 64 S. Main Street.

"I was originally looking at Sashabaw Road, but development there was put on hold," Kopietz said. "I really don't want to move out of area. I have a very loyal clientele. They would be disappointed to see me leave."

He also looks forward to participating in a new renaissance for downtown, with new and renovated shops such as KH Home, Woodshop and Union restaurants, and exterior renovation projects up and down Main Street. Downtown Retailers Group is also active, planning Main Street activities throughout the year.

"A lot of credit goes to Peg Roth - she's

been a real force helping in the resurgence of downtown," Kopietz said. "Everybody's busy getting downtown looking nice."

Changes to the jewelry shop reflect the new economy, adding affordable sterling silver jewelry, gift items, and expanded card collections.

"We have a lot of new designs, and more products, values and affordability," he said.

The shop will still offer gold, diamond, wedding and engagement rings, custom design work, and repair services, he said.

Store renovations include new video monitors, paintings, and display windows.

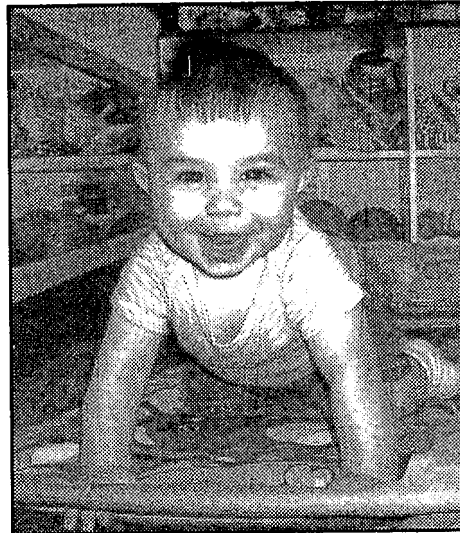
"They make this an exciting place to visit," he said. "Jewelry has stories - from Mt. St. Helens, natural and animal jewelry from all over the world. This tells their stories."

They are planning a grand reopening and ribbon cutting for Oct. 21, with an open house from 5-9 p.m. The grand opening will continue through Oct. 29.

Hours will be Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 248-625-2511. Its website will be www.silverkiss.com when completed.



Children have fun in the ball pit of Make Believe Boulevard. Photos provided



Blake Mysliwec enjoys crawling around during Parents Night Out.

Parents' Night Out, with a little help

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sweetest Day is approaching fast and while debating plans for Oct. 15, The Learning Experience will cover the babysitting.

The Learning Experience will offer Parents' Night Out on the special night from 6-10 p.m., watching kids of all ages.

"We have them periodically throughout the year," said Pam Rush, owner of the childcare facility.

"It is nice for all involved," she added. "Parents can have a night out and they can bring their children someplace safe."

The opportunity is great for parents especially if they just moved to the area and don't have a babysitter or family and

friends to watch their children.

The young women watching over the children for the evening work for The Learning Experience. Not only are they familiar and comfortable working with the kids but are CPR certified and have had a background check.

While parents are out on the town, children are enjoying a night in playing with other kids and enjoying numerous activities.

Rush explained it is like a sleepover party but without sleeping over.

The children arrive in their pajamas with their blankets and pillows. Then, they enjoy a pizza party, a sundae bar, making a craft and watching movies.

"The kids love to come," Rush smiled.

"It is different here. They are excited to come."

They welcome children of all ages and have three of their rooms open especially for the infants and toddlers.

The Learning Experience offers another Parents Night Out on Dec. 10, 6-10 p.m. for another opportunity for parents to go out, do some holiday shopping or to relax. They plan another for Valentine's Day.

"We try to coordinate with special events," said Rush. "We look for the occasions people want to go out."

The cost is \$20 per child and \$10 for each additional child.

For more information, please call 248-625-5285. The Learning Experience is located at 7210 Sashabaw Road.

Business achievements

Linda Mladenoff of Clarkston is a new Thirty One consultant.

Thirty One is a faith based business started in Johnston, Ohio, and built upon Proverbs 31.

"I love that," Mladenoff said. "I will be having numerous Open Houses at my home from now until Christmas, and am open to fundraisers. I want to help women prosper in this company, and help with the employment issues in any small way I can, by offering Thirty One to those who have lost jobs and are interested."

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Speaker series kicks off with Hollywood stories

Oakland Town Hall's 2011-2012 lecture series is set, kicking off with Hollywood dog trainer Bill Berloni.

Berloni author of "Making Stars of Strays," is set to speak, Oct. 12. He will discuss his 30 years of training shelter dogs for Broadway stage, commercials, television, and movies, including Sandy for "Annie," a horse for Elmo, and Bruiser in the film "Legally Blonde."

The series continues, Nov. 9, with Dan Nigro, retired department chief with the Fire Department of New York.

He will talk about his book "How Can Something Good Come Out of Something So Bad," about his experiences as incident chief on Sept. 11, 2001, during the World Trade Center attack.

Sharon Yamato, writer and filmmaker, will talk on April 12 about the experi-

ences of Japanese Americans in internment camps during World War II.

The lecture series concludes, May 9, with Judith Viorst, author of poems, non-fiction, and children's books.

"I think they're great - diverse and educational," said President Elect Kerry Holley of Waterford. "There's nothing like this in the area."

"A lot of Clarkston people attend," said Treasurer Ruth Schluchter of White Lake.

Oakland Town Hall lectures are at 10:30 a.m. at St. George Cultural Center, 43816 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$123 for all four lectures and luncheons; \$65 for lecture series only; \$58 for luncheons only; and \$14.50 each for lunch.

For more information, call 248-673-6556 or 248-625-5844.

Phil Custodio



Standing from left are Oakland Town Hall officers Louise Bisogni of Clarkston, Kathy Radford of Waterford, and Rebecca Hahn of Clarkston, and, sitting from left, Rush Schluchter of White Lake, Barbara Richards of Clarkston, and Kerry Holley of Waterford. Photo by Phil Custodio

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SCAMP Executive Director Donna Clancy, left, and Designer Showcase homeowner Carol Walter address the crowd during the Designer Showcase Opening Night Benefit for Clarkston SCAMP. Photos provided by Ryan Smith

SCAMP makeover

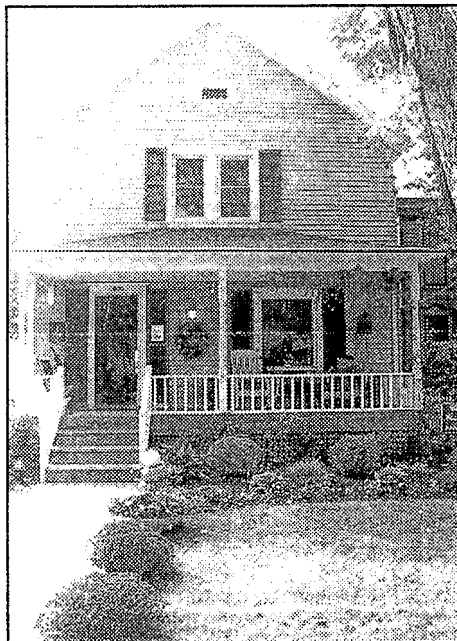
Over 200 people braved the cold, damp night to enjoy a benefit dinner, silent auction and tour of the newly redecorated, 12-room Addis-Walter House, Sept. 23.

"I can't tell you how amazed we are at the generosity of everyone involved," said Anne Mancour, Designer Showcase House Benefit chair.

The Opening Night Benefit of the 2011 Designer Showcase House benefits Clarkston SCAMP, a five-week summer camp for special needs children and adults.

The home, 44 East Washington in downtown Clarkston, is open for tour from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. through Sept. 30 and from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 1-2. The entire home, including decks and porches, was redecorated for the project. General admission tour tickets cost \$10 and are valid through Oct. 2.

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- June Rennell

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- Bill McFarlen

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- Bill McFarlen

"Not in favor of unions, but people signed up for that plan (benefits and retirement) give them what they signed up for."



- Linda McFarlen

By Trevor Keiser

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Lights on for Everest J-Club

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

It took a few takes to get the giggles out, but Everest's new Journalism and Broadcast Club is on the air.

With a studio set up at Everest Collegiate High School, about 20 students launched the club with a newscast by anchors Fabiana Diaz and Adam Goeringer.

"It's going pretty good so far – the first one is nerve wracking, but exciting," said Goeringer, who hopes to be an anchor on ESPN.

"It's the first time trying the equipment – it's cool," said Ryan Bradley, anchor.

Everest's high school has had a journalism club for the past two years, writing for the school's online blog. In its fourth year of school, this is their first video club, said Chelsea Ghesling, Everest Collegiate High School & Everest Academy marketing and communications director.

"It has a little bit of something for everybody, running cameras, computers, lighting, writing, technology, programming, organizing behind the scenes," Ghesling said. "They're

doing great. They have taken ownership of it. It's a leadership opportunity with lots of responsibility."

Juniors Victoria Slack and Elise Mansour are in charge of make up and costumes.

"I've never done it before, but I've always liked dressing up," Slack said. "I'm learning how to apply make up to make sure you look good in the lighting."

Aaron Murawa and Monica Lee will run the camera.

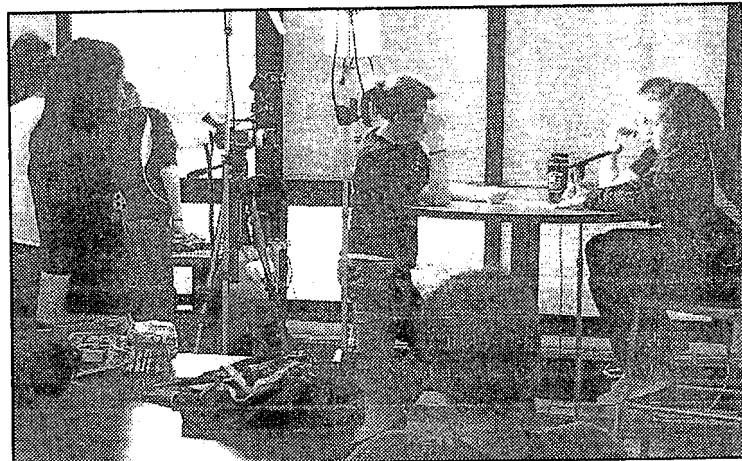
"Technology stuff has always interested me," Murawa said.

The club will cover school and community events with a newscast every week.

They'll post videos on their blog, *Clarkston News'* Clarkston411.com, as well as Comcast public access.

"The students will learn how to use the technology, how to become news anchors and field reporters," said Norm Pardo of Clarkston 411, who helped set up a studio

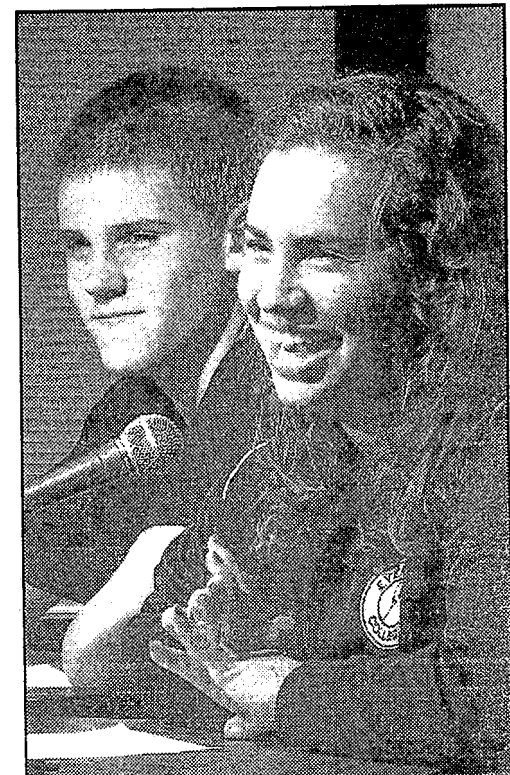
"I really enjoy it, going up to people to get the news, find out what's happening and sharing their experiences," said senior Sarah Luttinen, field reporter.



Club members prepare for their first broadcast.



Daman Nallamotheu, at right, works on the broadcast format with the anchors.



Fabiana Diaz and Adam Goeringer present the news.

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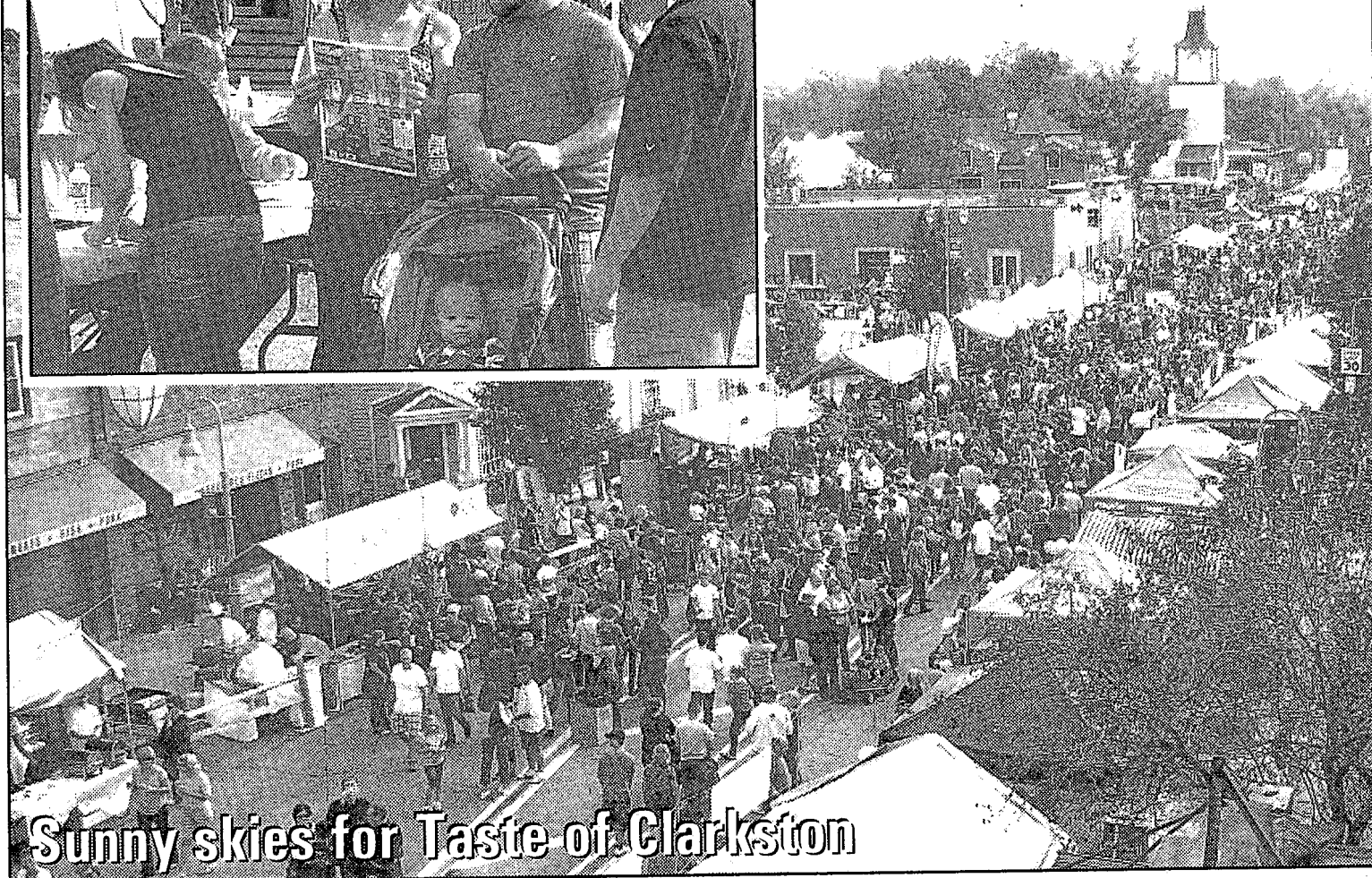
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Beth and Mike Goitz, with son Caleb, check out the Taste map, with Jared Mancell, at right, and Tina Kunkel, at left.



The Taste of Clarkston crowd fills downtown Main Street.



Sunny skies for Taste of Clarkston

Thousands of people filled downtown Clarkston at Sunday's Taste of Clarkston, enjoying sweet and savory treats under a sunny sky.

"It's not a record crowd, but it's really close," said Penny Shanks, executive director of Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

New this year was a international wine-tasting tent sponsored by Clarkston Rotary Club in the *Clarkston News*' parking lot.

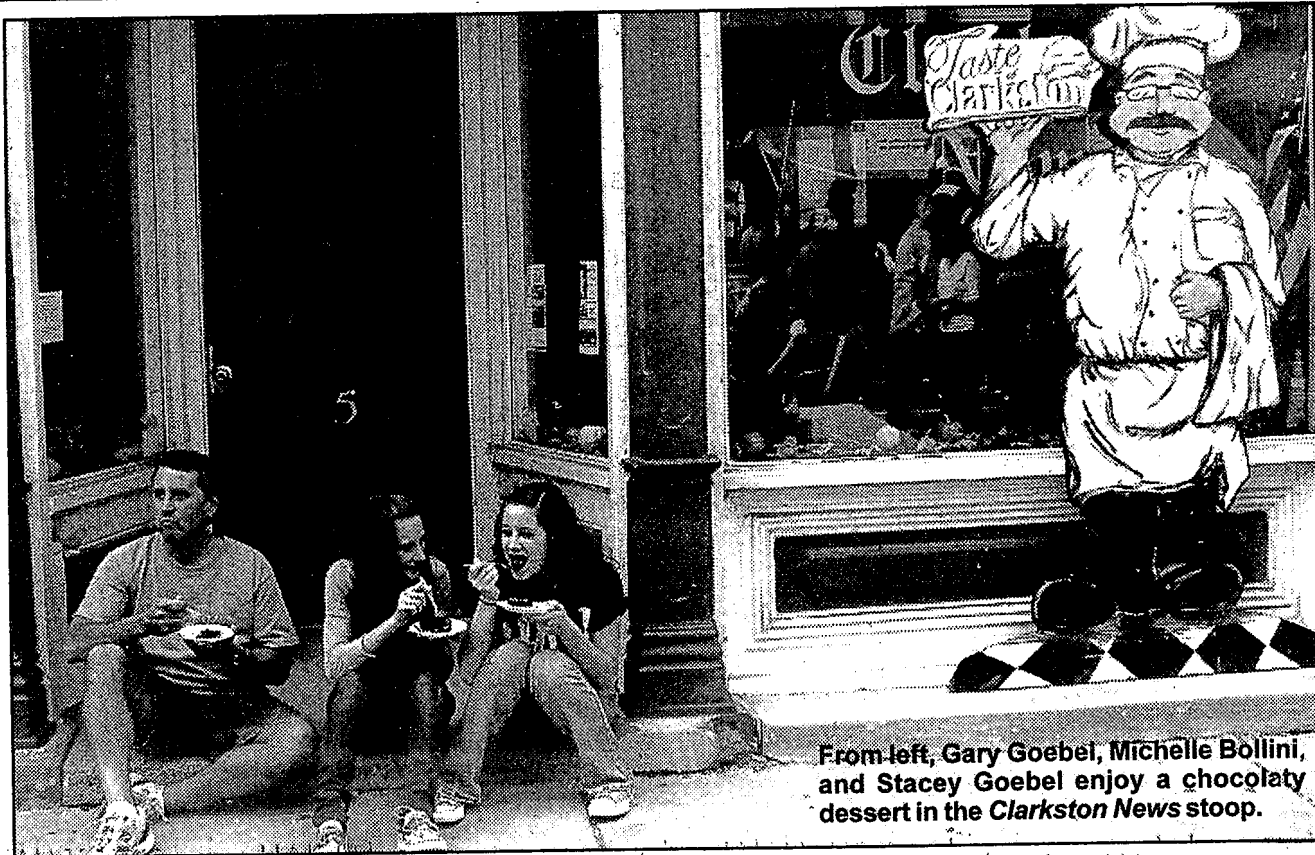
"This is a prelude to our fall wine tasting," said Rotarian Brad Evans. "If you enjoyed them here, come see us in the fall."



Debbie Fitzgerald and Julie Straka sample some wine in the Rotary tent.



Erik Kott of the band Lookin' Back plays the sax to the music of Bob Seger with band members Lonnie Fletcher, Kirk Nelson, Cliff Barrer, Todd Stoney, and Daniel McCarthy.



From left, Gary Goebel, Michelle Bollini, and Stacey Goebel enjoy a chocolatey dessert in the *Clarkston News* stoop.

Special Events

Clarkston Famers' Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Oct. 1, Depot Park. 248-821-4769. **Springfield Farmers' Market**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 2, Shiawassee Basin Preserve. 248-846-6558. ***

Afternoon Tea in honor of Breast Cancer Survivor Month, 1 p.m., Oct. 1, Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Point Drive. Swan for Life Cancer Foundation, 248-620-9600, ext. 5. ***

Fall Book Sale, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sept. 28-29; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sept. 30, half off; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 1, \$5 bag. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212. ***

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K walk, American Cancer Society, 9 a.m., Oct. 1, Independence Oaks County Park. 248-663-3452. ***

Office hour with state Rep. Eileen Kowall and county Commissioner Tom Middleton, 12-1 p.m., Oct. 3, Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway, 866-334-0010. ***

Custivating Your Gardens' Aura, with Michael Saint, certified master gardener, 8-9 p.m., Oct. 5, St. Daniel Catholic Church Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Wild Ones, North Oakland Chapter. Free. 248-625-7597. ***

Fall Into Quilts, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 7-8, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. Features more than 200 quilts on display. \$5. 248-922-3115 or 248-666-9452. ***

Main Event School Fair, 12-4 p.m., Oct. 8, Clarkston Elementary, 6595 Waldon Road. Games, prizes, raffles, auctions, food, drawing for Ipad2. ***

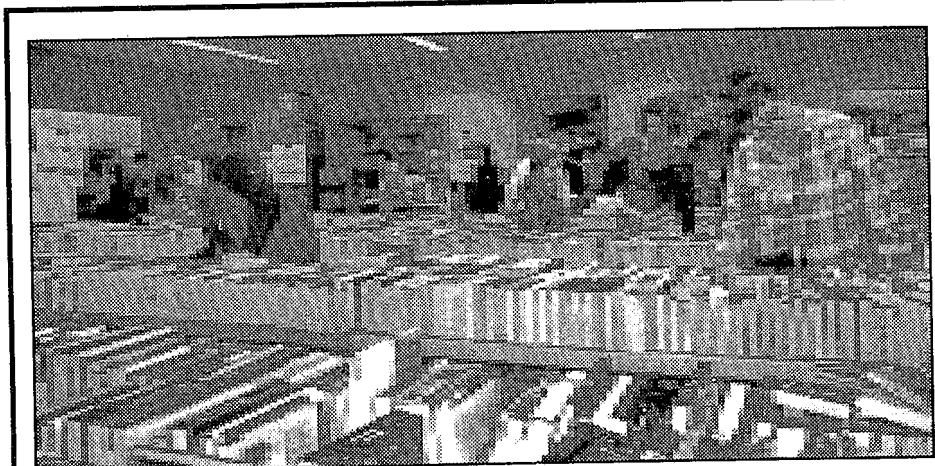
School Fair, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 8, Bailey Lake Elementary, 8051 Pine Knob Road. Games, food, inflatables. Free. ***

"Back 40 ride": A Fat Tire Fall Bicycle Tour, Flying Rhino Cycling Club, 7:30 a.m., Oct. 9,

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Around Town

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



Used book sale at library

Friends of the Independence Township Library Fall Book Sale offers thousands of used books, videos, and CDs at its Fall Used Book Sale, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Call the library, 6495 Clarkston Road, at 248-625-2212. ***

8-66 miles, starts at Independence Elementary School, 6850 Hubbard Road. 248-625-7000. ***

Tailgator, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct. 14, food, fun, Wolverine and Spartan fight songs. Tent between Brose Electric and The Print Shop, Dixie Highway. Benefits Clarkston Junior Optimists. ***

Parents Night Out, 6-10 p.m., Oct. 15. \$20 per child; \$10 for additional child. The Learning Experience, 248-625-5285. ***

Friendly Forest, 3-6 p.m., Oct. 22, Clintonwood Park. Hosted by Independence Township Parks and Recreation and Clarkston Area Optimist Club. Kids ages 2-9 walk the enchanted trail in costume with their parents and collect goodies from cartoon and fairy tale characters. Tickets on sale at 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-625-8223. ***

Hometown Heroes fund-raising event and dinner, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 22, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. \$15. Benefits Adam Wheatcraft Memorial Scholarship Foundation. 248-628-6390. ***

Wine Tasting, Clarkston Rotary, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 2, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. Wines from around the world, food presented by 13 local restaurants. Tickets \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. Call Jeff at 248-625-4244 or Joel at 248-625-9741. ***

Weekly meetings

Monday

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street

at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232. ***

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-880-0027.

Tuesday

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

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.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Tai Chi with Tammy Cropp, Thursdays, 10 a.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192. ***

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610. ***

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603. ***

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$6 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231. ***

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

Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.

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Billie Jean Rutherford, 76

Roger D. Fischer, 65

Billie Jean Rutherford of Pontiac went to be with the Lord Sept. 25, 2011, at age 76.

She was the loving wife of Thomas Morris; beloved mother of Thomas G. Rutherford and Daniel L. (Jeanny) Rutherford; sister of Edith (Charles) Lovely, Kenneth (Vivian) Sweeney, Charles B. (Helen) Sweeney, Paul (Gloria) Sweeney, J.D. Sweeney, Randall (Arlene) Sweeney and the late Micky Sweeney; proud Mamaw of Staci and Zachary.

Friends may visit Wednesday, 5-9 p.m., at Bethany Pentecostal Church 3575 Joslyn Road, Orion. Funeral Service Thursday, 12 p.m. at the Bethany Pentecostal Church. Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

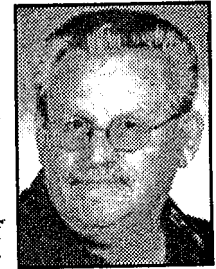


Roger D. Fischer of Lapeer passed away Sept. 25, 2011, at age 65.

He was the loving husband of Marie for 47 years; beloved father of Rodney (Shellie) Fischer and Michael (Aimee) Fischer; proud grandpa of Courtney, Brittany, Michael, Brekken, Blake and Halie; brother of Richard (Antonietta) Fischer; preceded in death by his brothers Edward and Dennis. Mr. Fischer retired from General Motors after 42 years of service.

Funeral Service Saturday, 12:30 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit Thursday, 6-9 p.m., and Friday, 3-9 p.m. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Pam Webb and Olivia Sanchez collect votes for "sexiest rescue dog." Photo provided

Cars and canines at cruise

Mr. B's parking lot was packed with car and dog fans at the Driving Away Puppy Mills car cruise, Sept. 15.

"It went very well. A lot of people turned out," said Pam Sordyl, founder of Puppy Mill

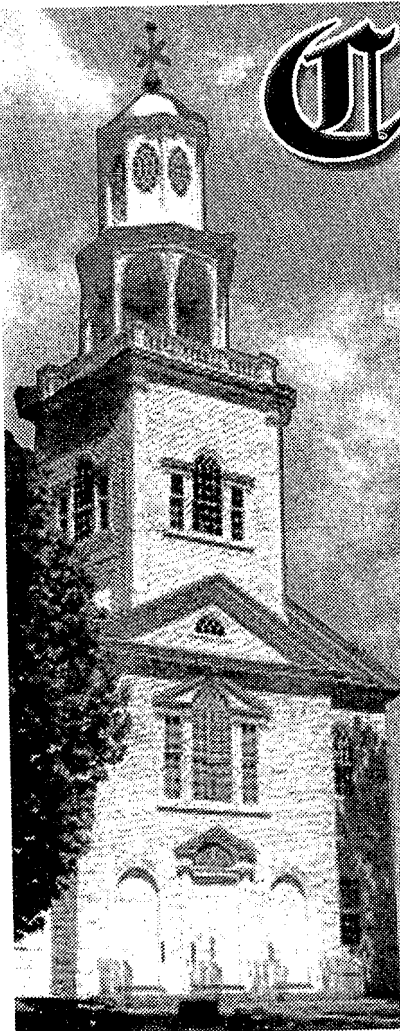
Awareness Meetup of Southeast Michigan. "It was a really nice event."

The event offered information on pet adoption options at local shelters to help end the puppy pet trade, Sordyl said.

Max, a Shih-tzu from Almost Home Animal Rescue League, was the Rescue Dog Pin-up photo contest winner at the cruise.

Check www.meetup.com/puppymillawareness/about.

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Obituaries

Willard C. Fasczewski, 76

Willard C. Fasczewski, "Will," of Davisburg passed away suddenly, Sept. 19, 2011, at age 76.

He was the husband of Shirley (Ronson); father of Kathleen (Jerome) Miller, Mark (Kimberly), Karen (Vito) Graziano, Joe (Heather) and Andy; grandfather of Natalie, Peyton, Marie, Ashley, Paul, Mathew, Joshua, Noah and Logan; brother of Marylyn (Gene) Krzeminski.

Rosary service was Sept. 30 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Oct. 1 at St. Rita's Catholic Church, Holly. Rite of Committal Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Julia J. Fife, 86

Julia J. Fife of Carrier Mills, Ill., formerly of Clarkston, passed away Sept. 24, 2011, at 86 years of age.

She was the loving wife of Duyane for 65 years; dear mother of Victoria Fife-Greene of Clarkston and Dan (Jan) Fife of Clarkston; sister of Lucille Miller of Indianapolis; also survived by six grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; preceded in death by five siblings.

Visitation and funeral were held at the Absher-Nicholson Funeral Home in Carrier Mills, Ill. No local visitation or funeral will be held. Local arrangements entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home-Waterford**. Private condolences to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in Judy's name to Clarkston Athletic Boosters, c/o Clarkston HS - Athletic Office, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.



Jason A. Floreno, 30

Jason Anthony Floreno of Kalkaska passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, in Highland at the age of 30.

He was born on April 7, 1981, to Loretta "Lori" Hale and Joseph M. Floreno. Visitation was Sept. 23 at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home and the funeral service was on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com.

Bernice Jakuszeski, 95

Bernice Jakuszeski passed away Sept. 24, 2011, at age 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marion. She was the loving mother of Norm (Janice) Jackson, Gerard (Rita) Jakuszeski, and Sue Syts; grandma of Cheryl, Kristina, Anthony, Lisa, Nicole, Jennifer and Lyndsey; also survived by eight great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass, Thursday, 10 a.m., at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, where friends may visit directly at the church, 9 a.m. until time of mass. Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Sharon L. Halberstadt, 50

Sharon L. Halberstadt of Holly, formerly of Clarkston, passed away at age 50 suddenly, Sept. 17, 2011.

She was the fiance of Frank Sheridan; mother of Leah, Shauna (Jeremy) Lemon, Trina, and Matthew (Kristina Squires); stepmother of Harmony Hannichi and Haley Regnick; grandma of Kyara, Jylian, Brenden, Carter, Hailey, Amya, Elijah, Hannah, Lilly, Lila and Luke; daughter of Carol (the late Paul Frederick Gross Sr.); sister of Paul "Fred" Jr. (Paula), Matthew "Lonni," Charles (Sara), Ronald (Ann), John and James "Jimmy Dale" (Lori); also thought of as a second mother to many.

Sharon previously worked in the I.T. Department for Holly Schools and has been employed by the State of Michigan since 2002. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed Facebooking, fishing, camping, the outdoors, kayaking, and especially her grand-babies.

Memorial Service was Sept. 24 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Donations may be made to the family. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Wilbert W. Nentrup, 89

Wilbert W. Nentrup of Clarkston, longtime resident of Columbus, Ind., passed away Sept. 25, 2011, at 89 years of age.

He was the husband of the late Norma (July 20, 1998); loving father of Rick (Patty) Nentrup of Tucson, Ariz., Randall (Ellen) Nentrup of N.C., and Tonya (Steve) Ratliff of Clarkston; beloved brother of Anita Taylor; grandfather of eight and great grandfather of one.

Mr. Nentrup worked for Public Service Indiana for 38 years. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ind.

Visitation was held at **Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston** on Sept. 27. Additional visitation will take place Thursday, Sept. 29, from 9-11 a.m. at the Jewell-Rittman Funeral Home, 3855 25th. Street, Columbus, Ind., 812-372-9923, with a funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday. Pastor John Armstrong will officiate. Burial will take place at Garland Brook Cemetery in Columbus, Ind. Memorial donations may be made to Odyssey Hospice. Private condolence to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.



Patricia A. Skelton, 76

Patricia A. Skelton, "Pat," of Waterford passed away Sept. 24, 2011, at age 76.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dale, parents Louis and Beulah Cunniff and brothers Louis, Michael and Frank. She was the mother of Dale Edward, Kathleen (Troy) Dunaj and David; grandma of Elizabeth and Anthony Dunaj; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Skelton was a volunteer at Community Mental Health, advocate of reciprocal rights, group home monitor of Macomb Oakland Regional and Angels Place. She was a real estate agent and broker.

Visitation was Sept. 27 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass, Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Memorials may be made to Coffee House c/o David Skelton.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Audrey J. Hunn, 72

Audrey J. Hunn of Oxford passed away Sept. 23, 2011, at age 72.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lewis. She was the mother of Cathie, Kris (Ralph) Marek and Beth (Keith) Wilkins; grandma of Terrick, Jeremiah, Tori and Stormie.

Visitation was Sept. 25 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Sept. 26 at Divine Grace Lutheran Church. Interment Oxford Township Cemetery, Oxford. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Gregory A. Parks, 52

Gregory A. Parks of Clarkston, formerly of Birmingham, passed away Sept. 24, 2011, at age 52 after a 2 month battle with leukemia.

He was the husband of Kimberly; father of Brandon and Alyssa; son of Hugh and Bonnie Parks; son in law of Jacqueline (the late Harold) Fields; brother of Russell (Bonnie) and Cheryl Parks. Mr. Parks worked as a sales associate for Nissan, Clarkston.

Friends may visit at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. and Thursday 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Memorial service Friday, 11:30 a.m., at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. Private interment White Chapel Cemetery. Any donations to the family will be used for his children's education. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Wanda Mae Phillips, 73

Wanda Mae Phillips of White Lake, formerly of Clarkston, passed away Sept. 19, 2011, at age 73.

She was the mother of Marilyn (Scott) Waterbury of Ortonville, Denise (Ken Gonzalez) Aldred of White Lake; preceded in death by her daughter Judith (Rick Lawrence) McLaughlin; Nana of Dave and Seth Waterbury, Mike (Shauna) and Kailee Aldred; "Mana" of Gavin and Summer; preceded in death by her brother Ray Patterson.

Visitation was Sept. 29 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was Sept. 30 at the funeral home. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Clarkston Free Methodist Church.

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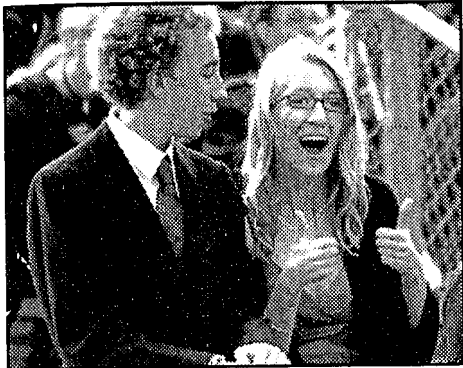
Julia M. Pytel, 88

Julia M. Pytel of Lake Orion, formerly of Warren, passed away Sept. 15, 2011, at age 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roman. She was the mother of Tom (Anne) of Clarkston and Mark (Karen) of Shelby Township; grandmother of Rachel, Samantha, Christopher and Kate; aunt of Gary (Ruth Ann) Biernot.

Funeral Mass was Sept. 27 at St. Kieran Catholic Church, Shelby Township. Memorials may be made to Lake Orion Nursing and Rehab Center or McLaren Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.





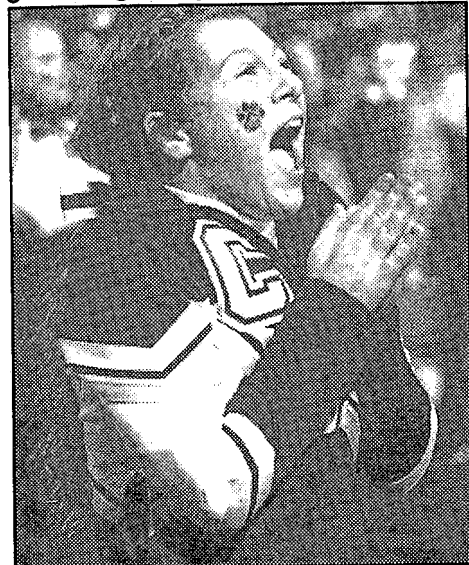
Sophomore Prince Spencer Miller and Princess Michelle Rozwadowski give the game good reviews.



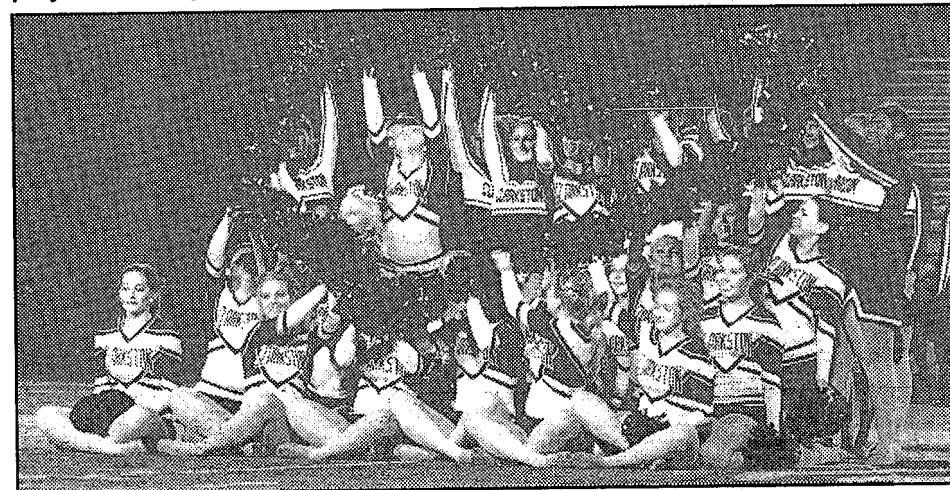
Travis Smith, left, and Adam Gohl tackle a Pontiac player. Photo by Larry Wright



Homecoming Queen Mende Gleiss and King Michael Hart walk down the 50-yard line.



Lexi Anastasi from the Freshman Cheer team helps support the defensive line. Photos by Wendi Reardon



The JV and Varsity Pom Pom teams share their love with a heart.

Coming Home

The weather cleared by the time the Wolves took to the field on Friday night for their Homecoming game against Pontiac.

It was a big night for Clarkston as they rallied a 48-18 win over their visitors. It was also a big night for the students as a Homecoming Queen and King were crowned from the senior class and the Clarkston High School Marching Band band played "A Whole New World" as the Homecoming Court walked down the 50-yard line.

The CHS Class of 1966 also visited to find out how times have changed, but the spirit of Clarkston lives on.



The Homecoming Court 2011, from left, juniors, Drew Canada and Rachel Dickerson; seniors, Krista Deo, Mende Gleiss, Madeline Lussenhop, escort Eric Gohl filling in for Adam Gohl, Michael Hart, Aaron Wright; sophomores, Michelle Rozwadowski and Spencer Miller. Photo by Larry Wright



Beth Weller and Sapreena Frank perform with the Clarkston High School Marching Band during half-time.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2011-338, 854-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Edward E. Sage. Date of birth: 1/22/1935
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Edward E. Sage, who lived at 862 Melrose Street, Pontiac, Michigan died August 13, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy K. Sage, 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.
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(248) 682-8800
Nancy K. Sage
907 Lochaven
Waterford, Michigan 48327
(248) 373-8447

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan for the following purpose:

PUBLIC COMMENT:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request from Malia and Donald Heroux, 3670 Georgetown Place, Dulles, VA 20189 and Caitlin and Aaron Aumann, 12445 Shaffer Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 to create a shared driveway originating at Bigelow Road and extending four hundred sixty-five (465) feet. This proposed shared driveway will provide access to both parcels #07-10-351-023 (10845 Bigelow Road, Davisburg, 48350) and #07-10-351-024 (10837 Bigelow Road, Davisburg, 48350) and is prohibited by section 16.20 of the Springfield Township Ordinance No. 26. Both properties are located in Springfield Township and both are zoned R-2.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the maps and variance requests may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk
Publish: 9/28/11 ZBA Charter Township of Springfield

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011 CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

To the qualified electors of the City of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City of the Village of Clarkston, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, WILL BE OPEN:

TUESDAY, October 11, 2011
FROM 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LAST DAY TO REGISTER

For The Purpose Of Receiving Applications For The Registration Of The Qualified Electors in Said City Not Already Registered.

The November 8, 2011 General Election Will Be Conducted In Precinct 1 Of The City Of The Village Of Clarkston, For The Purpose Of Electing Candidates For The Following Offices:

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(THREE FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS)
Kelly Richter, Clerk
City of the Village of Clarkston
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Around Town

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MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers, first and third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Saleena, 734-620-2844.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PUBLIC VISIONING WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION will be holding a Public Visioning Workshop on Thursday, October 6, 2011 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan, to receive comments for the goals and objectives of the Parks Commission's Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Written comments may be submitted to Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department at 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 until October 13, 2011 and telephone inquiries regarding the Workshop may be directed to the Director of Parks and Recreation at (248) 846-6558. Those persons needing special accommodations at the Workshop should contact the Parks and Recreation office at least two business days in advance.

Jennifer Tucker, Director

Publish: September 28, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, October 13, 2011, 7:30 PM in the Independence Township Hall Conference Room, 6483 Weldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346, to hear the following case:

Case #11-0023 Kubicki, Karen, Petitioner for Hamlin Pub
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-861 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW A ONE DAY OUTDOOR EVENT, UNDER TENT IN PARKING LOT, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011.
Hamlin Pub
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Independence Town Square
08-27-100-045

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, 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) 625-8111

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2011-338, 316-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Richard Lee Schaeffer. Date of birth: 8/5/1926.
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Richard Lee Schaeffer, who lived at 4495 Westlawn Parkway, Waterford, Michigan died 5/28/2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Schaeffer and/or Jan Brotman 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.

9-21-11
Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723)
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Clarkston, MI 48346
248-625-0600

James Schaeffer
10805 E. Holly Road
Davisburg, MI 48350
248/707-6061

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP. SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:35 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta, Petterson, Rosso, Wallace
Absent: Wagner
There was a quorum present.
Also Present: Rick Yaeger - Deputy Supervisor
Linda Richardson - DPW Director
Susan Hendricks - Finance Director
Renee Poole - Assistant Finance Director
Kristen Sieloff - Assessor
Lt. Dale LaBair - Oakland County Sheriff's Dept.
Steven Joppich - Secrest Wardle
Gregg Schultz - Schultz & Young

Approval to appoint Acting Chair.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approval of Agenda as amended.

E. CLOSED SESSION: Approval to move into Closed Session: 1. Employee Matter, as permitted by MCL 15.268(a); 2. Union Negotiations, as permitted by MCL 15.268(c).

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 8:20 PM.

F. CONSENT AGENDA: Removed Regular Meeting Minutes of August 30, 2011 for corrections.

G. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: None
The Public Hearing opened at 8:36 PM.

H. PUBLIC HEARING: Truth-in-Taxation Hearing - Safety Paths: E-mail from Mary Beth Baker received and read; Tammy Haslett; Cory Johnston

The Public Hearing closed at 8:50 PM

I. REGULAR BUSINESS:

Approval of 2011 Millage Rates for 2012 Budget: General Fund; Fire; Library; Safety Path.

Approval of Safety Path Budget Increase.

Approval to permit Trustee Petterson to abstain from voting on agenda item I-3, Morgan Lake Update and Requested Action.

Approval to release funds for the completion of repairs and paving of roads throughout The Ridge at Morgan Lake.

Approval to extend meeting beyond 10:00 PM.

The Regular Meeting recessed at 10:02 PM.

Trustee Petterson left at 10:10 PM.

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 10:16 PM.

Approval to reconsider agenda item I-2, Safety Path Budget Increase.

Approval to approve reconsidered agenda item I-2, Safety Path Budget Increase.

Approval budget adjustment for Parks and Recreation.

Approval to authorize DPW Director to sign and submit DELEG Energy Revolving Loan Application.

Approval to approve request from Clarkston Schools to utilize Clarkston Public Access Center (CPAC) for educational classes.

Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$442,869.04.

Approval to amend agenda.

Approval to direct Human Resources Director to establish a job description and post position for vacant Clarkston Public Access Center (CPAC) position.

Approval of the August 30, 2011 Regular Meeting minutes.

Postponement of Elected Officials Disability Policy until the October 4, 2011 Regular Board Meeting.

J. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

K. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Board members commented on various topics

L. CORRESPONDENCE: None

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 12:15 AM on Wednesday, September 21, 2011.

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: September 28, 2011

Jerry Lee Seiling, 64

Jerry Lee Seiling of Waterford passed away Sept. 22, 2011, at age 64.

He lost a long courageous fight with cancer and will be greatly missed by his loving and care giving companion of 33 years Mary Jane Soucey. He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Elsie. He was the loving father of Sharie (Jason) Alfaro and Jerry II; proud grandpa of Madison and Mackenzie Alfaro; brother of James (Nancy); like a father to Anna, Brenda and Joe Ormerod; also survived by many cousins in Perrysburg, Ohio area.

A man of many talents, he was a DNR officer, life member of Oakland County Sportsman Club, past treasurer of OCSC shot gun club for 8 years, member of America National Trap Association and an expert marksman. He was especially happy when volunteering his skills and services teaching young people safety use of firearms and working with Boy Scouts. A friend to all who knew him, always willing to share his knowledge and guidance. He was an accomplished wood turner and a member of Michigan Association of wood turners, former member of Chapter E Gold Wing Road Riders and Hall's 50's in Alabama. He was the bass player for the band Sweet Country Sound and other misc. bands. Jerry retired from Consumers Energy after 33 years of service.

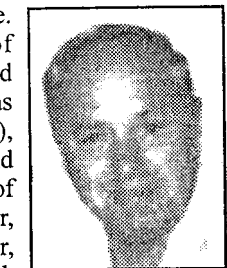
Funeral Service was Sept. 27 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery with Rev. Nat Waters officiating. Memorials may be made to OCSC Jr Shooting Club. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Ernest Spurgeon, 78

Ernest Spurgeon of Orion passed away Sept. 24, 2011, at age 78.

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise. He was the father of Eddie (Nancy), Lloyd (Kim Jenkins), Thomas (Kim), Brenda (Gary), Barbara Ann (Steve) and Victor (Gigi); grandpa of David, Jamie, Jennifer, Jessica, Brian, Amber, Timmy, Jorden, Michael, Noah, Maria, Bristel, Mikey, Wesley, Jacinda, Chris and Jasmin; great grandpa of David, Daniel, Brookie and Little John; brother of Jane, Gail, Barbara and Linda.

Funeral service Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. interment Hillview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bethel Tabernacle, Pontiac. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



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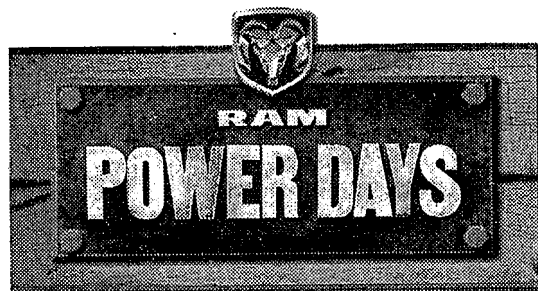
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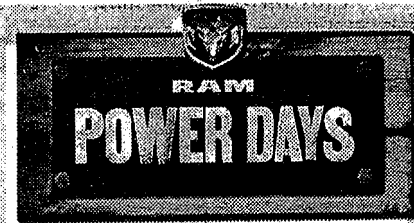
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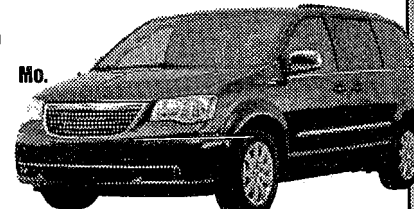
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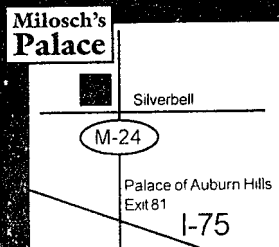
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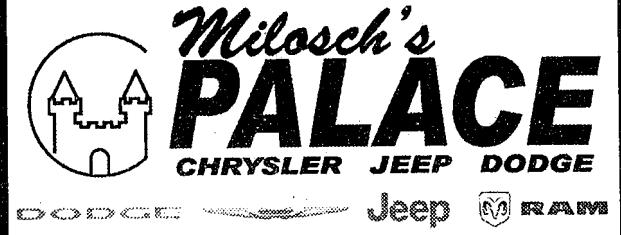
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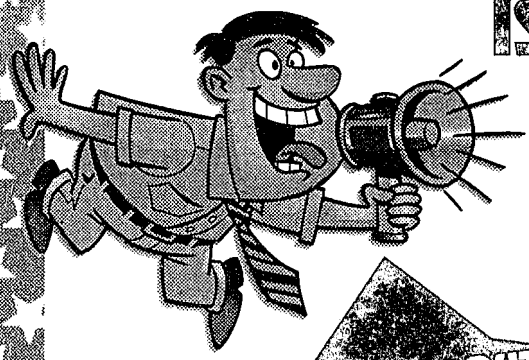
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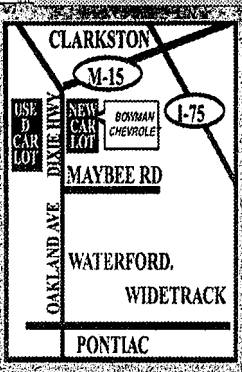


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