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More for sewer service in 2013

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Independence Township Public Works Director Linda Richardson came before Clarkston City Council on February 11, she didn't have good news. In April, the DPW will charge the city more for sewer.

Starting in April, the city's rate will be \$113.52 per Residential Equivalency Unit (REU) each quarter based on Independence Township's 2013 sewer budget. The new rate will cost the city \$223,186.14 for the year.

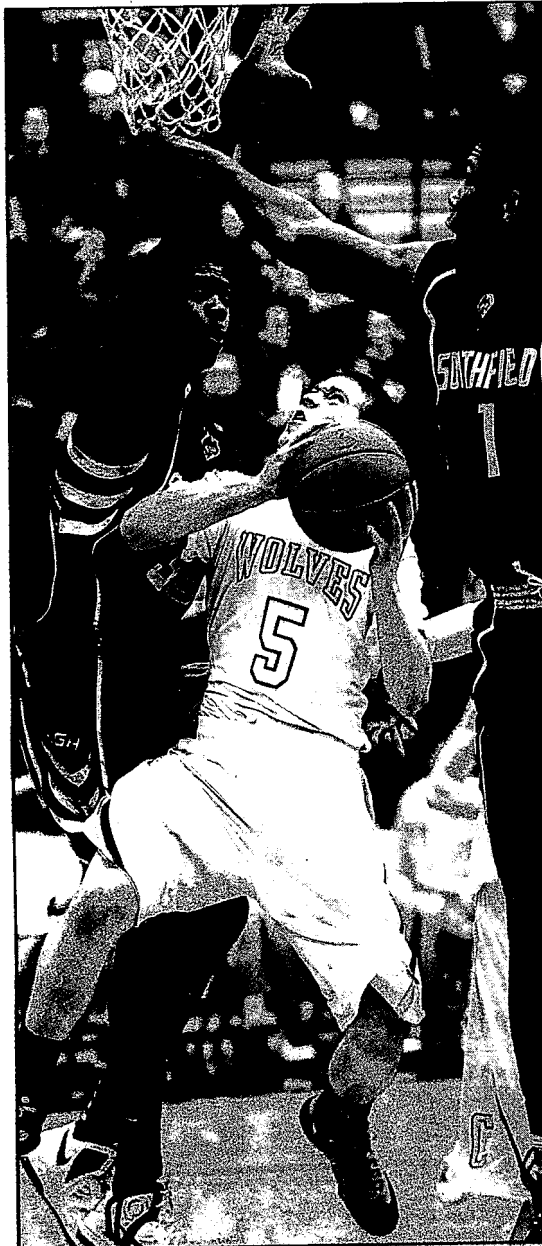
The sewer rates have changed because the City will be billed differently in 2013. In 2011, the city was charged \$110.28 per REU quarterly, a rate based on their percent of flow into the Clinton Oakland disposal system. However, in 2012, the DPW began charging the city \$88.67 based on the township's sewer budget instead of flow. This year's rate is based on the sewer budget too.

Residents in the City are currently charged \$97 per quarter, a rate that was

Please see Rate on page 5



MUSIC MAGIC: From left, Charley Bousho, Sam Cook, Eva Bousho, and Anona Svenkesen are all dressed up for a Disney musical at Clarkston High School. Cook played Lumiere in the Drama Club's *Beauty and the Beast* last weekend. See page 34 for more pictures. *Photo provided*



BATTLE FOR THE BASKET: Sophomore Andrew Myers ducks under two Southfield guards to score against the Bluejays in last Friday's basketball game. See page 10 for story on the Wolves victory. *Photo by Larry Wright*

Carnival for Fourth?

Independence Township's Parks, Recreation, and Seniors department hopes to expand this year's Independence Day celebration, literally.

Parks and Rec Director Ken Elwert said the festivities will last three days and could include about 20 carnival rides at Clintonwood Park as well as a larger fireworks show, launched from the campus of Everest Academy across Clarkston Road.

"We're pretty excited about this," Elwert said.

Parks and Rec will receive a percentage of the revenues from ticket sales for the carnival rides, and they won't need to staff the games like they have in previous years.

"We're always trying to make things better and serve more people at a better cost," said Elwert.

In addition to carnival rides, they hope to reduce parking in Clintonwood by offering a shuttle service to the park. Although locals can expect changes, Elwert said the usual craft show and games will be available.

— Mary Keck

\$5,250 for job descriptions

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle needs a job description, so the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to pay \$5,250 for the Metiss Group to develop one for the supervisor, as well as clerk and treasurer.

"Right now we've got zero in terms of job descriptions and performance metrics, so anything to move us off that mark I think is good," said Trustee David Lohmeier during the regular meeting on Feb. 5.

Please see Job on page 26.



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Youth nominations

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, CAYA, is seeking nominations for its annual Youth Recognition Program for children in the community who are outstanding - volunteering in the community, special progress in school, good attitude despite difficulties, etc.

The program will be at 7 p.m., April 24, at Clarkston United Methodist Church. The Clarkston High School a cappella group Detroit Voice will perform at the beginning of the program.

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MEAP scores up in many subjects

But test is just one of many, Rock says

The results are in for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program and Clarkston students showed improvement over last year.

The results showed higher scores compared to 2011 for third grade math and reading; fourth grade reading and writing; fifth grade math; sixth grade math, reading, and social studies; seventh grade reading and writing; and eighth grade reading.

But the MEAP test is just one piece of the puzzle, said Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

"We will use these results – along with other measures – to examine our curriculum, adjust our instruction, and engage our students more deeply as thinkers and not just test takers," Rock said.

The annual assessment test, given in the fall, is used to see where students, grades three through nine, are advanced, proficient, or partially proficient in each subject.

Though the MEAP results are helpful to

see where the students are in education, Rock pointed out administrators and teachers use observations, grades, tests, performances, discussions and other assessments daily and adjust to students' needs.

"Continuous improvement is the business of our business. Every day, our teachers use data to inform their decision making," said Rock. "Part of this ongoing process are MEAP test results, which the state provides in February."

Clarkston had a higher percentage of students proficient in grade three and four math and reading and ninth grade social studies compared to the state and Oakland County. They also had more students proficient in sixth grade math than the state.

"We won't use the results as a single picture of the ability of our students, our teachers, our principals, or our schools," said Rock. "We won't compare ourselves to other schools. We won't compare one student to another. We won't compare ourselves to the rest of the state. We will continue instead to use research to inform our practices, to support our students' learning every day, and to continuously enhance our

students as thinkers, learners, and positive contributors to a global society."

Rock pointed out Michigan will discontinue using MEAP, and 46 other states in the nation will also discontinue using their standardized tests.

They will begin using the Smarter Balanced Assessment, which is based upon the Common Core Curriculum, in the 2015 school year.

"These assessments will ask our students to demonstrate higher order thinking skills," Rock explained.

The new assessment will attempt to measure critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, agility and adaptability, initiative and entrepreneurialism, effective oral and written communication, accessing and analyzing information, and curiosity and imagination skills, he said.

"Clarkston Community Schools is focused upon preparing our students for the future, including success on the higher-order-thinking assessments," Rock added. "We are not focused on the past or on the MEAP."

– Wendi Reardon

Clarkston, county & state fall MEAP 2012 results

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Statewide	Oakland County	Grade 8	Grade 9
Grade 3	Math	Reading	Partially Proficient	20.1%	9.9%	46.3%	Statewide	38%
Advanced	4.7%	14.7%	Not Proficient	27.1%	5.3%	37.3%	Oakland County	53%
Proficient	51.9%	67.7%	Met or Exceeded	52.8%	84.8%	16.4%	Grade 8	Math
Partially Proficient	22.7%	15.3%	Statewide	46%	70%	13%	Advanced	16.4%
Not Proficient	20.8%	2.3%	Oakland County	60%	78%	18%	Proficient	27.1%
Met or Exceeded	56.6%	82.4%	Grade 6	Math	Reading	Soc. St.	Partially Proficient	23.9%
Statewide	41%	67%	Advanced	9.7%	34.9%	4.4%	Not Proficient	32.6%
Oakland County	54%	75%	Proficient	44%	49.8%	36.5%	Met or Exceeded	43.5%
Grade 4	Math	Reading	Writing	20%	12.1%	50.8%	Statewide	33%
Advanced	7.1%	8.3%	21.4%	Partially Proficient	20%	12.1%	Oakland County	46%
Proficient	49.3%	75%	43.9%	Not Proficient	26.3%	3.3%	Grade 9	Social Studies
Partially Proficient	18%	15.1%	33.9%	Met or Exceeded	53.7%	41%	Advanced	4.4%
Not Proficient	25.5%	1.5%	0.8%	Statewide	40%	30%	Proficient	38.4%
Met or Exceeded	56.5%	83.4%	65.3%	Oakland County	54%	75%	Partially Proficient	39.9%
Statewide	45%	68%	47%	Grade 7	Math	Reading	Writing	Not Proficient
Oakland County	58%	76%	58%	Advanced	9.2%	25.6%	18.3%	Not Proficient
Grade 5	Math	Reading	Science	Proficient	31.1%	53%	47%	Met or Exceeded
Advanced	7%	22.8%	5.8%	Partially Proficient	23.5%	16.2%	31.8%	Statewide
Proficient	45.9%	62%	10.6%	Not Proficient	36.2%	5.2%	2.9%	Oakland County
				Met or Exceeded	40.3%	78.6%	65.3%	(Percentage proficient in subject)

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Front row from left are Lindsey Czopek, Justin Osborn, Andrew Dimmer, Brendan Osentoski, Kristen Marani, and Jack Anderson. Back row from left, Rebecca Gorz, Claire Pawlowski, Joe Popp, Andrew Dalrymple, Matt Dahl, Sharvil Patel, and Aaron Barber.



Front row from left are Sara Loucks, Stephanie Sowers, Alison Frerer, Megan Mayernik, and Grace Nolan. Back row from left, Anna Gray, Michael Baker, Erin Rodewald, and Brooke Huisman. Photos by Mary Keck

Honors for math, science

Clarkston Foundation for Public Education, recognized students in grades 7-12 from Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Junior and High Schools for their achievements in Math and Science, Feb. 12.

As their awards were presented, principals Gary Kaul, Adam Kern, and Todd Bidlack offered congratulations, noting how challenging it is to choose award recipients among so many high achievers enrolled in Clarkston Community Schools.

Parents and family attending gave each student a warm round of applause as they accepted Certificates of Excellence from the Clarkston Foundation for Public Education.

- Mary Keck

Rate raises needed for repairs, new equipment

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increased from \$57 in 2009 because of retroactive payments totaling \$90,775 owed to the township. While the city's debt was repaid in October 2010, rates were not returned to the \$57, and a reduction is unlikely.

In fact, City Manager Dennis Ritter thinks residents will pay even more for sewer once the city is charged the new rate in April.

"There's going to be an increase; we are still developing the exact costs per quarter," Ritter said. The City Council made no official decision about what their citizens' would be charged for sewer at the meeting on Feb. 11.

The township residents pay a lower rate because of the additional revenue from new connections into the system. On the other hand, the city's system is built out, so no additional sewer revenues are generated.

In 2012, the township's residents were charged \$80 per REU per quarter, with a

projected \$604,214 loss of revenue, which was covered by the sewer's cash reserves. In Oct. 2012, the board voted to raise the 2013 rates, and the new \$83.25 charge took effect on Jan. 16. The sewer fund will be subsidizing approximately \$1,813,304 in 2013.

Although township citizens currently pay less than those who live in the city, they will likely be charged more for sewer too.

Richardson anticipates coming before the board to discuss higher sewer rates toward the end of 2013. "I will be requesting a professional rate study this year, so the rates will hinge upon the results of the study," she said.

These regular increases are due in part because of necessary repairs to the sewer system.

"We're trying to keep our costs down as much as we can, but we have an aging system," said Richardson. Additionally, the City of Detroit continues to raise its rates for

sewage disposal, new equipment is needed, and sewer relining has to be done. Sewer funds are also being used to pay down three sewer improvement bonds for the Oakland/Macomb Interceptor.

With the exception of healthcare, the Public Works' payroll costs have not increased because employees haven't seen a pay raise since 2009, Richardson added.

"We're trying to not increase our manpower as we are trying to utilize the work force as efficiently as possible and work smarter, not just harder," she said.

To soften the township's increases, the DPW has been drawing down on their cash reserves, "but you can only do that for so long," said Richardson.

The City Council's next meeting will be on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall on Depot Road. Contact Public Works Director Linda Richardson at 248-625-8222 for more information.

Briefly

Signs in the works

Two members from the City's Planning Commission and Historic District Commission have formed a signage committee.

According to Planning Commission Chair Jen Detkowski, the new group is hoping to design signs to help Clarkston's visitors locate parking and to designate where the historic district begins and ends.

"It will feel really good if we can accomplish this," Detkowski said.

Burn planned

The Clarkston City Council voted unanimously to spend \$1,200 to have a controlled burn of a large stand of Phragmites along White Lake Road.

In preparation for the fire, DPW Director Bob Pursley cut Phragmites growing near power lines along the roadside. The Oakland Phragmites Invasive Species task force hopes to rid the city of the plants to allow more native species to grow.

Siren test

On March 2 at 1 p.m., get ready to cover your ears because the Oakland County Homeland Security Division intends to test the outdoor siren warning system.

Siren tests are planned for the first Saturday of each month until November. With the exception of test dates, the sirens are activated whenever the National Weather Service issues tornado warnings. Find out more on www.oakgov.com/homelandsecurity.

Kelsey's Law program

Bonnie Raffaele, whose daughter Kelsey Raffaele was killed in a cell phone related car accident in 2010, will discuss with parents the new Kelsey's Law, 7 p.m., Feb. 21, at Clarkston High School I.G. room, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

Kelsey's Law, which bans cell phone use for anyone driving with a Level 1 or Level 2 License, goes into effect in Michigan in March.

The program is hosted by Clarkston High School Students Against Destructive Decisions. Call 248-623-3600.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Winter highlights

Time seems to go by quicker now-a-days, have you noticed?

Just a few months ago we were prepping and getting the Winter Sports Section ready to hit the printer and now we are in playoffs.

Wrestling has already gone a few rounds in playoffs, winning a district championship and sending three, Chris Calvano, Adam Myers, and Nick Vandermeer, to the MHSAA Individual Finals next week. Skiers take to the snow one more time on Monday in their state finals as the boys team competes for a 2-peat state championship title.

Girls basketball finishes their regular season this week with a home game against Pontiac on Thursday. Then, start district playoffs next week the same time hockey starts their post-season.

Plus, boys basketball finish their regular season next week. And in a few short weeks, bowling and swim will be over.

Sometimes I like to ask what are your predictions as teams head into the post-season. But I know some are superstitious. It's alright. So, instead, I will ask what were some of the highlights for you so far this winter season - as a player, a parent, a fan, a member of the Jungle? Did you score your first goal in hockey? Hit a game-high in basketball? Take down a foe in wrestling?

Or maybe you're anxiously waiting to become or see your favorite person as Athlete of the Week. (I will give you a hint - send a nomination and we will take care of the rest.)

Share your highlight or nomination with us with an email at clarkstonnews@gmail.com, on Facebook - Clarkston News or on Twitter @CNewsWRSports.

Well, as all of you athletes prepare for the next round of playoffs or get ready for your first round of playoffs - we wish you good luck, and we can't wait to see what happens.

My personal highlight for the winter season was last week. A bag of cheesecake chocolate cupcakes landed on my desk on Valentine's Day. I looked at them and gave them away. Cheesecake and chocolate, what a perfect mix. One day, but it wasn't that day.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Wauldron thanks community as he heads up north

Dear Editor,

There was a rumor going around Clarkston I was leaving the area. Well, that rumor has come true. My wife and I have decided to move up north to our lakefront home in St. Helen, approximately 150 miles north of Clarkston. We have had this home for more than 30 years and only used it during the summer and holidays. This decision did not come lightly and it took some time to realize, with the economy the way it has been the last few years, we thought this was the time to make this move. Paying taxes on both properties and the cost of driving to and from St. Helen made the decision for us.

Since moving to Clarkston in 2005, I have made a lot of friends and enjoyed their friendship. My commitment to Clarkston started one day in my new condo when I read an article about Clarkston Area Youth

Assistance and the rest is history. Since that eventful day, I have been associated with Oakland County Youth Assistance, Clarkston Rotary, Clarkston Optimist, Clarkston Farmers Market, of which I was one of the original organizers, Independence Township Planning Commission, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. I also ran for a seat on the Clarkston Board of Education and Independence Township Board of Trustees.

It has been a pleasure meeting so many wonderful residents of Clarkston, especially at the Farmers Market. I will be making trips into Clarkston since my daughter and her family live in Clarkston. If you happen to visit St. Helen, please stop in and say hello. So for now I bid you all goodbye and thanks for the memories.

Joe Wauldron
Independence Township

Neiman's shopper puts in good word for market

Dear Editor,

How fortunate you are to be having a Neiman's Family Market coming to your city.

After retiring from Clarkston Community Schools, my husband and I returned to our hometown.

We now live near Alpena, Mich. We do not have a Kroger or Meijer's store up here

in God's Country.

We do, however, have a Neiman's Family Market. What a great store! They have, so much to offer! I know you'll enjoy your shopping experience when you enter their family owned store. Enjoy!

Donna Dick
Hillman



STUDENTS HONORED: Sashabaw Plains Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution honored, from left, Marissa Traylor of Brandon, Meredith Herman of Lake Fenton, Brooke Huisman of Clarkston, Jonathan Kontorouisis of Fenton, Victoria Rilett of Linden, and Alicia Baker of Holly at the 28th annual Good Citizens Lunch, Feb. 12. The Clarkston group chose students to represent their schools as DAR Good Citizens based on Leadership, Service, Dependability, and Patriotism. Photo provided

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1998

"Group seeks change in custody law"
Perry Russo, an Oakland County membership chair of Parents for Children, a family support group, had personal experience with the way Michigan handled child custody. Russo and the group was working on a way to revolutionize child custody starting with requiring judges to start with the notion both parents are important to their child and have equal rights in parenting.

"Clarkston girls reign at Pine Knob"
The Lady Wolves took first place in the slalom with 32 points and in the giant slalom with 20 points. Kristen Atkinson finished first overall in 44.94.

"New school to be on M-15" Clarkston Board of Education approved a new elementary school on M-15 near the corner of Hubbard Road, site of the Baylis farm. Five acres were carved out for the Baylis homestead, Shelmar Farms.

25 years ago - 1988

"'87 murder mystery may be resolved" The TV show "Unsolved Mysteries" aided police and FBI in the arrest of two former Springfield Township residents in the connection with the kidnapping, robbery and murder of Elmer DeBoer, a Waterford Township resident. Police received 20 calls the couple lived in Moses Lake, Washington.

"Flowers say, 'I love you,'" With Valentine's Day right around the corner, local florists shared their observations and stories of the day of love some ranging from customers buying a single rose with a special message to one dozen roses with a proposal tucked away in the delivery.

"Clarkston grapplers are fifth, claim two titles in GOAL meet" Dave London (119) and Jason Campbell (185) captured first place in their respective weight classes as the team took fifth in the Greater Oakland Activities League wrestling meet.

50 years ago - 1963

"Couple participates in educational project" Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimes participated in the "Exploratory Experience" by Spring Arbor College.

"New church to be constructed" The Church of the Resurrection Episcopal of Clarkston's Bishop Committee approved construction of a new church building on Clarkston Orion Road. The church, with the Rev. Alexander Stewart as vicar, was meeting at Clarkston Elementary School.

Climate change and robins?

Mere mortals, one and all.

That's us in the Great Lakes State. And as such, we can only wait and let nature complete its cycle. We are powerless against Jack Frost, Old Man Winter, et al.

Well, that's the way it used to be. Back in 2003 I wrote about more and more robins staying in Michigan year-round. Was that a portent of things to come? You decide.

* * *

Feb., 2003 -- Hope springs eternal in the hearts of Michiganians everywhere because we can dream. And in our dreams during the cold winter months, we look for signs of impending warmer weather wherever we can. In February we turn to the groundhog. If the marmot doesn't see his shadow, spring is on its way. If he does see his smackin' frackin' shadow, we have six more smackin' frackin' weeks of winter.

And when that prognostication doesn't work out, after long, drawn out weeks of cold days and colder nights, we look for the surer sign of spring -- we look for our fine feathered friends, our state bird, the red-breasted Ameri-

can Robin. Community newspapers like this, used to print sightings of the first robins.

"John Doe of Malarky Street reports he and his wife Jane looked out their kitchen window early Monday morning and saw not one but two robins. Spring has sprung!"

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush --

Say good-bye to those thrilling days of yesteryear. Mother Nature is a cruel mistress. Last week the dear boys spotted an entire flock of about 20 to 30 robins in our backyard.

But don't pack the winter parkas nor haul out the Hawaiian shirts just yet.

Call me kooky, but my guess is that spring might as well still be a million years away. I know, I'm whining, but...

... If it's gonna' be cold; we might as well have snow to play in -- like we used to have snow. I know I was shorter when I was a kid, so snow up to my knees isn't as deep as snow up

to my current knees, but we always had snow in the winter.

I know, because we used to sled all winter. We played, made snow forts, snow men and had snowball fights. We stayed out until our moms called us in -- not because we noticed frostbitten ears, noses, fingers and toes. We braved the elements because it was, plain and simple, fun.

Winter in Michigan has changed and the robins (and anybody over 30 years old) know that.

They know there's less snow and ice, which means it's easier for them to find grub (grub as in food, not beetle larvae -- which could be food in the early spring, but that is a different column). So, more and more of them are opting to stay in Michigan during the winter, versus flying south.

They like Michigan winters better than southern winters. (Hey, nobody ever said robins were "smart birds.") While the easier Michigan winters may be good news to robins, it may put an end to the ploy to oust our red-breasted friends as state bird. A few years back a group of folks wanted to make the state bird, I believe, the chickadee.

The reasons stated were when things get rough or cold, robins abandon the state in favor of warmer weather while the earnest, stalwart chickadee sticks it out, braves the cold and stays in Michigan year-round.

Too bad, chickadee. Hail to the robin.

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I found out that North American Robins like to live on the forest's edge. They prefer the woods opening to the deep, shadowy area inside the forest. This is why there are so many in suburbia. They like the fact we have trees spread out and open lawn areas.

Logging and urban sprawl have actually helped robins, while at the same time wrecking things for other critters. Robins are also opportunistic when it comes to food. During the spring, they eat more worms and bugs than plant stuff -- only 20 percent of their diet is vegetarian. In the fall, when there are plenty berries and grain, robins switch their eating habits to an 80 percent vegetarian diet.

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From the Great Pyramids to the Valley of the Kings, one can experience a sense of being transported back in time. It is absolutely magical.

When booking a flight, plan on spending a bit over \$1,000 per ticket, depending on the time of year. Online sites offer a wide variety of accommodations, from extravagant to subdued.

If you book ahead, you can choose from houseboats on the Nile to apartments with a view of the Pyramids, giving you a real feel for Egypt, with an average cost of about \$50 per night.

There are a multitude of options. We rented a large apartment close to the Nile in Cairo and hired a driver, who was available round the clock. Both were fairly priced.

Cairo is a fascinating city with much to offer. The Cairo Museum, which houses approximately 120,000 Egyptian antiquities and 11 royal mummies from the Pharaonic Era, has an entrance fee of around \$9.

Enticing bazaars, with endless shops of gold and other goods, come equipped with shopkeepers eager to invite you in to inspect their wares. A savvy traveler can negotiate a reasonable price and leave with a real sense of accomplishment.

The aroma of incense and local delicacies fill the air, adding to the old world charm. For the nocturnal and young at heart,

Cairo offers an exuberant nightlife where traditional belly dancing is very popular.

Twelve miles southwest of Cairo is Giza, site of the Pyramids, which are visible from within the city.

Seeing the world on a budget



Annette Thomas

Once you arrive at the site, you can then make your way to the Pyramids by camel or horseback. The price of either depends on your bargaining skills.

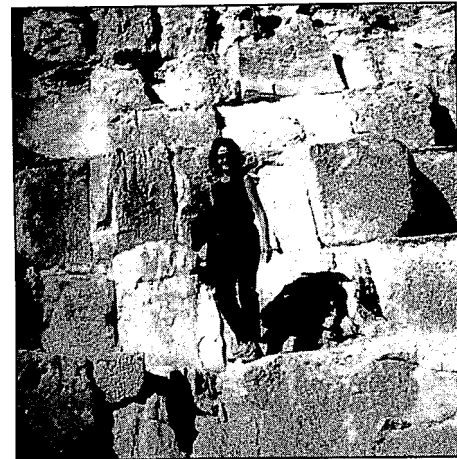
The Great Pyramid is spectacularly breathtaking, leaving a profound impression.

The Sphinx is in close proximity. Shops strategically placed at the entrance sell perfumes and exquisite blown glass bottles, difficult to resist and inexpensive.

We departed Cairo by train and traveled down to Aswan. After sightseeing, we boarded a boat to Luxor for a cruise on the Nile.

There are a variety of boats and prices vary (as do hotel rooms) and range from \$55 to \$300 per person per night. Luxor is a tourist mecca with a huge concentration of relics.

While there, we visited Karnak, which is the largest religious site in the world. Nearby is the Valley of the Kings, where the sarcophagi of 40 of the most powerful sovereigns in the entire world were entombed for 3,000 years, including the most famous - King Tut.



Annette Thomas checks out a pyramid close up.

Egypt was an unforgettable experience -- everything I imagined it would be and a whole lot more.

Annette Thomas of Clarkston has traveled to 29 countries, staying in youth hostels, refugee camps, guesthouses, luxury hotels, quaint B&Bs, and also train station floors and church steps.



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Heroin overdose

The son of a homeowner in the 10000 block of Whitby Court had two friends over, one of whom brought along her exboyfriend, Jan. 12. The resident found the exboyfriend in a guest bedroom unconscious, suffering from a drug overdose, 12:28 p.m. Her son called 911 and did CPR on the man, a 22-year-old Brownstown resident. Independence Township paramedics treated him for heroin overdose and took him to McLaren Oakland. Deputies seized a bottle of prescription medicine, which also contained a small bag of suspected heroin.

Drunk driver sentenced

Matthew James Gordon pled guilty in 52-2 District Court, Jan. 14, to driving with a blood alcohol content of .17 or more. Judge Kelley Kostin sentenced him to \$1,759 in costs and fees, 12 months probation, and 20 hours of community service.

Fake grandson

An Independence Township resident received a call from a man saying he was her grandson, about 11:30 a.m., Jan. 25. He said he was in jail in Ecuador and needed \$2,700 for bond. His claim was backed up by another man identifying himself as "Don Draper" from the U.S. Embassy. She sent the money, but balked at a later request for more money to pay for her "grandson's" flight home. She then called her daughter - the grandson had been home the whole time.

Expired license

A 28-year-old Independence Township man was stopped for having a broken tail light in his vehicle, 2:42 a.m., Feb. 3, at Dixie and Ortonville Road. His driver's license was expired, and he said he was in the country illegally. He was cited for driving with an expired license.

Broken window

The driver's side front window of a work truck parked in the 4000 block of Clintonville Road was broken, Feb. 4.

Flaming SUV

Independence Township firefighters put out an SUV fully engulfed in flames on I-75 at Sashabaw Road, 6:14 p.m., Feb. 6. The driver said it was being driven from a car auction in Flint to Marlette when its engine caught fire.

Counterfeit bills

A customer used a counterfeit \$20 to buy \$10 in gas and get change at a service station in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road, 8 p.m., Feb. 10.

Driving under the influence

A 54-year-old White Lake Township man pulled out onto Dixie Highway in front of a deputy on patrol, started swerving from side to side, and was stopped, 12:02 a.m., Feb. 9. He said he had three 22 ounce beers at a restaurant 20 minutes before. With a preliminary breath test of .127, he was arrested for drunk driving. He was also cited for broken license plate light, and a set of brass knuckles he had in the driver's door was confiscated.

Wanted man found

A deputy stopped a moving-business pickup truck for unsecured load on Andersonville Road at White Lake Road, 3:23 p.m., Feb. 9. The driver, a 23-year-old Highland Township man, was wanted on two probation violations for disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana in White Lake, warrant for resisting and obstruction out of Milford, and failure to appear on a driving-on-a-restricted-license warrant in Oakland County. White Lake police took him. He was given a warning on the unsecured load.

Mysterious tracks

A resident reported finding tracks in the snow around the house from the woods two mornings in a row, Feb. 9-10, in the 6000 block of Berwick Drive. The tracks indicated someone walked up to a sliding glass window and a kitchen window. A deputy followed the tracks into the woods to a trail, and advised the resident to keep everything locked and remain vigilant.

Caught with marijuana

A deputy on patrol stopped to check on a car with three people in it, parked in an undeveloped subdivision on Coulter Lake Boulevard, 9:15 p.m., Feb. 12. The driver, a 20-year-old Oxford man, handed over a jar of marijuana, pipe, and grinder. He was cited with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Trapped motorist rescued

Springfield Township firefighters and deputies rescued a driver trapped in her SUV on I-75 at Holly Road, 1:32 p.m., Feb. 16. The driver, a 38-year-old Oak Park resident, was northbound on I-75 when she rear-ended semitruck, which was slowing for a separate crash up ahead. She was taken to Genesys Health Park where she was in serious condition. A passenger in the SUV was uninjured, as was the semi driver.

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ThisWeek...

Girls basketball hosts last home game team, Thursday, 5:30 p.m., boys basketball heads to Pontiac, and it's post season for hockey, wrestling, and skiing

Another win closer to title

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers knocked down one foe at a time last week - most recently ending with Troy on Monday with a 87-46.

The win came after dominating Southfield on Friday night to take over the OAA Red, 56-42.

"We are still young," said long-time Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball head coach Dan Fife. "We still have the tendency to play young. We need to focus. This game was a good game for us. They (Southfield) are a good team. They are talented and strong. They have good offensive players but I thought we did a good job on the board and running and executing our offense."

With the win over the Bluejays and taking first in the league, the Wolves know the fight for the title isn't over with three more OAA Red games to go in the season.

"I don't know anyone's record," Fife admitted. "I don't want to worry about anybody but us and take care of what we need to. We have Pontiac and Southfield Lathrup - both away and tough places to play."

He explained since the last time they played Southfield Lathrup, the Chargers have more players back and the team will be better.

The Wolves opened the game with a basket from junior Press Kampe and two from senior Jordan Dasuqi to take the lead. They continued to add more to the board, finishing

the first quarter 16-10.

Southfield caught up and took the lead with one point at the beginning of the second quarter. Sophomore Mason Vires reacted with shooting a field goal and taking the lead back.

Junior Michael Nicholson, senior Nathan Yeloushan and Dasuqi scored more points to put more distance on the board for the lead. The Wolves ended the half with a 32-23 lead with one final basket from sophomore Merrick Canada before halftime.

Both teams hit a drought of points at the beginning of the second half.

"Both teams were getting tired," Fife added. "We just try to take shots and rush shots and defend. It is no secret what we do."

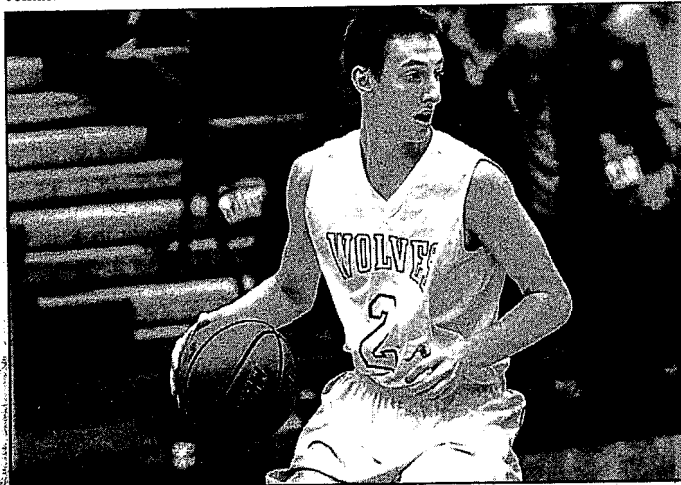
The boys broke out with 3:20 to go with a shot by Dasuqi off a pass from Yeloushan. Sophomore Andrew Myers scored three more points to end the quarter at 41-33.

Dasuqi led with 19 points.

"Dasuqi was good on guard," Fife added. "Kampe and Nicholson were good."

The Wolves beat West Bloomfield for their third win in the league on Feb. 12, 62-50. Dasuqi led the team, scoring 25 points and five field goals. Owens added 16 points to the board.

The boys (13-3) head to Pontiac on Thursday and are back at Clarkston next Tuesday for their last home game against North Farmington. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Chance Huth looks for a way past the Bluejays in the second half of last Friday's game. Photo by Larry Wright.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes students sign their letter of intent. From left, Haley Howell of Clarkston, Jessica Parry of Waterford, Ava Doetsch of Clarkston, and Garrett Ross of Waterford. Photo submitted

Heading to next level

Clarkston residents Haley Howell and Ava Doetsch, both students at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes High School, are ready to take their athletic skills to college after signing their letters of intent on Feb. 6.

Howell committed to play volleyball at Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio, a NCAA Division II college and part of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Howell, a setter for OLL, was a four year varsity team member and a captain for two years. During the four years, she was awarded All-State, All-Catholic, All-Region and All-County honors, in addition to being named team Most Valuable Player. In her senior year, she accumulated 904 assists, 138 kills and 127 service aces.

In addition to volleyball, Howell has a 3.98 GPA and is three year member of the varsity ladies basketball team. She is the daughter of Doug and Carol Howell.

Doetsch committed to play soccer at the University of Nebraska - Omaha, a NCAA Division I college part of the Summit League.

In her first three years at Our Lady of the Lakes, she was named first-team All-State, All-Catholic and All-League each year.

Doetsch has scored 117 career goals entering her final season this spring.

Her talents don't end with soccer as she is also a three-peat state champion and All-State basketball player with the Our Lady of the Lakes varsity team. She has also participated in track. She is the daughter of Mark and Denise Doetsch.

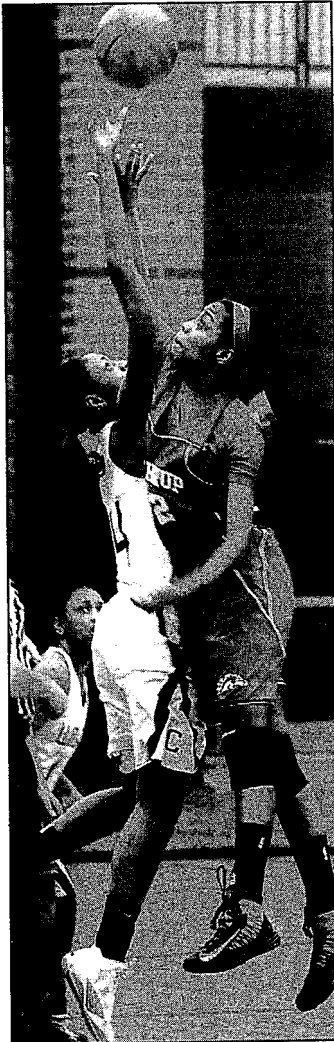
Joining Howell and Doetsch on signing day were two of their classmates, Jessica Parry and Garrett Ross, both from Waterford.

Parry will play soccer for Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Ross committed to play football at Michigan Tech.

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Cagers pull Chargers out of contention



Erin Davenport battles for control of the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior guard Patrice Matthews took her shot with less than three minutes to go in the third quarter.

The basketball soared into the air and through the rim for her 3-point attempt, giving the Lady Wolves a 1-point lead over Southfield-Lathrup last Thursday.

It was the boost the team needed to get back on top of the Lady Chargers after 13 minutes of play.

The Lady Wolves continued to turn the tune of the game around to their advantage to win the OAA Red league game, 50-43.

"For us, we play better if we have a lot of energy," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach Tim Wasilk about the second half.

The girls opened the game with two free throw shots from senior Delaney Kenny to tie the score at 2-2. It started an 8-point run for the girls before Charger Sydney Davis closed the first quarter with four points, 8-6.

Southfield-Lathrup opened the next quarter with pulling themselves into the lead before Clarkston scored with two points from senior Erin Davenport.

The first half finished with a pass from Davenport to her sister, sophomore Erika Davenport, for a basket at the buzzer, putting the score 24-18 with Lathrup in the lead.

The Lady Wolves opened the second half with six points and closed in on the Chargers' lead. Two consecutive 3-pointers from Matthews put the girls into the lead.

The quarter closed with Clarkston ahead one point and the girls came back to continue to build on it, going on a 8-2 run.

Wasilk added having four-year guards Kenny and Erin out on the floor helped going into the final quarter.

"They are never rattled," he said. "It makes a big difference and you can see it on the rest of the team. They believe they are going to win and that makes a huge difference. They have done it in the past and they are doing it this year."

It was still anyone's game with less than a minute in the game as Clarkston held the lead with four points. But the lead was shortlived as three fouls against Southfield-Lathrup sent Erika and Kenny to the line for six free throw shots. Erika scored on all four of her attempts and Kenny scored on one of her two attempts.

"The girls did a great job in the second half," said Wasilk. "We finished our shots in the second half and got a few 3-pointers. The first half we sat back on the half court on defense. We weren't getting a lot of energy we wanted so we decided to step it up and throw some press at them. We know their guards are good and it's hard to press on a group like that."

With the victory the Lady Wolves take over first place in the OAA.

"We didn't want to share the title," Wasilk added, "that was the mindset we are going to take into next week against West Bloomfield and Pontiac. We would like to have it by ourselves."

Erika led the team with 20 points. Erin added 11 points during the night.

"Erin was good," Wasilk added. "She handles the ball well. She is so low when she dribbles. She's quick and she's aggressive. She's had a great senior year for us. She gets to the basket. She goes for the finish."

The win put Clarkston at 17-1 after two wins earlier in the week when they beat Ann Arbor Huron, 49-37, and North Farmington, 60-39.

"Monday and Tuesday was a heavy double header," Wasilk added. "Our legs looked pretty good against Lathrup. I was worried about them."

Erika led the team in both games with 27 points against North Farmington and 15 points and 11 rebounds against Huron. Kenny scored 11 points and had six assists against Huron.

They host their last home game against Pontiac on Thursday. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows. They head to Oxford for MHSAA Districts on Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Skate into post season

Icers will battle for the third place spot in the OAA playoffs this Saturday against North Farmington.

They won the first round of playoffs last Friday against Farmington, 3-2.

"It was a good win," said Clarkston Varsity Hockey Coach Bryan Krygier. "It was a well played game."

The boys opened the game with a goal from Jacob LaPorte in the first period with 3:41 to go, with an assist from Garrett Polish and Chase Wiedemann.

Polish struck in the second period to put the score 2-0 with an assist from LaPorte and Wiedemann. AJ Kowal kept the boys in the lead, opening the last period with his goal from Matt Denny, putting the score 3-0.

"AJ got a key goal for us," Krygier added. Farmington scored two goals in the third period and goalie Jack Viazanko kept them from scoring more and saved 23 shots on the net for the night.

"He played well," said Krygier. "He kept us in the game."

The boys lost to Rochester United on Saturday, 5-1. Rochester moves on to play Stoney Creek for the first place position in the OAA Red.

Clarkston (12-10-2) plays North Farmington on Saturday at Detroit Skate Club for the third place spot, 5 p.m.

"We are going to work hard in practice this week not only to get ready for the game on Saturday but we come back on Tuesday and play our first playoff game," said Krygier.

The Wolves will head off against Lake Orion in the first round of MHSAA Pre-Regionals at DSC, 6 p.m.

The Dragons lost to Clarkston earlier in the season, 5-3, and Krygier expects it to be an emotional game.

"Whoever wins the game moves on and whoever loses is done for the season," he said. "It leaves a bad taste in your mouth to lose the game which no one wants to do. Their record doesn't really reflect the team they are. They are a much better team than their record."

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Wrestlers hungry for MHSAA finals

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Seniors Chris Calvano, Adam Myers and Nick Vandermeer are heading to the Palace of Auburn Hills next week for the MHSAA Individual Finals.

Calvano finished as the champion in the 189-pound weight class at the MHSAA Individual Regionals at Saginaw-Heritage on Saturday for the Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team.

He won all three of his matches with pins

over Terrance Thomas from Midland, Ryan Hill from Hartland, and Tay Pendleton from Carman-Ainsworth.

Myers and Vandermeer took third place, going 3-1 for the day.

Myers (215) beat Anthony Whyte from Saginaw Heritage twice with a fall 4:18 in the first match and a fall 2:48 in the second match. He also beat Chad Maks from Hartland in a 10-5 decision. He lost to Waterford Kettering's Matt Okaiye in a 7-4 decision.

Vandermeer (152) beat Dmario Blue from Carman-Ainsworth with a fall at 2:30; Dazon Cole from Pontiac with a fall 2:25; and Davon Bay City Central in a major decision 16-0. He lost to Patrick Rooker in a 2-1 match.

Nate Vandermeer (112) and Jake Dionne (135) finished in regionals after two losses.

Brett Foltz (119), Cameron Wilkie (125) and Josh Cohoon (171) went 1-2 for the day. Foltz beat Farmington Hills Harrison Dan Allor in a 4-1 match. Wilkie beat Midland's Zach Schneider in his first match, 8-6; and Cohoon beat Swartz Creek's Robert Tucker with a fall in 2:30.

The team finished the season at the MHSAA Team Regional on Wednesday with a 37-30 loss to Hartland.

"It was a pretty disappointing loss," said Coach Derek Moscovic. "We could have definitely competed a little bit better. I don't

think we competed to our potential. You have to give your hats off to Brighton they came out and wrestled us well and they won."

He added seniors Calvano, Vandermeer, Myers and Luis Reyes (285) had a good night with pins. Vandermeer beat a returning state champion on the mat.

"A lot of our seniors stepped up," Moscovic said. "I was extremely proud of them for the way they wrestled and going out as a senior."

Mike Cardinale also had a big day and beat a wrestler he lost to in districts.

The loss will help the returning wrestlers during the off season as they look to next season.

"It leaves something hungry in the belly when these guys don't finish the year before the way they hope and the way they expect it," said Moscovic. "Hopefully it will motivate them to work hard in the off season and prepare for next year because nothing is guaranteed. You are only as good as your last performance if you are not willing to work for it and if you are not hungry for it. Not only as a senior but as a freshman."

Hartland beat Brighton for the region championship, 43-24.

The MHSAA Individual Finals begin next Thursday for Calvano, Vandermeer and Myers.



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Josh Cohoon keeps a hold on his competition during the post-season. Photo by Wendi Reardon



The Clarkston Boys Varsity Ski team celebrates their MHSAA Regional win. Photo by Diane Casetti

Hitting the final slopes

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves are packing up their skis and equipment as they head to Boyne Mountain for the MHSAA Skiing Finals.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Ski team secured their spot at the finals with an overall first place at the regional race last week.

They scored 62 points for the top spot. Lake Orion took second with 86.5 points and Grand Blanc finished third with 142.5 points.

"They are on target," said Coach Mike Foyteck. "I have had a lot of kids traveling and a lot of injuries. I haven't run six kids together in any race for a while. It was good to get them all running together. They skied well. I couldn't be any happier with the way all of them performed."

Ryan Callahan finished in first place in the slalom race, finishing in 53.91.

"It was good to see," Foyteck added.

Derek VanTallie finished in third place in the slalom race and Alex McIntosh finished in fourth place.

Heading to the finals for the girls are Birmingham Marian, Fenton/Linden and Rochester Adams.

The Lady Wolves did two racers qualify for the state meet - Karoline Holsbeke in the giant slalom race and Caroline Spytman in the slalom race.

"They had a good finish," Foyteck added about Holsbeke and Spytman. "On the girls side, they just had a bad day. They had a couple of mistakes they couldn't recover from."

He added state looks good, and they have the same team from last year's state championships.

"They have a lot of confidence," Foyteck said. "They have a lot more gate time this year. If they ski clean, we should have a good day. They didn't ski clean last year. If I can get them to ski clean in slalom, everything else will follow. They need to ski top to bottom, gate to gate."

Clarkston will have tough competition at the finals from Lake Orion, Marquette and Traverse City Central this year.

"Lake Orion has a really good team this year. They will be in the mix," Foyteck explained. "Marquette is a very good team this year, and they are pretty deep as far as their racers go as well as Traverse City Central."

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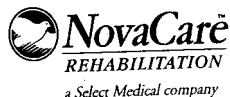
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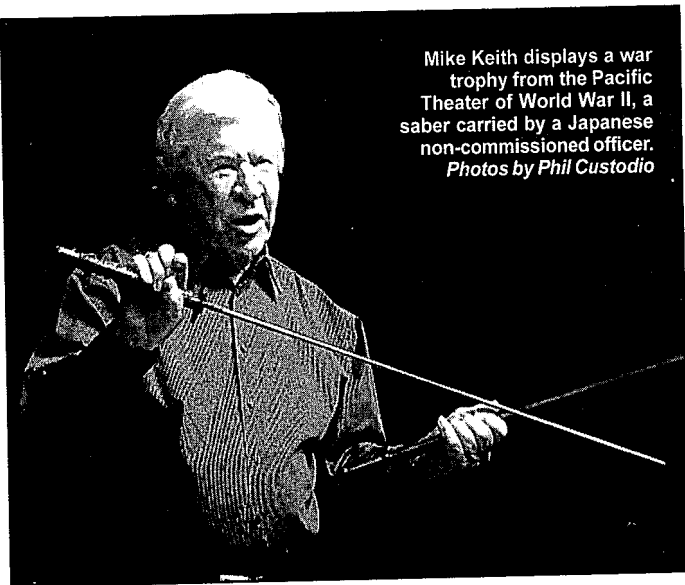
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Mike Keith displays a war trophy from the Pacific Theater of World War II, a saber carried by a Japanese non-commissioned officer.
Photos by Phil Custodio

History alive at junior high

Learning about World War II history, ninth-graders at Clarkston Junior High School heard from men who fought it, Feb. 6 at the junior high.

"Combat was awful - I'm glad to tell you how terrible war is," said Mike Keith, who was a radio operator with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater of the war.

His first day on the island of Peleliu, he helped fight off a Banzai mass attack by Japanese soldiers.

"I couldn't believe it," he said. "I threw my radio off and grabbed my rifle."

John Thomas sailed the Atlantic to Europe and back 19 times, protecting convoys as an anti-aircraft gunner on board the U.S.S. Lansing.

The Lansing, named after a Texan, Aviation Machinist Mate First Class William Henry Lansing, not Michigan's capitol, was a destroyer escort bristling with guns and launchers for depth charges and torpedoes, Thomas said.

German submarines and bombers would attack convoys as they entered the Mediterranean Sea - escort ships would respond with everything they had, Thomas said.

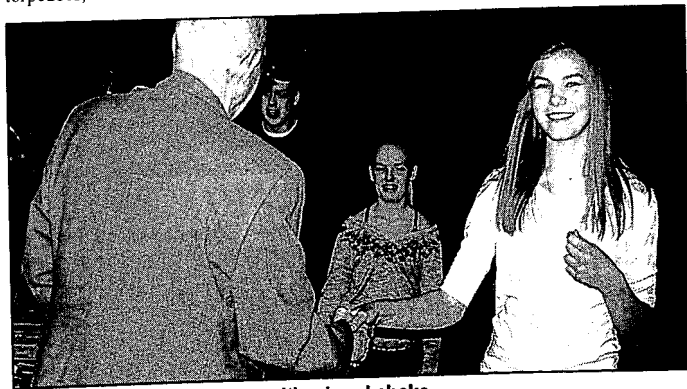


Thomas

"Depth charges, we'd roll them off the fantail, launch them with K-guns - it was the prettiest sight when they'd go off," he said. "Did we sink anything? We never knew."

The ninth-graders also heard from John Heller, a survivor of the U.S.S. Indianapolis; Harry Gooch, who fought in the Pacific Theater; James Megel, who served in the European Theater; and Clarence Johns, a veteran of the Iwo Jima landing.

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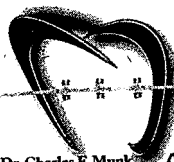
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Optimist Club cast members, from left, a shy Andrea Schroeder, Pete Lucas, Jim Evans, Robin Brose, Sherri Regiani, and Todd Richard rehearse at Evans' house in Independence Township. Photo by Phil Custodio



Kelly Pittman of Sutton's Costumes, which is donating costumes for the play, fits a flashy costume to editor Phil Custodio for his appearance in the play.



Sherri Regiani strikes a pose during rehearsal for the mystery play. www.ClarkstonOptimists.org

High seas hijinks in Optimist play

Clarkston's own Harvard playwright Patience Beer premieres "Murder Takes a Cruise," her latest contribution to the annual Mystery Dinner Theatre series sponsored by the Clarkston Optimists, March 9.

"We're doing this as a fund raiser in an effort to continue our support for programs for the local kids," said Betty Reilly, who is co-chairing the 2013 Mystery Dinner Theatre with Luc Poirier.

"We want people to know the Clarkston Optimists are funding numerous programs. Just to name a few; we provide funding for keeping local beaches open, summer bookmobiles, oratorical and essay contests, scholarships, along with building an ice rink for public use. We try to bring out the best in kids," said Reilly.

"We've been doing the Mystery Dinner Theatre fund raiser for years and it has become a very important source for funding our programs," said Clarkston club President Joan Patterson. "It's an entertaining way to support a non-profit organization that gives so much back to our youth."

The event will be at Paint Creek Country Club, 2375 Stanton Road, Lake Orion. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$60 each, and includes entertainment, dinner, dessert and open beer/wine bar. There will also be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle drawing. Tickets are \$50 if purchased in blocks of eight or more. All proceeds go to programs benefiting the youth of Clarkston.

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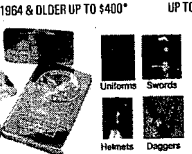
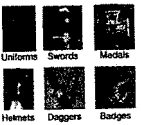
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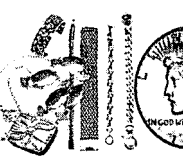


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Jumping for hearts



Ethan Oullette lifts his feet off the ground for a higher jump. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Fifth grade students jumped to the music playing in the gymnasium last Wednesday in their physical education class.

They were doing it for their health, and also for Jump Rope for Heart Week through the American Heart Association with the rest of the school.

"We try to represent healthy hearts and try to teach kids to be healthy," explained Anthony Taormina, physical education teacher.

The students learned about heart beats, heart rates and how to stay healthy. They watched a short video from American Heart Association about how to keep their heart healthy. It also had scenarios about kids their age with heart problems and how the association helps them through funds raised with Jump Rope for Heart.

Taormina explained one of the best exercises for cardiovascular health is jumping rope.

As students jumped, they were also collecting donations for the American Heart Association to fund research for kids and adults.

The students wore pedometers while they jumped to keep count.

"We count the jumps and I will total the jumps from each class and see who had the most jumps," said Taormina. "It is something fun for the kids to do."

Once the jumps are calculated, the class with the most jumps at the end will have the Jump Rope for Heart 2013 banner in their classroom for a week.

~Wendi Reardon



Erica Smith jumps with the rest of her classmates as they hop on one foot.



The crowd enjoys the juggler's antics at the library show.



Joel Tacey hands a bunch of balloons to Kyla Matousek to make into a hat.



Michelle Ho prepares to net some balls tossed by the juggler. Photos by Mary Keck

Juggling for kids

From plastic rings to sharp knives and even kids, there's little Joel Tacey can't juggle.

While wielding balloons, balls, and blocks, Tacey told goofy jokes that kept his crowd giggling. The event sponsored by the Friends of the Clarkston Independence District Library drew about 50 youngsters, Jan. 28, who eagerly raised their hands high whenever Tacey needed volunteers.

Kids tossed rings, balanced blocks, and even got to meet a snowman they named "Bob." Check www.indelib.org for other upcoming events at the library.

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From left, Nancy Brancheau, Leon Lowery, George Mattinson, Don Nisbett, and Nan Nisbett enjoy the banquet.



From left are Linda Halbig, Terry Borror, and Janet Macintosh

Cupid in Clarkston

Cupid dropped by Fountains Banquet hall on Feb. 15 when 200 area seniors celebrated Valentine's Day with a luncheon and expo. Wearing shades of red and pink for the occasion, it was clear the magic in cupid's arrows was still as potent as ever. Don and Nan Nisbett have been married for seven years, while Charles Benson asked Marge Benson to be his Valentine 59 years ago.

After lunch, seniors enjoyed a raffle for 50 different door prizes and munched on cupcakes donated by McLaren Fitness Center. Other sponsors of the event included Lisa's Confection Connection, Coats Funeral Home, Klever Creations, and Bowman Chevrolet.



Chris Calice, left, and Jean Messing. Photos by Mary Keck

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Hunter Dengler tries on a moustache he found in his Valentines.



Sophia Winningham enjoys a strawberry treat.



Trevor Ludwig shakes his handmade snowglobe to get the snow just right.



Mackenzie Patten pushes the button to make the love birds spin. She used engineering for her Valentine box.

Share the love

Bailey Lake Elementary students excitedly filled decorated boxes and bags on their classmates' desks with Valentines last Thursday.

While celebrating

Valentine's Day, the students also enjoyed delicious treats from fruit to cupcakes to brownies to whoopie pies. They made crafts and

games.

Erica Lemke reaches into her mailbox for all the valentines from classmates and friends.
Photos by Wendi Reardon



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— Andrew Dubats



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Students honored for selfless optimism

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston Area Optimists honored Independence and Springfield Plains elementary students with Optimist Student Citizen awards, Feb. 13.

Kate Gualtieri, fourth grader at Springfield Plains, is a shining star who comes to class every day with a smile, said her teacher Christina Secord in her nomination.

"She's full of compassion and respect, and positive energy," said Springfield Plains Principal Nancy Mahoney.

For Christmas and birthday, Gualtieri forgoes presents for herself, instead donating them to children in need, Mahoney said.

"She's a giving, loving, remarkable young lady," the principal said.

"I already have lots of stuff," Gualtieri said. "A lot of people don't, so I give it to them."

The fourth grader said she does these things to make other people feel happy.

"It's just good to make everything better," she said. "We're very proud of her," said her mother, Kerri Gualtieri. "It's nice to get recognition for being the person she is."

Chris Turner, Independence Elementary principal, presented the honor to fourth grader Seth Curtis.

"Seth is the Optimist Creed — that's exactly how he lives his life on a daily basis," Turner said. "It's wonderful to know kids like Seth Curtis."

He's the first student to help anyone in need, always goes above and beyond what is required, and comforts people when they need help, said Jenny Warner, fourth grade teacher, in her nomination.

A check of his student file reveals report cards filled with similar comments from his teachers over the years, Turner said.

"He's always been a good student, a pleasure to have in class — that's just who he is, a friend to all," the principal said.

Curtis said he helps others because he wants to be friendly and help others.

"That's the way God wants us to be, too," he said. "It feels good to get the award — I'm happy to be here."



Clarkston Optimists honored Seth Curtis, with his sister, Sloan, at left, his mother, Casey, and Principal Chris Turner, with a student-citizen award.



Kate Gualtieri, in front left, with Principal Nancy Mahoney, at left, and her parents Glenn and Kerri Gualtieri, and sister Corrin, was also recognized with an award. Photos by Phil Custodio.

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Funshine Open House, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Feb. 28, Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Preschool for children ages 3-4. 248-623-4350.

Art Presentations, 11:30 a.m., March 6: Spiritualism in Abstraction, Art of Paul Jenkins in the Context of Buddhism. Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$7/members, \$9/non-members. 248-625-8231.

Landscaping For Wildlife, North Oakland Wild Ones, 7:30 p.m., March 6. Presentation by Vern Stephens on natural landscaping, design and consulting, environmental education, habitat management with native wildflowers, grasses. St. Daniel Church Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Free. Register, anebushroe@hotmail.com.

Murder Takes a Cruise murder mystery, Clarkston Artea Optimists, 7:30 p.m., March 9, Paint Creek Country Club, Lake Orion. \$60/person. Table rate, \$50/person. Call Betty Reilly, 248-922-9134, tickets at Brose Electric, 248-623-7900.

50th Reunion, Pontiac Northern Class of 1963, Sept. 27, Fountains Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. Call Penny, 248-328-1217.

Monday

Exercise program for all ages, joint mobility, coordination, strength, Mondays, 12 p.m., lower level, 7590 Dixie Highway. \$7/session, \$25/four sessions. 248-627-7445.

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

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 6:30 p.m., third Monday, Deer Lake Back Court Restaurant, 6167 White Lake Road. Call Shelly, 248-778-8115, or Allison, 248-462-5510.

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

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

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

Slow Flow Yoga with Noreen Daly, Mondays, Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

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.

Bingo games, Community Singles, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Big Boy, 6440 Dixie Highway. Dinner, dessert prizes. 248-812-0604.

Fit Club Walks, Mondays, 6-7 p.m., Divine Nutrition, 7743 Sashabaw Road. Free. 248-393-08989 or 248-625-6551.

Look Good Feel Better, American Cancer Society, free makeover for all women in cancer treatment, third Mondays, March 18, May 20, July 15, Sept. 16, Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m., McLaren Clarkston, 5680 Bow Pointe. 800-395-LOOK.

Tuesday

50+ Pickleball, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. \$3. Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4.

Gentle Yoga with Rev. Matthew Long, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10 a.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

Belly Dance Lessons, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Sashabaw Road. Low impact traditional-style workout with Naima Marina. No experience necessary. All welcome. \$10. 586-292-7750.

Zumba, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 8-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12-1 p.m. Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. 248-620-7101.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Feb. 19, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Gentle Yoga. All welcome. www.ClarkstonWomensClub.org.

Wednesday

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

Senior volleyball league, 9-11 a.m., Wednesdays, Fridays, St. Trinity Lutheran Church. Previous experience desired but not required. \$40, through April, trherh7966@comcast.net. 248-625-3881.

Women's Cancer Support Group, second Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m., McLaren Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-922-6623.

Cross Towne Kids' Club, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Learn about God and Bible through lessons, application, activities, for grades 1-5.

Tell Us About Your Travels, 7-8:30 p.m., third Wednesday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. February: New Zealand and Australia. 248-625-2212.

Thursday

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.

Local Business Network, Clarkston/Auburn Hills Chapter, first and third Thursday, 7:30-8:45 a.m., North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford. 248-370-8029.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-Please see Around Town on page 33

Religion

Events Preaching

Christians and the government

This Feb. 22 we mark a date of embarrassment in American government. On this date in 1902 two esteemed members of the United States senate got into a fistfight in the floor of the senate over bias expressed on the Philippine tariff bill.

The Philippine Tariff Bill? Really? A schoolyard fistfight about... the Philippines? How stupid can government get?

In many ways we are asking the same question today. What are they doing with our money? Can they simply legislate away individual rights? What should be the relationship of government and God-given institutions like the family?

Thomas Jefferson said, "Those are governed best who are governed least." The contemporary formula for government seems to ignore this wisdom.

So what are Christians to do about today's government? Ignore it? Defy it? Circumvent it? Kick "the bums out"? Has today's government abandoned principals of the founding fathers and therefore disqualified it from the obedience of the good Christian citizen?

No. If you are a Christian you simply cannot take that position.

The apostle Paul speaks very clearly of this in his letter to the people of Rome.

He says, "Everyone needs to be subject to the governing authorities because there is no authority except from God.

Governments that exist have been instituted by God... resist the government and you resist what God has appointed..." (ch. 13)

Why does he say that? Why would he say obey a government that seems to be making decisions that so many Christians disagree with?

Because government serves an important purpose for God: government preserves order and God is a God of order. Governments carry our justice, punish evil, reward the righteous and keep anarchy from blowing up the community.

Governments are not always right, they do make terrible decisions that attack community and disregard justice (and Christians must clearly and strongly challenge overt government evil). But governments create community and community is a blessing from God that He wants for His people.

So taking the position that government is inherently evil - it is just not found in the bible.

This day in 1902 our government looked pretty ridiculous. But this day in 1732 George Washington was born - a man God powerfully used to establish an American government that blesses billions today. So let's rejoice in this gift of government from God. Like getting sox at Christmas we may not like really the gift. But it serves an important purpose; it is a gift that gives us the ability to be in community with each other - and with Our Creator. And that is a gift that is worth letting a couple of foolish senators bloody their noses for.

Bill Northend is a Lutheran Pastor at The Gathering Place in Davisburg.

Spiritual Matters



Rev. Bill Northend

In our churches...

Job Ministry presentation for unemployed or to hone employability skills, third Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-4580.

Bethany North, peer support for divorce or separation, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, St. Daniel's, 7010 Valley Park, 248-628-6825.

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

Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., dinner; classes for all ages, 7-8 p.m. Free nursery.

Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

DivorceCare facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

Cross Towne Kids' Club, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Learn about God and Bible through lessons, application, activities, for grades 1-5.

Celebrate Recovery ministry for hurting people, Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1323.

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Wed: 7:00 pm Awana Club
6:30 pm Teen Ministry
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

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Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm
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Religious Education: 625-1750
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Scripture Study: Bible Groups

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5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston (248) 394-0200
Fax: (248) 394-1212
Rev. Dr. Matthew Webster
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Children's Sunday School 10:00 am
Dream Keepers Youth Group
Sunday's: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Bible Study
March - May and Sept. - Nov.
www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 248-625-1611
Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
6:00 pm Evening Service
Nursery available for all services

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-2311
Website: www.dixiebaptist.org
Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschool
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman
Sun: 9:45 am Worship Service
11:00 am Sunday School for all ages
6:00 pm Worship Service
Wed: 7:00 pm Children and Teen Club & Adult Bible Study
Nursery available for all services

CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

5482 Winell-Clarkston (Corner of Maybee & Winell) 248-623-1224
Service 9:00 - 10:30
www.ClarkstonFMC.org
Wednesday 7 pm Youth & Adult Ministry

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www.calvaryinfo.org

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e-mail: sttrinity@comcast.net
Broadcast Worship - Clarkston CIV-10/20 Sun 2:00 pm, Thurs 9:00 pm
Broadcast Worship - Waterford CATV-10 Tues 2:30 pm
Worship
Sunday 8:15 am & 11:00 am
Sat. 6:00 pm
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Christine Azbell, 63

Christine M. Azbell of Clarkston passed away Feb. 12, 2013, at age 63.

She was the loving wife of Gary; beloved mother of Shane (Brandin) Azbell; Sarah (Mark) Jankovich, Brad (Michele) Eickhorst and Angela (Christopher) Dodman; cherished grandmother of Zachary, Zoey, Angelina, Ella, Lanny, Sydney and Daphne; dear sister of Eileen Mosier, Nancy (Tom) Walker, Patricia (Dan) Owens.



Scripture Service was Feb. 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was Feb. 15 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Gloria Blevins, 63

Gloria Blevins, "Fay," of Waterford passed away unexpectedly after surgery on Feb. 15, 2013, at age 63.

She was the wife of Golden Jr.; mother of Thomas (Alison) Nelson; stepmother of William Blevins, Laura Blevins and Desirae (Shawn) Turner; granda of Anna, Lauren, Richard, Michelle, Jasmine, Jeneva and Dahlia; sister of Mary (Bill) Johnson, Jerry (Carol) Lawson, Betty (Danny) McInnis, Sandra (Phil) Wright and Sandy Hunt; preceded in death by siblings: Grace, Delores, John, Terry, Joe, Geraldine, Margaret and Loretta.



Memorial Services were Feb. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family.

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com guestbook

Death notices & Obituaries

Robert Krawchuck, 71

Robert C. Krawchuck of Pontiac passed away Feb. 13, 2013, at age 71.

He was the father of David (Tracey) and Jason (Julie); brother of Betty (Tony) Nowakowski; grandfather of Kaitlyn, Celeste, Alex, Jacqueline, Jacob, Jackson and Jenna; preceded in death by siblings Barbara Womack and John Krawchuck.



Robert was a controller for the automotive industry. He liked to golf, especially at St. Andrews. He enjoyed hunting and was also an avid car buff. He loved his 1991 Mustang Convertible and sunsets on Little Bear Lake.

Funeral Service was Feb. 17 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to SFRA Schnauzer Friends for Rescue & Adoption (<http://sfra.net/help.html>). Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Osmun V. Mills, 91

Osmun V. Mills of Holly passed away Feb. 13, 2013, at age 91.

He was the loving husband of Marian for 67 years; beloved father of Nancy Mills, Norman V. Mills, Karen Stanisz, and Colleen Brown; proud papa of Adam Stanisz, Lisa Wood, Calvin (Rachel) Brown, Clifton (Katie) Brown and Carissa Brown; great papa of Gage and Quinten Wood; dear brother of Evelyn Brondige and Bernetta (John) Selging; preceded in death by his parents Vern and Grace Mills and



brothers Donald and Glenn Mills.

Osmun's life embraced extended family, neighbors and friends who are dear to him. Osmun served with honor in the U.S. Army during World War II as a colonel's driver at Panama Canal. He retired from General Motors after 30 years of service. Osmun was a lifetime farmer who treasured his Black Angus. He was a member of Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church.

Funeral Service was Feb. 18 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment White Lake Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church or Heartland Hospice. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Julius A. Schensky, 98

Julius A. Schensky of Clarkston passed away Feb. 14, 2013, at age 98.

He was a longtime Detroit area industrialist in the tool and die industry. Born Feb. 16, 1914, in Shenandoah, Pa., the son of a coal miner, his family moved to Detroit in the early 1920's. He first started as a journeyman, then a die maker at Superior Tool and Die in Detroit. His skills took him to Heidrich Tool & Die as a master die maker, rising to plant superintendent and eventually co-owner and vice president of Heidrich Tool and Die of Oak Park, Mich., the third largest tool and die operation within the state of Michigan serving Ford, General Motors and Chrysler. Well known within the industry, Julius was consulted on the material and shape of the first nose cone for the space program. Julius befriended an up and coming inventor in the 1960's, Stan Ovshinsky, leasing space to him for his lab in the back of the plant.



His zest for life included golfing, being a

60 plus year member of Plum Hollow Golf and Country Club of Southfield, Mich., and a regular yearly participant in the Ross Miller American Cancer Society Golf Classic in Las Vegas, Nev. Julius was also an avid semi-pro bowler. He and his wife were past members of the NOMADS, as they enjoyed world traveling. Julius was a past member of the Detroit Cardinal's Club and benefactor of many Catholic charities.

Most of all he was a devoted father and mentor to others. He is predeceased by his wife Michaleen and his seven siblings. He was the father of Sharon (Ted) Keranen and Ron (Elizabeth) Schensky; grandfather of Michael G. (Mallery) Schuplin, Jr., Eric (Mary Anne) Schensky, Jaimie, and Andrea Schensky; great grandfather of Michael G. Schuplin III; step-grandfather of Tamara Keranen, Laura Keranen, Ted (Linnya) Keranen, Jr., Kathleen (Steve) Dell, Karol especially Genevieve Robb and Dee Mischik of Arizona. Julius was also survived by many extended family and friends.

Funeral Service was Feb. 16 at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at All Saints Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Yvonne Wooten, 85

Yvonne Billie Wooten of Ortonville passed away Feb. 12, 2013, at age 85.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hershel and siblings Gene Reeves and Tamara Ellsworth. She was the mother of Rod (Gail), Roger Jan (Susie), Lillian (Rolland) Valentine, Mary McCoy, Hershel (Suzanne) and Carol (Doug) Gibson; grandma of Russell, Joe, Paul, Danny, Rachel, Jared; great grandma of Layla, Jesse and Hadlyne. Yvonne retired from the State of Michigan. She loved to travel, garden, sew and make quilts.



Funeral Service was Feb. 16 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society. Online www.wintfuneralhome.com guestbook

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Karen Marie Simmons, 64

Karen Marie Simmons of Clarkston passed away Feb. 13, 2013, at age 64.

She will be forever missed by her husband Kenneth; son Mark (Jen); daughters Julie (Robert) Upchurch and Ann Simmons; Grandchildren Andrew, Natalie, Alivia and Sophia; her sister Kristine (Ronald) Burrill; niece Lisa (Richard) Davis; nephews Erik (Susan) and Karl Johnson. She was preceded in death by her parents Leslie and Marion Johnson and her brother Dr. Ronald Johnson.

Karen graduated from Clarkston High School with honors in 1966. She received her BA in Elementary Education from Oakland University, and worked as a first, second and third grade teacher in Clarkston Schools until her retirement in 2004. She taught all of those years at Bailey Lake Elementary.

She received her Master's Degree in 1997, in the Art of Teaching Program from Marygrove College in Detroit.

She touched many a student through her years, and always loved "teaching" in any way she could. She acquired many hobbies throughout her years, one of her most favorite being Genealogy. She loved traveling, computing, music, gardening, house hunting, teaching information, and vacation planning.

Visitation was Feb. 17 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral



Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Feb. 18 at the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarkston. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Norbert Wier, 89

Norbert Wier of Clarkston, formerly of Detroit and Cheboygan, passed away Feb. 12, 2013, at age 89.

He was the husband of Delphine for 64 years; father of Judy (Bob) Lawson and Susan (Leslie) Skalski; grandpa of Jason (Kristin) Pace, Matthew Lawson, Scott (Tammy) Lawson and Christopher (Deborah) Lawson; great grandpa of Parker and Jackson Pace, Tanner and Jordan Lawson and Kyle, Kristin and Corey Lawson.

Norbert proudly served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. A long time parishioner at Transfiguration Catholic Church, Detroit, he retired from Ford Motor Company in 1986 and loved boating, fishing and spending time at their Mullet Lake cottage.

A Memorial Mass will be held in April at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com



Joanne Collier, 84

Joanne Collier, 84, formerly of Lima, presently of Clarkston, passed away Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, at the Autumn Ridge Assisted Living Center. She was born Nov. 26, 1928 in North Baltimore, Ohio, to William and Flora (Sprague) Huffman and they preceded her in death. On June 11, 1950, she married Richard H. Collier and he passed away, Aug. 30, 2005.

Mrs. Collier is survived by her children, Kim Boose of Clarkston, Michigan, Joni Beaman of Klamath Falls, Oregon, John (Nadine) Collier of North Muskegon, Mich.; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Along with her parents, and her spouse, she was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Franklin.

She had been a member of the Lima Trinity United Methodist Church, and had been a member of the Indian Lake Yacht Club. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013, at Siferd-Orians Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from noon until the time of the service at 2 p.m. at Siferd-Orians Funeral Home 506 N. Cable Rd. Lima, Ohio.

Memorial contributions can be made to Odyssey Hospice at 25925 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, Michigan, 48033

Condolences can be made at www.siferd-oriansfuneralhome.com.



Musicians earn top ratings

Clarkston Junior High School ninth grade band and orchestra students performed at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 4 High School Solo/Ensemble Festival at Hartland High School, Feb. 2.

The students performed for an experienced adjudicator and were graded in the areas of tone, intonation, rhythm, technique, and interpretation.

Students earning a 1st Division (Excellent) rating: Amanda Beaune, Hannah Boissonneau, violin duet; Amanda Beaune, violin solo; Hannah Grindling, Kelsey Catania, Vicki Wolfgang, bass trio; Josh Rosche, Amanda Beaune, Sam Mead, string trio; Dustin Mattise, Daniel Mattise, Evan Tackabury, Josh Rosche, string quartet; Mark Stout, Steven Bertolini, Nathan Hyde, Kyle Dunlap, Dawson Holloway, brass quintet; Crystal Slayton, Madison Balkany, woodwind duet; Alyssa Anderson, Crystal Slayton, Erin Bigger, woodwind trio; Lucy Mallory, Hannah Geisler, woodwind duet; Lyric Kusky, flute solo; Kirkland Maguire, flute solo; Natalia Gergle, Nicole Stapler, flute duet; Dawson Holloway, Matt Covert, Devin Lederman, Isaac Ekstrom, brass quartet; Dylan Gray, Josh Grindling, Carl Klein, percussion trio; Mark Stout, trumpet solo; Mark Stout, Steven Bertolini, Jimmy Haven, trumpet trio.



Clarkston Junior High students, in front from left, Kyle Dunlap and Dawson Holloway; in back, Steven Bertolini, Nathan Hyde and Mark Stout. Photo provided

The Clarkston Community Schools band and orchestra students auditioned and were selected to perform in the Michigan All-State ensembles this year. The ensembles performed at the state convention in Grand Rapids on Jan. 19.

The following students were selected: seventh grader Zachariah Smith, double bass, for the Middle School All-State Orchestra; eighth grader Stephanie Sowers, clarinet, for the Middle School All-State Band; and seniors Nathaniel Huhta, bassoon, Conor Daly-Seiler, bass clarinet, and Charlie Fallis, trumpet, for High School All-State Band.

The auditions took place this fall and thousands of students in Michigan auditioned to be selected.

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Job descriptions also possible for other positions

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The Metiss Group will not only aid the township in creating employee profiles, they will also develop metrics that can be used in performance evaluations.

Service will include sessions with behavior experts and township employees to develop a description of the activities and responsibilities associated with the positions. Then, they will create job profiles, which "describe the ideal workplace behaviors, motivators, and personal skills required to accomplish the job's success factors," according to their proposal.

"Pat and I are brand new to this," said Treasurer Paul Brown. "The idea that we could have a couple of really talented folks facilitate working with our people to help us develop what these positions should be I think really has the potential to have a lot of value," he stated.

"This is a way to keep all of our employees motivated," Clerk Barb Pallotta explained. "This will enhance what we're hoping to do when we bring in the HR person," she added. Kittle talked with Orion Township Supervisor Chris Barnett about partnering to outsource Human Resources service, but no one has been hired yet.

While the \$5,250 covers a pilot program for only the three full-time elected members of the board, the Metiss Group's services may be used in the future to develop job descriptions and evaluation measurements for other township employees like department supervisors.

Find out more about the Metiss Group on <http://themetissgroup.com>. The Board of Trustees will meet again on March 5 at 7 p.m. at Township Hall.

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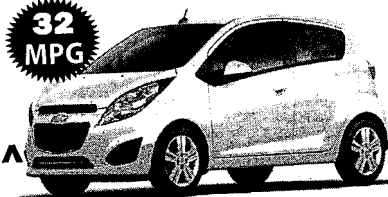
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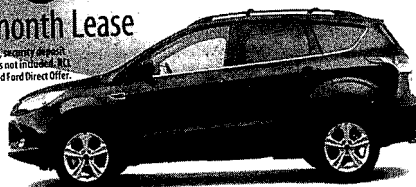


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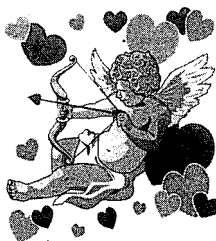
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Under the direction of the Township Clerk, the Deputy Clerk provides administrative support functions through supervision of support staff for the Clerk's office, performs a variety of clerical functions, acts as the Clerk's official designee and serves as the centralizing source of information for the Clerk's office. The Deputy Clerk maintains confidentiality of sensitive official Township business and personal information, performs a variety of responsible administrative duties involving substantial public contact and requires a specialized knowledge of records retention, voter registration, the administration of elections, and other Clerk's Office functions. In the absence of the Township Clerk, the Deputy Clerk assumes the responsibilities and authority of the Clerk.

The Deputy Clerk will be responsible for maintaining official Township Records, receiving and reviewing application materials for various Township licenses and permits; respond to citizen inquiries; prepare various reports and correspondence; oversight of preparation of Township Board minutes and assist in preparations for elections, including registering voters and maintaining equipment and files. The Deputy Clerk shall maintain his/her notary certification and perform related duties as assigned by the Township Clerk.

Minimum Qualifications:

Graduation from high school supplemented by an Associate degree or substantial college-level coursework in public administration, business, communications or a related field or an equivalent level of training and experience.

A minimum of 3-5 years of progressively administrative office experience involving supervisory experience and substantial public contact, preferably in a municipal setting.

Possession of excellent written and oral communication skills and well developed skills in utilizing computer software such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Adobe Professional is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

Prior work experience in a municipal setting and knowledge of BS&A software systems. Additional training and/or certifications in the administration of elections, records retention, The Open Meetings Act, The Freedom of Information Act, and/or other related topics.

Certified Municipal Clerk accreditation is highly desirable and preferred.

Basic knowledge of Michigan Election Law and experience with the Qualified Voter File (QVF).

Basic knowledge of the structure of municipal government and the functions of various departments.

Basic knowledge of the Code of Ordinances, related ordinances, and the policies, procedures, regulations and laws governing municipal government.

Ability to work effectively under stress and changes in work priorities.

Experience in dealing professionally with people of all economic, social and ethnically diverse backgrounds.

Selection Guidelines:

Formal application, rating of education and experience, oral interview and reference check, job related tests may be required.

The duties listed above are intended as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statement of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

To Apply: Qualified candidates should submit cover letter, resume, and a completed Charter Township of Independence application for employment no later than

5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 to:

bpallotta@indtwp.com

or

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Charter Township of Independence
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NOTE: Charter Township of Independence applications for employment are available on the Township's website at www.twp.independence.mi.us or by contacting the Township Clerk's office.
Published: February 20 & March 6, 2013

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**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Charter Township of Independence 2013 March Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(1), at the Township Hall's Office of the Assessor on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 9:00 am.

The Board of Review will meet for public hearings at the Township Hall Board Room located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear 2013 year assessment appeals of value, classification and hardship exemption requests on March 8, 11, 12 & 15 from 9:00 am through 12 noon, on March 6 & 14 from 1:00 pm through 4:00 pm, and on March 7 & 13 from 5 pm through 8 pm.

If you wish to appear in person to appeal your assessed value, it is required that you have an appointment with the March Board of Review. The Assessed Value represents 50% of market value. Appeals are for the 2013 tax year only. An appointment can be made through the Assessor's Office by calling (248) 625-8114 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm weekdays.

A resident or nonresident may also protest to the Board of Review by mail by submitting a completed and signed "Petition to Board of Review" (Form L-4035). This form is available on line at www.michigan.gov/documents/14035f_2658_7.pdf and at the Township Assessing Department at the address indicated above. This form should be mailed to the Independence Township Assessing Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346. It must be received prior to the close of the March Board of Review and documentation supporting your opinion of value should be attached.

The Board of Review is an appeal process to review property values, not tax bills. The Board of Review has no jurisdiction over the millage rates that are multiplied against taxable values in order to calculate the tax bill. The year 2013 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

Sincerely,
Kristen Siefolf, MMAO (4)
Independence Township Assessor

Publish 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/13

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: 2013-348, 198-DE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Mildred Ruth Stauffer aka Mildred R. Stauffer. Date of birth: 11/7/1919.

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mildred Ruth Stauffer, died 1/6/2013.

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

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**RESOLUTION OF DISSOLUTION
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RESOLVED, that it is desirable and in the best interest of this Corporation that its business operations be terminated; that KELLY SOVEY is hereby authorized to perform on behalf of this company any and all such acts as she deems necessary or advisable in order to comply with this resolution, and its connection therewith to execute and file all requisite reports, and documents, including, but not limited to, applications, reports, and evocable consents and notices; and the execution be such officer of any such paper or document or the doing by her of any act in connection with the foregoing matters shall conclusively establish her authority from this company and the approval and ratification by this company of the papers and documents so executed and the action so taken.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corporation is hereby dissolved and shall cease its existence on Feb. 8, 2013.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the sole stockholder of EPONA EQUINE DENTISTRY, P.L.L.C., A Michigan Professional Limited Liability Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by all the shareholders of said company on the 8th day of February, 2013 that the passage of said resolution was in all respects legal, and that said resolution is in full force and effect.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2013

Oratorical contest for Clarkston students

Clarkston Area Optimists' 2013 Oratorical Contest will be on Tuesday, March 19.

Topic is "Why My Voice Is Important." The contest is open to students in grades 8-12 under age 19 as of Dec. 31, 2013, who have not graduated from high school.

The contest is open to all students in the Clarkston school district, including Clarkston junior and senior high schools, Cedar Crest Academy, and Everest Academy.

Students will be judged on poise, content of their speech, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness.

Prizes are \$200 for first place in both male and female categories, \$100 for second place in both categories, and \$50 for third place in both categories. First place winners will go on to a district level competition.

For more information, call 248-620-2984 or check www.clarkstonareaoptimist.org.

Sign-ups available for community garden

Clarkston Community Garden is signing up Independence Township residents for 10-by-10 plots to plow and garden.

Plots require \$25 donation and 10 hours of work in the Community Garden Rows. Harvest from plots go to the individuals. Fruits and vegetables from the Community

Garden Rows are donated to local food banks like Lighthouse and Gleaners—in 2012, 11,000 pounds of food was harvested and donated.

The garden is at the northeast corner of Pine Knob and Stickney roads. Expansion this year includes raspberry, rhubarb, asparagus patches. Call 248-625-8223.

Around Town

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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. ***

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DivorceCare facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Waterford Montessori Academy will accept applications for 2013-14 student enrollment in grades K-3 from February 27-March 13, 2013 at 4860 Midland Ave., Waterford. Hours are as follows:
Weekdays: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
February 27: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
March 2: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Applications can be obtained and submitted at the above address. If applications exceed spaces available in a grade, a random selection drawing will be held at the above address on March 14, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Questions concerning open enrollment should be directed to 248-375-2800.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: 2013-348, 257-DE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of RUSSELL C. GREENLEES, JR. a/v/a RUSSELL CLARK GREENLEES, JR., DECEASED Date of birth: 09/17/1944

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, RUSSELL C. GREENLEES, JR. a/v/a RUSSELL, died 01/21/2013

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

2-11-13
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City Clerk



Belle and Beast (played by Mason Van Gieson and Charlie Fallis) dance to "Tale as Old as Time."



Mrs. Potts, Lumiere, and Cogsworth (played by Spencer McIntyre, Sam Cook, and Josh Bittick) are excited Belle could be the one to break the curse.



Belle sings to her father about Beast.

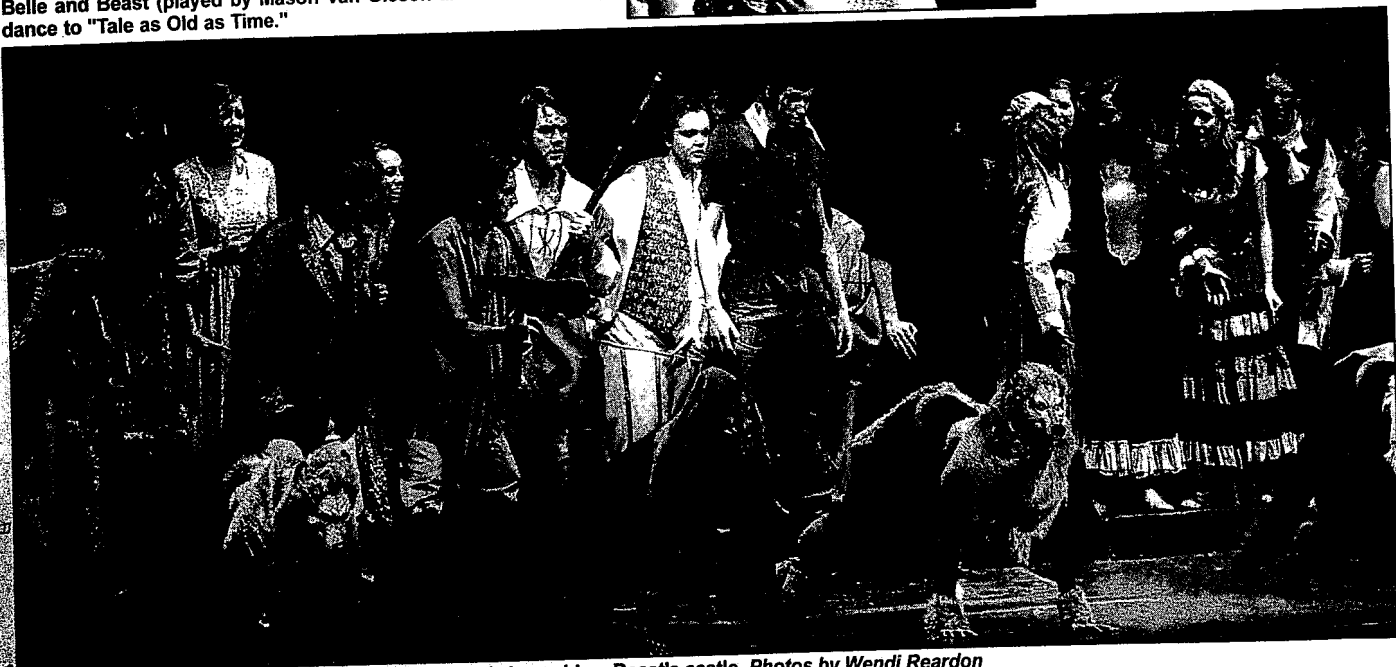
Bravo for Beauty

Audiences filled Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center last week for the Drama Club's performances of "Beauty and the Beast."

The next performance from the drama club is "Sylvia" on April 26 and 27.

They host the CHS Drama Club's Musical Theatre Camp on May 10 and 11.

For more information, follow them on Twitter @CHS_Drama_Club or like them on Facebook.



Gaston, played by Harry Witzke, leads the townpeople in a raid on Beast's castle. Photos by Wendi Reardon



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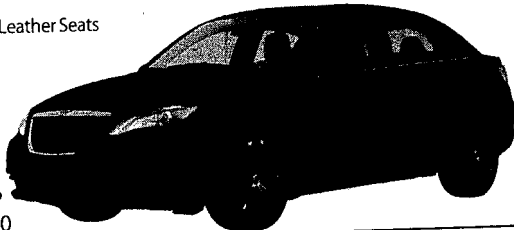
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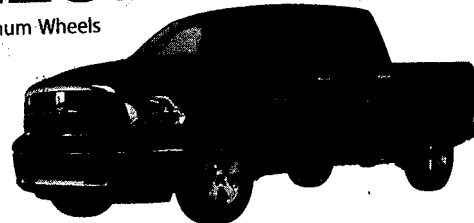
2013 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Express 4x4



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Employee Sale Price
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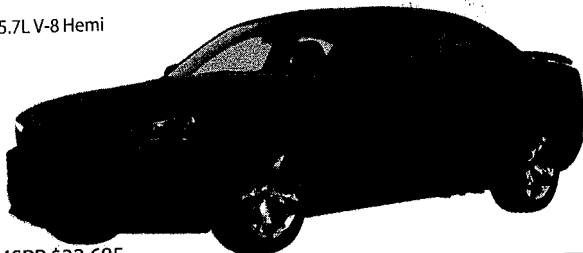
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Employee Sale Price
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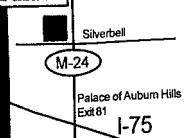
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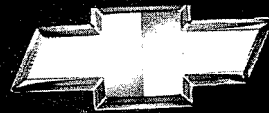
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