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And the Oscar goes to...



Little thespians—Youngsters in Kimberly Davis and Amy Zeleznik's kindergarten class at Planet Kids/Star Academy recently put on a play of fairy tales for all their proud parents. The class just completed a two-week "story theme" on various genres which gave the 14 kids an opportunity to present bits and pieces from well-known fairy tales. Pictured above, Jarrod Gollath and Jed Shilling, as Aladdin and Jafar, ham it up for the audience. More photos on page 12. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Second public hearing includes opposition

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

What a difference a week makes.

The first Independence Township public hearing regarding a proposed \$28 million bond for construction was met with no voiced opposition. However, the second hearing on Feb. 20 included a multiple of comments in support and opposition.

The main disagreements among the approximately 50 individuals attending the meeting at Clarkston High School was need and money.

Once again the topics which were presented to the public included:

■ The building of a new township hall. The existing township hall has been a feature in the village for more than 90 years but has been outgrown by the township government.

"While the main building is a historic structure of significant quality, office space does not meet current needs, is poorly arranged and is not handicap accessible," Independence Township planner Dick Carlisle said.

Carlisle said the new township hall being discussed is 23,000 to 24,000 square feet on at least 4 acres of land, although 5-10 acres is recommended to leave the door open to future expansion. The estimated cost of this building, not including possible site acquisition, would be \$5 million.

■ The renovations of Bay Court. Repair and restoration would cost approximately \$3 million.

Options of use for the renovated building include renting out for wedding receptions, family reunions and other items all year round. Also raised was the possibility of leasing all or a portion of the building to a group or groups needing assembly space



Public hearing -- Township planner Dick Carlisle explains the proposed construction to residents. Photo by Kyle Gargaro

such as churches, service organizations and theatrical groups.

■ The building of a community/senior center. This building could include a number of items based on community needs. Among the items talked about were an aquatic center, senior center, athletics area and meeting rooms.

"Living in a metropolitan area means our government doesn't need to be all things to all people,"

Please see Independence on page 13

Residents petition to put Sashabaw overlay district on ballot

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

A neighborhood of residents not happy with the passing of the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District plan are trying to get their voices heard. The district runs near Sashabaw Road from Maybee to I-75.

The residents live on Fleming Lake Road, Gullick Road and Waldon Lake Road near I-75 in the neighborhood of Clarkston High School. The individuals had a chance to air their opinions at a public hearing held by the Independence Township Planning Commission on Dec. 13, 2001. On Jan. 9 the Independence Township Board approved the second reading of the overlay district.

"They had an opportunity for us to voice our opinions and the hearing was packed," David Sweet said. "But after 40 minutes they stopped taking questions. A lot of people did not get to speak. It seemed to us to be a done deal before we even got there."

Since the plans are in motion, the only recourse for the group is to try to accumulate 1,800 signatures from Independence Township registered voters. If the group gets these signatures the township is required by law to put the item on a ballot for all to vote. The

group has 30 days from the time the overlay district papers were filed which will be March 1.

The residents are practical enough to realize they are not going to stop development, but they just want to make sure the development is unobtrusive.

"The developers can decide what they want to build. I don't care what they build as long as I don't see it," Sweet said. "Ideally we would like an invisible development which would not reduce our vision line."

Currently the group has attained 665 signatures with 15 of the 25 clipboards returned. They have approximately 45 people involved in trying to get signatures. The group has been doing some door-to-door work as well as setting up shop at Kroger on Dixie Highway.

"Kroger has allowed us to sign up for times to get signatures. They are really a good neighbor for Independence Township and we really appreciate their help," Sue Koslosky said.

The residents have also purchased the voter list from the township but have run into some trouble since the list is not completely accurate due to individuals moving and not changing their voter registration address.

"They said nobody has tried to do this before. It definitely isn't easy," Koslosky said. "When the school was being built we were told a lot of things that simply didn't come true as far as sight and sound barriers.

Sweet added many individuals don't want development at all.

"I would say more than 98 percent of the people we contact want to stop all development. However, we know that is not practical. We just want the development done in a less obtrusive way," Sweet said.

The Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District ordinance which was passed by the board set guidelines for how owners of the land can develop the property. Chairman Board of the Planning Commission said the ordinance "is an overlay allowing development with harmony to the existing community. It provides architectural design, lighting, parking and setback requirements."

"I think individuals in that area are concerned about the development and rightfully so. They don't want to be a part of it," Township Clerk Joan McCrary said. "However, I believe people should have the right to develop their land. Our job as government is health, welfare and safety. We don't want to get too restrictive."

Briefly

Optimist Club announces winners

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club announced the winners of their 2002 essay contest. "My Place in a Changing World" was the topic of the contest. The winners were

- First place: Melanie Lauer, CHS
- Second place: Matt Pruente, CHS
- Third place: Teresa Kuhta, CHS

They will read their essays and receive their Medallions and Certificates of Participation at the Clarkston Area Optimist meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 a.m. The meeting will take place at Liberty Golf & Banquet Center on Maybee Road.

All Clarkston area students from grades 10-12 were eligible to submit entries based on the topic. Point values were assigned by the independent (non-optimist) judge as per criteria set by Optimist International. The winning entry is being sent on to compete with others from the District for a \$650 scholarship. The winner from that level will vie at the International Contest for a major college scholarship of \$5,000 (first place), \$3,000 (second place) and \$2,000 (third place.)

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Please contact Angela Davis, volunteer coordinator, at (248) 920-6100 extension 2210 or online at www.lighthouseoakland.org.

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The meetings are set for March 11 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on March 12 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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The Second Front

Today's lesson: Understanding disabilities

Springfield Plains El. students immerse themselves in life with a handicap

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The old saying, "...walk a mile in someone else's shoes..." came to life for students at Springfield Plains Elementary recently.

Fourth-graders, on Feb. 20, participated in a day-long Disability Awareness Workshop, in support of the Clarkston Community School's special education inclusion model and diversity initiatives.

Offered through Oakland Schools and organized by volunteers from the Parent Advisory Committee (a team of parents with special needs children), the workshop was designed to give students a better understanding and appreciation of disabilities.

More than 100 students immersed themselves in the life of disabled individuals through various "stations" dealing with hearing, vision, physical and speech im-



Learning how to communicate—Antoinette Finazzo tries writing a letter in Braille.



Watchin' his step—Jeff Scott attempts to walk the school hall blinded. Photos by Jennifer Nemer

pairments and learning disabilities.

Antoinette Finazzo, a fourth-grader, said a "wheelchair activity" was the most interesting of the day. "We had our legs tied together to see how it would feel to be in a wheelchair. We had to try to open up doors and get a drink. It was hard."

Peer Karrissa Ogans agreed. Finding herself in these unique and often difficult situations has opened her eyes to "help those who have to do this all day long."

And fourth-grader Jesse Kalchert said, "This is important to learn. Especially if you see someone teasing, you can tell them to stop 'cause you know what it's like 'cause you've done this before."

Kids also participated in taking measurements throughout the school to assure its handicap accessibility, were taught how to write a letter in Braille, read and accomplished math problems as a dyslexic would see it plus participated in writing assignments, children's storybooks, videos, follow-up classroom discussion and so much more.

"The kids are really learning a lot and enjoy it," Anne Evans, assistant director of Student Support Services, said. "It helps them to become more familiar with disabilities and less afraid of them."

"They'll be less likely to make fun or stare in public," added Parent Advisory Committee co-chair Michelle Rice, who noted the workshop is a help for siblings of disabled children as well.

Fellow Parent Advisory Committee chair Danielle Ralston was the key behind bringing the workshop to Springfield, and the goal is to make it an annual program for fourth-grade.

"It's a wonderful tool for developing empathy in the kids," she said. "I'm very proud Springfield Plains gave us the opportunity to do this here."



Understanding disabilities—Student Support Services Assistant Director Anne Evans helps Katherine Sloan use a device that helps individuals with speech impairments.

Bailey Lake El. student feels led to help

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Out of his empathetic heart, Evan Markarian is stepping up to help a friend in need.

The Bailey Lake Elementary fifth-grader was the sole responsible for a bake sale held two weeks ago during lunch hours at the school to raise money for a Clarkston family who recently lost their Forest Valley Drive home to a fire.

"I felt sorry for the Hissom family," he said. "The Hissoms have an 11-year-old daughter, Brittany, who is a 'peer pal' with Eyan at Bailey Lake. 'I help her a lot with things, 'cause she's autistic.'"

Evan said he wanted to do something special for Brittany and her family. "People have done bake sales (at the school) in the past and I've heard they were quite successful."

Student Council and Evan's mom, Laura, baked



A desire to help—Bailey Lake Elementary student Evan Markarian recently stepped up with a suggestion to hold a bake sale to raise money for a friend's family who lost their home to a fire. Also pictured is Brittany Sims serving Jen Heuerman. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

all the goods, which sold for 25 cents each.

Laura said Evan cried about the incident one night. "He said to me, 'Mom, everything's gone. They lost everything. We have to do something.'"

She tried to promote her son to come up with an idea himself. "He wanted to do something where the students could be involved."

Laura said, "The more we can show kids compassion the better. And so I'm real proud of him."

The Hissoms are currently renting a family friend's home, in the area, which is up for sale.

To help, donations can be made through the Hissom Family Fund at Clarkston State Bank. Mail checks to 15 S. Main St., Clarkston, 48346 or call the bank at 625-8585.

Faded Ink

Independence Township meeting tackles joint facility

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

A joint facility between the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Clarkston School Board was once again talked about at the Independence Township Board meeting Feb. 19.

Attorney Neil Wallace, helping the township by acting as a volunteer facilitator at the request of Supervisor Dale Stuart, reported back to the board about his two meetings with Clarkston Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts. The conversations were about the possibility of a joint facility which would house the township hall and the school administrative building.

"The talks went very well," Wallace said. "We had a good conversation. I need them to come through with more information. It might be a cost saving idea."

According to Wallace, the two big items the township needs to develop with the school is what needs in the building overlap and the value of the 33 acres of land southeast of the township library which would be an ideal location for a new township hall. The current school administration building lies east of the library.

Possible solutions Wallace proposed to the board included:

- Building the combined facility on this land and having the township pay more of the building costs to offset the value of the land the schools are bringing to the project.

- Buy the piece of land from the school district or trade it with land the

township currently owns and the district would be able to build a school on. The school district must look closely at where to build a school due to population growths in certain areas of the district.

One of the snags between the township and the schools is the value of the land. Township Trustee David Wagner voiced the opinion that the school's interpretation of the worth was substantially higher than what the township believed it was worth.

Wallace also floated the possibility of turning the current school administrative building into a senior center. He doesn't believe the township needs a community center and this would be a way to solve the senior center problem without investing \$15 to \$20 million for a community center.

The board approved Wallace to proceed with discussions with the school district.

Also at the township meeting:

- The board received feedback at the possible road re-alignment of Deerhill Drive and Big Lake Road. This is due to the proposed Apostolic Church.

Most of the development falls in Springfield Township, but the road situation falls into the lap of Independence Township.

The board did not act Feb. 19 but will need to submit a recommendation to Springfield Township, MDOT and the road commission.

- Approved the second reading and adoption of a rezoning request on Clintonville Road.

- Approved the second reading and adoption of an ordinance amendment to cross connection/water systems.

- Approved the extension of the Clarkston/Independence Intergovern-

mental Law Enforcement Services Agreement.

- Approved the liquor license transfer for Joe Bologna Trattoria.

Local architect shows interest in community center

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Kevin Ashby, of Rosetti Associates Architects in Birmingham, has a big interest in the proposed community center being talked about by the Independence Township Trustees.

As an architect he would love to help design the center and as a resident of Independence Township he would love to use the center.

Ashby and his family moved to Independence Township in 1995. However he has been familiar with the area for longer since his in-laws moved to the area in 1979.

"I remember driving up I-75 to get to the village of Clarkston and it was a country town. You could hear the birds chirping and the insects buzzing," Ashby said. "Since my 1995 relocation here, I have noticed tremendous growth."

When Ashby heard the Township Board was considering a community center he met with Township Supervisor Dale Stuart and offered to help in any way possible.

"He asked me if I could do some presentations at this public hearings and

I said sure," Ashby said.

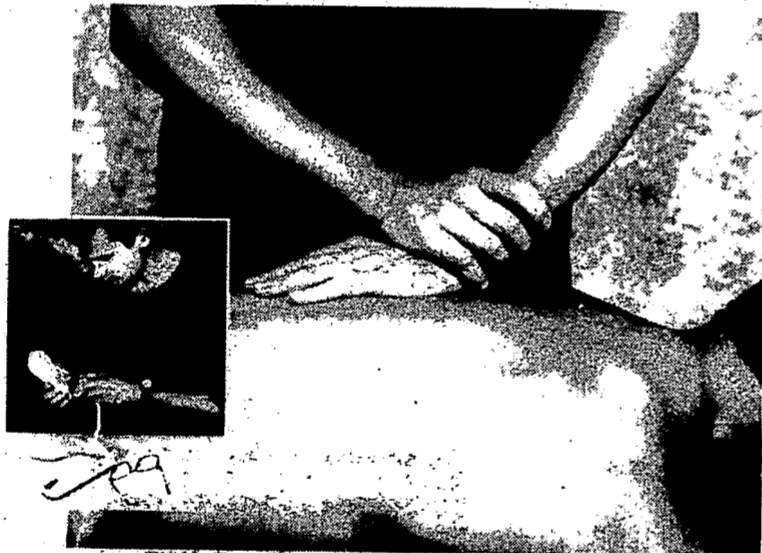
Rosetti Associates Architects helped design the 135,000 square foot community center that will be opening in Troy in a few weeks.

Independence Township is looking into the prospects of a smaller building. There has been talk of an 80,000 square foot building combining a community center and a senior center which would cost the taxpayers between \$15 million and \$20 million.

"I think it would be a great benefit to the community. It is a great place for families, friendships and relationships," Ashby said. "A community center can bring people together. Everything can be costume-fitted for Independence Township. It is an exciting opportunity right now."

Ashby would also like the opportunity to have a helping hand in bringing a community center to Independence Township.

"I think it would be fantastic. I would love to drive by the project with my two kids and tell them 'There's something dad worked on,'" Ashby said.



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New fire department employees sworn in at meeting

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township Fire Department welcomed in 14 new employees which will soon translate into better protection for Independence Township residents.

The swearing in of the new paramedics at the Independence Board meeting Feb. 19 concluded a long process to find the best possible individuals for the job.

It began in August 2000 when the voters of Independence Township overwhelmingly supported a millage increase to have the fire department provide paramedic services. The department currently uses American Medical Rescue services in paramedic situations.

"AMR is a huge international conglomerate who we have dealt with fine for years. But their response time had gotten to 20 to 25 minutes for an ambulance which is crazy," Fire Chief Steve Ronk said. "We felt we could do a better job so we approached the voters."

So the fire department began the process of finding the most qualified individuals. The department processed 141 applications and administered a written examination to the 107 qualified candidates. A physical test was conducted for the 43 candidates who successfully passed the written exam.

Oral interviews were held with the remaining 37 candidates to evaluate their decision-making, oral communication and interpersonal skills.

A total of 14 finalists were sent to Dr. Linda Forsberg, PhD, who is a li-

censed psychologist specializing in pre-employment psychological screening for public safety occupations. This process yielded 12 solid finalists. The department referenced the eligibility list and sent two more candidates for evaluation.

Detectives from the Oakland County Sheriffs Department were simultaneously conducting background checks on the finalists. This led to 14 tested and evaluated applicants being sworn in before the board.

"I am real happy with the group we got. This is going to be very good for the township," Ronk said.

Their first day of employment is set for Monday, March 11. For two months the employees will get oriented with the department. The tentative starting date for the Advanced Life Support program is set for May 20.

Beginning May 20 the department will have two ambulances fully staffed and available 365 days a year and 24 hours a day. The township will still work with AMR and their services will be available if the township's ambulances are in use.

The township decided taking on an Advanced Life Support program was prudent for the township.

"Not only would we have to wait for the AMR ambulance to transport the individual, but we would be also waiting to treat the person so this solves both problems," Ronk said. "We talk about the golden hour in which if we get the person to the emergency room within an hour it greatly improves their chances for survival. If you kill a half hour waiting for

the ambulance that chews up a lot of that time."

The recently hired members are Ron Bray (Clarkston), David Bridgewater (Davisburg), Mark Brown (Macomb), Joshua Dorman (Davison), Thomas Doyon (Clarkston), Donald DuVan

(Clarkston), Ross Green (Farmington Hills), Bruce Harbin (Clio), David Karakuc (Holly), Richard Knuff (Auburn Hills), Derek Moscovic (Clarkston), Joseph Rauchfleish (Clinton Township), Gary Sharp (Ortonville) and Daniel White (Holly).

Council approves multiple resolutions for water system

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston City Council took care of some more business regarding Phase II of their water system at their Feb. 25 meeting.

The council awarded a bid for general obligation bonds for the project to McDonald and Company, and then approved 16 resolutions involving the establishment of special assessment districts for the project.

According to City Manager Art

Pappas, the resolutions were divided up into groups of four. The first set of four were to set up engineering specifications and costs for the water system; the second set were to set up engineering specifications and costs for paving; the third set were to set special assessment districts for water; and the fourth set were to set up special assessment districts for paving.

In addition, a public hearing on the matter was set for Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m.

Correction

In the Jan. 30 issue of The Clarkston News, the "Glimmer of hope" story--featuring five-year-old Alyssa Kupper who was diagnosed with a Brain Stem Glioma and is seeking alternative treatment in Houston, Texas--listed a wrong phone

number. The number, regarding registration for a March 17 bowling benefit at the 300 Bowl in Waterford, should have read 625-0003 ext. 7222. We regret the error.

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Opinion

Olympics full of great moments

After 16 days, the 19th Winter Olympic Games are now a memory — but what a ride they were.

The folks in Salt Lake City proved that their state should be known for more than the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Utah Jazz basketball team. They provided a first-class Olympics. From start to finish, they provided many highlights that will be remembered many years down the line.

The opening ceremonies set the tone for the events to come. There was dancing, singing and other forms of entertainment. The parade of nations, which is always a highlight whenever I watch the Olympics, was again compelling. Whether it's one athlete representing a nation or 150 athletes, they still march into the Olympic stadium with their heads held high, as well they should.

The Americans managed to display their national pride without it turning excessive, allowing room for other countries to show their stuff.

One particularly memorable moment came when they showed the U.S. team, and standing among them was President George W. Bush. One of the athletes was talking on her cell phone before handing it to the President. Can you picture the conversation: "Hey, Mom, you'll never guess who's standing next to me. It's the President of the United States...No, really, it's the President. Here, I'll let you talk to him!"

The crowning moment of the opening ceremony came when Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" U.S. hockey team, lit the Olympic torch along with his teammates in a stirring climax.

Then came the Games themselves, and for the most part, they featured spirited competition, although there were some touch-and-go moments.

Of course, there was the skating controversy that was the talk of the world, when David Pelletier and Jamie Sale of Canada were, in the eyes of just about everyone watching, temporarily robbed of a gold medal in pairs figure skating, but that situation was rectified and the two got their gold medals.

There was speed skating, skiing, the luge and other Winter Olympic staples, along with newer sports such as snowboarding, skeleton and short track. There was Michelle Kwan searching for that elusive gold medal, only to be outdone by a fellow American. There was Picabo Street making one last attempt for Olympic glory.

However, my favorite event was the hockey competition. The world's best were on display, and they did not disappoint. In the end, Canada won the gold, defeating the United States before a raucous crowd.

Then the Games were done.

You know what the highlight of the Games was, as far as I'm concerned? That they went off without a hitch. In light of 9-11, that's no small accomplishment.

The terrorists that perpetrated that day's attack were no doubt trying to plant a seed in everyone's mind that people should be afraid of a large-scale world event such as the Olympics being possibly disrupted.

However, they failed miserably. The world enjoyed the games of the 19th Winter Olympiad in safety. They came together, in more ways than one.

What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

Letters To The Editor

Residents appreciate act of kindness

We would like to say a big thank you to Jim Fox of the County Road Commission working in Davisburg.

Recently our two-year-old Springer Spaniel, which we had gotten only two days before, ran away. After searching frantically, I stopped Jim in his big, orange truck and asked if he had seen the dog. He had not but was kind enough to take our name and telephone num-

ber. Within a half hour, Jim spotted Hunter, called me and we very happily found our pup.

It is really good to know we have caring people who believe in helping others during their busy days. Thank you again Jim.

Joyce and Dick Butler
Clarkston

Rezoning for bank not a good decision

A rezoning proposal brought before the Independence Township Planning Commission by Comerica Bank is currently on hold. It shouldn't be. It should simply have been voted down.

Why?

The subject parcel is approximately two acres and is now a part of a much larger property which has been designated to be developed in a campus-style, research-type setting with 10 acre minimum size requirements.

The intent of the planners was to blend any development with the surrounding area. It is and should remain an area of low intensity and semi-rural in atmosphere. The problem is that an approval for the bank on just two acres will very likely result in development of the rest of the property in the same denser fashion destroying the integrity of the site and our planning. It

could very well leave us with unintended results and little room to argue.

The residents of Independence Township have a clear and visionary plan. That plan should not be altered with anything less than the intended benefit of as many of those residents as humanly possible. Approval of this proposal would be less.

It is not my intention to suggest that the community does or does not need another bank. It is my intention to suggest to the Planning Commission that it is time to put the matter to rest as it is inconsistent with our required standards. It is time to vote for denial of this rezoning request.

Craig Bennett
Clarkston

Guest Commentary

Township should take one step at a time

In the metropolitan area, not every city or township has to provide every kind of development or service within its boundaries. For instance, we don't need to duplicate here in Independence the industrial parks, office complexes/shopping centers of Auburn Hills. Similarly, each school district in the region can choose and prioritize what special services it will provide and, in fact, their offerings vary significantly.

In this same sense, we should not buy a \$25 million plus community center just because Troy has one. Our township government has two immediate, demonstrable needs that deserve our attention now. First is township hall. All of our basic services need to be supported by an efficient tax collection, bill paying, central administration. A part of the equation to accomplish this is having adequate facilities. We don't.

At 90 North Main we have a charming, historical building. We have worked admirably for the last 52 years to make it fit the needs of our growing community. However, it is so obvious we are well past the limit of its usefulness that we are now on our fourth study in 20 years to determine how best to replace it.

The next priority has to be a new senior center. Many years ago we decided as a community to make service to our senior population a priority. The dedication of many good people and the quality and expanding breadth of its programs and services (which are not provided by the private sector) have all combined to prove that decision was a wise one.

But as a result of that very success the facilities are completely inadequate and beyond description. It is time we re-commit our community to support the senior services by providing a better home. However, we should not trap that need with a much more extensive and expensive community center just because it might be nice to have. There is, perhaps, a feeling among some seniors that they must advocate a community center for everyone so as not to be seen as asking for something just for themselves. But, they should not have to ask.

Persuading taxpayers to approve the necessary millage for just one township hall and a senior center will be

tough enough. The last time Waterford Township (two plus times our size) asked their taxpayers for a community center, it was defeated overwhelmingly (4 to 1.) If the request is for a senior center and a township hall, I will use my campaign experience (including two successful money issues) to assist the seniors and the township in this effort.

As a township, we have limited and precious resources, largely because of our growth. We should not try to do everything at once. The high cost of a community center and the expansion of staff necessary to operate and maintain it could easily swamp and defeat the taxpayer support of the much less expensive and truly necessary new township hall and new senior center. Some estimates have put this whole package at just \$20 million. However, the entire package could easily cost \$30 million or more and the bulk of that is the expense of the community center. It is not that I oppose a community center, but rather that we cannot do everything at once and we should not try at the risk of losing what we truly need.

On behalf of the township board, I have been involved in very serious discussions with Superintendent Roberts of Clarkston school district in an effort to determine if there may be some cost efficiencies to combining township hall with the school administration facility or combined use of school property. At the very least, we are hopeful we can find a way to unlock the value of the school's Clarkston Road administration building site. By making it productive for some government function, we could save the taxpayers money in a very real way. It may be that we can work together to find and acquire property for the school district located where our growth dictates a new elementary school is needed. Perhaps the township could even then acquire their site adjacent to the library, build a township hall, convert the existing school administrative building to a senior center and save the rest from development by making it a passive park.

So I urge the township board to walk before they run. Let us do now what we truly need, a township hall and senior center, and take our time to consider a community center. Take us into the future one step at a time so we don't stumble. Don't risk what we truly need by asking for too much.

BY:
Neil
Wallace

Best Image Possible

Interesting connections . . . ?

Ever the home-improvement kind of guy, dear wife Jen suggested "we" get one of those spiral saws. Jen wants to cut tile, I want to cut holes in drywall and through as many other things as I can find.

I think *Rotozip* is the most popular brand name. Well, anyway, I've been looking at stores here and there, getting prices. An eye-opening experience, I might add.

I've found they range from around 50 to 60 bucks and then go up fast for more amperage and more parts/accessories. While more power and more stuff to put on any gadget is a definite plus in my book, I also happen to be a cheap smackin' frackin', fill-in-the-blank.

That said, Jen hopped on the Internet highway and turned off on the eBay exit. (eBay, for those still not in the know, is a computer web site for auctioning stuff. Somebody puts up an item, then you and the rest of the cyber world can bid on it. Okay, back to the story . . .)

Yep, she said, there were some there for sale on eBay. But, she added, the prices were only a few dollars less than the new, store bought ones. Hmm?

It's not that I didn't believe her, but being a charter member of the Man Club For Men I followed her computer tracks and landed smack-dab in the middle of spiral saw heaven, which in fact, was in the land of eBay.

And, I did what any man would do. I bid on a saw. It was up to \$12.50. I set my bidding limit at \$23.57. And logged off the computer. (Again, for those not in the know, you can do that. When you hit your limit they'll e-mail.) Well, I lost the bid (the saw sold for \$24.07). No biggie.

Another day in the life of Don. What was interesting, to me was the e-mail I received from eBay concerning my loss.

Dear *donrushmedon@aol.com*,

Unfortunately, your bid did not win the following eBay item: SPIRAL SAW POWER TOOL -- Final Price: \$24.07 -- Your Max Bid: \$23.57 We do hope you find something else of interest on eBay. And here are some items from eBay whose titles are similar to

the item you lost:

- Telekinetic SP Power Ritual Tool: Price: \$9.95 -- Bids: 0
- Farming Tool: Power Belt Tractor -Old Price: \$19.98 -- Bids: 0
- Power Sales CD: Brain Mind NLP Control Tool Price: -- \$16.50 -- Bids: 0
- Telekinetic Ritual Tool -- Wicca -- ESP -- Witch --

Power:

- Price: \$9.99 -- Bids: 0
- And finally . . .
- 5 Spiral Belly Button Rings - Very Sexy! Price: \$14 -- Bids: 0

Thank you for using eBay

* * *

Hmmm. Is it just me? I didn't know Mind Control, ESP, Witchcraft and belly button rings matched up well with "Spiral Saw Power Tool."

And, while we're at it: I don't know about you, but I certainly do not want to see my belly with five spiral belly button rings. I don't care how sexy they claim my belly can be. I ain't buying.

Period.

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From Willie, Oxford's wisecrack electrician:

When you get ads in your phone or utility bill, include them with the payment that you send back.

Let them throw it away. When you get those pre approved letters in the mail for everything from credit cards to mortgages or junk like that, most of them come with postage paid return envelopes, right? Well, why not get rid of some of your other junk mail and put it in these cool little envelopes!

Send an ad for your local dry cleaner to American Express. Or a pizza coupon to Citibank. If you didn't get anything else that day, then just send them their application back! If you want to remain anonymous, just make sure your name isn't on anything you send them.

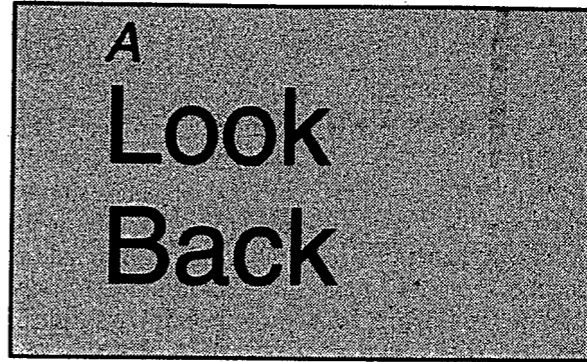
You can send it back empty if you want to keep them guessing!

Eventually, the banks and credit card companies will begin getting all their junk back in the mail. Let's let them know what it's like to get junk mail, and best of all THEY'RE paying for it! Twice! Let's help keep our postal service busy since they say e-mail is cutting into their business, and that's why they need to increase postage again!

Comments for Don can be e-mailed to: *donrushmedon@aol.com*



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15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■ Relief may be in sight for Clarkston village residents plagued by heavy truck traffic on Holcomb and Main streets. Jerome Wilford, chairman of the village council's Traffic Study Committee, said a meeting Feb. 23 with Rep. Mat Dunaskiss and representatives of the Michigan Department of Transportation and Oakland County Road Commission elicited the promise of a study to be completed within three months.

■ A limited industrial park may be in the future for property along east Sashabaw Road south of I-75. On Feb. 26, Emanuel Ravet, a developer with Ravet and Sklar of Southfield, asked the Independence Township Planning Commission to rezone 21.6 acres at the site for limited industrial use. However, the commissioners responded by tabling the matter pending a study of the township's master plan.

■ Kelley Cook, 18, a senior at Clarkston High School, has placed in the top 102 of more than 23,000 state students participating in the 30th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. Cook, the son of Robert and Mary Alice Cook of North Main Street, Clarkston, will be honored at an awards program March 7 at Michigan State University.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■ Springfield Township, like most western Oakland County communities, is still in a quandary over the sudden cancellation of the M-275 freeway. With little or no hope of the State Highway Commission reconsidering its action, Springfield must now look toward alternative road improvements to carry the ever growing traffic in its community.

■ Independence Township received word that \$10,000 set aside in its 1976 Community Development Act (CDA) funds will have to be transferred to its home improvement grant program, also a CDA program. Clerk Chris Rose also told the township board that another \$15,000 in park lighting and another \$10,000 for private roads may also meet the same fate.

■ The Clarkston Village garage, henceforth to be known as the Municipal Building, may soon be under construction. The Village Council approved the blueprints and announced it will receive bids on the project. Those who are interested in bidding on the construction can pick up copies of the prints at Kieft Engineering and return them by 2 p.m. March 21. The bids will be opened at the next council meeting March 21, and a builder will be approved at the March 28 meeting.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■ About 40 farmers of the community were guests of the Clarkston Rotary Club at the annual dinner held in their honor. The Township Community Center was the scene of the meeting. Robert L. Jones led the group singing the first verse of "America" accompanied by Charles Robinson at the piano. The invocation was given by the Rev. Robert M. Atkins.

■ The PTA of the Sashabaw School is planning a farewell potluck dinner at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 6 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Anttila and family who are leaving to make their home in Florida. Since the Anttilas moved into this territory they have become known throughout the Clarkston Community Schools district.

■ The following items were on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: Smoked hams, Armours boneless, 59 cents/lb.; frozen strawberries, 1 lb. pkg., 37 cents; head lettuce, large size, two for 27 cents.

OBITUARY: Common Sense

Today we mourn the passing of an old friend by the name of Common Sense.

Common Sense lived a long life, but died from heart failure at the brink of the millennium. No one really knows how old he was since his birth records were long lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He selflessly devoted his life to service in schools, hospitals, homes, factories and offices, helping folks get jobs done without fanfare and foolishness.

For decades, petty rules, silly laws and frivolous lawsuits held no power over Common Sense. He is credited with cultivating such valued lessons as to know when to come in out of the rain, the early bird gets the worm and life isn't always fair. Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn), reliable parenting strategies (adults are in charge, not the kids). And, it's okay to come in second.

A veteran of the industrial revolution, the Great Depression, and the technological revolution, Common Sense survived cultural and educational trends including body piercing, whole language and "new math."

His health declined when he became infected with "if-it-only-helps-one-person-it's-not-worth-it" virus. In recent decades his waning strength proved no match for the ravages of overbearing regulations.

He watched in pain as good people became ruled by self-seeking lawyers. His health rapidly deteriorated when schools endlessly implemented zero tolerance policies, reports 6-year-old boys charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, a teen suspended for taking a swig of mouthwash after lunch and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student.

Finally, Common Sense lost his will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses, criminals received better treatment than victims and federal judges stuck their noses into everything from Pony League to professional sports.

Finally, a woman who was stupid enough not to realize that coffee is hot and was awarded a huge payout caused Common Sense to throw in the towel.

As the end neared, Common Sense drifted in and out of logic, but was kept informed of developments regarding questionable regulations for asbestos, low flow toilet, bicycle helmets and mandatory air bags.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by two stepbrothers, My Rights and Ima Winner.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. -Anonymous

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I learned during my weight-loss contest with daughter-in-law, Linda, that the older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.

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If it's zero degrees today, and it's going to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be?

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

OCSD crime stats in Indep. Twp. show slight increase

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff
Writer

The results are in...crime is up in Independence Township for 2001.

But according to Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation Lt. Dale LaBair, it's up "barely."

"It's up, but not significantly," he said. "The last three years have been flat for crime. There's been nothing real dramatic."

The lieutenant feels with a population of 33,546 and growing, it's expected Independence Township would show an increase in crime.

In "Group A" (statistics are grouped by their severity) totals which includes murder/homicide, criminal sexual conduct, burglary, larceny, fraud and 17 other crime categories, there is a 10 percent growth. "But if you look at the population," LaBair noted, "there's nothing bizarrely out of line."

Independence Township showed one murder in 2001, equal to 2000, which involved a 23-year-old male babysitter charged with shaking a five-year-old child to death.

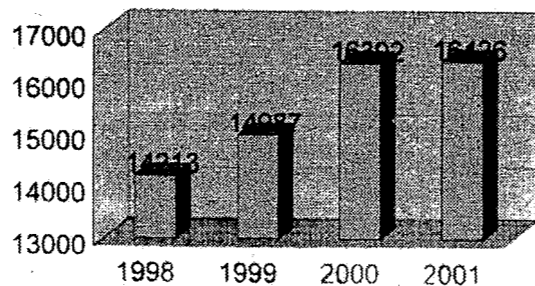
Most significantly,

damage to property is up from 338 in 2000 to 429 in 2001. "There's no explanation for this, it just happens," LaBair said.

Other notable growths show assault of-

damage from 1,562 to 1,416; traffic accidents/personal injury are down from 404 to 336 and traffic accidents/fatalities dropped one from two in 2000.

Independence Twp Grand Totals



fenses are up from 345 to 354; larceny violations grew from 511 to 540 and drug/narcotic violations rose 64 to 77.

Burglary/home invasions are down 101 from 115; motor vehicle theft dropped from 38 to 31 and embezzlement/bribery also lowered 11 to 9.

In "Group B" totals, operating under the influence of liquor rose significantly from 90 in 2000 to 117 in 2001, and liquor law violations are up from 76 to 88.

LaBair said this is mainly due to an increase in enforcement in this area.

Largely lowered are traffic accidents/property

In 57 various criminal and noncriminal categories, Independence Township shows a grand total increase of 16,426 from 16,392 in 2000.

"I can't say we've got a real problem either here or there," LaBair said. "We've maintained our own. I like to think that's partially based on our patrol."

LaBair said he is pleased with the results. "I'd like to do better, and we will."

OCSD crime statistics are published annually and prepared by CLEMIS, Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems, data.

Oakland schools names new deputy superintendent

C. Danford Austin, Ph.D., assistant superintendent, Oakland Schools, has been named deputy superintendent effective Feb. 1, 2002.

Dr. Austin has served in his present capacity since January, 1997.

"I look forward to working with Superin-

tendent Jim Redmond and my colleagues to ensure that Oakland Schools continues to move forward as a premier regional service agency, meeting the needs of Oakland County's education community," Austin said.

Prior to joining Oakland Schools, Austin was

assistant state superintendent for postsecondary education, chief of staff for the Michigan Department of Education (serving as Chief Financial Officer), and state director of teacher/administration preparation and certification.

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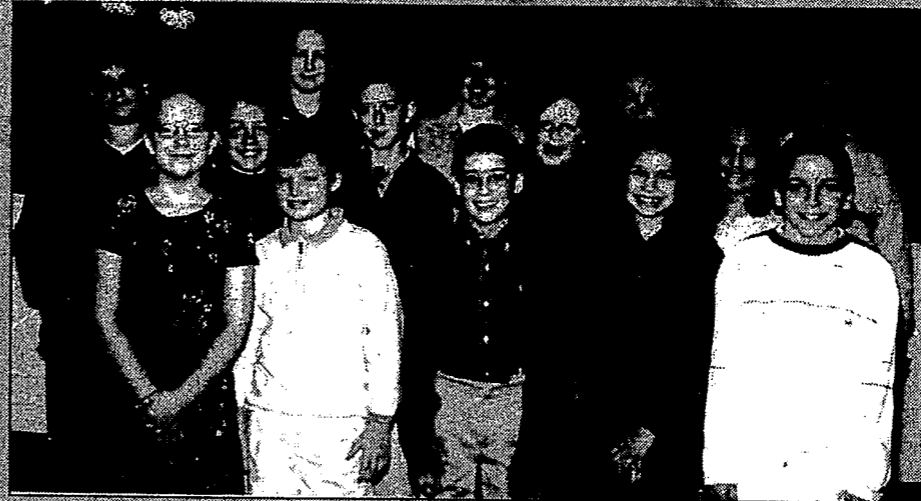


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Students honored



Honored youngsters — A total of 14 elementary school students in the Clarkston school district, two from each school, received awards from the Clarkston Area Optimist Club during their Youth Appreciation Breakfast Feb. 20 at Liberty Golf Club & Banquet Center in Clarkston. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Claire English, North Sashabaw; Jake Hoppert, Springfield Plains; Bobby Bice, Andersonville; Victoria Henney, Springfield Plains; Zach Budrow, North Sashabaw; (middle, r) Caleb Barr, Clarkston Elementary; Kevin Gaier, Independence; Andrea Diemert, Bailey Lake; Mollie Simpson, Independence; (back, l-r) Mattan Alaloui, Pine Knob; Chynna Blaker, Pine Knob; Brook Chadwell, Clarkston Elementary; Heather Arpoika, Andersonville; Evan Markarian, Bailey Lake. Photos by Jeff Patrus.



Proud recipient — Pine Knob Elementary student Chynna Blaker (right) stands nearby as principal K.C. Leh talks about her accomplishments at the Youth Appreciation Breakfast.

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Around Town

See for yourself how the sap of a maple tree is transformed into sweet maple syrup, get a history of maple sugaring and watch demonstrations of the boiling down process and tapping of trees at "Maple Sugaring" at the Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake, weekends, March 2 through 31, by appointment only. Preregistration required, call 625-7280 for times.

After a winter break, The Springfield Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will resume meetings on Wednesdays, March 6 at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in Davisburg. Sharon Johnson of the Greater Genesee Audubon Society will discuss butterflies, and have mounted specimens for viewing. Johnson is very knowledgeable in the subject and will answer questions about butterflies in Michigan and their habitat. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. There is a \$2 fee for nonmembers. Call Mary at 620-9281 for more information.

On March 6, the Clarkston Community Historical Society will sponsor a benefit performance of "Nightwatch," a play performed by the Clarkston Village Players. "Nightwatch" is a mystery/thriller full of suspense and surprise. Tickets are \$18/person and includes wine, desserts, fruits and cheeses. The event begins at 7 p.m. at the Depot Theatre located on White Lake Rd. in Clarkston. To purchase call (248)922-0270 (tickets must be purchased in advance).

The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. For men and women of all ages who have recently been widowed, the topic for the evening is "Turning guilt into good and feel good about yourself." The meeting will be facilitated by Alicia Brown, bereavement counselor at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home. There is no cost to attend and registration is not necessary. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, call the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home at 625-5231.

The Clarkston Community Historical Society (CCHS) will be sponsoring a Civil War program on March 12 with the talents of storyteller Maureen Esther. Esther will take guests on a journey back to the days of the Civil War using photography and captivating story telling. The program will be held at the Independence Township Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 for non-CCHS members. Admission includes dessert and a selection of coffees. Call (248)922-3757 for more information.

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) will be distributing free food, through the Emergency Food Assistance Program in Oakland County during March. All people who are income eligible and not registered may do so at their local site by bringing social security cards for all household members, verification of household income and photo I.D. to the Independence Township Senior Center (seniors only), 5980 Clarkston Rd. Wednesday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For income eligibility requirements or additional information, call OLHSA's Community and Family Services Department in Pontiac at (248)209-2686 or (800)482-9250.

Clarkston Community Education, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer an eight-hour basement remodeling seminar on Saturdays, March 16 and 23 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6300 Church St. The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting building codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction, subcontractors, finishing techniques and tying

into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. The cost is \$95 plus a textbook fee of \$8. Preregistration with payment is required no later than Thursday, March 14 to Clarkston Community Education. Call 623-4550 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 2882 is sponsoring a free, professionally-taught financial seminar, "Your Money, Your Future, Your Move," on Tuesday, March 19 from 7-8 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 270 Grange Hall Rd. in Ortonville. Class materials will be provided. There will be a light dinner from 6-7 p.m. Registration is required before March 15. Space is limited. Call Carolyn at 627-3831 or Ginny at 627-5461.

This week Around Town
March 2-31, Maple Sugaring at the Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake, weekends, by appointment only.
March 6, don't miss the Clarkston Community Historical Society benefit performance of "Nightwatch," a mystery/thriller performed by the Clarkston Village Players.
March 6, The Springfield Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will resume meetings on Wednesdays.

Youngsters raise money for Salvation Army radiothon

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff
Writer

A group of Clarkston youngsters spent last week swimming for a cause.

The kids, who are taking swimming classes at Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston, swam laps under the watchful eye of instructor Jill Hancock. They took pledges from sponsors for their efforts, and raised a total of \$3,356.40 for the 15th annual Dick Purtan Salvation Army Radiothon

on WOMC-FM (104.3). A total of 31 swimmers took part in the festivities, and completed approximately 1,300 laps, according to Hancock.

Youngsters Lindsay Miller, Danielle Goike and Ryan Goike presented Purtan with a check for the telethon at approximately 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. According to Hancock, Dale Johnson from the Salvation Army prepared the youngsters for their big appearance on the radio. They then met Purtan and presented him with the

check. "It was just wonderful what they did," said Hancock.

The youngsters swam their laps with their parents in attendance to count them. One of them was Jeannie Kamp, mother of Kendall Kamp, age 7. She said Hancock's instruction has paid off for her son.

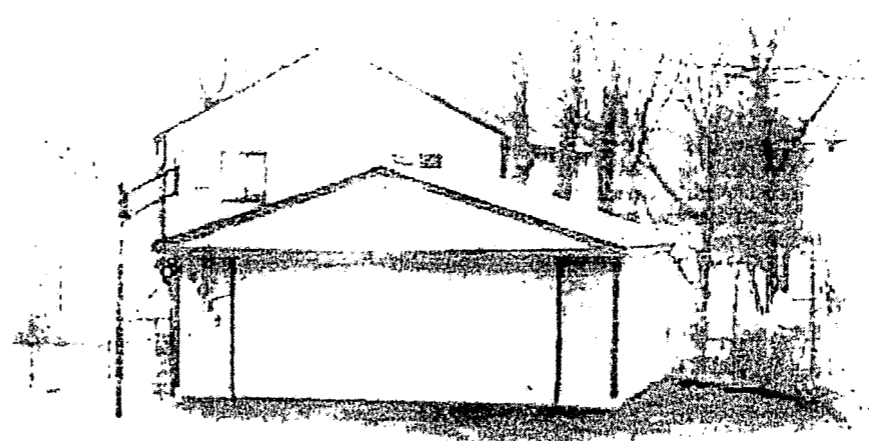
"Jill's the master at stroke work, teaching, swimming," she said.

Another mom on had was Vita Vyskocki, who has two daughters,

Jackie, 6, and Jenny, 9, in the program. "They have a lot of fun," she said.

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Sunday, Feb. 24, a 27-year-old man was arrested at a grocery store on Dixie, after filling up a cart with \$125.62 worth of merchandise and exiting the store without paying.

Medicals on Parview, Lancaster and Clintonville.

Saturday, Feb. 23, larceny of trees on Sashabaw. Automatic alarm on Dixie.

Carbon monoxide investigation on Sally.

Medicals on Chestnuthill Court, Clintonville and Allen.

Friday, Feb. 22, complainant on Dixie reported a lost or stolen \$6,100 women's engagement ring that had been placed in his coat pocket.

A 19-year-old woman was issued an appearance ticket for possession of marijuana, during a traffic stop on Sashabaw.

Automatic alarm on Dixie.

Medicals on Clement, Pinewood, Dixie and Perry Lake.

Thursday, Feb. 21, fraud on Dixie. Three young men left a restaurant without paying their bill of \$24.48.

A 25-year-old man was arrested at the scene of an accident on Clarkston for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a second offense.

A mother on Deepwood Court reported she found marijuana belonging to her 14-year-old son. The case was turned over to a youth officer.

Automatic alarm on M-15.

Building fires on Hillcrest and Deerhill.

Lock out on S. Main.

Personal injury accidents on Dixie at White Lake and I-75 at Sashabaw.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, a store manager on M-15 reported a customer failed to return rented property valued at \$1,000.

A burglary occurred at a residence on Phelan. A

window was broken and various items were stolen.

Medicals on Greenview, Pine Knob Lane, Shappie, Church, Burgandy and Eastlawn.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, a burglary, with force, was reported from a business on Dixie. Cash was taken.

A Playstation was stolen from a classroom at the Community Education Center on Church.

Automatic alarms on Allen and Heatherwood.

Monday, Feb. 18, complainant on Fox Creek stated he was harassed by an unknown white male.

A malicious destruction of property was reported on Fawn Valley. An unknown vehicle struck two resident mailboxes.

A woman on Deerwood reported she was assaulted by her husband, fracturing her tailbone when pushed to the floor.

Medicals on Clarkston, Sashabaw, Bellshire Lane and Clinton.

Springfield Township

Friday, Feb. 22, suspicious circumstance was reported on Rattalee Lake regarding a resident's pets possibly poisoned.

Thursday, Feb. 21, domestic assault on Sleepy Hollow. A 33-year-old woman claimed she was assaulted by her live-in boyfriend. She had apparent minor injuries to her hand and face. Her 44-year-old boyfriend insisted nothing happened. Both were heavily intoxicated.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, malicious destruction of property was reported from a business on Dixie. The complainant found damage to the windshield of one of the store's delivery trucks.

Monday, Feb. 18, malicious destruction of property on Andersonville. A house window was damaged. The complainant saw a vehicle leaving the area of the home after hearing noises on the window.

House fire on Hillcrest

Thursday, Feb. 21 at 11:40 a.m., the Independence Township Fire Department responded to a fire at 7945 Hillcrest.

The homeowner, a 47-year-old man, was asleep in the basement when he was awakened by two crashes from the upstairs, police reports state.

He was overcome by black smoke as he made his way upstairs. He gathered his two cats and left the home through the lower level doorwall.

Fire Marshal Investigator Greg Olrich concluded the fire was electrical and began in the back bedroom on the southwest side of the home. A curling iron was found on the charred bed frame.

The man's wife was away at work at the time of the incident. No one was injured.

Clarkston pedestrian struck by truck and killed

David Lenane, a 51-year-old Clarkston man was killed Friday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. as he attempted to cross Dixie Highway, north of Lavon, in Springfield Township.

Deputy Thomas Poulin, of the Crash Reconstruction Unit of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, said the man was struck by a southbound GMC pickup truck operated by a 55-year-old Oxford resident.

The driver was arrested at the scene. Alcohol may have been a factor.

The crash remains under investigation.

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Getting ready -- Members of the Clarkston High School drama club rehearse for a performance of "Oklahoma." Photo by Kyle Gargaro

Drama club set for musical

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston High School Drama Club is set to present Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma." The Pulitzer Prize winning musical will be performed at the high school Feb. 28 through March 2.

There are approximately 70 members of the drama club participating in the play.

"It is going very well," director and CHS teacher Jeff Tice said. "It is an excellent cast with strong talent in the leads with an impressive chorus. The chorus is a little smaller than in the past but is just as strong vocally."

It has been a long process for the drama club which held auditions in early November. They began rehearsals two weeks after that and have not slowed since.

"All the hard work is coming to fruition. The kids are really getting excited and the play is really starting to come alive," Tice said.

"Oklahoma" tells of the love and romance in the lives of families living in the Oklahoma territory in the 1900's. The story highlights the pioneering men and

women of the American South and the range-wars that pitted farmers against cowboys.

It pits good versus evil as Curly McLain (played by Jeff Steele) and Jud Fry (Ed Elkins) battle it out to win Laurey Williams' (Tori Lauzun) affections as a love triangle forms in the midst of the Oklahoma land rush.

Tice is proud of the work the students have put in to pull off such a production.

"They have a tremendous commitment. It is a testament to the kids. Many people find the negatives in young people but if they see what I see everyday, the commitment and perseverance, it's really inspiring," Tice said.

This is one of four productions the drama club puts on throughout the year.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are on sale now and reservations may be made at the box office by calling 623-4024. All unpaid ticket reservations will be sold 30 minutes prior to show time. The box office opens at 6 p.m. and the doors open at 7 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. performances.



Sewn from the heart--Jr. Girl Scout Troop 207 members Katie DeVault, Lauren Mitchell, Sharie Shay, Stephanie Bollini, Suzanne Egan, Lesley Zbarcha, Devon Lawrey and Rachel Hampton show off the receiving blankets they sewed and plan to donate to Henry Ford Hospital. Also pictured are troop leaders Elspeth Mitchell, Chris Bollini and Jeanne Johnson and troop "mascot" Cameron Mitchell. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

Newly crowned seamstresses help

Local Fairwinds Jr. Girl Scout Troop 207 heard a cry for help and are coming to the aid of the rest of the girls did all their hard work at JoAnn Fabrics under the guidance of instructors.

Earning their "Sew Simple" badge, the eight girls stitched with love five cute and snugly receiving blankets and donated them recently to the hospital's neo-natal unit.

And now the fourth- and fifth-graders feel they're pros at this sewing thing.

"It wasn't hard at all using the sewing machine," Devon Lawrey said. She and the rest of the girls did all their hard work at JoAnn Fabrics under the guidance of instructors.

"It feels good to help out these little babies," Rachel Hampton said. "They need blankets so they don't get cold."

Suzanne Egan asked, "I wonder if the babies will like the blankets and wonder who made them?"

Village players set for auditions

The Clarkston Village Players is proud to present auditions for their production of "Lucky Stiff," by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty.

This zany musical is a funny murder mystery farce about an unassuming English shoe salesman forced to take the corpse of his recently murdered uncle on a week long vacation to Monte Carlo.

Audition dates are Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m. and Monday, March 4 at 7

p.m. Please bring a prepared song with sheet music. A piano player will be present. Readings will be from the script. Roles are available for 6 men and 4 women. Auditions will be at the Depot Theater, located at 4861 White Lake Road in Clarkston. For directions to the theater or more information, please call (248) 625-8811 or check out their website at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.



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From Aladdin to Peter Pan...

Fairy tales come to life at academy



Photos
by
Jennifer Nemer

An 'A' for acting—Kindergartners, above, in Kimberly Davis, back left, and Amy Zeleznik's class at Planet Kids/Star Academy delighted their parents to a play of fairy tales, Feb. 21. Far left, Morgan Dellowe, or in this case, Cinderella, dances with her Prince, Jack Hamilton, before the clock strikes midnight. At left, Sam Casey and Courtney Jones sing their hearts out as two of the three kittens who lost their mittens.

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BLE students awarded for their artistic side



They're all winners—Bailey Lake Elementary students Alyssa Currao, Whitney Kelley, Lyndsey Rector, Rachel Kowal, Melissa McKillop, Daniel Byrne, Mikayla Ferer, Matthew Cross, Lyle Red, Nehemiah Wicker, Kelsey Kolich, Kaitlin Catania, Jessica McKillop and Kimberly Sorenson show off their work judged for competition through the Reflections program. *Photo by Jennifer Nemer*

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Several students at Bailey Lake Elementary were recently recognized for their creativity.

Reflections, a Parent Teacher Association nationwide program, promotes students of any age to submit work for competition in four categories including art, music, literature and photography.

Each year features a different theme, and this year was "I Hold in My Hand..."

Out of the 22 Bailey Lake kids participating, projects focused on a variety of subjects: "I Hold in My Hand...God's Beautiful Nature;" "I Hold in My Hand...My Family;" "I Hold in My Hand...Life's Journey" to so much more.

Judged by professionals, eight of the 22 students received awards of excellence and will have their work move forward to state competition. Winners at state will move on to nationals in June and have a chance to win \$200.

All of the kids received some sort of ribbon, either awards of merit or awards of participation, at a special ceremony at the school Feb. 21.

Bailey Lake Reflections Chairperson Colleen Colby said, "They did a great job. There's a lot of work involved that they all do on their own. It's nice there's so many different categories for them to enrich themselves."

"Bailey Lake has always had a strong participation in Reflections," Principal Martin Chaffee said.

"I'm proud of the kids and what they're doing. It's great a program recognizes the kids' work in other than the four core academic areas."

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Awards of Excellence—Bailey Laker Maggie Schroeder, Eryn Cornell, Brendan Kelly, Riana Leek, Emma Eriksen, Taylor Beach, Luke Hershey and Jessica Goyke were presented with awards of excellence Feb. 21 and celebrated with other Reflections participants at a special pizza party with Principal Martin Chaffee. *Photo by Jennifer Nemer*

Independence Township hearing

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Neil Wallace said. "We have a demonstrated need for a new township hall. The township government decided it was appropriate to have senior services as a community and it has worked very well. But the old house is obsolete beyond description and we do need a new senior center. It would be nice to have a community center but not every community has one."

With all these projects being discussed at once, along with possible construction by the school district, some residents voiced their concerns about how high taxes would rise.

"A lot of people who moved into Clarkston in the 1950's and 1960's don't have the bucks to spend," Joann Schwartz said. "Remember everyone who lives in the city of the village of Clarkston all don't have the same income as those who arrived the last few years."

Steve Green agreed that taxes are getting too high.

"I keep hearing it's only going to cost this and it's only going to cost that. It's only, it's only, it's only going to tax you out of your home. Some people say if there is too many taxes move out, I say if you want to live where there is a community center then move there," Green said.

Another topic discussed at the hearing was how to approach the public to ask for these items. There was some talk about lumping everything together, while others thought it was better to keep everything separate.

"I would hate to see the township board package it all together and lose it," Wallace said. "I would hate to see us lose what we need because of what we want. Perhaps the community center is in our future but it is very dangerous to ask for the whole thing and risk losing what we truly need."

Green added, "It is nice to have a Christmas list but Santa Clause can't bring you everything."

While this meeting had its share of opposition to the project there were those in attendance who continued to voice their support.

"I just think it would be economically sound to justify 100 bucks over the next 20 years for a community center," Melissa Hart said referring to numbers mentioned by Ray De Fiore of Citizens for a Senior/Community Center which showed a homeowner with a house valued at \$223,000 would pay \$97.62 per year for 20 years. "It is better than piecing it together and not have a whole type concept. It is economically sound to do the job well and do it right now."

Township Clerk Joan McCrary said she hopes to put the topic on an upcoming agenda so the board can discuss its next step.

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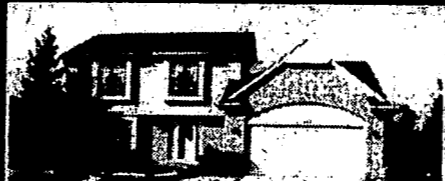
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Ortwine-Sherman

Engaged—Mike and Nancy Ortwine of Clarkston and Theodore H. and Nancy Sherman of East Jordan, Mich. announce the engagement of their children Tracey Ortwine and Ted Sherman. Tracey is a 1992 Graduate of Clarkston High School. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1996 and received a master's degree in physical therapy from The University of Michigan in 2000. She is currently working as a physical therapist in Elk Rapids. Ted is a 1990 graduate of East Jordan High School. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1994 and is currently working as an operations manager in East Jordan. A May 2002 wedding has been planned.

Hargett-Roberson



Engaged—Nathan and Sharon Hargett of Clarkston and the Rev. and Mrs. David Roberson of Cincinnati announce the engagement of their children, Mitchell Timothy Hargett and Cara Beth Roberson. Cara will graduate from Anderson University in the spring with a degree in social work as will Mitchell with a degree in marketing. A June 22 wedding is planned in Cincinnati.

Welcome



Autumn Elizabeth—Michael and Michele Schwab, of Waterford, announce the arrival of their daughter, Autumn Elizabeth Schwab, on Oct. 7, 2001. Autumn Elizabeth weighed six pounds, three ounces and measured 19 inches long.

She is welcomed by proud grandparents Wendell and Della Schwab of Edgewater, Fla., Delbert and Brenda Green of Clarkston and proud godparents Mark Schwab of Plymouth and Lyndsey Gattie of Warren.

At School

Jessica Schulte, a Hope College senior from Clarkston, performed in the Michigan Intercollegiate Honors Band in Alma on Feb. 2. Students are nominated by their directors for participation.

She will also play the flute in a senior recital on Feb. 15 at the Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music.

While at Hope, Schulte has participated in the Wind Ensemble, the Symphonette, the Union of Catholic Students and the music club.

Schulte is the daughter of John and Mary. She is a 1998 Clarkston High School graduate.

Marisha E. Meleski of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2001 semester at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Renee Tocco of Oakland County has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2001 semester at Northwestern Michigan College.

Mark Zerba of Clarkston was named to the Michigan State University Dean's List with a 3.71 GPA for the Fall semester.



Mark Zerba

In Service

Marine Corps Pvt. **Joseph R. Haywood**, son of Mary J. and George A. Haywood of Clarkston and a 2001 CHS graduate, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Army Capt. **Alexander G. Menzies** has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal. The medal is awarded to those who distinguish themselves by either outstanding achievement or meritorious service to the United States in noncombat situations. Menzies earned the medal while assigned as the training officer, adjutant and division planner for the first Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery, 25th Infantry Division of Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

He is the son of Marvin O. Menzies of Weeki Wachee, Fla., and Janice K. Menzies of Clarkston, and is a 1989 Clarkston High School graduate and 1995 Western Michigan University graduate.



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Obituary

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Bennett R. Barnett

Bennett R. "Ben" Barnett of Ortonville, formerly of Clarkston, died Friday, Feb. 22 after a short battle with cancer at the age of 44.

He was the beloved husband of Linda; the special "dad" of Jeanie (Scott) King of Auburn Hills, Julie Carvalho and Tammy Fazekas, both of Canada; the dear son of Kenneth and Shirley Barnett of Clarkston; son in law of Thomas and Mary Ratcliffe of Canada; beloved "papa" of eight grandchildren; the loved brother of Kimberly (Hal) Haverstick of Clarkston and Lisa (Brian) Cain of Auburn Hills; and the special uncle of David, Steven, Darren and the late Kevin. He was also survived by many other loving family members and friends.

Ben loved the outdoors, and he was employed by General Motors, Pontiac East. He was an active member at Rochester Church of Christ and was very involved with God's Helping Hands.

A funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Waterford Church of Christ with Mr. Mark Brackney and Mr. Dave Parks officiating. Interment followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to God's Helping Hands.

Allan Smith

Allan "Smitty" Smith of Clarkston, formerly of Sylvan Lake, died Monday, Feb. 18 at the age of 75.

He was preceded in death by his wife Irvia and granddaughter Wrendi Darling. He was the father of Kristie Darling of Clarkston; and brother of Kitty Smith of Sylvan Lake, Betty Morris of Novi and the late Reg Smith.

He was a life member of the Oakland County Sportsman's Club and especially enjoyed skeet and trap at the shotgun range. He retired from General Motors and was a loyal member of UAW 653. He served as a machine gunner in the U.S. Army during World War II.

A funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston with Pastor Don Kevern officiating. Interment followed at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Wrendi Darling Scholarship Fund.

Patterson launches drive to help rescue Kmart

Encouraged by the overwhelming positive public response to his Kmart assistance plan outlined in his Feb. 13 State of the County speech, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson recently took the next step in his bid to help out the nation's third largest retailer.

Patterson is sending out packets of information to some 500 Oakland County companies that contain a letter from him outlining what they can do to help Kmart along with remarks from his State of the County speech about Kmart, newspaper articles detailing his Kmart plan and a list of products the corporate world may want to purchase from the financially strapped retailer.

"Kmart is a good corporate citizen that has given back to the community and now we have a chance to support them," Patterson writes in his letter to the 500 businesses.

For example, Patterson points out that for the last 14 years, Kmart has fielded the number one team in the March of Dimes Walk America fundraiser. As a result of this involvement, Kmart has raised \$3 million in Michigan and \$33 million nationally to fight birth defects.

Kmart is also deserving of corporate assistance in its hour of need, according to Patterson, because the retailer ranks among the top 10 employers in Oakland County with more than 4,000 local residents on its payroll and the company pays more than \$3.5 million in property taxes annually to the various communities across the country.

Alice J. Kinnally

Alice J. "Dolly" Kinnally of Clarkston died Monday, Feb. 18 at the age of 84.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack "Slim" Kinnally. She was the loving aunt of Colin (Beverly) Chisholm of St. Clair, Alfred (Carol) Chisholm of Crossville Village, Tenn. and Daniel (Mary) Chisholm of New Baltimore. She was also survived by 23 great nieces and 19 great great nieces and nephews. She was the sister of Clarence (Jane) Chisholm of E. Tawas and the late Bartley Chisholm.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at White Chapel Cemetery.

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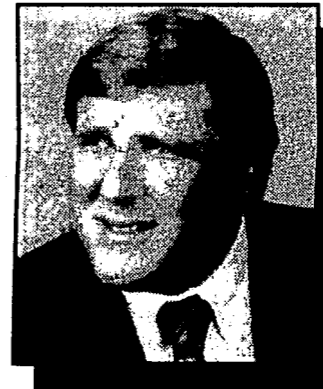
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Skiers cap off 'great' year with third place at states

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's ski teams wound up what coach Bruce Rosengren called a great season with third place finishes for both the boys and girls ski teams at the state finals Feb. 25 at Boyne Mountain.

The boys' team finished with 114.5 points, behind first-place Marquette (93) and second-place Lake Orion (101), while the girls finished with 125 points, behind first-place Marquette (31) and second-place Traverse City Central (111.5).

The Clarkston boys actually had Marquette on the ropes after the giant slalom, trailing by only six points. The Wolves garnered three top 10 finishes in that event. Brandon Rosengren finished second, while Ryan Parrott took fifth and John McNew seventh. Alex Rosengren took 29th for the Wolves in that event.

"On the boys' side, we did the grand slalom first, which is our strong event," said Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren. "We were second behind Marquette. We definitely showed our presence there."

However, Parrott and Brandon Rosengren struggled in the slalom, which put additional pressure on the remaining four skiers. McNew finished 11th in the slalom, while Alex Rosengren, Carl Schulte and Kevin Vahlbusch finished 29th through 31st, respectively. Of those three, Rosengren and Vahlbusch are freshmen.

Coach Rosengren said he was proud of the team's finish in the states and their overall season.

"All in all, I'm extremely thrilled to end up in third place," he said. "We had a great season. The boys won

all the big ones. We did it without any seniors. I'm pretty happy with that."

On the girls' side, Maureen Weiland finished fifth in the giant slalom, while Jody Piechura finished 14th, Allison Spinweber 18th and Pam Wylie 32nd. Weiland took seventh in the slalom, while Spinweber finished eighth, Jamie Collier 26th and Lindsey Mozer 39th.

Girls' coach Tami Mitchell said the team performed strongly in the state meet and throughout the season.

"The kids did great up north," she said. "We had strong expectations, and I think we met them."

The girls' team will be losing only one senior, senior Allison Spinweber, who Mitchell said has had "a great impact on our team this year." She said key returnees for next year will be Maureen Weiland, Jamie Collier, Jody Piechura, Pam Wylie and Lindsey Mozer.

The Wolves earned a trip to the state finals Feb. 25 by taking first place in both the boys and girls standings. Clarkston edged out Lake Orion 78-80 to take first in the boys division, while the girls' team had 42 points to the Dragons' 117.

On the boys' end, Brandon Rosengren took third in the giant slalom to pace Clarkston. John McNew finished fourth, Ryan Parrott fifth and Carl Schulte 19th. In the slalom, Rosengren took fourth, McNew eighth, Parrott 14th and Alex Rosengren 21st.

"Basically, we skied pretty well," said Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren. "We didn't have a problem in either event. Lake Orion skied well and gave us a scare. By the time we got through with the grand slalom, we were in pretty good shape."



Wrapping it up -- Clarkston senior Allison Spinweber competed in the final meet of her career Feb. 25 at the state meet at Boyne Mountain. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

The girls were dominant in their events, taking the first two spots in both. Allison Spinweber took first in the giant slalom and Maureen Weiland second, with the two reversing their roles for the slalom. Jamie Collier placed fourth in the giant slalom and 13th in the slalom.

Other girls' team members placing were Pam Wylie, who finished 12th in the giant slalom, and Jody Piechura, who took seventh in the slalom.

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Kieras scores 29 for cagers in victory against Adams

BY JEFF PATRUS
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Clarkston's basketball team had seen a 13-point halftime lead against Rochester Adams whittled to two points in the third quarter.

However, senior Eric Kieras and the Wolves made sure the Highlanders would get no closer.

Kieras scored 29 points as the Wolves defeated the Highlanders 62-46 in the quarterfinals of the Oakland Activities Association Division I/II tournament on Feb. 22 at Clarkston High School.

The Wolves are now 14-4 on the season, and were scheduled to travel to Pontiac Central for the OAA semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 26.

"Kieras' made some big baskets for us," said Clarkston coach Dan Fife.

For the second straight game, senior Adam Kretz started at center in place of senior Dave Ritzema, who is still nursing a stress fracture. Ritzema came off the bench briefly in the third quarter with the Wolves' lead cut to 35-33, but was on the bench for the duration of the game.

Fife said Kretz has played well in Ritzema's absence.

"He's such a hard-working kid and he's polite and respectful," said Fife. "You just can't stay mad at the kid. The game doesn't come easy for him. He's a very bright kid. Those kind of kids are what makes a team a team. He never questions my decisions."

The Wolves took a 19-13 lead at the end of the first quarter and took a 33-20 lead into the half.

However, the Highlanders hit a three-pointer at the beginning of the third quarter, foreshadowing a 18-7 Adams run in the third. Adams' Adrian Schaffer, who

scored 16 points in the game, helped power the Highlanders to within two points, 35-33, before the Wolves called timeout with 2:31 left in the quarter.

Toward the end of the third quarter, Kieras hit a three-pointer to give the Wolves a 40-36 lead, but Schaffer answered right back for Adams to cut the lead to 40-38 as the third quarter came to a close.

In the fourth, Kieras and senior Matt Mahrlé helped shift the momentum of the game back toward the Wolves. Kieras scored five points in the beginning of the quarter and Mahrlé hit a key three-pointer that gave the Wolves a 50-43 lead as Adams called timeout with 4:41 left.

After the timeout, Kieras hit another three-pointer and Kretz scored to put the Wolves up front, 55-43, and Clarkston never looked back.

Fife said the Wolves faced a challenge from Adams because of their switches on defense to a 1-3-1 set. "They came out and switched defenses on us," he said. "It's hard to simulate that in practice."

In the first game of the league tournament Feb. 19, the Wolves easily defeated visiting Oak Park 55-33, to improve their season record to 13-4. Oak Park fell to 1-16.

Ritzema sat out that game due to a stress fracture in his leg. Kretz started at center and scored six

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Team spirit -- Clarkston volleyball players Jenna Kast (27), Diana Doyle (5), Megan Gaines (9), Corey Sadowski (far right), Stephanie Parkin (far left) and Bonnie Edgar (between Kast and Doyle) encourage each other during the Wolves' Feb. 21 win over Lake Orion. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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Districts on tap for netters

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's on to district competition for the Clarkston volleyball team as they attempt to defend last year's championship.

The Wolves competed in the OAA Tournament at Bloomfield Hills Lahser Feb. 23, winning three matches before falling to Troy Athens 5-15, 15-8 and 15-9. The Wolves' record is now 22-18-1 overall and 6-5 in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

District action will take place Friday, Mar. 1 on the Wolves' home court. Clarkston takes on Holly in the opening round of the tourney at 5 p.m. The winner of that match will take on Waterford Kettering.

The opening game of the tourney was a success for the Wolves, as they defeated Clawson 15-2, 15-8. Megan Gaines was 17-of-18 in setting with nine aces and 10-of-11 in serving, and Bonnie Edgar was 14-of-15 in setting with seven aces and seven-of-eight in serving. Jenni McLeod led the team with five kills.

Clarkston moved on to play

Lamphere, and scored a 15-5, 15-8 victory in that match. Edgar was 30-of-32 in setting with nine aces, and Gaines was 20-of-20 in setting with eight aces. Edgar also led the team with 10 kills, while McLeod and Stephanie Parkin added eight apiece.

Defensively, Parkin and Jenna Kast each blocked two shots. Corey Sadowski led the Wolves with nine digs, while Kast added seven.

In their next match, the Wolves triumphed over Waterford Mott, 15-9, 15-8. Gaines was 26-of-26 in setting with 10 aces and eight-of-10 in serving, while Edgar was 14-of-14 with four aces.

Rachel Tyler led the Wolves with six kills, while McLeod added five. Parkin was a defensive stopper for the Wolves, blocking seven shots, while Edgar blocked three shots and McLeod two.

Sadowski led the team with eight digs, while Edgar added seven and Tripi six.

Then came the matchup with Troy

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Icers win regional opener

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The race for the state championship is on.

The Clarkston hockey team, which finished the regular season ranked sixth in the state in Division I, opened up regional action Feb. 25 with a 4-2 win over Waterford Mott at Flint IMA Arena.

The Wolves (18-6-1) now move on to face Flint Southwestern Academy at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Junior forward Eric Hall opened up the scoring for the Wolves in the first period, connecting on assists from senior forward Adam Postal and senior defenseman Mike Cholette to put the Wolves up 1-0.

However, Mott scored later in the first period to tie things up, and added another goal in the second period to take a 2-1 lead heading into the third period.

The Wolves scored three goals in the period to put away Mott. Postal scored on an assist from Plante; junior

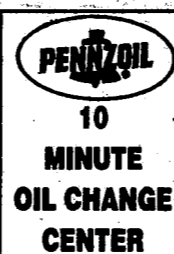
forward Myles Purdy scored on assists from senior forward Alan Marchio and Postal; and Hall scored an empty-net goal with an assist from Cholette.

"We played well," said Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier. "We outshot them 52-10. Their goalie played exceptionally well. They always give us a hard time in the playoffs. It was a well-disciplined game."

Clarkston closed out the regular season with a 2-1 loss to host Birmingham Brother Rice Feb. 20. The Wolves Nick Turner scored their only goal of the game in the second period to tie the game at one, but Brother Rice scored in the third period to put the game away.

Krygier said while there are areas the Wolves need to fine-tune, he is happy with how they are competing going into the playoffs.

Krygier said he is looking forward to the playoff action in the days to come. "It's a whole new season when the playoffs come," he said.



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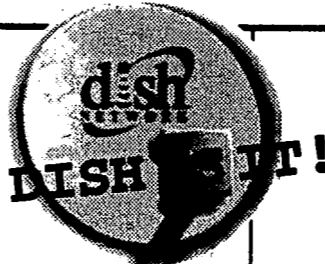


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Seven Clarkston grapplers heading to state meet

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While a few of Clarkston's wrestlers will be moving on to state competition, the team's season came to an end — but not without a fight.

Seven Wolves will be representing their school March 7-9 at The Palace of Auburn Hills in the state wrestling championships. They earned that honor by being among the top four finishers in their respective weight classes at the Division 1 individual wrestling regional Feb. 23 at Davison High School.

Of those seven, three earned first place in their respective weight classes. Braden L'Amoreaux (119) defeated Cory Rogers of Davison 12-10; John Langdon (145) pinned Mark Corsthwaite of Troy Athens in 1:17; and Clint DeGain (160) defeated Chad Roush of Davison by a 9-7 decision.

Three others took runner-up honors in their weight classes. Elliott May (103) was pinned by Paul Donohue of Davison in 2:48; Tony LaJoie (130) was pinned by Brent Metcalf of Davison in 1:15; and Joe Wood (275) was pinned by Demontrail Williamson of Saginaw in 1:19.

In addition, Jason Talbott (215) finished fourth in his class to qualify for the state meet.

On a team level, the Wolves established a foundation for the upcoming years and proved themselves a worthy foe for a highly regarded team.

The Wolves fought hard but lost in the Division 1 team regional against top-ranked Davison, 40-28, on Wednesday, Feb. 20 against Royal Oak Kimball. Clarkston ends its season with a record of 20-5, while Davison (27-1) moves on to the state quarterfinals.

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said he was proud of his team despite the loss. He said the Wolves, comprised largely of underclassmen, competed hard against the more experienced Cardinals.

"I think they did excellent," he said. "They went against what everyone considered to be the best team in the state. Everybody went out with the intent to win. All of our young guys went against their experienced guys and no one backed down."

Davison jumped out to the early 6-0 lead, as Adam Wilmoth (215) pinned Jason Talbott in 18 seconds. The Wolves came back to take the lead in the next two matches, as Joe Wood (275) pinned Derek Skinner in 5:50 and Matt Herron (103) won by default.

The Cardinals took command of the meet from there, as Paul Donahue (112) defeated Clarkston's Elliot May 19-6 and Jason Whitman (119) defeated Bryan

Webb 8-6. After Clarkston's Braden L'Amoreaux (125) pinned Corey Rogers in 3:20, the Cardinals took four of the next five matches.

Brent Metcalf (130) pinned Tony LaJoie in 3:48 and John Whitman (135) pinned Dan Settingington in 1:25. The Wolves' Sean Turner (140) broke through with a 9-4 decision against Tony Ward, but Davison came back to win the next two matches, as Chase Metcalf (145) pinned Dave Gardner in 24 seconds and Jesse Reader (152) defeated John Langdon by a 12-5 decision to put Davison up 34-21 with three matches remaining.

The Wolves would mount one more comeback in the next two matches, as Brenton Place (160) defeated Zac Denkins 16-3 and Clint DeGain (171) defeated Chad Roush 11-9. However, Davison's Casey Streeter (189) pinned Derek George in 2:25 to seal the win for the Cardinals and end the Wolves' season.

Clarkston advanced to the regional final by defeating OAA I rival Troy, 39-38. Seven wrestlers scored victories for the Wolves in that meet.

DeGain said the Wolves' performance against Davison gives them a strong foundation to build on. "I think it's a great steppingstone for next season," he said.

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points.

After the game, Fife said Kretz "came in and did a nice job for us," and also said Ritzema's status is "day-by-day."

"We're going to try and see how it is tomorrow," he said. "Hopefully, we can have him for Friday. We're trying to get him where he doesn't have to play with pain."

The Wolves were never seriously challenged in the contest, taking a 14-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and then going on a 16-3 second-quarter run to take a 30-11 lead to the half. In the second half, Fife emptied his bench to get them some playing time.

"It was a good game, because we got some kids some playing time," Fife said. "They haven't been getting a lot of playing time. It's been hard to get minutes for them."

One of the bench players contributing for Clarkston was senior Case Bannasch, who returned to the team two weeks ago after suffering an injury during football season. He made one of two free throws against Oak Park.

"It's good to have him back, because he works his tail off," Fife said.

Eric Kieras scored 11 points, while Justin Whetstone came off the bench to add nine points. "We've been getting very good minutes from Justin Whetstone,"

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Athens, which spelled the end of the Wolves' run in the tourney. Gaines was 29-of-29 in setting with 12 aces and nine-of-10 in serving, while Edgar was 28-of-31 in setting with seven aces and 14-of-15 in serving.

Diana Doyle led the team with nine kills, while Parkin added eight and Edgar seven. McLeod, Parkin and Stephanie Reitano added three blocks apiece, while Kast led the team with seven digs.

Clarkston avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of Lake Orion by defeating the visiting Dragons, 13-15, 15-9 and 15-8. The win improved their record to 19-17-1 overall and 6-5 in OAA I.

Gaines was 41-of-42 in setting with 13 aces, and 12-of-14 in serving. Edgar was 46-of-48 in setting with

six aces and six-for-nine in serving. Kast was 20-for-21 in serving, while Sadowki was 10-for-10 and Tripi nine-for-nine.

Edgar led the Wolves with 11 kills, while McLeod added nine and Parkin six. Tripi led with 17 digs, while Gaines added 13 and Doyle nine. Parkin also blocked three shots for the Wolves.

On Feb. 19, the Wolves dropped a contest against host Troy Athens, 10-15 and 8-15.

Gaines was perfect in setting for the Wolves, going 44-for-44 in that department, along with 15 aces. Edgar was 16-for-17 in setting with six aces. Sadowski was nine-for-10 in serving, while Kast was eight-for-eight.

Defensively, Sadowski led the team with 10 digs, while Gaines added nine, Kast seven, Doyle six, and Reitano and Tripi five apiece.

Athlete of the week -- Jordan Conley

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston senior goalie Jordan Conley is one of the anchors of the Wolves' hockey team as they begin their playoff push.

In his second year as the Wolves' starting netminder, Conley started taking up the sport when he was three years old. "I played 2-3 years, and I decided I wanted to be a goalie," he said.

Prior to playing for the Wolves, Conley was a member of the Michigan Comets and the Lakeland Hawks, two middle school-level teams that played travel hockey.

In his four years with the Wolves, he said he has received a lot of help from assistant coach Ralph Humphlett, who works with the goalies in practice.

"The practices every day help out a lot," he said. "If I ever asked him what I was doing wrong, he would be there to help. Usually, he's the one that takes us down on the other end to work with the goalies."

After he graduates from Clarkston, Conley said he would like to play at the junior level or in college, wherever he can play. He also said he will likely attend Ferris State University to study law enforcement.

Conley said he has received plenty of support



Steady netminder — Clarkston senior goalie Jordan Conley. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

from his family, which includes parents Steve and Cindy Conley, and younger sister Chelsea, 14, an eighth-grader at Clarkston Middle School.

"They've always been there to make sure I've been to practice on time," he said. "They've sacrificed a lot."

Skiing

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The Wolves were also successful at the SEMSC league championships Feb. 19, as both the boys and girls teams captured the league championship.

The boys' team narrowly defeated Lake Orion 77-78 to capture the league crown. Brandon Rosengren took third in the slalom with a time of 41.88 and fourth in the giant slalom with a time of 35.77, and Ryan Parrott took fifth in the giant slalom with a time of 35.78 and 10th in the slalom with a time of 44.38. John McNew also placed for the Wolves, finishing seventh in the giant slalom with a time of 35.86.

On the girls' end, the Wolves defeated Birmingham Marian for the title 60-83. Allison Spinweber took second place in both events, finishing with a time of 47.91 in the slalom and 37:52 in the giant slalom.

Mo Weiland and Jamie Collier also placed in the meet for the Wolves. Weiland finished fourth in the slalom with a time of 48.87 and sixth in the giant slalom with a time of 38.38, while Collier finished fifth in the giant slalom with a time of 38.24.

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Swimmers wrap up year with fifth place in league meet

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's boys swimming team will get ready for next year after a fifth-place finish at the Oakland Activities Association Division II swim meet Feb. 20-22 at Lake Orion High School.

The Wolves finished with 226 points, well behind first-place Berkley, which won with 405 points. Bloomfield Hills Andover finished second with 371 points, while Troy Athens finished third with 343 points.

Clarkston set four school records at the meet:

■The 200 yard medley relay team of junior Troy Quantz, junior Jeff Driscoll, sophomore Nick Riegel and junior Dan Reed finished with a time of 1:47.67, good for fifth place in that event.

■Freshman Andrew Riegel finished with a time of 5:29.70 in the 500 yard freestyle, good for 11th in that event.

■Nick Riegel finished with a time of 1:01.69 in the 100-yard backstroke to place fifth at the meet.

■The 100-yard breaststroke team of junior Derek LaHousse, Nick Riegel, junior Louis Seaman and Reed finished with a time of 3:33.77 to take fifth in that event.

Other top 10 finishers at the meet for the Wolves were: Reed, who took eighth in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:03.63 and sixth in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:01.51; LaHousse, who took seventh in the 200-yard IM with a tie of 2:16.15 and third in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 58.79; Nick Riegel, who took fourth in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 59.26; and Driscoll, who finished third in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 3:33.77.

In addition, the 200-yard freestyle relay team of LaHousse, Seaman, junior Nick Oldenberg and senior Adam Kasper took fifth in that event with a time of 1:38.64.

Benefit wheelchair basketball game to be held March 26

Clarkston High School will be the site of a wheelchair basketball game March 26 to benefit The Challengers, a Sterling Heights-based wheelchair basketball team.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. that evening, and will feature separate wheelchair basketball games between the boys and girls varsity basketball teams and The Challengers, as well as a game between the combined boys and girls teams and a team comprised of three high school students and members of the CHS faculty.

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DATE: March 5, 2002

- Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
 - Opening Statements and Correspondence
 - Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Public Forum
 - Unfinished Business
 - 1. Treasurer's Report
 - 2. Review of Realignment of Deerhill/Big Lake Intersection
 - 3. Permission to Hire Appraiser Aide
 - 4. Acceptance of stabilization plan for the McCord Property
 - New Business
 - 1. Approval of One-day Liquor License - Everest Academy
 - 2. Permission to Hire Laborer and Facilities Maintenance Person
- Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence 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, 2002 at 9:00 am.

The Board of Review will meet at the Township Fire Station #1 Training Room, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear year 2002 assessment appeals of value, classification and poverty on March 11, and 13, 2002 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on March 12, 2002 from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

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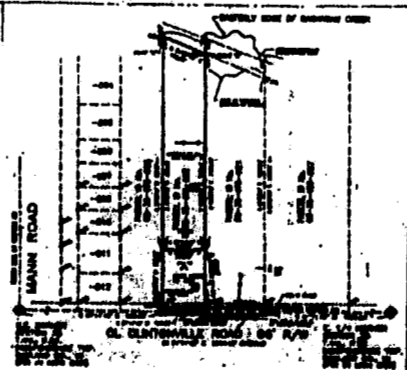
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At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on February 19, 2002, the Township Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a rezoning of Parcel 08-35-476-002 from R-1A to R-2 & R-2 to R-1A, Clintonville Road, 4.43 acres as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by Wagner. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes; Kelly, McCrary, Rasso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent None. The motion carried. The rezoning is effective immediately upon publication.



Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF
INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the February 19, 2002 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rasso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.

Absent: None

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 6, 2002 as submitted.
2. Approved the payment of the revised list of distributions in the amount of \$34,720.34.
3. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$471,728.68.
4. Approval of agenda as amended.
5. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of Rezoning Request from R1A to R2 & R2 & R1A, Clintonville Road, parcel 08-35-476-002.
6. Approved motion to hire 14 full-time Fire Engineers/Paramedics.
7. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Amendment to Cross Connection/Water Systems.
8. Approved motion authorizing Neil Wallace to go forward with process of discussions with the regard to the Joint Facilities as outlined.
9. Approved motion of Clarkston/Independence Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Services Agreement.
10. Approved motion to transfer Liquor License for 7071 Dixie Highway.
11. Approved motion to hire Laborer for D.P.W. Department.
12. Approved motion to seek bids for repainting of Water Storage Tank.
13. Approved motion to grant the Supervisor permission to post two positions - Facilities Maintenance Person and Laborer/Custodian; grant permission to move Tim Walton to D.P.W., establishment of a Facilities Maintenance Department; appointment of David Belcher as Department Director of Facilities Maintenance at a salary of \$57,000 on the date of February 25; permission to move maintenance and personnel for Safety Path and Facilities Maintenance.
14. Approved motion to approve/authorize signing of Oakland County Law Enforcement Agreement Amendment No. 2.
15. Approved motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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February 11, 2002
City Council
Summary

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:04 p.m. Roll. Present: Catallo, Clifton, Gamble, Meyland, Savage, Werner.

Absent: Colombo.

Minutes of January 28, 2002, approved as presented. Agenda approved as presented. Bills in the amount of \$215,850.41 approved for payment subject to receiving invoice details from MDOT for the amount due them of \$143,828.10.

Savage reported that he had met with Jack Shubitowski and discussed the transition regarding the Downtown Partnership. The next meeting of the Downtown Partnership is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Gamble reported that the Mill Pond Lake Improvement Board met to approve the contract for Mill Pond weed control.

Savage asked that the D.P.W. refrain from piling snow against the new light poles.

Chief Ormiston asked for a meeting with the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will meet with Chief Ormiston on Wednesday, February 13, at 6:00.

Mark Lamphier and Mike Block (property owner) were present to request that a temporary sign permit be issued for 20 North Main Street. The Council determined that it would not grant a temporary sign permit until either the barrier free requirements were met or, an exception was made by the State Barrier Free Board.

Resolved That the City of the Village of Clarkston approve the Oakland County Dispatch Contract as amended.


Resolved That the City Council approve the first amendment to the Clarkston-Independence Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Services Agreement as presented by City Attorney Ryan.

Savage is to contact James Sherman to discuss the drainage program in the west alley in the Commercial district.

Resolved That Bank One Trust Company, N.A., be appointed Registrar, Transfer Agent, and Paying Agent for the \$995,000 City of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, 2002 General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series A.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

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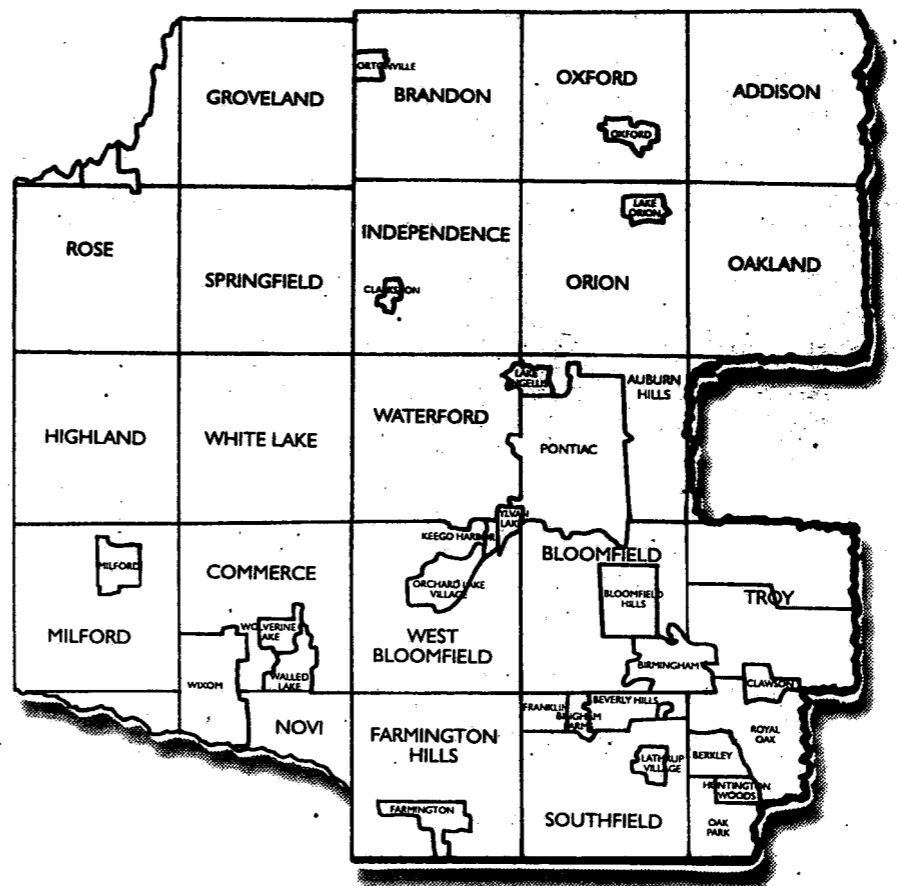
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