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## Springfield Twp. sheriff's deputy resigns Waterford police confiscate personal home computer

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The resignation of an Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputy who was stationed at the Springfield Township caught fellow deputies by surprise, and they are waiting with the public to see if he will be charged in connection with a multi-state Internet child pornography operation.

The resignation came Friday, Jan. 2, several days after Waterford police confiscated personal computer equipment from his home.

Sgt. Frank Schipani, commander of the Springfield Township sheriff substation, heard the news when he returned from a holiday vacation.

"We were all shocked," Schipani said. "Nobody I've talked to or worked with expected anything like this. There was no hint of anything like this. It was way out of blue."

The 17-year veteran had been stationed at the Springfield substation for about a year, according to Undersheriff Michael McCabe. Upon learning of the Waterford police search, the sheriff's department issued an immediate suspension.

"[Sheriff Michael Bouchard] takes this kind of thing very seriously," McCabe said. "It obviously is very disturbing to this office."

Sheriff's investigators inspected computers at the Springfield substation, but found no evidence of pornographic images there.

"There's nothing to indicate there was any activity while he was on duty," McCabe said.

With the deputy's resignation, there is no further involvement expected from the sheriff's department, but McCabe said Waterford police may file charges based on evidence of the deputy's alleged involvement in the exchange of pornographic images to and from California and New York.

## Army called to detonate roadside mortar round

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies responded to a "live one" on Sunday, Jan. 4.

Literally.

A live mortar round was discovered on Pine Knob Road just west of Clintonville Road in Independence Township.

A Pine Knob resident, an off-duty Southfield police officer, said a man came to his home and told of finding the mortar while he was picking up cans.

After deputies confirmed the nature of the device, they contacted the U.S. Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit. The military group took the mortar round to Clintonwood Park where it was safely detonated.

## Head-on collision



Emergency personnel assist those involved in a head-on collision Friday, Jan. 9 on M-15 near Middle Lake Road. According to Oakland County Sheriff reports, a 51-year-old Rochester Hills man driving south on M-15 lost control of his vehicle, which crossed the center line and hit a northbound vehicle driven by a 30-year-old Clarkston woman. No serious injuries were reported, but both drivers (who were both wearing seat belts) were transported to area hospitals. The first driver was cited for a hazardous action, reports said. Photo by Don Schelske

## MDEQ hears both sides of well debate

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Residents packed the meeting room at the Springfield Township Library last week to voice concerns about a proposed "augmentation well" on Waumegah Lake.

Many learned, however, that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality cannot legally respond to their concerns.

Many protesters fear the augmentation well will threaten their private wells, but MDEQ officials at the Tuesday, Jan. 6 public hearing said they only have authority to rule based on "unacceptable disruption to aquatic resources" around the lake.

"We don't have jurisdiction over groundwater," according to Melanie Foose, an MDEQ environmental quality analyst who served as hearing administrator.

"Our permit covers putting the water into the lake," MDEQ District Supervisor Mary Vanderlaan said. "There is not a state law on permitting or not permitting groundwater withdrawal or surface water withdrawal."

That revelation did not stop people from expressing fears that, if approved, the augmentation well would cause problems for other residents' water supply.

"I don't want to lose my pond to float their boats," Ellis Road resident Larry Morgan said, threatening to pursue litigation if the permit is approved.

"Our concern is one of groundwater," Sleepy Time Court resident Steve Talbot said. "Everyone's concerned on what impact it will have on our wells."

A total of 271 people signed in to the hearing, with 67 people offering opinions during the formal public hearing. MDEQ officials have 90 days to rule on permit, then will follow a 60-day appeal period.

The lake which straddles the Springfield-Independence township border, has been a topic of debate — and legal action — since 1996, when a retention dam failed. The dam was repaired in 1998, but lakefront

residents say the lake level has not recovered.

A 1997 court order established a "legal level" of 1,049.9 feet, and the Waumegah Lake Improvement Board is proposing more berm work and the augmentation well to help reach that level.

Engineer Ole Anderson represented the lake board at the public hearing, claiming precedent at other county lakes and assuring residents the lake board would pay to replace any damaged private wells.

Existing wells on Duck Lake and White Lake have been there for 35 years, with no impact on existing wells, he said.

Like other augmentation wells, the Waumegah Lake well will be a deep one, Anderson said, and the 230-foot depth should be much deeper than private wells.

"To say that a well at Lake Waumegah would dry

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As a standing-room-only crowd looks on, engineer Ole Anderson outlines the proposal for an augmentation well on Waumegah Lake. Photo by Don Schelske

## Briefly

### Clarkston resident named Employee of Year

Campbell-Ewald Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Anthony J. Hopp recognized Robert Hukka III as 2003 Employee of the Year.

Hukka was recognized for his exemplary leadership and exceptional service to the Campbell-Ewald enterprise throughout the year.

Hukka resides in Clarkston.

### Conservancy announces new executive board

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy is pleased to announce that long-time conservancy board members, Jim Reed and Tom Pytel, will serve a term as officers.

Bob Inskeep will continue to serve our Executive Board as Past President.

Reed, a 23 year resident of Independence Township, has served on the Conservancy board for nine years. He sees the new year as bringing greater awareness of the land concerns of North Oakland County by initiating the new strategic plan adopted by the membership. Jim, a manufacturing engineer, states, "We live in the best part of Oakland County and we are trying to keep it a little bit of up north."

Pytel, a Clarkston resident and veterinarian in the area, has served on the NOHLC board of directors and has been the membership chairman for the past two years.

### Optimist set to host essay contest

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club is again sponsoring an essay contest.

Students have an opportunity to win up to \$5,000 in scholarships by writing an essay on the topic, "Being the Best I Can Be."

Applicants have to be a high school student under age 19 as of Dec. 31, 2003. Deadline for submission to be received is Friday, Feb. 13. For complete details, pick up the official rules and application from the CHS counseling office or call essay chairman Sherry Regiani at (248) 625-5222 to have a copy mailed or faxed to you.

### Secretary of State to close for holidays

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced that all branches, including Clarkston, will be closed in observance of state holidays during January and February.

The offices will be closed for: Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 19 and President's Day on Monday, Feb. 16.

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# The Second Front

## President sees budget, feds as challenges in 2004

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The school year runs a bit different from the calendar year, so officials already knew most of the challenges of 2004 months ago.

Karen Foyteck, president of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education, said the district is actually at mid-year, with budget challenges, bond construction and federal mandates at the top of the agenda.



Karen Foyteck

"Our payroll starts in August," Foyteck said, even though state aid payments don't come in until late October. The work to build fund equity made it possible to get the 2003-2004 school year started without having to borrow to cover the temporary shortfall.

The much-publicized state budget crisis, however, led to announcements of a reduction in state aid. The latest notification is of a decrease of \$84 per student, and officials anticipate no better than a level amount for the following year.

"We're very fortunate we have some fund equity to fall back on," Foyteck said. "We'll be able to carry ourselves through June. [Then] we'll be looking at

places where we can economize and streamline. It will be difficult not to impact student services and student programs."

The school board has tentative plans for a budget workshop at their Jan. 26 meeting, as they await recommendations from school administrators for possible future budget adjustments.

Possible options include asking voters to approve a long-term "sinking fund" for future building maintenance and construction projects, but no specific proposals have been made.

Foyteck said there is good long-term budget news from 2003's voter-approved bond issue. In addition to providing for additions and renovations to district buildings, the work should result in more efficient heating and cooling and consolidation of staff and programs, Foyteck said.

Designers are still working on specific renovation plans, with more active construction on top beginning this summer.

In the meantime, 2004 will see more discussions of a planned realignment of grades in the current middle school buildings. Administrators and teachers are discussing how to realign curriculum, staff and students so one building will house sixth and seventh grades and the other will be home to eighth and ninth graders.

Foyteck said school officials will continue to grapple

with the impact of Michigan Educational Assessment Tests, a big part of the state's Education YES program, which feeds into the federal No Child Left Behind program which calls for higher accountability and academic performance.

"Our staff is working extremely hard to analyze data and meet with parents so it is understandable," she said. "They keep changing the tests, and they keep adding sections. It is only one of many indicators to evaluate."

Foyteck repeated an administrative position of agreement with the motivation of school improvement, but opposition to federal and state methods.

"We all want to be accountable," she said. "We all want our children to succeed, but it's almost a bureaucratic paper storm."

While a new state law revising the election calendar is slated to go into effect in 2005, voters can anticipate the standard June school election this year. Foyteck and Trustee Mary Ellen McLean will have a decision whether to run for reelection this year.

With the challenges facing the district, Foyteck said there is reason for excitement, both from the sense of community support and student achievement.

"Our support has been phenomenal. We'll survive," she said. "Every year our kids surprise us. Every year's an exciting year."

## Clarkston mayor reflects on 2003's accomplishments

### Pavement project tops list, receives positive feedback

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

2003 was a good year for Clarkston. Mayor Sharron Catallo can attest to that.

The completion of new water lines and pavement was by far the biggest accomplishment for the city last year, according to Catallo. The project had been in the works for two and a half years.

Catallo cites the success of the project to the cooperation of residents, who she believed had to put up with a number of inconveniences throughout the project's duration.

"Basically, they were great about the whole thing," Catallo said. "They put up with a lot."

Accomplishing such a large venture for a community of Clarkston's size was another aspect Catallo was especially proud of.

The project's completion has received positive feedback so far from residents.

"It really helped the visual aspect of the community," Catallo said. "In the long run it will be very beneficial."

Setbacks from ice storms earlier in the year forced the city to use funds to remove damaged trees. Catallo noted that natural disasters can take a toll on a city's budget.

A welcomed addition to the city was a new front-end loader for maintenance. Catallo believes it was the right thing to purchase the updated piece of equipment as its technological features have helped city workers a great deal.

Looking ahead to 2004, Catallo hopes to focus on the city's sidewalks next.

"I'm a big sidewalk person," Catallo said. "They're



Mayor Sharron Catallo takes a moment to look back at Clarkston's accomplishments for 2003. She hopes for continued visual improvement in the city for 2004. Photo by Alicia Dorset

**'It really helped the visual impact of the community. In the long run it will be very beneficial.'**

**Sharron Catallo  
Clarkston Mayor**

a great way to join up neighbors."

Pulling up the existing sidewalks and completely redoing them is a plan Catallo would like to see happen. However, officials will need to first investigate where funds will come from. Catallo hopes to find a way to make it inexpensive for residents.

In addition to updating sidewalks, Catallo would be excited to look at ways to update Depot Park. Again, the issue of funding would be looked at first.

"In 1994 when the park was first established, it was such a nice community event," Catallo said, noting she'd like to see another activity like that happen again. "The park is used all the time, especially with an influx of little ones around."

All in all, Catallo sees nothing but good things for Clarkston in the year behind the city and the one to come.

"Everything worked out really well," Catallo said. "I didn't put myself in the position to make one thing the top priority over another with so many variables to deal with."

# Springfield officials threaten bailout from NoHaz

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township officials are not happy with revisions in a cooperative household hazardous waste collection plan, but they will go along for now.

In the meantime, they will "actively explore" possible participation in Independence Township's independent program.

Discussion at the Thursday, Jan. 8 township board meeting revealed some frustration with those leading the North Oakland County Hazardous Waste Consortium (popularly known as "NoHaz").

Springfield officials last year agreed to share in the cost of the program despite several concerns. The revised agreement for 2004 presents new concerns, including the elimination of a local collection site.

Trustees agreed to approve the official interlocal agreement, which also removes the opportunity for local governments to review proposals from vendors who hope to conduct collection of items such as pesticides, household cleaners, batteries and paint for safe disposal.

The new agreement does, however, give local municipalities a 45-day window to withdraw from the consortium if they disagree with the county's choice for vendor.

"Quite frankly, my opinion is to can the whole thing," Supervisor Collin Walls said, noting the frustration of having only an e-mailed draft to vote on. He wondered about whether county officials will have a vendor selected 45 days prior to the first scheduled collection date in April. "They still have figured out the final draft agreement with the municipalities."

Officials said 22 Springfield Township residents participated in NoHaz collections last year, with at least half of those going to the Road Commission for Oakland County site on Davisburg Road. That location was removed from the projected 2004 schedule, with the closest locations being White Lake and Waterford.

"That's the part that gets me," Clerk Nancy Strole

said. "I can't see following through on this program. It's just not convenient."

Independence Township has conducted its own household hazardous waste collection for some time. Walls had not made contact with Independence Township officials, but said he would to explore a possible cooperative effort.

"We should at least find out if that's possible and what it would cost," he said.

Walls said it was insulting to receive a call during last year's collection when a Springfield Township resident "conscientiously" saved paint cans for more than

20 years because he didn't want to put them in a landfill.

"I was contacted because staff was concerned that he had so many," Walls said. "What's the reason for the program?"

Trustees eventually agreed to approve the interlocal agreement, but immediately voted to "actively explore" an arrangement with Independence Township.

"It will give our representative an opportunity to strongly encourage them to put a location somewhere closer," Walls said.

## Springfield attorney revises mutual aid pact

In other action at the Thursday, Jan. 8 meeting of the Springfield Township Board:

- Trustees approved a revised version of a mutual aid agreement for north Oakland County fire departments.

The approved revision was drafted by township attorney Greg Need in response to concerns voiced at the December township board meeting, and officials said it would now go back to the mutual aid association for their feedback.

"The ball's back in their court," Supervisor Collin Walls said.

- A final site plan for the proposed Stonebook planned unit development still needs some revisions, but otherwise it gained first reading approval from the township board.

The site condominium development, with seven units planned on 18 acres off of Holcomb Road near Springfield Plains Elementary School, earned general praise from township officials. Some trustees

asked for more details concerning issues such as landscaping, illumination, trees and road base.

The development is planned in a "cluster option," allowing for smaller individual lot sizes in exchange for a larger, common area of open space.

The board must still approve second reading of the plan.

- The board received a report from the Native Plant Nursery, LLC, commending the township government for its "natural landscaping" at the township civic center and encouraging continued the maintenance thereof.

"Although to some, the site may have looked like a field of weeds this year, there is a great diversity of native plants that will come into bloom next year, and I expect the site will look much better to the casual observer," wrote Greg Vaclavek, representing the organization.

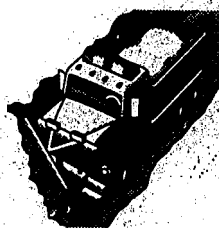
- Trustees approved renewal of the township government's membership in the Clinton River Watershed Council at a cost of \$250.



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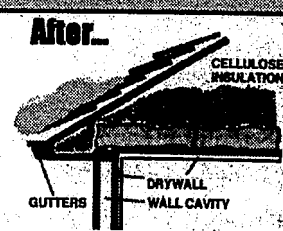
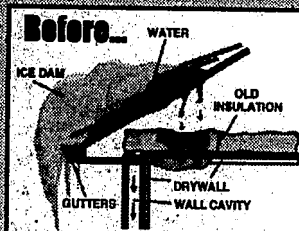
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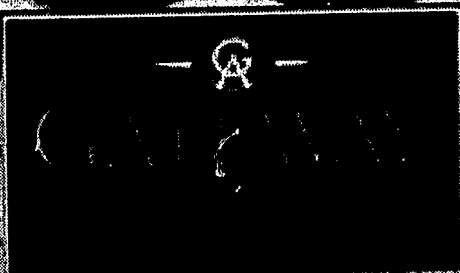
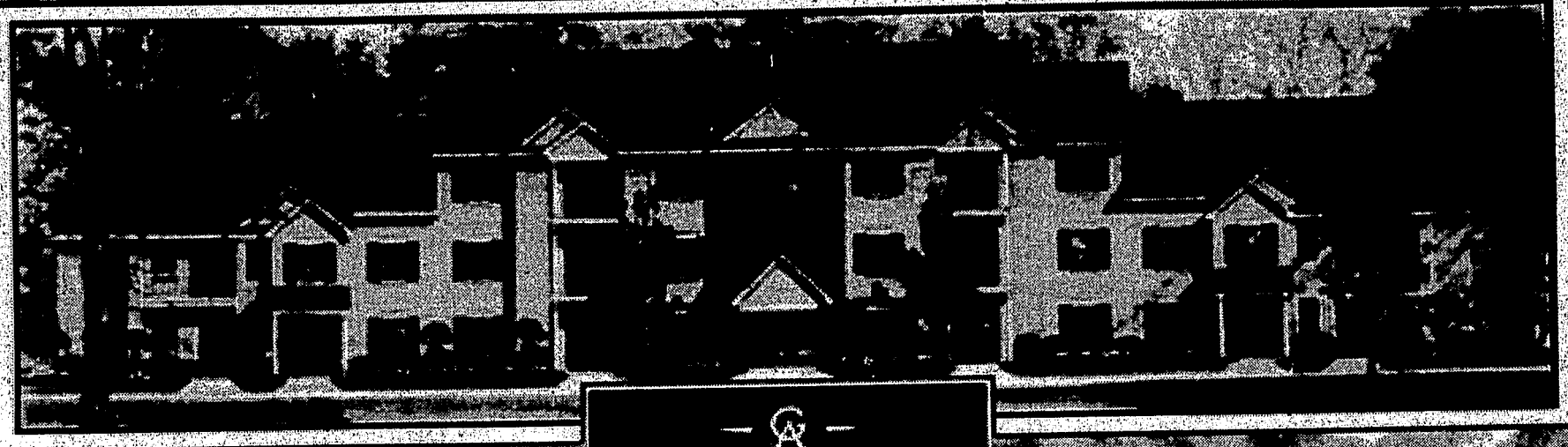
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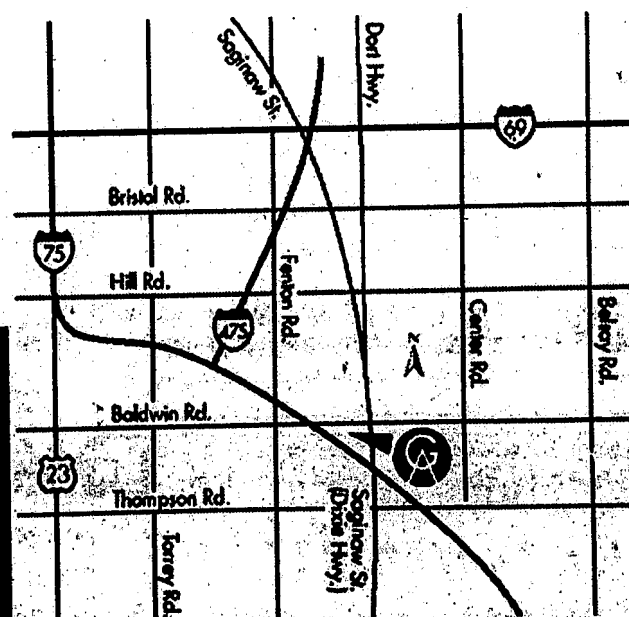
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# Opinion

## Welcome to 2004, and new outlook

Graduating from college is rough. A typical day at college included activities such as the daunting task of choosing Cinnamon Toast Crunch over Cracklin' Oat Bran, making sure to catch a rerun of 'ER' before heading out to a morning class, and coordinating weekend plans for friends across campus. Of course, this was all in addition to having two internships, serving as a Resident Assistant in my dorm, and finishing the last credits I needed to graduate from Michigan State.

You can imagine my amazement when someone asked me if I had gotten a 'job' for after graduation. Didn't they see that my schedule was already booked?

Like so many others, I'm one of the recent college grads who found finding a job in a tough economy a harder pursuit than the morning cereal selection. I'm happy to report that while that pursuit was tough, I've found a job that makes me feel right at home. I'm Alicia Dorset, your new *Clarkston News* reporter.

I graduated in May from MSU with a degree in journalism and headed back home to Birmingham where I grew up. During the summer I was an intern at the *Observer* and *Eccentric*, editing stories and designing pages for all 15 of the chain's newspapers. That experience led me to the *Detroit Free Press*, where I spent the fall as a news design intern.

Working as a designer made me realize how much I missed writing and working in local communities. After all, I did serve as the class reporter for Miss Cowan's third grade class at Harlan Elementary! As luck would have it, I found out about a job at *The Clarkston News* the next day and the rest is history.

Everyone has a story to tell. Most of us even like to see ourselves in photos, with the exception of particularly bad hair days. When you put those two things together, you've got the makings for important news that only a local newspaper can give you. Hopefully when you see me on the street you'll say 'hi' and let me know the latest happenings. I'll even let you borrow a comb if I ask to take your picture.

Graduating from college can be rough. But once you've found something you love to do, everything else seems simple. Even the morning cereal selection.

(In case you're wondering, I decided on Cracklin' Oat Bran. I blame my Grandma and sleepovers at her house for that choice that seems to have stuck.)



Between the Lines

Alicia Dorset

Next week in  
*The Clarkston News:*  
An update on school bond construction plans

## Letters to the Editor

### Cramland Drive residents need funds, too

If the people in Birdland get more than 10 percent contribution from the township for repaving of their streets then the amount more than 10 percent should be given to the people on Cramlane Drive.

If the people in Birdland think they have outside

traffic they should look to Cramlane Drive. Cramlane should be renamed "Cut-Through."

Bob Heazlit  
Clarkston

### Accident response frustrating for resident

On Friday, Jan. 2, my 17-year-old daughter was driving on I-75 under the M-15 overpass when something struck her moon roof, pouring shattered glass over her head and the inside of her Volkswagen beetle.

It was foggy and raining at approximately 8 p.m. Fortunately, she wasn't injured and handled herself beautifully by getting off at the Sashabaw exit and calling her father and me. We had her phone 911 right away to report what had happened.

Much to my dismay, the dispatcher told her that no one would be out to take a report (they wanted to know if she saw anyone, please see road conditions above) and to my knowledge no one checked to see what or

who had caused this.

They left her a number to call for future queries. I called that number as soon as we got home because I was upset they didn't check my daughter's welfare out and wanted to know if they were going to check out the bridge. I left a home number and it is now Tuesday, Jan. 6 and I have still not heard from them. I am calmer now but no less puzzled at the lack of action or even the return courtesy of a phone call days later.

If this is what my tax dollars are paying for I am being seriously robbed.

Wendy Kraus

### Clarkston News reader recalls a rough 2003

Maybe through your newspaper everyone could silently wish Ling-Ling a Happy New Year.

You see, she didn't have it so good last year. How she came to me for help, I'll never know.

Before she came to me I made up my mind not to take in any more strays. In 2003, I had to put down three of my cats, Mitchi (20-years-old), Mandy (23-

years-old) and Penny (19-years-old.)

If you know me, you knew it really hurt. About three weeks ago I was sitting in my chair looking out the door and this little, soaking wet, skinny kitten walked by. My mine said no, my heart said yes.

My heart won.

Terri Rivenburgh  
Clarkston

### Local businesses deserves economic support

I see that a local merchant, Damman Hardware, is facing economic challenges, as are other businesses at this time.

I have been a customer of Damman Hardware for over 30 years, especially the location off Dixie Highway in Clarkston. My experiences have been great. Often- 90 percent of the time- I have found what I

needed at Damman when I could not find it at other establishments such as Home Depot. And, the Damman staff have always been extremely courteous and helpful.

I hope that Damman can survive in the present economy. For my money, they deserve to continue!

Tom Stone  
Clarkston

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# Life and death in these parts

In last week's *Oxford Leader*, we reported on the tragic events in Addison Township. In cold hard print we told of how the Rivest family lost two of their own.

We also asked readers to pray for the surviving Rivests -- mother Karin and her children Rachel, who is in the second grade and Hunter, who's in kindergarten.

Karin lost her husband and a 20-month-old son, the children lost their dad and baby brother in an explosion that destroyed the family's "dream home." We published photos of what was left of the smoldering structure. Propane leak, somewhere in the house's fuel supply line is what some are blaming. We may never know the truth. It wasn't pretty -- there is no nice way to relate that story. There is no spin dial to make things better. There are only the facts and no one likes them.

We also published a little blurb, less than 100-word with a small headline, "A call to arms." It was a notice to the community to reach out to the surviving Rivests. "Our community has, and will again, open its arms to embrace, our hearts to love and, if necessary our wallets, to help," we wrote.

Communities are great places to live. They are not bound by drawn lines on maps. They are defined by those who make up a said social group -- by those who live together but might not know each other. Communities like ours are great places to live because folks of all different means come together in times of tragedy to help one of their own in need.

Such is the case here in this community. Folks have opened up to the Rivests. I started receiving calls Thursday at work and then at home. The calls offering some sort of support have not ceased. People want to help.

Let me report -- with the same cold, hard print we used to tell of the explosion -- of the call to arms.

I learned straight away that the folks from the church the Rivests attend, the Living Word Lutheran Church in Rochester, immediately were able to come together with clothing.

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**Don Rush**

And then folks who didn't even know the family started calling.

"Don, this is Stewart Cox of Addison Foods. I've got a donation jar up on the counter. If the family needs a drop off spot for clothes or anything, let me know, I'll do it."

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"Don, Bob Bunting here. I live close to where the Rivest home was. If they need a place to stay they can use our carriage house."

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"I have a empty home, if the family needs one," Ray VanTine said. "A few years back I lost my home to a fire and somebody helped me. I'd like to help the Rivests."

\* \* \*

On my voice mail at work. . . .

"Hi Don. I'm Melissa Flannigan, a teacher at Clear Lake Elementary. Student council has voted to have a Hat Day on Friday, January 16. The students will pay to wear their favorite hats to school. The money raised will go to the Rivest family . . . call me if you want more information."

\* \* \*

"Hi, about the call to arms -- I have a platform rocker they can have. My name is Marilyn Frenk, give me a call at . . ."

\* \* \*

I also had a call from Liza Bivens. She and her friend Tina Perez are trying to come up with some sort of fund raiser for the family. And, I'm sure there are others out there who have stepped up to the plate.

\* \* \*

The points are these: Folks care. People want to help. A community is a great place to live. I want to personally thank all those community helpers out there who are opening their arms, hearts, wallets and more.

I've heard the Rivests are now concentrating on long-term finances. Mrs. Rivest would like to start a college fund for Rachel and Hunter. Folks can call the Living Word Lutheran Church at 248-651-5316 to offer assistance. And, if there are any events planned, keep us informed so we can tell the rest of the community.

E-mail Don at: [dontrushmedon@aol.com](mailto:dontrushmedon@aol.com)

## There's a major void in our Sunday

We all have quirks, routines and/or habits others find foolish, unreasonable and/or mysterious.

My Sunday morning reasons for arising are likely to raise some eyebrows. Many times my first thought on waking is to read the morning *Freep* or *Detroit News*. Of course, now they are one and the same . . . *Free Press* has control of Saturdays, *The News* on Sundays.

So I rise, pour a cup of coffee from a programmed urn, tune in radio station WJR, separate the newspaper sections and start reading, front to back, each one, starting with the "main" news.

Many Sunday mornings I finish the newspaper wondering what I'd read. That's because Mike Whorf's musical and oral selections on WJR, starting at 7 a.m., are so interesting and entertaining.

Now he's gone from the airwaves. After four decades he's gone into retirement. I heard his entire last broadcast the last Sunday of 2003, and while I didn't weep, I certainly was disappointed in hearing his announcement. I've been a WJR junkie for a very long time. With personalities like Bud Guest, Bob Reynolds, JP McCarthy and Whorf I found entertainment, news, weather and sports to my liking.

I was drawn to Whorf so much that I asked him to bring his program to the Oxford Rotary Club in the early '70s. I was going to pay for it, but he was getting \$400 a speech and I really didn't have \$400.

His choices for the Kaleidoscope hour were educational, sometimes quirky, and almost always attention getting themes.

And, his "Patterns in Music" hour were mixtures of everything musical and ranging from Ray Stephens to Durante, Ella Fitzgerald, Boston Pops, Victor Borge,

Elvis -- a kaleidoscope of entertainers in organized patterns.

WJR has made a lot of program changes in the last dozen years, and with Whorf gone, so will I be. The weekday a.m. slot has me out of WJR and into Dick Purtan and Purtan's People. I've only had one Sunday to search for a replacement to Whorf's replacement and I didn't find it on a.m. or f.m. and went to a cd following the 7 a.m. news.

Of course, WJR will survive without my receiving their signal, as will I. The void will be filled. But I hope I remember for a long time Mike Whorf's final words Sunday morning, December 28.

He gave the greatest tribute to a wife that man could ever make. He and Barbara have been married 47 years and his words were very warming for all of us who had the love and support of a long-time friend and wife.

Good luck, Mike Whorf, and thanks so much for giving our Sunday mornings so much joy and fulfillment.

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You think you've heard all the bests and worsts of 2003? How about the worst pun?

Mahatma Gandhi, as everyone knows, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail, and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him a -- ready? -- super callused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

A-a-ah, bad!

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**Quickie closers:** He says, "I'm going to make you the happiest woman in the world!" She says, "I'm going to miss you."

You're a good example of why some animals eat their young.

Men are like a pack of cards (maybe not all of us). You need a Heart to love them; a Diamond to marry them; a Club to batter them; and a Spade to bury the buggers.

**Jim's  
Jottings**



**Jim Sherman**

## 15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• After four tedious months of studying Clarkston School buildings and future needs, a Facilities Advisory committee made a detailed report of their recommendations to the Clarkston Board of Education Monday night. The recommendations are: building a new high school; building a new elementary school and expanding the other five; converting the current high school to a middle school; converting Clarkston Junior High to the community education center; and possible sale of the Clarkston Learning Center.

• An attempted armed robbery of the National Bank of Detroit on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, was foiled Jan. 12 when the suspects apparently thought an alarm had been triggered. Three black males carrying automatic handguns and wearing ski masks entered the bank (formerly called the Pontiac State Bank) at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, shortly after a money delivery had been made, according to Lt. Donald McLellan of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

• Thousands of gallons of a non-toxic clay material, spilled when a train derailed near Kirby Lake in Springfield Township Jan. 15, is not expected to damage the lake, said Springfield Township Fire Chief Marlan Hillman. He could not estimate how long the clean-up would take.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Clarkston School District fourth and seventh graders have once again outscored the majority of Michigan pupils on the state's educational assessment tests "Clarkston has done very well in the Michigan assessment," Assistant Schools Superintendent Mel Vaara commented in announcing the results of the 10th annual statewide testing. High point of the local assessment was the seventh grade reading score.

• Higher interest rates and inflation are taking their toll on new house construction in Independence Township. Although the growth rate is fairly stable, down 30 houses from last year, the downward trend should continue, according to Timothy Palulian, building department director. "I'm certain it will slow down, but I'm just not certain how much," he said.

• Progress toward a June school bond issue election has been advanced with the hiring of an architect to design a new junior high school for the Clarkston district. The Clarkston Board of Education has approved a contract with Charles W. Sherman and Associates of Bloomfield Hills, the firm selected to design a new junior high and renovation of the high school's library. In hiring an architect, the board endorsed the construction plan recommended last fall by its citizen advisory committee.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• A special course to prepare qualified Clarkston men and women to teach in Oakland County Schools will be offered by Wayne University's College of Education in Pontiac starting Feb. 8, 1954, it was announced this week by L.F. Green, Superintendent of Schools.

• Although \$60,000 already has been paid out for care and treatment of polio victims in Oakland County during the past year, the local March of Dimes office needs several thousands more before closing the books for 1953.

• Friday night, Clarkston High was host to Keego Harbor. Ron Schebor of Clarkston took scoring honors with 15 points, but it was not enough as Keego won 53-42.

# Winter weather requires extra safety precautions inside, out

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

January days bring the feeling of winter as snow hits the ground and children rush to raise snowmen as fast as they can. However, the season isn't all fun and games.

Preparing for winter emergencies and related accidents is essential for a safe season. Winter effects go far beyond driving carefully in the snow.

When working outside, Dr. James O'Neill recommends that residents start by dressing appropriately.

"No wet clothing! This means mitten, socks and even hair," O'Neill said. "Always make sure that coats are buttoned and proper clothing (scarfs, hats and mittens) are worn."

O'Neill recommends trying not to stay outside for too long. Frostbite can happen quickly and often can go unnoticed, especially by children.

"Look out for kids in the cold," O'Neill said. "They usually aren't able to tell when they have frostbite. When you're freezing, you tend to be sleepy."

Outside chores need special precau-

tions as well. Those with cardiac problems or general poor health should avoid demanding tasks such as shoveling snow. A proper snow shovel, sprayed with a cooking spray to avoid sticking, should be used to push snow off of surfaces. Never try to lift snow.

Cleaning snow from roofs should be left to the attention of professionals.

Working with ice is another dangerous aspect of winter weather. Springfield Township Fire Chief Charles Oaks advises residents to stay away from lakes and not to go out onto the ice if you're by yourself.

"Believe it or not, there's still open water out there in some places," Oaks said. He suggests residents test the ice for thickness before attempting to go out on it and brining tools such as rope and ice picks in case of an emergency.

Back inside the house, winter weather poses problems as well. Furnace maintenance is a top priority for a safe home. Both O'Neill and Oaks stress the importance of making sure that furnaces are clear of boxes and that they have been checked by professionals for any

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Dr. James O'Neill

problems.

"If you're worried about the costs of maintenance, clean and effective practices will save your life and are worth the time," O'Neill said.

Oaks reminds residents to make sure that space heaters and candles are never left unattended in the home.

"With more people inside, more candles are burning this time of year," Oaks said.

Thermostats also need special atten-

tion. Try to maintain constant temperatures for both the health of the house's heating system and your own. O'Neill states that thermostats should be at about 68 degrees during the day and that humidity levels should be at about 40 percent at all times.

On the road, a heightened awareness of the conditions around you is key to a safe driving experience. Cars should have a full tank of gas and clear windshields before heading out on long trips.

In addition to these tips, the American Red Cross has created a list of winter safety tips on its Web site, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Topics include:

- Creating a winter storm emergency kit
- Listening to updated storm warnings
- Knowing the difference between storm watches and warnings
- What to do if you get stuck in a storm
- Maintaining safe habits and a general awareness of weather conditions will make this season a safe one.
- "This is a beautiful state, a winter wonderland!" O'Neill said. "Get out there and enjoy it, but do it safely."

## Jan. 12, 2004 Clarkston City Council: meeting briefs

•Clarkston police officials decided to increase the charge for PBTs from \$5 to \$10 on weekends and holidays. The increased cost for the breathalyzer test will allow the service to still be provided.

•The Clarkston Police Department is the recipient of a \$5,000 grant for the purchase of traffic equipment.

The police department is also look-

ing in to potentially replacing vehicle cameras with used equipment from the county.

•Police report briefs for December:

- 43 traffic citations
- 44 traffic warnings
- 8 DUIs
- 22 parking tickets
- 308 PBTs

- 25 calls for service  
- 150 finger prints  
- Total year revenue: \$18,077  
- The City Council unanimously agreed to a joint agreement with the Road Commission of Oakland County. The agreement will allow the city to receive funding and reimbursement for road projects.

•The City Council also voted in agreement to replace the light post at 69 S. Main St. The owner of the home asked to have the pole replaced in its exact location and not further on his property as proposed to avoid future crashes from motorists turning left onto Main Street. The council will review moving the pole if another accident occurs.

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# Veteran has reunion

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

It was one heck of a reunion for Clarkston resident Nick Lekas.

The World War II veteran recently had a reunion with three of his fellow veterans in Washington, D.C.

"We had not seen each other in 52 years," Lekas said. "We had lost contact. I always wondered where those guys were and how I could get in contact with them."

Enter the Internet. One of the veterans, Thomas Costello, is well versed in computers and was able to track down Lekas and fellow soldiers Lewis Kardos and Frank Beach.

"Costello just contacted me out of the blue. It was a big surprise but it was great. I was flabbergasted and happy," Lekas said. "Beach was in New Jersey and Kardos now lives in Maryland. Costello contacted me from Missouri."

After the first contact last June, Lekas and Costello would speak on the phone about once a week. They would reminisce about old times and also catch up on the last 52 years. They talked about getting everyone together and it finally happened in September.

They decided to meet in Washington, D.C. and Costello's nephew Jerry, who is a congressman from Illinois, made arrangements for them to see all the sights. The four toured the White House, the Capitol building and other national landmarks in a vacation Lekas will not soon forget.

"It was a remarkable event. It was just like seeing family," Lekas said. "It was also kind of weird. Nobody looked the same. Back then we were 19- or 20-years-old and now we were close to 80."

The group spent eight days in Washington, D.C. Lekas brought his friend and fellow Clarkston resident Dottie Allen along for the trip.

"Those four guys would never quit talking. They were having a great time," Allen said. "Us ladies had the time of our lives meeting these new people. We went a lot of places and took a lot of pictures."

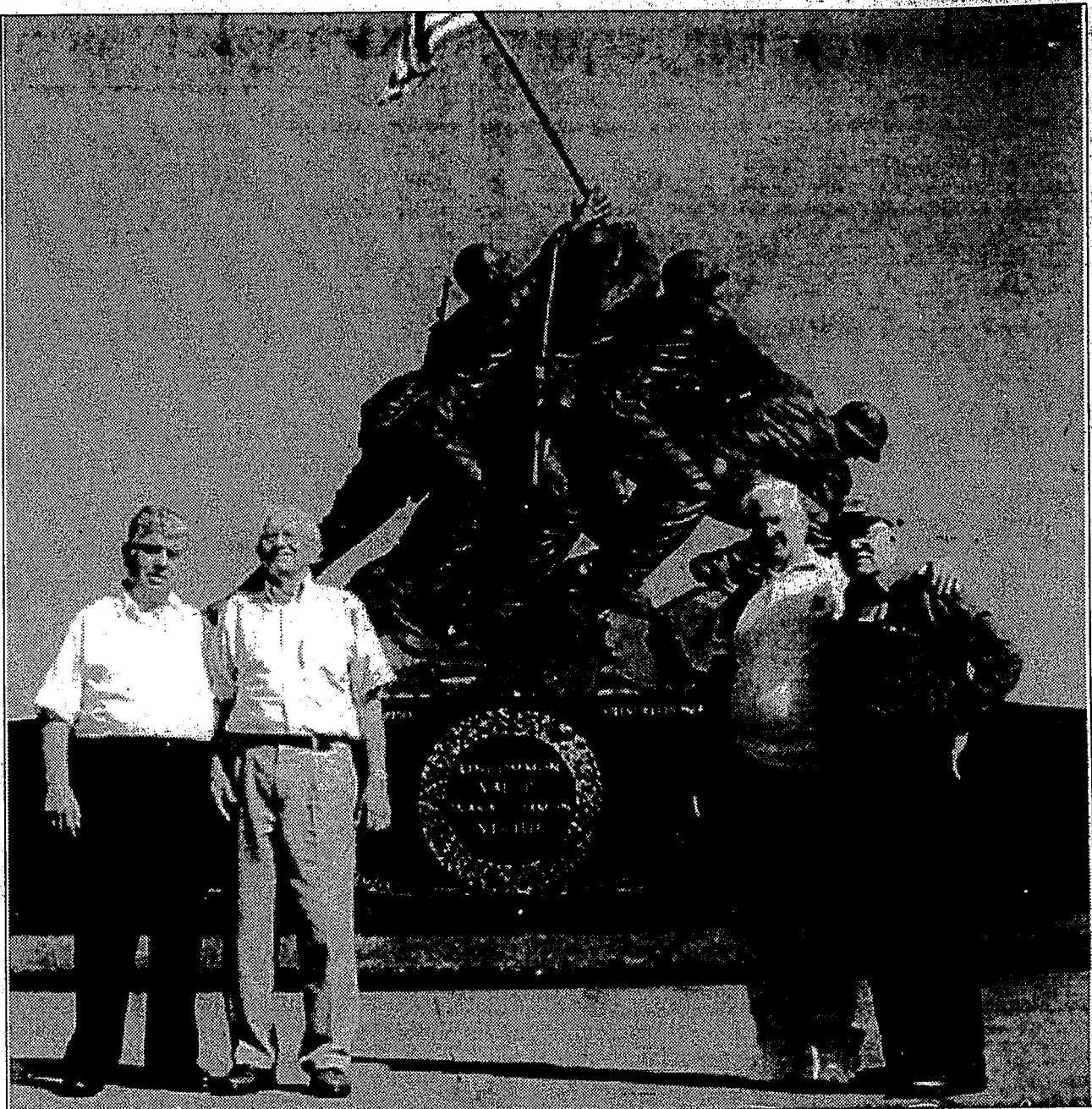
Costello has used his computer skills to send each guy a calendar with photos taken from the trip.

The four veterans continue to keep in contact and are planning on making the trip a yearly event.

"This is definitely going to be a yearly event and we are going to do something again next summer," Allen said. "It was a remarkable experience. We are so grateful to the congressman for making the plans for us to do all that great sight-seeing."

The fact that he got to see his three friends again is still a shock to Lekas.

"I can't believe what happened. I had an unlisted number for a lot of years and I just recently changed. I am so glad I did," Lekas said.



Above, Clarkston veteran Nick Lekas, left, is joined by friends Thomas Costello, Lewis Kardos and Frank Beach. Below was a picture of them 52 years prior. Photos provided.



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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**January 5:** Computer fraud report on Mary Sue. Subject said he was "tricked" out of \$255 by person via eBay Internet site.

Assist at medical incident at Sunrise Assisted Living on Watertower Place. Employee gave Heimlich maneuver to 99-year-old choking victim.

Assault and battery on Indianwood, dispute between brother and half-brother. Deputies subsequently learned the suspect had been sentenced to jail on another case.

Larceny to vehicle (with force) at Lancaster Lake Apartments. Subject said nothing was taken, but his stereo equipment had been previously stolen and was never replaced.

Vehicle theft on N. Marshbank. Mother said 20-year-old son took keys and \$100 cash from her hidden purse, then took her car which had safe containing personal jewelry. Items were hidden because son allegedly admitted an \$80 per day heroin habit. Son later returned with car.

Larceny of hunting equipment from vehicle (no force) at Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Waterford Road.

**January 6:** Suspicious circumstances on Reese Road.

Larceny of cell phone from vehicle (no force) on Greenview Drive.

Arrest for operating while intoxicated, fleeing and eluding, and resisting and obstructing a police officer on Waterford Hill. Deputies said a 23-year-old Clarkston man was speeding on Dixie Highway, then turned on Waterford Hill and turned off lights. After parking at a house, suspect led deputies on a foot chase until he fell, then resisted arrest. Blood alcohol level registered at 0.20 percent.

**January 7:** Breaking and entering alarm at the Subway on Sashabaw. Deputies found door unsecured, but nothing taken.

Suspicious telephone calls on Sashabaw Road.

Warrant arrest on Sashabaw Road.

Assist to Michigan Department of Corrections in arrest of subject for violation of domestic assault probation.

Larceny of cell phone from vehicle (no force) on Clinton Drive.

Telephone harassment on S. Marshbank.

**January 8:** Failure to pay for \$17.55 in gasoline at the Clark station on Dixie Highway.

Harassment at Clarkston High School. A 16-year-old student said another student threatened to beat him up at a church event for reporting his possession of drugs earlier in the school year.

**January 9:** Domestic assault arrest on Frankwill, fight between two brothers.

Larceny of cell phone at Outback Steak House on Dixie Highway.

Malicious destruction to vehicle tires on Clinton Drive.

**January 10:** Operating under the influence of drugs on Dixie Highway. A 39-year-old Clarkston man was seen driving erratically, and pills were found in the car. Arrest pending results of blood test.

**January 11:** Malicious destruction to lawn on Ravine Court.

Malicious destruction to mailbox on Shappie Road.

**January 12:** Domestic assault at Lancaster Lake Apartments. A 20-year-old Pontiac man allegedly put his ex-girlfriend in a headlock.

## Springfield Township

**January 5:** Telephone threats on Rattalee Lake Road.

Malicious destruction to truck on Big Lake Road.

**January 6:** Family trouble on Roberts Drive, conflict between boyfriend and girlfriend.

**January 7:** Domestic assault on Country Lane Road.

Trespassing on Bigelow. A tractor hauling a mobile home caused lawn damage. Driver agreed to pay for damages.

Malicious destruction to tree by vehicle on Andersonville Road.

**January 8:** Arrest for operating while intoxicated (third offense) and operation without a license on Dixie at I-75. A 34-year-old Clarkston man was caught speeding and swerving off the roadway. He registered a blood alcohol level of 0.226 percent.

Suspicious circumstances at Spring Grove mobile home park.

Investigation of marijuana at Oakland Technical Center Northwest Campus. While K-9 unit was touring building, students were seen sneaking into a restroom, and school supervisor found suspected marijuana hidden in towel dispenser.

Larceny of electrical supplies from Kroger construction site on Dixie Highway.

**January 9:** Larceny of golf clubs and bag from garage on Foster Road.

Arrest for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia on Leslie.

**January 10:** Warrant arrest on Dixie Highway.

**January 11:** Family trouble on Andersonville Road. Open door investigation (with K-9 unit) at Heather Highlands Golf Course. Nothing found.

Arrest for under-21 alcohol possession on Dixie Highway.

**January 12:** Arrest for operating while intoxicated and possession of marijuana on Dixie Highway. A 25-year-old man from Rochester Hills registered a blood alcohol level of 0.15 percent and had suspected marijuana in the vehicle.

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# Well

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up other wells, lakes, wetlands and shallow water resources for miles and cause the ground to settle is totally inappropriate and unsupported," Anderson said. "It simply will not happen."

Work has begun on a test well, Anderson said, and observation wells will be used to monitor the impact on aquifers used by existing wells. Only when the test well proves itself will the Oakland County Drain Commission issue the well permit.

Even if local wells were to dry up, Anderson said the lake assessment district has funds allocated to replace them.

Talbot said that news is "comforting," but he said his well is at 220 feet, "I suspect there's a much larger number of residents that actually fall at that level."

Some argued against the proposal based on "quality, not quantity" issues.

Jeffrey Holler identified himself as a "watershed scientist" who formerly represented the

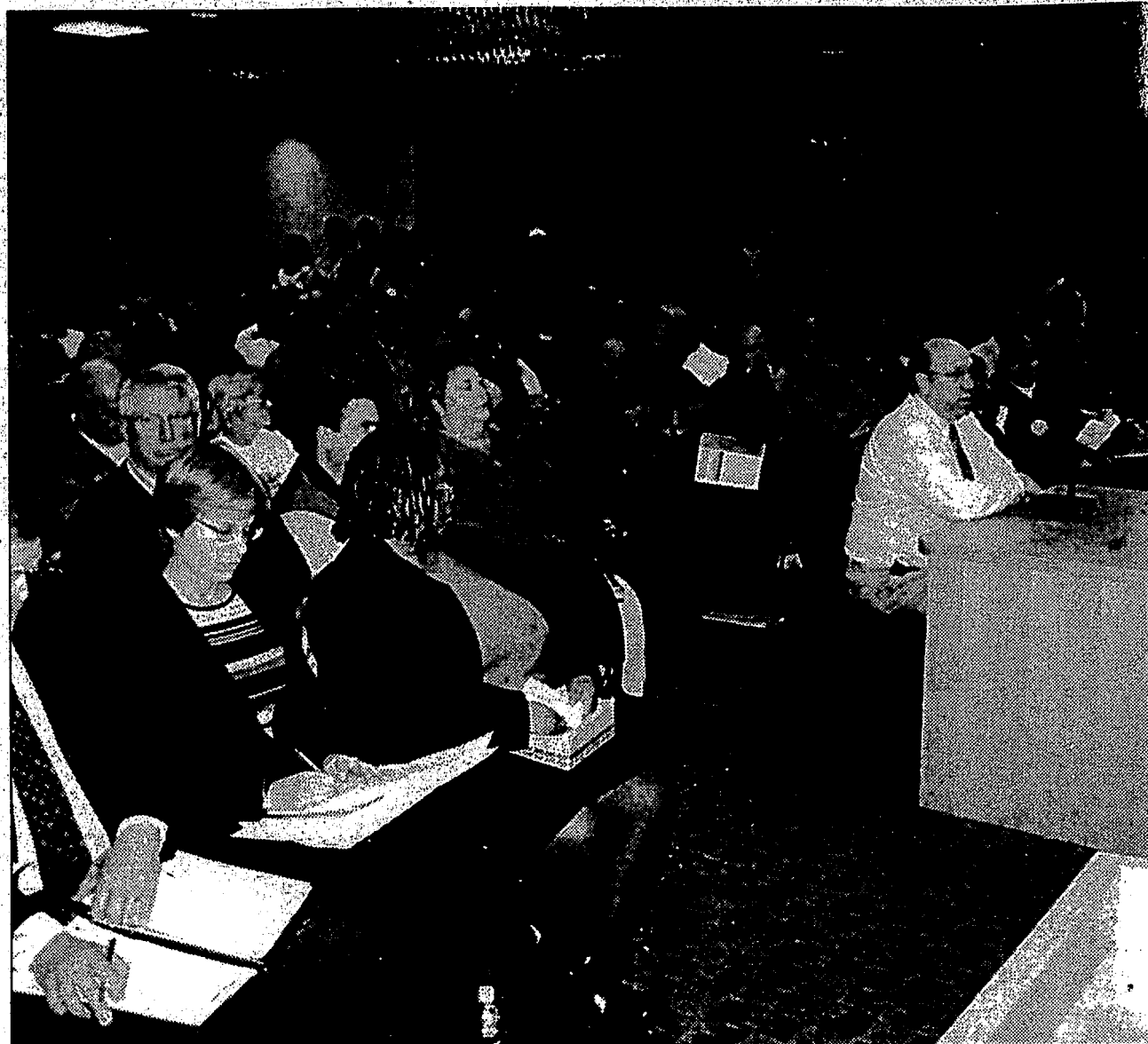
county drain commission on the lake board.

"Groundwater mining is what this is," he said, noting "downstream effects" from the pumping process. "There are pollution issues. There are beach closing issues. There are E coli issues."

Several lakefront residents said they don't want to cause problems for others, but are concerned about the problems they face with the low lake level.

"If my children go out on the ice currently and fall through, they're only going to have about a foot of water to pull themselves up," lakefront resident Barb Armstrong said. "What is remaining below that is simply muck. They could very easily drown in muck."

"No matter what anybody thinks, nobody wants to do anything to cause anybody any damage or any harm anywhere," Jerry Kinsey said. "All we're trying to do is restore the lake back to where it was and help replenish the wetlands around the area. We're not expanding the lake."



Jay Taylor expresses his views during the Waumegah Lake public hearing, which brought 271 people into (or just outside of) the Springfield Township Library meeting room Tuesday, Jan. 6.

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## Dickerson to speak to Optimists

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club's Jan. 21 meeting will feature Detroit Tigers play-by-play announcer Dan

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Dickerson is an In-

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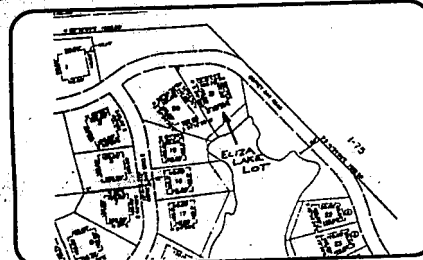
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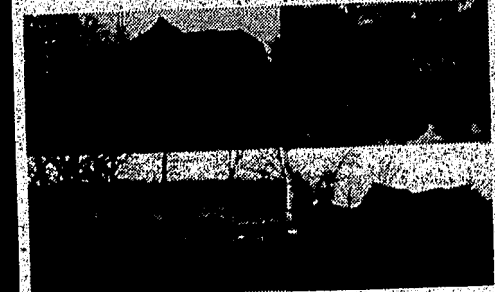
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# Sports

## Basketball Wolves knock off Rochester

BY HARRY KNITTER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

There was a simple reason for Clarkston's basketball victory over Rochester Friday night.

Chris Johnston.

Rochester didn't have Chris on their roster and Clarkston did.

He scored 24 and Clarkston won by 17, 64 to 47. But he also rebounded and played effective defense.

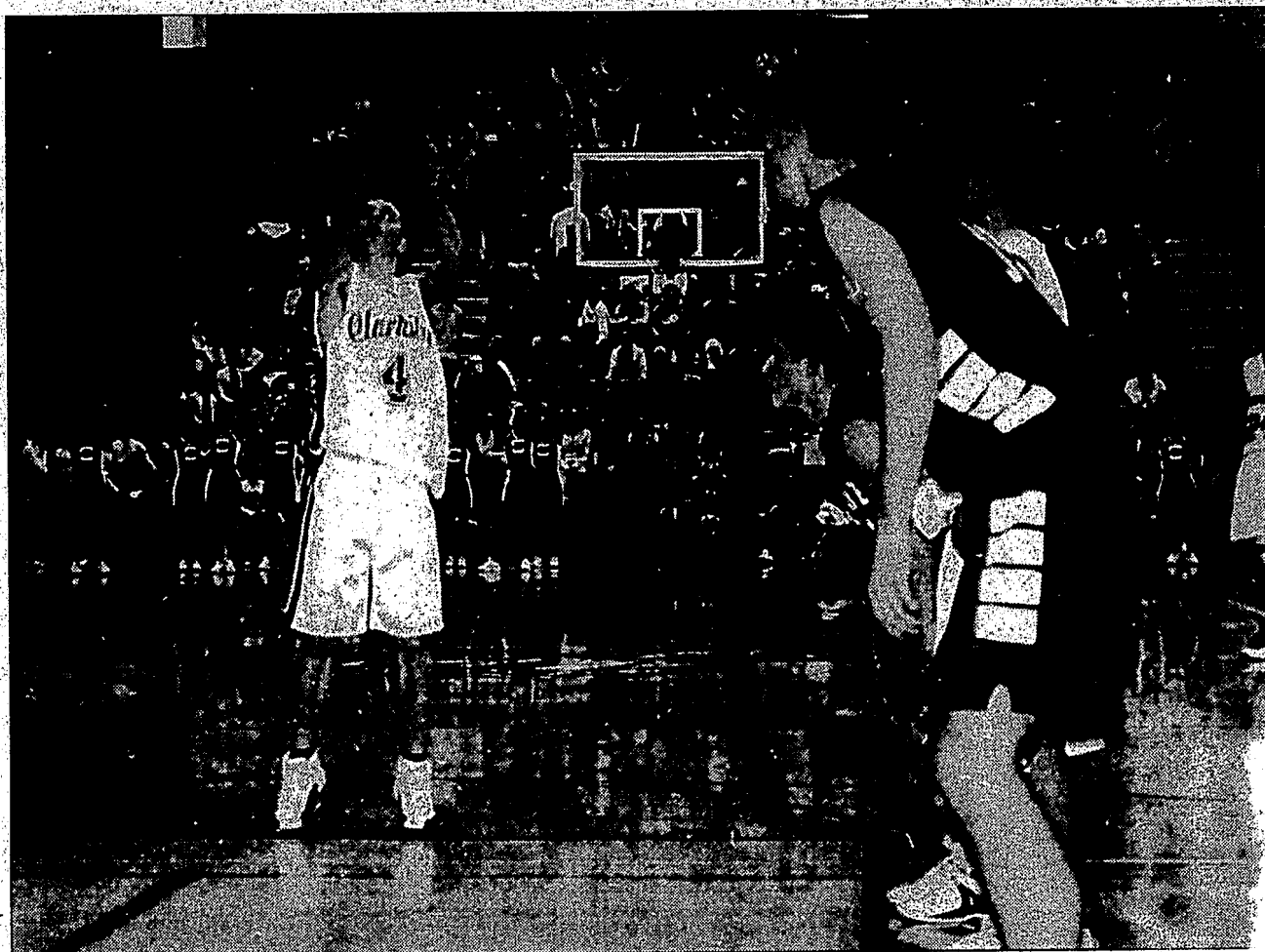
There were other reasons for Clarkston's victory. For example, Brad Goodman chipped in with 11 points and Ryan Kaltz came up with ten. The Wolves led at the end of the first quarter, 16-12, and outscored the Falcons in the second and third quarter, allowing them to outscore the Clarkston bench in the fourth quarter, 16-15.

Dan Fife, Clarkston basketball coach, said "I don't know what to think of this year's team. We've got a lot of veterans on the club, yet we lack leadership and spirit.

"I hope to see some signs that we are going to play consistently better in the next week or two. It almost seems the players are waiting for me to strengthen their confidence. Compared to the early years of my coaching career, these players have many more distractions and separate agendas."

Nevertheless, the Associated Press currently ranks the Wolves tenth in Class A OAA ratings.

This week, Clarkston plays at Orchard Lake St. Mary's on Tuesday night and at Pontiac Northern on Friday night. Perhaps we will find out, if we're lucky, which agenda will govern their play.



All the points add up as Clarkston worked a 64-47 victory over Rochester on Friday, Jan. 9. Photo by Harry Knitter

## Hockey team loses strong player, but maintains ranking

The Clarkston High School hockey team defeated Farmington, 10-5 on Thursday and beat Waterford Mott, 5-2, on Saturday to retain their ranking as the Number two high school hockey team in the state.

In the Thursday game, senior forward Steve Morin led the team with seven points on three goals and four assists. Adding to the attack were Mike Fogg with two goals and two assists; Adam Peters, with one goal and three assists; Trevor Johns, with three goals; Kyle Buzzo, with two assists, and Chris Degen, with a goal and an assist. Kyle Cummings, Ricky Spano, Danny Mutz, Matt Prasil, and Scott Cooley added solo assists.

With a goal from Mike Fogg, the Wolves started the scoring early in the first period. But both teams scored twice within the last 2-1/2 minutes of the period, giving CHS a 3-2 lead at intermission.

The Wolves dominated the second period, scoring four unanswered goals, two on the power play and one short handed.

But Farmington came on strong in the third stanza, firing 12 shots out of 21 shots on goalie Mike Broch and scoring three times. The Wolves then answered with three goals of their own to make the final score 10-5.

"This is the game we needed to win to finish the first round of interleague play unbeaten," said Bryan Krygier. "We controlled the play in the first two periods. Our players played unselfishly and scored some

## Athlete of the Week Gardner cites support of family

By HARRY KNITTER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

This week's *Clarkston News* "Athlete of the Week" as recommended by her coach, is Colby Gardner, co-captain of the lady Wolves volleyball team since she moved to Clarkston from St. Louis with her family. She was a starter with her St. Louis high school team, so she has picked up where she left off.

Colby has a great relationship with her family. Her mom was on the volleyball team while in college, and she watches the Clarkston games intently to spot any weaknesses that can be exploited. She passes her observations along to Colby, who lets her teammates know what her mother has observed.

"My family is the most important part of my games," she points out. "They come out every time we play and provide vocal support" to the lady Wolves. Colby is an excellent student, ranking number 19 in her class.

After she graduates from Clarkston High School, Colby feels she will pursue a career in the health field as a radiologist. She enjoys science and math. Her easy smile and pleasant personality are indications that she will succeed at any job in the medical profession.



Colby Gardner

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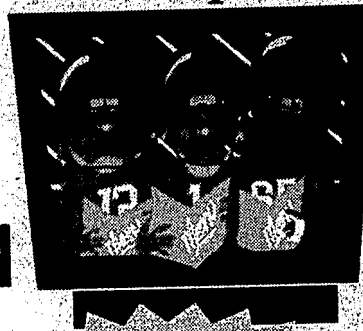
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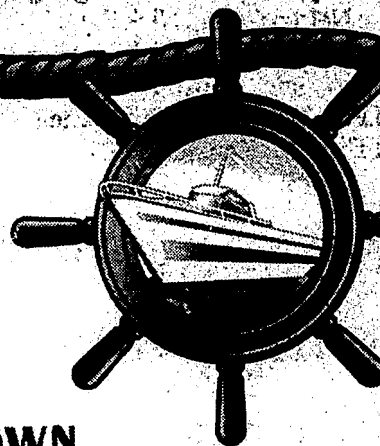
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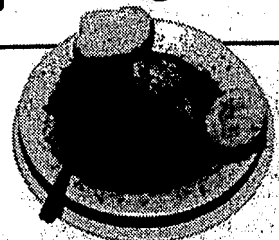
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## Clarkston powerlifters rise to 1st place finish

With 20 schools and 300 athletes competing, the Clarkston varsity power lifting team placed seven lifters in the top three places of their respective weight classes to earn 44 points and first place at the Jan. 10 Flushing Invitational.

According to coach Chad Looper, this victory is a big stepping stone for the CHS powerlifting program.

"Our athletes now understand how it feels and what it takes to win a meet of this caliber," Looper said. "I am proud of the kids — they are working hard and it is paying off. The fact that we have three sophomores [Nick Sorise, Steve McIsaac and Tim Horstman] contributing on varsity is good for the future of our program."

Team scoring was led by

seniors Bill Haun, first place at 155; Jono Moehlig, second, and Matt MacKinnon, third, at 181; and Brett Kenerson, second at 242.

Also contributing were junior J.J. Lange, second at superheavyweight, and sophomores Sorise, third at 155 and McIsaac, third at 220.

For the girls team, Laura O'Neill placed second at 123 pounds and Maggie Cornell was third at 190 pounds.

The JV team also had a strong showing with Mike Isaac placing third at 114; Ryan Kenerson, third at 145; Reed Body, third, and Nick Meola, second, at 181.

The Clarkston powerlifting team will travel to Peck, Mich. on Jan. 17 for the Peck Pirate Invitational.



Bill Haun performs a dead lift at the Jan. 10 powerlifting meet at Flushing. Clarkston came out on top in the team competition. Photo provided

## Swimmers come up short in competition against Berkley

The Clarkston boys' swimming team was defeated by Berkley on Jan. 8, 109-77, as diving stars Rob Johnson and Greyson LaHousse of Clarkston finished 1-2 in diving competition.

Results of the Clarkston-Berkley meet are as follows:

Event 1: Clarkston finished second and fourth in the Boys' 200 Yard Medley Relay, with Andrew Riegel (junior), Mike Nelson (soph), Nick Riegel (sr) and Ryan Kurrie (soph) finishing second, and the foursome of Josh Badgerow (soph), Jim Peers (soph), Keith Voorheis (soph) and Evan McKenzie (soph) winding up in fourth place.

Event 2: Andrew Riegel finished first in the 200 Yard Freestyle, with Matt Inch finishing fifth and John Wilson coming in sixth.

Event 3: Nick Riegel finished second, five seconds behind the winner, while Mike Nelson finished fourth.

Event 4: Ryan Kurrie finished second in the 50 Yard Freestyle, while Evan McKenzie wound up in fifth place and Brian Miller finished sixth.

Event 5: Boys' 1 meter diving competition was dominated by Clarkston's Rob Johnson and Greyson LaHousse.

Event 6: Nick Riegel finished second, Josh Badgerow placed fifth, and

Keith Voorheis finished sixth in the 100 Yard Butterfly.

Event 7: Ryan Kurrie finished third in the 100 Yard Freestyle competition, with Brian Miller finishing fifth, Evan McKenzie sixth, and John Wilson seventh.

Event 8: In the Boys' 500 Yard Freestyle, Andrew Riegel finished second, Jim Peers finished fourth, and Billy Petrusa finished sixth.

Event 9: The 200 Yard Freestyle Relay saw the foursome of Mike Nelson, Greyson LaHousse, Bryan Miller, and Evan McKenzie finish second, while the quartet of Matt Inch, Andy Baker, Billy

Petrusha, and John Wilson finished fourth.

Event 10: Keith Voorheis of Clarkston finished second and Andy Baker finished fourth in the 100 Yard Backstroke.

Event 11: Mike Nelson of Clarkston won the 100 Yard Breaststroke, while Jim Peers finished third and Matt Inch finished in a tie for third.

Event 12: The quartet of Nick Riegel, Andrew Riegel, Keith Voorheis, and Ryan Kurrie finished first in the Boys' 400 Yard Freestyle Relay.

A Clarkston team also finished third. The team included Josh Badgerow, Brian Miller, Jim Peers, and Matt Inch.

## Hockey

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pretty goals on slick passing. But we were not playing responsible defense."

The win capped off a tough week for the Wolves, who probably lost forward Bryan Morin for the season after a serious injury suffered in practice on December 30. While he was in the Intensive Care Unit at the hospital, his presence was still felt because his fellow players dedicated the game to him.

"Bryan really wanted to beat Farmington," Krygier said, "so his brother Steven decided he would lead the team to victory. With seven points, Steven upheld the Morin brothers' scoring touch as Clarkston hammered

the Farmington team.

Saturday's game was typical of the Clarkston-Mott battle, and the 5-2 score doesn't begin to tell the story of how close the game really was.

After the first period, the Wolves were on top, 1-0, on a scoring play from Johns with passes from Alex Handley and Adam Peters. But Mott came on strong in the second period, scoring two quick goals to take a 2-1 lead.

Then, midway in the second period, the Wolves were killing a penalty when Clarkston dumped the puck into Mott's zone and goalie Nick Parrot left the net unattended to play the puck. Buzzo blocked the shot,

wrapped around the net and hit an open Johns, who beat Parrot to tie the game at 2-2. A few minutes later, again in a shorthanded situation, Johns scored on a breakaway for a natural hat trick (three goals). It was his fourth goal of the night and 16th of the season.

"Trevor has really stepped up the pace during the past couple of weeks in all aspects of his game," Krygier said. Chris Degen sealed the victory with a shot from the left circle, with Steve Morin and Fogg assisting.

Clarkston had 37 shots on goal, while goalie Aaron Catanese faced 23 from Mott. The next game is Clarkston versus Bloomfield on Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Detroit Skate Club.

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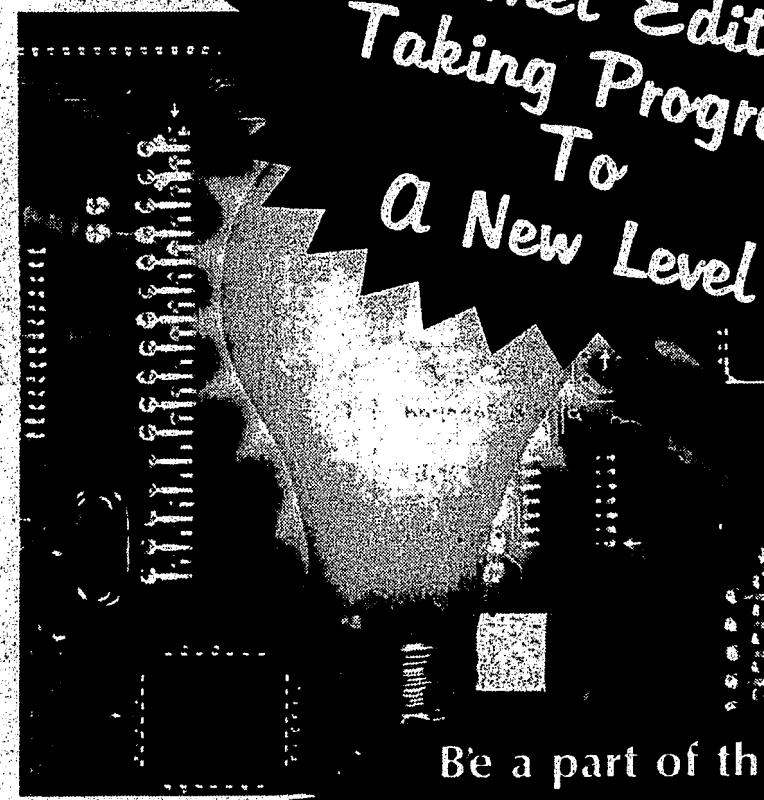
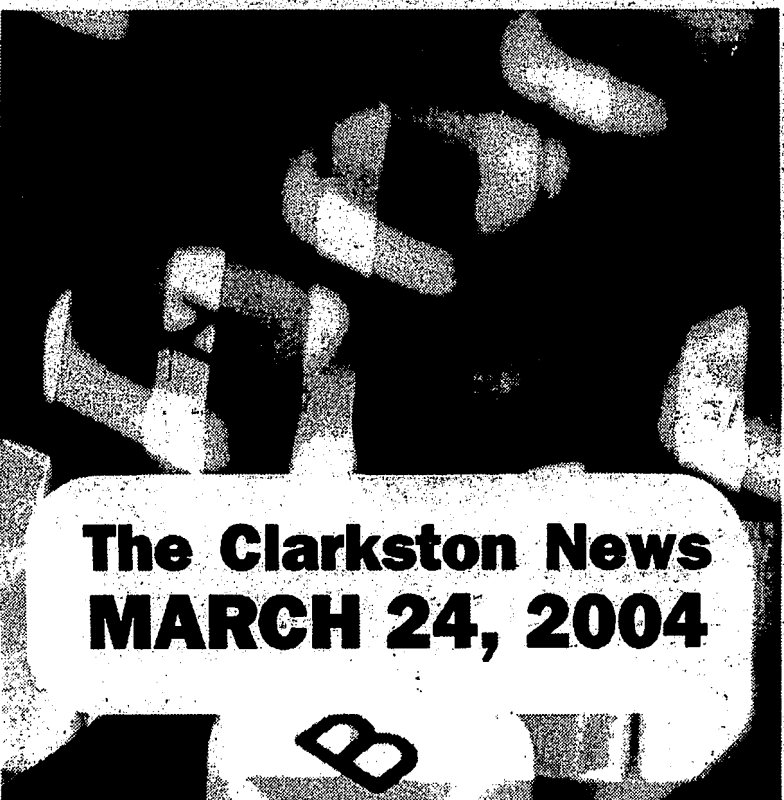
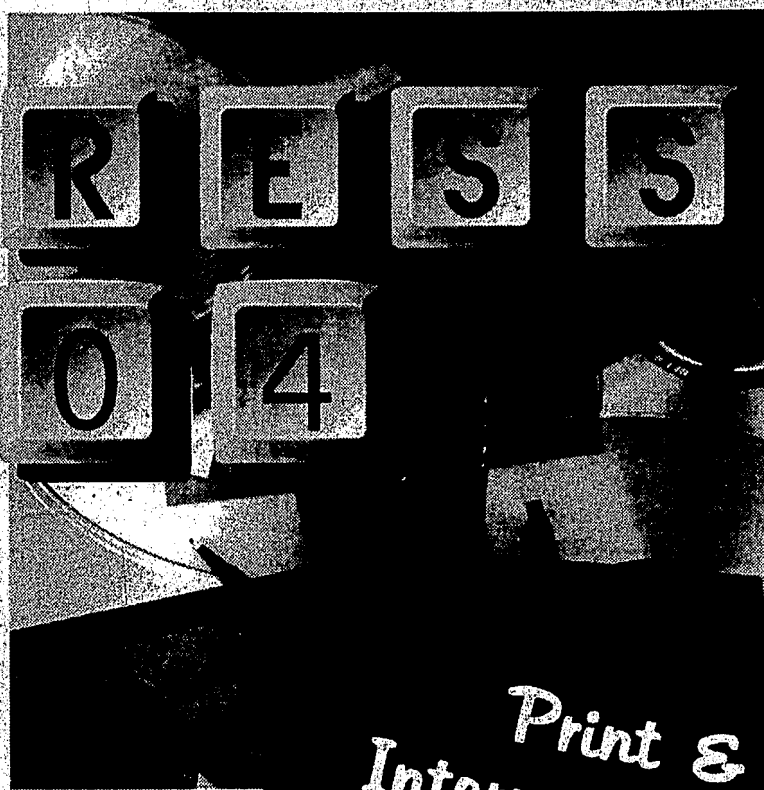
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## Will it be a wacky year ahead in the world of sports?

Is the sporting world in for a wacky 2004? So far, it has started out as a year the nutcases and wierdos will appreciate.

First, we have Mr. Rose of Cincinnati. Always known as "Charlie Hustle," he swore on a ton of Bibles that he never bet on baseball games during his productive career. Now he says it was all a mistake, and he really meant that he DID bet on baseball, but not on his own team. Maybe he had a problem spelling "Cincinnati" when the bookie was on the phone.

At any rate, his "come-clean" confession seems to have warmed up the powers-that-be in baseball, and he is back in line as a candidate for election to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

It's hard to figure that he's a hotter candidate as a known liar than when he was a suspected liar, but maybe there's something we don't know. Or maybe we know too much.

Before you conclude his case, however, consider the actions of the Saints receiver who caught a TD

pass and then, miraculously, found a cell phone at the base of the goalposts.

What magic! He didn't reveal the name of his phone mate, but I suspect that he may have been applying for a loan. After all, the loan companies have been telling us for years that the rates are about to skyrocket, so why wouldn't he be using that valuable time on the field to lock in his rate?

But wait -- we have another candidate, the Athletic Director of Nebraska. He has a football coach who has nothing but success on his record, who brought the Cornhuskers in at 9 wins and 3 losses this year.

So, instead of a raise and pat on the back, the A.D. handed him his walking papers and immediately began a search for a new coach that would, with the solid backing of the boosters, along with four or five million dollars in salary, bring eternal happiness to Nebraska if his team won 9 out of every 12 games they played. Does that make sense? Read on.

Now we have Joe Gibbs, former and newest coach of the Washington Redskins. Joe burned himself out with the 'Skins a few years ago and took up auto racing to relieve stress. Meanwhile, the 'Skins spent gobs of dollars on a college guy, Steve Spurrier, who moved from Florida to bring sunshine to the 'Skins fans. But wait! The college guy is burned out after two years

and wants out of his big contract. Who's first in line? Why, there's Joe Gibbs, of all people. I would have been less surprised to find Marty Morningweg hanging around outside the door. Is that Wayne Fontes in the background?

Finally, we have the goalie scenario of the Detroit Red Wings. Tradition says that any topnotch team in the NHL requires one goalie and one backup in case the starter gets conked by a puck.

But the Wings, through the strangest of circumstances, have three number ones and no one who wants to play backup. Cujo, who has been on the trading block, is now the real number one because of his stellar play. Legace, the original backup, is now playing so well he could be considered number one. And the Dominator, Dominic Hasek, who came out of retirement to be number one, continues to rest his injured groin... hoping that he will be ready by playoff time. I wouldn't bet on it (Now we're back to Mr. Rose again.)

So at the time of the play-offs, the Wings are likely to have three healthy goalies in one net, stopping all that comes their way. A nutty idea? It's all in keeping with the nutty year we are experiencing in sports. What's next?

It looks like a banner year for squirrels.

### In the Spotlight



Harry Knitter

## Volleyball team wins

The Clarkston High School volleyball team defeated Farmington High School Monday, 15-9, 15-6, to improve their season's record to 12-9-1 overall, and 3-1 in the OAA I.

The team was led by Caitlin McLean and Ashley Hudson, who had six kills each, and Ashley Bramble, who had a streak of eleven straight serve points, including four aces.

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# Obituary

## Joseph R. (Joe) Wiley

Joseph R. Wiley, of Clarkston, died on January 10, 2004 at age 71.

He was the brave and beloved husband of Nola; loving father of Vernon (Sandra) of Ortonville, Denise (Jeffrey) Lotz of Waterford, Terry Lynn (Terence) Zalewski of Macomb, Shannon (Charlotte) of Holly and Ross of Clarkston; loving grandfather of nine grandchildren; dear brother of Collette (Peter) Leschik of Carsonville, Agnes (Ben) Tew of Mount Clemens and the late Alice Westfall.

Joe was a plasterer for 40 years and was a member of the Plasterers Union, Local #67, Detroit. He raised and showed rabbits for many years and was inducted into the Hall of Fame by the American English Spot Rabbit Club in 2002. A Funeral Service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

## Independence officials get raise

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township Board approved a three percent salary increase for all non-union salary employees for 2004.

"It is my recommendation that we approve at least a three percent raise for all non-union employees so they can keep pace with the union employees," Supervisor Dale Stuart said.

The raises were approved by a 7-0 vote.

The changes leave the Supervisor with a \$70,900 salary while the Clerk and Treasurer have a salary of \$63,300.

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In other action the board:

- Approved the reclassification of Brian Benway from maintenance person to a senior maintenance person.

- Began discussions within the board on whether to have the township take over Sashabaw Plains Cemetery on Maybee Road. The item was on the agenda for discussion only and the board wants more information obtained.

- Renewed their membership in the Clinton River Watershed Council.

## Elvera Catenacci

Elvera Catenacci, of Clarkston, died at age 86.

She was the dear wife of the late Onorio H., beloved mother of John (Dianna), Elena M. Hall and Onorio E. (Dianne); dear sister of Nello (Ann) Corradi, and the late Edward (Rosemary) Corradi and the late Violet; dear grandma of Jon, Stephan, Eric, Elena, James, David, Lisa and Paul; dear great-grandma of eight.

A Funeral Service was held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. Interment Our Lady of Hope Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Clarkston Senior Center or Waterford Encore Adult Day.

## Leonard John Armstrong

Leonard John Armstrong (Garage Door Lenny), of White Lake, died on Jan. 12, 2004 at age 60.

He was the father of Tim (Judy); grandpa of Karly and Candice; son of Stella (the late John); brother of Dana (Janice), Brenda (Bill) Wideman, Jerry, Nolan, Kim, Guy (Jana), Clay (Annette) and Nora (Richard) Bradshaw; also survived by many nieces, nephews and many special friends. Lenny was a member of VFW, Eagles, Elks, Moose and was past commander of American Legion.

A Funeral Service is set for Friday at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Interment White Lake Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Make a Wish Foundation or Habitat for Humanity.

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I walked along a lonely road, stretching out before me, endless,  
With every step my heart grew heavy, I felt weary and hungry,  
But it was a weariness and hunger of the soul.  
I looked up, the sky was dark, and the clouds hung low,  
I stumbled on a stone and fell, I was suddenly overwhelmed with misery,  
And I made no effort to get up, but let the bitter gall flow  
through my body, then- I sensed a presence, startled, I felt a gentle touch upon my shoulder,  
A hand, slender, but strong, drew me to my feet,  
I looked into the face of the stranger, and a quiver of pain ran through my body as I saw the sorrow in his  
face, and then,  
He smiled--and I trembled  
Suddenly I felt light, a peace, and a deep tranquility flowed through my body, there was a sweetness, a  
quiet joy within my heart.  
I looked up, the sky was bright, the sun shone, the clouds were white and seemed to frolic merrily across  
the  
heavens.  
I turned to the stranger, but I was not surprised,  
He was no longer there, neither did I want to question why.  
I awakened, and the dream that was not a dream, swept over me,  
And I thought of a world that we could have, if only all, really wanted it to be.  
A world; that when you looked into your neighbor's eyes, there was faith and trust, and love was no  
surprise.  
Where children could wander, carefree and unafraid, and-  
Help is the ordinary of life, and dreams were of a simple kind.  
Where weariness was a satisfying one,  
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And where the only wealth  
Was the love you left behind  
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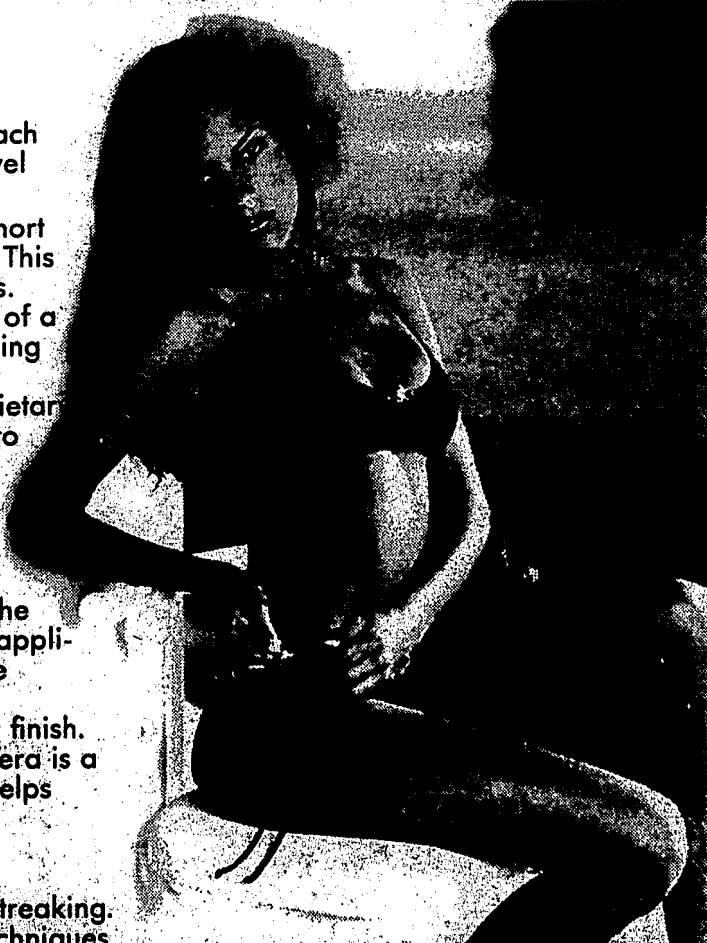
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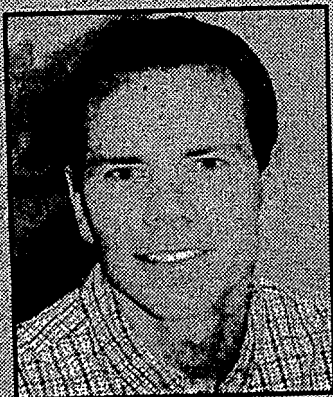
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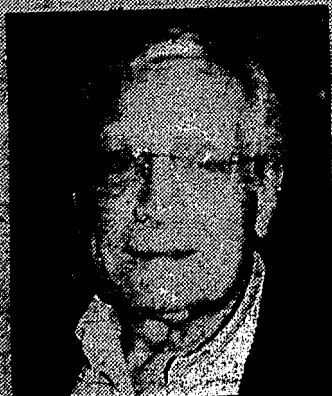
"No. I just have a feeling there isn't. I don't know why."  
— Regina Thibodeau



"No, because of the gases in the environment on Mars."  
— Janet Engler



"No. Maybe at one time, but I don't think there is now. I don't believe in UFOs or aliens from other planets."  
— Eric Krieg



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By Don Schelske

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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## Volunteer becomes conservancy exec

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sue Topping wasn't looking for a job when she visited the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy three years ago, but she got one.

Now she is executive director of an organization dedicated to conservation of natural resources by negotiating purchase of land and urging property owners to establish perpetual conservation easements.

"It was on my conscience to see what I could do to help," Topping said. "I just didn't like to see every parcel getting developed."

As it turns out, a good friend, Susan Balmas, was serving as the group's interim director at the time.

"She talked me into applying for the job. I saw a role that I needed to fill. I really wasn't there for the job; I was there for the cause."

Prior to taking the position, Topping was a satisfied stay-at-home mom with a degree in industrial management. Now she enjoys being part of a group — and she stresses the work of the group, not just herself — in their work with municipalities and developers.

Calling herself a "green Republican," Topping believes in working through the free market system to preserve wetlands, farm land and open space.

"The whole concept of conserving makes sense," she said. "Simple economics says if the country doesn't protect its resources, then you're bankrupt."

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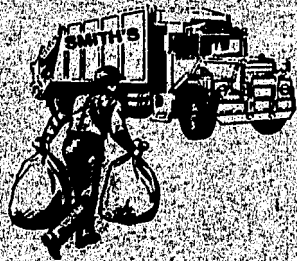
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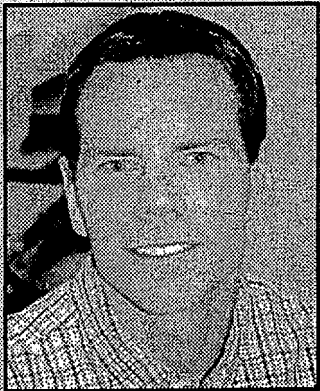
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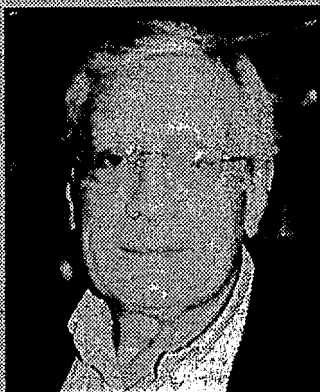
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— Janet Engler



"No. Maybe at one time, but I don't think there is now. I don't believe in UFOs or aliens from other planets."  
— Eric Krieg



"I don't know. I don't think we have any information to prove it either way."  
— Dick Herbert

By Don Schelske

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Volunteer becomes conservancy exec

BY DON SCHELSE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sue Topping wasn't looking for a job when she visited the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy three years ago, but she got one.

Now she is executive director of an organization dedicated to conservation of natural resources by negotiating purchase of land and urging property owners to establish perpetual conservation easements.

"It was on my conscience to see what I could do to help," Topping said. "I just didn't like to see every parcel getting developed."

As it turns out, a good friend, Susan Balmas, was serving as the group's interim director at the time.

"She talked me into applying for the job. I saw a role that I needed to fill. I really wasn't there for the job; I was there for the cause."

Prior to taking the position, Topping was a satisfied stay-at-home mom with a degree in industrial management. Now she enjoys being part of a group — and she stresses the work of the group, not just herself — in their work with municipalities and developers.

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# Around Town

The Springfield Township Business Association is looking for other local business owners to join. The group meets at 1400 Davisburg Rd. every last Tuesday of the month from 5-6 p.m. Recent ongoing topics of discussion include Main Street revitalization and parade planning. Call Diane Wozniak at (248) 882-3180 for more information.

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The Clarkston Christian Coalition for Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County is having its first meeting of the year on Monday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. All congregation representatives are asked to attend the meeting at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection at 6490 Clarkston Rd. Churches that are not yet members of the Coalition are welcome to send a representative as well.

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Club 5529, a Christian hangout for 18 to 30-year-olds, will host "Unplugged 2004 presents GS Megaphone and Huddle," acoustic on Friday, Jan. 16. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 at the door. General admission seating. In addition to this, a Comedy Night and Improv is planned for Friday, Jan. 23 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 and doors open at

8:30 p.m. Club 5529 is located inside the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw, at the corner of Maybee. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or log on to [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com).

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The Knights of Columbus present a bingo fundraiser to support the Spraypark at Clintonwood. The event takes place on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person and games start at \$12. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 5660 Maybee Rd. in Clarkston. For more information, call (248) 625-8223 or visit [www.clarkstonspraypark.org](http://www.clarkstonspraypark.org).

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Detroit Tigers play-by-play announcer Dan Dickerson will be the featured speaker at the Clarkston Area Optimist Club meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21. The meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Liberty Golf and Banquet Center in Clarkston, located at 6060 Maybee Rd. Coffee, tea and juice will be served.

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The Widowed Support Group will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. The topic for the evening is "Sharing and Caring Support." All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

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Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is now accepting registration for the 'No More Whining, Develop Positive Behavior in Children' parenting classes. Classes begin Wednesday, Feb. 25 through Mar. 31 once a week from 9:30-11:15 a.m. at the Clarkston Community Ed building, located on Waldon Rd. The class fee is \$30 and includes the price of a book. Baby-sitting is available. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call CAYA at (248) 625-9007.

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Friends of the Springfield Township Library present an Antiques Appraisal Fair Thursday, Jan. 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Meeting Room. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the library. No more than two items will be appraised. Guns, jewelry, and books will not be allowed. The library is located at 12000 Davisburg Rd. For more information, call the library at (248) 846-6550.

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The Springfield Township Library invites residents to celebrate the Chinese New Year on Wednesday,

Jan. 22 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. for grades two through four. Games, stories, crafts, and a dragon dance will all be part of the fun. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the library at (248) 846-5550.

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Independence Township Parks and Recreation is now accepting registration for its Start Smart Program. The six-week program allows parents to work one-on-one with their child on a particular sport. Classes include basketball, soccer, baseball, and other sports development classes. Classes begin in February on Wednesday or Thursday evenings depending on the class. Class cost is \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. For more information, call (248) 625-8223 or visit the Parks and Recreation office.

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Registration is now being accepted for Introduction to Basketball with Independence Township Parks and Recreation. The program is for first and second grade boys and girls. Various basketball fundamentals will be taught. Cost is \$37 for residents and \$47 for non-residents and includes a T-shirt. Deadline to register is Wednesday, Jan. 21 or until the classes are full. For more information, call (248) 625-8223 or visit the Parks and Recreation office.

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Crosshill Community Preschool, located in the Davisburg United Methodist Church at 803 Broadway has openings in the afternoon 4's and young 5's classes. An afternoon 3's class will be starting on Jan. 20. Crosshill provides a developmental program with free play, directed activities, art, music, gym and snack. For enrollment or more information, call Vicki at (248) 889-4249 or the director at (248) 634-1064.

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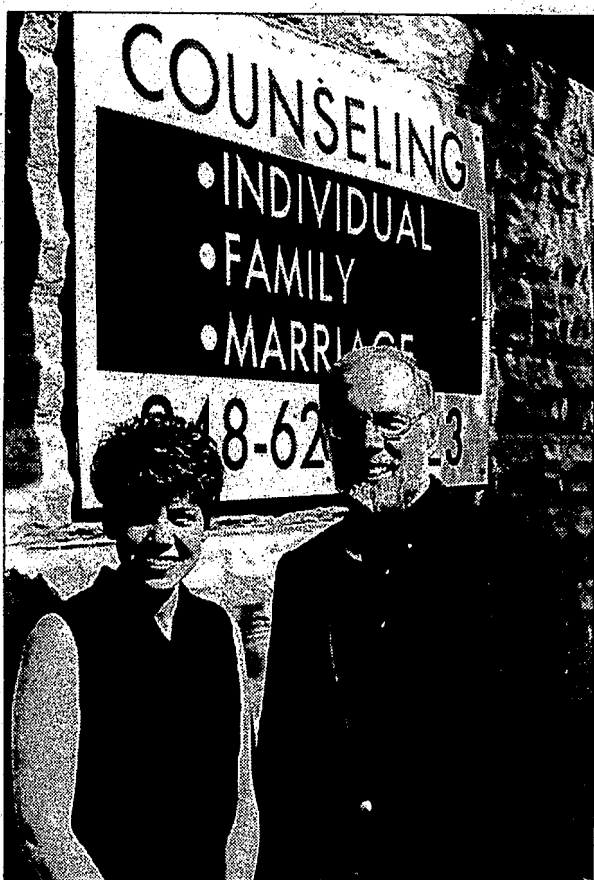
A Hawaiian Luau Party will help winterbound Michiganders think warm when they attend a special event at the Independence Township Carriage House scheduled for the Senior Center on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Special cuisine, soft Hawaiian melodies, professional Hawaiian dancers and lots of warm fun will be featured. Sign-ups at the Senior Center are required by Tuesday, Jan. 13 at a cost of \$5.

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The Clarkston High School pool will be open two Friday evenings, Jan. 16 and 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The pool will now be open on Sunday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 11, 18 and 25. The pool schedule may be viewed at [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec). Schedules may also be found at the pool, the Community Education Center, and the South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center.

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A Parent Support Group is being sponsored by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance on the first and third Mondays of each month, starting Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. The group meets at Garwood and Associates, located on Dixie Hwy. For more information, call CAYA at (248) 625-9007.



Jennifer Arkwright and Stan Garwood are hosting a parent support group. File photo

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## Resident holds blanket drive

*Thomas has until end of January to gather blankets*

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Annette Thomas' heart told her she needed to do something.

After visiting a Palestine refugee camp last March and reading about their situation, the Clarkston Post Office employee decided she needed to help.

"I saw firsthand the devastation and I was floored," Thomas said. "I also read stories in the *Jordan Times* that just made me cry. That is when I said to myself 'I am coming back and will help those people.'"

Before her trip in March, the Clarkston resident gathered donations for the refugees. According to Thomas, doing things like this is a way of life for her.

"I just go wherever help is needed. I was raised that way," Thomas said.

Thomas was recently contacted by the American Near East Refugee Aid

(ANERA) who asked her to gather blankets to be shipped off to the Middle East. They are shipping her out the container and she needs to ship it to Washington by the end of January. It will then be sent to the Middle East.

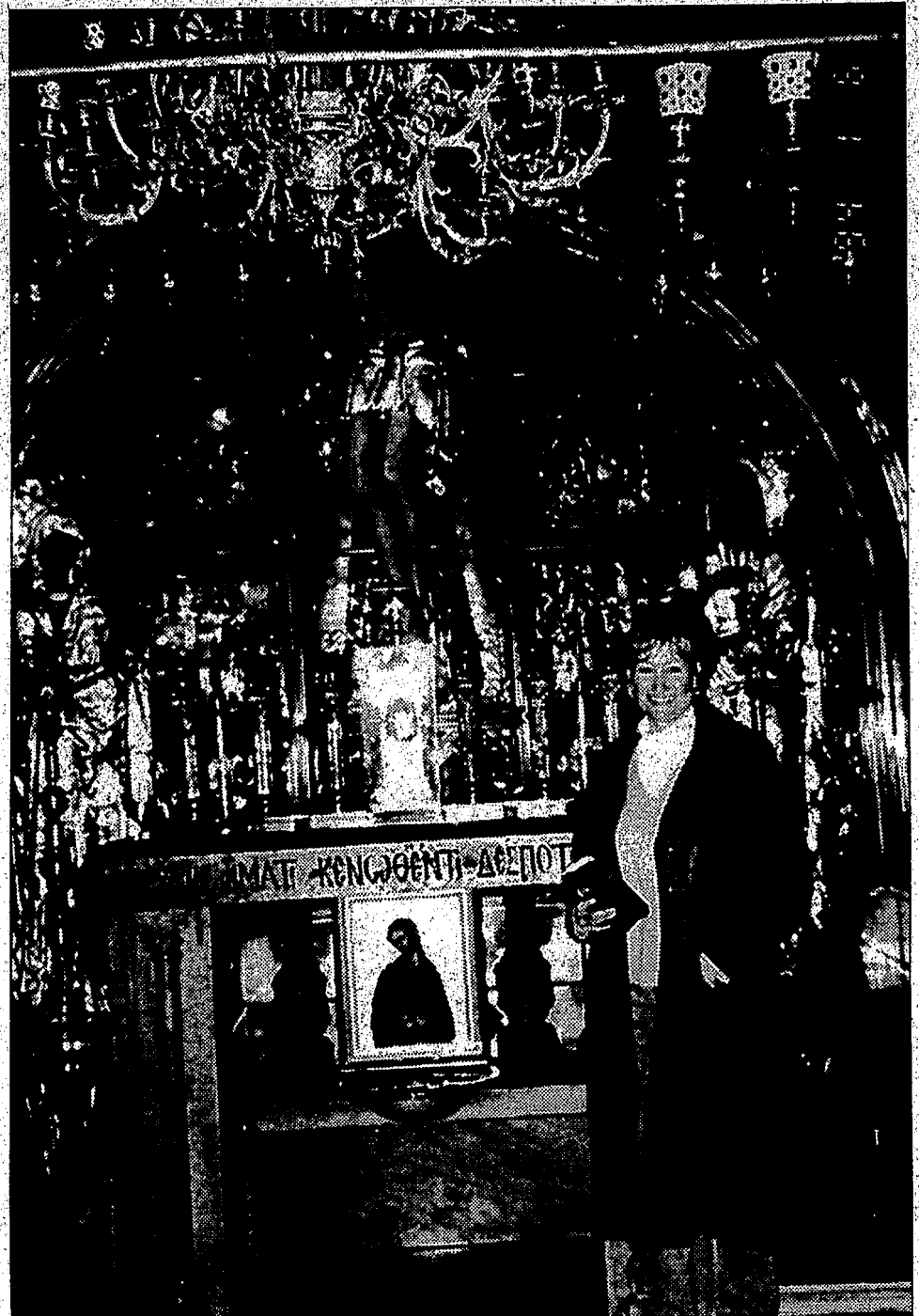
"So we need the blankets as soon as possible. This would really help the people. It gets really cold at night in the desert," Thomas said.

Thomas said she will pick up the blankets if anyone wants to donate and will also go out and purchase blankets if people make a cash contribution.

"If you give cash I will give you a receipt for the blanket. Also, everyone who donates will get a personalized thank you note," Thomas said. "The last time I did this I got such a great response from the community. People really open their hearts to strangers. They were really generous."

Anyone interested in making a donation can call (248) 821-8911 for directions.

Clarkston's Annette Thomas, shown here in Jerusalem, is gathering blankets to send to the Middle East. Photo provided.



## Rogers staff holds office hours

U.S. Representative Mike Rogers' 8th District office staff will meet with Oakland County residents Monday, Jan. 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall at 90 N. Main.

The remainder of the afternoon, staff will be visiting with business own-

ers and managers in the community.

Citizens needing assistance with federal agencies, or with comments and concerns, may drop in and talk with the Congressman's staff about those issues. No appointment is necessary.

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## Milestones



Jeremy Dougherty and Kristyn Sokolnicki

Kristyn Sokolnicki and Jeremy Dougherty have announced their engagement.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School. She is the daughter of Tom and Peggy Sokolnicki of Clarkston. Kristyn will graduate this spring from Michigan State University College of Engineering in Mechanical

Design.

The groom to be is Jeremy Dougherty. He is a 1999 graduate of North Farmington Hills High School. His parents are Mary and Fred Dougherty of Farmington Hills. Jeremy is a paramedic/firefighter for the Farmington Hills Fire Department.

## At school...

Jarrad Maga, a sophomore from Clarkston and son of David and Suzanne Maga, was the recent recipient of the Product Knowledge Award. The award is given to a Northwood University student for their work in the school's annual International Auto

Show, which is attended by more than 50,000 people and is billed as the world's largest outdoor new car show. The show is produced by 500 Northwood students from all curriculums. Maga was the captain of Team European Exotics.

## Happy birthday...

Happiness is Bob Jones, of Fort Meyers, Fla., having his 90th birthday,

Dec. 24. A surprise party will be held in Ocala.

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# Student loves charity work

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston's Christian Hall is proving there is no age limit on giving back to the community.

The eight-year-old Hall recently completed raising \$6,277 for his Cub Scout Troop in a popcorn sale. That was good for first place in the state of Michigan.

"I always went out to sell, even when I was sick," Hall said. "I set a high goal every year."

The first year he participated in the sale for Pack 126 from Clarkston Elementary, Hall set the goal of \$2,000 and attained it. The following year his goal was \$4,000 and this year it was \$6,000.

"I have always reached my goals," Hall said. "I would like to thank all the businesses that helped me out by buying popcorn."

Hall also took time during his winter vacation from Springfield Plains Elementary to work for The Salvation Army as a bell ringer.

"He saw the bell ringers and immediately asked me if he could do it," mother Robin Hall said. "Everyday when he came home from school he would ask me, Did you call them yet?" He was very excited."

Hall finally got his chance and was a bell ringer outside Farmer Jack.

"I just really like to help people," Hall said.

Robin Hall could not be more pleased with the helping nature of her son.

"We are very proud of him. It is rare when you find a kid his age who wants to help so many people. It is great," Robin Hall said.

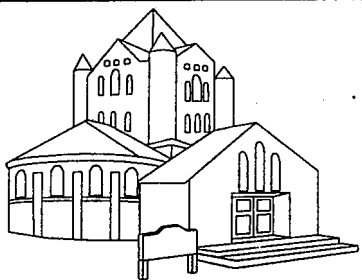


Clarkston's Christian Hall was a Salvation Army ringer. Photo provided.

## Down on Main Street



Clarkston resident Judy McConnell captured this picture down on Main Street Christmas morning. According to McConnell, "There were no people, no moving cars, not a sound... Just Mr. and Mrs. Duck sitting happily in front of the cafe." Thanks for the picture Judy, and if anyone else has a picture of the area they want to share just drop it off at 5 South Main Street. Photo by Judy McConnell



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# Breakfast gets a new twist each morning at the Millpond Inn

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Joan Kopietz is giving new life to an age-old daily tradition: breakfast.

"People are who they are at breakfast," Kopietz said. "They haven't had the chance yet to put on their daily mask."

Since 1995, Kopietz, along with husband Buck, has been serving homemade meals and caring conversation at the Millpond Inn's breakfast table. And while it might seem like an easy task to get scrambled eggs going, her days are busy preparing a comfortable environment for her guests.

There is no set breakfast time at the Millpond. Instead, Kopietz asks each guest what time they would like their meal. Typically breakfast runs from about 6:30 to 10:00 a.m.

"Guests aren't here for my schedule, I'm here for theirs," Kopietz said.

On this Friday, Kopietz prepared what she refers to as a 'short order' breakfast, referring to the fact that it's for a smaller group of people. The guests, the Doherty family, were all too eager to sit down and begin the day.

"I hear Joan and Buck setting the table at night and I think, 'Mmm, breakfast!'" Suzanne Doherty said. The Dohertys have been guests at the Millpond while waiting to move into their new home in Clarkston.

The Dohertys have a wide variety of breakfast favorites to choose from. Yogurt, fruit salad, griddle toast and cinnamon buns were all waiting on the fully-set table. As always, everything that Kopietz makes is homemade and often comes from her own garden.

"The food is incredible," Doherty said. "It needs to have a capital 'B' in front of breakfast!"

Cooking since the age of eight, Kopietz prefers to work alone in her kitchen to get the morning meal underway. She knows right where everything is and can have a short order breakfast, such as the Dohertys' selection of pancakes and eggs, ready in about half an hour.

All food wishes and needs are accommodated in Kopietz's kitchen. Soy milk is on hand for those allergic to milk, as are eggs for her well-known omelettes that guests following the Atkins diet appreciate. Often, visitors develop new breakfast traditions that they take away with them, even around the world.

Kopietz recalls one guest from China was excited to try Western breakfast dishes. Confused with all of the choices, Kopietz offered homemade chicken soup on the first breakfast to ease him into the selections. Soon after that she suggested a vegetable omelette. The suggestion was a winner with the guest. For the rest of his 10-day stay at the Millpond, he requested a vegetable omelette every morning.

The Millpond's breakfast table often features a variety of diverse guests. No matter what time they eat or who they're with, Kopietz sits down with each person while they start the day.

"It's no fun to sit and stare at the walls alone!" Kopietz said.

There's no dress code required to dig into Kopietz's morning selections. Guests are encouraged to treat her breakfast table as if it were in their own home.

"I couldn't believe I was sitting here in my jammies with people I didn't know!" Doherty said. "It just felt right!"



Joan Kopietz gives one final scrub to the griddle that is just one of the many important tools in the kitchen at the Millpond Inn. She has been serving breakfast and smiles since 1995.

Photos by Alicia Dorset



Suzanne Doherty helps daughter Emily to a big spoonful of yogurt at the Millpond Inn breakfast table. Homemade by Joan Kopietz, the morning staple is just one of the many options available each day.

While not too much food is left over after breakfast, any remains are never put to waste. Kopietz recycles bread crusts and scones into her famous savory bread pudding. Untouched toast hits the griddle the next morning for a new twist. Such creative thinking is a result of Kopietz's vast knowledge and techniques gained over the years.

"I enjoy watching the Food Network, but I actually don't use the recipes they have," Kopietz said. "Watching those shows allows me to incorporate the ideas into my own recipes to understand the flavors I come up with."

When all the breakfast orders have been taken, which Kopietz always memorizes and never writes

down, and the food has been served, the rest of the day is spent cleaning the table and kitchen. From start to finish, Kopietz's day can last anywhere from six to eight hours just serving the first meal of the day. The long day in the kitchen doesn't stop her from always keeping her famous cookie jar stocked.

"I've created progressive cookie doughs that start out as one type and end up as another," Kopietz said. "I try to add different ingredients each time so that each batch yields something different."

Chocolate chip is by far her favorite cookie to make, but Kopietz doesn't shy away from admitting that she bakes a tasty shortbread cookie, too. The time and care put into each batch of cookies adds to the comfortable feeling at the Millpond that keeps guests coming back year after year.

"A lot of my guests are like family," Kopietz said. "Sometimes they just show up at the back door and say, 'Mom, I'm home!'"

The Dohertys can attest to that. Daughter Emily celebrated her first birthday at the Millpond, and even earned the nickname 'Scooter' from Kopietz as she scooted and crawled throughout the inn.

"My kids are going to come looking around here for their breakfast when we leave!" Doherty said.

With her philosophy that everyone needs a comfy bed and a good breakfast, Kopietz keeps her guests coming back when on the road. She loves the surprise that each new visitor brings, just one of the many benefits of being an innkeeper.

Even after all these years, Kopietz still has one favorite thing to cook up each morning.

"My favorite thing to make?" Kopietz asks. "To make my guests happy!"

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# Topping

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ping for years. The mother of three children used to be active in scouting and parent groups at Cedar Crest Academy. Now that her children are older (the youngest preparing for graduation), she serves on the board of directors for the Clarkston Conservatory of Music and (in association with her husband's work for a Detroit advertising agency) assists with activities of the Women's Committee for Hospice and Oakland Family Services).

She said she learned about the importance of volunteer work from her parents' example, and she hopes the lesson will be passed to a new generation.

"By example, I learned leadership, and that's what I'm hoping my kids pick up," she said.

"Spare time" is rare, but Topping and her husband enjoy

the "mental therapy" of boating on Lake St. Clair. Gardening (when there's time), art and reading are among her pastimes, as well.

She also enjoys traveling, and is toying with the idea of accompanying her daughter's orchestra from the Flint Institute of Music when they travel to France during Easter break.

While she loves family, she said there is some anticipation of having all three children on their own.

"It's going to be kind of nice to go back to just us," she said. "I'm looking forward to keeping tighter control of the wallet."

She's not too worried about empty nest syndrome yet, however, because there's plenty to keep her busy in the meantime.

"In my golden years, I'll sit there and do my reflecting, but right now there isn't time," she said.



Sue Topping stands at the Headwaters of the Clinton River, which is considered the conservation "ground zero" by the North Oakland-Headwaters Land Conservancy. The group believes the impact of their efforts will enhance health, beauty and land value over time. Photos by Bob Flath



Part of Sue Topping's job is coordinating with local governments on development issues.

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Wine and roses will mingle together at the fourth annual Michigan Wine Tasting Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The event, hosted by the Clarkston Rotary Club, will be held at Bordine Nursery in Clarkston from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

The evening will help raise funds for the club's

local and world community service projects. The latest vintages from 11 of Michigan's wineries, in addition to food from 10 area restaurants, will be featured.

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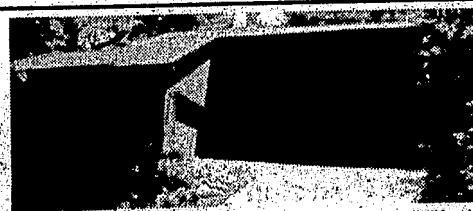
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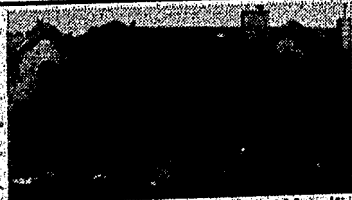
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# North Sashabaw student donates hair to charity

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Eight-year-old April Wilson recently got her hair cut for a great cause.

The third grade student at North Sashabaw Elementary donated her hair to the Locks of Love charity. April got the idea from her teacher Mrs. Randolph.

"She has wanted to cut her hair for a couple years but I did not let her," mother Michele Wilson said.

The Wilson family lives in Independence Township. Locks of Love is a not-for-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 with medical hair loss. These custom-fitted hair prosthetics are provided free of charge or on a sliding scale to children whose families meet the Locks of Love Board of Directors guidelines.

Donors provide the hair, volunteers staff the office, and the manufacturer hand-assembles each piece, which requires approximately four months.

The organization, which began in 1997, has helped more than 1,000 children since its first year of operation. Thousands of bundles of donated hair arrive from around the country as a result of national publicity Locks of Love receives in newspapers, magazines and television programs.

Anyone interested in learning more about the charity or who wants to donate can call (888) 896-1588 or visit [www.locksoflove.org](http://www.locksoflove.org).



April Wilson recently donated her hair to Locks of Love. Photos provided.

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# Clarkston grad goes the distance to help others on service trip

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

What comes to mind when someone mentions spring break to a college student? Most likely warm weather, big parties, and far away destinations. When Ashley Wilson thinks of spring break, helping others is her first priority.

For the second year in a row, the 2002 Clarkston High School graduate will join other Michigan State University students in Alternative Spring Break, a program that provides students with community service opportunities throughout the country and in parts of North and South America. This year Wilson, a medical technology sophomore at MSU, will travel to San Francisco to work with residents living with AIDS.

"I've really never known anyone personally who has AIDS," Wilson said. "Going to San Francisco will let me find out what it's like to live with the disease everyday." She hopes to pass the information she gains on to others.

The group will work with various projects that benefit area residents dealing with the disease. One aspect of the trip involves working with Project Open Hand, an organization that provides hot meals to patients daily. Other volunteer possibilities for Wilson's group include working with younger patients and helping out in the AIDS Memorial Garden.

Wilson found out about the trip from announcements in the MSU Union and her involvement with the program last year on a trip to Puebla, Mexico. During that trip, Wilson and her group volunteered at an orphanage. The experience was rewarding but a little difficult because of the language barrier.

"When I went last year, it was really hard at first. My shampoo exploded on the flight, I was in a new country, and it was really hard to communicate," Wilson said. "But then I went to our project site and met the kids we worked with and saw that you really can make a difference."

Students are responsible for the costs associated with the trips. This year



Ashley Wilson, center, spent her spring break last year working at an orphanage in Puebla, Mexico. Posing with some of the students on the final day, Wilson built a strong bond with the girls. She's hoping to take away the same feeling this year in San Francisco. Photo courtesy of Ashley Wilson

Wilson needs to raise \$775 to make it out to San Francisco. Currently she's earned more than half by way of donations from local companies, family, and friends.

Raising awareness about the cause has also been a crucial aspect of the trip. Wilson helped distribute red ribbons on MSU's campus for National AIDS Day. Her group plans to do more volunteering before they leave for the trip in March.

"We really want to raise awareness," Wilson said. "AIDS can affect so many people, especially on a college campus."

Besides helping others in need, Wilson is looking forward to learning

more about herself and possible plans for after graduation.

"Working with AIDS patients might be something I'd like to involve into my career," said Wilson. "It can be really sad and hard at times, so I want to see if I can do it."

A desire to help others guided Wilson's decision to participate in the program again this year and make a difference in both the lives of others and herself.

"My friends asked me if I partied in Mexico last year," said Wilson. "I had a lot of fun, but there's more to life than just partying. You can really help out others, and it's really important to realize

that."

The guiding principles that drive Alternative Spring Break include social change, student leadership, empowerment, working together, and heightening individual awareness. Such philosophies are evident in Wilson's passion for the project.

"I hope that people will want to volunteer more," said Wilson. "You're missing out on a lot."

If you'd like to help contribute to Wilson's trip, contact her at wilso467@msu.edu. To learn more about MSU's Alternative Spring Break, visit [www.msu.edu/~asb](http://www.msu.edu/~asb).

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**ENJOY WARMTH** in this cozy 3 bedroom colonial located within walking distance to the village of Clarkston. Updated thru-out hardwood floors, fireplace in dining room, great room has cathedral ceilings & skylights. Nice landscaping and privacy fence. \$219,800 (SD)  
 Call Sandy Dubre, 248-625-5556 Ext 144



**ENJOY LIVING** on all sports Lake Waterford, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, fireplace, walkout to patio. Formal dining area, finished lower level has new wood floor, many updates. Central air, move in condition. \$349,900 (LB)  
 Call Louise Bisogni, 248-625-5556 Ext 140



**ALL SPORTS** Lake Orion Canal Front. 3200+ Sq. Ft. ranch, walkout w/8' 6" finished ceiling height, 2nd full kitchen. Open floor plan both floors. Marble, granite, hardwood floors & more. \$299,900 (NMB)  
 Call Norah Murphy-Banghart, 248-625-5556 Ext. 151



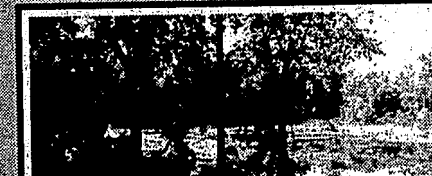
**AMAZING 10 ACRE CLARKSTON ESTATE** within minutes from 1-75 and downtown. Breathtaking property with pines, meadows, hardwoods and trails. 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, over 5500 sq ft, finished walk out lower level. Quality custom built home, just waiting for you. \$893,000 (PG)  
 Call Patti Gilman, 248-625-5556 Ext. 121



**RIVERFRONT CLARKSTON CONDO** 2 possible 3 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. Great floor plan and sq footage. Ideal location, close to 1-75. 10 boat slips available. 2 car attached garage and finished walk-out lower level. \$199,900 (PG)  
 Call Patti Gilman, 248-625-5556 Ext. 121



**WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!** Brand new listing in popular Clarkston sub. Walk to downtown & schools great floor plan, lots of square footage, massive kitchen opens to family room with fireplace, 3 car garage. \$299,900 (PG)  
 Call Patti Gilman, 248-625-5556 Ext. 121



**GORGEOUS, ROLLING** wooded sites in development on scenic Buckell Lake. Sites from .8 to 1.4 acres. Use your own builder. Lakefront lots from only \$109,900, lake privilege lots back up to preserve from \$79,900. Groveland Twp. (BC)  
 Call Bill Clark, 248-625-5556 Ext. 116



**RESORT-TYPE** family living just moments to 1-75 and Auburn Hills can be yours in this elegantly appointed 2600 sq. ft. colonial on lakefront lot in The Preserve. Too many amenities to list! Orion. \$379,900 (MK)  
 Call Mary Kaverly, 248-625-5556 Ext. 122



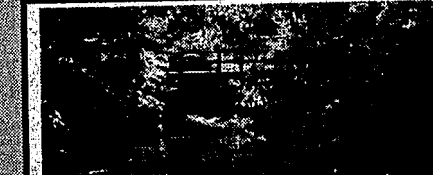
**DEER LAKE FARMS** home on cul-de-sac. Two story with 3,300 square feet plus a finished walk-out basement. 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths and a 3 car garage. 1.25 acre lot and each homeowner has deeded interest in the beach and boat lot on Deer Lake. 6899 Langle Cr, Clarkston. \$399,900. (KT)  
 Call Kim Turner, 248-625-5556 Ext. 111



**LAKEFRONT CONDO.** Two story condo with 2 bedrooms, Florida room, finished walk-out, huge deck and 1 car garage. Updates include kitchen, baths, windows and roof. The dock is ready for your boat! Independence. \$159,900 (KT)  
 Call Kim Turner, 248-625-5556 Ext. 111



**ONE OF THE BEST BUYS** in the neighborhood. Architecturally exciting with great road appeal! Gourmet kitchen with deck and granite topped island. Formal living areas, kitchen nook and family room, den, gated golf community with pool, tennis, and country club. Built 1999. Only \$469,950 (SH)  
 Call Sharyn Hill 248-625-5556 Ext. 137



**BREATHTAKING** heavily wooded, 2.8 acre gently sloping parcel that borders Paint Creek Trail. Paint Creek flows gently on the other side of the trail. Extremely tranquil setting overlooks neighboring pond. Desirable Oakland Township with award winning Lake Orion schools. \$169,000 (JM)  
 Call Jan Medchill, 248-625-5556 Ext. 193



**SERENITY SURROUNDS** you at this historic stone home. 4.5 acreage, stone smoke house and bridge over Paint Creek. Over 2200 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, plus a third story waiting to be finished. Lake Orion schools. Additional 2.8 acres available. \$399,900 (JM)  
 Call Jan Medchill, 248-625-5556 Ext. 193



**OPEN FLOOR PLAN** colonial with lake view in The Preserve. Extensive use of crown moldings, wainscoting and hardwood floors. Dramatic 2 story family room, master suite with garden tub. Community pool, tennis courts, club house and lake privileges. Lake Orion. \$344,000 (JM)  
 Call Jan Medchill, 248-625-5556 Ext. 193



**OPEN FLOOR PLAN** and neutral decor. 2 bedroom home beautifully remodeled in 2003. Once a 3 bedroom, could be again. Bright airy 18 x 10 sun room. Large corner lot beautifully landscaped. Quiet mature neighborhood, close to everything. \$137,900 (JM)  
 Call Jan Medchill, 248-625-5556 Ext. 193



**CLARKSTON CUL-DE-SAC** 4 bedroom with 1st floor master and private bath. Dining room, study, 1st floor laundry, 3 car garage, c/a fireplace, large kitchen, hardwood floors, deck, brick pavers and more. A must see! \$419,900 (SL)  
 Call Sandy Lawrence, 248-625-5556 Ext. 115



## A day at Outback



The Spraypark committee had another fundraiser last weekend. This last fundraiser was held at Outback Steakhouse. Photo by Harry Knitter.

## Smile of the week:



Jillian Wyatt enjoys browsing the stacks at the Independence Township Library.

You can visit The  
Clarkston News  
online at

[www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

### SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the January 6, 2004 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call: Present: McCrory, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger

Absent: Kelly

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of Resolution Observing the School Board Recognition Month.
2. Approval of the agenda as submitted.
3. Approved the Consent Agenda as amended.
4. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 16, 2003 and the Special Meeting dated December 16, 2003.
5. Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$257,095.53.
6. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$354,788.20.
7. Approval motion of Clinton River Watershed Council 2004 Membership.
8. Approved motion of DPW Reclassification.
9. Approved motion to adopt the Non-Union Salary recommendations as submitted.
10. Approved motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Published 1/14/2004

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrory  
Township Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA

7:00 p.m.

DATE: January 20, 2004

7:00 p.m. Closed Session - Real Estate Contract

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda lasting their comments for no more than three minutes.

7. Consent Agenda

- a. Motion January 6, 2004
- b. Approval of Purchase Orders
- c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

### Unfinished Business

1. Clarkston Creek Township
2. Second Payment Agreement for Carlisle/Worman
3. First Reading of a Request for Carlisle/Worman
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**Ad-Vertiser - Penny Stretcher**

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Antiques & Collectibles	150	In Memoriam	400
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Auctions	090	Livestock	210
Auto Parts	240	Lost & Found	190
Bus. Opportunities	330	Manufactured Homes	320
Card of Thanks	380	Musical Instrument	060
Cars	250	Notices	390
Child Care	340	Personals	370
Computers	140	Pets	200
Craft Shows	120	Produce	040
Farm Equipment	230	Real Estate	310
Firewood	050	Rec. Equipment	180
Free	100	Rec. Vehicles	280
Garage Sales	110	Rentals	290
General	170	Services	410
Greetings	020	Trucks	270
Help Wanted	360	Tutoring/Lessons	070
Holiday Items	010	Vans	260
Horses	220	Wanted	030
Household	130	Wanted To Rent	300
		Work Wanted	350

### 010 HOLIDAY ITEMS

GOLF BALLS WITH Experience make great Christmas Gifts. 6 dozen \$24.00, or 5 dozen \$25.00. Call 248-693-4105. IILX2M11-dhtf

### 030 WANTED

WANTED: SLIGHTLY USED portable gas generator, 6000-8000 watts. 248-625-0797 IILX2M25-2

### USED GUNS

Regardless of condition. TOP CASH DOLLARS. WE BUY-SELL-TRADE. GUNS GALORE. 629-5325 (Fenton)

WANTED: OLD HUNTING & fishing items including pictures, antlers, decoys, lures, etc. 248-693-4135 IILX5-2

WANTED: HONDA 750CC motor cycles, any condition. 248-693-6924 IILX4-2

WANTED TO BUY: any car, truck or van that runs. Will pay more than anyone. Any condition. \$200-\$2500. Fast service. 248-332-5157 anytime, 7 days. IILX2M26-2

ANTIQUES/PAINTINGS WANTED! Buying artwork, paintings, frames, early pottery, figurines, lamps, etc. One piece or many! Call me before you clean out or have a garage sale! Call Steve at 248-627-3270. Please leave message. IILX2M21-2

LOOKING FOR used washing machine, in good shape, 248-693-0340. IILX5-2

WANTED: TREES. Evergreens & deciduous, up to 20ft., for transplanting. 248-969-4300. IILX2M4-4

ANTIQUE FIREARMS wanted. Top dollar paid. Prefer Colt or Winchester. 248-628-7086. IILX4-2

### 050 FIREWOOD

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood. Cut & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-8316. IILX2M31-tfc

ALL OAK FIREWOOD. 248-628-9372 or 248-335-8587. IILX5-2

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. All oak, seasoned & ready to burn. \$55 a cord. Free Delivery. 989-972-8857 IILX4-2

SEASONED FIREWOOD. hardwood. 445 face cord. Delivery available. Rochester/Lake Orion. 248-693-7297. IILX4-3

SEASONED FIREWOOD. 440 Face Cord, delivered. 810-797-3009 IILX2M3-4

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood. cut, split, delivered. 663 face cord. Clasper Nursery. 810-664-8043. IILX2-4

SEASONED RED/WHITE oak, \$60 per face cord, \$115 for two, delivered. 989-795-2203. IILX5-4

WOODY'S FIREWOOD. dry, mixed hardwood. Pick up \$50. Delivered \$65. 5 face cord discount. Jim 248-498-6752. IILX4-13

SEASONED FIREWOOD. hardwoods. H&H Landscape. 445 face cord. 248-892-6642. mobile. 248-3912611. office. IILX4-3

THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE are reading this want ad; just like you are. BUY and SELL in ads like this. We'll help you with wording. 628-4801 IILX9-dhtf

### 060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**Bob Wiegand's**  
**Professional**  
**PIANO**  
**TUNING**

CERTIFIED P.T.G.  
 625-1199

CX19-tfc

### 070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

PIANO LESSONS- 1/2 hour, \$15 my home; \$20 your home. 248-693-7546. IILX5-1

GUITAR LESSONS: Teacher with 11 years experience. Competitive rate. Lessons taught from the convenience of your home. Call Jason, 248-628-0439. IILX5-5

PIANO LESSONS- 20 years experience. Also flute, clarinet & saxophone. \$18 per 1/2 hour. Multi student discount available. Call Lynn, 248-961-4624. IILX5-4

### ROLLED TICKETS

DOUBLE & SINGLE ROLLS  
 Assorted Colors  
 Lake Orion Review  
 Oxford Leader  
 Clarkston News

LX8-tf

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP maps at the Lake Orion Review, \$3.25. IILX9-dhtf

### 090 AUCTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 1/23/04 at 9:00 a.m., the following will be sold by competitive bidding at Orion Mini Storage, 1745 Waldon Road, Lake Orion, MI

•Space Number D-24, Wayne Parks. 2 misc. small appliances, 10 household furnishings, 5 misc. household, 2 misc. boxes/bags

•Space Number I-43, Valerie Bradley. 15 household furnishings, 10 misc. household goods, 30 misc. boxes/bags, 2 toys, 20 other misc. items

•Space Number F-2B3, Michelle Gonzales. 5 household furnishings, 3 misc. household goods, 45 misc. boxes/bags, 35 toys, 20 other misc. items

•Space Number F2B39, Marsha Klos. 3 misc. small appliances, 4 household furnishings, 2 misc. household, 20 misc. boxes/bags

•Space Number B-25, Maridy Sabo. 10 misc. boxes/bags

•Space Number Rv138, James W. Sepler. 1 performer boat 15ft., 1 boat trailer, 1 food service concession.

•Space Number Rv187, Sonja Leverenz. 1 Dodge stake truck

LX4-2

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS. Wednesday, January 21, 2004, 10 a.m. Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362. 100 yards east of Lapeer Rd. (M-24), 248-814-8140. Unit #30018- Vicki Duff: assorted Tupperware containers, assorted paint supplies, ladders, paint, and more. Units #20026 & 30036- Dale Moran: entertainment center, elliptical machine, end tables, assorted boxes, dresser, box fan, and more. Unit #30054- Melendy Parker: kids' bikes, juicer, coffee tables, kid's snowboard, baby car seat, assorted Tupperware totes, assorted clothes, stereo and cabinet & more. Unit #30049- Amy Parrott: assorted boxes, and more. Unit #40013- Lindsey Andritsis: mattress & box springs, assorted boxes, vacuum, futon, T.V., entertainment center, and more. Unit #40036- Michael Bolton: assorted boxes, assorted clothes, assorted kids' toys, space heater, and more. Unit #50012- Jodi Reetz: couch, loveseat, mattress and springs, bedframe, assorted Tupperware totes, toys, and more. Unit #50003- Tim Miller: couch, loveseat, end tables, boxes, and more. Unit #30004- Building Block: assorted construction materials, tools, propane tank, gas cans, cleaning supplies, and more. IILX4-2

### AUCTION

SAT. JAN. 17

6pm Start

7111 W. Clarkston Rd.  
 Lake Orion Auction Gallery  
 Antiques, furniture, glassware, clocks, fishing lure, much more.  
 Call for information

248-240-1886

RX5-1

### 100 FREE

FREE: A sofa & a recliner. You remove! 248-393-0511. IILX5-1f

FREE: 1972 Snowmobile; free black bedroom furniture. 248-342-5922. IILX5-1f

FREE: 3-WHEEL Stroller for two, high chair, crib pads. 248-620-2924. IILX28-1f

### 110 GARAGE SALE

### ANTIQUE SALE

Lots of old goodies  
 Saturday 10-5; Sunday Noon-5  
 8290 Sashabaw Rd.  
 (1 mile N. of I-75)

CX26-1

### 130 HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE: Freezer, upright, white, 10.1 cu.ft., excellent condition, \$75. Refrigerator, 18 cu.ft., white, G.E., excellent condition, \$75. Small console stereo, am/fm, double tape, swing-out speakers, storage, \$35. Full size futon mattress, cream color, \$15. 248-969-8776. IILX5-2

OVERSIZED BEIGE loveseat, \$250 obo. And sofa, \$350 obo. In good condition. Must sell. 248-236-9488. IILX4-2

DINING TABLE WITH 4 chairs, \$50. Rattan couch, \$50. Small antique drop-leaf table, \$30. 248-814-8307 IILX4-2

BEDROOM FURNITURE Set: 2 dressers, make-up table/ mirror, desk, 2 book shelves, 2 chairs, 1 settee, 1 headboard, \$450. 248-625-7421. IILX2M26-2

ENTERTAINMENT/ Console- assembled, fits up to 27" TV, good condition, \$50. 248-628-7621. IILX4-2

ANTIQUE SOFA & loveseat, dark brown, \$500. Also Traditional sofa & loveseat, cream & mint green, \$325. 810-797-5479. IILX4M4-2

FIRE CHIEF WOODSTOVE, brand new with 8" stainless pipe. Over \$3,800 invested, \$1,200. 248-393-6689 IILX4-2

BRAND NEW mattresses: pillowtop, still in plastic, with warranty, can deliver, full \$129, queen \$139, king \$210. 810-610-4588. IILX2M25-2

BLACK FUTON/ bunk bed for sale. Great Shape! \$100 obo. 248-814-0796 after 6pm. IILX5-2dhtf

48" RCA Big Screen, S-video, good picture, minor damage to screen, \$500 obo. 248-310-2744. IILX4-2

BRAND NEW POWER chair. Original cost \$2800, never used. Will sell for \$500. 248-393-6689 IILX5-2

CONTEMPORARY OAK furniture. Dining room: eight chairs, two leafs, china and buffet, perfect condition, paid \$6000, asking \$1600. Bedroom: two nightstands, headboard, triple dresser with mirror, tall dresser, \$800. Entertainment center: six piece, fits stereo, TV, media, with much storage, \$700. 248-328-9598. IILX2M26-2

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FRIGIDAIRE: built in dishwasher, use, works well, \$60. 248-620-0214. IILX26-2

### 170 GENERAL

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IILX9-dhtf

BRAND NEW SPA, 57 jets. Top-of-the-line, full warranty, never installed. Retail for \$9,300. Steel floor, \$6,950. 248-760-1117. IILX5-1

32 BULB TANNING bed, 3 years old. \$800. 248-693-3166 IILX5-2

PINE CABIN TO go! 400 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, pine interior, kitchen & bathroom. Foldable! Pull with your pickup! Starting at \$24,000. 248-760-1117 IILX5-2

OPEN HOUSE in Lake Orion featuring Mary Kay skincare products, January 25, 1-3pm. Please call 248-391-7975, or e-mail emills@marykay.com for reservations and directions. IILX5-1

90 GALLON SALT-water set up, live rock, fish, filters, light oak cabinet, 5 year running system, \$600 firm. 248-620-6147. IILX5-2

JANUS HARDWOOD flooring! Prefinished maple, ash, oak exotics being liquidated, \$2.90 sq. ft. Hurry! 248-760-1117 IILX5-2

8FT. WESTERN Uni-Mount snow plow, \$1200 obo. Call 248-390-9598. IILX2M21-2

MEYER SNOW PLOW, 6-1/2ft, with A-frame, part #910, \$250 obo. 248-684-5829. IILX2M26-2

CRIB- WHITE, Pali, \$800 new, \$250. Glider/rocker, white, Duttalier, \$650 new, \$250. Changing table, white, \$50. Clarkston, 248-922-0777. IILX2M26-2

READY TO EXERCISE! New Gazelle, \$125. Call 248-628-9824 IILX5-2

PIANO WITH Dampchaser, portable Varikannel, sleeper sofa, oak curio, paddleboat, computer. 248-969-8240. IILX5-2

UTICA 100,000 BTU Boiler for base-board heat, used only two seasons, \$600 obo. 248-620-6147. IILX5-2

LARGE OVAL area rug, \$25. Drop-leaf table, \$25. 248-628-5580. IILX5-2

7FT. WESTERN snow plow: power angle, fits older GMC or Chevy, good condition, \$1200 obo. 248-236-8502. IILX2M25-2

2003 HAVLIN US. cargo trailer, 5 months old, \$1500. 248-830-1136 or 248-495-5172. IILX2M5-2

CRAFTSMAN 10" radial arm saw, \$250; Craftsman 6" belt sander, \$125, both in good condition; Marlin 12 gauge single-shot, new in box, \$70. 248-628-1496. IILX5-2

SNOWBLOWER: Ariens Sno-Thro, 24", all steel construction, 4 speed with reverse, runs, \$180 obo. 248-343-3277. IILX5-2

FOUR FISH TANKS- for salt water set-up, 150 gallon, 110 gallon, 40 gallon, 29 gallon, all with light hoods & stands, 2 bio-filters, UV sterilizer, magnum, lots of nice coral. Call 248-628-6188. IILX2M25-2

BLACK FIBERGLASS truck cap, fits Dodge Ram shortbed, \$600. 248-969-7280. IILX4-2

WEIDER 9300 GYM, 2 person. Used 3 months. \$200 obo. 810-678-3741 IILX4-2

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1999 CHEVROLET Z71 4x4 truck, black, extended cab with 3rd door, 5.7L motor, bedliner, good condition, \$10,200 obo. 248-693-8143. IILZ5-4nn

## 280 REC. VEHICLES

2002 POLARIS 600 Edge-X, 3500 miles, \$3500 obo. 248-628-0176. IILX5-2

SNOWMOBILE: 1994 SkiDoo Formula Z, 583 liquid cooled, good condition, \$1200. 248-693-6907. IILX5-2

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TWO SNOWMOBILES FOR sale: 1990 Arctic Cat Jag, 2063 miles. 1990 Arctic Cat Panther Mountain Cat, 2432 miles. \$1,500 each. Snowmobile trailer 8'X10', \$700. 810-796-2556. IILZM4-2

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2000 HONDA XR50 dirt bike, like new, \$850. 248-627-7530. IILZXM21-2

1997 POLARIS XLT Special, with covered aluminum trailer. Both like new. \$3800 obo. 248-391-3193. IILX4-2

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1998 YAMAHA SX700, 1500 miles. 1998 R/R enclosed trailer, many extras. Both \$4500. 248-393-3939. IILX4-2

1996 POLARIS XCR-600SP. Only 1800 miles. Many extras. \$1,500. 248-620-0108. IILCZM25-2

## 290 RENTALS

HOLLY: SPACIOUS 900 sq. ft., two bedroom apartments, newly carpeted and tiled. No dogs. Excellent price, \$550 monthly. 248-634-9389. IILCZM25-3

COZY 2 bedroom house on Lake Orion. No pets. 248-693-4750. IILX5-1

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home in Oxford, full basement, 2 car garage, \$825/ month. Louise 248-628-3300. IILX5-2c

ONE BEDROOM Apartment for rent, \$380/ month. 248-625-5660. IILCZM26-2

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HOMES FROM \$17,000  
Lake Orion Schools  
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LX5-1dhf  
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FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom Lake Orion home. Fenced yard with garage. \$875. 248-693-4636. IILX4-4

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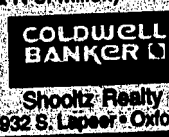
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**CLARKSTON AREA:** room for rent, with house privileges. \$250/month. 248-620-0982. IILX26-2

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**LAKE ORION:** 3 bedroom flat, 141 Elizabeth, \$850 plus deposit. 313-277-4114. IILX5-2

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**GUEST HOUSE:** Clarkston, \$585/month, one bedroom, one bath, recently remodeled. No pets, no smoking. References required. 248-620-6095. IILX25-2

**HOME FOR RENT,** lake privileges, completely remodeled, 2 bedroom, \$920. 248-765-2603. IILX5-1

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CZ26-4  
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**HOUSE FOR RENT,** Lake Orion, nice 2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, \$800 plus utilities. 248-693-6921. IILX4-4

**OXFORD 1 BEDROOM** apartment, appliances included. No pets. 62 E. Burdick #2. Low move-in price. 248-390-8484, 888-457-9443. IILX5-2

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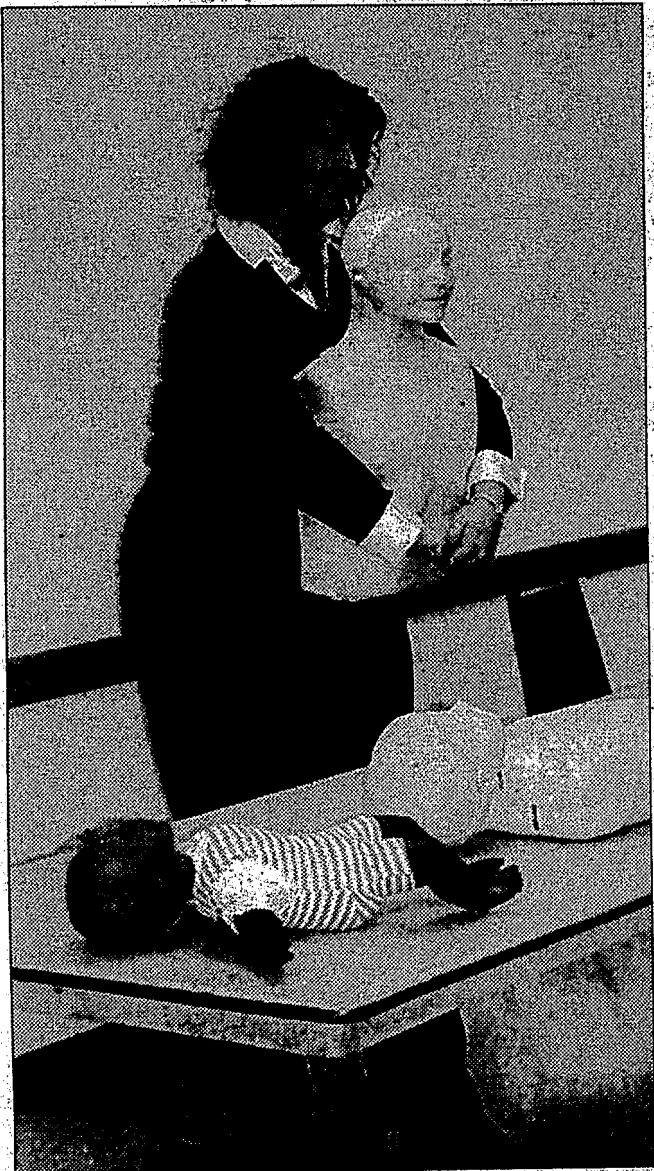
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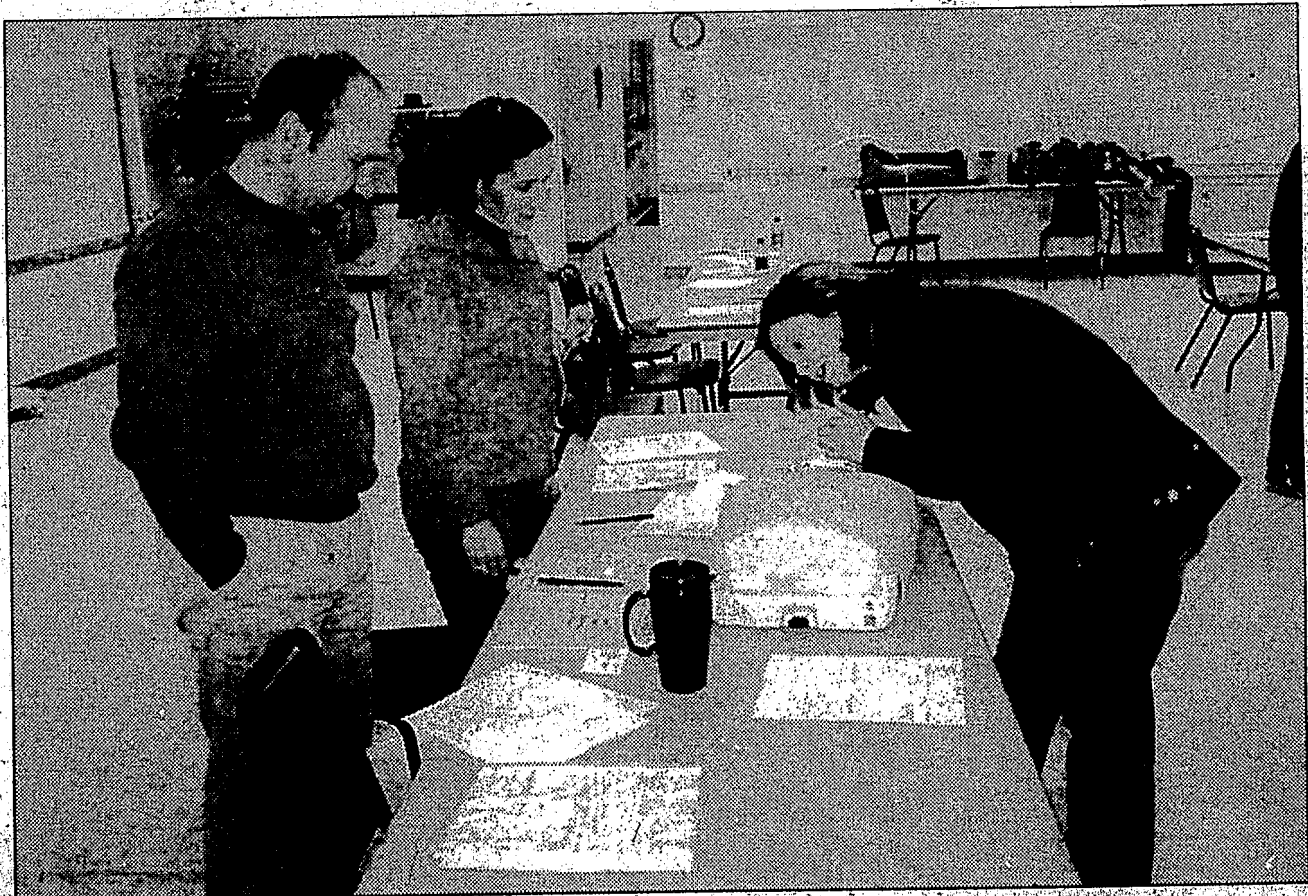
The Hart Community Center was the site of a cardiopulmonary resuscitation class, sponsored by Springfield Township Parks and Recreation. Robin Garrigus of the McLaren Wellness Center in Flint taught citizens how to perform rescue skills for those choking or with breathing and circulation problems.



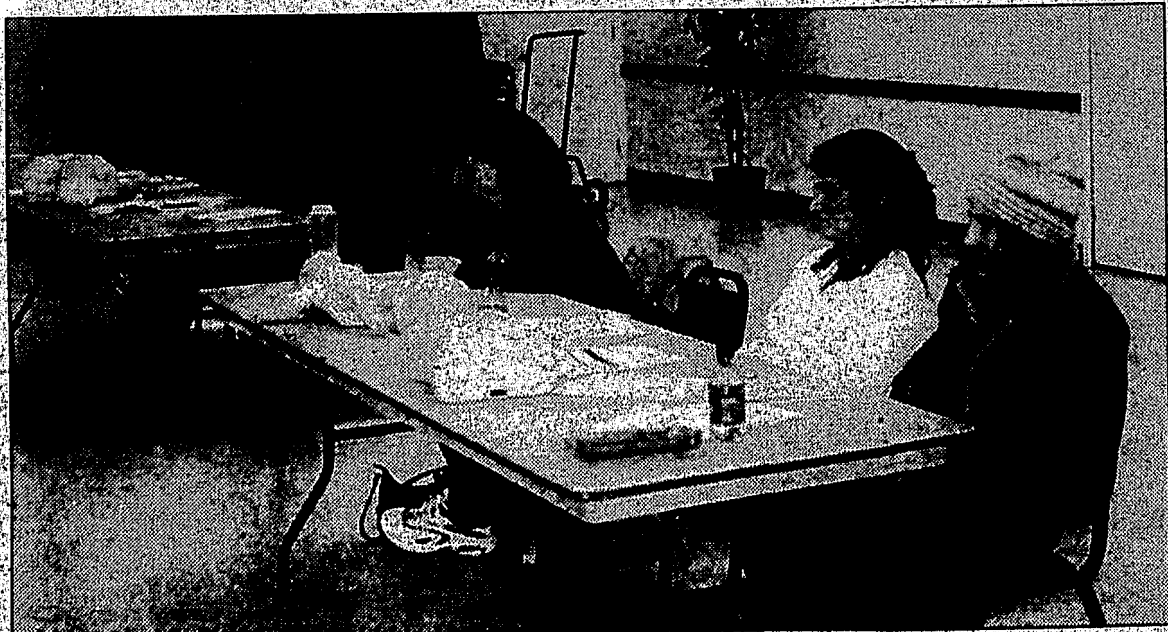
Robin Garrigus demonstrates rescue skills, which were later practiced by students in the CPR class.



Mike and Dorothy Lalone practice CPR skills at the Hart Community Center in Springfield Township. The class used a video presentation, personal instruction and student practice to teach the lifesaving skills. Photos by Don Schelske



Right, Tim Mauro-Vetter (left), his wife Ann and Sherry Strunk take their turn at the practice mannikin, working to learn the procedure of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.



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