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## Gallop polls in: Mom's day is fun



Yee-haw! Jake Marsh gallops around on his trusty steed at "Mom's Day" for Crosshill Pre-school. To see more photos from the event, mosey on over to page 10B. Photo by Andrew DuPont

## School petition moving forward

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

State funding for public schools may receive a major overhaul this year.

The K-16 Coalition for Michigan's Future started a successful petition drive in Fall 2005 to place a proposal on the November 2006 ballot asking the state to increase annual funding for K-16 public schools, community colleges and universities to equal the rate of inflation.

"This legislation will provide a level of stability that has been missing since Proposal A passed," wrote Brooke Davis, history teacher and president of the Clarkston Education Association in an e-mail to *The Clarkston News*. "State Legislatures have been slow to inform schools of what funding levels would be and have even cut funding mid year making it difficult to establish budgets. In Clarkston, that has led to very conservative budgeting that led to cutting programs that we didn't need to cut. We want to spend the money we get each year on the kids in school that year. Lansing needs to be more timely with information so schools can plan accurately."

Even though the number of signatures required to place the issue on the November ballot were obtained, the coalition is not yet submitting the proposal. According to spokesperson Ken MacGregor, the coalition has a rolling deadline until late February, at which point some signatures would no longer be valid. In that time, MacGregor said the coalition hopes the state legislature will take action on the matter instead.

"Providing a good K-16 education to our children is critical to fostering economic growth and job creation in Michigan," said Coalition Chair Tom White. "We're calling on the legislature to resolve the education funding crisis in Michigan now and provide adequate funding for Michigan's public schools, community colleges and public universities."

MacGregor said a legislative solution is the best way to go and the coalition is now in a position to move them to do so.

MacGregor added the state government would not necessarily need to cut into other sections of the budget to compensate for the extra funding, and instead suggested the state reverse certain tax cuts or expand revenue sources.

State officials, however, are not pleased with such suggestions.

"They're putting us in a no-win situation," said State Sen. Mike Bishop. "Unless they are

going to propose a major tax hike, I don't know where they are going to get the money.

"If I'm going to vote for something, I'd like to know how I'm going to pay for it," Bishop added. "Show me the money. What more can I say?"

Though Bishop and State Representative John Stakoe said neither of them are privy to any possible discussions on the matter, both would prefer to see the issue resolved by the legislature.

"We have an appropriations process for a reason," Stakoe said. Stakoe echoed Bishop's sentiment, saying

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— Tom White  
K-16 Coalition for  
Michigan's Future Chair

## Leadership Clarkston to set goals in March

BY JENNY MATTESON  
Clarkston News Editor

The formal "coming together" of Leadership Clarkston began almost a year ago – and now the group plans to set two to three new projects in motion.

In early February 2005, representatives from the City of the Village of Clarkston, Independence and Springfield townships, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarkston Community Schools met to set a joint mission for the Clarkston area.

In May 2005, the official mission was established for these five entities: to bring these groups together for the purpose of establishing a shared vision for the future of our community; to establish shared goals; and to encourage and develop a spirit of partnership, cooperation and respect that results in economic growth and an improved quality of life within the Clarkston area.

After establishing the mission, the five groups decided to form a steering committee with the purpose of defining Leadership Clarkston's ultimate goals and projects.

Now, tentatively on March 1 at the Clarkston Schools administration building, the five entities will converge once more to finalize their goals for the next 18 months.

"Really what we are trying to do is set two achievable goals," said Chamber Executive Director Penny Shanks. "In March, we are going to formally identify what those goals are. We're also going to decide who will make this their own and take the lead on these. We need to create an action plan to move forward on them."

"This is a very exciting time for the townships, the parks and recreations, the schools and the chamber," said Kristy Ottman, Clarkston city council member



**'We've got to start someplace and I think the items we are beginning with are a great point.'**

Ron Sullivan  
Steering Committee Member  
representing Clarkston Schools

and steering committee member. "It is really a wonderful way to hold these discussions. We have a lot of opportunity to share our knowledge, our ideas and our resources.

"This is a great opportunity to create a unified board that will help to move all the entities involved in a positive direction."

"I think it's going well," said Ron Sullivan, steering committee member representing the Clarkston school board. "This started a year ago and the

momentum's still there."

Shanks said the steering committee was asked to focus one goal on an existing project among the entities and the second goal on a new project.

According to Shanks, the committee selected "a coordination effort between the townships' parks and recreations and the school district's community education program" as the existing project. Just a few of the ideas tossed around included producing a single publication that cludes

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### Millstream

Flying high with Rhino rider Mark Wolowiec.

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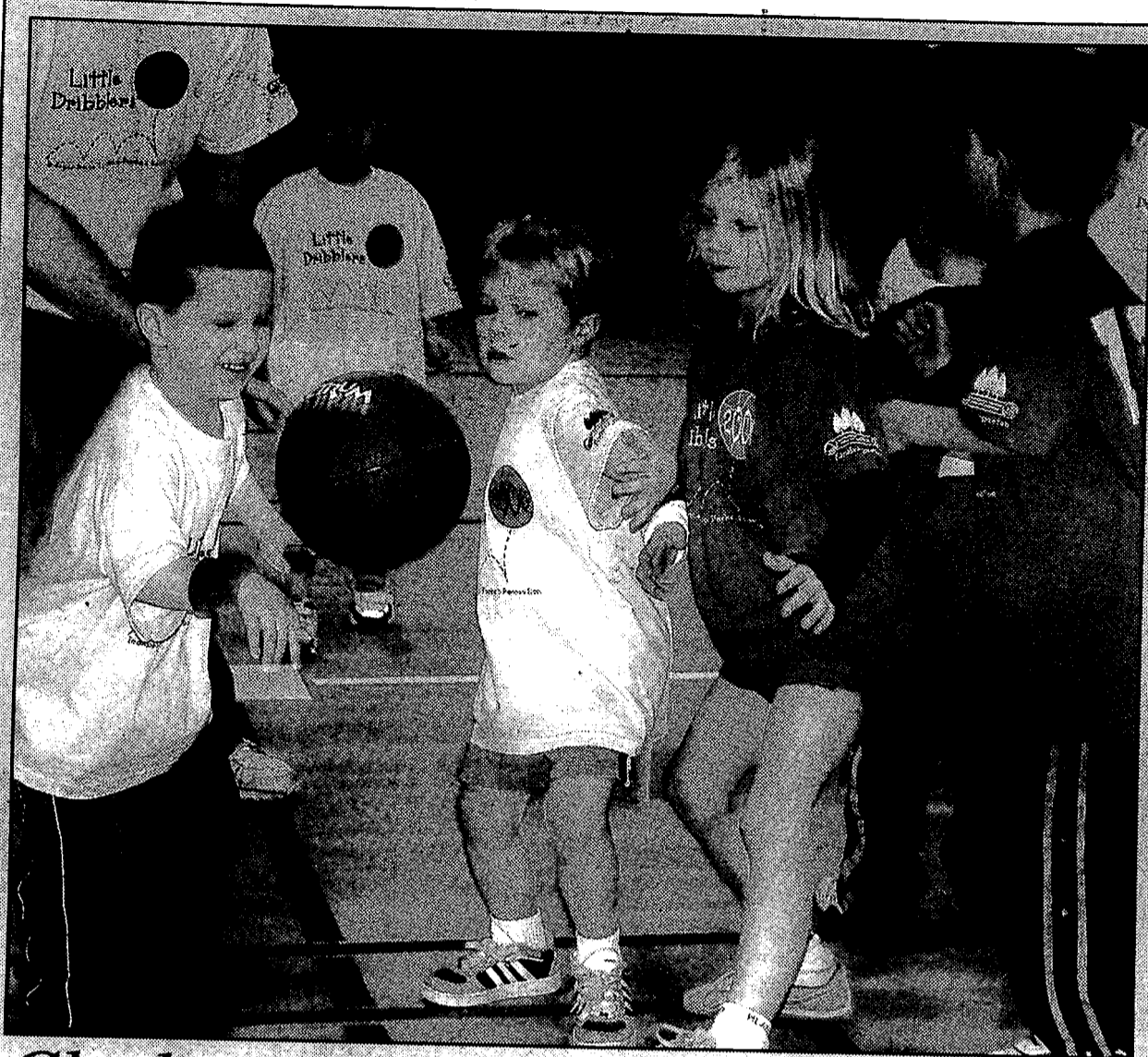
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### Sports

Wolves pummel Ferndale Eagles.

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## Clarkston's 'Little Dribblers...'

Independence Township Parks and Recreation hosted a basketball training session for some of the area's smallest players, or "Little Dribblers." First and second graders met at Bailey Lake Elementary this past Saturday to learn the basics of the sport. Pictured are just a few of the participants.  
Photo by Jenny Matteson

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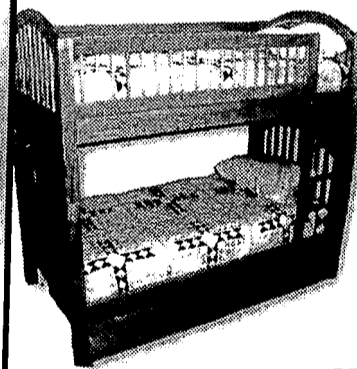
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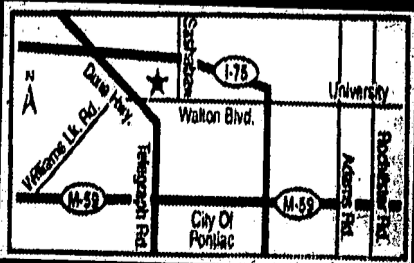
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They may be dropped off with any Clarkston Rotarian, at the office of Jeff Lichty, 5854 S. Main St., or at The Clarkston News office, 5 S. Main St. right in downtown Clarkston.

For more information or a suggested book list, please call Mary Sloan at 248-625-8837 or e-mail Mary at [marymsloan@comcast.net](mailto:marymsloan@comcast.net).

### CHS tickets on sale

Tickets for the CHS Drama Club presentation of "The Boy Friend" are now on sale.

The musical romantic comedy is set in the 1920's along the French Riviera and tells the story of a French Finishing School student who falls in love with a delivery boy.

Performances are scheduled for Feb 23-25 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased during all lunch hours (10:45-12:15) and can be reserved by calling the box office at 248-623-4024. Any unsold tickets go on sale at 6 p.m. the evening of the performance at the box office.

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If you have any questions, contact the library at (248)625-2212.

### Orion Chamber Business Expo Feb. 23

The 2nd Annual Orion Area Chamber of Commerce Community Business EXPO is Feb. 23 from 6-9 p.m. at Lake Orion High School.

Guests are invited to attend and meet chamber organizers, the local business owners and managers of Orion Township. And there's still plenty more to discover:

- Discover a variety of businesses right in the community.
- The opportunity to learn exactly what service or product a particular business provides.
- The chance to speak with many business owners not always available during regular business hours.

Admission is free and door prizes are available all night long. Lots of free giveaways and special offers from local businesses. Also plenty of food!

For more information, call the Orion Area Chamber of Commerce at 248-693-6300.



## 'Sisters in Stride' at 3-Day walk

BY JENNY MATTESON  
Clarkston News Editor

Life lessons come in the most unexpected places. For three area sisters, their greatest lesson took place in 2005 with a Breast Cancer 3-Day to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Independence Township resident Melissa Traver signed up for the Southeast Michigan 3-Day in March 2005 just to participate. Her goals for the walk took on new meaning two months later when her sister Kim Beardsley, of Oxford Township, was diagnosed with breast cancer.

"I registered with a coworker just to do something fun," said Melissa. "I wanted to get some exercise. I wanted to achieve a goal myself with walking the 60-miles. I never really thought about the cause behind the walk."

"I think now the whole thing isn't about me. It's about the awareness, the money and about raising attention."

Kim, 40, was diagnosed with breast cancer on May 25, 2005 during a routine mammogram. She finished her chemotherapy in October 2005 and was declared in remission the following Christmas.

"Everything happens for a reason. So many people take for granted what they have," said Kim. "Yes it's devastating, but you can choose to take a positive or negative approach. If you choose the positive, you can choose your path."

Kim lives strongly by a statement from the book "Chicken Soup for the Breast Cancer Survivor's Soul" by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen: "Being a victim is a state of body, being a survivor is a state of mind."

With this thought driving her forward, Kim privately works to promote understanding and awareness about breast cancer. Recently, she spoke in front of 230 women during St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's "Lady's Night Out" at Oakhurst Country Club and is keeping a journal of her recovery she hopes to one day publish.

Following their sister's lead, Melissa and youngest sibling Julie Alexander, also of Independence Township, formed the team "Sisters in Stride" to walk in this year's Southeast Michigan 3-Day, Aug. 11-13.

"I think people feel it can't happen to them or their family," said Julie. "What we want to do is promote the walk and promote awareness about what the walk stands for."

"Doing this walk is just one small way we can actually do something," she added.

Both women plan to begin training for the August 60-mile walk soon. Melissa said she will work with a 16-week virtual trainer, while Julie joked she plans to do "a lot of praying and a lot of walking."

Although they not begun preparing physically, the two women are well underway with their fund-raising efforts.

Melissa and Julie each need to raise \$2,200, but both women are setting their sights much higher. Julie is trying to raise \$2,500; while Melissa hopes to raise \$5,000 - \$1,500 more than last year.

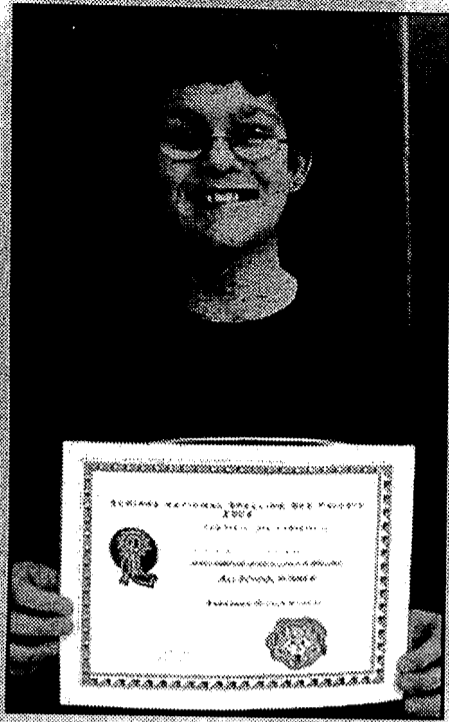
"I think it's wonderful they are doing this," said Kim. "Two months down the road last year, and this took on a whole different meaning for all of us. I wish that I could walk with them."

Although Kim, a single mom to Parker, 13, and

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## Spelling victory...



Congratulations to Mark Halley on winning the Sashabaw Middle School school-wide spelling bee.

Halley, a seventh-grader at SMS, was one of 1,251 students to compete in classroom competitions. Halley made it to the final round and won in the school-wide competition by spelling "meteorology."

Halley now moves on to the regional championships, which take place at Oakland University on March 19.

Halley is the son of Brian and Veronica Halley of Clarkston and has one brother, Kevin. In school, Halley said his favorite subject is Advanced Language Arts. His extra curricular activities include Solo Ensemble, Destination Imagination and Boy Scouts.

Photo provided

## Competition has students flexing their mental muscles

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Crowds cheer and awe at athletes who go beyond the norm for victory. But what about those whose competition have less glitz?

A lot of people can throw a football, but can they solve a complex algebraic equation without a calculator? How about 30 of them while being timed?

Sound like homework? Actually, for some students, solving math problems is a fun way to compete.

Howard Andress, math and drama teacher at Sashabaw Middle School, invited students from SMS and Clarkston Junior High School to compete against students from two visiting schools - Grand Blanc Middle School and Eagle Creek Academy - in the annual "SMS Invitational" on Jan. 30.

Andress said he designed the invitational to run in a similar fashion to those run by MathCounts,

the national math competition program that pits teams of students against one another.

Teams of four students worked in rounds of problem solving, minus calculators, in timed events. Volunteers were on hand to keep score and time the events.

Overall, SMS had 36 students participating in the invitational, while CJHS sent 18.

Andress has taught in Clarkston for nine years, and hosted a math invita-

tional for the last five.

"One reason I do it is... when you compete you can only have four official kids, and I can take four alternatives too. So only eight kids get to go, and this way... it gets them familiar with the format... gives them a chance to compete. They also meet kids from other schools," said Andress. "So it's a good event, kids are surprisingly very geeked about it."

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- Howard Andress  
Clarkston Math and Drama

In the end, a team from CJHS came out on top. In a second game of one-on-one competition between the 10 highest ranking players, CJHS student Katie Chasins was the victor.

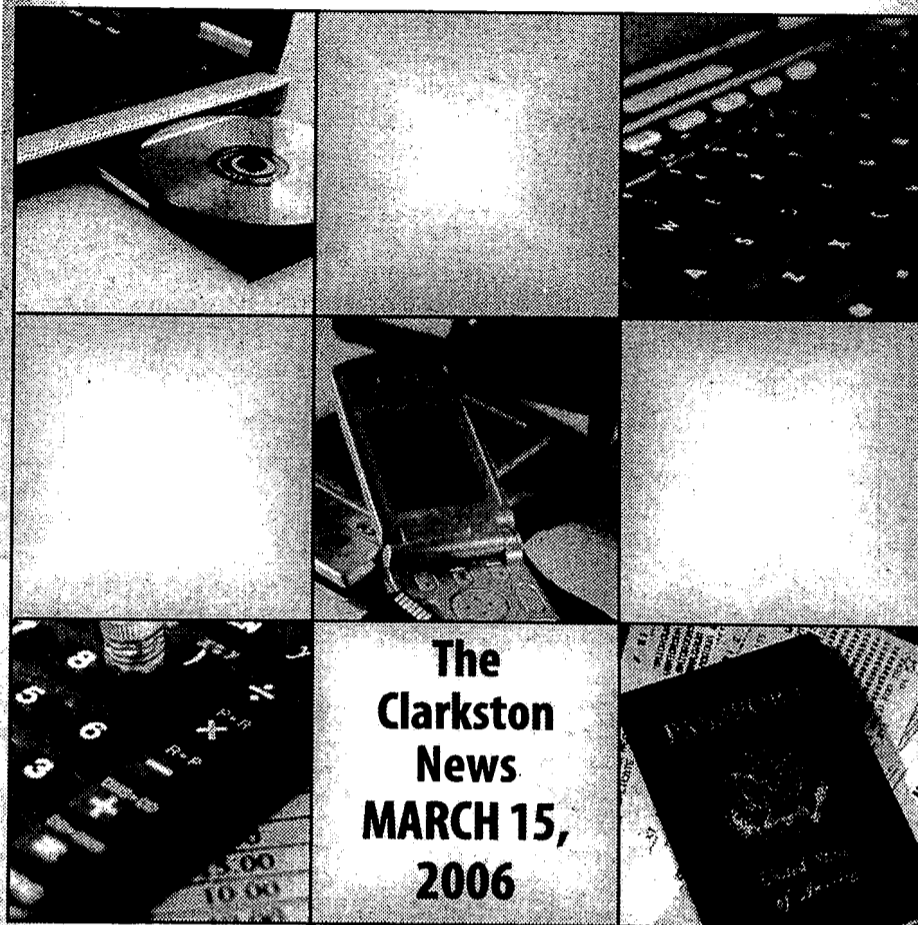
The invitational was not part of official MathCounts competition, but marked the beginning of the competition calendar for Clarkston students and helped Andress select his team.

The four highest ranking students from both Clarkston schools moved on to compete in the 29th Annual Mathemat-

ics Invitational on Feb. 5 hosted by Detroit Country Day. Clarkston was one of 30 schools competing, and Andress said the teams did well. Next, team members are preparing for the MathCounts Regional competition on Feb. 11. From there, the competition moves to the state and national levels.

"It's very, very competitive and very, very tough. We do well, we don't do extraordinarily well. My teams have always finished in the top 10," Andress said. "All told, I'm proud of my kids."

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# Special guests help Jazz Band take flight

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The CHS Jazz Band enjoyed a rare gig on Feb 3 when classic-jazz musician Jim Walker and his group Free Flight visited Clarkston. Even better, the band was able to share the experience with others.

Walker, a flute professor from the University of Souther Carolina, has played the flute most of his life and performed throughout the country. His work includes a performance with Paul McCartney at the Academy Awards and music for the films "King Kong" and "Finding Nemo."

After school on Feb. 3, Walker — along with fellow Free Flight members Bryan Pezzone, Mike Packer and Tim Emmons — held a workshop session with members of CHS Jazz Band.

Before they began, Walker shared a bit of history with students, including the 26 years Free Flight has played together. Even though the group has been together so long, Walker said the band only takes

up about five percent of what the members do with their time.

"Free Flight is more like a hobby, but it's the most fun thing I have ever done," Walker said.

Walker wanted to work with students as a group and then as individuals to show them styles of improvisation. He started with a demonstration.

"I wrote this song when I was mad one day," said Pezzone, who plays piano with Free Flight. The group proceeded to break into a 10-minute jam session mixing classical and jazz music. After, Walker and Pezzone talked about how they look for subtle signals to develop their improvisation skills. Those signals can come from each other or the music itself. Pezzone said he learned to see individual notes as signals and imagines they stand out to him when he plays.

"When I look at a keyboard and chords, they have little illuminated dots that are the key. What that helps me do



Jim Walker plays a jazzy solo on his flute with the other members of Free Flight for CHS students. Photo by Andrew DuPont

is vary my material a lot," Pezzone said. The workshop was just the beginning though. After working with students, the groups came together and shared their

skills. Free Flight and the CHS Jazz Band came back together that evening and performed at the Performing Arts Center.

## Independence looking to join Wireless Oakland

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Wireless internet for everyone is one step closer to coming to Independence Township.

Although Independence Township was not one of the first seven pilot communities to be part of Oakland County's Wireless Oakland initiative, the township did file the necessary paperwork to be considered in the next wave of communities.

"We want to join Wireless Oakland as soon as possible, it's one of the better programs Brooks Patterson has done," said Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner.

"We submitted the application to them last November, which was too late for the first round," said Linda Richardson of the township's Department of Public Works. "We're quite enthusiastic about the whole thing because it will help benefit the township and our department."

Deputy County Executive/CIO Phil Bertolini said the township is in the process of submitting, but did not provide their proposal in time to be considered for the first wave of pilots.

Installation of the initial pilots kicked off on Dec. 22 at the Troy Civic Center. The other pilot areas

include the cities of Birmingham, Madison Heights, Oak Park, Pontiac, Royal Oak and Wixom. The service is scheduled to come to these areas between Jan. and March 2006, according to a press release from Oakland County.

Bertolini said a number of criteria was used to determine the initial seven pilots from 30 applicants in-

within the next two years.

"Everything has gone as planned thus far with deadlines and we intend to meet the rest," said Bertolini who confirmed the goal of installation by the end of 2007.

Bertolini said to his knowledge, Springfield Township had yet to apply to be a pilot.

"We have not filed to be a pilot. It's my understanding its automatic once they get it up and running," said Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls.

"There's not enough density (in Springfield) to make it worthwhile for the county as a pilot."

Wireless Oakland is an initiative by Oakland County to bring wireless internet capability to the entire county. The project is funded by MichTel Communications and its partners. MichTel, a Pontiac based company, will own, operate and maintain the network. MichTel

was selected by the Wireless Oakland Project Team from 13 private-sector bidders on Oct. 31, 2005.

The lowerband internet service will be provided for free, but a higherband service will be available for additional fees, said Bertolini.

For more information visit [www.wirelessoakland.org](http://www.wirelessoakland.org).

**'We're quite enthusiastic about the whole thing because it will help benefit the township and our department.'**

— Linda Richardson  
Independence Twp DPW

cluding: interest, technical feasibility and topography.

According to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Winter 2005 newsletter, the first installation brings wireless internet to portions of the seven communities in the 18.5 mile trial effort affecting 78,000 people. The county's goal is to have all 910 square miles of Oakland County blanketed with wireless service

### Pet of the Week



Say hello to Magi (pronounced 'Maggie'), Clarkston News Reporter Andrew DuPont's one-year-old Beagle/Cavalier King Charles Spaniel mix puppy. Want to see your pet's photo here? Drop off a picture at our office at 5 S. Main Street or e-mail us at [shermanpub@aol.com](mailto:shermanpub@aol.com), Attn: Pet of the Week.



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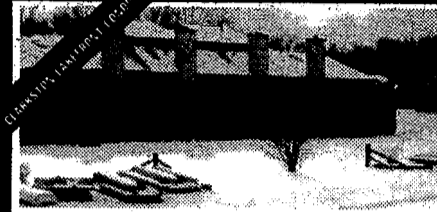


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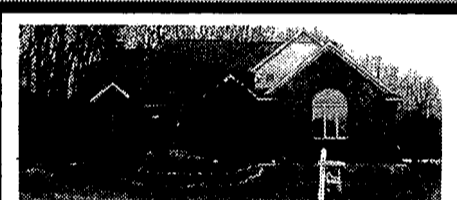
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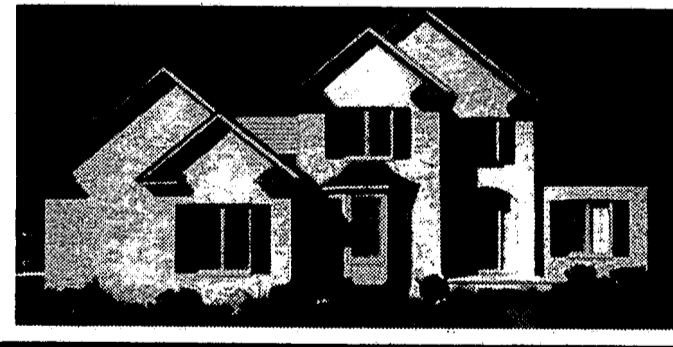
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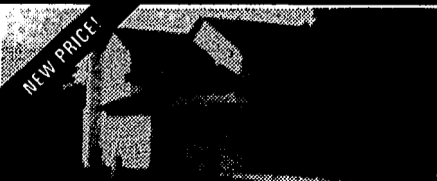
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## A Look Back

At our community's history through the pages of The Clarkston News

### 15 YEARS AGO (1991)

• Voters give loud no to construction: Three school bonding proposals were overwhelmingly defeated by Clarkston voters by an almost two-to-one margin Feb. 11.

About 7,400 of the area's 18,000 registered voters turned out to defeat all three proposals in every single one of the district's precincts.

• Board calls for alternative plan: Larger class sizes, portable classrooms, alternative school days and double day sessions are some of the options Clarkston school board members will consider after the failure of three bond proposals Feb. 11.

The bond proposals would have funded construction of new facilities, the "preferred" option for managing overcrowded classrooms, according to school officials.

• Calling for names of area service people: Due to numerous requests, The Clarkston News will be publishing the names of Clarkston area residents who are serving in the Persian Gulf War.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1981)

• Likely school cuts run deep: The age-old question faced by school children - "How much is \$1 million?" - was answered by Clarkston Schools Superintendent Milford Mason Monday night as he spelled out cuts that would balance the district's 1981-82 budget.

Mason proposed to the school board the following reductions that equal nearly \$1 million: the elimination of 32 teaching positions, three administrative slots, seven non-instructional employees, six special education aides and a reduction in supplies, activities and transportation.

• Geologists hired for pit study: Independence Township is still on top of the condemnation of 80 acres off Clarkston-Orion Road, slated to be part of the Edward C. Levy's proposed 400 acre gravel mining operation.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1956)

• Chairman Named For Easter Seals: One of Clarkston's prominent civic leaders will act as area chairman of the 1956 Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children, L.C. Megee, president of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children, the Easter Seal Society, announced.

• Reception Honors Mrs. Lloyd Sibley: Last Saturday evening Joseph C. Bird Chapter, No. 294, Order of the Eastern Star, of Clarkston honored one of its members, Mrs. Lloyd Sibley, at a reception in recognition of her faithful work in the organization and her gradual rise of President of the Oakland County Association.

## Of current events and not much more

■ Enjoying the Super Bowl with family at their house: \$2.39 for the gallon of gas it takes to get there and back.

■ Thirst quenching six pack: \$7.89 plus tax, plus deposit.

■ Watching your five-year-old son during halftime bounce around the living room, arms waiving, chest puffed out and imitating the Rolling Stones' Mick Jagger: Priceless.

Most Thankful Realization of Super Bowl XL: Your five-year-old son could have waddled around the house, singing off key during the National Anthem, pretending to be Aretha Franklin, but didn't.

Antidrug message you too can use to keep your children on the straight and narrow:

"Kids, see those guys bouncing around on stage, waiving their arms, puffing out their chests and singing, they're called the Rolling Stones. If you take drugs, you'll look like them."

Class act of the Super Bowl: Jerome "The Bus" Bettis announcing his retirement from professional football with the Lombardi Trophy in hand. His last bus stop, his hometown of Detroit.

Worst Part of Detroit hosting Super Bowl XL: The ending. Can the love between Detroit and the 'burbs continue without a Super Bowl?

Was it me, or was the officiating less than super? Not that I am complaining . . . I won my bet (read further).

After watching Super Bowl commercials, I want to adopt the little Clydesdale horse who could (pull the big Budweiser wagon). I also want to live in the apartment where the fridge magically appears on the wall full of beer.

Worst commercial -- Cadillac and that model cat-walk thing. What a build up for . . . a very expensive

SUV that isn't very exciting at the gas pump.

Another Super Bowl commercial -- you heard it hear first, the fake Australian who acted in the Outback Steak House ads will be the actor who portrays Mick Jagger in some TV drama about the rock star. He will spend four hours a day in the makeup chair to get that "aged" look.

Worst Parenting Act: Before the Super Bowl betting your eight-year-old son that the Pittsburgh Steelers would beat the Seattle Seahawks.

Second Worst Parenting Act: Collecting bet from eight-year-old son after the Pittsburgh Steelers thumped the Seattle Seahawks, 21-10. (Relax, it was only a quarter.)

Best joke from late night TV talk show host Jimmy Kimmel while he was in town: "I forgot there was a Super Bowl going on, and I booked my room too late . . . But that's OK. I'm staying in Aretha Franklin's bra."

Nothing to do with the Super Bowl . . .

Okay all you automotive engineers out there answer me this: why is it that on every car I have ever owned (all American builds) the driver's side wiper always pukes out and not the passenger's side?

Is it a function of the wiper blade arm, the shape of the windshield or the motion of the motor? WHAT? Answer this, and other little annoying questions, and I bet sales would steadily start rising again.

Does anybody, anywhere in the reading audience have any doubts that Islamic fundamentalists are whack-out, antisocial near-do-wells? Come-on -- killing, injuring and destroying all based on a political cartoon that ran in a Danish newspaper?

The great part about being in a religion is, if somebody else isn't in the club, they go to hell, you don't. So, what anybody else thinks is really irrelevant.

Until folks in Islam root out their own, the world will not give them the respect they deserve.

Comments for the tactless Mr. Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@charter.net

## On the other hand, he's not exactly quick

I am not a slow thinker!  
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I am not a slow thinker!

Just because I didn't secure Shayna in the car, and she's gotten loose three times before I made tying her in a habit, does not make me a slow thinker.

Stupid, maybe, but not slow. Not that there's anything wrong with being a slow thinker.

Besides, none of the three times was it my fault Shayna was able to bolt to freedom. And, what kind of an act by the Devil made the escape possible?

Well, I'm going to tell you my conclusion, reached after considerable, but not slow, thinking.

The Devil is in the design of the automobile makers who try with every new model to make our lives more confusing. They tell us drivers "convenience" is involved.

Balderdash and poppycock! Every one of these changes made to our 4-wheel conveyances is meant strictly for that ugly, unless you're one of them, word "profit."

No way in hell do I need a door opening gadget that by the push of a button opens any of three doors on my mini-van. But that's how my 2002 model came.

I could have exited my Model A on the driver's side and Shayna couldn't have found freedom with a crowbar. (She could get out of my 1969 VW 'cause it's a convertible. Even I could get out of that one.)

Anyway, this key-attached opening system, which also has a stupid alarm button right under your most active finger, has these buttons so sensitive that just a nudge from pocket change will begin a slide.

And when you're in a hurry, like getting out and into a store before you forget whatever you're after, see I've forgotten what it was already, the button may have been hit and the door sliding without your noticing.

And, so it's been. Three times.

Of course, I've only had Shayna a couple years, and, even though we've been to dog training school, she either doesn't know her name or refuses to come when called by me.

She will, however, go to anyone else who calls. She not only goes to them, but immediately lays down in front of them, displaying her scratch-needing belly.

Man or woman, anyone but me, she reacts the same.

This time was different. Shayna had several minutes head start before I came out of the store, because, like I said I didn't hear that door open.

I alerted daughter Luan, and the two of us circled the blocks, and glanced many times down the busy state highway M-24.

Knowing Shayna's friendliness, I decided to go home and see if I had a "found" message on my phone.

I had gotten Shayna from K-N Stray Rescue League in Oxford. They insist on their dogs wearing a tag with the League's phone number and dog name.

I didn't have a call waiting, but soon after getting home Brenda called "Did you lose track of Shayna?" she asked.

"They have her at Clean Cars used cars on M-24."

Shayna barely looked at me when I got there. She was so busy being petted and made over by Heather. She'd apparently forgotten who gives her ice cream, wieners, sweet rolls, table scraps and dirty plates to lick.

"She's such a nice dog," Heather said. Nice, hell. She's a truant!

But, maybe I should have thought a little quicker about tying Shayna in the car.

### Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

# Clarkston resident to head Oakland County Parks

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Since 1977, Dan Stencil has been a star on the Oakland County Parks roster.

With the upcoming retirement of Ralph Richard after 21 years on Feb. 24, Stencil moves off the playing field and onto the sideline, becoming the executive officer of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

"I'll be the coach. I've graduated to the coaching fraternity. I'm no longer the quarterback or the fullback, although all of those people are very important to the process because one depends on the other," Stencil said.

Stencil, a Clarkston resident since 1990, has held six positions with the county parks and feels the experience will serve him well when he takes the reins.

"I've been fortunate to have the op-

portunity to stay in the same agency and to have held six different positions within the organization. I think it uniquely qualifies me because I have a lot of perspective," Stencil said.

During his tenure Stencil has served as chief of parks operations, recreation supervisor, general maintenance supervisor at Springfield Oaks Activity Center and assistant park supervisor at Independence Oaks. He is also currently president of the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Currently Stencil is the administrator of park operations with OCP.

"I'm a dreamer and I set goals for myself out of graduate school," Stencil said.

Stencil graduated from Northern Michigan with a degree in park management in 1976 and received a master's degree in administration from Western

Illinois shortly thereafter. Along with his classroom training, Stencil credits the gridiron and the experiences gleaned as an All-American center on NMU's 1975 Division II national championship football team.

"This past summer we had the 30th reunion of our national championship football team and if you look the majority of the players on our team have all generally become very successful. Owners of businesses, leaders in their professions, doctors, lawyers, realtors, you name it they're there. So there's something to be said about athletics and the meaning of team work," Stencil said, who played alongside Michigan State Coach Tom Izzo and former Detroit Lions Head Coach Steve Mariucci at NMU.

With the changing of the guard only weeks away, Stencil is well aware of the history of the position he will step into and the legacy of Richard, a man he credits as a mentor.

"He's (Richard) given almost 40 years of his life for our profession. I look at myself as being quite humble. I've had great mentors. I'll be the fourth leader of our commission over the last 40 years, and also we are celebrating our 40th year in 2006," Stencil said.

Under his guidance, Stencil does not want the parks in Oakland County to change drastically. Rather, he feels there is a system in place that works and his job is to make sure the good times continue to roll.

"I know the park system didn't get the national reputation that we have by deviating from the basics which the fore-



Clarkston resident Dan Stencil takes over as the executive officer of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission on Feb. 25.

fathers of the parks system established. It's basically: trash, grass and restrooms," Stencil said. "Our report card, so to speak, is keeping the parks well maintained, providing a highly trained and professional staff and then providing them with unique services as well as open space."

Working together with local park systems is also on Stencil's agenda.

"They (Independence Township) are part of the 61 CVT's - cities, villages and townships - in the county and because we have a facility in Independence Township (Independence Oaks) we try to collaborate with them. Something we are trying to do as a staff, I am terming it the community connection initiative, where we're going to go out and meet with representation of the 61 CVT's to get their feedback on their needs for recreation and open space in Oakland County," Stencil said. "We'll talk about some unique things that we could do to assist them. Municipal finance is broken, the money

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## Open enrollment in OSMTech's future?

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Schools do not participate in the Open Enrollment program, but that might change slightly.

The Clarkston School Board is expected to vote on opening the Oakland Science Math and Technology program to additional school districts at the Feb. 13 board meeting.

The action comes after discussion held at the Jan. 23 workshop meeting.

OSMTech was originally run by the Oakland Intermediate School district. When the program's future came into question, the Clarkston School district took over operations.

The program now operates out of Clarkston High School, and brings in 90 students from grades 9-12 from four school districts: Clarkston, Holly, Brandon and Lake Orion. If OSMTech becomes an open enrollment program, students from additional districts would have the ability to apply for the program.

"Our long range vision when we went down that path was that (OSMTech) would become an open-enrollment program at some point in time," said Dave Reschke, deputy superintendent of Clarkston Schools.

As reported in the Jan. 11 issue of *The Clarkston News*, the program experienced rejuvenation since moving to Clarkston, and officials believe the time to expand the program is at hand.

"The bottom line of this is we do have capacity... for open enrollment," Reschke said while discussing possible scenarios for the program's future.

Reschke estimated the program has room for an additional 15-20 students, and said adding additional students at this time would have a minimal effect on fa-

cilities, as there is currently extra room at CHS that could be converted if needed.

Reschke also recommended to the board that if they choose to open the program up, to do so in small increments that will keep the student population balanced between the grade levels.

School Board Vice President Stephen Hyer asked if there were any reasons why the program shouldn't be opened up, to which Reschke replied there was only one major one.

An articulation agreement between Clarkston and Brandon schools would be superceded by the open enrollment program, meaning Brandon students already enrolled in the program might lose their places if a large number of students apply for the program next year. Reschke said he had no problem allowing currently enrolled Brandon students to be "grandfathered in" to the program next year to ensure they can finish, but he was concerned other people may not like that idea.

"I think the other thing the board should be aware of before they even consider a vote is that it is likely that whatever we do with the open enrollment program... there will be a lottery. I'd be really surprised if we didn't have more applicants than we had spots," said Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts.

Ultimately, Reschke said Clarkston gets the final say on who is accepted into the program, so it would be unlikely for a Clarkston student to lose their spot.

After discussing the different possibilities to adjust to the open enrollment program, the board took no action. However, Roberts is expected to formally recommend that OSMTech become an open enrollment program at the next board meeting, at which point a vote must be taken on the matter.

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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**January 30:** Clarkston resident reports someone fraudulently obtained her account information and withdrew a total of \$9,250 from her bank account.

A 30/30 rifle and over \$700 in cash stolen from Parview Drive residence.

Stereo faceplate stolen from vehicle on Waterford Hill.

The assistant manager of a bank on Sashabaw reported seeing a suspicious subject in parking lot around 11 a.m. The subject reportedly approached the assistant manager in the parking lot and told the manager he knew he worked for the bank. The subject was described as a 35 to 40-year-old white male with medium length blond hair and mustache. The man had a stocky build and walked with a slight limp.

**January 31:** Following a traffic stop, a 17-year-old Independence Township youth was ticketed for possessing alcohol and having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. A 23-year-old Waterford male also in the car was ticketed for having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Two properties on Mann Road were vandalized. Five light fixtures stolen and garage door kicked in at one house. At the other house, six windows and two doors were stolen, while two other windows were broken.

40-year-old Independence Township man arrested for domestic assault after an argument with his girlfriend.

37-year-old Troy man arrested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated on Waldon Road. The man refused a P.B.T.

**February 1:** Domestic assault at an apartment on Tuscon Boulevard.

Clarkston resident reports someone stole her credit card account number and made a \$468.59 charge on-line on Jan. 13.

A Playstation II, approximately 100 CD's and \$250 in cash stolen from Indianwood Road residence.

Clarkston woman states she was assaulted at a wrestling match at Clarkston High School. The woman alleges she was assaulted as she tried to prevent another woman from video taping her nephew's wrestling match.

An employee of an organization at Sashabaw and Maybee roads stated he saw two males trying to open the rear doors of the building. The two suspects fled as he approached.

Lakewood Boulevard resident found two letters containing bank statements open in his mailbox.

**February 2:** Worker at business on Dixie Highway caught one of several juveniles he stated were trying door handles of vehicles in the parking lot.

Resident on Wellesly Terrace stated she received a call from a person asking for her checking account number. The male caller allegedly stated the woman's

phone number was in the public directory computer and it was mandatory that her phone number be removed. According to the woman, the man said it was necessary to have her account number in order to remove the number. After the woman refused and hinted she would call the police, she said the man threatened her and shortly afterwards claimed to be a police officer.

Fifteen wooden pallets stolen from a business on White Lake Road. According to witnesses, a blue older Chevy or GMC pickup truck left with the pallets in its bed and headed south on White Lake Road. Employees of the business also stated that during the past weekend 15 tube steel pipes valued at approximately \$1,275 were stolen during a separate incident.

**February 3:** Clarkston resident reports someone fraudulently charged three transactions totaling nearly \$900 on her banking account.

17-year-old Clarkston youth arrested for marijuana possession on Sashabaw Road south of Maybee Road.

A 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 discovered missing from a driveway on Parkcrest. The owner last saw the vehicle parked in the driveway at approximately 9 p.m. on Feb. 2 and stated all the keys were accounted for.

TV/DVD player and a plastic bag of clothes stolen from car on Rohr Road. Entry was gained into the vehicle by smashing out a passenger window.

17-year-old Clarkston youth ticketed for fighting following a reported altercation in a business parking lot on Sashabaw and Maybee roads.

17-year-old Clarkston youth arrested for domestic assault following a dispute with his mother at their Sheringham residence.

**February 4:** 39-year-old Clarkston man arrested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated on Parview Road. P.B.T. results were .171.

23-year-old Clarkston woman arrested for domestic assault after a dispute with her boyfriend on Mann Road.

A green folder containing documents, customer receipts and other customer information estimated to be worth \$6,500 stolen from the vehicle of Clarkston man as he was in a store on Pine Knob Lane. The folder was in a tote bag with work tools which were also stolen.

**February 5:** Three check books and \$400 cash stolen from an organization on Waterford Road. The incident occurred on Feb. 4 between 9:45 p.m. and 10 p.m.

15-year-old youth from Oxford transported to Crittenton Hospital for injuries sustained after a fall while snowboarding at Pine Knob Ski Resort.

17-year-old Clarkston youth ticketed for disorderly conduct following a dispute with a cab driver who brought him to his uncle's Reese Road residence. The youth allegedly would not let the cab driver

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# The Clarkston News

## Valentines



### Tegler-Foster Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tegler are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stacia Leigh Tegler, to Wesley Oliver Foster on Oct. 22, 2005. The couple have made their home in Waterford.



### Lamphere-Sowles wed Nov. 5

Katarina Marie Lamphere and Tracey Allan Sowles were wed in a double-ring, candlelight ceremony on November 5, 2005 at Clarkston United Methodist Church by Pastor Richard Dake before 125 witnesses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Richard Lamphere. A reception was held at Canterbury Castle in Lake Orion.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Linda Lamphere, and a Clarkston High School graduate. She works as a physician recruiter with National Anesthesia Services, Inc.

The groom is the son of Elizabeth Welch and a graduate of Pontiac Central High School. He works as a carpenter in Orion.

The couple resides in Orion Twp.

### Giffords celebrate first year



On Feb. 19, Matthew and Kelly (Chisholm) Gifford will celebrate their first wedding anniversary. The couple was united in marriage at the Michigan State University Alumni Chapel with Don Kevern officiating. The reception was held at the Kellogg Center on campus. The couple met while

studying at college.

Kelly is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by TRW in Novi. Matthew is currently a graduate student at Oakland University and is a teacher at Springfield Plains Elementary in Clarkston.

The couple resides in Northville.

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## Hasty-Aulgur to wed



## Brown-Redker to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Karen Brown, of Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter Kassie Brown to Jonathon Redker, son of the late Mrs. Cathy Redker, Mr. Rick Redker, and Mrs. Lori Taylor of Waterford.

Kassie is a 2000 graduate of Clarkston High School. She is attending Saginaw Valley State University and

is currently student teaching. She will graduate in May 2006 with a degree in secondary education.

Jonathon is a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School. He is currently working full-time as a parts advisor at Palace Chrysler Jeep in Lake Orion.

Their wedding is planned for July 2006 at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Waterford.



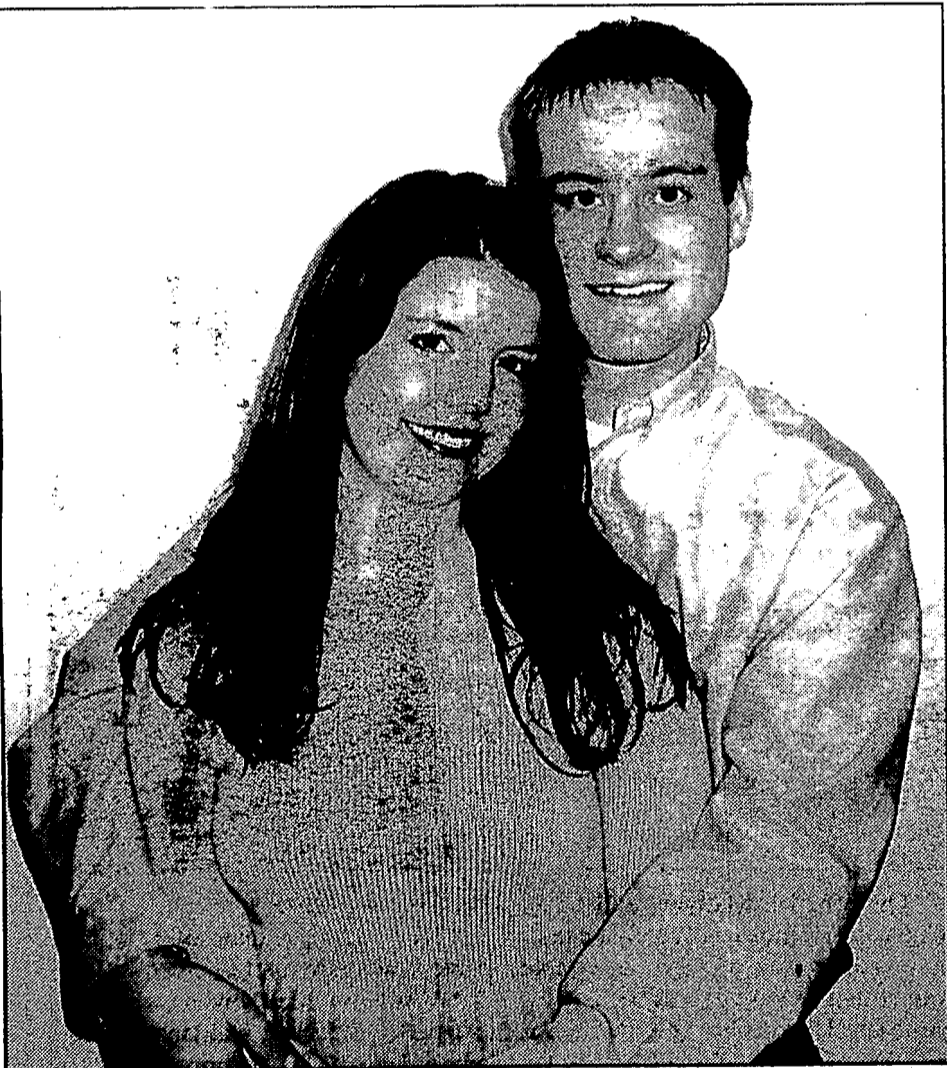
Susan and Wynn Hasty of Colonial Heights, Virginia are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer B. Hasty, of Richmond, Virginia to J. Michael Aulgur, son of John and Laura Aulgur of Nebo, North Carolina, originally from Clarkston.

Jennifer is a graduate of Virginia Tech and currently works in the Office of the Attorney General in Richmond.

Mike is a graduate of Guilford College in Greensboro NC and is a political consultant in Richmond.

A May 2006 wedding is planned.

## Cooley-Morin to wed



Mr. and Mrs. Brent Cooley announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Cooley, to Ben Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morin.

The couple graduated from Western Michigan University where they met. Courtney is employed as a third grade

teacher for Oxford Area Community Schools and Ben is a hall director at the University of Toledo while finishing his master's program.

The couple plan to marry in July at Clarkston Community Church.



## McLendon-Teague to wed

Jerry and Debbie McLendon and Brian and Sherri Teague are proud to announce the engagement of their children Jessica Ann McLendon and Marcus Daniel Teague.

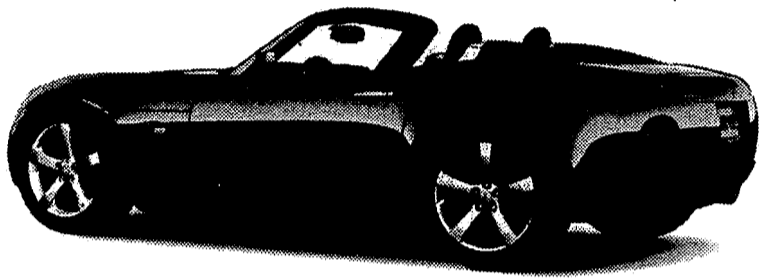
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## Indecent exposure arraignment

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A Clarkston woman's diligence paid off, as a West Bloomfield man was arraigned on an indecent exposure charge in 52-2 District Court on Jan. 12.

The woman, whose name was not released, followed the 25-year-old man in his black BMW through a couple u-turns and into a business parking lot in Springfield Township until she acquired his license plate number and a good physical description, helping police identify him.

Yaroob Mou Kaskorkis, 25, the driver of the vehicle admitted to police that he did indeed expose himself to a woman on Dixie Highway during that time frame. He also stated that he conducted similar acts on three to five other occasions, including one other time in Springfield Township.

The charges stem from the Nov. 16 incident when Kaskorkis allegedly exposed himself while committing a lewd act to the Clarkston woman as their vehicles drove on Dixie Highway. The woman's two children were in the car as she drove shortly after 9:20 a.m.

According to the woman, Kaskorkis honked his car horn to get her attention as they drove north on Dixie Highway

near Davisburg Road. After Kaskorkis exposed himself to the woman, she stayed even with Kaskorkis' 2006 Black BMW for awhile to identify him. Shortly afterwards he made a u-turn and headed back south on Dixie Highway.

The woman turned around and eventually caught up to the BMW near the I-75 and Dixie Highway intersection. The BMW then made another u-turn and again drove north on Dixie. The BMW then pulled into a store on Dixie Highway, so the woman pulled over to work at identifying him.

Kaskorkis then allegedly drove by her back onto Dixie Highway and honked while driving next to a blue van. The van pulled off Dixie into a parking lot, and it is not known if Kaskorkis exposed himself to its occupants.

The woman pulled up next to the BMW again on Dixie Highway and the man was no longer exposing himself as they drove south. The woman then wrote the license plate number on her hand with a pen and called the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Kaskorkis agreed to meet Sergeant Mark Gardner of the Springfield Township substation on Dec. 20 to discuss the situation, which led to the charges.

## Part of Andersonville to close

A section of Andersonville Road in Independence Township will be closed from Feb. 13-16, so the Canadian National railroad can repair a broken rail on its railroad crossing.

The closure is between White Lake and Clement roads. During the closure, the detour route is Andersonville Road to Dixie Highway to White Lake Road and vice versa.

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## Van catches fire on M-15

Just north of I-75 on M-15 Independence Township Fire Department controlled a van fire on Feb. 1 shortly after 2 p.m. Photo by Noah Purcell

## Re-CYCLE for Kids

The Oakland County Sheriff's Independence and Springfield substations are participating in the collection of bikes (new, used or in need of repair), bike accessories, tools and parts with the program Re-CYCLE for Kids.

The program was conceived when Mr. Chuck Morin, who owned and operated "The Repair Stand" bicycle shop in Fenton, passed away. With Morin's passing, his family donated a number of bicycles, parts and tools from the shop to carry forward his vision.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) Trusty Camp is refurbishing and repairing the bikes which will be available to charitable organizations to distribute to children in need. The program is no cost to taxpayers.

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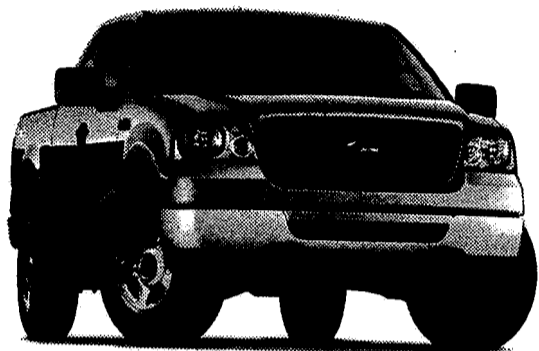
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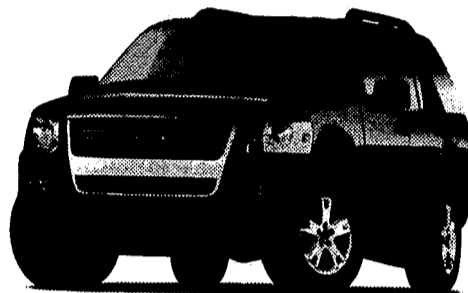
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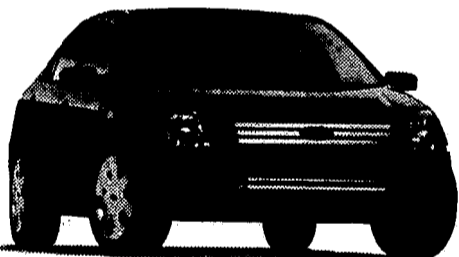
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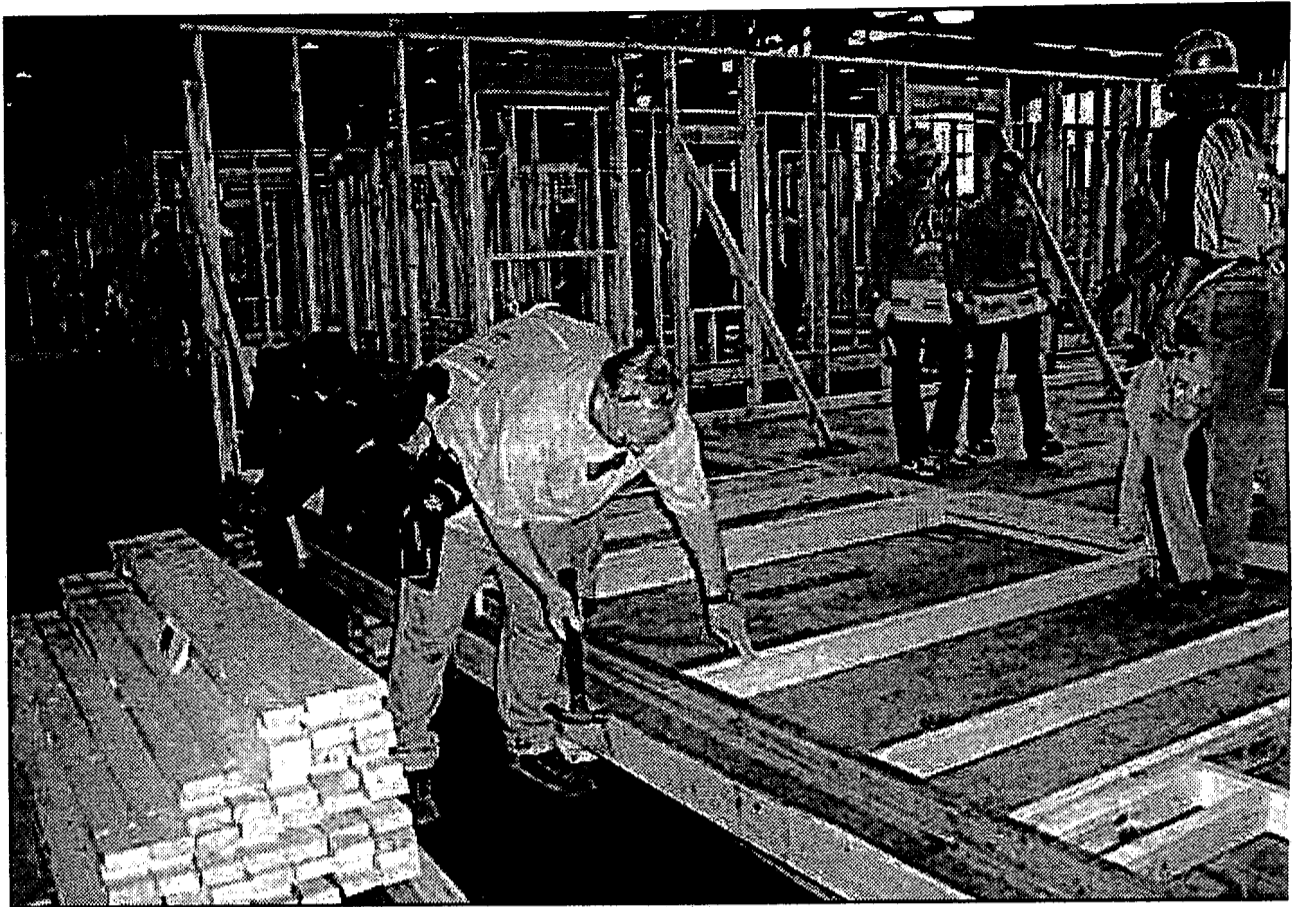


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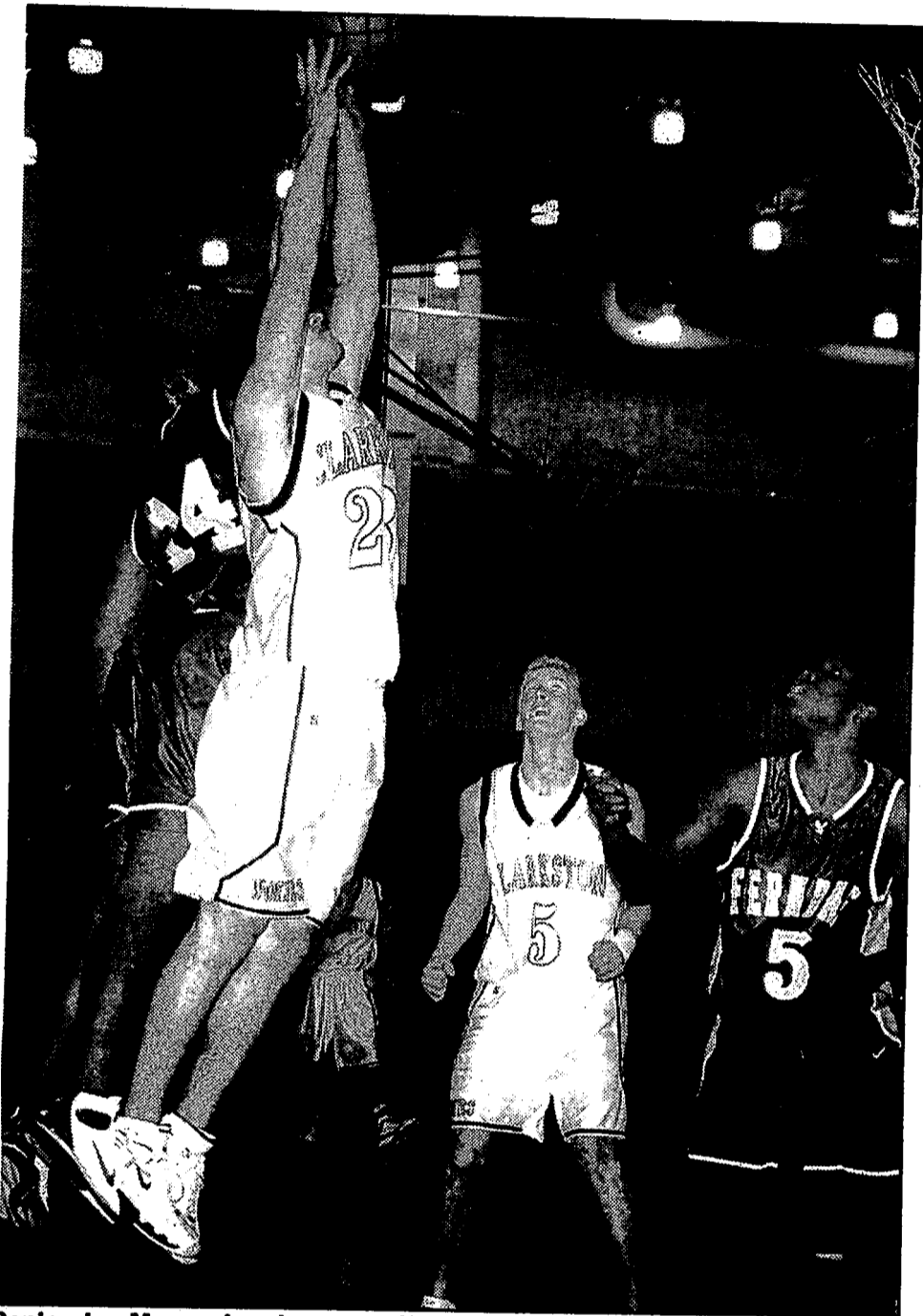
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# Clarkston News Sports



Senior Joe Moran rips down an offensive rebound in Clarkston's 88-51 win over Ferndale on Feb. 3, as Joe Rademacher (5) looks on. Photo by Purcell

## Wolves enjoy respite from fellow OAA giants

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The difference in competition level between the OAA's Divisions I and III was apparent as Clarkston soundly walloped Ferndale's basketball team 88-51 on Feb. 3.

The Eagles only trailed 11-8 early in the game, but Clarkston pulled away to lead 22-11 at the end of the first quarter. After trading buckets with their opponents early in the second quarter, Clarkston sealed the game with a 16-0 run finishing the half with a 52-25 lead, dramatically capped off with a buzzer beating 3 pointer by senior Rob Ronk.

"This game gives us some confidence. (Ferndale) is young, we are supposed to beat them that way," Clarkston Coach Dan Fife said.

Quarter ending buzzer beaters were a theme as the Wolves' largest lead came at the end of the third quarter when junior Dan Owens stroked a 3 point try at the buzzer to put Clarkston up 78-38. The 40-point difference ushered in a running clock, which save for time-outs and free throws during the last two minutes continually ticked down in the fourth quarter.

"We know we have to win out no matter what, no matter if it's a league game or not. Each game is a stepping stone to the next game," senior Joe Moran said.

Moran led the way for Clarkston with 20 points including two 3-pointers and three steals. Senior Joe Rademacher

scored 9 of his 17 points in the second quarter and also pulled down five rebounds. Juniors Bren Bergquist and Owens followed in the scoring column with 14 and 13 respectively.

Sophomore Brian Johnson and senior Damon McIntosh each had nine to lead the Eagles.

"The two Joe's, Joe Rademacher and Joe Moran, were really good as was Robbie (Ronk). Defensively we were just good in the first half applying pressure to the ball," Clarkston Coach Dan Fife said.

On the offensive end, Bergquist also managed to saddle Ferndale's starting center Jeffrey Mitchell and power forward Ryan Jenkins with four fouls apiece in the first quarter. Mitchell fouled out in the first minute of the second half.

"Before, I was a limited player offensively. This year (Fife) is really letting me expand my offensive game. He's let me do what I'm comfortable doing and pushing me to take more shots," Bergquist said.

Bergquist scored eight points in Clarkston's 55-42 league win at Avondale as did Owens, but Rademacher was the scoring star of the night, posting 16.

With five straight victories, Clarkston's record stands at 10-2 (3-2) as the Wolves prepare for the final OAA I gauntlet.

"The next two weeks we have West Bloomfield, (Southfield) Lathrup, (Pontiac) Northern and (Pontiac) Central. That's huge. We have to win out for

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## Clarkston youth still going big Athlete of the Week – Corey Roberts

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

For those who tune in to NBC's Olympics coverage on Feb. 11 a little early, they might get a chance to see Clarkston area youth Corey Roberts ski backwards off a jump, fly some 20 feet into the air, spin two and a half times while his body contorts like a corkscrew and land some 60 feet down the hill.

The trick, which Roberts calls a switch cork 900, landed him in second place in the big air segment at the 2006 Sports Illustrated for Kids Next Snow Search All-Star competition on Jan. 28 in Keystone, Colo. the highlights of which will be shown from on Feb. 11 from 2-3 p.m. on the "All Stars Show on NBC Sports."

"That was the first time I ever did a switch cork 9. At Pine Knob I landed a couple, but none of them were

corked out. I learned switch cork (720's) a couple weeks before I went out there. I was just playing around on the big air jump and I did a switch (900) and I was like 'Hey I'll try a switch cork 9,'" Roberts said.

Corey finished in fourth place in the big air competition of the Next Snow Search last year. His lofty standing last year was important as this year's field was hewn from the top 25 finishers from the past two Next Snow Searches, ensuring both entertaining and tough opponents.

"From the experience last year, I knew I had to work on some stuff, so I did. I saw that there were a lot of good kids out there. When I came back, I started working extra hard, just like now," Roberts said.

The field did not disappoint in terms of skill, but Corey was not intimidated.

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Corey Roberts displays his second place trophy from the big air competition at the 2006 Next Snow Search. Photo by Noah Purcell

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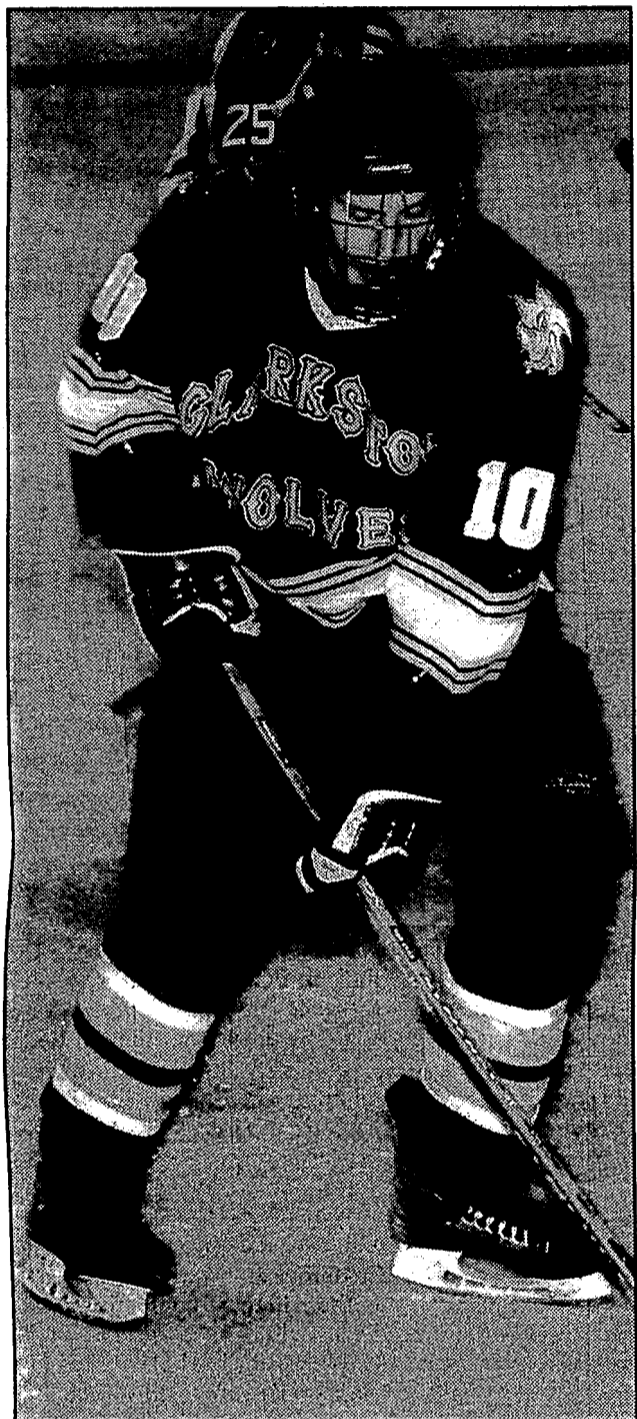
# Chartrand's pair not enough for upset

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

While the Wolves are not ready to topple the best teams in the state they proved they can tangle with them as Clarkston's hockey team lost 4-2 on their home ice to No. 2 (Division I) Orchard Lake St. Mary's on Feb. 4.

"Three minor let downs against a good team will cost you a game. We made three mistakes. Overall we showed that we can play with them and that they're beatable. We need to refine a couple things before the playoffs," Clarkston Coach Bryan Krygier said.

The Wolves were the first to light the lamp as se-



Senior Mike Medonis was quite the playmaker this past week, notching three assists in two games. Photo by Noah Purcell

nior Kyle Chartrand redirected senior Matt Prasil's shot from the point over Eaglets' goaltender Ryan Dentamaro's right shoulder with 1:56 remaining in the first period, just 15 seconds into a power play. Mike Medonis also assisted on the goal.

"We came out slow and then we steadily picked it up. These are the problems I face with this team this year, they only go enough to get it done," St. Mary's Coach Brian Klanow said.

Clarkston carried the 1-0 advantage until midway through the second period when the Eaglets' Brandon Kozlowski tied the game on an one-timer from Clinton Bourbonais. The 1-1 tie held up at the close of the second period, but 20 seconds into the third Bourbonais was on the receiving end of a centering pass from Alex Prough and Clarkston found themselves trailing 2-1.

"We didn't play our best game tonight, but good team's find a way to win. I'm proud of the fact that we found a way to win even though we weren't at our best. Not taking anything away from Clarkston, they played very good," Klanow said. "You always expect Clarkston to be a good team. They are a very well coached team, they are disciplined, they have some good players. Every year we play, I expect them to always be a tough team."

Clarkston showed its mettle late in the game as Chartrand scored his second goal of the contest with 4:00 left in the game, assisted by senior Mark Brady.

The Wolves could not build on Chartrand's effort as 25 seconds later Bourbonais was celebrating his second goal of the contest and the eventual game winner, having received a cross ice pass in front of the Clarkston net which left Wolves' goalie Adam Richards with little chance.

"We should of had the momentum after we scored, but we gave it back to them," Krygier said.

St. Mary's Alex Prough added the final goal of the contest with :36 remaining in the game.

Richards made 22 saves in the loss. His counterpart, Dentamaro kept 15 pucks out of the net.

"(The game against St. Mary's) shows we've improved from the beginning of the season to now. We're playing better and accomplishing things we should be," Krygier said.

Clarkston was not completely frozen out this past week as the Wolves defeated Grosse Pointe North 3-1 at home on Feb. 2.

Richards stood tall in the win making 34 saves. Kyle Chartrand scored the game winner for the Wolves and had an assist. Senior Taylor Turner and sophomore Aaron Podbielski each tallied goals as well. Medonis and Prasil each had two assists.

The Wolves have some stiff competition ahead at the High School Hockey Showcase in Trenton on Feb. 10-11. Clarkston takes on East Kentwood, the No.5 ranked team in Division I, on Feb. 10 and follows with the No.8 team in Division II, Portage Central, on Feb. 11.

Before heading to Trenton though, Clarkston has a road matchup with fellow OAA I league member Waterford United on Feb. 8. The Wolves defeated Waterford 5-4 on Dec. 1.



Senior Kyle Chartrand scored both of Clarkston's goals in a 4-2 loss to No. 2 Orchard Lake St. Mary's on Feb. 4. Photo by Noah Purcell

## Memory of Kelly Ray Firby affirmed March 4

The third annual CHS Power Lifting Meet in memory of Kelly Ray Firby is set for March 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Firby, a power lifter, track and varsity football player at Clarkston High School, died in an automobile accident at the age of 17 on Nov. 28, 2003. The event was conceived in his memory and helps support the power lifting team.

Donations in memory of Firby can be sent to the Clarkston High School Athletic Department care of power lifting Coach Chad Looper. The address is 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston MI, 48346.

For more information, call event organizer Michelle Firby at 248-343-4558 or contact her via email at mafirby@hotmail.com.

## Grapplers second season set to begin

With one last dual meet victory sealing their 8-0 league season, Clarkston's wrestling team struts into the OAA Division I tournament on Feb. 10 with a title to reclaim.

Last year, Lake Orion won the OAA I crown for the first time since 1991. The Dragons will host the OAA meet again this year.

Clarkston dispatched Avondale 48-18 on Feb. 1 at home to close the dual meet season. Clarkston's overall record this year is 18-7.

No rest is afforded the Wolves as team districts loom on Feb. 15-16 at Holly.

## Pool water less choppy on horizon

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston swam laps around Hazel Park on Jan. 31, winning 140-31. The Wolves finished first in all 12 events.

Starting the meet off right were senior Josh Badgerow, senior Matt Inch, sophomore Anthony Perrino and sophomore Phil Voorheis, who finished first in the 200 medley relay.

The 200 freestyle relay of Phil Voorheis and seniors Mike Nelson, Matt Inch and Evan McKenzie also finished first. McKenzie and Nelson joined with Perrino and senior Keith Voorheis to win the 400 freestyle relay.

Individually, Nelson won the 200 and 500 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke. Badgerow showed his versatility, taking first in the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke. Phil Voorheis called the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly his own. Senior Jim Peers won the 200 IM and senior Tereau Blake was unopposed in the diving competition.

With the OAA II league meet only two weeks away, Clarkston's swim team has eased back on their workouts - the meets are still coming at a steady pace though.

Clarkston's meet at Dondero on Feb. 7 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*. Next up, the Wolves entertain West Bloomfield at home on Feb. 9 and travel to Seaholm on Feb. 16. The league meet preliminaries begin Feb. 21, the finals are Feb. 23.

Peers (500 freestyle), Inch (200 and 500 freestyle), Badgerow (100 fly and 100 freestyle) and freshman Bobby Nelson (100 freestyle and 200 IM) all qualified for the Oakland County meet hosted by Lake Orion on Feb. 4. Swimming against the best the county had to offer, no Wolves graced the medal stand.



# Spikers served by Knights

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

While they fought valiantly for two games, Clarkston's volleyball team folded late as the Lahser Knight prevailed in the CHS gym, winning 4-1 on Feb. 2.

Clarkston led early in the first game, but the Knights came back to win 25-22. The Wolves never surrendered the lead in the second game, winning 25-20. Something happened in between the second and third games as Clarkston lost the next two segments, 25-16 and 25-13, and the match.

"I guess if you are going to turn it on, it's better to do it at the end of the season," said Lahser Coach Danielle Davidson, whose team is now 1-7 in the league.

Clarkston's league record stands at 1-8 following the loss. To make up for their lack of height, Clarkston Coach Kelly Avenall recently changed strategy for the last bit of the season.

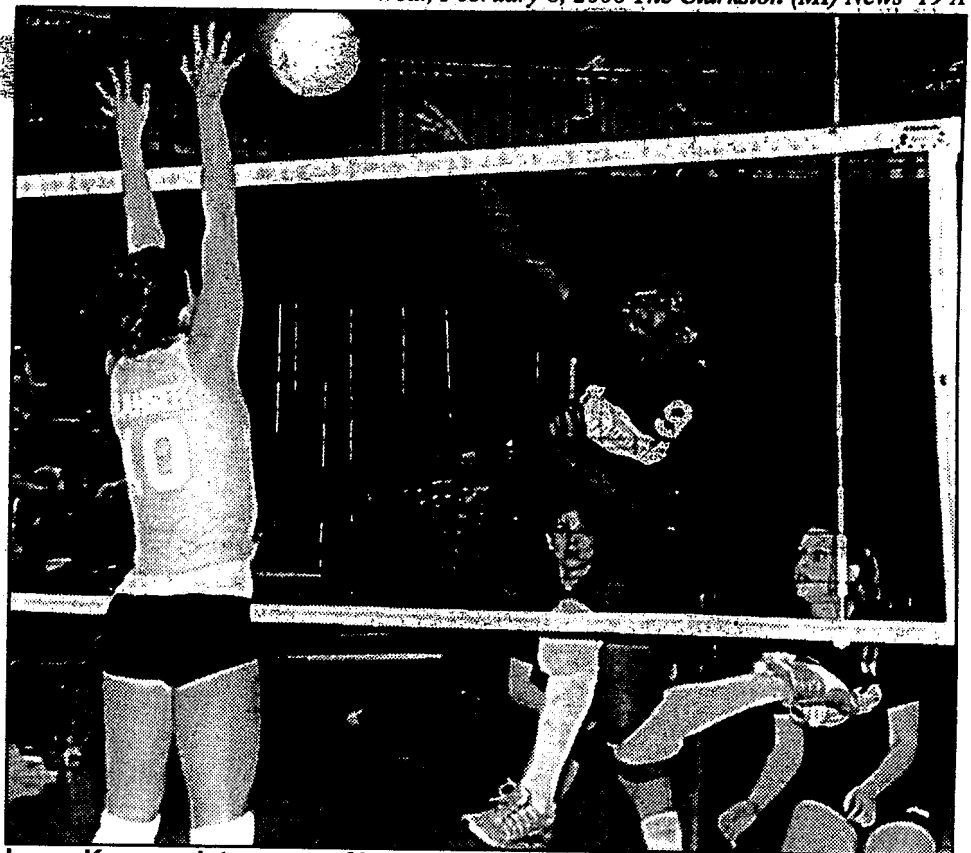
"I changed my offense, I'm going with two setters now instead of one. It seemed to look better on (Jan. 30), today it didn't look as good. I'm going to stick with that because I really think that was one of the things we needed to change. It gives us a bigger blocker up front," Avenall said.

Julliann Gillespie led Clarkston with nine kills and Laura Kupe added eight kills against Lahser.

Clarkston has three matches and two tournaments left before districts.

"I am just going to play with some different lineups and look at some different combinations," Avenall said.

Clarkston hosts Seaholm on Feb. 9 then travels to the Saginaw Valley State Invite on Feb. 11. On Feb. 13, the Wolves play their final home game of the year against Groves. The regular season wraps up with a rematch at Lahser on Feb. 16 then at the Andover Invite on Feb. 25.



Laura Kupe registers one of her eight kills against Lahser. Photo by Purcell



## Never too late to acknowledge a good deed



Clarkston's pom pon team volunteered at the Ennis Center on Dec. 8. The girls spread holiday cheer by passing out gifts, having fun with and performing for the children.

(Above) Kathryn and Marina Dabrowski are all smiles as are the children from the Ennis Center with them.

(Left) Alayna Skipton helps a child with some crafts. Photos provided

# Snow returns smiles to the hill

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

With Old Man Winter acting more like his old self, Clarkston's ski teams hope the days of re-scheduled and cancelled meets are behind them - good thing as the postseason is here.

"We'll have good racing this week," Clarkston Coach Mike Foyteck said. "Having colder temperatures and firm snow is a benefit to everybody."

Foyteck did say that with the heavy moisture composing the recent snow fall, the hills would still need a couple of days to be in good race shape.

But snow is snow and both the boys and girls slalom runs in the MHSAA divisionals at Pine Knob on Feb. 7 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*.

The giant slalom segment of the divisionals is set to begin around 4:15 p.m. at Pine Knob on Feb. 8.

"We're really starting to groove now. Even though this is the first day since early December we've really been able to practice," said Foyteck on Feb. 6.

While the recent snowfall should make for good skiing at

the divisionals and on Feb. 13 for the OAA Championship meet at Pine Knob, the flakes did not arrive in time to salvage the giant slalom segment of Clarkston's final dual meet of the season against Lake Orion.

"For safety issues we called it a one event race," Foyteck said.

The cancellation worked out fine for the girls team who dispatched the Dragons in the slalom on Feb. 1 to finish 9-0 on the year.

The boys team though tied Lake Orion 18-18 and lost the tie breaker, sullyng their otherwise perfect record and finishing the season 8-1.

The boys do not have long to wait for revenge as Foyteck regards Lake Orion, along with Cranbrook and Waterford United, as their biggest competition at divisionals.

Despite their loss, Clarkston's boys team is right at the top of the state rankings alongside the girls. In the Feb. 6 Coaches Association poll, the Wolves girls team is ranked No. 2 behind Marquette. The boys team is ranked No. 3 in the state behind No. 1 Marquette and No. 2 Traverse City West.

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# Ballers

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a shot to win the league," Moran said.

Clarkston's game at home against West Bloomfield on Feb. 7 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*. On

Feb. 10, the Wolves travel to Southfield Lathrup, a team hungry for revenge after Clarkston's 77-54 victory at CHS on Jan. 20.

"Of all the places we play, (Lathrup's gym) has been the hardest for our kids. We always have a tough game there," Fife said.

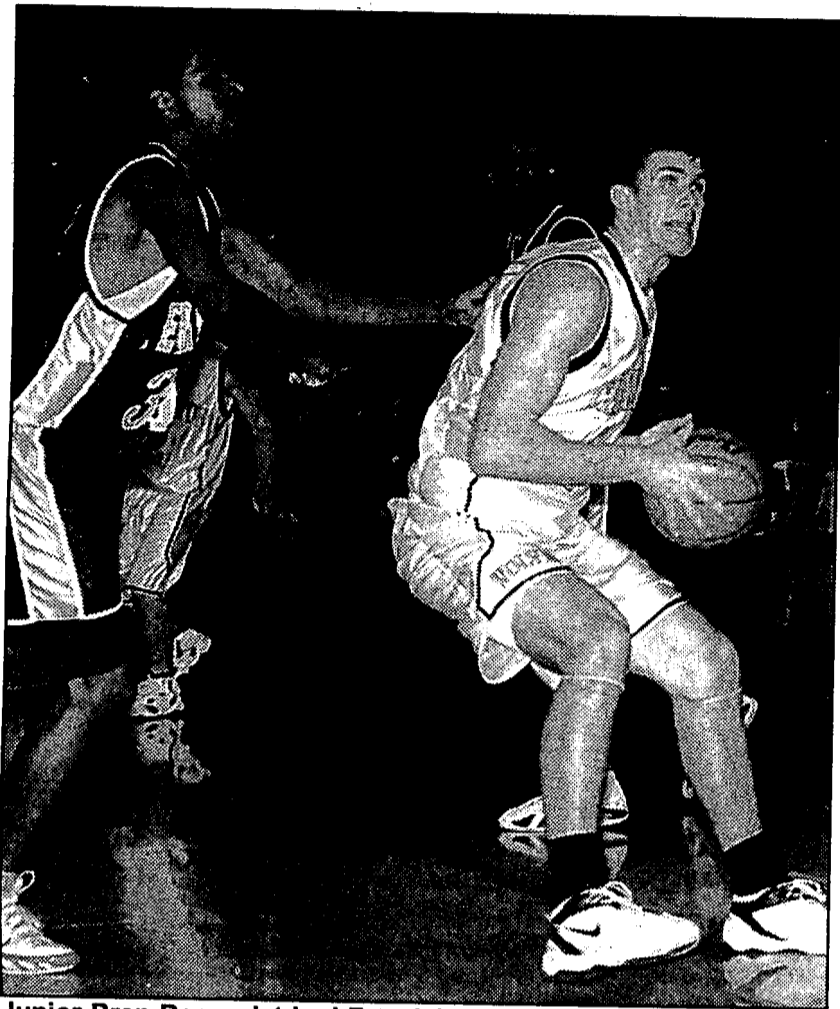
Lathrup has not lost an OAA I game since their meeting with Clarkston on Jan. 20; which the Wolves won 77-54. On Feb. 3 the Chargers sent some ripples through the OAA I as they handed Pontiac Northern their first league loss of the season to a tune of 72-58.

Currently, Pontiac Northern and Pontiac Central are tied for the league lead at 5-1, Lathrup trails by a half game at 4-1 and Clarkston follows at 3-2.

The Wolves control their destiny though as their longtime sweethearts, Northern, visit on Feb. 14 followed by a home date with Central on Feb. 16.

"We got two big weeks coming up. It's going to be tough but I think we are ready. We are playing some good basketball right now and I really think we are prepared," Bergquist said.

As they head into the teeth of their schedule, Clarkston received good news this past week as senior starting point guard John Kast was cleared to play after undergoing knee surgery on Jan. 20. Athletic Trainer Chris Bradley expected Kast to play against Bloomfield.



Junior Bren Bergquist had Ferndale's frontcourt in constant foul trouble on Feb. 3. Photo by Noah Purcell

# Roberts

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"In the practice you get to watch what the other guys are doing, then you just have to do one notch above that. I saw a lot of cork (720's) so I decided to hit it switch," Roberts said. "(During competition) there's 1,000 people down there and you watch the kid go before you and big flames shoot up. You get a little nervous."

Whether Roberts was nervous or not, his resolve was unaffected.

"He said to me before he went up there to do his tricks 'These guys are doing 720's. If I do a 720 I'm just going to finish in the middle of the pack. In order for me to get to the top of the pack, I'm going to have to do a 9,'" Corey's Father Carl Roberts said.

Perhaps most impressive about Roberts' finish is most of the year he practices at Pine Knob, which despite adding more jumps over the past few years, does not have any sort of setup close to a big air jump. Despite lacking a massive jump, the genesis of Corey's switch cork 900 was on the Clarkston area slopes.

"At the beginning of the year, there are no jumps so I just skied backwards trying to get used to skiing backwards. When the jumps got up, I just started doing switch 180's, switch 360's and built my way up. A

lot of times on accident you'll go cork, that's how a lot of times I learn a new trick. One day I hit a switch (540) all corked out and then I learned if you drop your shoulder it will make you go corked out," Roberts said.

The Next Snow Search was not the beginning or end of Roberts' competitive season. He participated in the Young Guns Open, a national competition in Colo. on Jan. 7. Locally, he won the Huck Finn Open at Shanty Creek on Jan. 14. There are some more local competitions on the horizon, and Corey's sights are set on the Vermont Open on March 12.

"I just want to do the best that I can. I don't want to go out to any major competitions and not be ready. I want to be out there and win them. I don't want to finish in the middle of the pack," Roberts said.

Corey is sponsored by Oakley, Solomon and Pine Knob Ski Hill. He hopes that with his upcoming appearance on national television, one of his current or a new sponsor steps up to pay for travel costs.

For anyone who would like to help sponsor or have skiing questions for Corey, please contact him at skidbomb2341@aol.com.

For more on Corey Roberts in *The Clarkston News*, please search for *Clarkston youth can't help but go big* in the editorial section at [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com).

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### Knowing the score is a must in life's later innings

By Ernie Harwell

One of the first things I learned in broadcasting baseball games was that I had to give out the score every three minutes or the listeners would lose interest. I used an egg timer to develop this "habit."

In the game of baseball, knowing the score in every inning is an absolute must.

The same is true in the game of life—especially in the later innings.

Having said that, I imagine you're wondering what "score" I'm referring to.

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Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



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## Cancer

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Peyton, 8, can't make the 60-mile trek, she plans on volunteering along the route and participating in the survivor's walk.

"Sisters in Stride" are the children of Richard and Virginia Beardsley, of Independence Township. The three women were all raised in Independence Township and graduated from Clarkston High School.

For more information on the 3-Day or the sisters, please e-mail Melissa at meltraver@yahoo.com and Julie at jalexander@cbschweitzer.com.

To make a donation to either sister for their walk, go on-line to [www.the3day.org](http://www.the3day.org) and click on their individual names. Information on the 3-Day and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is also available on this site.

## Coalition

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a hypothetical three percent increase in inflation would mean the state would have to find \$400 million in the budget to compensate.

"Is it going to tell us how to prioritize the cuts? Because I'm the one who has to make these cuts," said Stakoe.

Bishop voiced his frustration with the way the debate is being handled. With 36 percent of the state budget already going towards K-12 education, he said he does not like the rhetoric the coalition is using to paint an all-or-nothing, "for us or against us" picture that makes anyone who disagrees with the proposal look anti-education. Bishop said he is a big advocate of public education and described the coalition's methods for furthering the debate as "counterproductive" and "irresponsible."

Bishop also showed concern for how the proposal is stirring the pot with how public schools get their funding, and worries that the issue will cause tension between the general public and schools.

"I don't want the public to turn against the public school system," Bishop.

## Police

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leave because he felt the cab did damage to his uncle's lawn when the cab got stuck. The cab driver stated the youth would not exchange information with him after the cab was damaged when the youth tried to push the cab free with a truck.

17-year-old Clarkston youth arrested on Dixie Highway near M-15 for operating his vehicle while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident. The youth allegedly was involved in a rear-end accident on Maybee Road earlier in the night.

15-year-old Clarkston girl transported to POH in Pontiac after drinking vodka and taking diet pills while attending a party on Chestnuthill Drive. Witnesses from the party stated in reports that no one knew the girl was sneaking the drinks.

Attempted suicide on Mountainview Trail.

37-year-old Pontiac man arrested for domestic assault after a dispute with his girlfriend. The woman was transported to POH in Pontiac for unspecified injuries.

February 6: 45-year-old Detroit man arrested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated, having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and no proof of insurance on Mann Road. P.B.T. results were 152.

27-year-old Clarkston woman arrested for domestic assault on Rainak Road.

## Springfield Township

January 31: Three new vehicles damaged at car dealership on Dixie Highway. On two vehicles, windows were smashed out and radios stolen. The third vehicle had damage on the passenger side window.

## Stencil

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that they had at one time, where they were able to have their own parks and recreation department, they may have had to scale back or modify some of their program approaches."

Stencil is taking his move to the penthouse of parks and recreation in stride though and does not plan to change his down to earth way of management.

"I am one who is very much a believer in delegation and empowering people to excel at whatever god-given talent they are given ... Is one person more valuable than someone else? No. The 90 plus full-time employees that we have and the 500 seasonal employees that we have, everyone is equally important to the continued success of our park system. Whether you are a 16-year-old working for us for the first time or a full-

time employee that's been with us for 35 years, everybody's important," Stencil said.

And while much of his focus is on keeping the parks up to snuff, Stencil envisions big things to come.

"(I want) accreditation for our agency and to win a gold medal award, which is the highest award a parks and recreation agency can achieve. Kind of like the Oscars of parks and recreation. It's a highly competitive and prestigious award. I think in 1992 we were one of four finalists. Both of these projects require a significant amount of work, but it's good work because it helps you measure yourself against nationally set standards," Stencil said.

To find out more about Dan Stencil, please go to [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com) and search for *Parks exec loves being part of Clarkston* in the editorial section.

## Leadership

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the information from each and possibly including the townships' libraries.

When asked about the new project, Shanks said the committee centered upon two ideas -- coordinating efforts for the entities to share resources (i.e. joining together to maximize purchasing power or creating compatible inventory systems) and using a common voice for "communication such as the public access channel."

"Right now, residents in Springfield

Township do not get the same public access news as those in Independence and Clarkston," explained Shanks. "They also don't get the news from the schools placed on there."

"We've got to start someplace and I think the items we are beginning with are a great point," said Sullivan. "We still have a lot of research to do, but they're somewhere to begin."

Shanks was uncertain whether the steering committee would decide to combine the two new projects or keep them separate. She added that the final decision may not come until the March meeting.

## Letters

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Support one another in good times and tough times.  
That's small business, that's family, that's community and that's an individual...  
Let's awaken the props and acknowledge all, as pillars for one another...  
Congratulations to everyone already recognized. Hope this awakens the rest.  
Thank you Jenny and thank you Clarkston community,

**Maria Rotondo Mark  
(A Pillar and Prop)  
MakeOver Place Salon**

## Kudos to Clarkston News reporter

Dear Andrew DuPont,

I read the article in The Clarkston News about Mrs. Sherwood's class and I would like to thank you. It is hard being overseas especially in a place like Korea, but when you see stuff like your article, it gets a lot easier.

People do not realize that North and South Korea have been at war since

1950. Although a cease fire was declared in 1953, there have been deaths up until 1985. Although no one has died in 20 years, it is still a very tense atmosphere.

Thank you once again for your article.

**Airmen First Class Joshua  
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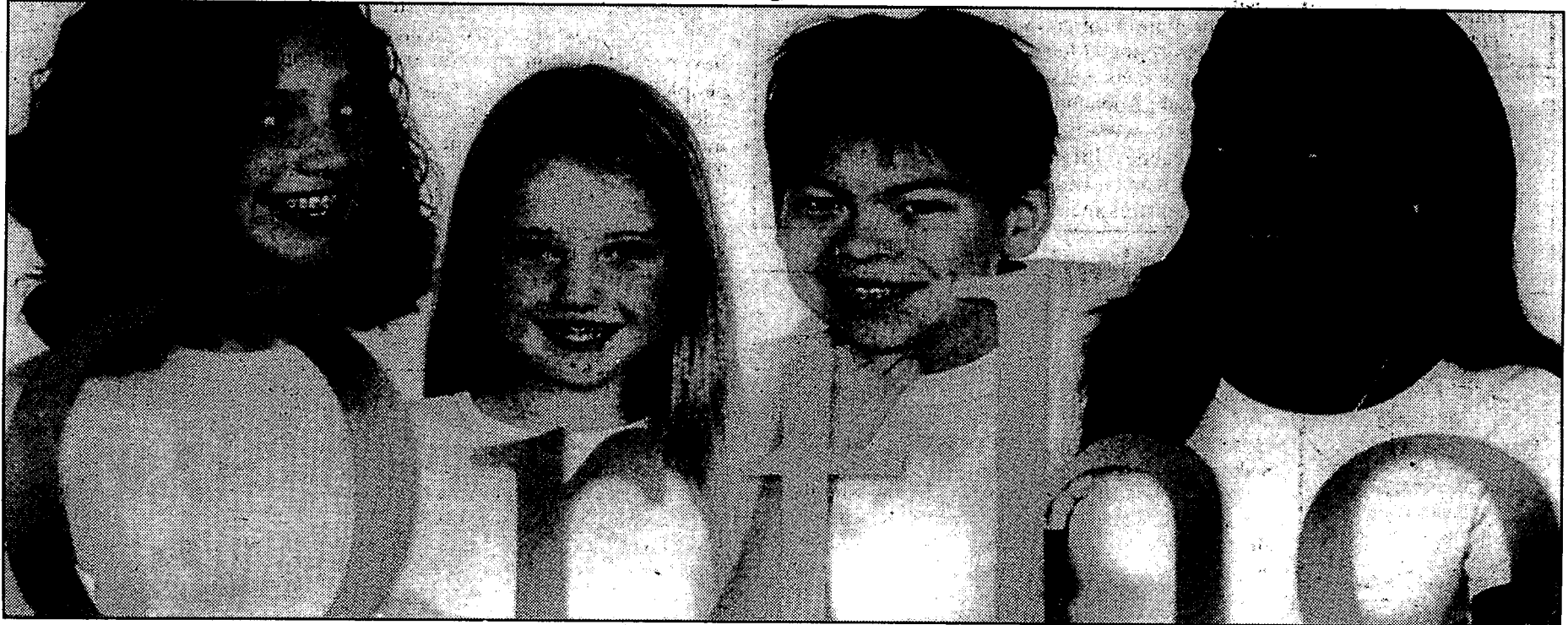
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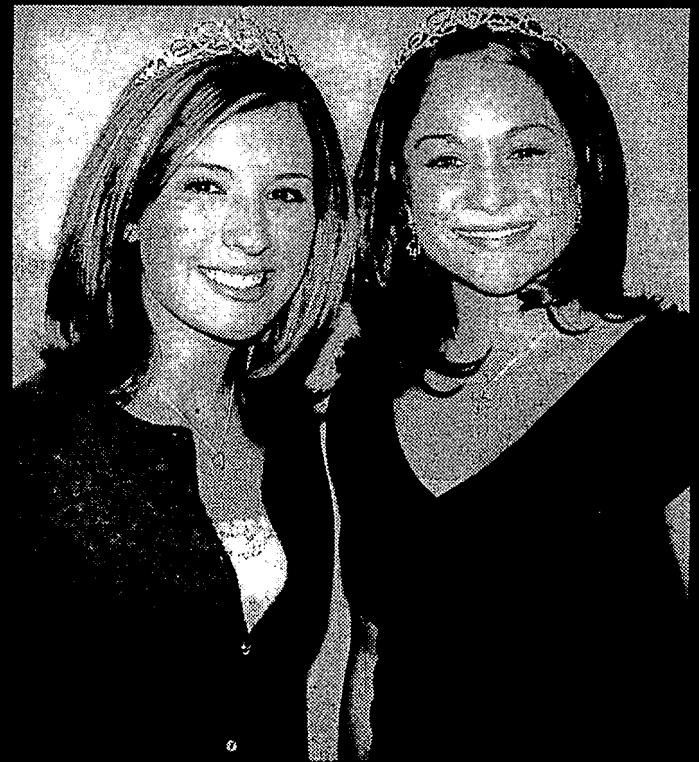
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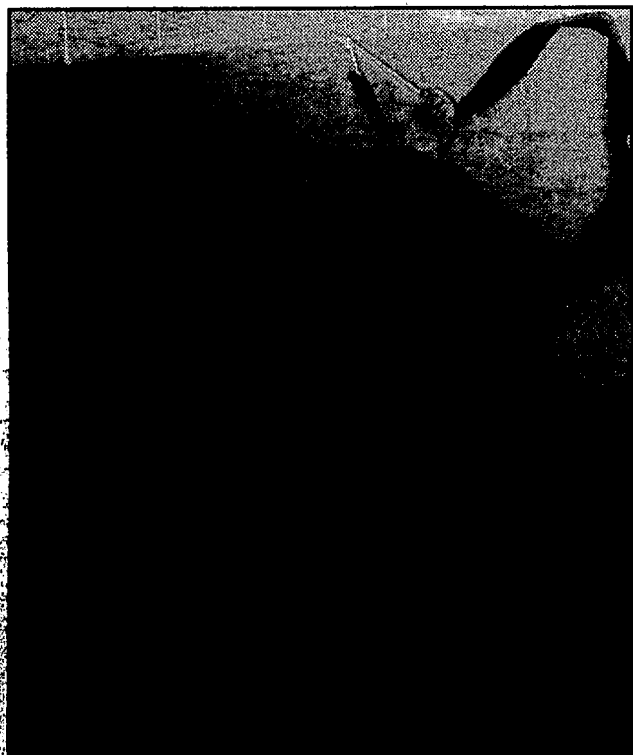
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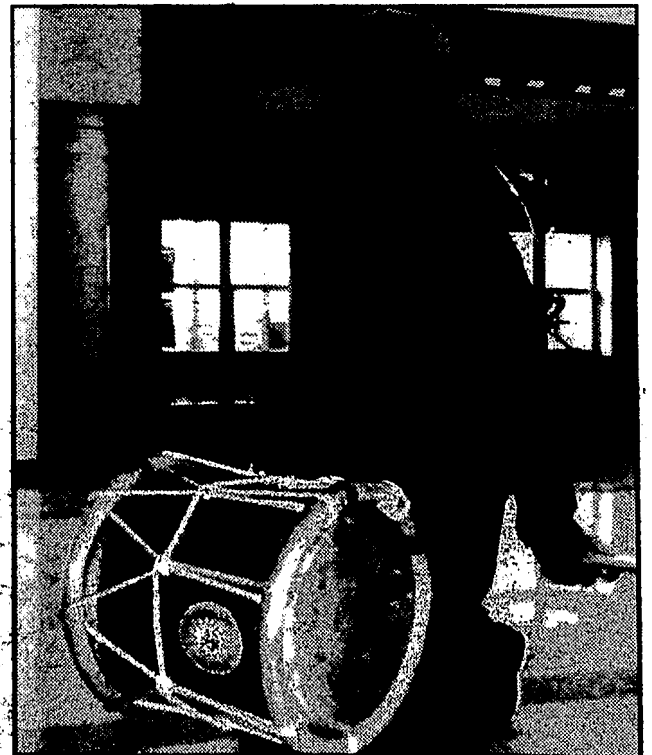
You could hear music teacher Debbie Hillebrand bang the drums through the school as she led the parade.



Peering through the mouth of the dragon is Alyssa Aman.



Kayla Donovan marched and twirled her streamer during the parade.



Paul Buchanan kept the beat going as his classmates marched through Sashabaw Middle School.



# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Ahead of the pack – Wolowiec ‘Rider of the Year’

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With fogging goggles and instantly visible breath, cyclist Mark Wolowiec runs down wintry Clarkston roads with his bike slung over his shoulder.

While carrying a bike in subfreezing temperatures might not sound fun to most people, for Wolowiec, this is just one more training day well worth the physical pain and time.

In his attempt to stay physically fit for the cycling season which starts near the end of March, Wolowiec of Springfield Township must often ride when freezing temperatures would render most to warm couches indoors.

“Sometimes you have to stop and do jumping jacks or run with your bike for a while to get the feeling back in your toes,” said Wolowiec, who described his cyclist level as a master category 1 elite cyclist.

Wolowiec’s training and determination paid off Feb. 4 as he won “Rider of the Year” for 2005 while riding as a member of Clarkston’s Flying Rhinos Cycling Club. The award came from the club who gather yearly to recognize accomplishments of members at a banquet. The Rhinos are a cycling group based out of Kinetic Systems Bicycles in downtown Clarkston. The group consists of over 200 men and women meant to facilitate participation in cycling on all levels.

The award, which Wolowiec also received in 1999, 2001 and 2002, capped off a successful 2005 year for the 49-year-old Southfield dentist, who also won four Michigan state cycling championships in the season for his age category.

Wolowiec took top honors at each of the four types of races throughout the year including: a time trial, criterium, road race and cyclo-cross. Wolowiec described criteriums as a race of laps through streets of a downtown area. Cyclo-cross races require the cyclist to dismount their bike several times and run around barriers.

While Wolowiec managed to win several state championship races in previous years, including seven cyclo-cross championships, this was the first time he swept all four in the same season.

“(The championships) came with being super relaxed, really focused and almost having a clear vision of what I had



Semi-pro cyclist Mark Wolowiec of Springfield Township competes in a race earlier this year. Photo provided.

to do. There was no anxiety or butterflies. It was almost as you’d envision it in a dream,” said Wolowiec, who started racing 10 years ago at the age of 38 after dabbling for years.

“Imagine if a sprinter could win the sprint, mile, marathon and decathlon. Those are four totally different things. It’s the same in bike riding,” said Flying Rhino’s founder and coach Jeff Noftz, who stressed the amount of determination and different skills needed to win all the types of races Wolowiec won.

“I used to coach nationally and professionally, so I’m used to handling the best athletes... Sometimes you have athletes that have all the physical properties, but lack the

drive. And then you have the athletes who have all the drive in the world, but not the physical tools. (Mark) has both.”

“Joining the Flying Rhinos helped spur me on to kick it up a notch and start racing,” said Wolowiec.

“We don’t race for money, it’s for prestige to see how you compete with your peers nationally.”

With most of his races at the masters level in age categories of either 35-and-over or 45-and-over, Wolowiec often finds himself surrounded by younger riders.

“You look at him and think he’s 35, but he’s almost fifty years old and he’s racing with the 20-year-old kids,” said Noftz.

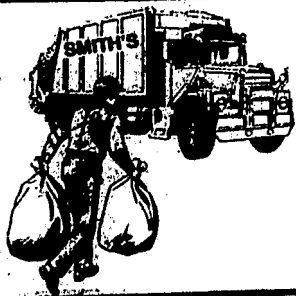
When not racing against younger cyclists, Wolowiec must deal with riders who have accumulated over 20 years of racing experience.

To compensate for his late start in racing, Wolowiec trains year round, riding five days a week which translates to about 10-

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**‘Joining the Flying Rhinos helped spur me on to kick it up a notch and start racing.’**

– Mark Wolowiec  
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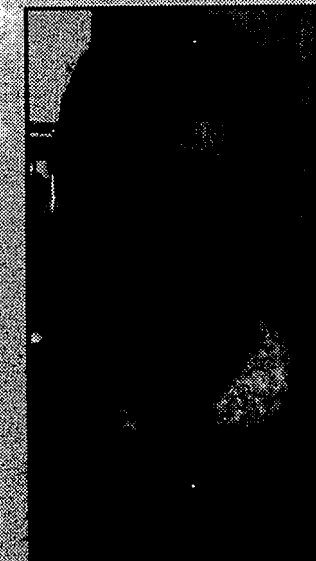
“The flag football one with Michelob Ultra.”

– Brian Milasch



“The one where they hide all the beer in the office and at the end he plows someone over. It was funny.”

– Nichole Laflamme



“All the people at my house laughed at the robot and monster driving the H3.”

– Mary Kelly

By Andrew  
DuPont

# Around Town

The Clarkston Community Women's Club's next meeting date is Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Twp. Library.

The program is the Big Chief Chorus - Mens Barbershop Quartet.

Please join us for a fun evening of music! Public welcome! For additional information, contact Carolyn Morrison at 248-625-2924

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The Independence Township Senior Center has several upcoming events:

• AARP trained volunteers will prepare federal and state returns in the Carriage House for seniors during the Income Tax Preparation Assistance Program running on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 1 through April 11.

Please call 248-625-8231 for an appointment. A donation to the senior center is appreciated.

• On Feb. 6 and 27, take a step on the wild side with Jeanne Vogt during "The Cut Ups."

Beginners, intermediates and skilled seamstresses are welcome to this friendly group of women who love quilting.

Participants can use the sewing machine, cutting mat, thread and ruler at the center. Vogt will teach new techniques and offer a variety of patterns. Have you heard of "no sew quilts?" Stop in to discover the secret.

• Enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner with your family and friends on Feb. 17 from 5-7 p.m.

The meal includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad and Italian garlic bread. The cost is \$5 and desserts are available for \$1 extra.

Take-out orders are available.

• Travel to Meadow Brook Theatre on Feb. 22 to enjoy the Michigan premiere of "Syncopation."

This romantic comedy is set in 1911 on New York's Lower East side and revolves around Henry, a meat packer in a kosher butcher shop, who dreams of becoming a championship ballroom

dancer. When he places an ad for a dance partner, he finds much more.

The cost is \$35 for residents and \$38 for non-residents which includes lunch at Macaroni Grill (menu options to be announced) and senior bus transportation. The trip runs from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• The opportunity of a lifetime! A four-night tour of Alaska's spectacular interior and a seven-night cruise of its stunning inside passage aboard the luxurious Island Princess from Sept. 7-18.

The tour/cruise double per person prices range from \$2,969 to \$3,389 according to stateroom chosen. Prices include: round trip air transportation from Detroit, four nights in first-class hotel, music of Denali Dinner Theater, Wildlife tour of Denali National Park, Discovery riverboat cruise and City of Gold tour, Midnight Sun Express in Denali and to Whittier, and inside Passage Cruise for seven days with all meals and entertainment included.

Deposit is \$400 per person with \$600 due by April 10 and the balance due on June 15.

For more information on all these fabulous events, please call the senior center at 248-625-8231. A free trip presentation is set for February 9 at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Clintonwood Park.

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Check out what's happening at Indian Springs MetroPark:

• Learn about Michigan's owls habitats and habits, and have a chance to call for barred, screech and great horned owls during "Calling all Owls," on Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Nature Center. Pre-registration is required.

• Think you can run faster than a snail? Jump higher than a flea?

Find out as you compete against the animals in several events and find out who the word record holders are during "Animal Olympics." The activity is Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. in the Environmental Discovery Center.

The cost is \$1 per child. Pre-registration required.

For more information on these and

many other parks activities, call 248-625-7280 or 248-625-6640.

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An all-you-can-eat Valentine Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled in benefit of Teresa Tersigni for Feb. 12 at the American Legion Hall on M-15 in Clarkston from 1-4 p.m.

Prices are \$10 for 12 and up, \$5 for children ages 5-11, and children 4 and under are free. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, beverage and dessert.

Tickets are available at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, located at 7151 N. Main St., Clarkston. All proceeds benefit the Oakland Liver Transplant Fund for Teresa Tersigni.

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Clarkston Community Education offers a Builder's Pre-License Class on Feb. 13, 15, 22, and 27 from 6-10 p.m. This 16-hour comprehensive seminar is offered in cooperation with the Oakland Builders Institute and centers on the Michigan State Builder's License Examination.

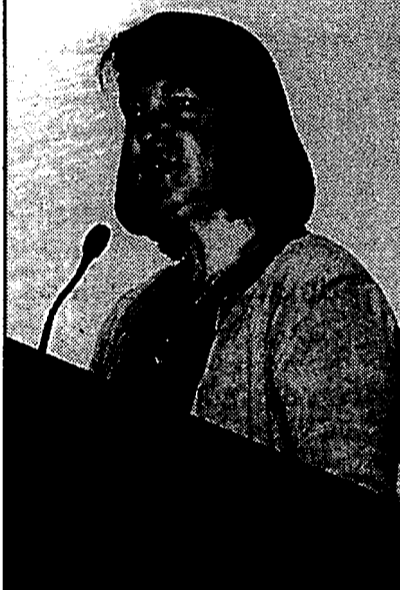
The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and

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An encouraging word...

Creating a Path through the Barriers


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Ellen Whitehead spoke at the Women in Business meeting hosted by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 31. Using her own life and drive to write a book as an example, Whitehead told the audience how they can find their passion and apply that drive to the business world. Photo by Andrew DuPont.

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# Priest earns appointment from Governor Granholm

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As a rule, Rev. Don Duford of Clarkston tries not to play politics.

"I'm a person who votes with my heart and conscious (not by party)," said Duford.

Duford, however, will soon play a role in Lansing following his Dec. 6 appointment from Governor Jennifer Granholm to the Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science.

"It's a joy to serve and a new way I can serve people in the state and in our community. It's a privilege to do it. I always like to do new things," said Duford.

The appointment sets Duford to complete the standard three year term for someone who left the post that lasts until June 30, 2007.

"He's appointed to represent the general public and he came highly recommended from an acquaintance of the governor," said spokeswoman for Gov. Granholm Heidi Watson. "He's excited to serve and we're excited to have him. We know he'll serve the public well."

The Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science is one of 17 occupational boards in the state. The board assists the Dept. of Labor and Economic Growth assess disciplinary sanctions and enforce professional practice issues in mortuary science, said Jean M. Boven the director of the Licensing Division of the Bureau of Commercial Services in Michigan's Department of Labor and Economic Growth.

"If there is a violation of laws appli-

cable to funeral directors, we would decide where that (case) goes," said Duford, who explained the board consists of six funeral directors and three public citizens who can levy fines up to \$10,000.

"We meet four times per year and approve new licenses in the funeral industry and make sure the law is upheld," he added.

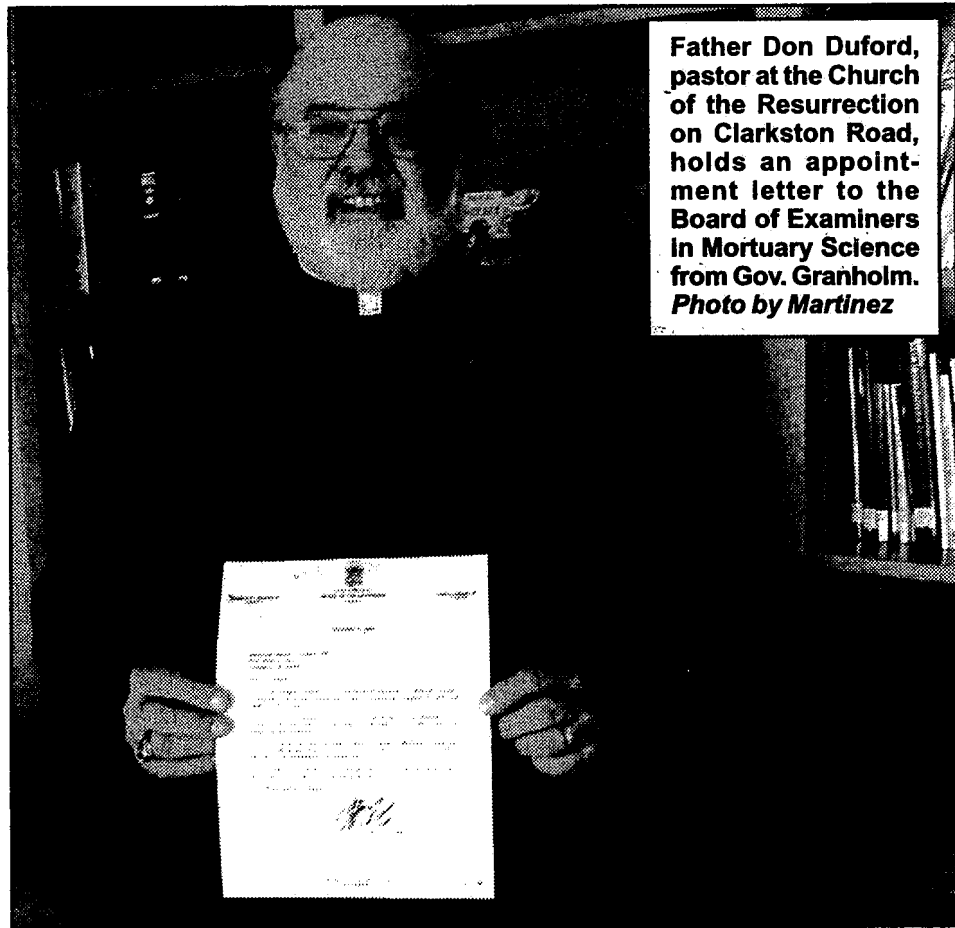
The appointment requires Duford to drive to Lansing at least four times a year with the first meeting upcoming in March.

According to Duford, a funeral director on the Michigan Funeral Directors Board and another on the National Funeral Directors Association Board recommended him for the appointment. He also credits his recent help passing a law through the Michigan legislature as important to establishing his name in the funeral community. According to Duford, the law made the cemetery and funeral home owner obligations to consumers equal.

Duford, of the Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston Road, filed a lengthy application with the governor's office prior to his selection. Following his appointment, he sent a notarized Oath of Office to the governor.

"Funerals are a big part of our role as a priest to be involved with people. It's an emotional time for them," said Duford who claimed to have never met a funeral director he did not like in 20 years of ministry. "I think I'm a people person and have a wonderful background for this.

"The funeral director field is really



Father Don Duford, pastor at the Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston Road, holds an appointment letter to the Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science from Gov. Granholm. Photo by Martinez

changing. Many of the local family-owned businesses are being bought out by larger branches and that changes things. It's not always bad, but it changes things," said Duford. "The larger corporations will want different changes of law."

Duford feels his extensive education and ministry bring a positive influence to

the board. He said his education includes a doctorate in Ministry with a speciality in counseling; a master's in business administration from the Graduate Theological Foundation, affiliated with Notre Dame University; a master's degree in theology from Sacred Heart Seminary; and a bachelor's in pastoral ministry and psychology from Madonna University.



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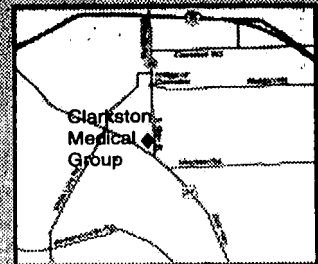


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# Milestones



Pictured during graduation ceremonies are (left-right) Law Enforcement Manager, Protection, Carey Wright; Law Enforcement Officer Christian Paul; Mom Kathy Paul; and Assistant Vice-President Law Enforcement Protection Bill O'Connor.

## Paul joins Federal Reserve

This past November, Christian Jon Paul completed training as a law enforcement officer for the Federal Reserve. He was accepted into the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta program in October.

Paul is a 2001 graduate of Clarkston High School. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Detroit Mercy with a bachelor of arts in May 2005. He also received a Certificate of Achievement from the University of Detroit Mercy in Criminal Pro-

cedure with a grade point average of 96.8 percent.

In addition to graduating from the Federal Reserve training program, Paul also received the Sixth Federal Reserve District Law Enforcement Academy Class of Oct. 05 Academic Achievement Award.

Paul currently resides in Chicago, Ill. He is employed with the Chicago branch of the Federal Reserve and plans to begin his master's degree while there.

## Zalobsky joins law firm

Independence Township resident Michael D. Zalobsky has been elected as a principal of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., a national intellectual property law firm. Mr. Zalobsky received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University and his Juris Doctor from Detroit College of Law

at Michigan State University. Mr. Zalobsky's practice includes the preparation and prosecution of utility and design patent applications, the preparation of legal opinions regarding patent validity and infringement, the preparation of intellectual property agreements, and counseling clients in intellectual property matters.

## Students achieve success

The following students were named to the first semester 2005-05 Dean's List for **Hope College**: Brianna O'Donnell, Laura Arpke, Matthew Green, Kimberly Conger and Elizabeth Knappe.

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A local student's leadership qualities were recently recognized by her peers, when elected as a 2006 leader of their Albion College Greek sorority. **Caitlin McLean** was elected president for Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

McLean is a sophomore dual majoring in economics and management and Spanish and is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management.

She is the daughter of Mary Ellen McLean of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

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**Craig Thomas**, a 2005 Clarkston High graduate was named to the Grand Valley State University Dean's List for the fall semester.

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**Heather Harrison**, of Clarkston, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in communication from Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee on December 17, 2005.

Harrison was one of more than 160 students receiving a bachelor's or master's degree from President Randolph Lowry.

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Several area students received Academic Honors for the Fall 2005 semester at **Ferris State University**:

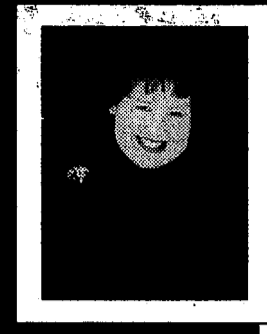
**Clarkston**: Amanda Chicalas, Tracy Epifano, Sara E. Norton, Michael F. Rashid, Matthew J. Smith, Sara E. Tilley, Kyle J. Walkowski.

**Davisburg**: Adam P. Rice.

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**Jennifer Carlson**, a junior accounting major at Hillsdale College was named to the Dean's List for the 2005 fall semester.

Carlson is the daughter of Bob and Nancy Carlson of Clarkston and is a 2003 graduate of Clarkston High School.



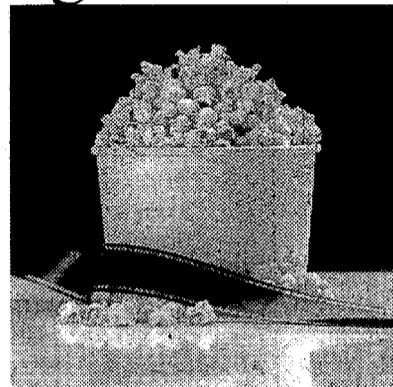
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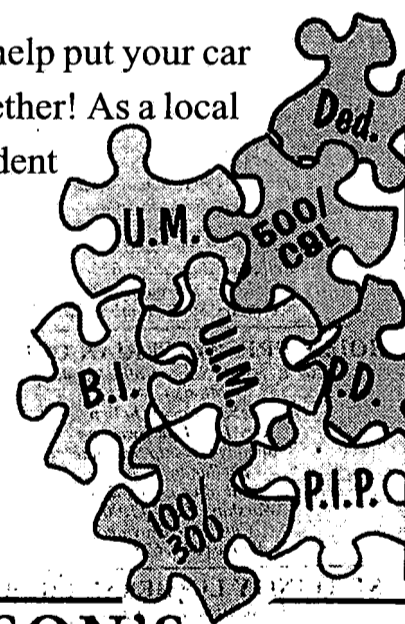
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# Religion

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The project was a seven-year effort to probe deeply into our solar system. The mission? To gather a teaspoon's worth of "space dust" and return home.

Finally, early in the morning of January 15 (EST), after a four-hour journey through our atmosphere, the capsule safely landed. Now, happy scientists around the world will study the cosmic particles for years to come. Their objective is to see not only what type of material they will find, but how it fits into their firmly established theories. Yes, theories.

Theories are abundant. They germinate and they mutate. Some of them die. Some thrive for a while and some get recycled. The bottom line is nobody was there when it all happened. So scientists and philosophers collect, compare, contrast and collaborate. Hence, we have many and muddled theories. But, to be honest, they can only theorize.

Theories require not only the best guessing, but also faith. Did I say *nobody* was there when the uni-

verse happened? Well, very candidly, I take, *by faith*, that a *Somebody* was there. It was the *One Who* made it all happen.

The Bible makes perfect sense when it states, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1)." It is also reasonable to believe that God is already powerful enough to create such a vast universe, he could complete the job in only six days.

Psalm 19:1 sings out, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork." It's time that we give Him His due credit. In other areas of life, we give recognition to creative minds. All you have to do is watch any movie to see the long credit listings at the end. Any music score has its writer's name and we have strict copyright laws to recognize and protect the interests of any creator. Yet, sadly, many folks won't acknowledge their Creator. They willfully miss the obvious.

Romans 1:20 states that "since the creation of the world, [God's] invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead..."

We can clearly see God's hand in nature.

So why do we ignore Him? Maybe we would have to acknowledge Him as not only the Creator, but the *owner* and *ruler* of the universe. Maybe that's the part we, as sinners, choke on.

Romans 1:23 goes on to say that mankind "changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man." We want

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### Spiritual Matters



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## In our churches...

"4 His Glory," a ladies barbershop quartet affiliated with Clarkston Community Church, is selling singing valentines for Valentine's Day. The group will come to the workplace or home to perform a song in four-part barbershop harmony. The performance costs \$40 with telephone grams available for \$25. Contact Sue Kilbourne at 248-625-2901 to set up a date and time.

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Bridgewood Church is hosting an "Extreme Home Makeover Series" that helps families succeed against life's obstacles. On Feb. 12 is "For Better or Worse," building a strong marriage at the 10 a.m. service. On Feb. 19 at the 10 a.m. service is "Handle With Care." On both dates, a roundtable discussion on the same topic at 5 p.m. On Feb. 26 at the 10 a.m. service is "Family Vacation," a special family night service with "Kidtricity" performing illusions at 5 p.m. There is no cost for these events, except for the evening events, which have a small food charge. Bridgewood Church is located at 6765 Rattalee Lake Road. For more info call 248-625-1344.

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Clarkston Community Church is sponsoring "Journey to Financial Freedom," a seminar by Crown Financial Ministries combining Biblical principles of money management with practical applications in a fast-paced format, on Feb. 11. Issues include credit card debt, personal bankruptcy and budgeting. The seminar runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to the public and costs \$20 per person, which includes materials and lunch. Registration is available at [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org) or by calling the church. For more info call 248-625-1323. Clarkston Community Church is located at 6300 Clarkston Road.

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## Church Directory

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
(248) 394-0200  
Rev. Martin Hall  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am  
Nursery Available  
Call for special holiday activities and worship times.

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75) 625-4580  
Rev. Christopher Maus  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Religious Education: 625-1750  
Mother's Group, RCIA,  
Scripture Study, Youth Group

### HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple Street Holly, MI. 48442  
248-634-9494  
website: <http://www.hollypc.org>  
Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson  
Sunday Worship Schedule  
No Sunday School  
until after Labor Day  
Worship: 10:00-11:00 am  
Childcare Provided  
Phone (248) 673-3101

### ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7925 Sashabaw Road  
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Clarkston, MI 48348  
(248) 625-4644  
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Sat. 6:00 p.m.  
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12003 Davisburg Rd.  
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website: [davisburgmass.org](http://davisburgmass.org)

### SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston  
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### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

5482 Winell-Clarkston  
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248-623-1224  
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[www.ClarkstonFMC.org](http://www.ClarkstonFMC.org)  
Wednesday 7pm Youth & Adult Ministry

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road,  
Clarkston 248-625-1611  
Website: [clarkstonumc.org](http://clarkstonumc.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:15 am  
Contemporary Service: 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Time: 10:00 am & 12:15 pm  
Adult Sunday School: 10:10am  
Children Sunday School:  
9:00 am & 10:10 am & 6:00 pm  
Middle School & High School Youth Programs:  
7:00 pm Sundays

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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(248) 625-2311  
website: [www.dixiebaptist.org](http://www.dixiebaptist.org)  
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& Children's Ark Preschool  
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman  
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& Adult Bible Fellowship  
11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Worship Service  
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA  
7:00 pm Teen Meetings  
& Adult Bible Study  
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### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

6765 Rattalee Lake Road  
Clarkston, 48348 (248)625-1344  
Services: Sunday 10:00am  
Morning Worship Service  
Exploration Station - Children's Ministry  
5pm Evening Worship Service  
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Children Ministry  
Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life - Adult Life Ministry  
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email: [kzeile@christshespherdcl.org](mailto:kzeile@christshespherdcl.org)

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Clarkston, MI 48347  
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Bible Fellowship  
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5:00 pm Choir Practice  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
Mon: 6:30 pm Awana  
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7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

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(traditional worship), 9:45 (blended worship)  
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Dina Edwards - Director of Children's Ministry  
Charlie Dean - Youth Ministry  
Laura Compton - Director of Lay Ministry  
Bible Study - Wed., 9:30 am & 7 pm  
Sept thru June  
[www.clarkstonepiscopal.org](http://www.clarkstonepiscopal.org)  
248-625-2325

### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road  
Clarkston (248) 625-1323  
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Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson, Dan Whiting  
Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am  
School of Discipleship 11:00 am  
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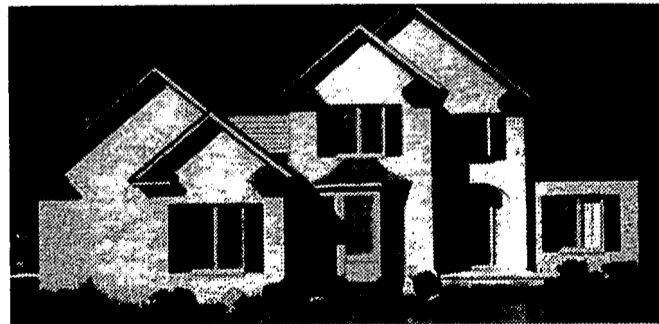
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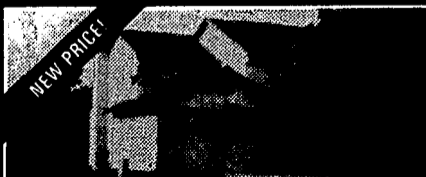
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## Viva Karl led ministry for over 60 years

Viva V. Karl, of Clarkston, passed away on January 30, 2006 from natural causes at her long-time home in Clarkston. She was 89 years old.

Mrs. Karl was preceded in death by her husband and college sweetheart Rev. Hubert and daughters Diane Karl and Sandra Wiley.

She was the mother of Joanne (Edwin) Fahey of Clarkston; grandmother of Bruce (Jane) Wiley, Erin (Jon) Bassett, Stephanie (Chris) Rothrock, Karl Fahey and Terry Fahey; great-grandmother of six; and aunt of Cynthia (Steven) Snyder, Judy (Rev. Gene) Walters and Priscilla (Jerry) LeFevre.

Mrs. Karl was born in Hastings, Mich. on January 24, 1917 of Ellsworth and Lelia Smith, and born again in the winter of 1923. She graduated from Hastings High School, then the Moody Bible Institute in 1939 with a major in music.

Mrs. Karl married her college

sweetheart, Hubert Karl from Milwaukee, Wisconsin on August 11, 1940. They had over 60 years of faithful and fruitful ministry together, serving with the Rural Bible Missions (now RBM Ministries) in Child Evangelistic Outreaches.

Mrs. Karl also served with her husband at Berrien Center Bible Church and Covey Hill Baptist Church, both in western Michigan. She ministered with children at Covenant Community Church and Waterford Community Church.

After moving to Redford Township in 1957 and finally to Clarkston in 1979, she continued her work with children and teen girls in her local church ministry as a leader in the Pioneer Girls programs, specializing in a multitude of handicrafts and of course, refreshments.

A funeral service was held on February 2, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Cote of-



fiating. Burial ceremonies took place in Riverside Cemetery, Hastings, where most of her precedent family are buried, with Rev. Gene Walters officiating.

Mrs. Karl requested that all gifts or remembrances be in the form of gifts to the work and ministry of RBM Ministries, her passion for over 60 years. RBM Ministries, P.O. Box 128, Plainwell, MI 49080-0128.

Online guestbook available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Obituaries

### Barbara Smith

Barbara Jean Smith, of Alma, passed away on February 1, 2006 at the age of 79.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband Donald "Bud"; sisters Mary Marguerite Russell and Elizabeth N. Petty; and brother Walter Andrews.

She is survived by her loving nieces Mary Lynn (Wally) McCrindle of Rochester, Penny Lee (Geoffrey) Burke of Grand Rapids, Mimi (Jimmie) Long of Holly, Toni (Bill) Conti of Fenton, Jane Ann Davis of California and nephew Robert Russell, Jr. of California.

Mrs. Smith will be fondly remembered by many great-nieces and nephews, and greatly missed by "her" family at the Masonic Home in Alma. She was a life member of the Eastern Star, chapter



Joseph C. Bird, #294.

A funeral service was held on February 4, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies took place in Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Masonic Pathways. An online guestbook is available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### Mary Sanford

Mary I. Sanford, of Clarkston, passed away on January 31, 2006.

Mrs. Sanford was preceded in death by her loving husband Les.

She was the beloved sister of Ruth DeMond and Richard (Barbara) Penman. She is also

survived by two nieces, one great-niece and one great-nephew.

Mrs. Sanford was employed with Baldwin Rubber Company for 30 years as an executive secretary. She retired from General Motors.

Mary and Les were members

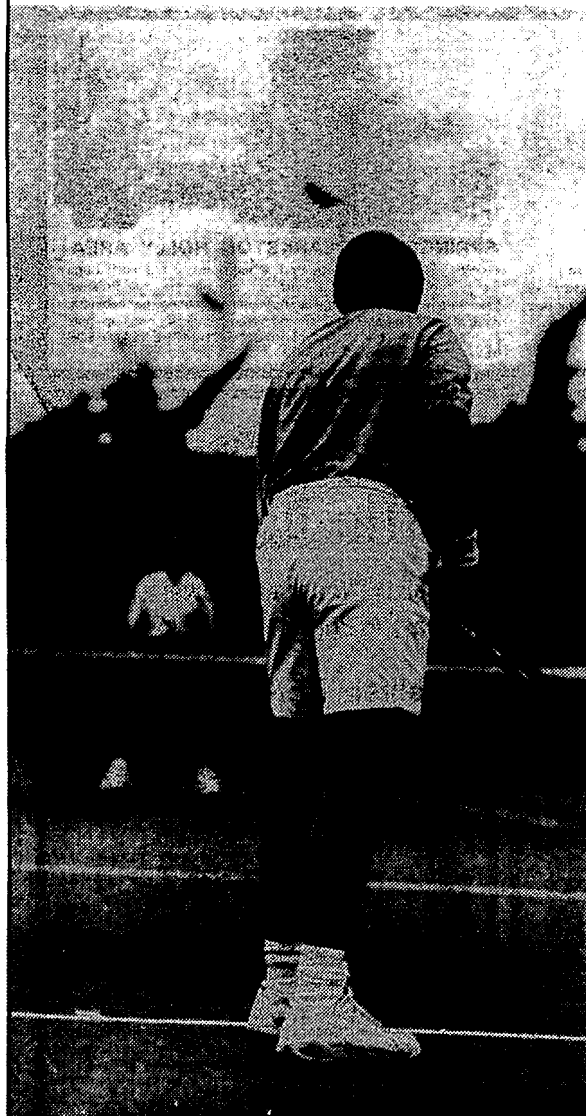
of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac.

A private family service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies in White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church.

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<p><b>Executive level home in Clarkston</b></p>  <p>4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, better than new, immediate possession, cozy fireplace in G.R., open floor plan, perfect landscaping. \$439,900 99OAK</p>	<p><b>West Bloomfield Schools</b></p>  <p>Beautiful ranch on 2.4 acres, country kitchen, new stainless appliances, Pewabic tile fireplace, vaulted G.R., hot tub on deck. \$449,000 59UPP</p>	<p><b>2600+ sq. ft. in Lake Orion</b></p>  <p>Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, natural fireplace, second floor laundry, subdivision pool &amp; tennis, full basement, private backyard. \$340,000 37ROL</p>	<p><b>Independence Twp. Colonial</b></p>  <p>3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, 2032 sq. ft., deck w/ gazebo, new paint &amp; carpet, gleaming hard wood floors. \$275,000 57GAR</p>																												
<p><b>Holly Schools!!</b></p>  <p>4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large rooms, neutral décor, hardwood flrs, central air, all appliances stay. \$315,000 88RIV</p>	<p><b>Lapeer Schools</b></p>  <p>4 bedrooms, 3 baths, on 5 wooded acres, large stocked pond, beautiful views, lots of wildlife, Ash hardwood kitchen. \$299,900 40STA</p>	<p><b>For lease in Clarkston</b></p>  <p>4 bed/3.5 baths, all-sports Deer Lake, panoramic views of lake, lg Georgian colonial, huge rec room, hardwood floors, fireplace &amp; C/A. \$2900/month 79DIX</p>	<p><b>Historic Log Home</b></p>  <p>400 ft. of shoreline, beautiful updated kitchen, hardwood &amp; ceramic floors, 4 fireplaces, wrap around porch, spa/exercise room, extensive decking. \$949,000 43BLA</p>																												
<p><b>Grand Blanc Schools</b></p>  <p>Barely lived in, lots of upgrades, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, maple kit. cabinets, marble surr. fireplace, extensive ceramic tile. \$329,000 42NEW</p>	<p><b>Cape Cod in White Lake</b></p>  <p>King size rooms, near Highland Rec. Area, 4<sup>th</sup> bedroom in basement, nicely landscaped, two fireplaces, 3 bed/4 baths, walkout bsmt. \$374,900 15MCG</p>	<p><b>On 4 Acres in Holly</b></p>  <p>Country living, brick &amp; vinyl ranch, beautiful kitchen, large mstr bath, part. finished bsmt, deck &amp; pond, 42x27 pole barn. \$199,900 12GAG</p>	<p><b>Remodeled in Holly Village</b></p>  <p>Brick ranch, 2570 sq. ft., remodeled in 2005, garage w/ heat &amp; electric, excellent floor plan, large treed yard, room for everyone. \$182,900 11LAM</p>																												
<p><b>A Great Value!!</b></p>  <p>In Holly Village, 4 bedrooms, private fenced backyard, large patio, many updates, prepped for fireplace, many perennials. \$148,900 11ODE</p>	<p><b>Holly/Davisburg area</b></p>  <p>One of a kind Victorian farmhouse, built in 1989, almost 4000 sq. ft., wooded parcel, pole barn, inground pool. \$649,900 10ERI</p>	<p><b>Lakeville Schools</b></p>  <p>Super sharp! Move right in! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, custom hardwood floors, newer windows, brick paver patio. \$135,000 44FIR</p>	<p><b>Tooley Lakefront Home</b></p>  <p>Custom built, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished w/o bsmt, 2 car garage, fireplace, all appliances. \$239,000 44IMP</p>																												
<p><b>Great North Branch Home</b></p>  <p>4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, many updates, large rooms, lots of storage, large stocked pond, polebarn w/electric. \$230,000 33LEO</p>	<p><b>Waterford Schools</b></p>  <p>Close to Elizabeth Lake, new roof, windows, floors, new mechanicals 2005, super clean!! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage. \$122,900 54SAR</p>	<p><b>New-For Lease in Waterford</b></p>  <p>3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement, garage, 1520 sq. ft., central air, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry. \$1400/per month 31KAS</p>	<p><b>Millpointe of Holly</b></p>  <p>4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1870 sq. ft., gas fireplace in G.R., vaulted ceilings, on premium wooded lot, open floor plan. \$189,900 15WES</p>																												
<p><b>Friendly Neighborhood</b></p>  <p>Waterford schools, sidewalk lines, mature trees, hardwood floors, part finished bsmt, patio, hot tub &amp; more, approx 2000 sq. ft. \$232,000 26NOT</p>	<p><b>Lake Orion Ranch</b></p>  <p>4 bedrooms, 2 baths, approx 2800 sq. ft., huge private yard, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, Prof finished w/o bsmt, cathedral ceiling in G.R. \$270,000 90HIL</p>	<p><b>2.5 Acres in Brandon</b></p>  <p>4 bedrooms/2.5 baths, deck, w/o basement, 2 natural fireplaces, central air, paved rd, immediate occupancy, close to state land, 2177 sq. ft. \$225,000 41OAK</p>	<p><b>Davison Schools</b></p>  <p>Sprawling ranch, 4bed/3 baths, built in 2001, bonus room, prof. finish bsmt, wood lot, hardwood floor in LR. \$269,900 33BAL</p>																												
<p><b>Bright &amp; Cheerful in Waterford</b></p>  <p>Great neighborhood, 3 bed/ 2.5 baths, lots of updates, porcelain tile in baths, par finish bsmt, well cared for, wallside windows 2002. \$199,900 60BAR</p>	<p><b>On 1.5 Acres in Davison</b></p>  <p>2 bedrooms/2 baths, wood stove, over 2000 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced in yard, Davison Schools, spacious home. \$169,900 34STA</p>	<p><b>Lake Orion Schools</b></p>  <p>Well maintained home, many updates!! on 3.5 acre parcel, immediate possession, lots of wildlife, 2 bed/1 bath, newer furnace, roof &amp; C/A. \$190,000 34IND</p>	<p><b>For Lease in White Lake</b></p>  <p>Lakefront on White Lk, beautiful home, enjoy year round, 3 bed/3 baths, walkout basement, dock, multi-level deck. \$1650/per month 37CHA</p>																												
<p><b>Clarkston Schools!</b></p>  <p>Like seclusion, beautiful tree &amp; landscape, new condition, approx 2521 sq. ft. on 4.5 acres, 3 beds/2.5 baths, built in 2000. \$299,850 45WAL</p>	<p><b>Highrise Condo in Southfield</b></p>  <p>Good sized rooms, 1 bed/ 1 bath. Pool, tennis, exercise &amp; sauna. Club room for parties, 24 hour concierge, extra storage in bsmt. 14 full time staffers. \$99,000 40TOW</p>	<p><b>*** VACANT LAND ***</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1 lot in Columbia Ville</td><td>\$115,900</td></tr> <tr><td>3 Acres in goodrich</td><td>\$69,900</td></tr> <tr><td>2.7 Acres in Brandon</td><td>\$79,900</td></tr> <tr><td>3-2.5 Acre parcels Brandon</td><td>\$69,900EA.</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Acres in Hersey</td><td>\$125,000</td></tr> <tr><td>30 Acres in Rose Twp</td><td>\$419,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Lakefront in Waterford</td><td>\$349,900</td></tr> </table>	1 lot in Columbia Ville	\$115,900	3 Acres in goodrich	\$69,900	2.7 Acres in Brandon	\$79,900	3-2.5 Acre parcels Brandon	\$69,900EA.	10 Acres in Hersey	\$125,000	30 Acres in Rose Twp	\$419,000	Lakefront in Waterford	\$349,900	<p><b>*** VACANT LAND ***</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Almost an Acre Oak Twp</td><td>\$224,900</td></tr> <tr><td>Lot in Commerce Twp</td><td>\$99,900</td></tr> <tr><td>3.5 Acres in Brandon</td><td>\$69,900</td></tr> <tr><td>6.28 Acres in Brandon</td><td>\$129,900</td></tr> <tr><td>Acre+ in Hadley</td><td>\$89,000</td></tr> <tr><td>1 Acre in Goodrich</td><td>\$64,900</td></tr> <tr><td>Lot in Pontiac</td><td>\$20,000</td></tr> </table>	Almost an Acre Oak Twp	\$224,900	Lot in Commerce Twp	\$99,900	3.5 Acres in Brandon	\$69,900	6.28 Acres in Brandon	\$129,900	Acre+ in Hadley	\$89,000	1 Acre in Goodrich	\$64,900	Lot in Pontiac	\$20,000
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# Millstream

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16 hours per week on the bike. In a year, Wolowiec generally racks up 8,000-10,000 miles.

This winter proved no different as Wolowiec and other Rhinos continue to tally miles cycling.

"There's a joke in the club that if it's not below negative 10 degrees, we will be riding," said Wolowiec. "(This winter) has been great. The only downside is the dirt roads have been muddy and we've had to stay on the paved roads."

Wolowiec's racing throughout Michigan and in some national races has put him in all types of weather conditions. He recalls one race in Bakersfield, California as being the hottest.

"I was driving past oil derricks pumping oil. There was no one around (watching) and you're seeing mirages. The heat was coming off the pavement," said Wolowiec. "I literally melted in that race."

Aiding Wolowiec's acceleration to the top of Michigan's cycling ranks in his category is the experience he acquired downhill skiing recreationally for 20 years.

"There's a lot of similarities as your upper body is virtually motionless while the lower body is propelling you in both (skiing and cycling)," said Wolowiec. "Some skiers train by riding so the two sports compliment each other well."

In addition to the motivation provided by the Rhinos and his skiing experience, Wolowiec credits training earned in tai chi classes with Noftz over the last six years at the Independence Township Library as key to his cycling success.

"A lot of that has transferred to the bike. That strong, relaxed focus that allows you to focus energy to maximize your athletic potential," said Wolowiec.

Wolowiec explained tai chi focuses on inner energy and promotes health and fitness as it helps with body posture, alignment, flexibility and overall health. He began attending the classes when Noftz suggested the martial art to many of his athletes to help their bike riding performances reach new plateaus.



Mark and Mary Wolowiec enjoy raising leader dogs for the blind. The couple now breeds their dog Whistler, pictured here a few years ago with a bandana that reads "Future Leader Dog." Whistler now is a "leader dog mom." Photo provided

"I think I'm faster now than 10 years ago. That's the amazing thing. You can get faster as you get older," said Wolowiec.

After completing a successful year at the state level, Wolowiec wants greater success at national races where he has competed for the last six years for road and criterium races.

"I've kind of got the local thing down, but each season I have the goal of winning on a national level," said Wolowiec, who noted his highest finish at a national road race was 12 out of 100 contestants in his age category.

In addition to cycling and tai chi, Wolowiec enjoys helping raise leader dogs for the blind with his wife Mary.

"As much as I'm into cycling, Mary is into raising the leader dogs," said Wolowiec.

The couple started by raising dogs around 1995 for

a leader dog school in Rochester. They keep the golden retrievers for a year, allowing the animal to socialize in a variety of social environments before the dog is sent to leader school.

"You do get attached. It breaks your heart and you're in tears, but the the purpose of helping a blind person be independent is bigger than your pain," said Wolowiec. "The pain of letting them go is the joy that comes with giving a blind person independence and interaction with people."

The Wolowiec's enjoy raising the dogs so much, they now own a golden retriever named Whistler they breed. Thus far Whistler has six litters or 35 puppies, three of which are also now used for breeding.

Mark and Mary Wolowiec moved to Springfield Township in 2001 and have been married since 1991.

For more information on the Flying Rhinos Cycling Club visit [www.flyingrhinocc.com](http://www.flyingrhinocc.com).

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Isabella Limbert tries some lasso tricks with her mom Lisa.



Students at Crosshill Community Preschool in Davisburg celebrated the special bond between mother and child at the annual "Mom's Day" celebration on Feb. 4. The party had a "Wild West Rodeo" theme and featured several games and activities for the families to enjoy. The school is also planning a "Dad's Day" in March with a pirate theme. Pictured, Cowboy Rick Bremer helps his daughter Savannah rope in some cattle.



Kim Beaver helps her daughter Lilli saddle up for a portrait. Photos by Andrew DuPont



Francesca Patrella is home on the range roasting marshmallows by a "campfire."

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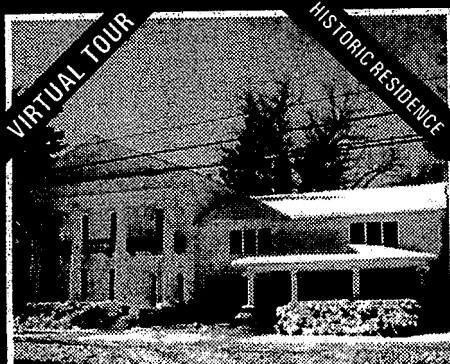


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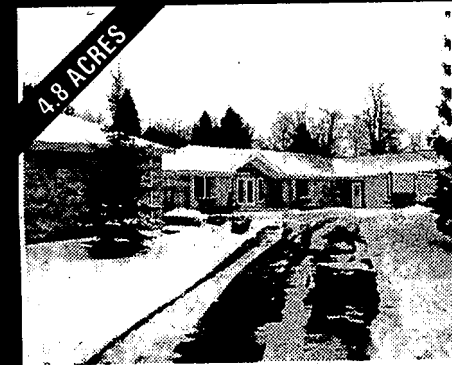
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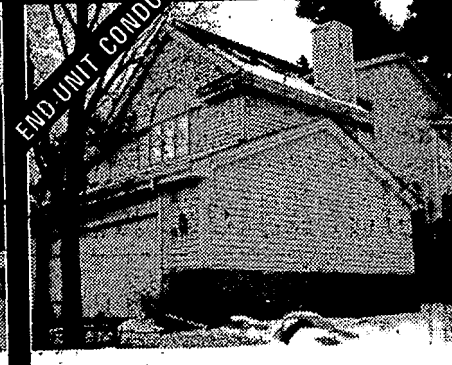
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# Around Town

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developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost is \$199 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Feb. 9 to Clarkston Community Education. Please call 248-623-4321 for more information.

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The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club is hosting a **Sportsman Swap Meet** on Feb. 26 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Indoor Range Building, located at 4770 Waterford Road.

Tables for this event are still available. For more information, call Dan or Salli at 248-623-0444 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

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**Samaritan Care Hospice** seeks volunteers to spend time with terminally ill patients and their families.

Hospice volunteers provide companionship and emotional support to patients on an average of 2-3 hours per week. Volunteers must be 18 or older and have reliable transportation. Two mandatory five-hour training classes are provided prior to your first patient assignment. Training classes are now forming.

For more information, call Chris Kokenos at (800) 397-9360.

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The **Clarkston Lions Club** holds meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour. The official meeting takes place at 7 p.m.

Beginning in October, the Lions will meet in the Carriage House, next to the senior center, in Clintonwood Park. For more information, please call 248-484-7130.

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The Clarkston Schools Early Childhood Center and the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance are co-sponsoring six parenting workshops titled "**No More Whining!! Develop Positive Behavior in Young Children.**"

The workshops are facilitated by counselor and parent educator Jennifer Arkwright.

Workshops are held on the following dates: March 7 and April 11 from 6:15-8 p.m. at the new Clarkston Early Childhood Center.

Participants can register for any number of workshops by calling 248-623-4350. The cost is \$10 each, or attend all six for \$50. Childcare is available on a limited basis and at a minimal cost.

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**Crosshill Community Preschool**, a non-profit organization, has several openings in the four-year-old and young 5's classes. A possible three-year-old afternoon class may begin in January on Tuesday and Thursday.

Classes are available for three-, four- and young five-year-olds. The preschool is located in the Davisburg United Methodist Church at 803 Broadway, Davisburg.

For more information, please call Susan at 248-634-2673 or the preschool director at 248-634-1064.

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The Springfield Township Library is now hosting **Knitting Nights** every fourth Tuesday of the month from now until November from 6:30-8 p.m.

For more information on the program, please call 248-846-6550.

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The **Clarkston High School Class of 1966** will hold their 40 year class reunion on June 24 at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. For more information, please contact Elaine Keeley Schultz at 248 673-6542.

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The **Clarkston High School Class of 1991** is currently planning their 15-year reunion.

The reunion is planned for Sept. 30 at the Deer Lake Athletic Club, and interested persons are asked to contact the Reunion Committee at [chs1991reunions@yahoo.com](mailto:chs1991reunions@yahoo.com), or call 248-797-5011.

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# Obituaries

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## Betty Clem

Betty Faye Clem, of Decatur, Alabama passed away on January 30, 2006 at Decatur General Hospital. She was 72.

Mrs. Clem was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Katie Stephens, and two brothers. She was the wife of Lawrence "Ace" Clem of Decatur and mother of Larry Moss of Priceville, Alabama; Michael Scott (Holli) Clem of Canton, Michigan; Brian (Windy) Clem of Clarkston, Michigan; Carol Moss (Joe) Krause

of Lewiston, Michigan; and Pamela Moss (Kevin) Keesling of Waterford, Michigan. She had three brothers, two sisters and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Clem was born June 12, 1933 in New Hope, Alabama to Robert O. Stephens and Katie Paseur Stephens. She lived in Decatur for 12 years after having lived most of her life in Michigan. She was of the Church of Christ faith.


Mrs. Clem's family was most important to her. She loved being a mom and grandmother more than anything in the world.

A funeral service was held on February 1, 2006 at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Ardmore, Alabama, with Brother Roger Jackson officiating. Burial ceremonies took place in Sylone Cemetery, Elkmont, Alabama.

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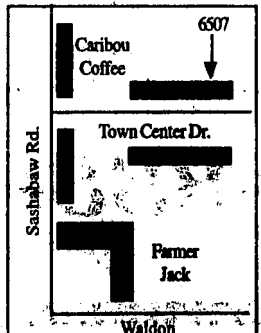
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to create a god in our image rather than to acknowledge that we are created in His image. If the universe is a product of chemical chance, we don't have to account to any ruler except the rule of self. That is the essence of sin.

Thousands of years ago, God asked Job, "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?" (Job 38:4-5) His whole point in asking was to show Job that Job was not God. God is God. We should learn the same lesson. To recognize God as creator is just the starting point.

We must recognize that God's vast display of celestial glory however is not His crowning revelation. The greatest demonstration is that God "demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

The greatest demonstration of God is found in

His Son, Jesus. Observing the vast Creation ought to point us to a greater fact: the One Who put it all together loves us deeply and wants to give us purpose. We are not hapless riders in a chaotic, disorganized universe. We have hope.

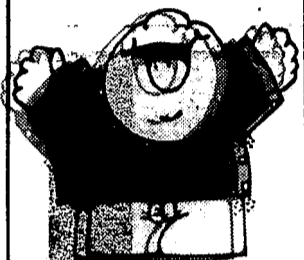
To think that God sent His Son from heavenly glory to "Terra Firma" is staggering to the mind. Psalm 113:4-6 proclaims, "The LORD is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens. Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?" (NIV)

He who "stooped" to look down, came down—to die and rise again for us. We can know the Creator of the Universe by trusting only His Son to forgive us. We can call Him "Creator, Redeemer, Friend."

It doesn't take a rocket ship to know from whence we've come. Gathering space dust is an interesting and exciting venture, but the real answer is found not in man going up, but in God coming down.

(Russ Reemtsma is pastor at First Baptist Church of Clarkston)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO: 2006-302,387-DE Estate of ROBERT MELCHOIR SAVAGE TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert Melchior Savage, who lived at 22118 Solomon Blvd #166, Novi, MI died 1-12-2006. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Susan M. Wardle, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Susan M. Wardle  
21156 Meadowbrook Farmington, MI 48336  
248-471-6272

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT OAKLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - PUBLICATION OF NOTICE FILE NO:

In the matter of Gladys Marie Rachuk, deceased TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: William Rachuk whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

take notice: I intend to request the informal appointment of Michael J. Rachuk as personal representative of the estate. This notice is being served upon each person whose right to an appointment is prior or equal to my own. The court will not act upon my application until 14 days after the date this notice was mailed or until 7 days after this notice was personally served. The actions you may take include: Upon paying a filing fee, filing a petition for formal proceedings to appoint a personal representative; Upon paying a filing fee, filing an application for formal appointment of yourself as personal representative provided you have higher priority to be appointed

Contacting an attorney for assistance in representing you in any proceeding you wish to file in the court.

02/01/2006  
Michael J. Rachuk  
2877 Red Bud Circle  
Westland, MI 48090  
(313) 725-7571

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO: 2006-302,373-DE Estate of VIRGINIA PAULINE TATE a/k/a PAULINE TATE Deceased. Date of Birth: October 8, 1907

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, VIRGINIA PAULINE TATE a/k/a PAULINE TATE, who lived at 42 W. Princeton, Pontiac, Michigan died January 9, 2004.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to LEMUELL L. TATE, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

LEMUELL L. TATE  
42 W. Princeton  
Pontiac, Michigan 48340  
(248) 338-1558

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ROBERT RIGG, JR. P24924  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE

#### BOARD OF REVIEW

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

The Charter Township of Springfield Board of Review will meet at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg Michigan for the purpose of hearing appeals for the year 2006 assessments.

Any questions regarding the value or classification placed on properties may be reviewed with the assessing staff prior to this meeting. Anyone wishing to appeal the assessment or classification before the Board of Review must make an appointment in advance. Appointments may be made from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily by phoning the Assessing office at 248-846-6530.

The Board of Review meetings are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, March 7, 2006: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(\*Organizational meeting ONLY)

Wednesday, March 8, 2006 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Monday, March 13, 2006: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\*Tuesday, March 14, 2006: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(\*No appointments available on this day - letters and review ONLY)

Tentative Equalization Ratio: Tentative Equalization Factor:

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You may appeal by letter to the Board of Review, Springfield Charter Township, 12000 Davisburg Road, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, Michigan 48350-1038. All letters must be received before 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Anyone needing a special accommodation at a Board of Review meeting should contact the Assessor's Office at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting at 248-846-6530.

Vicki L. Sievers, CMAE III  
Chief Assessor, Springfield Township

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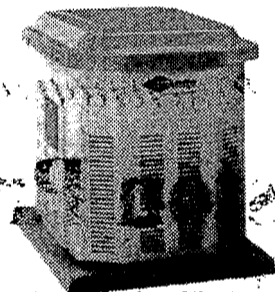
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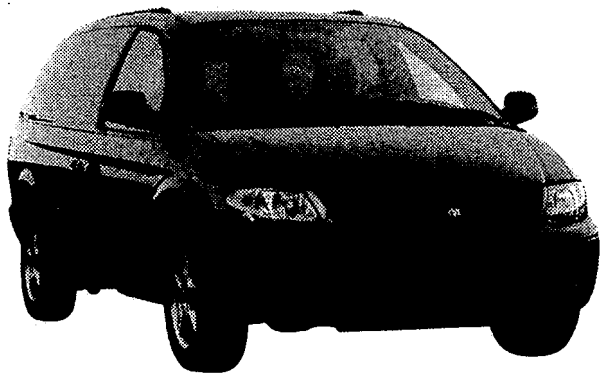
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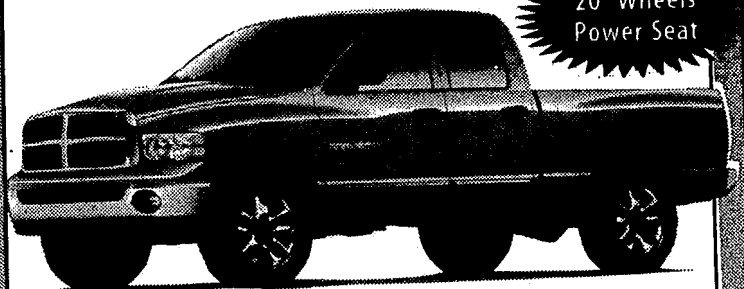
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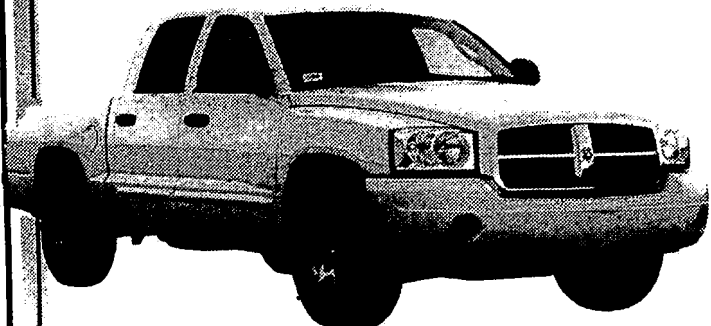


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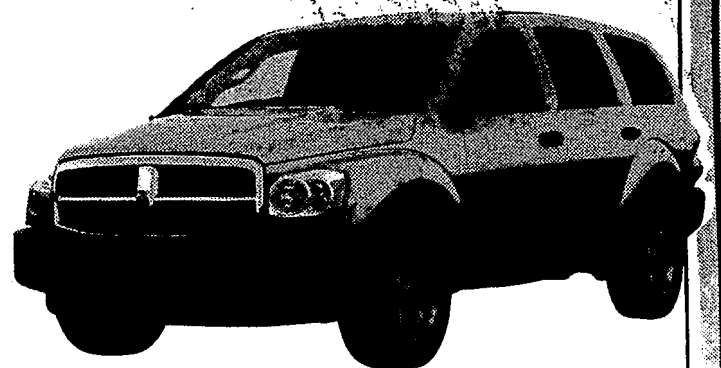
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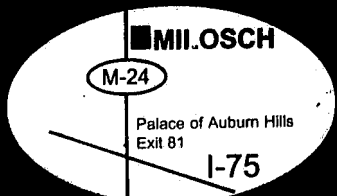
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The FEAST at Calvary Lutheran Church is on Wednesday evenings through Feb. 22. All are invited to this fun, casual, family evening for a catered dinner at 6 p.m., praise and worship at 6:50 p.m., and classes for all ages from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare provided beginning at 6:30 p.m. Calvary is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston. For more info call 248-625-3288.

The Davisburg Mass Station hosts "Couple Prayer Series" on six consecutive days in Lent from March 4 to April 8 from 6-8 p.m. Mass is beforehand at 5 p.m. The series costs \$55 per couple. Info and registration form available at [www.coupleprayer.org](http://www.coupleprayer.org). The event is held at Davisburg Elementary School on 12003 Davisburg Road.

Join in the "Fool's Day Run 5K Run/Walk" on April 1 at 9 a.m. The event is sponsored by Clarkston Community Church. Early registration entry fees are \$18 (with t-shirt) or \$15 without and must be postmarked by March 20. Registration fees the day of the race are \$20 (with t-shirt) and \$17 without. Registration starts at 7 a.m. the day of the race. Make checks payable to Clarkston Community Church Youth. Clarkston Community Church is located at 6300 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346. For more info call Dale Decker at 248-625-1323.



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LX9-2

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WANTED OLD WOODEN kitchen cabinets, will take down! We're looking to restore a circa 1920's area home. Please call 810-636-3798 111ZM19-dhtf  
WANTED: BUYING used LEGOS for my son. Will pick up. Call Angel, 248-693-5060. 111X9-8  
WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$1000-\$5000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. 111ZM8-4

### 040 PRODUCE

POND SUPPLIES  
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CORN FOR CORN burning stoves and the wildlife. New lower price. Crossman Farms between Baldwin & Hadley Rd., 4575 Oakwood Rd. 248-628-3863. 111Z5-10

### 050 FIREWOOD

SEASONED FIREWOOD, \$50 per face cord. Call for fast delivery. 248-528-1372. 111X9-4  
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ALL SEASONED oak & cherry firewood. \$75 delivered, \$50 picked up per face cord. 810-678-3593. 1  
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Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING  
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PIANO: UPRIGHT oak console, very good condition, \$500 or make offer, 248-459-8604. 111CX29-2  
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### 070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

DRUM LESSONS- in my home. Very experienced, can teach all styles. 248-693-7752. 111LX6-4  
MATH TUTORING- grades 9-12, \$30 for \$45 minutes. Certified retired teacher. 248-628-5524 111LZ8-4  
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### BEGINNING GLASSBLOWING CLASS

Pine Lake Glassworks (Oxford)  
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### 080 LAWN & GARDEN

CRAFTSMAN 3/11 21", 8-1/2hp Briggs & Stratton, 1-1/2 years old, \$125 obo. 248-623-1751. 111CX29-2

### 090 AUCTIONS

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS:  
Wednesday, February 22, 2006.  
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).  
Units #20036 & 40036: Angela Glasco- assorted household goods, assorted boxes, assorted totes, mattress and springs, and more! Unit #20053: Christopher Miner- couch, box springs and mattress, stereo speakers, assorted boxes, and more! Unit #50015: Terrance Kane- pipe threader, golf club cart, totes, and more!  
LX9-2

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FREE LIGHT OAK double bed frame. 248-634-8804; 111CX30-1f  
FREE KITTENS 8 weeks old. 248-893-8667. 111X9-1f  
FREE PUREBRED blue pitbull puppy, strong, loving, needs good home, 248-758-3481. 111X8-1f

### 110 GARAGE SALE

MOVING TO Florida, everything must go! Open house 11-4pm, February 25-28, 7850 Dubuque, Clarkston. Off Clarkston Rd. between Pine Knob & Clintonville. 248-394-1570. 111CX29-2  
ESTATE SALE- Everything must go! French antique furniture and accessories, much more. New mattress sets, King, full, 2 twin. Friday 10th, Saturday 11th, 9am-4pm. 1080 Seneca across from Indianwood Golf Course. 111RX9-1

### BARN SALE

IN A NEW HOUSE, courtesy Dan Ludwig, Builder. Don't miss it! Huge amount, great junkie, vintage kitchen, bathroom, ads, fabrics, die cast cars, telescope, laser printer, household, radial arm & small band saws, Jan's Toffee. Thursday-Friday 9am-4:30pm  
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CRANBERRY LEATHER couch & loveseat, House of Denmark, \$500. Large tropical chair & ottoman, Thomasville, \$500. 2 large brown leather chairs, never used, \$500 each. Off white textured super comfy couch, \$200. Entertainment center, white washed oak, \$75. Coffee table, \$25. Black granite/ cherry table & 4 chairs, \$1000. Steel wine rack, \$100. Schwinn exercise bike, Healthrider, \$200 each. Assorted lamps, tables, etc. 248-935-0164. 111CX30-1

### 130 HOUSEHOLD

TWIN SLEIGH BED head & footboard, cream colored & hutch top, \$50. 248-236-9890. 111X8-2  
SHELVING UNIT for display or storage, can rotate, 16 shelves, \$25. Cast iron horse, \$40. 248-393-5681. 111X8-2  
SOLID OAK CHINA cabinet, \$125, country style. Pattie, 248-391-8118. 111X9-2

TWO WOOD 8FT doorwalls, not weathered, interior use only, good quality, \$115 each. 248-762-2884 111X9-2

SOFA, LOVE SEAT, coffee, and sofa tables. Excellent condition. Brand name. \$875. Marble dining table, 6 chairs \$300. 248-969-9289. 111X8-2

MOVING- MUST sell: Thomasville king size bedroom set and Pottery Barn queen size bedroom set. Items under 1 year old, 248-498-6198 111CX29-2

OAK DINING TABLE and 6 side chairs, brand new, excellent condition \$600. 248-969-9289 111X8-2

COUCH/ RECLINER & 2 swivel recliner rockers, \$500 set, sleeper sofa- almost new, \$150. 248-623-1897. 111CX30-2

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**JUST IN TIME for Valentines Day!** Ladies diamond solitaire ring, beautiful Marquise cut, .69 pts. G/H color, V2 clarity in 14k white gold Tiffany setting. Never worn. 2 appraisals. \$1,395 obo. 248-978-5378. ILLX9-2

**RYOBI BT3100 TABLE saw plus acc.** pack. Great condition. \$250 obo. 248-627-8616. ILLX8-2

**WOLVERINE 8FT Pool table, with all** pool and ping-pong accessories. \$800 obo. 248-393-0850/ 586-419-5455. ILLX9-2

**PLEASE HELP- IF you saw the alterca-** tion in downtown Oxford on the northwest corner, on December 17th about 11AM, I would like to get a statement from you on what you saw. Thank you. Please call 248-421-1785

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**GOOD, GENTLY used children's cloth-** ing & baby items. Are you looking for good children's clothing & baby items for good prices? Come see what we have at: http://stores.ebay.com/Melodys-Merry-Go-Round. Hope to hear from you soon! Melody's Merry-Go-Round. ILLX9-1

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**7C.F. CHEST FREEZER \$125, 15hp** boat motor with can \$275, boat prop \$40, lifted golf cart \$3,600, golf cart wheels & tires \$40, ATV tires \$10, stove hood fn \$10, window A/C \$40, Yamaha SRX700 built \$4000. 248-969-2919. ILLX9-2

**FULL SIZE Western Snowplow, with** hook-ups, \$1000. After 1:30pm, 248-693-6617. ILLX8-2

**LAST YEAR'S Closeout sale! 18" car** hauler \$1995. 5X8 utility trailer \$650. Call for details. 248-969-0560.

**LARGE SNOWBLOWER, electric** start. Good running condition. \$375. 248-343-4100. ILLX9-2

**GILSON SNOW BLOWER, electric** start, used about a dozen times. 248-628-3315 evenings except Sunday. \$200. ILLX9-2

**VISCOUNT MAESTRO black Baby** Grand digital piano. Excellent condition, hardly used, new \$7,000, will sell for \$2,900 obo. Kenmore dishwasher, almost new, \$100. 248-431-2079. ILLX8-2c

**ATTENTION LAID OFF Ford, GM** employees. Keep paychecks rolling in. \$100,000 + a year. Serious individuals only. New professional custom made 4000 psi hot water power wash business all set up in enclosed trailer ready to work! Call for details. John 810-721-0456. ILLX30-4

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**EARLY AMERICAN Franklin fireplace,** free standing, burns wood, \$250. 248-628-4438 ILLX8-2

**SKID STEER attachment: log splitter,** \$2,000. '55 Chevy truck, \$3,000. Firewood \$60 face cord. AD hardwood lumber X board foot. Slab wood bar tops, rustic furniture, portable sawmill. Oxford. 248-421-1785. ILLX9-2

**CRIB FOR SALE, \$85. Graco Pack** "N Play, \$40. 248-627-2855. ILLZM9-1

**BABY FURNITURE for sale: Ragazzi** crib and dresser, oak crib, changing table. All in great condition. 248-930-7553. IIRX8-2

**FUEL OIL space heater, \$100. Late** 1970's Chevy 1/2 ton 4x4 axles, 4-11 gears, \$250. 1985 Chevy 305, \$100. 810-678-2434. ILLZM8-2

**180 REC. EQUIPMENT**  
THINK SPRING! GOLF Balls with experience by the dozen or 6 dozen \$24.00, or 5 dozen \$25.00. Call 248-693-4105. ILLZM11-dhtf

**HOT TUB, LUXURY model. New,** never used. Seats 6, all options. Moving, must sell. \$3,800. 248-930-4646. ILLXZM25-2

**190 LOST & FOUND**  
BLACK I-POD Nano with clear case cover, stolen between January 14-15, \$50 reward for its return. No questions asked, 248-628-1495. ILLX8-2

**LOST GRAY striped kitten, last seen** February 1 on Michigamme Rd. Clearly missed by her family, 248-394-0019. ILLX30-2

**200 PETS**  
LAKE ORION PET Centre. Experienced grooming. Dogs and cats. 693-6550 IIRX14-tfc

**REPTILES FOR SALE! Male and fe-** male Carpet Pythons, very tame; female Dumerils; Ground Boa, very tame; 2 American Alligators; cages and accessories. Call 248-425-5281 for more info. ILLX8-2

**FOR SALE: 12 week old Chihuahua** pups, smooth coat, 248-627-3060. ILLXZM25-2

**PUG PUPPIES 8 weeks, fatr, mother** on site. 1 male, 1 female. \$500. 248-628-4487. ILLZM8-2

**BRUSSELS GRIFFONS, rare black.** Loving dispositions. Female \$1,200, male \$1,000. 810-664-0383. I

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**PUPPY LOVERS...** a Clarkston non-profit dog rescue is looking for families to foster puppies under three months old, pregnant and nursing mothers and their litters, and also dogs of all ages that could benefit from extra TLC or training. The rescue will provide all supplies, equipment, and medical needs for these animals. This is a very rewarding way to enjoy the love and companionship of dogs and pups without the long term responsibility. Please call 248-834-9419 for more information. ILLX8-2

**VALENTINE LOVE LABS**  
6 Weeks Old - Registered Brown & Yellow - \$300  
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**AKC MINI DACHSHUND pups, avail-** able 2/28. Smooth/long hair. Brindles, reds, black & tans, males & females. Parents on site. Serious calls only! For more info, call 248-232-2926. ILLZM8-2

**LOST DOG- Reward! Westie puppy,** white, last seen near Big Fish Lake area, 248-240-1068. ILLXZM24-2

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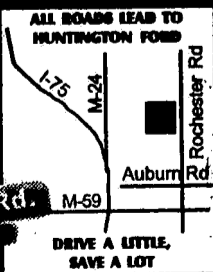
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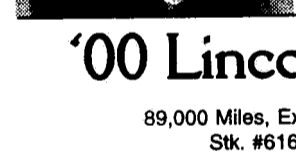
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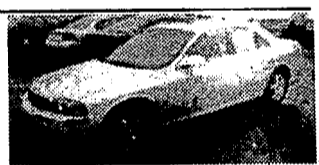
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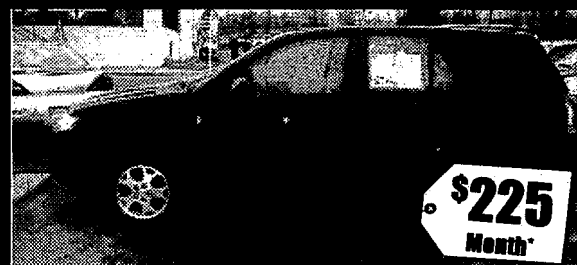
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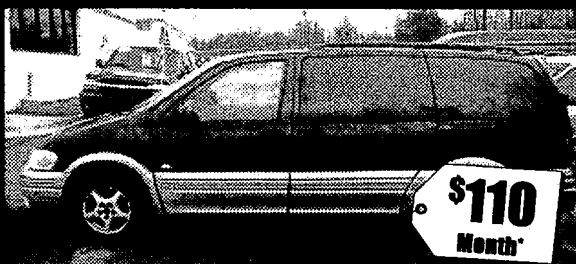
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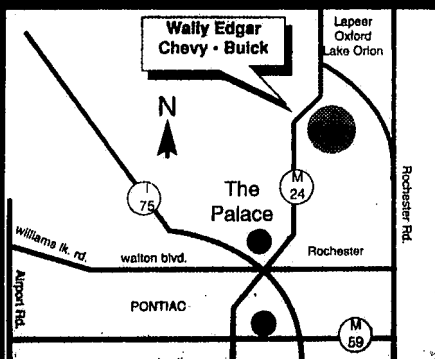


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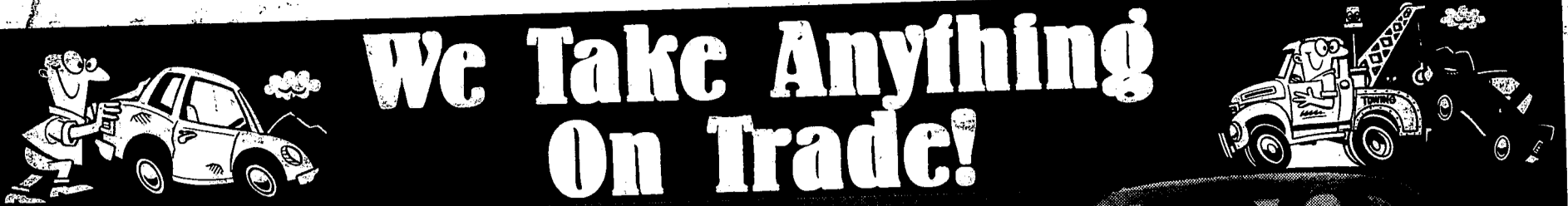
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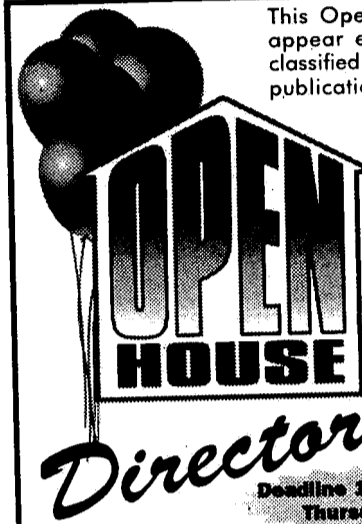
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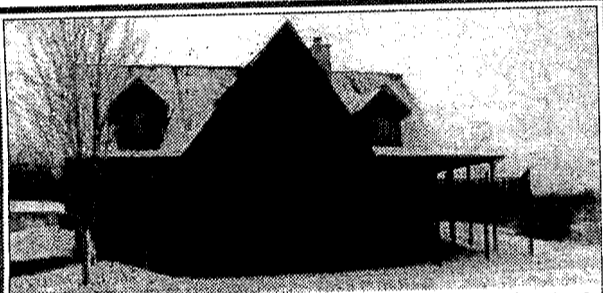


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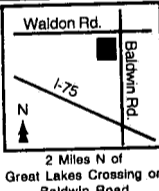
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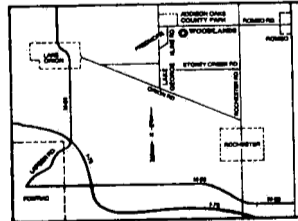
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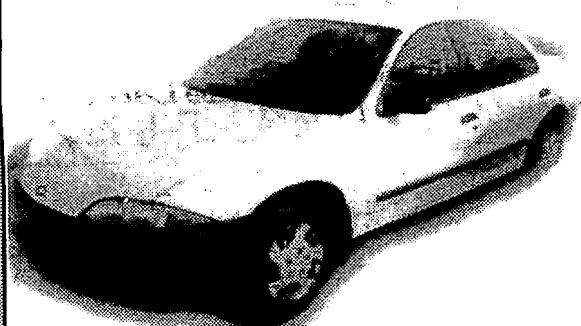


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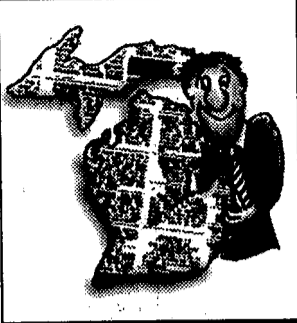
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