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## Blazing new ground...

Assistant Fire Chief Bob Elizondo of the Independence Township Fire Department tends to a controlled burn on Feb. 10 of a building on property on Dixie Highway just south of I-75 which the fire department is using for training. The burning of the building allows utility wires to be moved a safe distance from a barn and house on the property which, with the poles out of harm's way, will eventually be set on fire and controlled in training exercises. Photo by Noah Purcell

## Millage language approved

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

The discussion of the non-homestead millage ballot language is over for the Clarkston School Board.

At the Feb. 13 meeting, the board voted 7-0 to approve the final wording for the May 2 election.

Voters will decide whether or not to approve the district's request for 19.2491 mills of non-homestead tax for a period of 10 years.

The district can legally collect only 18 mills, estimated in the ballot language to be worth approximately \$7.6 million in 2006.

If approved, the additional 1.2491 mills will offset the effects of the Headlee rollback. School officials anticipate the additional mills to provide the district 2-4 years before the rollback brings the collectable rate below 18 mills. At that point, the district will likely ask for a secondary "restoration" millage to bring the rate back above 18 mills.

Please visit our website at [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com) for more articles and opinions on the millage.

## Supervisor Wagner looking to further widen Sashabaw Road

BY JENNY MATTESON  
*Clarkston News Editor*

McLaren Healthcare Group... Palace Sports and Entertainment... Silverman Companies, Inc... Road Commission For Oakland County... and County Executive L. Brooks Patterson...

What do all these entities have in common with Independence Township?

They are joining forces with Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner to request state and federal assistance for another Sashabaw Road widening project – at a cost of around \$13 million.

In a letter dated January 19, and signed by representatives from the above entities, Wagner asks Congressman Joe Knollenberg, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee for Transporta-

tion, to consider financial assistance for the widening of the Sashabaw Road bridge from four lanes to six over I-75 and the widening of Sashabaw Road itself to six lanes from the bridge to Clarkston Road.

"Sashabaw has always been a problem," said Wagner. "When talks began about these other developments coming in... I knew the time was now to do this."

"Our community needs something from the state and federal (governments), especially since we did not get our Clintonville Road exit to ease congestion. I think this is perfect for the timing."

The letter to Knollenberg reviews the history of Sashabaw Road including the heavy traffic caused by DTE Energy Music Theater's concert season, the funneling effect caused by the creation of

the Sashabaw Boulevard from Maybee Road to the I-75 bridge and the many proposed developments for the Sashabaw Road and I-75 intersection.

"There are still serious congestion and traffic safety issues at the on/off ramps to I-75 and north of I-75 to DTE Music Theater on Sashabaw Road. There are frequent backups on Sashabaw north of I-75 and on I-75 attempting to exit at Sashabaw Road. There are also lengthy delays in exiting DTE Music Theater onto southbound Sashabaw Road," states the letter to Knollenberg.

The letter continues to detail the proposed projects for the Sashabaw Road and I-75 area, particularly around Waldon Road. Currently, the township is review-

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## With open hearts

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Support was in full force for Lighthouse Emergency Services on Feb. 9 as figureheads and pillars of the Clarkston Community joined together for the third annual "Open Your Heart to Lighthouse" event.

The festivities took place in the home of Jerry and Carolyn Hemphill, who co-chaired the event with Tom and Tamí Lowrie.

"I figured it's a good cause, so I was more than happy to host," said Jerry Hemphill.

Hemphill also commented that  
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### Sports

Wrestlers reclaim league championship.

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# Tiger Cubs pack Clarkston News



Tiger Scout pack 133 visited the offices of *The Clarkston News* on Feb. 11 to learn about the inner working of a newspaper. The scouts and some of their siblings appear from right to left: (back row) Travis McAvoy, David Faw, Conrad Sentgerath, Jon Wasieleski, William Arnold, Alan Burnham, Ryan McAvoy, (front row) Susan Arnold and Taylor Burnham. Photo by Noah Purcell

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## Briefly

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The books should be for ages birth to third grade. Picture and cardboard books are especially helpful.

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).

### Women in Business luncheon Feb. 28

February's theme is "strength" as the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's Women in Business series continues on Feb. 28. The focus of the session is to learn more about "Building Productive Relationships."

The luncheon begins with a 10:45 a.m. check-in at Oakhurst Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane, located off Clintonville Road between Waldon and Clarkston roads.

Patrick Banks, of Banks International, will lead attendees through a Strength Deployment Inventory (a \$50 value), designed to focus and align individual strengths to help you achieve your goals and objectives. Relationships with co-workers, customers, clients, family, friends and community are a big part of personal success; and this workshop is designed to help members reach higher levels of relationship success.

The workshop is followed by a buffet luncheon and a short presentation by Deb Hansen, Chamber Ambassador of the Month for January, with tips on balancing home, work, and family – and still have time for yourself.

February Women in Business is made possible by the generous support of sponsor Oxford Bank.

The cost is \$25 per person. Members pay only \$15 per person with prepaid reservations. Contact the Chamber at 248-625-8055 for more on this event.

### Scholarships available to Springfield Twp. residents

Springfield Township and Comcast Cable will award college scholarships in the amounts of \$500 and \$1,000.

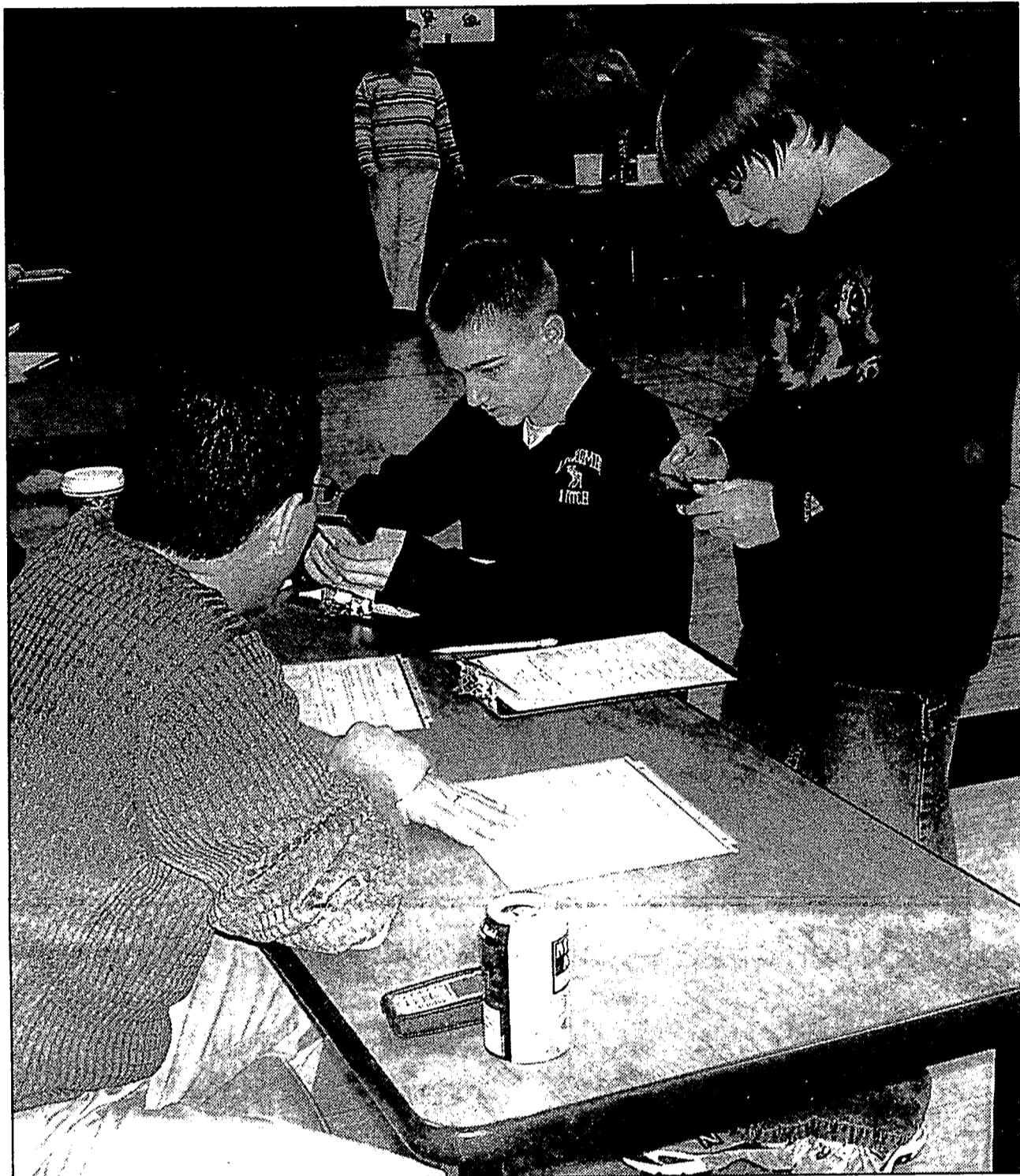
Recipients must be high school seniors who are residents of Springfield Township. Preference is given to students who have volunteered time and talent in the high school or the community.

For applications, see the Clarkston High School counseling office or stop by the Springfield Township Library on Davisburg Road.

The deadline for applications is March 31.

### Correction

In the article "Special guests help Jazz Band take flight" in the Feb. 8 issue of *The Clarkston News*, Jim Walker should have been listed as a professor at the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music.



Christian Bonzheim and Blake Anderson debate what kind of cars they can afford at the transportation station of the SMS Reality Store. Photo by Andrew DuPont

## SMS students taste 'Reality'

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Imagining life outside school can be hard for people who have never experienced it.

How much does your career path direct your life? What kind of family do you want to have and how will that effect your other choices?

Approximately 600 seventh-graders at Sashabaw Middle School found the answers to these questions and more at the "Reality Store" on Feb. 10.

The store has been a middle school program in Clarkston for several years and is actually an interactive workshop experience where students get the chance to plan a month of their lives between ages 25-30. In the weeks leading up to visiting the store, students were tested and guided toward careers they would be properly suited for and enjoy.

Linda Foran, SMS Pricipal, said the program does not include career choices like "sports star" or "rock star" because they are not realistic careers to expect. However, students interested in sports or music were encouraged to persue a variety of careers in those fields, even if they are not the ones often in the spotlight.

"Keep your dreams alive, but let's be realistic here," Foran said.

After choosing a career and being assigned a family situation at random, students recieved their salary (based on their career choice) and visited several stations where they figured out how to deal with issue like child care, food, transportation, housing and financing. "They take it very seriously," Foran said. "They look at it very intellectually."

One station labeled "Reality Check" included all the little curve balls life can throw, both good and bad, to show students how they must be prepared. Some students inherited money, others had to pay for car repairs.

Student Rosie Magidsohn ended up as a cardiologist, but for the most part spent conservatively. With no children, she was able to save a lot of money for use at the final station: "Travel and Entertainment"

"I just wanted a simple life," said Magidsohn. "So I went with a normal condo, but I went big with a Mustang."

After visiting the store, students heard from several volunteer parents, who spoke about their career choices and what paths they went down to get there.

Foran said support for the event was so large this year they had to turn away volunteer speakers.

"This would not be possible without the wonderful parents," Foran said.

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# Meet the candidates

## Two applicants file for open Clarkston school board seat

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two applicants, one open school board seat and voters will decide the newest Clarkston School Board member on May 2.

Just before the deadline to apply expired on Feb. 7, both Joseph Armstrong and Renata Erickson filed applications to be on the ballot as candidates for school board membership during the upcoming election.

Secretary Shelia Hughes' current term will expire this year and she is not seeking reelection.



**Renata Erickson**

Erickson, 48, has been a resident of Clarkston for 19 years. After spending 20 years working in sales and marketing, Erickson transitioned to work in the educational community. She spent time working at St. Mary's college before moving to Cooley Law School, located on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester, two years ago. Erickson currently works as an administrative assistant to deans and directors.

"It's quite busy," Erickson said about her work. "There are four directors and two deans, and it's a refreshing place to be. I hate to sound like my parents, but you've got the young people every day, and it's a lot more refreshing than any corporate environment that I've been in."

Erickson and her husband Tom have two sons - Trevor, who attends the University of Detroit Mercy and Evan, an eighth-grader at Clarkston Junior High School.

After reading about how nobody applied for the open seat, Erickson said she decided to get involved.

"I think education is definitely a place that I would like to put my efforts," she said.

In the past, Erickson served on the board of directors for the Women's Advertising Club of Detroit for approximately eight years. Nearly a decade has passed since then, and Erickson said she took some time off from that type of work to raise her family, but now feels her children are older enough she can try again.

When discussing the Clarkston School Board, Erickson said she has never worked with any of the current board members or attended a meeting because she was always satisfied with

the way things were being handled. Erickson was on hand, however, at the Feb. 13 board meeting to introduce herself to the board.

"I don't have any complaints with the Clarkston schools," she said. "I talk to a lot of my neighbors, kid's friends, parents and some of them have complaints and I think you can't have an impact where you're not involved."

At this time, Erickson said she does not have any specific goals to achieve if elected, but said she is hoping to bring a different viewpoint to the table and get more people involved in the discussion.

"Whatever issues they have, we need to talk about them instead of people complaining on their own," she said.

Erickson added she thinks people feel hesitant to bring their concerns forward and is hoping to reach out into the community so those concerns can be made known.

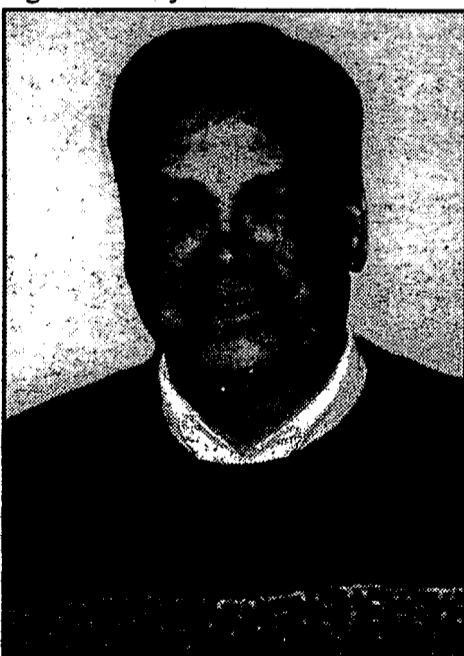
Looking forward, Erickson said she sees the biggest challenge facing the district to be community growth, and how to deal with overcrowding.

Challenging Erickson for the seat is Armstrong, 60, who is a resident of Springfield Township, and has lived in the Clarkston area for 30 years.

Armstrong and his wife Linda have four children - Josh, 30; Troy, 28; Rachel, 26 and Tyler, 16. Tyler is currently a junior at Clarkston High School.

Though he lives in the Clarkston area, Armstrong worked as a teacher for the last 14 years at West Bloomfield High School. He is currently in charge of the school's internship program which has students working in the real world while taking a class whose topic relates to the type of job they have.

Armstrong said he decided to apply for the Clarkston School Board after reading that the deadline was approaching and nobody else had.



**Joseph Armstrong**

"It's a pretty important position, somebody should apply. I talked it over with my wife. I've been in teaching, I've got a pretty good background in that area. I've served on North Central committees and started some new programs at the high school... so maybe I should do my civic duty and run. She agreed," Armstrong said. He added over the years,

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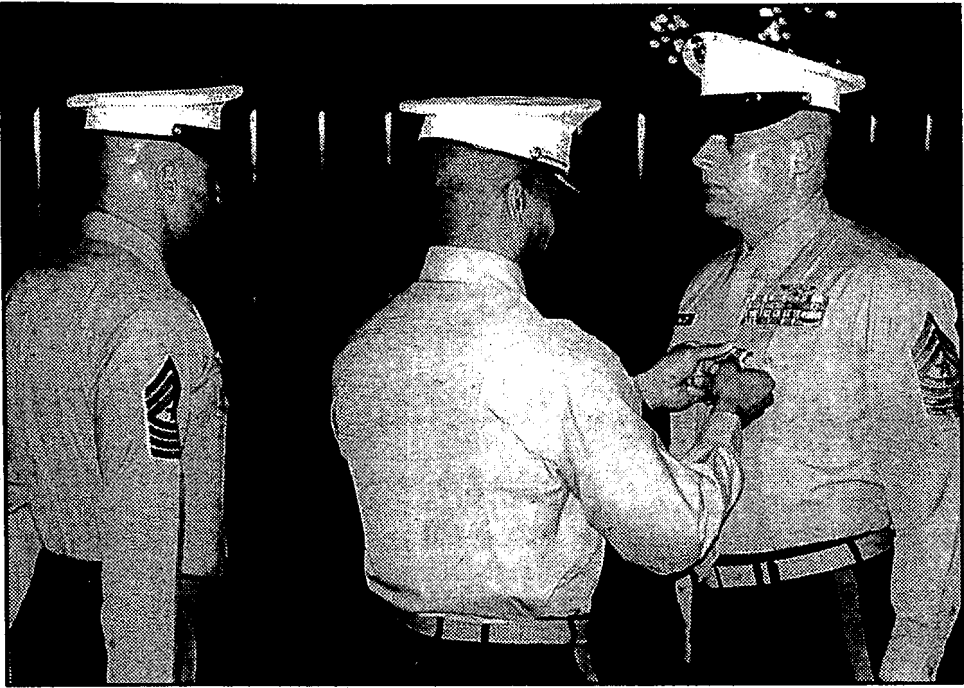
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## Attention!

Sergeant Major Steven Balczo receives the Meritorious Service Medal from Major Calvert Worth, Jr. recognizing his work during the Relief and Appointment Ceremony for U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station Detroit. The ceremony was held on Feb. 1 at Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston. Balczo, who served as the Recruiting Station Sergeant Major for about three years, was reassigned to Marine Corps Air Station, New River, North Carolina. Sergeant Major Scott A. Van De Ven replaced Sergeant Balczo. Photo provided

## RCOC Chairman pleads to impaired charge

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Over four months after his drunk driving arrest in Independence Township, Road Commission for Oakland County Board Chairman Rudy Lozano plead guilty on Feb. 10 to driving his vehicle while impaired.

Lozano, 62, made the plea during the pretrial in 52-2 District Court before Judge Kelley Kostin. Sentencing is set for March 8 at 9 a.m. before Kostin.

"The bottom line is I screwed up. I admitted I screwed up and didn't ask for anything," said Lozano. "Looking at all the mitigating circumstances... and the fact remains I shouldn't have been driving."

The plea brings the case, which was originally arraigned on Nov. 9, one step closer to concluding following an initial adjournment of the pretrial hearing this past December.

The pretrial adjournment came on

Dec. 9 when Lozano's defense requested time to file a motion, said Assistant Prosecutor Mathew Funke from Lapeer.

Funke was brought in to handle the case to avoid any potential conflict of interest.

On Jan. 12, the defense filed that motion for an evidentiary hearing, according to Funke.

"We didn't feel there was any evidence to grant the motion," said Funke.

At the evidentiary hearing held before Judge Kostin on Jan. 20, a defense request to suppress the evidence due to the claims there was no reason to pull Lozano and his vehicle over was denied, said Funke.

The operating while intoxicated charges stem from Lozano's Oct. 7 arrest after police pulled him over near his home on Dixie Highway near Northcrest Drive shortly after midnight.

Police received a complaint from

See Lozano, page 22A

## McLaren: 'Need' not a problem

*Audience positive after hearing health care village proposal*

BY JENNY MATTESON  
Clarkston News Editor

"I'm very excited about this." - Dr. James O'Neill, long-time resident and Clarkston Medical Group physician.

"This is the best thing that's happened with the community... It's a great shot in the arm." - Dr. Tom Wilhelm.

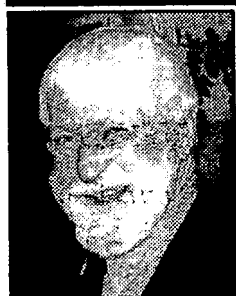
"I'm interested in this project. Right now, I drive 14 miles each way to my primary hospitals... I love the idea of this, and I'm not affiliated with Clarkston Medical Group." - Dr. Steve Warner, local surgeon and 34-year resident.

The atmosphere of the Feb. 9 Independence Township Planning Commission meeting was approving from the many doctors and residents in attendance after hearing McLaren Health Care Corporation's plans for a new "Health Care Village."

McLaren presented the estimated \$600 million medical care village, located on 75 acres in the southeast corner of I-75 and Sashabaw Road along Bow Pointe Road, for the first time during the meeting. The

proposed three phase project will include medical offices, a cancer center, surgery center, urgent care, heart center and hospital.

According to Phil Incarnati, President and CEO of McLaren Health Care Corp., McLaren has worked on plans for a medical village in Independence Township for some time now.



**'Why McLaren? They said the magic word... They said, "We want to be your community hospital."'**

Dr. James O'Neill  
Clarkston Medical Group

"We've had positive feedback from community stakeholders," said Incarnati. "This is a strategic fit with our corporation. This would represent a southern anchor for our corporation."

McLaren Health Care Corporation is the fourth largest integrated health care system in Michigan with

six regional medical centers. The company has around \$2.3 billion in annual revenues with \$1 billion in total assets. The corporation serves almost 33 percent of all Michigan residents over 21 counties.

"Why McLaren? They said the magic word," said O'Neill, who along with Clarkston Medical Group will spearhead the campus. "They said, 'We want to be your community hospital.'"

The biggest question posed after McLaren's presentation was whether or not the corporation would be able to get a "certificate of need."

In order to do business in an area, health care centers and hospitals must demonstrate a need for a particular health care service in the community. This is done through the Certificate of Need Section of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Potential hospitals apply for a CON with the Certificate of Need Commission, which will accept or deny the request based on the standards set for the area. If denied, the health care corporation can apply for the standards to be changed, and the ultimate deci-

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# Opinion

## A sore subject

When there's a new school project or a team wins a major competition, I can't do enough to publicize their success. No surprises there, people like to celebrate their successes and I certainly don't mind helping them.

But covering Clarkston Schools means more than Fun Runs and LEGO competitions. The business side to districts is complicated and cryptic at times. Still, people need to read about this aspect of education as much as they do the fun stuff.

Yet when I cover the Clarkston School Board, I've encountered more than once some school board member's preferences for us to look at the decision, and ignore the discussion. Apparently, reporting on the discussion, including quotes that illustrate the debate that occurs, is "targeting." We could debate the relevancy of quotes for eternity, but I've already voiced my opinion on wasting time with semantics.

Regardless if the board votes 7-0 on every item before them, the public has a right to know how and why they came to that decision.

Recent reporting on the school millage discussion is unnerving for some. Not surprising, certain people would prefer we leave the issue alone. No complaints have asked for a retraction, correction or apology though. Apparently, we're telling the truth, and that alone bothers them. They're simply upset we have the audacity to report and editorialize on the process.

When discussing non-homestead millages, the community needs to be as informed as possible on the issue, especially if some find the topic difficult to understand. If you're going to ask the public for the equivalent of \$7.9 million and they don't understand the issue, this is the school board's problem. Board members answer to the voters, not the other way around.

My job requires me to report what's going on, and unless the school board finds a way to circumvent the Open Meetings Act or the First Amendment like they did the Headlee Amendment, I will continue to be at every meeting in the front row.

Maybe everyone won't understand all the facets of non-homestead millages, but that's not the point. This proposal involves millions of dollars, every student in the district and every business owner in the community. If that's not enough reasons for us to report the board's discussion, nothing will be.

True, non-homestead millages and Headlee rollback issues affect every district in the state, but we only write about their potential effects in Clarkston.

Might that be because we only cover Clarkston Schools?

And our opinion hasn't changed on the subject. We were against passing this type of millage the last time the district tried (and succeeded) and we're against it now.

Meanwhile, voters are the ones who actually get to decide what happens, so why leave them in the dark? Since all we cover is Clarkston Schools, the public can find what they need here before they vote in May. The fact that voters approved a similar millage 10 years ago is not a valid reason to approve the new one. Clarkston has changed a lot in the last decade, and many people who live here now moved in after voters approved the previous millage. They should be given a strong reason to vote yes besides "it's the way we did it before."

That's not why their children, their decision - voters have a right to know.

### Soapbox



Andrew DuPont

## Let's keep Independence taxes in check

Dear Editor,

I do not get the pen out often, but sometimes frustration overcomes and I must vent. I have three issues that concern me.

I am a senior citizen, and I do not understand why this township government and a small group of seniors want to saddle all the rest of the taxpayers in this township with the cost of this million dollar plus facility, not including the ongoing maintenance and heating bills.

This is not a proper government responsibility. Fire protection is for all the people, and police protection is for all the people. This senior center is not for all the people.

I provided a hunting and fishing camp for myself. This is my senior center. It cost me an original investment of about \$55,000. I pay another \$85 per month in taxes just to really have no interest in using this Independence Senior Center. This is not where my interests lie nor did it interest my mother of 93 years who just recently passed.

I have enough problems trying to pay for my own retirement getaway and now we have a group that is insisting I help pay for theirs also. I was born here in Independence Township, and I would like to be able to afford to continue to live here without being unreasonably taxed out of my home.

So for the sake of your fellow taxpayers, who do not seem to have the same interests, try to help yourself. Quit asking the government and the taxpayers to support your whims because none of us will be able to afford to live here if this keeps up.

The majority of the taxpayers have voted this senior center down twice. The senior center should be pursued privately and not through our property taxes.

### Letters to the Editor

My second concern is in regards to the school board and their attempt to nullify the voter-approved Headlee Amendment and how it applies to this district.

The school board is showing absolutely no respect for the voting public. The Headlee Amendment is the law, and as far as I am concerned, they are breaking the law when they propose to circumvent it by adding 1.2491 mills to the maximum 18 mills.

Who is going to step forward and enforce the law? If no one steps forward, there is only one alternative. We, the voters, will have to enforce the law. Next, for those who like to circumvent the law, we must vote them out of office. Let's do our job as voters because what they are doing is next to criminal. We need to let the Headlee Amendment do the job it is supposed to do.

My third concern is that for many of my early years, Independence Township complained about not having enough tax base. The tax base needed was not a residential tax base, but a commercial tax base that did not utilize our educational system yet paid in. The educational system is where the majority of our tax dollars go.

This township seems bent on trying to keep out that which will help pay for our educational system. Believe me, we need some help. Proposal A definitely provided some relief, but it is creeping back to unaffordability.

For fixed income people, taxes should be kept in check. Large taxpayers that do not use our educational system should be encouraged, not fought. This taxpayer will not support a legal fund to fight what this township desperately needs.

Sincerely,  
Larry J. Morgan

64-year-old Independence Senior Citizen

## 'One man on a crusade': No problem

Dear Editor,

The most recent public comments made by Neil Wallace continue to re-enforce my belief that when groups are formed, the voice of the individual is lost.

The group takes on a mob mentality with narrow self-serving views in the attempt to portray itself as representing the wishes of the majority when in fact it is the view of less than 1 percent of the population. My attention has always been focused on the proposal for a millage for a legal defense slush fund and the fact that a lawyer was the one proposing this bad idea.

With less than 1 percent of the population showing up for the last township meeting, COG's mandates are clearly not supported by 99 percent of the community. I, much like 99 percent of the community, didn't care what went on that property until the legal defense fund was proposed. However, now that COG has proposed to pick my pocket with an ill-conceived proposal for a legal defense fund, I plan to continue my fight to nip this idea in the bud before it grows legs and walks away with more of my tax dollars.

My fight is not one of pro-development, but one of anti-tax.

COG's tax proposal is clearly cut from the same cloth as the tax and spenders now running Independence Township. Those same who see no harm in the

pulling ahead of my property taxes; and our local school board that believes it has a state mandate to keep the non-homestead property tax fixed at 18 mills by proposing 10 year millages that are above the 18 mills allowable by Proposal A.

And lets not forget our township officials that are now ignoring the wishes of voters by acquiring land for a senior center that has been overwhelmingly defeated at the polls not once, but twice.

I have always been an advocate for citizen participation in government as individuals. The voices of 100 individuals will always have more of an impact than a group of 1,000 with one voice. COG is an unneeded entity who's sole existence is to promote a "one of a kind," "never before," "look what I got," legal defense fund and I, much like the editors of the Oakland Press, don't like it.

Neil Wallace's public comment's made and archived in the Oakland Press concerning the proposed hospital could never have been more clear. Unless he has a mouse in his pocket, COGS spokesman publicly stated "We don't want this." This is a perfect example of why "I" speak for myself and why "I" as an individual don't have a problem with being "One man on a crusade."

Sincerely,  
Michael L. Powell

## Enjoying math for a whole day...

Dear Editor,

I had the pleasure last Monday (Jan. 30) to help at a math competition that was held at Sashabaw Middle School. I observed about 70 students competing in different math challenges throughout the day. These students did math for the whole day and enjoyed it!

As a parent very involved in education, I was pleased to see an academic subject (mathematics) taken out of the classroom and added to an after school program where students could continue to grow and chal-

Please see Letters, page 31A



# A Look Back

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

## 15 YEARS AGO (1991)

• Study predicts more traffic snarls: Over the next 20 years, a majority of the thoroughfares in and around Independence Township could exceed the roadway capabilities.

• First-grader breaks birthday traditions: After breaking her arm twice at two consecutive Feb. 2 birthday parties, 8-year-old Courtney Taylor of Independence Township has had enough birthday surprises for a while.

When Courtney broke her arm last year on Feb. 2 at her cousin's birthday skating party, Courtney's parents, Michael and Joann Taylor, took the accident in stride. They figured that's the breaks.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1981)

• Thefts at village business spur relocation plan, 'I figured it was a nice, quiet neighborhood... fool that I am.' In the past eight months, since moving his business into Clarkston's Downtown Emporium, John Ruppel's store has been broken into three times and has lost just shy of \$6,000 to thieves in the night and

shoplifters.

Several weeks ago, a speaker cabinet was stolen off the floor as he talked on the phone.

• Talking about... Are you optimistic about the country's future under President Reagan? Lillian Mörts, Drayton Plains, "Yes." Fred Hölderbaum, Goodrich, "Sure." Frances Stewart, Independence Township, "Yes." Al Cutshall, Independence Township, "No." Jeanette Morse, Independence Township, "Yes I do."

## 50 YEARS AGO (1956)

• School Bond Election Monday, Feb. 27: The Clarkston Board of Education proposes a \$1,200,000 bond issue election to be held on February 27, 1956, for the purpose of providing the necessary facilities to house increasing school enrollments.

The bond issue will provide the new elementary school located on Sashabaw Road, additions to existing elementary schools and the high school.

• C.H.S. Faculty Defeats Holly: The Clarkston High School Faculty played and defeated the Holly High School Faculty Monday night at Holly by a score of 92-62. Ed Hintz led the winners with 25 points and Bob Pence, the losers with 26 points.

• Day of Prayer Friday, February 17: The Women of the World will meet in groups for the World Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 17. In Clarkston the women of the whole district will meet in the Methodist Church at 1:30 P.M. for this very special service.

• Twenty-One Club Has Valentine Party: The Youth Committee of the Clarkston Community Women's Club entertained 190 students at the Twenty-One Club Saturday night in the high school gym. Fenton Weaver's orchestra furnished the music.

# Millitants giving Muhammad a bad name

When I lie me down to sleep, I don't pray the Lord my soul to keep. I usually offer up platitudes.

"Oops, sorry 'bout that last indiscretion Big Guy." And, "Thanks for a wonderful life."

Without fail, I put in plugs for my wife and kids -- you know, the usual -- health and happiness to family, friends, "and even them I don't particularly like at the moment."

Until recently, I used to end with a wish for world peace. Nowadays, when I slip and pray, "that you will bring peace to the earth," I find myself to be an Indian-giver. (If you haven't heard, kids, the term "Indian-giver" used to mean somebody who gives something only to take it back. It was very politically incorrect, so it has been stricken from our modern vocabulary.) To rectify the slippage of my thoughts, I'll add something like "Lord, can you ignore that last request? This is Rush, signing out. Amen," to the end of my prayer.

See, I don't want to tempt the Big Kahuna in the sky into actually listening to me. That Being -- whatever or whomever he (or she) is cannot be too hip on the course of human events these days. I'd hate to remind the Ominipresent One there is the day of reckoning option at his/her disposal. That's the option which ultimately brings peace to the land, but unfortunately, it's done by squashing, vaporizing or turning humanity into pillars of salt.

Hmm, maybe that's why Iran is getting nuclear weapons?

At any rate, I don't want to be blamed for all that death and destruction, so I have bowed out of the asking for peace process. Which leads me to...

Is the rest of the world, Europe and the Middle East in particular, imploding on itself? In the name of everything that is holy and scared, what in the Hades is going on over there? I cannot for a moment pretend to understand how one cartoonist, in one newspaper, from one small European nation can cause such a fracas as the one from Denmark has.

Did you know the "offending" cartoon which ap-

peared in the *Jylland-Posten* newspaper was actually first published in *September* -- not a few weeks ago? That's almost a half smackin' frackin' year of ancient history ago! Why are there still thousands of people gathering at Danish embassies around the globe, throwing rocks, burning things and generally being nuisances five months after the infidel's ink drawing was published? Don't they have jobs or families to tend to? Why are they just now bringing down a Holy War on cartoonists -- they're a little late. And, those who want the streets to run red with Western blood, have they actually seen the cartoon?

I've read the problem is folks ain't sposed to draw Muhammad for fear it will lead to idolatry of said rendering. Call me kooky, but I am here to tell you not too many Danes are going to idolize a cartoon of a bearded man with a bomb in his turban. Come to think of it, I doubt not to many Islamics, no matter how whacked-out they are, would idolize the drawing either.

But still... Radical, militant Islamics have put a bounty squarely on the cartoonist's head for having the audacity of drawing a cartoon with Muhammad. They see no problem with depicting other religions/beliefs in derogatory ways. Video taping and showing the beheading of other humans on TV, no problema, dude. Ditto, to sending sons and daughters to blow themselves up while standing next to innocent bystanders. Militants have incited these riots over a lousy cartoon -- and they want the world to take them seriously?

Seriously, I thought you weren't 'sposed to shoot the messenger. It's a good thing folks like myself (read: thinking individuals able to contrive and express opinions no matter how terrible or wrong) work in between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans or there would be lots of dead opinions.

If you have yet to see the cartoon (and chances are you haven't cuz the American press is too scared) go to [www.cagle.com](http://www.cagle.com)

This is political cartoonist Daryl Cagle's website. Plenty of good political cartoons from many different artists.

Comments for Infidel Rush can be e-mailed to: [dontrushmedon@charter.net](mailto:dontrushmedon@charter.net)



don rush don't rush me

# More on Ray Stevens, an 'old-line' comedian

My column on Ray Stevens Jan. 18 prompted Robert Q. Orick to write the following.

Dear Jim,

Thank you for your thoughtful & hilarious article about Ray Stevens. My brother and I have been big fans of him for years. We caught his stage show last September at his Ray Stevens Theatre.

It was a great show, but unfortunately, he announced it could be his last performance at the theatre. A diabetic for over a decade, he said he was getting tired of doing over 45 years after performing, and at age 67 wanted to retire, mend his diabetes and look after his family.

He has been performing since he was 15 and first started with a 15-minute radio show in Clarksdale GA.

At 17 he went to Atlanta and cut his first records for Capitol, Prep and NRC Records.

He struggled as a regional artist until 1961 when his tribute record to Sgt. Preston of the Mounted Patrol, a 1940s radio show, sold well. However, sales were limited because the original Sgt. sued him.

His next recording, on Mercury Records of Chicago, was "Jeremiah Peabody's Polyunsaturated Pleasant-tasting Fast-Action Green & Purple Pills (say that 5 times fast), about lonely medicine men and snake oil salesmen at the

turn of the 20th century. Next came "Ahab the Arab", which no doubt would upset those Muslim terrorists, but still is funny after 44 years.

These were his first records to make Billboard, Cash Box and Record World Top 40 charts. These were the three competing trade papers for record sales & airplay in those days. Ray had about 12 records in Billboard's Top 40 from 1962-1978, the last one being "In the Mood," his goofy chicken-sound instrumental.

We saw him at his theatre in Branson, Mo. He's going to retire in May. My brother and I were fortunate to find a long out-of-print LP from 1980 "Shriner's Convention," on RCA Victor.

Thanks to my quick-thinking mother we managed to get his autograph that evening. Thank goodness we still have comedians like him in today's foulmouthed world of obscene comedians. It's a shame we have the obnoxious creatures who insult every white & straight person, but that's what in fashion on today's cynical scene.

Ray Stevens is an old-line comedian, still trying to hold onto what he can get with his so-called "Equal Opportunity, Politically-incorrect Humor." Everyone's been made fun of in his songs from hapless televangelists to tyrannical dictators ("Osama Yo Mama"), to self-righteous Vikings, moronic hillbillies and Barry Manilow ("I need your help, Barry Manilow").

Next time you hear complaints about misogynistic straight males, or a self-righteous comedian strut about with sanctimonious statements (let's face it racism is racism and prejudices are prejudices), think about Ray Stevens and his musical statements.

You'll think all in the world is fair about love and war. We're all in this together, whether you're George Bush, or Osama, or Robertson, Falwell, Bakker and Dobson.

Yours Truly, Robert Q. Orick.

P.S. I almost forgot that's Ray's real name is Earl Raymond Ragsdale and he was born in Clarksdale, GA in 1939. Just thought you'd like to know such details.

Back to Jottings. I've been a Ray Stevens fan for many years and have one of his tapes in my car at all times. Besides "Where do my socks go when I put 'em in the dryer?", which prompted Robert's letter, there's "Bwana and the Jungle Girl," "Clubs McFlicks and his band from the sticks," "Jack Daniels, you lied to me," and the legitimate, "Italy also made it through the night."

His tapes have a good mix of one minute songs and nine minutes.

### Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

# Keyholing ordinance to come for first reading

BY JENNY MATTESON  
Clarkston News Editor

Like toddlers taking their first tentative steps, the Independence Township Board of Trustees is moving cautiously through the process to approve a new keyholing zoning ordinance.

At the February 7 regular board meeting, trustees voted unanimously to receive language for the new zoning ordinance, and bring the document back to the board for a first reading.

"This is a very mild ordinance," said Trustee Dan Travis, who made the motion. "I think this is the right direction."

According to Township Attorney Stuart Cooney, the new zoning ordinance is based upon similar laws already upheld by Michigan courts. However, Cooney said he added Section 2.2, under Section II "Water Access Lot Regulations," at the request of a local Deer Lake property owner.

As listed in the ordinance, the section gives the township planning commission the power "to review and approve or deny any site plan which includes use of an 'access property' for a picnic area, swimming beach or related activities."

The commission's determination is to be based upon material, objective and relevant evidence that the "proposed activities will not increase watercraft storage, maintenance, dockage or anchoring in conjunction with use of the access parcel, and that there shall be no negative impact on the waterfront or wetlands."

"I received a letter from a property owner's attorney... but I am aware the owner is still not happy with (Section) 2.2," Cooney told the board. "I have not satisfied the criticism that was there before."

During a public comment period, Deer Lake property owner Tim Birtsas identified himself as the individual who contacted Cooney regarding the addition of Section 2.2. Birtsas told the board he owns the last parcel available for development on Deer Lake, and feels the current zoning ordinance is written to "penalize" his property.

"There is no site plan at this time, but I have no intention of putting any kind of boat launch on that area," Birtsas said. "I'm planning a common area for swimming or canoeing... I feel the draft falls

See Keyholing, page 23A



## Stylin' the Super stars

Stylists from Glitz Salons, including the shop on Ortonville Road in Clarkston, helped the stars get ready for Maxim's Super Bowl Party on Feb. 4. Eighty models were on hand from Maxim to attend the party at the Fischer Max Theater. After helping the models get ready, the six stylists were able to party with some of Hollywood's biggest stars including Tom Arnold, Jessica Alba and Jim Belushi. Five of the stylists are pictured above: (from left to right) Lisa Szymanski, Annie Robinson of Clarkston, Brittany Barnett, Jen Planck of Clarkston and Jaclyn Cook. Photo provided

## Pennies and potholes in Springfield

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township residents tired of coffee-covered dashboards and bumpy rides along dirt roads are getting some help - in June.

While the Springfield Township board voted not to allocate tri-party funds to road graveling for the time being, they did set a priority list to receive gravel until the money budgeted for 2006 graveling is gone. The graveling, however, will most likely not be started by the Road Commission for Oakland County until June, said Township Supervisor Collin Walls.

The tri-party Funds, which could be used for the roads, total \$115,382. According to Walls, tri-party funds are created by equal contributions from the road commission, general county government and the township.

"Everyone is understandably always complaining about the roads, but there's only so much money to go around," said Township Clerk Nancy Strole.

According to a memo from Supervisor Collin Walls to the board, the 2006 budget provided for \$50,000 to cover 4-6 miles of graveling depending on rates. Walls said \$18,000 of that money is to come from Community Development Block Grants funds and \$32,000 from

the township general fund.

Of the \$32,000 from the general fund, \$10,000 will be available for roads if a cost share plan is submitted. The cost share plans would require residents on a road to pay 50 percent, to be matched by the township on a first come first serve basis.

Cost-sharing was thrust into the discussion when the board received a letter from the Bridge Lake Bluffs Home Owners Association requesting the board to use budget funds to apply a layer of crushed gravel on part of Bridge Lake Road. The letter stated that if the money from the township was not available, the Homeowners Association would allocate \$3,000 of their annual dues to the project.

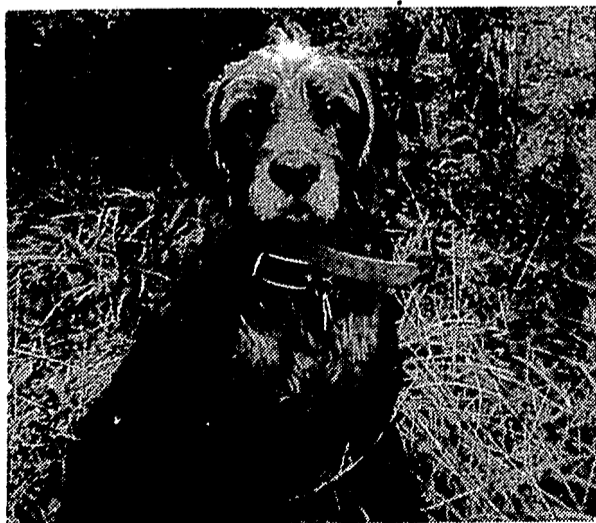
"I think the people of Bridge Lake Bluffs who stepped up and made the commitment should be commended," said Walls. "It gives us a chance to get more bang for our buck."

Trustee Dennis Vallad also liked the idea, saying graveling is usually done to roads that have enough through traffic to provide a collective benefit to the township, not just the residents who live on the road.

"We can't justify (some roads) because there's no clear benefit to the balance of the township," said Vallad.

See Graveling, page 23A

## Pet of the Week



Coorhee, a four year old pudelpointer. Coorhee owns and loves the Frazer family. Her favorite toy is a "Ball". Any size. She is sweet and loving. During the summer the top of her head bleaches out giving her a "Blonde Mohawk". To see your own "baby" here, please e-mail a photo to shermanpub@aol.com, attn: Clarkston pet of the week.



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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**February 2:** Clarkston man alleges the new management of the suite he has leased for his business on Dixie Highway for five years is trying to collect on inflated electric bills. The man claims the bills are disproportionately charged to his business for 2005. The man stated the total amount of bills for the year was \$7,000, with \$4,441.10 for May alone. The man also reported he had similar problems with the previous building manager, but that first manager assured him the problem was resolved.

**February 3:** Three area teens cited for underage alcohol consumption, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, possession of tobacco and no proof of insurance. The teens were found in a car near a church on Maybee Road during a patrol.

**February 4:** 30-year-old Clarkston woman alleges she was assaulted by her ex-boyfriend from Marysville at Bridgewater Apartments on South Marshbank.

**February 6:** Suicidal subject at Clarkston Road residence transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac.

Gift certificates and a Honey-Baked Ham stolen from a vehicle at a Deerview Court residence. Entry was gained by braking the passenger side window.

**February 7:** Pontiac man alleges an Independence Township woman he had

relations with nearly eight years ago used his name to open an AT&T account with a pending balance of \$169.

**February 8:** Westland man called police to his place of work around 9:30 a.m. on Sashabaw Road following an alleged assault. The 20-year-old man stated he was assaulted by an 18-year-old White Lake man in his car on Sashabaw Road near I-75. Reportedly, the suspect opened the car door and punched the man in the face several times before he was able to kick the suspect away from his car. The victim suffered minor injuries to his face, but refused medical treatment. The victim stated he knew the suspect and was talking to the assailant's girlfriend prior to the incident. At the time of the report, attempts by police to reach the suspect were unsuccessful.

Snowboard with bindings and 10 CD's stolen from a vehicle parked at Cedargrove Road residence. The driver's window was shattered to gain entrance.

**February 9:** Resident on Riverview Drive found her vehicle severely scratched in her driveway.

A black lab with approximately \$35,000 of leader training was stolen from a Snow Apple Drive residence. The leashed dog was in the front yard prior to the owner discovering the animal missing after 3 p.m. The dog is believed stolen between 2:50 p.m. and 3:09 p.m. The male purebred dog was a former leader dog for the blind.

17-year-old Lake Orion youth injured

his leg following a fall at Pine Knob Ski Resort. The fire department transported him to Crittenton Medical Center.

A minister from a Clarkston church on Sunnyside Road turned a handgun into police. The .38 caliber revolver was turned into the minister a year ago by a church member who stated she was going through tough times. The minister decided to turn the gun into police when the church member recently started to ask the minister for the gun back.

Attempted home invasion on Chapelview Drive.

**February 10:** Fire department responded to Hummingbird Lane residence to help a man who tried to cut/remove a corn from his foot, but admittedly may have cut too deep resulting in excessive bleeding.

Local contractor alleges he is still owed \$24,549 in unpaid wages from a business who hired him to do work at the Knights of Columbus on Maybee Road.

Student at Sashabaw Middle School claims someone stole his bass trumpet valued at \$882.06.

While reviewing security tapes at 9 p.m., the owner of a Clarkston Road store saw an unknown suspect steal eight bottles of wine valued at \$317.92 a few hours earlier and alerted police.

**February 11:** 23-year-old Clarkston women arrested for marijuana possession and having an open intoxicant in her

Please see Police on page 23A

## Deputies and firemen revive victim

Two Oakland County Sheriff deputies and Independence Township firefighters revived a Clarkston man after an apparent heroin overdose around midnight on Feb. 9 on Wellesley Terrace.

Deputy Tony Allen performed rescue breathing on the 37-year-old victim who collapsed in his bathroom, until the fire department arrived. Deputy Jim Bowie monitored his pulse.

The members of the fire department were able to revive the man with an injection. The man was then transported to POH. Reports stated that once awake, the man admitted to using heroin.

"It was an outstanding effort," said Lt. Dale LaBair of the Independence Township substation. "The guy came back around and anytime you can do that it's a good thing."

According to reports, the man returned home around 11:30 p.m. with fast food. He ate, then went in the bathroom. His father, who was at the house, heard his son collapse and forced open the locked bathroom door.

Police found evidence of heroin use in the bathroom.

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## For better health, think positively

By Ernie Harwell

Great athletes seem to have one thing in common, regardless the sport. They say that when they're "in the zone," playing becomes easy for them. They'll also tell you that they approach the game with a positive attitude, expecting to win.

After traveling all across this country and meeting thousands of people, I've noticed that the healthy people I meet seem to have something in common, as well. They have a way of "seeing the good side" and finding the opportunities in a situation rather than focusing on the bad. And that positive attitude seems to translate to good physical and mental health.

With that in mind, it's worth considering what we can do to develop and maintain a positive outlook on life, so that our health can flourish.

Here are five tips for thinking more positively in your daily life:

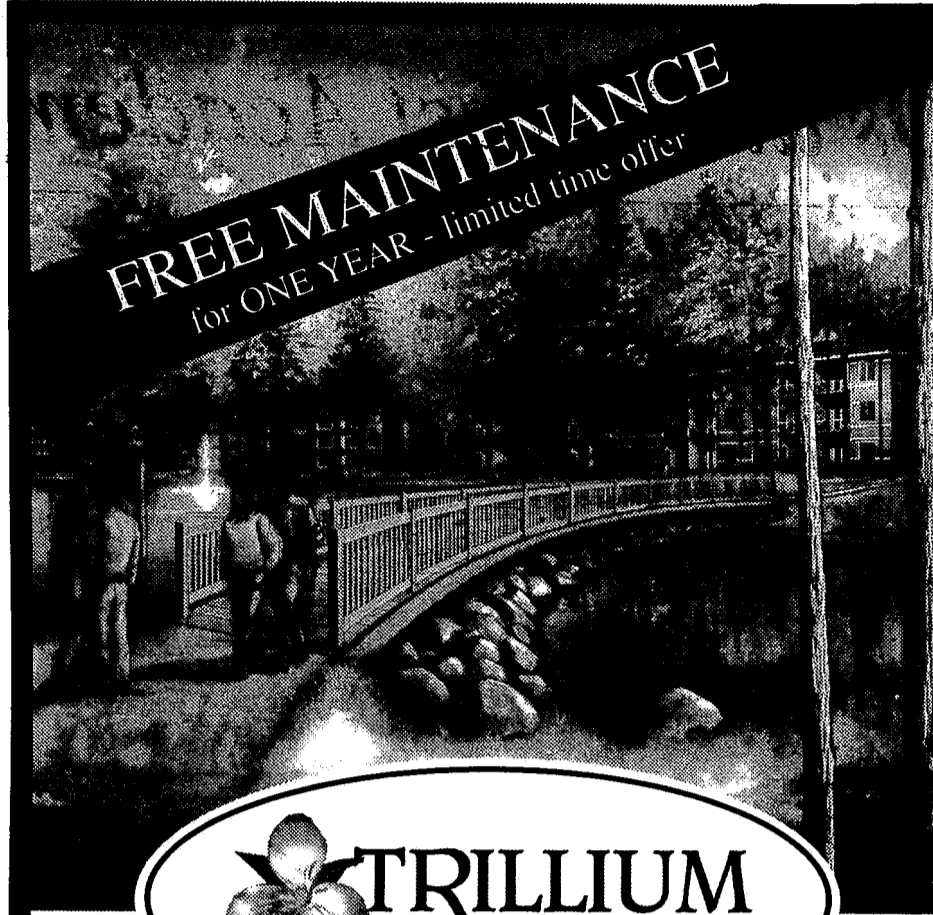
- Stop negative talk.
- Look for the hidden opportunities in problems.
- Visualize positive outcomes to the challenges in your life—expect the best.
- Stop feeling guilty about things that "didn't end up right."
- Laugh at every chance you get, especially at yourself. If you incorporate these simple tips into your life, you'll have a more positive outlook, be healthier and perhaps gain a whole new perspective on what's possible.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's too late.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than 25 years, is now 75 years old. He has a new book, "Life After Baseball," which is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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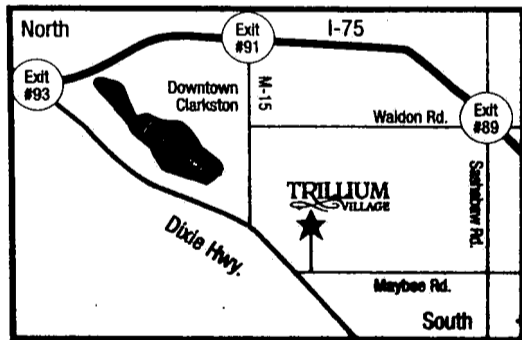


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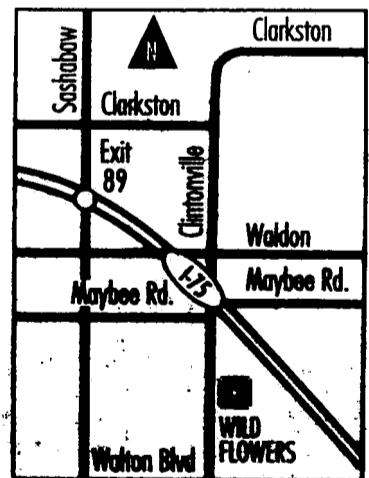
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# Having fun with LEGOs at Everest Academy



During lunch time on Feb. 6-7 students at Everest Academy worked in teams of four to create buildings or objects out of LEGO blocks. Student only worked during the lunch period and were scored at the end of the second day. Teams were broken into two divisions: K-2 and 3-6, with one team in each group receiving gold medals for their work. Pictured (left-right), first-graders Paul Bradley, Ryan Tomaszewski, Alex Legg and Ben Essensa won in the K-2 competition for their Space Station design.



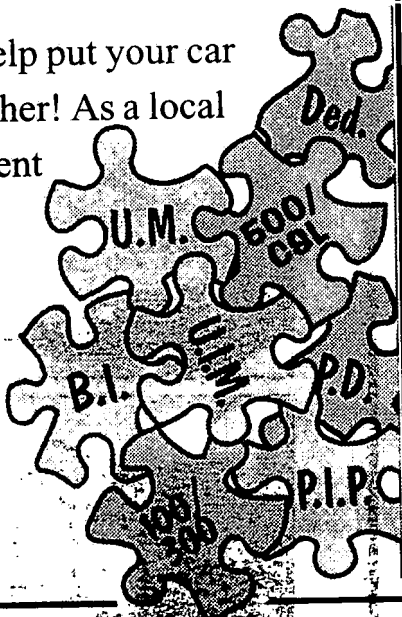
Pictured (left-right), sixth-graders Mary Smith, Jackie Ervin, Gina Berishaj and Annie Toohey took home the gold in the 3-6 competition with their model of the sinking Titanic.

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# Benefit fund set up for local man

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Jan. 16 proved to be another example of how life can change in an instant.

The Swindlehurst family of the Clarkston area — father, Duane; mother, Gale; son Duane II and sister Alyssa, 15 — were enjoying a normal January when everything came to a halt on Jan. 16.

Duane II, 20, of the Clarkston area, entered his parents' bedroom around 7 a.m. complaining of a headache.

Minutes later, Duane II was being transported to Clarkston POH after collapsing. He was then taken for a CAT scan at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac and ended up at Providence Hospital in Southfield by 11 a.m. in need of major surgery.

The Swindlehurst family learned their son and brother suffered from Arteriovenous Malformation (AVM) and needed the surgery to reduce brain swelling and bleeding.

AVM is a congenital disorder of blood vessels in the brain, present at birth, which is characterized by a tangle of abnormal veins and arteries.

The Duane Swindlehurst II Benefit Fund was established two weeks ago with Comerica Bank to help the family offset medical costs. Check or cash donations can be made to any Comerica Branch.

"They're such a tight family. They've spent the

last three weeks, all of them, sleeping there. They went home last Saturday (Feb. 7) for the first time," said family friend Gail Otto.

"He's my son and my best friend," said Duane Swindlehurst. "He's the kind of kid everyone should know. Things won't be the same until he comes home."

According to Otto, Duane II was in an induced coma for awhile. He is now conscious yet remains in critical condition at Providence Hospital. He suffered through some days where he could not see and is not able to talk yet, but can communicate with hand gestures and a writing board.

"He'll have to learn to walk and talk again and go through a year or two of rehab before he'll regain everything," said Otto.

Duane II, an avid guitar player, has good and bad days, said Otto. Recently, during one of his better days, the family brought in one of his guitars and placed a pic in his right hand.

Duane said doctors predict his son will require more surgery in mid to late March. He also said the family continues to stay near Duane 24 hours a day.

Duane II works at Statewide Towing, which his father Duane has owned and operated in Clarkston on Sashabaw Road since 1976.



Duane Swindlehurst II

"Duane and Duane II were two of the three drivers for the company and Duane has not worked since his son's been in the hospital," said Otto. "I always saw Duane (II) out. Everyone called him 'Lil' Duane.' He's just this big red-headed boy who always has a big smile on his face. He was happy working there, he always wanted to do what his father does."

Duane II graduated from Clarkston High School in 2003.

## Optimist January Student of the Month



The Clarkston Area Optimist January Student of the Month is Kaitlyn Cavallo, a second grade at Andersonville Elementary, also received a plaque from the Clarkston Optimists. Students are selected by their school principals for their involvement in classroom and school activities that reach out to fellow students. Kaitlyn was nominated by AE Principal Bruce Martin. Kaitlyn's family also attended the breakfast. Photo provided

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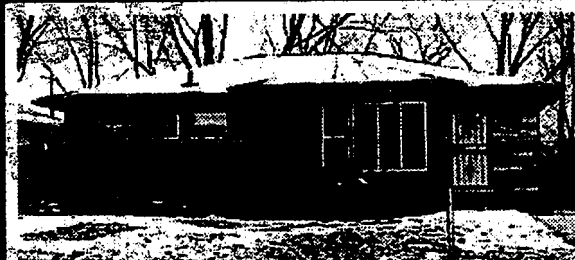
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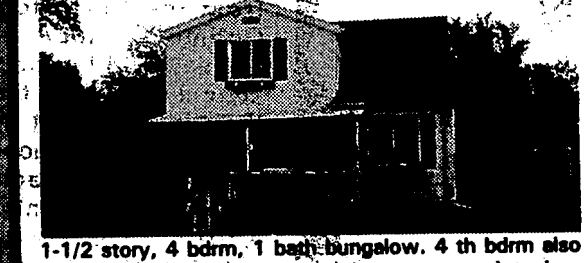
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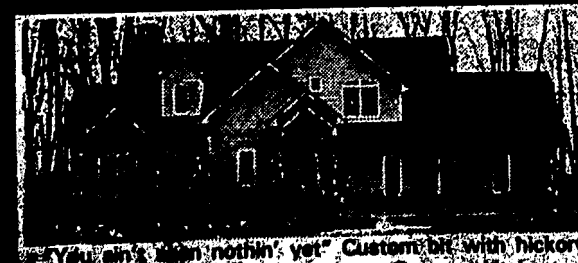
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Kara Lomazov, teacher at Independence Elementary, pushed to bring the Camp Invention program to Clarkston and will be Camp Director this summer. Photo by Andrew DuPont

## Camp Invention comes to Clarkston this summer

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Elementary students have a chance to have fun and learn some valuable lessons this summer now that the national Camp Invention program established a local chapter and director.

Kara Lomazov, third grade teacher at Independence Elementary, was recently named director for the 2006 program, which will take place daily July 24-28, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Independence Elementary. The program is brought to Clarkston through a partnership with Clarkston Community Education.

Camp Invention is for students entering grades 1-6. The program was established in 1990 by the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation and centers around the concept of letting students create their own solutions.

Lomazov said nearly all the activities for students are hands-on and work as lessons in science, math, history and art.

"It's presented to the kids as fun activities, so they're having fun and learning," Lomazov said.

Some challenges include rebuilding a crashed spacecraft, building and testing skateboards, creating amusement park rides and inventing new products from the parts of household items.

Lomazov instructed part of the pro-

gram several years ago when she worked in Troy. After moving to Clarkston, she said she thought the program was worth bringing here.

"I thought, 'This is perfect for our schools,'" she said. "They're staying active and keeping their minds going... plus it's a fun way that they're learning and I love science."

Lomazov said for several of the games students will play, they get to create their own rules, as one major point of the camp is to encourage creative thinking.

"It's a creative thinking process. It's not what they produce at the end, more like what they were thinking... it's not the end product, it's the process," Lomazov said.

For the Clarkston pilot year, Lomazov is hoping for a full camp of 110 students. Lomazov said she and approximately five other teachers will be instructors during the program, while high school and college students act as counselors.

Registration costs \$199, however, those received before Mar. 15 will be discounted by \$20.

For more information or to register for the Camp Invention program, call 800-968-4332 or visit [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org). The Clarkston program is in the locations section.

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"I've loved Clarkston since I first worked with some Clarkston gals at Baldwin Rubber back in 1937," says Gen Gordon, who eventually moved here in 1951 with her husband and has enjoyed the community for the past 55 years.

"The people of Clarkston are what make it so special," adds Gen's friend of more than 25 years, Charlotte Maybee, who says her family includes five generations of Clarkston area residents including those for which Maybee and Miller Roads are named.

A recent study of 4,000 men and women in Alameda County, California, showed a direct link between the size of one's social circle and survival.

Having strong relationships and feeling connected is as healthy for you as getting regular exercise reports "Ladies' Home Journal" in its March 2006 issue which features information about the study.

The Each One, Reach One Community Initiative encourage Clarkston residents to connect with fellow residents of all ages. The more we connect, the more we support the idea that Clarkston isn't just one's home, but also one's hometown.

"I love the schools here and believe the community really comes together through the school system," says Colleen McPhee, who has lived in Springfield Township for the past 14 years. "If you don't get to a school event early, there's no place to park. This just shows how much value parents put into attending school functions."

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Music, romance and comedy meet when the Clarkston High School Drama Club presents "The Boy Friend," a story about love, money and secrets. Written by Sandy Wilson, "The Boy Friend" takes place along the French Riviera during the Roaring 20's.

Polly Brown (played by Kristen Mercado) is a student at Mme. DuBonnet's French Finishing School. While away at school, she meets and falls in love with a delivery boy named Tony (played by Nick Johnson).

Brown's feelings for Tony are strong, but her father warned her about people seeking her affection to get to her fortune, so she pretends to be a secretary at the boarding school.

Brown decides to hide her romance from friends and family, and as her relationship with Tony progresses, she discovers he is also hiding a big secret. Can their love survive the truth?

All the romance and humor are interspersed with musical numbers, including the songs "Won't you Charleston with Me?" "The Riviera" and "Never too late to fall in Love."

Performances are scheduled for Feb 23-25 at 7:30 p.m. in the performing Arts Center at CHS.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased during all lunch hours (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) 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



Above, Alex Kosbalo, Tori Thompson and Matt Bleau of the Clarkston High School Drama club perform in "The Boy Friend."

Right, Tony (played by sophomore Nick Johnson) professes his love to Polly (played by senior Kristen Mercado). Photos by Andrew DuPont

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# Area churches focus on financial education

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With much of the area struggling financially, local churches are stepping in to provide what they hope is a long-term solution.

Clarkston Free Methodist Church is hosting "A Journey to Financial Freedom" seminar with Crown Financial Ministries at 5482 Winell on March 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The seminar combines Biblical principles of money management with practical real life application.

"There are a lot of companies that teach you how to balance a budget. Crown sets principles and guidelines that don't let you fall back into old habits because you have something to hold on to," said Merl Terry, local director of Crown Financial Ministries.

The seminar is a joint effort between the Oxford and Clarkston Free Methodist Churches, who welcome people from the surrounding area to attend.

"The Bible is not primarily a book of finance, but does talk about it. The Biblical principles have stood the test of time," said Mark Orchard, a member of Oxford Free Methodist Church, who helped bring the seminar. "We see it as an opportunity to help and serve."

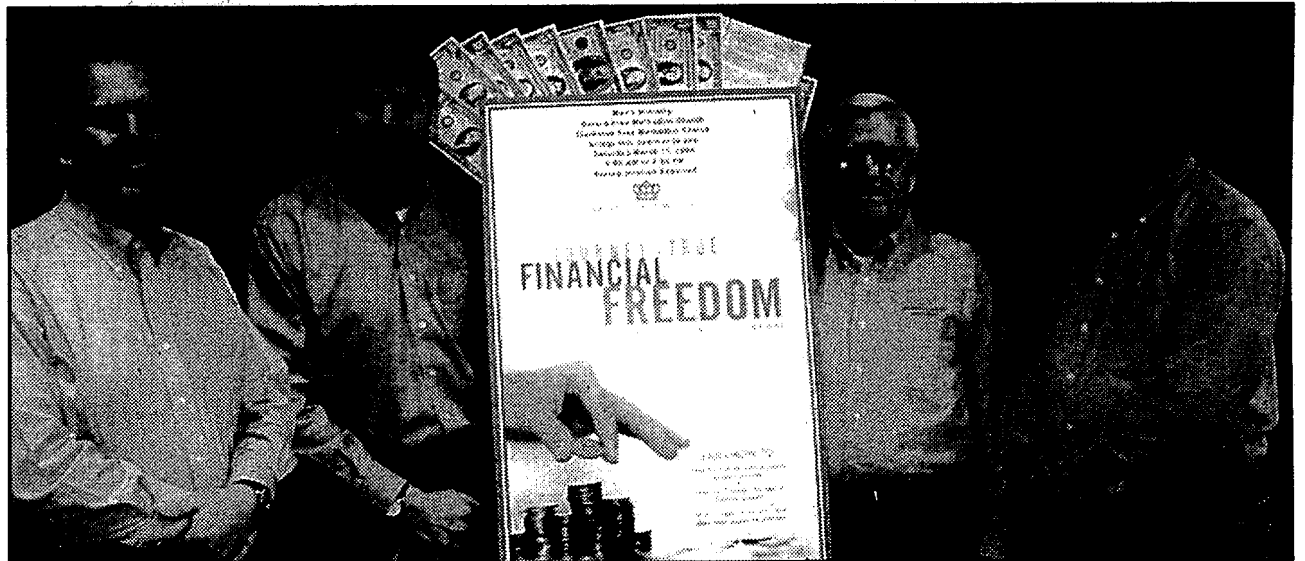
Orchard stated he believes financial problems are the top cause of divorce, creating the need for churches to step in and help people manage those problems.

The Clarkston Community Church (CCC) held a similar event on Feb. 11.

"It was excellent. Often times churches are accused of asking people for money. This seminar takes a different approach," said CCC pastor Greg Henneman. "It's trying to help people in their financial management."

Henneman said his church is now developing a financial ministry team as an outgrowth of the seminar.

"We're saying the word of God and principles apply to all our areas of life and are helpful to marriages, family and people," said Pastor Dave Coleman of Clarkston Free Methodist Church. "The number one



Clarkston Free Methodist Church and Oxford Free Methodist Church are hosting Crown Financial Ministries' "Journey to Financial Freedom," on March 11. The seminar, with a 300 person capacity, applies Biblical principles to today's economy and is meant to help people manage debt while improving their lives. From left to right: Bill Parkhill, Pastor Dave Coleman, Merl Terry and Mark Orchard. Photo by James Martinez

thing I'm seeing in the church... is everyone has good intentions to handle money wisely, but having good intentions is not enough. We need to be equipped to do it."

The idea to host the March seminar occurred when church leadership at Clarkston Free Methodist approached member Bill Parkhill about outreach programs in 2006.

Throughout his career in business, Parkhill saw plants closing and read daily newspaper reports of layoffs and wondered what those people were doing.

Parkhill became convinced in the value of teaching about "the cycle of debt," that to him consumed people who spent their lives chasing dollars.

After hearing Crown Financial Ministries provide what he considered sound financial advice to callers on the radio. Following that experience, Parkhill decided


they provided the type of outreach the church wanted.

When asked about what a two income family could do with the program, Parkhill explained what Crown had done for others.

"(It causes them to ) look at the family and set priorities. Today, a lot of the families that went through (Crown's seminar) have looked at the two income family and they set a priority to have one as a stay-at-home parent," said Parkhill.

"A Journey to Financial Freedom" is on March 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch provided. Child-care is available. The seminar costs \$20 per person for a workbook. The seminar has a 300 person capacity. To sign up call either church, at 248-623-1224 (Clarkston) or 248 628-1203 (Oxford). Clarkston Free Methodist Church is located at 5482 Winell near Maybee Road between Sashabaw Road and Dixie Highway.

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Wheee! Mercedes Novotny, Quentin Boyer and Nicholas Ross speed down a hill behind Everest Academy.

Photos by Andrew DuPont

## Spring may hold more than cleaning for Depot Park

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A group of local officials and volunteers are working to ensure Depot Park blooms majestically this spring and summer.

As part of the Depot Park Environmental Project, members of the Clarkston City Council, River of Life Group of St. Daniel's Church, North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy and other area volunteers have met four times since the turn of the year, according to council member Jim Brueck. The group hopes two grants currently in the works will help fund much of the improvement.

New additions to the park may include, a rain garden, more areas of natural plantings to prevent run off and erosion and a bridge across the park's stream. Natural or native plantings are species that occur in the region in which they evolved.

"It grew from our little (River of Life) project in Depot Park to see what we can do for the rest of the village to improve water quality and runoff," said Clarkston resident and River of Life volunteer Anne Clifton.

Township board members Jim Brueck and Cory Johnston became involved in January when Clifton approached the board at a meeting asking for representatives to join the group. Members of council were needed in order to be eligible for certain grants.

According to Brueck, one grant to the Oakland Native Partnership Initiative for \$750 was filed on Feb. 12. The grant is intended to pay for the native plantings and other measures to prevent run off as well as promote public awareness about protecting water and shorelines.

Johnston says he hopes to apply for at least one more grant specifically to fight soil erosion in the near future.

"We found many areas of concern with runoff that fit right in with what we had to do as a government and what I think people in the area want," said Johnston. "We want to do work in the park because it's a great place to demonstrate the techniques and because of events held there like Concerts in the Park."

Johnston and Brueck both agreed, the efforts coincided nicely with what area municipalities have to do to protect the Clinton River Watershed and could stand as a educational example for residents.

"We're all within the Clinton River Watershed and

this project fit right in with my objective to do what we could do to protect the watershed," said Brueck.

"The beauty is we cannot only protect the water in the park, but make it a focal point of the village and the township so people can come out and take these ideas back down to their waterfront in the watershed," he added.

"It makes sense to do something upriver to help wetlands downriver in the park. We have a lot of parking lots and roads that drain into the river so it makes sense to try to keep the contaminants out," said Johnston.

Clifton said strategic native plantings along the river bank and near city hall will help prevent runoff from nearby roads and parking lots. A rain garden, for instance, is a set of native plantings that provide filtration and allow water to soak into the ground cleaning it in the process, explained Clifton.

Also volunteering her time is landscape architect and Independence Township resident Colleen Schmidt. She has helped create a master plan for the park using native plantings. Schmidt explained that native plantings create a buffer zone along the stream and other areas, contributing to the natural beauty and diversity of the park while improving water quality.

In addition to the native plantings, the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's proposed Dandelion Bridge across the park's stream behind the gazebo to the playground is in the fund-raising process. The club received board approval to proceed with the bridge from the village council in July 2005. According to a presentation made to the council, funds donated in memory of long-time Clarkston resident Daisy Dowling will be used to springboard the bridge. The bridge has an estimated cost \$150,000.



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people have done a lot to donate support to victims of hurricanes this year, which is a good thing, but that support for local charities suffered as a result.

"Not that we don't need to help hurricane victims, but there are local people who need help too," Hemphill said.

All told, the event raised approximately \$44,000 for Lighthouse. Turnout was higher this year than years past and more money was raised.

"Without this party, Lighthouse could not keep its doors open," said Lighthouse Executive Director Emily Nadeau.

With the economy in poor condition, committee members were unsure how well the event would go despite previous successes. Dawn Horner of Clarkston State Bank said people who used to donate to Lighthouse are now coming back because they are in need of support.

"With the economy down the way it is, we were a little surprised," said Horner, "but the community stepped up and really came through."

"We knew it was going to be tough, so we were going to work harder," said Bill Clark. "This is the first year we've exceeded our goal."

Throughout the evening, finding someone who did not have kind things to say about the event and Lighthouse was impossible.

"I've been on the receiving end, now I have the opportunity to give back," said Desiree Heck, a realtor with Max Brook Realty. "It's such a worthy cause — helping people in their time of need."

"I like donating to Lighthouse North because it is giving back to the community," said Jill Adair, who was enjoying her first time at the annual event.

Even with the hustle and noise of the crowd, the message of the evening was never lost:

"Lighthouse North is a great organization," said Deanna Olsen "It's a local charity. You can really see it helps because the people live in the community where I live."

For more pictures from the event, turn to page 32 A.



Hanging out friends: Sheila Ritter, Lorenzo, Fred Ritter, Renee Nannini and John Nannini. Photo by Jenny Matterson



Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce President Sue Welker and Deborah Pauly, with GMAC, enjoyed a laugh together. Photo by Jenny Matterson



Executive Director Emily Nadeau was pleased to thank everyone for the great support Lighthouse received for the event. Photo by Jenny Matterson



The martini bar is open!



Making sure everyone had enough to eat were Erika DeGalin, Michele Robinson, Lisa Mujica and Jean Bdnker.



Lighthouse President Michael Morin thanked the guests for attending. Photo by Jenny Matterson

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## Sashabaw

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ing projects for Orco Investments Inc., McLaren Health Group, Beaumont Hospital Group and Silverman Companies Inc.

"Several of these developments are very positive and will bring good jobs into the area, but they will also bring traffic," said Wagner.

"DTE has always been willing to participate in this kind of project, but until now, we didn't have enough players. With the cost, we are still going to need assistance."

The letter states in its conclusion: "The township must rely on the Sashabaw/I-75 interchange and it is overloaded in its present configuration... The estimated cost in 2006 dollars to enlarge the bridge to six lanes, and an additional one lane on-ramp to I-75 northbound and southbound, and expand Sashabaw Road to six lanes from I-75 north past the DTE Music Theater entrance to Clarkston Road is \$13 million."

The letter was carbon-copied to Congressman Mike Rogers, U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Senator Carl Levin and State Senator Mike Bishop.

Wagner said he hopes to receive some form of a reply, even one of receipt, in the next 30-45 days. Wagner did not have any further timeline available.

For stories on any of the proposed developments mentioned in this article, please go online to [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com) and browse the archives.

## School Board

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he has worked with the North Central Association on Accreditation to evaluate his own high school and others.

Though he attended board meetings in the past, Armstrong said he has not been to any recently and is not on familiar terms with any of the current board members. Overall though, Armstrong said he is happy with the way things are.

"I'm not running because I want to carry a torch on any particular issue, I'm happy with what I've read. But like I said, there was an opening, no one had applied and I thought that's not right, somebody should and I thought I was qualified," Armstrong said.

Armstrong said he is not anticipating any major challenges if elected, but would like to see more parental involvement when challenges come.

"I can give you a top notch school, and there'd be no questions about it, if you'd let me select the parents... because if the parents are interested in what's going on, you are going to get a good school," he said.

"I would encourage parents to get involved, get involved with teachers, go visit the school, see what's going on. If there's a teacher there that's not performing like they should, I guarantee you if the parents started going and visiting the classroom... I would think the teacher would step up to the plate and do what they're supposed to do... parent involvement is the key, I think."

Armstrong said teachers are the pivotal part of any school, and having a background in teaching gives him an understanding of ideas that may look good on paper, but don't translate well into the classroom setting.

Look in future issues of *The Clarkston News* for more information as the election draws closer.

## Lozano

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the Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center reporting a subject suspected of being intoxicated leaving the area. Someone matching the description was seen getting into a vehicle.

According to police reports, after the vehicle was pulled over, Lozano failed field sobriety tests. Subsequent breath tests revealed his blood alcohol level to be .24 and .23, respectively.

As reported previously in *The Clarkston News*, Lozano spent part of the night he was arrested socializing at Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston. After returning home, Lozano stated he slipped on loose floor tiles cutting his head. Unable to stop the bleeding, Lozano drove to the medical clinic on Dixie Highway.

As stated in police reports, workers notified police when Lozano left the medical center, refusing offers to arrange of alternate transportation.

## McLaren

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sion then lies with the governor and legislature.

Incarnati explained to board members the CON process can take a number of years to complete, but the planning process can move forward without them. He does anticipate needing CONs for not only the hospital, but also for other units such as the cancer and heart centers.

"I believe we can display this effectively," said Incarnati. "I can't say we will get one for certain, but I can say this: I've never been denied a CON."

According to Independence Township Planner Dick Carlisle, McLaren is applying for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) rezoning, which gives the township the most control over the proposed development. McLaren's presentation on Jan. 9 was the first step in the process.

The next step is for the health care corporation to submit township requested information and meet with the township planner, engineers and building officials. Carlisle said he does not anticipate a public hearing for quite some time.

"We consider with (Planned Unit Developments)'s 'the devil's in the details,'" said Carlisle. "The project requires a lot of information and that takes time."

Carlisle gave a brief overview of some issues the township will face with this development. Just a few of those points include the proposed height of the hospital at five stories, the fact that the township has always worked to keep that particular area as a "growth area for the tax base," and the possible impact on the areas infrastructure.

The township's engineering firm, building department and attorneys did not present any reports or comments during the meeting.

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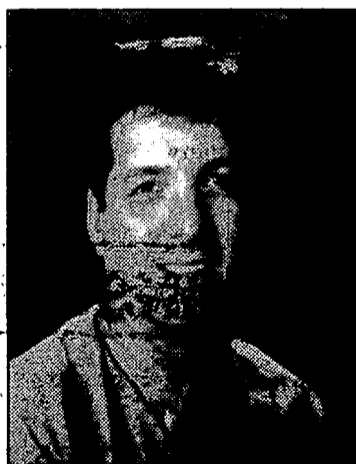
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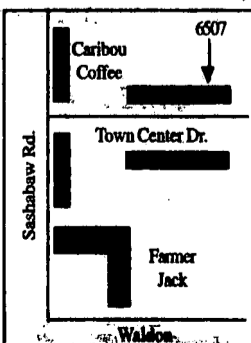
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## Graveling

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The following roads will receive gravel in the following priority as long as the money from the general fund lasts: .99 miles of Ridgewood (Big Lake to Clark), last graveled in 2000; 1.39 miles of Farley (Big Lake to Andersonville), last graveled in 2000; 1.1 miles of Foster Road (Farley to Township line), last graveled in 2001; and Big Lake in spot locations (Ormond to Hillsboro), last graveled in 2000.

Roads to receive graveling from the CDBG funds were Bigelow, West Ellis and spot locations on Rattalee Lake Road between Bigelow and Sherwood. According to Walls' memo, these roads were last graveled in 1998.

The board voted 5-1 to keep those funds for a future major project. Only Vallad voted no (Treasurer Jamie Dubre was not present).

"I think we already had a budget for gravel and to spend tri-party funds for regular maintenance where there are general fund allocations, based on the past, would be a mistake," said Walls.

"I wanted to dedicate some of that money to graveling," said Vallad, who noted he wanted only part of the money, not the entire sum.

Using a project along Dixie Highway in recent years which added a left turn lane, drainage improvements, acceleration and deceleration lanes as an example, Walls said the tri-party funds help support projects that otherwise may not be completed.

Walls noted in the memo to the board that combining the 2006 tri-party allocation with the one coming in 2007 would give the board over \$200,000 to contribute to a major project.

"If we spend all the 2006 tri-party for gravel, it will reduce our options for a major project significantly. Since we asked the Road Commission to look at realigning Big Lake Road at Dixie Highway, I think we should be prepared to contribute," wrote Walls in the memo.

## Keyholing

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way short of what I want."

Birtsas gave several examples of area subdivisions he believes are not in compliance with the ordinance, but would be grandfathered into the new regulation.

"Who's being penalized is the last parcel of land to be developed," he stated. "It seems to me like the gun is pointing at us."

Several other residents stepped forward to voice concerns with portions of the ordinance's language. Township trustees also asked several questions themselves.

"I definitely feel there is still some tweeking of the language needed," said Trustee Dan Kelly, who seconded the motion made by Travis. "There's still work to do, but I'll support moving forward."

Supervisor Dave Wagner said he would like to have the zoning ordinance back before the board in another meeting or two.

For a history on the keyholing zoning ordinance, including a more indepth look at other aspects of the regulation, please go online to [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com) and type "keyholing" into the search engine.



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## Friends

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McPhee owns a home-based hair salon and says she appreciates the community support of her business and also the important friendships with her neighbors, especially Laurie Alli.

"Some of my customers stop by to fish and get a hair cut," says McPhee, who built a lakeside salon at her home on Susin Lake. "It doesn't get any more hometown than that."

Chris Millis has lived in Independence Township with her husband John for the past 18 years and loves all of the community events.

"The community is so family oriented with our parades, Concerts in the Park, Art in the Village and

the different charity runs. All of these events promote connecting within the community and bring about a wonderful camaraderie," said Chris.

"I've always had a very positive feeling about the people who live and work here," says Roger Diederich, who built a home here for his family 26 years ago. "I like the willingness of the people in the community to participate in civic affairs, specifically the Optimist Club and the newly formed Christmas in Action groups."

The Each One, Reach One Web site [www.clarkstonconnects.org](http://www.clarkstonconnects.org) is a one-stop shop for the community to know what is going on in Clarkston and how to get involved.

For more information about the initiative and how to share stories of how you connect in Clarkston call 248-922-3004.

## Police

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vehicle on Ortonville Road. A 21-year-old passenger from Almont was also ticketed for marijuana possession.

## Springfield Township

**February 4:** Rattalee Lake resident states her credit card was stolen while at a store on Dixie Highway on Feb. 2 and someone made \$2,500 worth of purchases with it.

**February 8:** 1999 White Ford Explorer stolen from Scott Road residence.

Manager at business on Enterprise Drive alleges she hired a 50-year-old man (city not listed) to dispose of \$500 worth of aluminum scrap and return the container on Feb. 6. The man left with the metal and had not returned at the time of the report.

**February 9:** Two unlocked cars entered at Northbay residence. A wallet containing personal information, a credit card and other items stolen from one of the vehicles.

Engelwood resident alleges his sister-in-law stole his credit card.

19-year-old Holly man arrested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated after crashing the vehicle into a snowbank on Hutchinson Road. P.B.T. results were .24.

**February 11:** Detroit Street resident alleges homeless family member she allowed to stay overnight stole her laptop computer valued at \$2010.82 and a white 2001 Ford Explorer (\$6,000) the resident was in the process of buying.

Deputies assisted the Michigan State Police at a bar on Dixie Highway near Tripp Road in Holly for felonious assault and suspected arson following a dispute between two brothers. A 54-year-old Holly man and

his wife awaited the arrival of his 49-year-old brother from Fenton in the bar parking lot. The Fenton man arrived shortly after 10 p.m. and was talking to his brother on the phone. Following a brief argument, the Fenton man rammed his van into his brother's car. As the man backed up to hit his brother's car again, the brother drove away until police arrived. When the van started on fire, a customer alerted a bartender who called police. The customer then ran outside and pulled the Fenton man, who was lying on the ground next to the vehicle away.

The Fenton man was treated for minor injuries. His brother and his wife returned to the scene with slight damage to their car and no reported injuries. According to reports, police believe the arson was involved. A gas can was found in the van, which appeared to have been lived in for some time. The Fenton man suggested he may have dropped his cigarette when he struck his brother's car.

## Alleged drunk driver crunches three cars

A 29-year-old Flint male was arrested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated (OWI), second offense, and possession of marijuana on Dixie Highway near M-15 following an accident. According to police reports, the man ran a red light and crashed his car into three parked cars at a car dealership. The man then fled on Dixie Highway around 8:23 p.m.

Two of the vehicles were not in a drivable condition due to extensive damage.

Police found the man parked at a restaurant with a flat tire and heavy front end damage to his car following the accident. P.B.T. results were .115. A container of marijuana was found in the vehicle following the arrest for OWI. A 27-year-old passenger, whose city was not listed in the report, said the drugs recovered were not his.



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# Clarkston News Sports

## Wolves scratch 'Win league title' off to-do list

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The adage goes "Make new friend but keep the old ones, some are silver and the rest are gold."

Clarkston's wrestling team got back in touch with one of their longtime friends of the golden variety on Feb. 10 as they reclaimed the OAA I League crown from Lake Orion.

The Wolves string of three straight league titles from 2002-04 was snapped in 2005 by the Dragons. Clarkston has now won the OAA I 14 times since 1980.

"It's a good rivalry. I'm really happy Lake Orion is doing so well because it is good for our league as a whole," Clarkston Coach Joe DeGain said.

"(The Clarkston/Lake Orion rivalry) has been going on for 25 years and it's just going to keep right on going," Lake Orion Coach Doug Kline said.

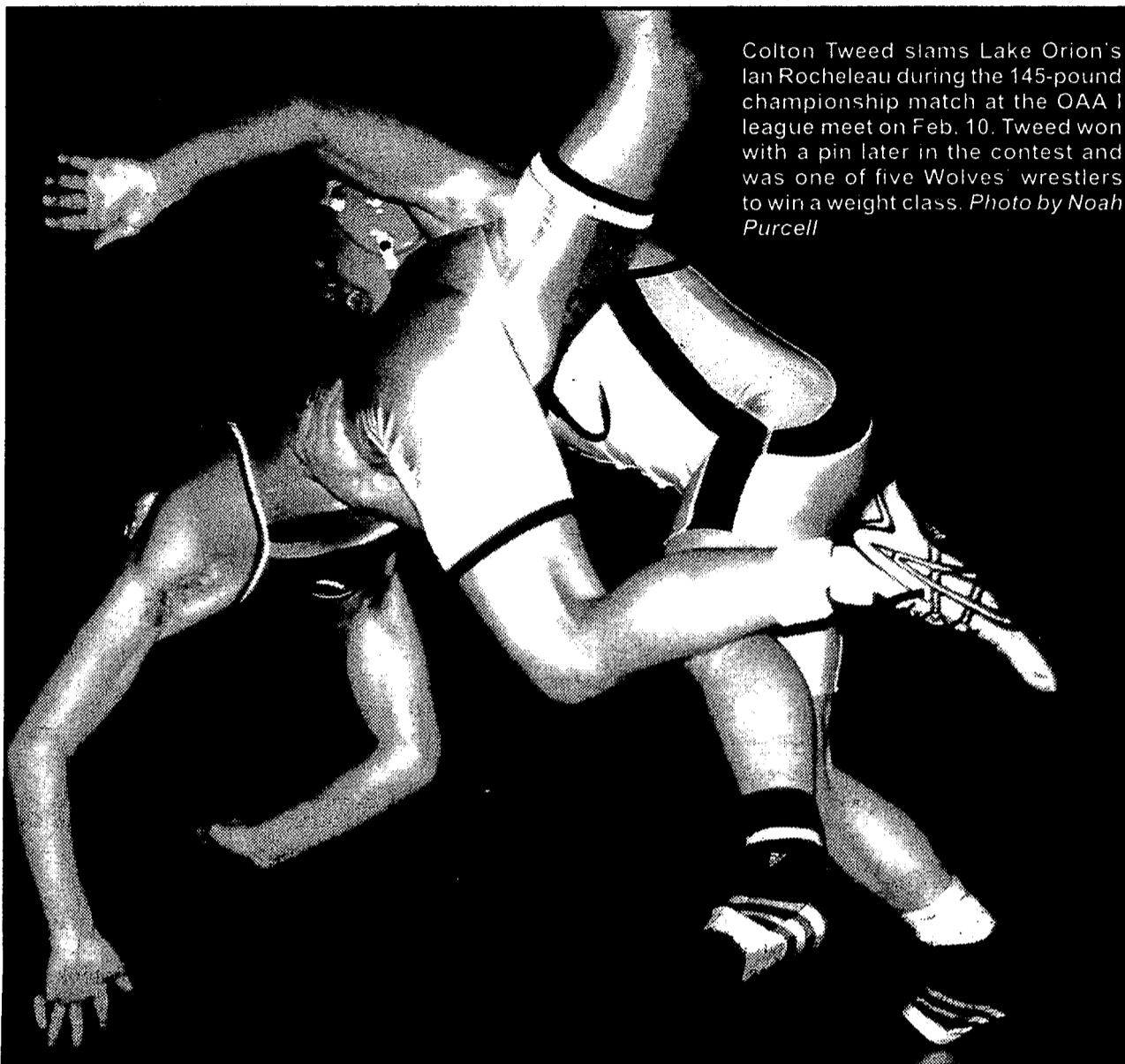
Clarkston finished with a total of 192.5 points, thanks in large part to five first place finishers and eight total finalists across 14 weight divisions. Lake Orion finished in second place with 181 points followed by Troy (106.5) in third. Rochester High (103) ended up in fourth followed by West Bloomfield (99.5), Avondale (46), Waterford Mott (45) and Troy Athens (43).

Lake Orion held a 165-156.5 advantage over the Wolves going into the championship rounds, but Clarkston held a trump card with eight wrestlers qualified for the finals to the Dragons' seven.

"I'm really pleased with how the guys wrestled as far as the guys wrestling with confidence and believing in themselves," DeGain said.

With the league title still up for grabs, Clarkston's wrestlers snatched the crown with four straight victories, started by senior Colton Tweed, who pinned Lake Orion's Ian Rocheleau to win the 145-pound league title.

Senior Bryant Craft followed Tweed's lead with a dominating 24-11 victory over Rochester's Peter Waszkiewicz to take the 152-pound bracket.



Colton Tweed slams Lake Orion's Ian Rocheleau during the 145-pound championship match at the OAA I league meet on Feb. 10. Tweed won with a pin later in the contest and was one of five Wolves' wrestlers to win a weight class. Photo by Noah Purcell

Next up for the Wolves was senior Tommy Ellsworth who bested Lake Orion's Allen Sigler in a 9-6 decision to capture the 160-pound crown.

Completing the Wolves run of four straight wins was senior Josh McAllister who pinned Avondale's Rob James in overtime to stake claim to the 171-pound bracket.

Sealing Clarkston's championship was senior Steve Smiley who pinned Lake Orion's Scott Avery to take

the 215-pound division.

"Our kids wrestled as hard as they could. I call them our not quite ready for prime time players," Kline said.

In head-to-head finals matchups between Lake Orion and Clarkston the Wolves won three of five matches. Senior Steve Herron finished in second place at 275 pounds losing a 4-1 decision to Lake Orion's

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## Athlete of the Week – Dominic Chiappelli

Local youth invited to premier hockey camp

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer  
The Clarkston Hockey Club is proud to announce that Dominic Chiappelli, a senior at Clarkston High School, has been named the Athlete of the Week. Chiappelli's performance on the ice was outstanding. "His quick wobble and ability to take it right away," said Chiappelli's father, Dan Chiappelli.

Chiappelli will continue to churn as he recently was named a Michigan resident to be invited to the U.S. Pre-cup hockey camp this summer. The camp, scheduled by 20-21, will feature scouts from the NHL, Hockey League and collegial.

players from the USHL as well as teams from foreign countries like Russia and Canada.

Adding to the significance of his invitation to the pre-cup, Chiappelli is the only player invited in the United States who does not currently play in the USHL. The 6'2", 180-pound, soon to be 17-year-old is looking forward to the ramped up competition level.

"I believe that you are only as good as the weakest player on your team, and if you have a great team, you can't only makes you better," Chiappelli said.

The camp's reach, as far as about Please see Chiappelli, page 26A



## Power lifters honor Kelly Ray Firby on 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, 2004. 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, Power Lifting Coach Chad Loozer, 7000 W. 15th St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

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# Girls triumphant at OAA championships, divisionals

## Boys take third in both events, hope to regain swagger heading into SEMSL and regionals

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Never mind the corporate sponsorships, olympic village training tables and gaudy opening ceremonies – the Clarkston ski teams were happy just to have some decent winter weather as they competed in divisionals on Feb. 7-8 and the OAA Championships on Feb. 13.

Clarkston's girls stormed through the OAA Cham-



Hannah Wolf led the Clarkston's girls team to two trophies this past week. Photo by Noah Purcell

pionships, finishing in first place with a total of 15 points. Lake Orion was second at Pine Knob on Feb. 13 with 28 points followed by Lahser (45) and Rochester Adams (70).

"The girls team is skiing strong right now," Clarkston Coach Mike Foyteck said.

Clarkston's Hannah Wolf finished first overall in the OAA championships, which is a slalom only race. Trish Peters finished third overall, Alyssa Vermeulen took fifth and Erica Halsey finished out the Wolves scoring by taking sixth place.

Though they were not in need of their points for the win, Heather Baron (10th overall) and Katie Reis (12th overall) also skied exceedingly well for the Wolves.

"The skiers in the four, five and six holes are huge in the regional race," said Foyteck, looking ahead to the regional races scheduled for Feb. 16 in Holly.

In the divisionals, Clarkston's girls team totaled 39 points far outpacing second place finisher Lake Orion who finished with 103.

Wolf stood out for the Wolves finishing first overall in the giant slalom and second overall in the slalom. Trish Peters (third, slalom and giant slalom) and Erica Halsey (eighth slalom; fifth GS) and Maddy Dunn (sixth GS) were also huge for the Wolves.

The success of the girls team has somewhat overshadowed what on many other teams would be a solid effort by the boys team.

"We're having a little bit of a tough time but I still feel good about them," Foyteck said.

At the close of the divisional races Clarkston's boys were left in third place with 109.5 points. Waterford

United was first overall with 99 and Lake Orion second with 107 points.

The boys top finishers came in the giant slalom where Eric Weiland took fourth overall and Chris Bland finished seventh overall.

That bitter bronze taste waited for the boys team at the close of the OAA championships as well. West Bloomfield won the OAA championship with 29 points followed by Adams with 35. Clarkston took third with 37.

Weiland again stood out for the Wolves in the OAA slalom, finishing second overall. Bradley Gale took ninth overall; Cobie Bland (11th) and Scott Hubert (15th) finished out Clarkston's scoring.

At the OAA's the Wolves experienced some unexpected adversity in the form of falls.

"They (the boys) just don't have it clicking yet," Foyteck said.

The coach was happy his team faced problems such as lost skis and hip checks in the divisional round rather than in regionals though.

"Everyone knows what the regionals are – that's our gateway to the state meet," said Foyteck in regard to both team's focus.

The Wolves female skiers have won the regional title nine years in a row going into this year's running in Holly, Feb. 16. The boys have captured the regional crown four times in a row.

The annual SEMSL race also awaits the Wolves' ski teams on Feb. 21.

Should the Wolves qualify for states the state finals are held on Feb. 27 at Boyne Highlands.

# Chargers' kitchen too hot for ballers, Northern and Central on the way

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Even a week before the Wolves took on Southfield Lathrup on Feb. 10, Clarkston Coach Dan Fife fretted about the game citing the Chargers gym as a place his team did not fare well in the past.

"I'm a worrier. If we were playing a third grade McGrath team, I'd be worrying before the game," Fife said.

As the game turned out, Fife's misgivings were well placed as Clarkston not only lost the contest 61-56 to Lathrup, but also control of their own destiny in the race for supremacy over the OAA I.

Unlike the teams' first meeting on Feb. 20, in which Clarkston routed Lathrup 77-54 at home, the rematch was close throughout. The Wolves trailed 25-24 at half-time and the game was tied 36-36 after the third quar-

ter, but Lathrup managed to out score Clarkston 25-20 in the fourth for their final margin of victory.

"Not a lot went right. I thought they out competed us. (Southfield Lathrup) is a very well coached team and I think I was out-coached," Fife said. "They took us out of our comfort level."

Senior Joe Moran tied Lathrup's Tim Giles for the game high, each with 19 points. Junior Bren Bergquist was the Wolves second leading scorer with 11 against the Chargers.

The Wolves have been cruising since they last saw the Chargers. Clarkston defeated Lathrup 77-54 at home on Jan. 20, then strung together a six-game winning streak which included an 83-40 throttling of West

Bloomfield on Feb. 7. Bergquist scored a game high 26 points in the swamping of the Lakers; a contest which marked the third time this season the Wolves have led by 40 points during a game.

The CHS gym has been exceedingly kind to the Wolves this season as they are 7-0 at home with an average margin of victory of 26 points. Conversely, the team is 3-3 on the road. Their average margin of victory on the road is still high at nearly 23 points and their average margin of defeat is just under seven points.

"Up until the other night (against Lathrup) I thought we'd come a long way, but then we went into someone else's gym," Fife said. "(The OAA I) is getting to be

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Clarkston's wrestlers outpaced their counterparts from Lake Orion to take back the OAA I crown on Feb. 10. Photo by Noah Purcell

## Wrestlers

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Shane Tobin. Senior Mitch Miller lost a 9-4 decision to Lake Orion's Jason Varilek and finished second at 135 pounds.

Junior Tyler Schneider (125 pounds), junior Josh Booker (130) and sophomore Adam Lauzen (189) all took third place finishes. Sophomore Eric Butterfield (140) also helped the Wolves cause with a fourth place finish.

With the league trophy back in the Wolves clutches, the team plunges headlong into the postseason. Team

districts begin on Feb. 15 at Holly High School. Clarkston has a tough draw as the field will include Holly, Grand Blanc and No.3 Davison.

"It will be a real test. If these guys believe and are confident, than we should be all right," DeGain said.

Clarkston lost 41-26 to Davison on Dec. 13, but DeGain feels the team is much improved as a whole since then.

In case they do not get enough of Holly, Grand Blanc and Davison at team districts, Clarkston's grapplers travel to Walled Lake Western on Feb. 18 for individual districts. Lake Orion's wrestlers join the 15-team field as well at individual districts.

## Chiappelli

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ing, goes farther than the smattering of games Chiappelli will play over the two-week run. All the pre-cup's participants are tracked after attending as they return to international junior or USHL teams. In a sense Chiappelli's appearance at the pre-cup will put him on a national scouting radar.

"I hope for the best. I'd love to get a college scholarship," Chiappelli said.

The scouts should have plenty of opportunities to watch Chiappelli, whose ever-proud father views as a power forward with an innate ability to find his teammates with the puck. He is slated to attend three USHL camps this summer, and having won the junior chowder cup with his AAA team the Compuware Midget Majors last year, the team was invited back to play in the senior chowder cup this summer.

"He has a grueling summer ahead of him," Dan Chiappelli said.

All of this exposure may lead to tough decisions down the road as Chiappelli and his family are already mulling over his options should he be drafted later in the summer by a USHL team. The decision to jump to Junior A or stick around for his senior year at CHS while continuing to play AAA is one Chiappelli is glad he does not have to make right now.

"That's a decision he'll have to make for himself," Dan Chiappelli said.

Chiappelli has made tough choices in the past though in regard to his hockey career. He shares classes and hallways with the Clarkston varsity hockey team players, but due to MHSAA rules, Chiappelli is forced to either play AAA hockey or for his high school, a regulation he laments.

"I have so many friends here and I'd love to play with them. There are great players on (the varsity) team," Chiappelli said.

Aside from hockey, Chiappelli enjoys hunting and fishing, and back before going to year round hockey enjoyed playing lacrosse. He has lived with his father and mother, Barb, in Clarkston since he was in the eighth grade.

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# Swimmers trying for perfect peak as league meet draws near

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

With most of the dual meet season lost in their wake, Clarkston's swim team is focusing a steely gaze on the OAA II league meet at West Bloomfield which begins on Feb. 21 and concludes on Feb. 24.

"We're looking forward to leagues and I'm hoping to get a couple of kids to states," Clarkston Coach Kenwyn Chock

said.

Chock thinks seniors Josh Badgerow and Ryan Kurrle have shots to qualify for states in the 100 butterfly and senior Matt Inch could make time for states in the 500 freestyle.

The league meet will be Clarkston's last chance to qualify swimmers for the state finals which are held March 10-11. The team has been tapering for nearly two

weeks in preparation and Chock has noticed a drop in times.

"This is a veteran team. We have nine seniors and they've been through this before. They know their window is small and they're focused. They want to leave Clarkston knowing they put out their best times," Chock said.

Though the Wolves as a team split in dual meets over the past week, beating

Royal Oak Dondero 107-76 on Feb. 7 but losing to West Bloomfield 127-59 on Feb. 9, the seniors anchored the team throughout.

Leading the way in Clarkston's run-away victory over Dondero was Badgerow and Kurrle. Badgerow won the 200 freestyle; teamed with Kurrle, freshman Robert Nelson and sophomore Phillip Voorheis for a win in the 200 medley relay; and teamed with Kurrle, Voorheis and senior Mike Nelson for a win in the 200 freestyle. Also helping the Wolves pile up the points against Dondero was the 400 freestyle relay team of Robert Nelson, Inch, senior Jim Peers and senior Evan McKenzie who took first place. Also placing first individually against Dondero were: Kurrle (50 freestyle), senior Keith Voorheis (100 butterfly), Robert Nelson (100 backstroke) and Mike Nelson (100 breaststroke).

Against West Bloomfield, senior Tereau Blake won the diving competition; Kurrle and Badgerow finished first and second respectively in the 100 butterfly; and the all senior 200 medley relay team of Badgerow, Kurrle, Mike Nelson and Keith Voorheis finished second.

In the Wolves final dual meet of the season, at Seaholm on Feb. 16, Chock will enter her swimmers in events they will not be competing in at leagues to keep them fresh.



Senior Matt Inch takes a breath during the 200 freestyle against West Bloomfield on Feb. 9. He finished in second place in the event. Photo by Noah Purcell

## We've come to this ... Wolves take on Farmington for league title

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

After going 0-2 and being out scored 1-8 in the High School Hockey Showcase on Feb. 10-11 in Trenton, Clarkston's hockey team should avoid looking in the rearview mirror as they prepare for a showdown at Farmington on Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. with the OAA I league title on the line.

"If we win (at Farmington), we get first place. There's other teams that could tie us, but we would at least have a share of first place," Clarkston Coach Bryan Krygier said. "If we lose, we can end up as low as fourth place."

The Wolves bring a 9-3-1 league record into their game at Farmington. Both Farmington and Troy have 7-3-1 records at this point and are tied for third behind Stoney Creek, who is in second place with a 8-4-0 record.

"It's tough playing Farmington ... It's a tough environment," Krygier said. "We've won (against Farmington) the last two years on the road to win the league though."

With the league title hanging in the balance, the Wolves hope to have linemates Kyle Chartrand and Mike Medonis back in uniform. Chartrand, a senior, leads the Wolves in scoring with 33 points (17 goals, 15 assists). He will play the rest of the season with a cast on his thumb and is suffering from a thigh injury as well. Medonis, who in his senior season is second on the team in scoring with 19 points (8 goals, 11 assists), has been nursing a groin injury.

Both players sat out during the showcase. Krygier

felt the team dearly missed their offense as they were shutout 4-0 by East Kentwood in their first game of the showcase on Feb. 10.

"We fell apart. We were in the game in the first and second periods but then we ran into some penalty trouble in the third," Krygier said.

On the second day of the showcase, Clarkston lost 4-1 to Portage Central. Senior Brandon Gibson tallied the Wolves lone goal.

Before their tough times at the showcase Clarkston nabbed an important league victory over Waterford Mott on Feb. 8, by a score of 3-2. Junior Ryan Kenerson and senior Matt Prasil each had a goal and an assist in the win. Senior Ricky Spano added a goal and Chartrand had an assist.

Clarkston's overall record is now 11-9-1.

After their contest with Farmington, Clarkston only has two games remaining in the regular season: Feb. 18 at home against Walled Lake Northern and Feb. 22 at Brother Rice.

Looking past the regular season, a very tough pre-regional opponent in No.2 Orchard Lake St. Mary's looms on the horizon on Feb. 27 in a game played on OLSM's home ice at 6 p.m. Clarkston lost to OISM 4-1 at the Detroit Skate Center on Feb. 4.

Should Clarkston advance past OLSM, Novi Detroit Catholic Central, the No.1 ranked team in the state, may be lurking on the other side of the regional draw.

Visit [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com) on Feb. 16 for the outcome of Clarkston's tilt for the league title with Farmington.

## Vball hopes win galvanizes push to postseason

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

With a five-set victory over Groves at home on Feb. 13, Clarkston's volleyball team has finally caught some good vibrations with districts creeping over the horizon.

"I was happy with the way we played. (The victory) gives us a little steam for districts," Clarkston Coach Kelly Avenall said.

The Wolves won the first two sets of the match 25-21 and 25-19 but then watched a 23-15 lead evaporate in the third set, which they lost 26-24. After losing the fourth set 25-23, the Wolves persevered to win the match clinching set 15-6.

Lindsey Sawyer stood out individually for Clarkston with 10 blocks, while Laura Kupe carved up Groves for 15 kills.

The victory brought the Wolves OAA I record to 2-8 and Avenall hopes to add to the win column prior to districts on March 3.

"I'd like to pick up a victory at against Lahser and then have a good showing at (the Andover tournament)," Avenall said.

The Wolves league season draws to a close at Lahser on Feb. 16, but many of the teams from the OAA I will be present at the Andover tournament on Feb. 25.

Looking past the end of the regular season, Avenall likes where her team is headed.

"I like the draw we have for districts. I think it gives us a good chance to make the finals," Avenall said.

Clarkston plays district host Stoney Creek on March 3 at 7:00 p.m. The victor of that match advances to play Eisenhower in the semifinals on March 4 at noon. On the other side of the bracket Romeo, which Avenall considers the toughest team in the district, faces Rochester Adams on March 3 at 5 p.m. The winner of that match plays Lake Orion on March 4 at 10 a.m. The district finals are slated for 2:30 p.m. on March 4.

## Ballers

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like the Big 10, hardly anybody wins on the road anymore."

The point of reference Fife used in his evaluation is Clarkston's losses at Pontiac Northern on Jan. 6 and Pontiac Central on Jan. 17. The time for revenge is upon the Wolves though as both the Huskies and Chiefs come to C-Town this week.

"We just have to put that loss (to Lathrup) behind us," senior Rob Ronk said.

Clarkston's game against Pontiac Northern on Feb. 14 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*. Check [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com) on Feb. 15 for an update of the Wolves fate against Northern.

Due to Clarkston schools' mid-winter break, the traditional Friday night game this week will be played on Thursday, where on Feb. 16 the Wolves host Central.

"We definitely have to win these two games," said Fife in reference to his team's chances for a league title.

Clarkston's record stands at 10-3 (5-3) good for fourth place in the league. Lathrup is now tops in the OAA I at 8-5 (7-1). Pontiac Central 10-3 (5-2) and Northern 9-5 (5-2) are tied for second in the league.

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## Letters

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 lunge themselves in a fun and relaxed environment.

Mr. Address, a math teacher at Sashabaw Middle School, meets with the

students once a week to explore different mathematical concepts. The after school program is open to all students and grade levels.

Great job Mr. Address!

**Joan Patterson**  
 Clarkston Parent

## Plenty of 'Thanks' for Clarkston Fire dept. blood drive a success

Dear Editor,

On Dec. 28, we held an American Red Cross blood drive at the Independence Township Fire Department. The drive was hosted by the Lions Club, Clarkston Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Township Fire Department.

A big thank you goes out to all the donors and those volunteers who gave their time to assist with registration of donors, and refreshments for the donors after their appointments.

The blood drive was very successful. There were a total of 40 donors, and the Red Cross was able to acquire 36 pints. The goal was for 30 - mak-

ing this a very good drive for the Red Cross.

However, recent reports indicate they are still in critical need of blood. The next blood drive at the fire department is scheduled for June 30. The Independence Township Library is also scheduled on that same date.

Please check with the Red Cross at 1-800-448-3543 or at their Web site, www.semredcross.org for the next blood drive in our area prior to June to donate.

**Bob Cesario**  
 EMS Coordinator  
 Independence Township Fire Department

## Christmas in Action says 'Thanks'

Dear Editor,

The Board Members of Christmas in Action of Clarkston would like to thank the community for their strong support for our first annual fund-raiser.

On Jan. 21, we sponsored the "Reindeer Races" at Columbiere Center. What fun everyone had! The reindeer were decorated to reflect the business or group that sponsored them. Thanks to all our sponsors!

Thank you to the community mem-

bers who attended our event and cheered their favorite reindeer to the finish line. Thank you, also, to those who donated door prizes and purchased ads for our program. The money generated will assist CIA in providing free home repairs to qualified low-income seniors or handicapped homeowners in our community. A warm thank you to this wonderful community.

**Board Members**  
 Christmas in Action

## Kudos to Clarkston News' DuPont

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 de-

clared 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.

**Joshua Valenti**  
 Airmen First Class  
 United States Air Force

## Lions club thankful for blood drive

Dear Editor:

The Clarkston Area Lions Club would like to thank the members of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and the members of the Independence Township Fire Department for their help in making our Dec. 28 blood drive a huge success.

With their help, we were able to collect 36 successful pints of blood for the American Red Cross during a time of great need. When our next blood drive

occurs on June 30, we hope to surpass this total.

As a growing club, we look forward to working more with these and other community groups to serve the people in our area.

Sincerely,  
**Brace Case,**  
 Lions Club President  
**Kellie Shelton,**  
 Lions Club Blood Drive Coordinator

## Who are the Pillars of Clarkston?

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Hope this awakens the rest.

Thank you Jenny and thank you Clarkston community,

- **Maria Rotondo Mark**  
 (A Pillar and Prop)

## Eight cars broken into near Bluegrass

An unknown suspect broke into and entered at least eight vehicles parked at residences near Bluegrass and Glenburnie roads in Independence Township overnight on Feb. 5.

The incidents occurred at five residences between 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 5 and 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 6.

At least four of the eight were not locked, while windows of the other ve-

hicles were smashed to gain entry.

Among the stolen items were gold earrings, a cell phone, assorted hand tools, digital camera, fleugal horn, DVD player and laptop computer.

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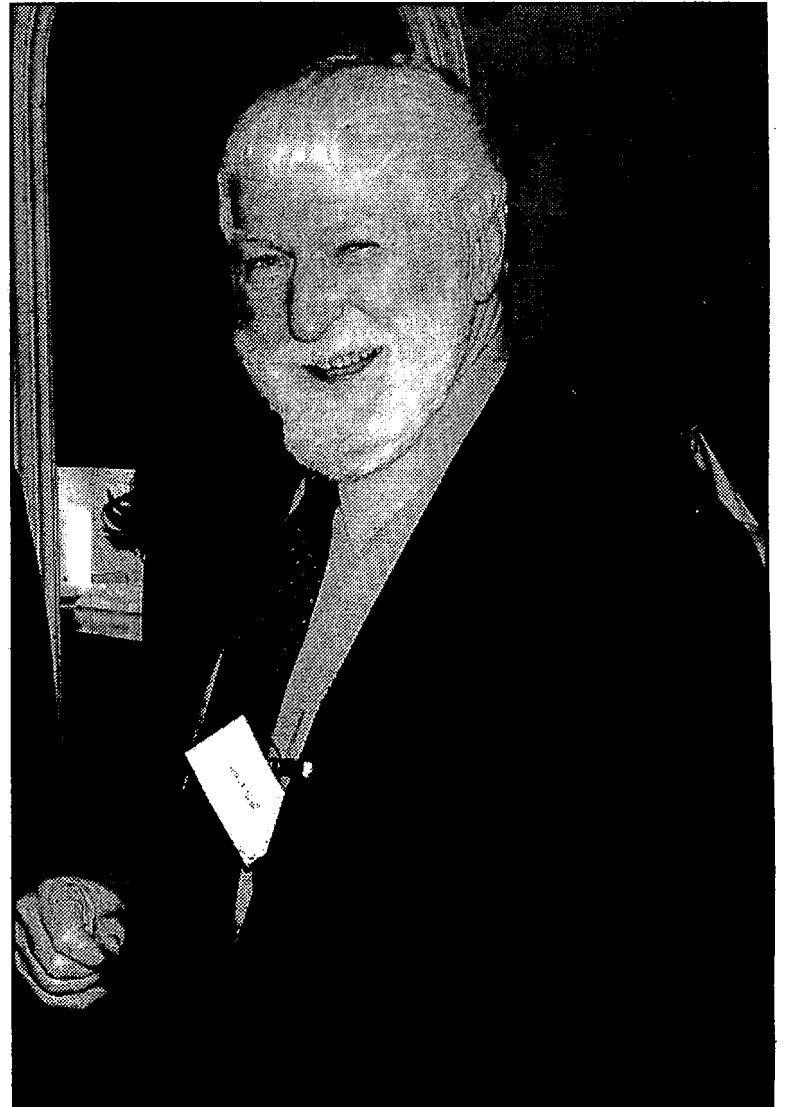
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## *Friendly faces 'Open their Hearts' to Lighthouse*



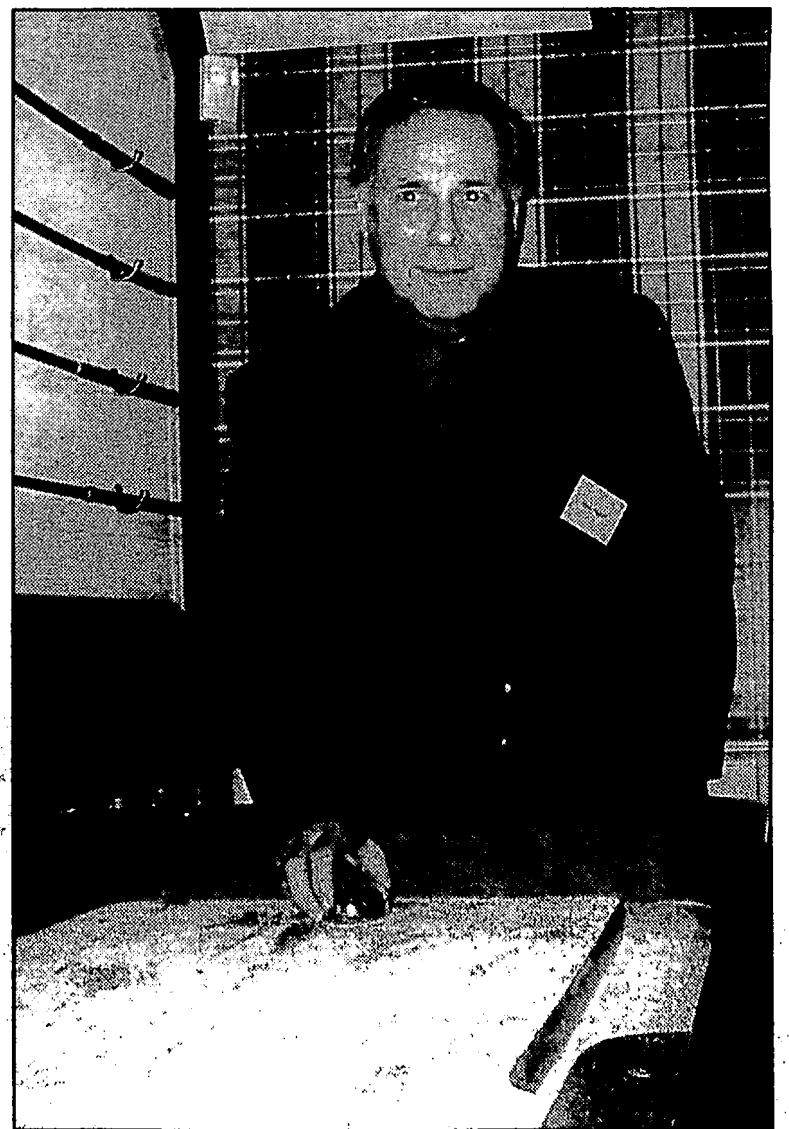
No one can miss as well known a Clarkston Pillar as Dr. James O'Neill. Photo by Jenny Matteson



The hosts of the evening: Tami Lowrie, Jerry Hemphill, Tom Lowrie and Carolyn Hemphill. Photo by Jenny Matteson



Enjoying the party are Independence Township Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen, Judlth Herbert, Judge Kelly Kostin and attorney Robert Kostin. Photo by Jenny Matteson



Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner relaxes with some shuffleboard. Photo by Don Rush



**People Poll**

*Do you watch the Olympics?*



"Yes, I watched them last night. I only watch the skiing."  
- Christina Green



"I was watching yesterday. I got a kick out of the snowboarding and how they compete against each other."  
- Mark Hakim



"I watched the opening. I was thrilled to see all these nations coming together peacefully."  
- Barbara Nolan

*By Andrew DuPont*

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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## Conquering the FBI's Yellow Brick Road

**BY JAMES MARTINEZ**  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Major Damon Shields of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office used to wonder why officers sent to the FBI National Academy returned with a yellow brick.

This past fall, Shields found out. He received a yellow brick of his own after graduating with 246 other police officers as part of the academy's 223rd session which ran from Oct. 16 to Dec. 16.

"As a commander with the Sheriff's Office, I have signed off approval for at least 10 people to attend the academy. There's never a right time because of the three month commitment," said Shields. "I knew if I didn't take advantage now, I'd never do it."

The 11-week academy is designed to improve administrative and leadership qualities of police commanders while emphasizing physical fitness. Attendees take graduate and undergraduate courses in the areas of law, behavioral science, forensic science, leadership development, communication and physical fitness. Shields said officers were there from all states except South Dakota and included 24 officers from other countries.

The brick now proudly hanging in Shield's office came as part of the famed "Yellow Brick Road" event at the academy. The 10-week FBI fitness challenge (held one day a week) combined a 3.1 mile run and three mile obstacle course testing the physical aptitudes of the officers. According to Shields, each week the training intensified and focused on a set of skills needed to complete the course on the final training day.

"It's grueling for young people and for us older people, it was really a challenge for us," said Shields, a member of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for 31 years and Independence Township resident since 1975.

"(The Yellow Brick Road) is about setting a goal and working up to it then getting it done... just like real life."

Completing the course, which is only for national academy instructors or students, puts Shields in elite company—only one percent of police officers in this country ever attend the Virginia-based school.

According to an article in the Oct.



Major Damon Shields holds the yellow brick he earned at the FBI National Academy he attended at the end of 2005. He completed the legendary "Yellow Brick Road" obstacle course and fitness challenge. Photo by James Martinez

2002 FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin on-line, the obstacle course earned its name when rocks along the running course were painted yellow so participants could clearly see the path through the wooded trails.

The students face obstacles including a bear trap, barbed wire, cargo nets, walls, creeks and help each other through the tough spots of the winding hilly terrain.

"The men and women in my session were some of the brightest and most capable

commanders I have ever met. The networking alone will save hundreds of hours in problem solving and the FBI instructors are absolutely the best in the business," said Shields.

Nearly four decades into his career, which included a six year stint as a Detroit Police officer (1969-75), Shields now works as major under Sheriff Michael Bouchard, who appointed him in Aug. 2003.

As major, Shields said he is in charge of law enforcement services excluding corrections. His responsibilities include road patrol, warrant division, crime lab, narcotics, enforcement, all investigative units and the emergency response division. He also handles union issues and litigation involving the office.

"I wouldn't trade the job (in law enforcement) for anything. It's absolutely a  
Please see FBI Academy, page 10B

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**- Major Damon Shields**  
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# 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 featuring barbershop and doo-wop style music.

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

The Chief Pontiac Trail Boy Scouts is sponsoring an Early American History Show in Springfield Oaks County Park, located in Andersonville Road, on Feb. 18-19.

The event features early American-style crafts, clothing and accoutrements; patterns; skill and craft demonstrations; and muzzleloaders and kits.

In addition, local reenacting groups — one from the French-Indian War era and one from the American Revolu-

tion era — will be on hand to discuss their groups and provide sign-up sheets for those interested in participating.

Times are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$3, children under 12 free with adult.

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. 15 through April 11.

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

- On Feb. 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.

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There's so much happening at Independence Township Parks and Recreation:

- Independence Township Parks and Recreation knows how to present a pajama party on a grand scale.

The Cartoon PJ parties are specially designed for children ages three to five and feature crafts, games and pictures.

Two dates are scheduled for the Clintonwood Park Carriage house Feb. 27 and March 24. The fun runs 6:30-8:15 p.m. All who attend are encouraged to dress in their favorite pjs or cartoon attire.

Cost is \$15 for residents and \$20 for non-residents and includes a hot dog dinner and juice.

- Young, aspiring musicians can interact with other musicians, learn the ins and outs of rock music, and experience the rush of performing in concert at the Born to Jam rock clinic on Feb. 25.

Individuals as well as existing bands are encouraged to sign up. Participants will receive hands-on instruction from local professional musicians for part of the two-hour seminar. Drums, guitar (electric/acoustic/bass) and keyboard will be the focus. For the remaining time, participants will get to jam with their existing band or form one with other lone musicians.

Participants must have their own instruments; music and instructional material will be provided. All skills are welcome. The clinic is intended for ages 10-16. Cost is \$35 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. A concert will be held on March 25.

- Young children and parents rejoice, Start Smart is back.

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is now accepting registrations for Start Smart, a six-week program in which parents work one on one with their child, ages three to five, in a supportive environment to learn basic sporting skills.

Sign up for Start Smart basketball, soccer, baseball, sports development or the new golf class. Classes begin in February on specific weekday evenings, depending on the class.

To discover more about Independence Township Parks and Recreation, call 248-625-8223.

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## "Earnin' those badges"



The fourth grade Junior Girl Scout Troop #1637 of Independence Elementary School spent much of January working on community service projects. As part of their "Let's Get Cooking" badge, the troop and their families collected donations of food for Lighthouse Emergency Services. They also completed a sewing project producing brightly colored fleece caps for cancer patients at Children's Hospital in Detroit. Pictured (left to right) are: Jullann Scavelli, Karl Ormsby (1st Grade Brownie Visitor), Paige Devitt and Morgan Gelsler. Second row: Molly Sharkey, Cassandra Carpenter, Amanda Hampton, Andria Ormsby, Alexis Rouse and Abbey Reinke. Troop members not pictured are Olivia Townsend and Ryleigh McGregor. Troop leaders: Thelma Peterson and Patty Sharkey. Photo provided

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# Obituaries

## Betty Jane Corby

Betty Jane Corby, of Clarkston, passed away on February 6, 2006 at the age of 85. She was born in West Bloomfield to Ralph and Pearl Cole.

Mrs. Corby was preceded in death by her husband Franklin and her great-nephew Nick Essa I.

She was the sister of the late Myra Wrobel, the late Ralph Jr., the late Billy, the late Myron "Mike" and Nadine Cole; aunt of Beverly Essa of Grand Blanc; great-aunt of Kim Dagenais; great-great-aunt of "her favorite doctor" Kaleb Dagenais and Nick (Amber) Essa II; and great-great-great-aunt of Jordyn Essa and Nicholas T. Essa III.

Mrs. Corby was like a family member to Julie, Chris, Annaliese and Blake Elliott; Anna Berney and Jim; and Karen and Caitlin Berney.

Mrs. Corby was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Clarkston Post 62. She retired in 1983 as a cashier at Kmart, Waterford.

A funeral service was held on February 8, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Genesys Hospice, Goodrich.



## Mary Draker

Mary V. Draker, of Clarkston, passed away on February 7, 2006.

Mrs. Draker was born on May 30, 1922 to the late George and Nina Coulter. On June 28, 1947 she married Everett R. Draker. He preceded her in death in 1996.

Mrs. Draker is survived by stepdaughter Kara Lynne (Don) Burns, three grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren. She was the sister of Shirley Brown of Clarkston, Jaek (Pat) Coulter of Waterford, Carl (Barb) Coulter of Clarkston and Paul Coulter of St. Helen.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters Luella Harneck, Georgia Hernandez and Betty Tanner.

There will be no memorial services. Cremation took place followed by burial at Davisburg Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

## Bertha Casterline

Bertha M. Casterline, of Lake Orion, passed away on February 11, 2006. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Casterline was preceded in death by her husband Ray and her grandson Tom Merritt. She was the mother of Ray (Barbara), Robert (Inga), Kay (Dave) Powell, Beverly Betzing, Barbara (Jerry) Kaczynski, Joyce (Rick) Derring and Donna (David) Spears; grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of 14; great-great-grandmother of four; and sister of Robert (Polly) Pence, Christine Welch, Leo (Beatrice) Pence, Kenneth (Mar-

garet) Pence and Dormalee (Charles) Baker

Mrs. Casterline was a former member of the Gladwin Eagles.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Friends may visit on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Private burial ceremonies at Highland Cemetery, Gladwin.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association. Online guestbook available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Barton Giles

Barton Archie Giles, of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Clarkston, passed away on February 10, 2006.

Mr. Giles was born on May 24, 1953 to Ken and Joan Miller of Auburn, Michigan. He was a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Mr. Giles was a veteran of the Vietnam War and sold real estate in the Clarkston, Brandon and Pontiac area. Before his passing, he was employed by Baton Trade Mark Institute of Las Vegas.

Mr. Giles is survived by his parents; sister Nanette

Giles of Las Vegas; and son Jason Giles of Las Vegas. He was preceded in death by his sister Caroline Wesenberg in February 2005.

He is also survived by numerous relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held in Bolder City, Nevada. Memorials may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Nevada, 3885 S. Decatur Boulevard, Suite 1000, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103.

Please send private condolences to the family at [Czuchnax2@yahoo.com](mailto:Czuchnax2@yahoo.com).

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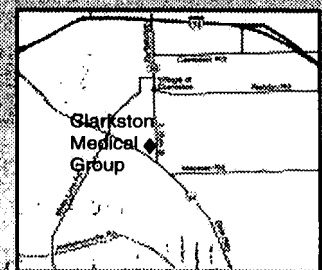


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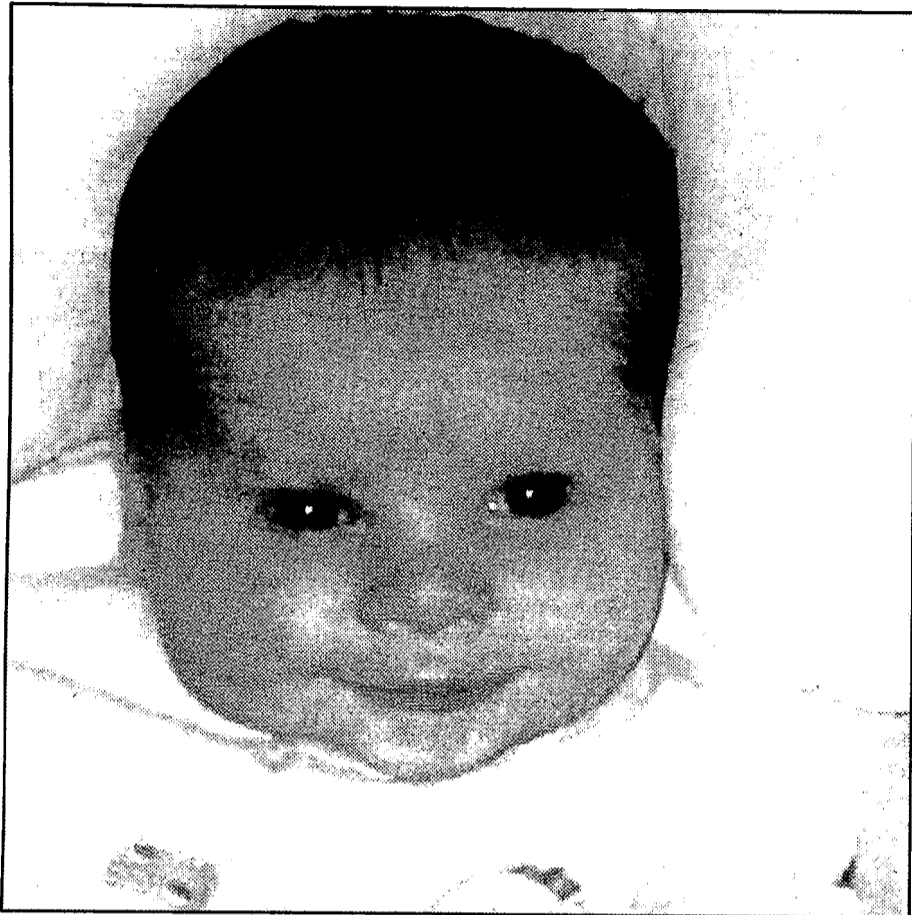
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# Milestones

## Welcome Grant Tyler



Greg and Kelly Harned are pleased to announce the birth of their son Grant Tyler.

Grant was welcomed home by big brother Jackson, 2.

He was born on December 20,

2005 at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Proud grandparents are Norman and Eleanor Harned, of Clarkston, and Richard and Joanne Mann, of Oxford.

## Kelly elected to firm board of directors

Independence Township Trustee **Dan Kelly** was recently elected to the nine member Board of Directors for the law firm of Cox, Hodgman and Giarmarco, P.C.

Mr. Kelly is serving his second term as Independence Township trustee. His law practice is primarily focused on civil and commercial litigation where he represents both plaintiffs and defendants in various litigated suits.

Most recently, Mr. Kelly represented two local school districts in civil rights actions which have resulted in significant rulings from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and were affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Kelly has resided in Independence Township for 12 years with his wife Kathleen and four children – Caitlin, Meaghan, Caroline and Brenden.

In addition to his duties as trustee, he has served on the Independence Township Planning Commission, the



Dan Kelly

Sashabaw Corridor Oversight Committee and sits on five of the township's Lake Improvement Boards. Most recently, he was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and is very active in the board's goal of building and funding a senior center for township residents.

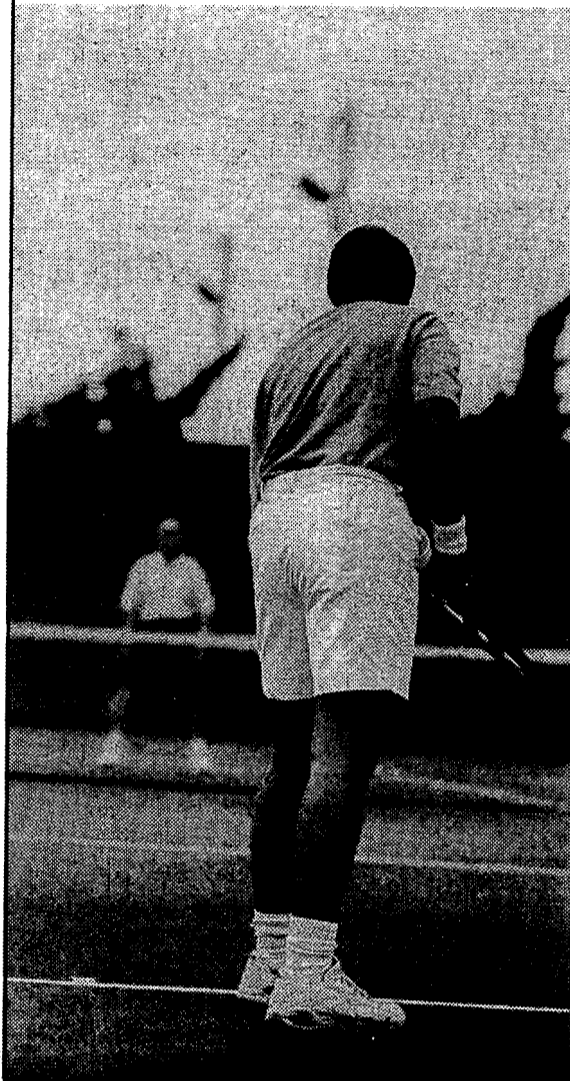
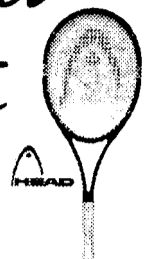
## Students achieve success

Jessica R. Nowakowski, of Clarkston, was named to the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University.

In addition to maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average, Nowakowski is also a member of the

GVSU Dance Team. She traveled to Alabama for the Division II Football Finals with the group and performed with the band at halftime. GVSU took home the Division II National Championship that year.

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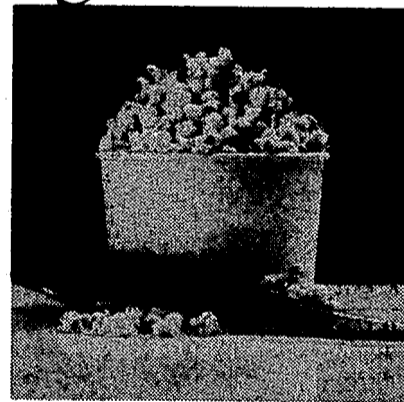
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# Religion

## Last year's thoughts

Given World Mission Sunday's close proximity to Valentine's Day this year, it is an interesting time to revisit one's viewpoint about and experience of companionship in general and mission in particular.

For the most part, we human beings find companionship a wonderful and transformative component of human existence. We love to be with someone or something besides our lonesome selves for at least a part if not most of our lives because companionship is mostly a pleasurable and safe experience.

This vision of companionship is an incomplete one. Companionship simply means being together in the context of sharing something mutually meaningful to all in the relationship. It does not guarantee a life that is either a bowl of cherries or a rose garden. It is not a synonym for heaven. Companionship cannot cure our ability to be wrong to each other and our world in thought, word and deed. In all honesty, while we want to enjoy the personal benefits of companionship, we may not be too interested in contemplating the global implications of it.

We want to have ascended already to an easy eternal and painless divine life, far away from our fragile and problematic humanity. In short, we want the suffering to stop and the pain to go away. We are tired of asking or being asked about the "who, what, where, when, how and why" of everything. Just save us from this painful and ugly existence already!

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Don Duford

Companionship is a divine deed, but it is not only exercised for a few hours on an unnamed mountain. It is also carried out on an eternal basis throughout creation. God was our Companion before our creation. God is companionship whether we are at peace or at war. God will be companionship when the earth passes away.

As human beings made in the image of God, we are called to practice companionship as well. And the only way to start to learn how is to be willing to do so, thinking about it isn't sufficient. We need to actively pray for the openness of God to be the foundation and intention of our companionship practice. Then we need to have the courage to actually live it out with God and with others fully. This is a part of what we are called to accomplish as an integral part of life. We must radically cultivate our awareness of God by living out our lives knowing that God is present in others and in the world.

For companionship to be a gift and not a curse, we must exercise discernment every day. Companionship takes a lot of trial and error, gain and loss, thinking and rethinking, and a mountain of faith. It takes constant listening for and finding what is important. It takes miles of walking in one's own and in others' shoes. It takes rivers of crying, hours of suffering and an exorbitant loss of dreams and life. Through this journey, all of us need to be prepared for the openness and awareness that God's Spirit seeks to confer on us.

(Don Duford is pastor at Church of Resurrection)

## In our churches...

Bridgewood Church is hosting an "Extreme Home Makeover Series" that helps families succeed against life's obstacles. 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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St. Daniel Catholic Church is hosting "Spiritual Direction Retreat" starting Feb. 5 from 1 - 4 p.m. Weekly 30-minute, one-on-one meetings follow until a closing meeting on April 2. A team of spiritual directors will lead the eight-week, individual retreats meant to deepen your life of prayer. Space is limited. There is no charge. For more info, contact the St. Daniel Faith Formation Office or Mary Schulte at 248-625-8366. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park.

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The public is invited to a "Wild Game Dinner" at Maranatha Baptist Church on Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. Dr. Les Ollila, President Emeritus of Northland Baptist Bible College and an avid hunter, is the guest speaker. Numerous door prizes will be given away. Tickets cost \$15 per person and are available at the church at 5790 Flemings Lake Road. For more info, call 248-625-2700.

Please see In Our Churches, page 8B

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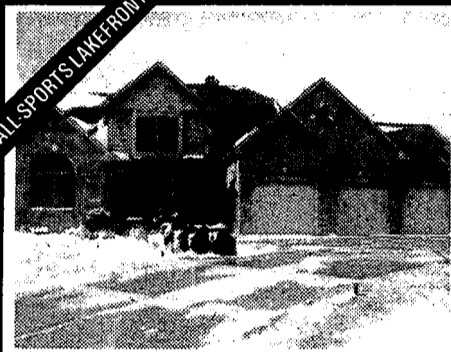
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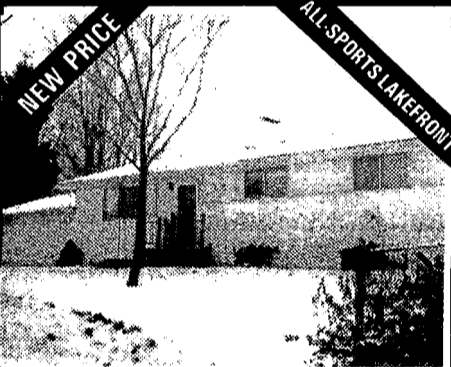
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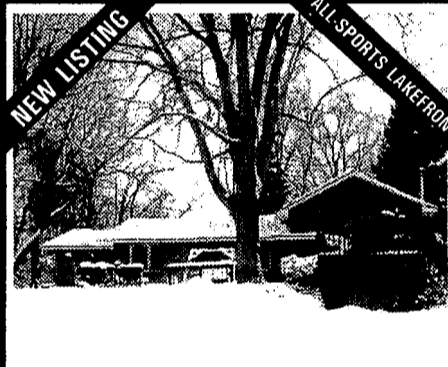
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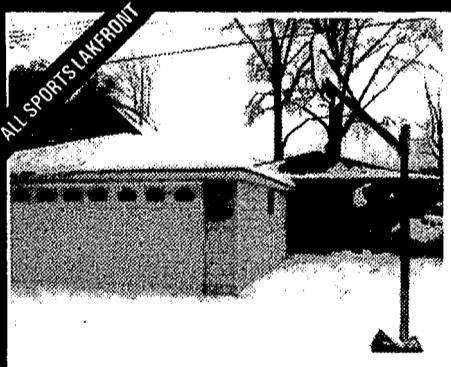
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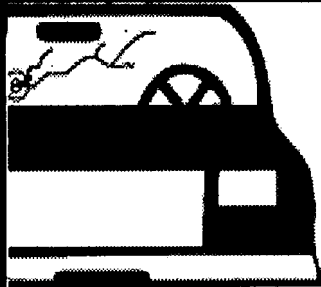
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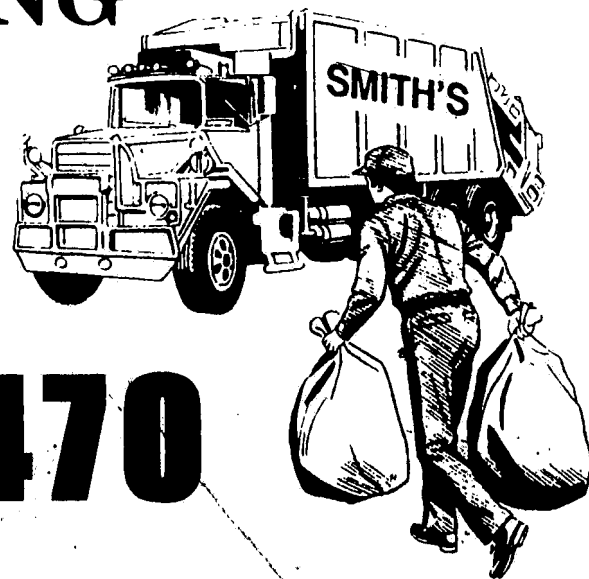
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## Around Town

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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.

Good times, friends and **Lots-N-Lots of Spaghetti** await at the Hart Community Center on Feb. 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Presented by Springfield Township Parks and Recreation and the Young At Heart Senior Citizen Group, the cost for this event is \$6 for all-you-can-eat pasta and children age four and younger eat for free. Homemade baked goods will also be available for purchase.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but will be accepted at the door. Participants may come anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 pm.

For more information call STP&R at 248-634-0412.

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.

The **Widowed Support Group** meets on March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Independence Township Senior Center. This month's topic is "Sharing and Caring Support."

All area men and women recently widowed are invited to attend the free session. No registration necessary and walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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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.

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.

**Crosshill Community Preschool**, a non-profit organization, has several openings in the four-year-old and young 5's classes.

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.

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.

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.

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, or call 248-797-5011.

## Drug bust in Springfield Township

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Mark Gardner of the Springfield Township substation, three men were arrested for possession of three pounds of marijuana at a house on 8000 block of Tindall Road in Springfield Township on Feb. 8.

The arrests followed a traffic stop that produced some marijuana, but indicated there was more of the drug at the house. Once a search warrant was obtained, police located the marijuana in the house.

There was no further information available about the arrests.

## In Our Churches

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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.

Every Friday evening at 6 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is offering "Celebrate Recovery." This is a Christ-centered recovery program to help people overcome life's hurts, bad habits and hang ups. The evening includes a simple meal, praise and worship, and group discussion. Calvary Evangelical is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information call 248-625-3288.

"Introduction to the Catholic Faith," a series of RCIA classes, is running from 10-10:45 a.m. for adults who wish to explore the Catholic faith, update or prepare for sacraments of initiation at St. Daniel Catholic Church. St. Daniel is located at 7010 Valley Park. For more info call 248-625-1750.

St. Daniel Catholic Church hosts "A Seminary extension class" on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. The class will explore various types of prayer and provide an overview of major themes of spirituality, both traditional and modern. Audit \$350 (plus \$50 registration fee); two undergraduate credits \$450 (plus registration fee). The instructor is Mrs. Janis Fletcher, Ph.D., SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake. Register through the seminary at 248-683-0312 or call St. Daniel at 248-625-1750. St. Daniel is located at 7010 Valley Park.

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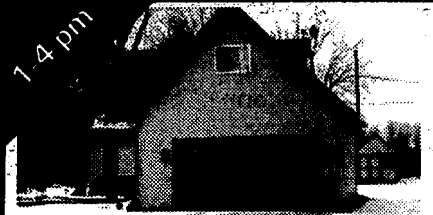
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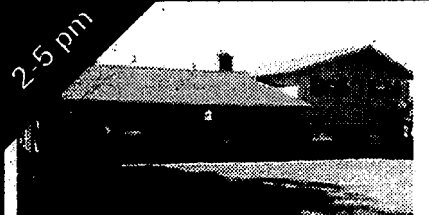
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# FBI Academy

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fabulous experience. I hope as I look to retirement in the future, that we continue to bring in quality people," said Shields.

During his 31 years with the department, Shields said he served in nearly every division and under three sheriffs who have all added something to law enforcement in Southeast Michigan.

"We've become more professional and we keep growing by the year and that's a credit to the police officers who walk the streets serving the citizens," said Shields.

"Technology is really moving. There are cameras in every car now and we'll be embracing a new radio system brought on by 9/11."

Shields and over 20 other law enforcement officials from Oakland County went to New York City the Friday following the 2001 attacks.

Responding to 9/11 is still a vivid memory for Shields, who credits Bouchard and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson with helping a trip there happen.

"The day I went to Ground Zero you could see in (the responders') eyes they had no rest, but they didn't want to leave and give up on their brethren there," said Shields. "You could read the pain in their eyes.

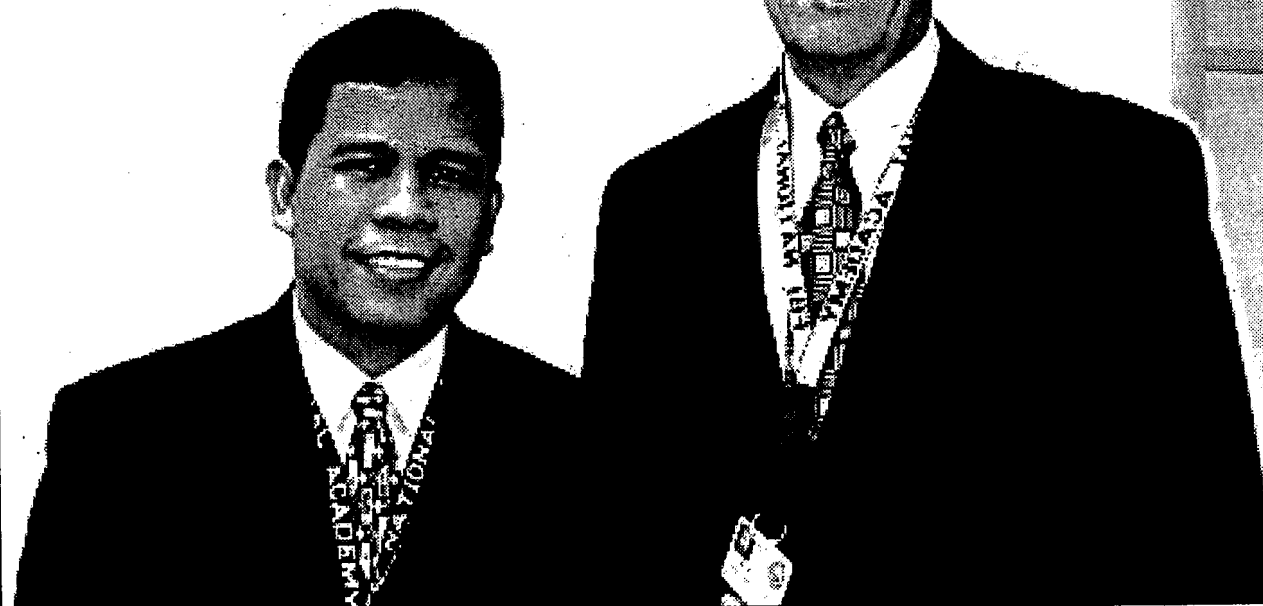
"It's hard to put into words... A picture I recall is a firefighter on the 10th or 11th floor on an adjacent building to one burning. He was putting water on the fire."

Going to New York while the city was still a rescue mission, seeing the devastation and experiencing the communication difficulties reinforced Shield's desire to ensure Oakland County is safe.

"I don't know if Oakland County would ever be a target, but due to being close to Detroit we have to be prepared," said Shields.

As Shields' career moves forward, a tasing incident reflects his zest for the job. While the Sheriff's office was hosting a group of foreign police officers in Aug. 2003, a volunteer was needed to demonstrate the effects of a taser. Shields stepped forward, having

Major Damon Shields with Manuel Eduarte from Manila in the Philippines. Eduarte was Shield's roommate at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia from Oct. 16 to Dec. 16, 2005. Photo provided



never been tasered before.

"I wanted the full experience and I got it. It's extremely painful when it's going on. It immobilizes you. But afterwards, you're up and fine and mobile," said Shields.

"It's normally a 1.5 second jolt, but they left it on for five seconds," he laughed.

According to Shields, the officer selected to do the tasing on the major "still has a smile on his face" three years after the fact.

A picture sequence of the tasing, including him lying the ground being tasered and the prongs from the taser that zapped him, are matted and framed hanging in his office.

The framed photos represent a hobby of the major

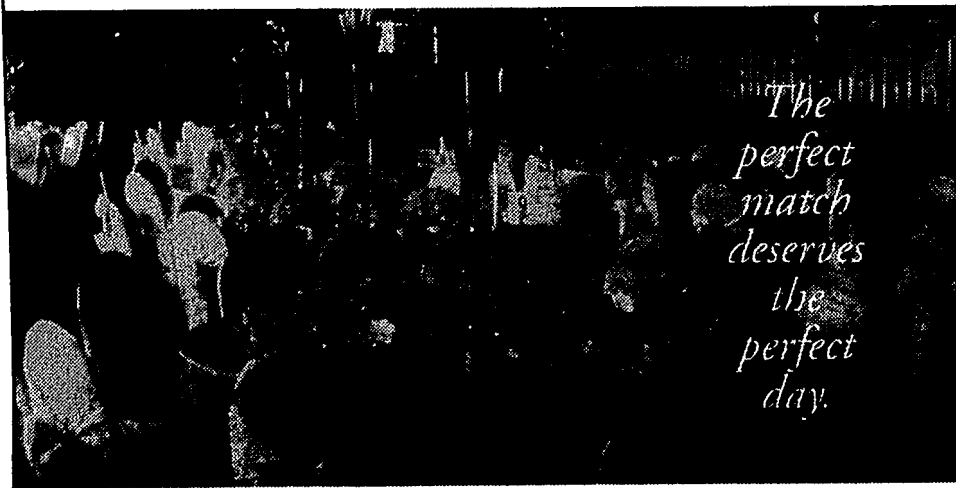
who spends some of his free time matting and framing collectable pictures. Also adorning the wall are a picture of the USS Constitution with an authentic piece of wood from the ship and a picture of a mushroom cloud from an early nuclear test by the United States.

Throughout much of his career Major Damon Shields has been a township resident and loves the area.

"I joined the department while living in Detroit and fell in love with Independence Township where you can still live on a gravel road," said Shields. "I love the community and wish I had the opportunity to move here sooner."

He and his wife Sue have been married since 1965 and have three children (all graduates of Clarkston High School) and one grandchild.

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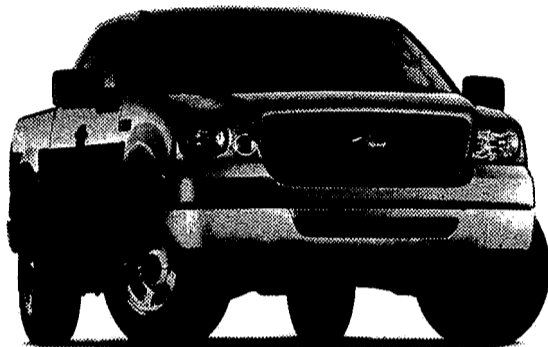
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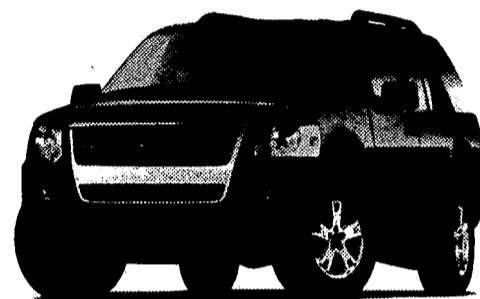


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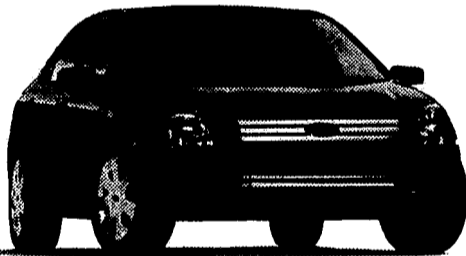


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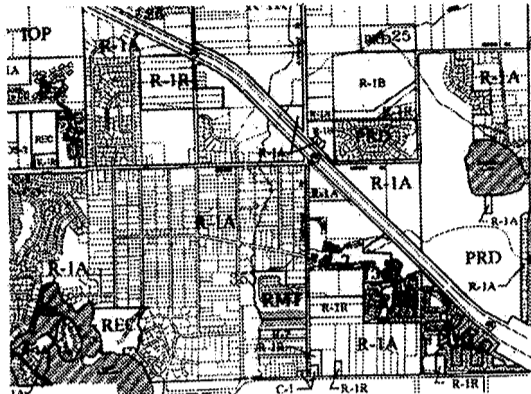


## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on February 7, 2006, the Township Board authorized a First Reading Amendment of a rezoning request, from R1R (Rural Residential) to R-2 (Multiple Family Residential), West side of Clintonville Road, North of Mann, 08-35-426-006 and 007, as follows:



Published: February 15, 2006

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:  
**Thursday, February 23, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**  
At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

FILE PC#2006-002  
Erich D. Becker, Petitioner  
**REZONING REQUEST**

FROM: R-1R (Rural Residential)  
TO: R-1B (Suburban Residential)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-15-351-002 (5879 Clarkston Road) and 08-15-351-003 (5863 Clarkston Road)

Common Description: South of Clarkston Road and West of Sashabaw Road  
12 Acres

Intended Use: Future Development

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

Shelagh VanderVeen, CLERK

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**February 23, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**

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FILE PC#2006-003

The Velmeir Companies, Petitioner  
CVS/pharmacy

**REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR CVS/PHARMACY C-2 Zone (Planned Shopping Center)**

**Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District**

Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-300-013 and 08-27-300-123

Intended Use: Pharmacy  
Common Description: 3.29 Acres, C-2 Zone

West side of Sashabaw, North of Maybee  
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248)625-8111.

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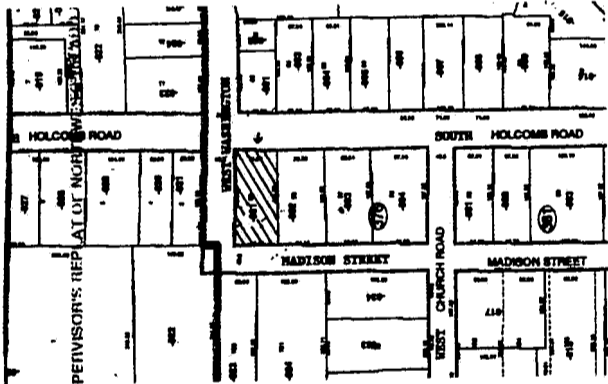
**PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
MARCH 6, 2006**

Notice is given that the City of Clarkston Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2006, at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the request for the rezoning of 3 - 5 South Holcomb, Parcel I.D. No. 08-20-376-001, from R-2 Single Family Residential to RM Multiple Family Residential.

The City of Clarkston Planning Commission will consider any public comments to this matter at this time. The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or submit written comments. Contact City Clerk Art Pappas at (248) 625-1559 for further information or special services.

Derek Werner  
Chairman, Planning Commission



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**AGENDA  
7:30 p.m.  
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

Date: February 21, 2006

1. Call to Order
  2. Pledge of Allegiance
  3. Roll Call
  4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
  5. Approval of Agenda
  6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
  7. Consent Agenda:
    - a. Approval of Minutes of February 7, 2006, meeting
    - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
    - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Old Business**
1. Elected Officials Salaries
- New Business**
1. Intergovernmental Fire Agreement with City of the Village of Clarkston
  2. Reclassification of Employee - Facilities and Maintenance
  3. Permission to purchase Boom/Crane Truck - DPW
  4. Investment Report
  5. Authorization to enter into Grant Agreement - HAVA
- Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business. Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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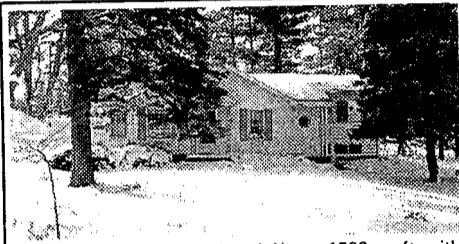


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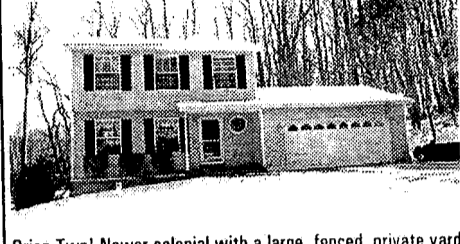
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Oxford condo for only \$85,000. Totally updated within the past 2 years. Ceramic bath with shower spa, hardwood floors, formal DR, private deck. Ground level unit. Appliances stay.

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Holly twp! Just under an acre on a terrific fishing lake. Custom 4 bedroom home offers tons of amenities including a wet bar, sauna and more. Priced to sell at only \$239,000.



Terrific country location in Groveland twp boasts park like back yard and easy access to skiing, state parks, shopping and more. Also offers a very nice 3 BR home. Priced at \$194,900.



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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO: 2006-302,512-DE**  
 Estate of GEORGE ALLEN FISHER, DECEASED Date of birth: 10/8/1962  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, GEORGE ALLEN FISHER, DECEASED who lived at 30 Chippewa, Pontiac, Michigan died October 29, 2005.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to LISHA A. FISHER, 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.  
 LISHA A. FISHER  
 30 Chippewa  
 Pontiac, Michigan 48341  
 (248) 253-0711  
 ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P24924  
 2745 Pontiac Lake Road  
 Waterford, Michigan 48328  
 (248) 682-8800

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 48 LIQUOR CONTROL ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on February 9, 2006, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted to amend, in its entirety, Ordinance No. 48, Liquor Control Ordinance, which amendments are summarized herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice.

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS SECTIONS CATCH LINES AND SUMMARIES**

- Section 1 **Short Title.** Sets forth title of ordinance.
- Section 2 **Statement of Purpose.** Sets forth purpose of ordinance.
- Section 3 **Definitions.** Sets forth definitions for the following terms: Brewpub; Class C License; Club License; Hotel License; LCC; Licensee; Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998; Micro brewer; Off-Premises Licensee; On-Premises License; Person; Resort License; Specially Designated Distributor; Specially Designated Merchant; and Special Permits.
- Section 4 **Application Procedure For New "On-Premises" Licenses.** Sets forth application procedures and processes, including: information required to be included in the application; restrictions imposed upon applicants; investigation of applicants and premises; due notice and hearing before Township Board; conditions for license approval; criteria for considering issuance of an available license; criteria for considering multiple applicants for an available license; period of license approval; changes in a licensee's operation requiring Township Board approval.
- Section 5 **Informational Filing Required.** Requires licensee notification to Township whenever information submitted pursuant to the ordinance changes.
- Section 6 **Application Procedure For New Permits.** Sets forth application procedures and processes for issuance of any permit ancillary to a liquor license.
- Section 7 **Inactive Licenses.** Allows for Township objection to annual renewal of an inactive license.
- Section 8 **Transfers.** Sets forth additional factors that may be considered by the Township Board for applications for the transfer of an on-premises liquor license; provides for transfer of existing permits ancillary to liquor licenses.
- Section 9 **Renewal.** Provides for annual review by Township Clerk of each on-premises licensee's liquor license; sets forth standards by which Township Board shall object to a renewal.
- Section 10 **Procedure For Objecting To Renewal Or Requesting Revocation of Liquor License Or Permit.** Sets forth procedures which must be followed by Township Board, prior to filing a objection with the LCC, to renew or filing a request for revoking an on-premises liquor license.
- Section 11 **Revocation.** Sets forth reasons for which Township Board may request that LCC revoke an on-premises license or permit.
- Section 12 **Request For Revocation of Off-Premises License.** Sets forth circumstances under which Township Board may request the LCC to revoke the license of an off-premises licensee.
- Section 13 **Operation of Licensed Premises.** Prohibits nudity on licensed premises.
- Section 14 **Severability.** Provides that any court declaration invalidating part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of the ordinance.
- Section 15 **Repealer.** Provides that other ordinances or parts of other ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed only to extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.
- Section 16 **Savings Clause.** Provides that legal rights and remedies shall not be affected by this ordinance.
- Section 17 **Effective Date.** States when ordinance amendments take effect.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct summary of amendments to Springfield Township Ordinance No. 48, Liquor License Ordinance, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the ninth day of February, 2006. A true copy of the amendments and the entire ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular business hours. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

Nancy Strole, Clerk  
 Charter Township of Springfield

**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:  
 Real: 50% Real: 1.00000  
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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

Publish date: Feb 8, 2006  
 Feb. 15, 2006  
 Feb. 22, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY AMENDMENTS TO SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 51 CONSOLIDATED FEE ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on February 9, 2006, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Schedules I, II, III and IV of Springfield Township Ordinance No. 51, Consolidated Fee Ordinance, which amendments are summarized herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice.

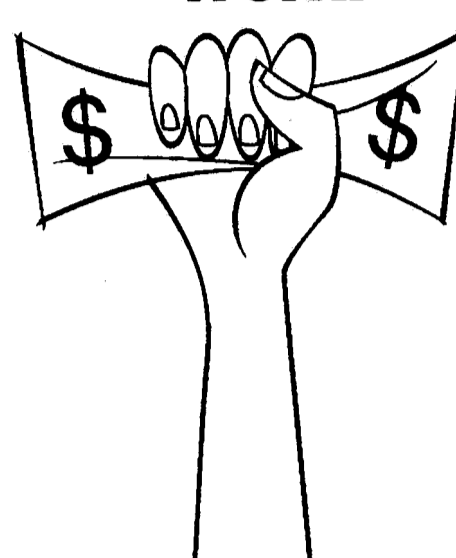
**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS SECTIONS CATCH LINES AND SUMMARIES**

- Section One - **Schedule I.** Schedule I is an attachment to the Ordinance and is amended in its entirety. Schedule I lists fees charged for requests for rezonings, Zoning Board of Appeals variances, tax description changes, special meetings, special land uses, transient sales permits, and planned unit developments.
- Schedule II - Plan Review.** Schedule II is an attachment to the Ordinance and is amended in its entirety. Schedule II lists fees charged for non residential site plans, residential plan reviews, plat reviews, and plans submitted separate from site plan or plat; and escrows required for construction.
- Schedule III - Building Department.** Schedule III is an attachment to the Ordinance and is amended in its entirety. Schedule III lists fees charged for special permits, building permits, mechanical permits, plumbing permits, electrical permits, reinspections, miscellaneous requests and work done without a permit. Schedule III also provides information on cancellations and refunds.
- Schedule IV - Licenses & Business Permits.** Schedule IV is an attachment to the Ordinance and is amended in its entirety. Schedule IV lists fees charged for gravel pit permits, junk and salvage yard permits, mechanical amusement device permits, and liquor licenses.
- Section Two **Severability.** Provides that any court declaration invalidating part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of the ordinance.
- Section Three **Repealer.** Provides that other ordinances or parts of other ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed only to extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.
- Section Four **Effective Date.** States when ordinance amendments take effect.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct summary of amendments to Springfield Township Ordinance No. 51, Consolidated Fee Ordinance, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the ninth day of February, 2006. A true copy of the amendments and the entire ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular business hours. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

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**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING February 9, 2006 SYNOPSIS**

- CALL TO ORDER:** 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls  
**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None  
**CONSENT AGENDA:**
- a) Approved Minutes: January 12, 2006, Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$227,946.99
  - b) Approved Minutes: January 12, 2006 Special Show Cause Hearing
  - c) Approved Minutes: January 24, 2006 Special Meeting
  - d) Accepted January 2006 Treasurer's Report
  - e) Received January 2006 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical; Litigation; Fire & Ordinance
  - f) Authorized letter to State Legislators opposing S.B. 777
  - g) Received communications and placed on file.

- OLD BUSINESS:**
- 1. Sunset Bluffs: Reconfirmed adoption of Community Sewer System Resolution and approved revised Agreement.
  - 2. Roads and R.O.W.
    - a) 2006 Tri Party Funds: Approved holding for future use on a major project
    - b) METRO Act Funds: Authorized using current and future funds for graveling, dust control or street lighting
    - c) 2006 Gravel Program: Allocated \$32,000.00 for graveling, per priority list, with \$10,000.00 reserved for cost-sharing program, request to be submitted by May 1, 2006.
  - 3. Second Reading: Adopted Liquor Control Ordinance, Ordinance 48 amendments
  - 4. Second Reading: Adopted Consolidated Fee Ordinance 51 amendments
  - 5. Spring Clean Up & No Haz: Set May 13, 2006 as Spring Clean-Up Day, approved fee schedule and contracting with Averill Refuse; Authorized participation in May 20, 2006 Independence Twp. Hazardous Waste Disposal Program and set fee schedule
  - 6. Tabled Dangerous Building Demolition Bid Award; 8969 Loughheed Island

- NEW BUSINESS:**
- 1. Eagle Ridge Residential Development: Provided comments on Density and Concept Plan
  - 2. Softwater Lake Weed Harvesting: Approved contracting with Professional Lake Management, not to exceed \$10,500.00
  - 3. Authorized contributions to Clarkston and Holly Area Youth Assistance Organizations and transmittal of letters requesting that future funding requests relate to specific program needs
  - 4. Authorized payment of bills totaling \$29,582.25
  - 5. Job Descriptions: Authorized solicitation of proposals for development of revised job descriptions and compensation study
  - 6. Approved budget amendments for General and Building Department funds, per January 31, 2006 memo attachment as revised and attached to minutes
  - 7. Tabled salary reviews pending submittal of studies and development of revised job descriptions
  - 8. Discussed Leadership Clarkston Meeting Scheduled for March 1, 2006
  - 9. First Reading; Community Sewer Systems Ordinance 63 Amendments: Authorized Publication for Second Reading

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Fire Chief Oaks reiterated that he supports placing on the 2006 ballot both the Fire Millage renewal and an override of the rollback of that Millage
- Patricia Coloto, Treasurer's Assistant, commented on the January 24<sup>th</sup> minutes

**ADJOURNED:** 9:40 p.m.  
 NANCY STROLE, Clerk

# Obituaries

## William Parker

William Oliver "Bill" Parker, of Lansing, departed this life on February 11, 2006 at the age of 87.

Mr. Parker born on May 30, 1918 in Clarkston, Mich. to Fannie and Thomas Parker. He was the youngest born, and last to depart of seven children.

He attended and graduated in 1936 from Clarkston High School, where he met his beloved wife of 64 years, Genevieve Beardslee Parker. They were lovers, best friends and constant companions ever since.

Education was one of his core values and a central part of his life. He earned three degrees from Eastern Michigan University - B.S., M.S., and E.E.D.

After serving in the U.S. Coast Guard as a Boatswain Mate First Class during World War II, he began his long teaching career. He held teaching positions in Montrose and Romeo, Mich. where he taught industrial arts and coached several sports. He left teaching for a number of years and worked first for Standard Oil Co. and then as manager of the Acme Quality Paint store in Birmingham, Mich.

His heart was always in teaching, thus prompted his return in 1960 as a teacher in Birmingham, Mich. - first at Barnham Junior High and later at Maple Road Junior High. He taught science, geology and astronomy.

William and Genevieve retired from teaching in 1980 and moved to Gaylord, Mich. He was very active at the Michawye Golf Resort where he served on the board of directors, and in their local church as an elder.

In 1992, they relocated to Lansing to be nearer their children and grandchildren. He was a man of many

talents, excelling at many things. He was very artistic and athletic. Woodworking was relaxing to him and he made many improvements to his two homes - the furniture he built remains a testament to that.

In high school he excelled in all sports and continued to run track in college. He was a low handicap golfer who played very well into his 70's. He was a gifted dancer and musician, playing the violin in his younger years.

While in Lansing, he was a deacon at the First Presbyterian Church and served as a volunteer at Ingham Regional Medical Center. He won many awards for his paintings as a member of the Lansing Art Guild. The Capital Area Humane Society was his favorite charity. Bill and Gen loved to travel, visiting all 50 states and many foreign countries.

His wife Genevieve, his daughter, Paula Stone (Larry), his son, Larry Parker (Debbie), his grandson, James J. Blanchard, Jr. and granddaughter, Lindsey Parker survive him.

Personally and professionally, he touched the lives of many. He was widely liked and admired and will be greatly missed by anyone who had the pleasure and privilege of knowing and loving him.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing, 510 W. Ottawa, with the Rev. Anthony A. Patrick officiating. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel.

For those who wish, memorial contributions to the Capital Area Humane Society or Heartland Hospice, in memory of Mr. Parker.

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Supervisor Wagner called the February 7, 2006, meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call: Present: Rosso, VanderVeen, Wagner, Travis, Wenger, Dunn, Kelly

Absent: None  
Opening Statements and Correspondence.  
Public Forum  
There is a quorum.

1. Approval of the Agenda as amended
2. Approval of the Consent Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 17, 2006. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$873,046.51
4. Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$860,041.13
5. Approved motion to refer keyholing ordinance to attorney to prepare changes for first reading.
6. Approved motion to accept First Reading of a Rezoning Request from R1R (Rural Residential) to R-2 (Multiple Family Residential), West side of Clintonville Road, North of Mann, 08-35-426-006 and 007
7. Approved motion to purchase 2006 GMC Sierra Truck for Parks and Recreation from Simms Chevrolet Motors for a purchase price of \$25,211.00
8. Approved motion to adopt Resolution allowing Oakland County to design and construct a sewer connection from the Softwater Lake Development located in Springfield Township to Independence Township's sanitary sewer system.
9. Approved motion to purchase Turnout Gear for Fire Department from Appolo Fire Equipment for a purchase price of \$48,660.00
10. Approved motion to reclassify Faith Nelsen from Library Tech II to Clerk Technical (after 2<sup>nd</sup> year) effective immediately.
11. Approved motion to appoint Jeff McGee to Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3-year term ending December 31, 2008
12. Approved motion to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: February 15, 2006

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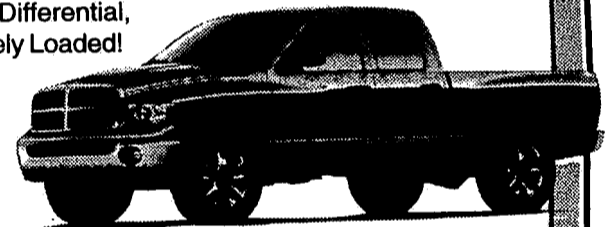
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Everybody Qualifies	\$219* 35/ mo.	\$239* 35/ mo.	\$269* 35/ mo.

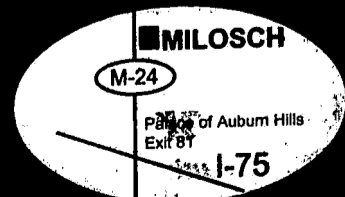
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Lot 527: Melanie Gorang- Full 5x10, washer, bed, misc. furniture, many boxes of misc. goods, clothes, books, videos and household items.  
Lot 531: T. Elvin-James Ressel- full 5x10, approx. 30 boxes of misc. goods, clothes, books, and household items, furniture, fan, computer parts. LX10-2c

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**SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS:**  
Wednesday, February 22, 2006.  
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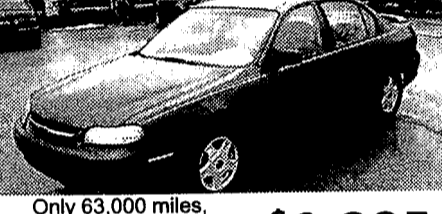
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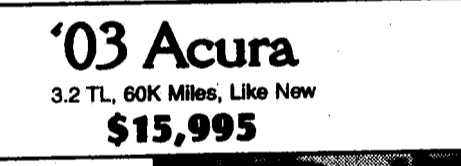


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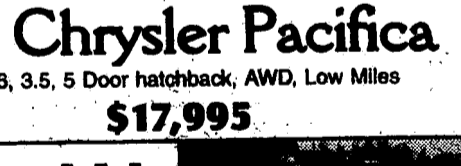
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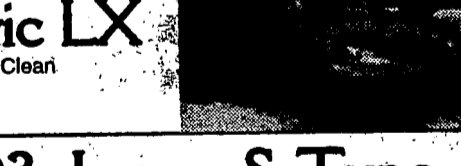
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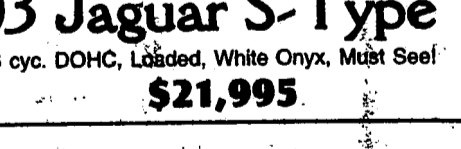
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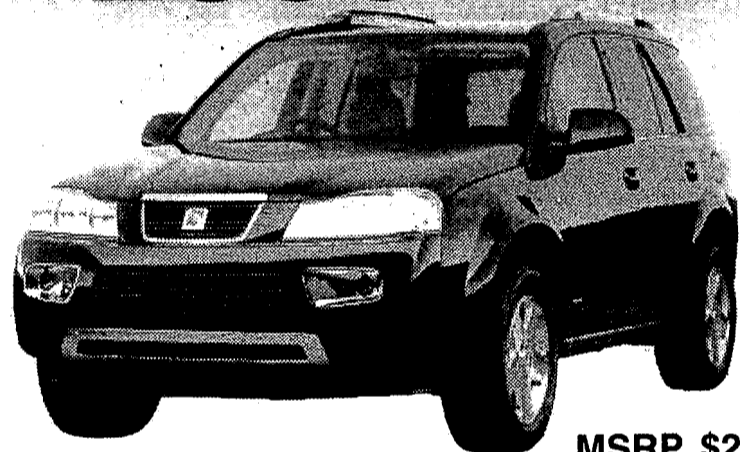
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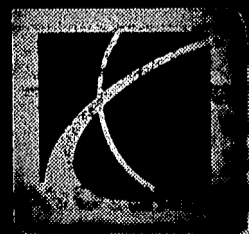
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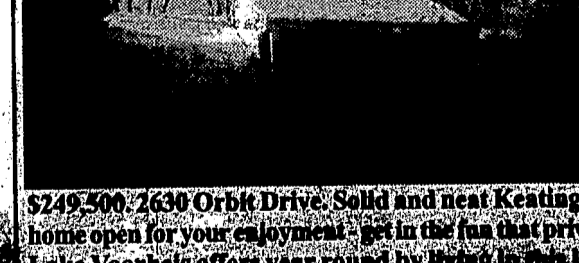
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**MANAGER AND Counter help** wanted, Rio Wraps Southwestern Grill, Lake Orion and Auburn Hills location. Call 586-615-0737. IILX8-3

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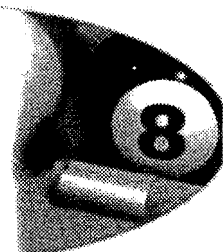
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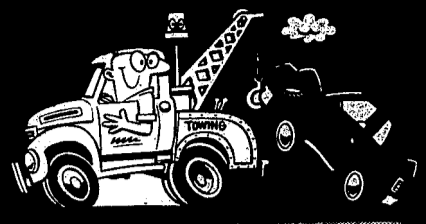
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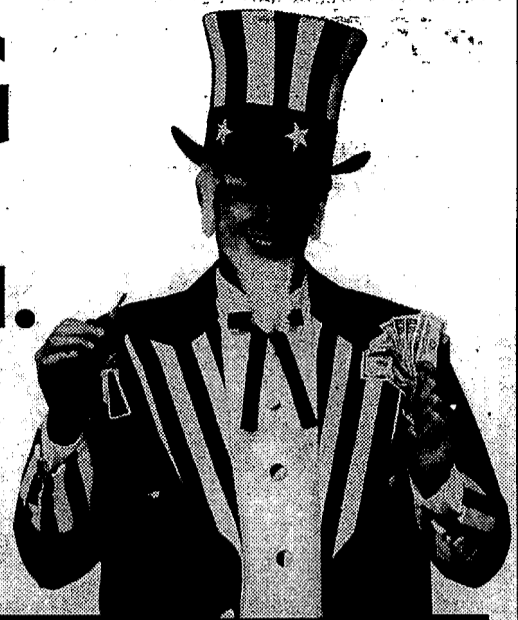


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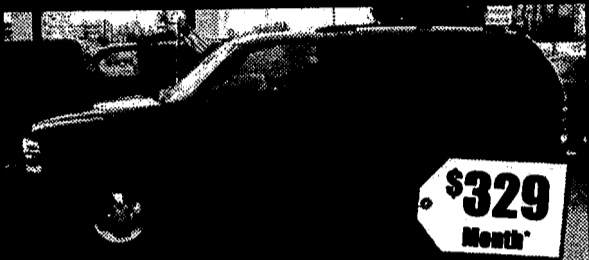
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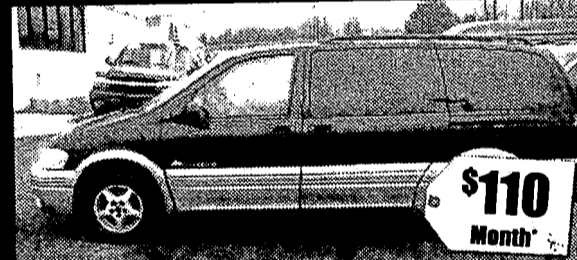
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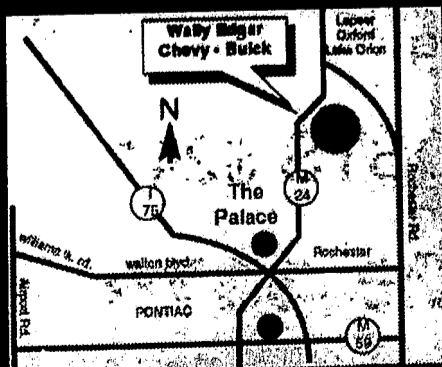


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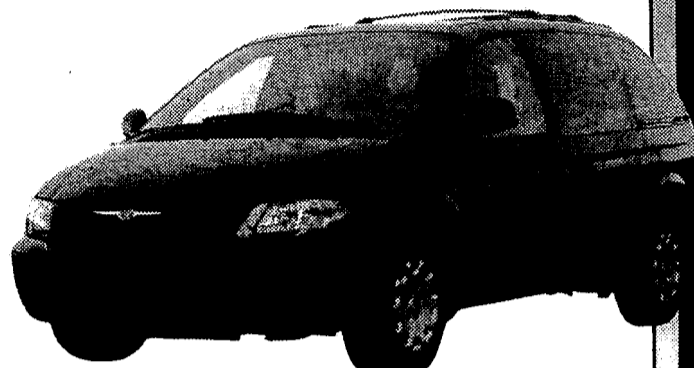
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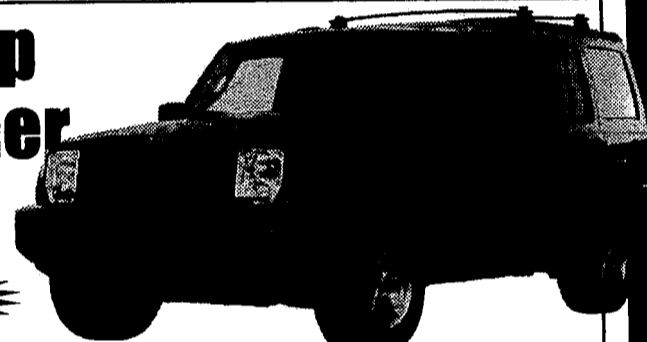
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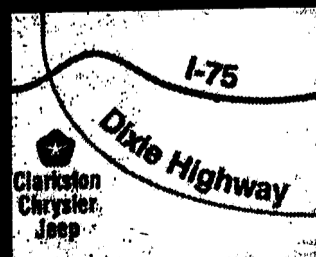
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