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Rollover on Waterford Road

On the morning of March 24, a single vehicle careened off Waterford Road, striking a tree outside the Oakland County Sportsman's Club and rolling over. Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department officials responded to the accident. No other cars were involved. A single passenger was in the truck at the time and taken by ambulance for undisclosed injuries. Photos by James Martinez and Andrew DuPont



RCOC's Lozano sentenced at 52-2

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nearly six months after being arrested for drunk driving, RCOC Board Chairman Rudy Lozano was sentenced in 52-2 District Court on March 27 for driving while impaired.

Appearing before Judge Kelley Kostin, Lozano received 12 months reporting probation, 40 hours community service for a nonprofit organization, refrain from

using alcohol, and pay fines and costs totaling approximately \$705. In addition he must attend a victim's impact panel, weekend alcohol class and be subject random alcohol tests at his expense.

Lozano's attorney Mark Lyon also confirmed that Lozano's driving license has been restricted since March 1 for 90 days.

"I think it was fair," said Lozano. "I didn't see any-
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Expo returns

Clarkston Connects expo returns on April 1

While some may look to blooming crocuses or a robin's warble, the Clarkston Connects Expo is the best signal that spring has arrived.

Building on the success of years past, the Community Expo returns to Clarkston High School on April 1 from 9 a.m.-noon.

"The expo is just a fun day for the whole family. There are more things to do around Clarkston than you could possibly know," Expo Coordinator Mary Przybycien said.

The formula remains the same this time for the expo – organizers are making a bigger batch though. Over 50 exhibitors from in and around the Clarkston area are expected to fill the booths.

For some businesses, like O.A.T.S. (Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles), the expo is a chance to fully introduce themselves to Clarkston. O.A.T.S. is one of the largest therapeutic riding barns in the midwest and is located off M-15.

"We want to make sure the community knows we're here and hopefully recruit some volunteers," said Nancy Heussner, executive director and founder of O.A.T.S.

Some other exhibitions planned are the Oakland County 4-H club as well as an increased presence of youth sports organizations such as the Clarkston Select Soccer Club and Clarkston Chiefs' football teams.

While the expo's booths satisfy individual tastes, an array of presentations and activities appeal to the masses.

New this year is an open gym featuring soccer and basketball shoot-outs, gymnastics and activities provided by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

For small children yearning to be entertained, the Oakland County Parks' inflatable obstacle course will be on-site again.

Actors from the Renaissance Festival and costumed Disney characters will also be interspersed in the crowd to keep kids of all sized entertained as they peruse the exhibitions.

While the fun can be absorbed just by walking around the expo, a series of presentations are expected to draw the crowd together.

Some of the highlights of the presenters list include a demonstration by the Spraymasters professional water skiing team and to close the day's festivities a performance by the Clarkston Community Band.

The expo also features fire and EMS trucks including the Springfield Township smokehouse fire simulator.

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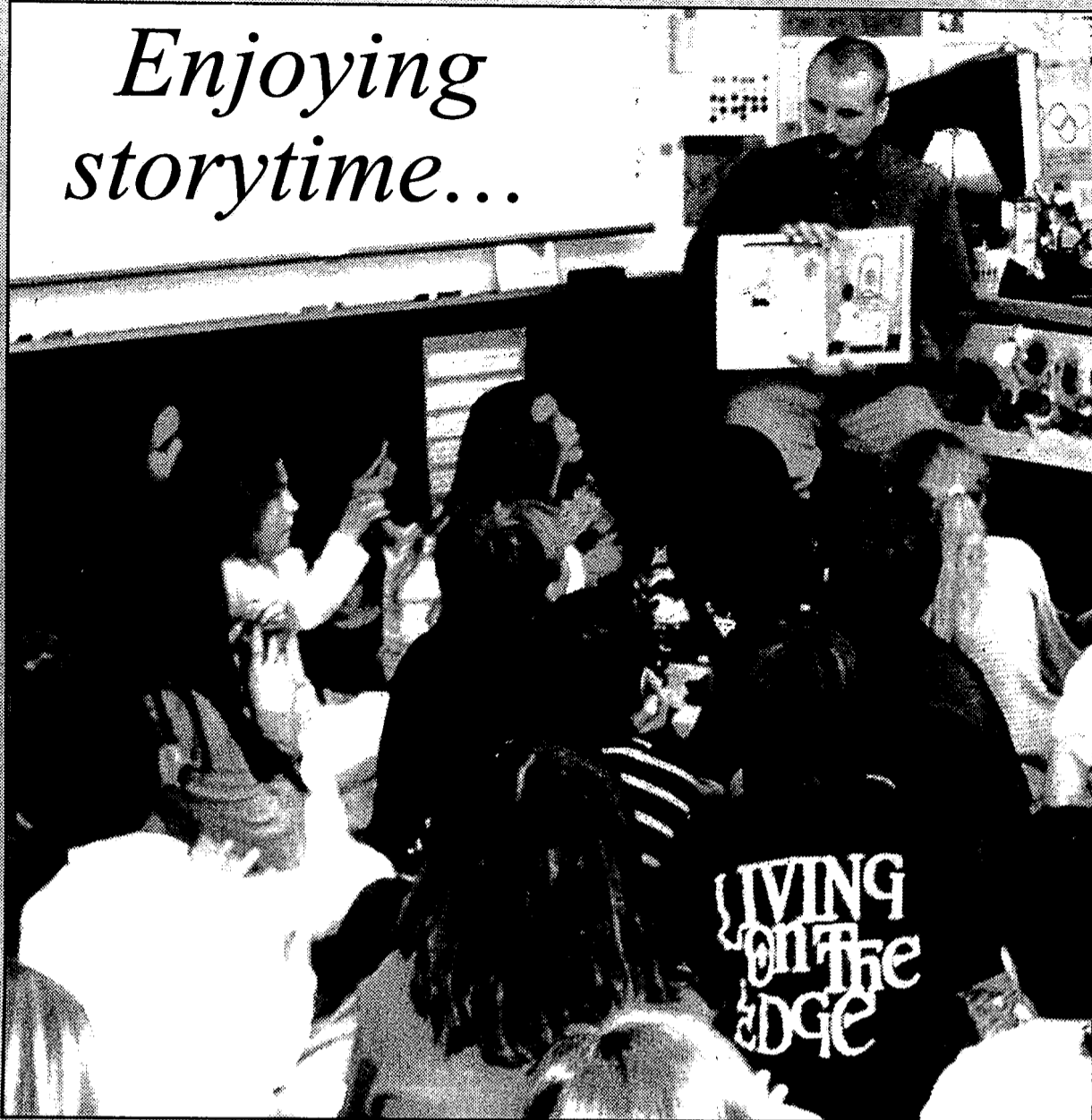
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Clarkston News Reporter Andrew DuPont spent time reading to two fourth grade classes at North Sashabaw Elementary on March 16 as part of March is Reading Month. Photo provided

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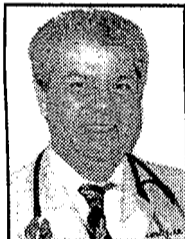


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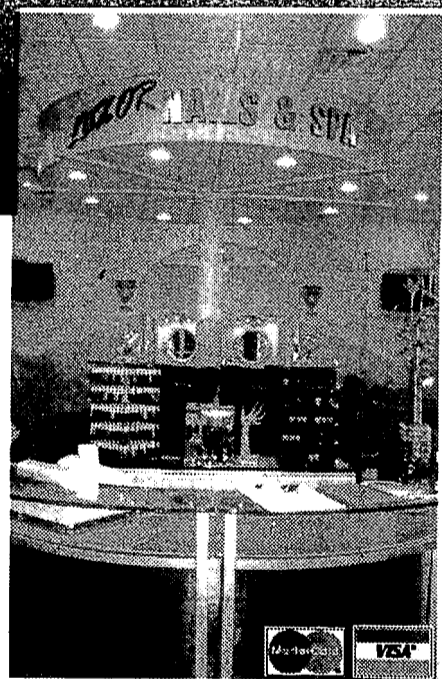
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The Second Front

Briefly

Orco before twp. board on April 4

Once again Orco Investments is bringing before the Independence Township Board of Trustees a revised development plan for the parcel located at the intersection of Waldon and Sashabaw roads near I-75.

On April 4, Orco will present the newest version of a proposed residential development for the property. The newest plan calls for 450 single-family homes, townhouses and condos on close to 65 acres – down from the originally suggested 476-532 units. The plan also calls for around six acres of commercial along the Sashabaw corridor.

This is one of two proposals Orco has on the table for the parcel. The second proposed development is primarily commercial in nature and calls for a “big box” retailer like Wal-Mart, a Lowe’s and a 100-room hotel.

Due to anticipated attendance, the Independence Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarkston Schools Administration Building on Clarkston Road.

Optimist Junior Golf Qualifier May 7

The snow is ending and golf season is almost upon us!

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club is once again sponsoring a Junior Golf Qualifier for boys and girls ages 10-18 on May 7 at Liberty Golf Course.

The entry fee is \$50 and registration deadline is April 28.

Winners and qualifiers in each category will advance to the district tournament on June 19 and 20 (36 holes for ages 14-18) at Davison Country Club. Those who qualify will continue on to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships at the PGA National Resort and Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

This is an entry level qualifier – and the first competitive match for many of the young golfers. All participants must have a working knowledge of the game, including course management. There will be no on-site lessons given.

Registration forms are available at Liberty Golf Course, all Clarkston Schools and by calling the Optimist Junior Golf Chair, Sherry Regiani at 248-625-5222.

CHS Rummage sale seeks donations

The Clarkston High School Robotics Team is holding a rummage sale fund-raiser on April 8 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The group is seeking donated items to sell. Items can be dropped off at CHS at the child care center entrance on April 7 between 3–7 p.m. Any household items and bottles can be dropped off, couches are not preferred. For more information or to arrange an early drop off, please contact Carol Flickinger at 248-969-8701 or 248-318-1619.

Correction

The article titled “Former library director sues twp.” in the March 22 edition of *The Clarkston News* should have listed Molly Lynch’s termination date as Sept. 19, 2005 not 2004.



Vince Lowes of Springfield Township, 71, kneels at the grave of his late brother Clayton in Lakeview Cemetery. Photo by James Martinez

Still working

71-year-old welder not planning to retire

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Vince Lowes of Springfield Township was one of nine children born to Clayton and Laura Lowes.

After his older brother Clayton’s funeral earlier this month, Vince is the last Lowes sibling alive.

Despite his age, Lowes, 71, continues to work as a maintenance welder at a General Motors plant long past the age when many of his peers have retired or passed away.

“You don’t think you’d outlive everybody. The only thing you know for sure is the next one to go in the family is you,” said Lowes when asked about Clayton’s passing and burial at Lakeview Cemetery.

Clayton’s burial brought Lowes back to Lakeview where his parents and siblings Glen, Fred and sister Helen also rest. The other children buried elsewhere include Woodrow, Paul, Carl and Dorothy.

“The day of Clayton’s funeral I walked over there,” said Lowes. “I don’t go a lot, it’s not one of my favorite things, but I know exactly where they are all at.”

The working man

Lowes works full time as a maintenance welder at a General Motors plant in Pontiac where he has been employed for 30 years after working as a journeyman welder for 20 years.

“I work with a good crew. We have a lot of fun. I enjoy going there. When I don’t enjoy going there, I’ll quit,” said Lowes, who explained his hours vary depending on need, but often go over 40. “I worked 48 hours last week.”

Even as his 72nd birthday approaches, Lowes intends to go right on working.

“It’s made me a nice living and I’m thankful for that. I couldn’t sit here all day and I don’t want to be a greeter at Walmart or something,” said Lowes.

Lowes said his wife Terry, who he married in 1973 and shares two children (Jayson and Jim) with, deserves much of the credit for his ability to continue working and outliving his siblings.

“My wife, who worked in the medical field,

got some things taken care of over the years I probably wouldn’t have. I owe it all to her for getting me there,” said Lowes.

“My cardiologist told me, ‘You’re amazing, don’t quit,’” he laughed.

Lack of retirement plans would most likely not surprise his parents or siblings if they were alive today.

“I’ve always worked,” said Lowes. “I started young and that’s what I liked to do.”

According to Lowes, his work ethic comes from enjoying work.

As an 11-year-old during World War II, Lowes recalled one of his first jobs, planting a garden and raising chickens and Muscovy Ducks. His mother would sell the produce on the road.

As a 15-year-old, Lowes recalled working ice delivery for Russ Walters who owned Walters Dairy in Clarkston.

“Two days a week we’d take ice to the commercial

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This excerpt ran in the Feb. 9, 1945 edition of *The Clarkston News*:

Our Boys and Girls In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lowes who live on M15 just north of Clarkston have been informed by the war department that their son Pvt. Glen Lowes, 20, was killed in action in France on Jan. 14. Pvt. Lowes was inducted March 29, 1943. He served 14 months in England with a quartermaster corps replacement unit and was then transferred to the infantry and sent to France where he joined the 3rd Army. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Dorothy and Helen and six brothers, Pvt. Woodrow Lowes with the Marines in the Pacific area, Paul, Frederick, Clayton, Jr., Vincent and Carl, all at home.

Your credit report -- what it says about you

By Bill Langdon, Jr.

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Most of us finance our homes with mortgages and our cars with auto loans. Many of us obtained low interest loans to help pay for college. And of course, lots of us make ordinary purchases with credit cards.

Naturally, to receive credit of any kind we must apply for it. And just as we would not consider loaning money to a stranger, banks, retailers, credit unions or finance companies will not grant credit without knowing something about you.

Before the computer/information age, a creditor had to make telephone calls to each creditor you listed on their application form. Today, creditors rely on Credit Reports, so it is important for you to know what is in yours.

What Is a Credit Report?

A Credit Report is a status report of your financing activities. It lists any credit cards, loans, or mortgages you may have or had, open balances, and regularity of payments. The report will also reflect action taken against you by a lending institution because of unpaid bills. Your credit rating is drawn from your Credit Report; a good rating helps you reach financial goals; a poor rating limits your financial opportunities.

There are generally four types of information contained in a Credit Report:

- 1) Identifying Information: Your full name, aliases if known, current and previous addresses, Social Security Number, year of birth, current and past employers, and if married, similar info on your spouse.
- 2) Credit Information: Accounts you have with banks, retailers, credit card issuers, utility companies, and other lenders. Accounts are listed by type of loan, such as, mortgage, revolving credit, installment loan, or student loan; date account opened; credit limit or loan amount; co-signers, if any; and your payment pattern over the past two years.
- 3) Public Information: State and county court records on bankruptcy, tax liens, or monetary judgments.
- 4) Recent Inquiries: Names of those who have obtained copies of your Credit Report within the past year (two years for employment purposes).

Generally, all credit history information, good or bad, remains on your report for seven years; personal bankruptcy remains for ten years.

Where Do Credit Reports Come from?

A company that gathers and sells credit information is called a Consumer Reporting Agency (CRA). CRA's collect information about your credit activities, store it in their databases, and charge a fee for supplying the information to lenders.

The most common type of CRA is a credit bureau. There are three national credit bureaus plus many smaller companies serving local markets. Contact information is provided at the end of this article.

Who Is Allowed to See Your Credit Report?

Credit bureaus can provide information only to the following requestors: Creditors considering you financing; Employers con-

sidering you for a job, promotion, reassignment, or even retention; Insurers considering you for a new policy or reviewing an existing policy; Government agencies reviewing your financial status for government benefits; Anyone else with a legitimate business need for the information, such as a potential landlord

Why Should You Obtain a Copy

Report to avoid any unwelcome or embarrassing surprises before you apply for credit or loans of any kind. Errors in Credit Reports can occur. These errors are not the result of a conspiracy, but rather basic human error. We all make mistakes!

Think of how often your name has been misspelled, or your address has a mistake in it; then imagine the possibility for error in a report that contains so much information about you.

How Do You Correct an Error?

Contact the reporting agency immediately. The company is then responsible for researching and changing or removing the erroneous data. This process can take as long as forty-five (45) days. You can request that corrected reports be sent to parties that you specify who have received your report in the past six months or in the case of employers the last two years. If the CRA stands by its report, you have the right to present your side of the story in a brief statement (100 words or less), which the CRA must attach to your credit file. Your statement should clarify inaccuracies, not explain reasons for delinquency.

How Do You Get a Copy of Your Credit Report?

You may call, write or request a copy of your Credit Report via the Internet from the three major credit bureaus. After furnishing basic information (name, address, telephone, etc.) you may be asked to verify your identity with your driver's license, utility bills, or bank statements. If you are married be sure to include the information on your spouse. There is usually a charge for the reports unless your request comes within sixty days of having been denied credit, employment, or insurance as a result of a Credit Report. Free copies of your Credit Report can also be obtained if you certify in writing that:

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- 2) You are on welfare
- 3) Your report is inaccurate because of fraud

It is important to obtain reports from all three credit bureaus, as they do not share information, therefore, the content can be slightly different from each one

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For More Information

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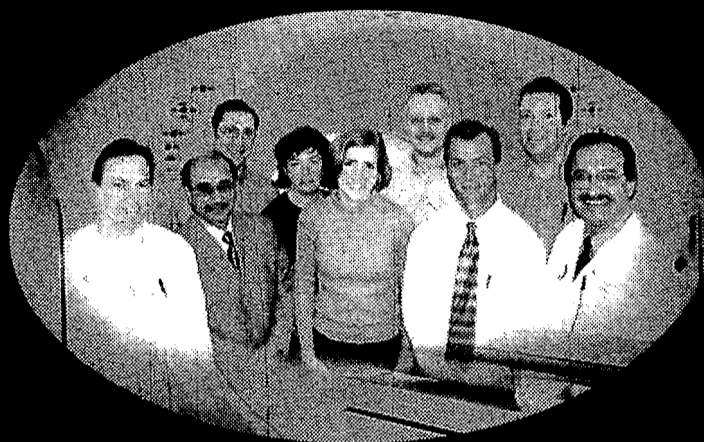
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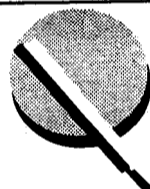
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Area youth receive Spirit of Detroit Award

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

People often regard the homeless negatively, sometimes diminishing or avoiding them all together.

Nikky Smith, 17, of Independence Township, and Michael Jones, 17, of Groveland Township, chose to do the opposite. They embraced the homeless while helping them face the challenges of poverty.

On March 11, the Detroit Homeless Veterans Center (DHVC) recognized the efforts of area youth including Smith and Jones by presenting them with the Spirit of Detroit Award.

"I was very happy I got (the award). It was completely unexpected," said Jones who along with Smith have worked on many veterans' affairs with American Legion Post 377 in Independence Township.

Smith shared Jones' surprise.

"I was shocked," said Smith. "I love going down there. It makes me feel good to know I made their day by going down there."

According to Jones' mother Darlene, the two received the award because they visited the DHVC one or two times a month for approximately five years serving food and provide gifts and cards around the holidays.

"The criteria is to do something in Detroit to improve the city or the lives of its residents," said Darlene.

"I think it's a very big honor and I'm proud of him... I'm proud of the way he respects the veterans. A lot of kids look down or shy away from the homeless. He thinks everyone has a purpose in life and doesn't judge people by where their life has led them."

While both Smith and Jones struggled with their own childhood troubles according to Darlene, they have come around over the years seeing the good in helping others.

"When I first met Nikky, she didn't understand why we did the volunteer work. Now her sister is taking an interest," said Darlene.

"At first I didn't want to go down there," said Smith. "It's changed my life. My life has changed in a good way since I joined the (American) Legion."

Working in part with American Legion Post 377 in



Nikky Smith of Independence Township receives the Spirit of Detroit Award from Tyrone Chatman of the Detroit Homeless Veterans Center. Photo provided

Independence Township, Smith and Jones intend to help provide a full ham dinner around Easter time.

Smith is currently the junior historian and past honorary department junior president for Post 377. Jones,

a member of the Sons of the American Legion since the age of three, hopes to attend the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy in Grand Blanc and eventually embark on a career in the military.

Ex-county official charged with CSC's

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Former Oakland County director of community and minority affairs potentially faces life in prison after he was charged with six counts of criminal sexual conduct against a teenage girl.

Richard Edward Williams, 54, of Independence Township was arraigned in 52-2 District Court on March 21 before Judge Dana Fortinberry. A personal bond

was set at \$375,000.

The charges include two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct, which is a life felony; three counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, 15-year felonies; and one count of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, a 2-year misdemeanor.

Williams is scheduled to appear in court again for exam on April 3 at 1:30 p.m. Oakland County Chief Prosecutor Deborah Carley said the personal bond was "a bit

unusual for such serious charges" and that prosecutors may ask for an increased bond at the exam.

The investigation by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department started after a family friend reported the allegations in March to the Department of Human Services, said Carley. The victim originally reported the alleged incidents to her family in Jan. 2006.

According to Carley, the victim was

Williams' adopted daughter and the offenses allegedly took place in Independence Township from the summer of 2001 through Nov. 2005 while the girl was 12 to 16.

Williams served as Oakland County director of community and minority affairs from Oct. 2, 1995 until Jan. 13, 2005, confirmed Oakland County media and communications officer Bob Dustman.

Pet of the Week



Here is a picture of my baby - Rocky - he is 2 1/2 years old and a 55 lb. lap dog too. He is a wire-haired pointing Griffon - You might see him riding through downtown Clarkston with his head out of the window - One of his favorite things to do!



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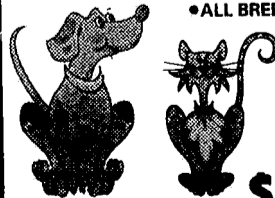
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Opinion

Could you shoot an Iraqi child?

I am a 26-year-old US Air Force wife. My husband and I recently moved to an Air Force base for my husband's training.

While we were there, I heard a number of stories from soldiers in the army. There is one that stood out above the rest. It is a story from a soldier who left behind a pregnant wife and three sons to defend our country.

As many of you know, the Iraqis are strapping bombs to themselves and their young in hopes of killing some of our troops. Well, this soldier was riding in a Hum V and a five to seven-year-old boy jumped on his side of the vehicle. He told the boy to get down and he refused. He tried to push him off and the kid held on tight. By this time, his heart was in his throat. He only had one option left - to shoot the boy.

Could you imagine this? What would you do? When he looked into this child's eyes, all he could think of were his three young children at home. He had to pull out his gun and point it at the child.

Thankfully, the child let go. If that child did not let go, he had orders to shoot him on the spot. They were warned before they went to Iraq to shoot any person - man, woman, or child - that could be a threat. He said he would have done it if the child did not let go when he did. The soldier said if it came to that he would have never been able to forgive himself.

It still haunts him today. He is extremely thankful that he did not have to go through with shooting or killing a child.

However, when it comes down to you or him, what would you do?

It was not definite that the child had a bomb strapped to him. Nevertheless, it was apparent that this child was a threat and it was likely he did have a bomb strapped to himself.

These are the kinds of difficult decisions our armed forces are obligated to face on a daily basis. We must remember that they are only human. They face things that we could not possibly imagine.

All the while they fight for the greater good and defend the very people that criticize them when they get home.

Amanda Cobb is originally from Indianapolis, Indiana. She moved to Michigan at the age of 21. She met her husband Michael, a 15 year Clarkston resident and member of the United States Air Force, and moved to the area.

While acquiring her associates degree from home, she discovered a passion for writing. Amanda jokes that if she could afford to do so, she would become a professional student.

Guest Columnist



Amanda Cobb

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Don't just accept anything from Orco

Dear Editor,

Now we have the never-elected new-to-town Deputy Supervisor telling the citizens of Independence Township to be reasonable about the Orco proposals.

Apparently, it is his opinion that urging the township officials to stick to the Master Plan is not reasonable. I think it is completely reasonable and rational. It is the developer that is not being reasonable.

Does our new Deputy Supervisor think we should just agree to something because a developer makes repeated proposals, all of which are inconsistent with our Master Plan, Vision 20/20 Planning, our zoning or-

Letters to the Editor

finances and the Sashabaw Overlay District? I am willing to bet he hasn't read them. He certainly doesn't understand them. Nor does he understand our determination to be a quality residential community of which we can all be proud.

To be successful in achieving this goal, we must have a plan (we do) and we must play the plan. Every coach in the NCAA basketball tournament knows this formula. Accepting just anything as the Deputy Supervisor suggests would be real March Madness.

Our new Deputy Supervisor has also said, "after the meeting we will have 'some direction.'" Well, we already have "direction." It is our Master Plan and our zoning ordinances. This is not the time nor is there rea-

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Second week for Clarkston Schools survey

On May 2, voters will decide the fate of the 10-year, 19.2491 mills requested by the Clarkston Schools Board of Education for district operations.

In our Jan. 11 edition of *The Clarkston News*, we presented our reservations on this millage while the school board discussed the ballot language. We made our argument against a tax that lasts a decade and knowingly circumvents the state constitution's Headlee Amendment. We asked for board members to approach voters for only the amount they're legally entitled to - 18 mills.

Still, on Feb. 13, the Clarkston School Board voted unanimously to place the excessive millage on the ballot.

Now, we find ourselves between the proverbial rock and a hard place.

While we can not openly, honestly or willingly endorse any millage that violates the spirit and letter of the Headlee Amendment, we also believe schools should be funded. Simply stated, we are not "anti-schools."

With our own position in mind, we wonder what

voters think about the proposed millage and Clarkston Schools in general. Do you agree with our view? Do you disagree?

To find out, *The Clarkston News* is now in the second week of a short survey of area voters to spur discussion on the millage and Clarkston Schools in general.

We began collecting responses to the questionnaire on March 22, and will stop on April 7. Responses to the survey will appear in the April 12 edition of *The Clarkston News*. Names will not be collected or published.

Please clip out and return the below survey, or go to www.clarkstonnews.com and complete our on-line version. Simply click the link in the left menu titled "Clarkston Schools Survey." Responses can also be received by e-mail to shermanpub@aol.com, attn: Clarkston News Survey.

We are curious about voter opinion - as is the Clarkston school district who recently began their own survey. Remember, there is no right or wrong - only questions to spur ideas for open discussion.

The Clarkston News

In general, what do you think of Clarkston Schools?

Are you aware of where your tax dollars go in the school district?

Are Clarkston Schools administrators paid fairly?

Are Clarkston Schools teachers paid fairly?

What do you think of the 10-year, 19.2491 mill request?

Do you own non-homestead property? (Commercial and industrial properties, rental properties, second homes, vacation homes)

Do you believe the non-homestead millage tax is "taxation without representation?"

Are there any questions you have about the Clarkston School district?

Please return survey responses to our offices at 5 S. Main Street, right in downtown Clarkston; or feel free to e-mail them to shermanpub@aol.com, attn: Clarkston News Survey. You can also go to www.clarkstonnews.com and complete our on-line version.

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A Look Back

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

15 YEARS AGO (1991)

• Clarkston area spared brunt of storm: According to authorities in Springfield and Independence townships, last Wednesday's storm didn't cause substantial damage in the Clarkston area.

It did, however, wreak havoc in most of Oakland County where hundreds of trees fell, and nearly 77,000 Detroit Edison customers lost power.

• Time changes Sunday: We lose an hour this weekend due to daylight savings time. That means it will be a little darker when we wake up in the morning, but lighter when we go home at night.

25 YEARS AGO (1981)

• Voters boost board salaries by 9%: Calls to freeze salaries of Independence Township's elected officials failed at the annual meeting Saturday, as residents with a show of hands approved an approximate 9.3 percent pay hike for the coming 1981-82 year.

The increase boosts the supervisor's salary over the \$30,000 a year mark and ups the clerk's and treasurer's salaries by more than \$2,000.

• Deadline looms for nominating petitions, Walters decides not to run for school board: After serving eight years on the Clarkston Board of Education, Robert Walters has decided not to seek re-election this year.

Incumbent Carolyn Place, who has also served eight years, said she does intend to run for office again.

• Easter egg hunt is on: For the next three weeks, The Clarkston News will be hiding Easter Eggs... in advertisements, headlines, stories, pictures and in the classifieds. Some merchants are offering prizes, so make sure you scan each week's Clarkston News very carefully.

50 YEARS AGO (1956)

• Easter Services In The Local Churches, Easter Season Begins Evangelistic Series: Reverend Ken Hasper, who has conducted three successful Gospel Campaigns at the Waterford Community Church will return Easter morning for a one week series, to close on Sunday, April 8.

• Make Easter Seals Mean Something: The crippled children appearing on the 1956 Easter Seal may symbolize more than a new hope for the crippled.

• Cancer Drive Starts Next Week: The residents of Independence Township are aware of the fact that the United Fund does not contribute to the Cancer Fund and because money is needed to carry on the fight against cancer, a drive is being planned to start the latter part of next week.

Let's give it up for earwax

In the past I have discussed the logistics of feet sweating something like 91 quarts of sweat a year. I have delved into the mysterious differences between men and women. I have even had the courage to explore what happens to a penny after it is swallowed.

I have provided a veritable font of wisdom about human anatomy and physiology. Which, to you may just seem interesting. To those who know me, it is downright amazing.

What I learned from my high school science teachers was...

1.) The Krebs Cycle has nothing to do with spoked (or unspoked) wheels;

2.) The mention of blood and guts makes my hands sweat and turns my face a paler shade of white, and;

3.) Relax before you faint because if you tense up you may break something upon impact with the cold, tiled-floor.

(Who said the science department at Clarkston High School didn't teach anything?)

Today, I plan to further amaze you with more fascinating human body facts (as I know 'em).

Earwax.

Earwax is a good thing. No, I take that back. Earwax is a great thing. If it were a live thing -- aside from being a parasite -- it would be one of our body's super heroes. In the dark and damp alleyway known as our ear canal, it is earwax that stops invaders from intruding our heads. It's like biologically produced fly paper. Dirt, water, small bugs -- nothing can penetrate our earwax defense. Well, I take that back, too. Those big pincer, brain-eating earwig things from the movie *Star Trek 2: The Wrath of Kahn* could make it inside our heads.

But, aside from science fiction critters, our earwax is a great first line of defense. Earwax is naturally slippery -- when water gets in your ear it runs out the ear canal, not in. And, it is acidic, which bums out infection causing bacteria. So, the next time you take a cotton swab to discard that sticky stuff from your body, take a moment and thank your earwax.

Guys, want to impress your gals, just recite the following facts sometime during your next date. She'll think you're smart (among other things).



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Just what is earwax? Well, according to my extensive on-line research, I can safely say it is not paraffin, or anything like honeybees make. Earwax is mostly comprised of dead skin, sweat and oils.

How many glands are in your ear?

- A. Zero
- B. 26
- C. 204
- D. 2,000

It's incredible that we hear anything with all the glandular secretion going on inside our ears, but the correct answer is: D. There are 2,000 glands inside our ears. Some maintain women gain more after marriage, which may or may not be why they can't hear their husbands. (I think I'm gonna' get in trouble for that one).

Get this... earwax comes in a variety of colors. It can be gray, yellow, pumpkin-orange or brown. Which explains why medieval monks, scribes if you will, used earwax as pigments for illustrating manuscripts. E-e-ew-yuck-ee...

How many types of earwax are there?

Answer: Two -- wet and dry.

According to Japanese genetic-earwaxologists, wet wax is common among folks of European descent; dry wax is common in Asian peoples' ears. And, here's something else they found...

"... Dr. Yoshiura and his colleagues suggest... that earwax type and armpit odor are correlated, since populations with dry earwax, such as those of East Asia, tend to sweat less and have little or no body odor, while the wet earwax populations of Africa and Europe sweat more and so may have more body odor.

"Several Asian features, like small nostrils, are conjectured to be adaptations to the cold..."

Who woulda' think it?

What I couldn't find was how much earwax does the body produce. That said, I did my own mathematical equation. I can now be the first to say, with some certainty, that each ear produces enough wax to coat a single cotton swab every five days.

Five days divided into one year equals 73 swabs of earwax per ear. So, 73 swabs of earwax times two ears, leads me to believe that every year me and you produce enough ear wax to fill a chap stick cap (or thereabouts). That said, I don't think we can make any earwax candles anytime soon.

E-mail your thoughts about human anatomy to Don Rush, donrushmedon@charter.net

Really, likes outnumber dislikes if you think on it

I believe there are many more things out there we like than dislike. I also believe dislikes are mentioned most often.

This week we're going to give you some of both, but I encourage you to list yours. It's a good pastime.

First, I like grandkids stories, like this one. Last summer granddaughter Savannah, 10, had her 10-year-old friend Danielle over for swimming. Naturally, I had bacon on hand and offered it to all. Danielle loved it, though I learned later it was her first taste.

Fast forward to Lent, 2006. Danielle's mother asked her what she was going to give up for Lent, maybe figuring it was a tough choice, like a habit or game. Danielle answered, "Bacon!" Her mother called Savannah's mother to give her thanks.

I dislike hearing politicians rant and rave about other politicians cutting budgeted money from their project, when what they are really screaming about is the cut coming from a proposed increase.

By history nearly all budgeted items get increases every year. If a "cut" is voted, it's to cut the increase.

I like fried chicken, especially wings, liver, fresh asparagus, the first snow, the last snow, Model A Fords, golf shirts with pockets, trout fishing (especially if they are biting), watching a young mother's face when you say something nice about her baby, country roads, summer, winter, spring and fall.

I don't care to see movies or tv shows of outer space, gory stuff, reality shows, weird stuff, soaps, any continued-next-week program, potholes and county scrapers throwing gravel onto my lawn.

I like cooking hot dogs over a fire in the snow with fellow snowmobilers, sleep without dreams, baby ducks, fuzzy puppies, bright, red cardinals, mowing lawn, making people laugh and vice versa, gentle rains, watching my favorite team win and I love watching a stream.

I dislike being put in a position of mental challenge, like the puzzle Sudoku. I hate my friend Dick Komeffel who does that one in ink. I don't care for shows with too much innuendo about sex on public broadcasts before 9 p.m.

I think there is way too much cell phone use, rock and roll music is played way too loud, has the song title sang over and over or undecipherable lyrics and it's a real turnoff seeing pretty women inhale cigarettes to their heels.

I really love being entertained by the likes of Robin Williams (I hope you saw him on Bravo's "Inside the Actor's Studio.") Bill Cosby, Red Skelton, Art

Carney, Lucille Ball, Phyllis Diller, Ellen DeGeneres, Tim Conway, Carol Burnett, Johnny Carson and oh, so many more.

I don't think I'll ever get to like tattoos. Oh, there are some that entertain, like the snake that goes up over the shoulder and down the back. But, young girls with artwork on their "lower back" as granddaughter Karen pinpoints them, or in some other place they will never see, causes me to come to a non-liking conclusion.

I like boats, but I don't want to own any more. I love smiles, sinking putts, Johnny Cash and Roy Clark's singing, old hymns, Dixieland jazz, polkas and old country songs played without electronic emphasis.

My major dislike these days are headlines with the words, may, might and could. Medical stories are particularly irritating. Like: May reduce, May help lower, may help prevent, may reduce and could help. I gave "may" in an answer to a question in college once and the prof shot back, "Therefore it could also not help."

If it may it also may not.

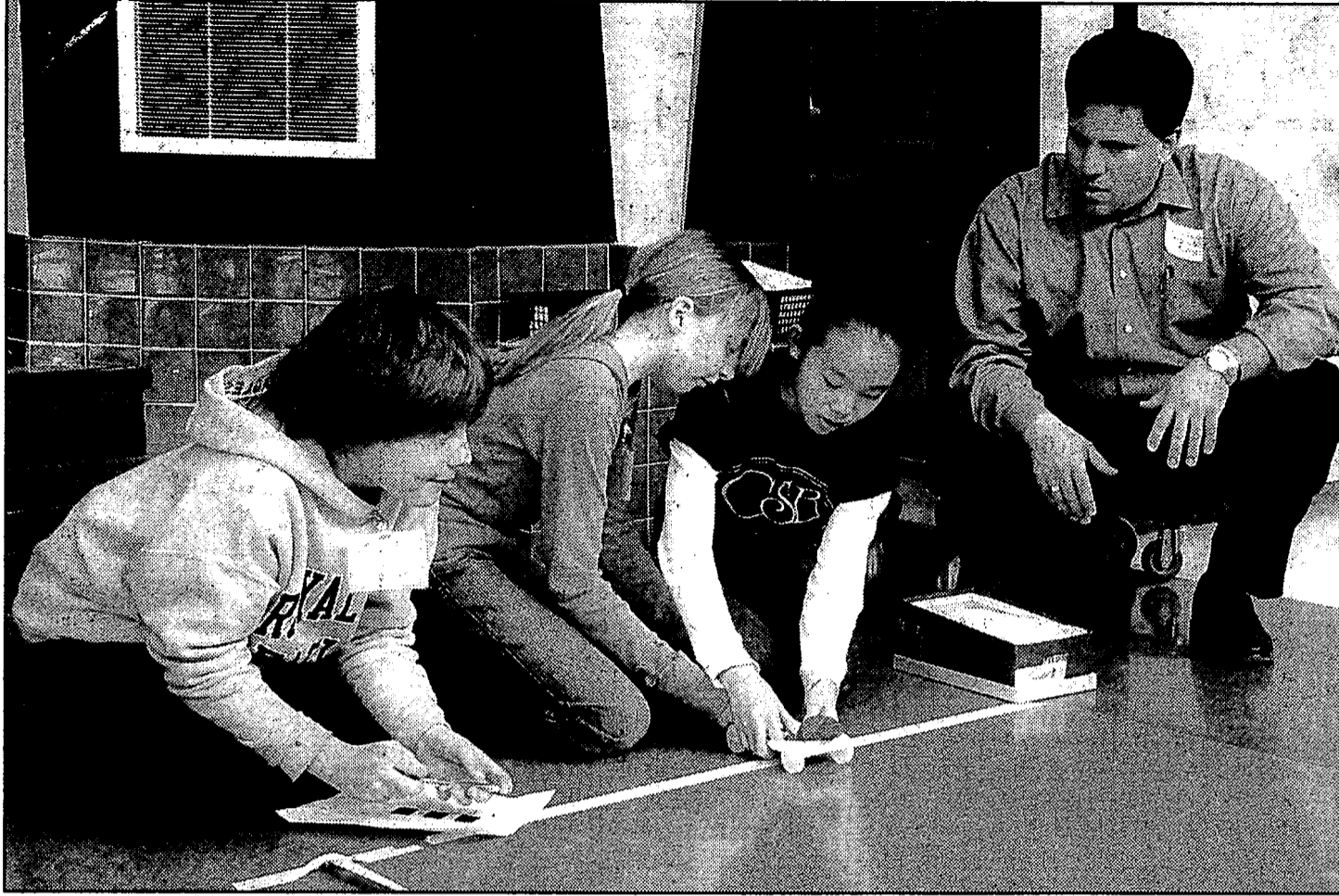
"Libby defense may embarrass Bush," "Williams could make history," "Homeowners may cut spending in '06" are other examples of bad headlines.

Mostly what I like, besides my family, of course, are friends, laughter and life.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman



A World in Motion at Clarkston Elementary

Engineers from General Motors made another visit the Clarkston Elementary on March 24 to continue work on student projects as part of "A World in Motion." Pictured left, Douglas Hall helps fifth-graders Jason Kulcher, Michelle Giske and Katherine Joseph setup a test for their air-powered car.

Photos by Andrew DuPont



Before they could attach their balloon "engine," Kyle Huffman, Kelli Moore and Nick Ashby use a ramp to measure wheel alignment.



Test Engineer Katherine Joseph inflates her team's balloon for a distance test



Bridget Kojima, Arne Stillecke and Lindsey Schenton use a piece of cardboard for reference to make sure they don't overinflate their balloon.



On your mark... get set... Connor Wiseman, Matt Hamann and Magle Lundquist prepare a test run of their vehicle.

Police and Fire

Independence Township

March 21: The rear window of a vehicle was smashed behind a business on Sashabaw Road near I-75. The vehicle was parked there from March 18-20.

A cement mixer valued at \$350 stolen from behind a business on Maybee Road.

A Belleville woman reported her car was broken into Jan. 15 while she was at DTE Energy Music Theater and three credit cards were stolen. The woman claimed \$1,100 in fraudulent charges were made that evening, but the woman only reported the incident March 21.

Three rings valued at \$1,500 stolen from Cottonwood Court residence. The rings were last seen three weeks ago.

A 23-year-old Independence Township resident opened an account using a \$2,400 check at a credit union on M-15 on Feb. 24. The woman was only able to take \$100 until the check cleared. The check did not clear, but the woman allegedly has yet to return the money after the bank contacted her.

Sheriff's deputies assisted fire personnel in treating a 25-year-old Clarkston woman who sustained injuries after a fall from a third story balcony at Fox Creek Apartments near Clintonville Road.

March 22: 20-year-old Clarkston man arrested for operating his motor ve-

hicle while intoxicated on Parview Drive. P.B.T. results were .165.

March 23: Attempted suicide on Springmeadow Drive.

March 24: Clarkston resident reported an unknown person made three fraudulent charges totaling about \$225 on her debit card in Florida on March 20 and 21.

MP3 player stolen from Radio Shack on Dixie Highway around 2:13 p.m.

52-year-old Saginaw woman cited for driving with a suspended license, improper plates and having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle following a traffic stop at a gas station on Sashabaw. A 53-year-old Saginaw woman with her was ticketed for possession of drug paraphernalia.

March 25: 16-year-old Waterford youth arrested for operating his motor vehicle while intoxicated, having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and violating the restrictions on his license on Sashabaw Road following a traffic stop. A 15-year-old Clarkston youth was also in the car. Police pulled over the vehicle after receiving a call about a suspicious vehicle in the area. During a subsequent investigation about break-ins into three vehicles on Wildwood Loop and Red Bud Lane off Sashabaw Road, the same 16-year-old led police to the vehicles from which a roll of dimes and stereo faceplate were stolen.

Police arrested a 34-year-old Waterford man for operating his motor

vehicle while intoxicated and having open intoxicants around 10:08 p.m on Citation Drive.

March 26: Three Clarkston youths admitted to vandalizing a gazebo at Coulter Lake Estates. The parents were contacted and the cases referred to Brandon Area Youth Assistance.

Employee opening a Subway on Sashabaw Road found the safe open and between \$1,200 and \$1,500 in cash missing. No signs of forced entry were reported.

March 27: Domestic assault reported on Circle Drive East.

Springfield Township

March 22: 52-year-old Madison Heights man arrested for operating his motor vehicle while intoxicated on Dixie Highway. The man's blood alcohol level was determined to be .14.

Window smashed and a tire slashed on a car parked overnight at Shore Court residence.

March 23: A 32-year-old White Lake man and 30-year-old Davisburg woman ticketed as disorderly persons on Dixie Highway near East Holly Road. Police found the two wandering near their car located in a ditch. After the man was placed in the back of a patrol car for his safety, the woman refused to en-

ter a separate patrol car and became verbally and physically resistant. Officers were not sure which of the two was driving the vehicle. P.B.T. results were
Please see Police, page 11A

CPD arrests two drunk drivers on March 17

Although no drunk driving arrests were reported out of the Oakland County Sheriff Department's Springfield and Independence Township substations on March 17, two alleged drunk drivers were arrested by the Clarkston Police Department.

According to Police Chief Ernie Combs, a 35-year-old Commerce Township male was arrested around 5:15 p.m. while driving westbound on Clarkston Road. The man apparently did not make the turn onto Main Street and struck a tree on the front lawn of a residence. The man was arrested and released to the care of POH Pontiac for minor injuries, said Combs.

The second drunk-driving arrest took place approximately 8:50 p.m. on Main Street. A 61-year-old Independence Township male was arrested and taken to the Oakland County Jail after blood was withdrawn, said Combs.

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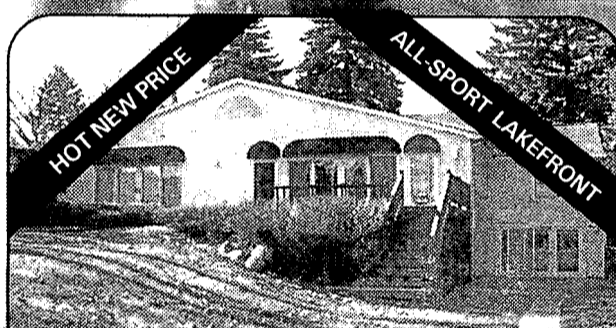
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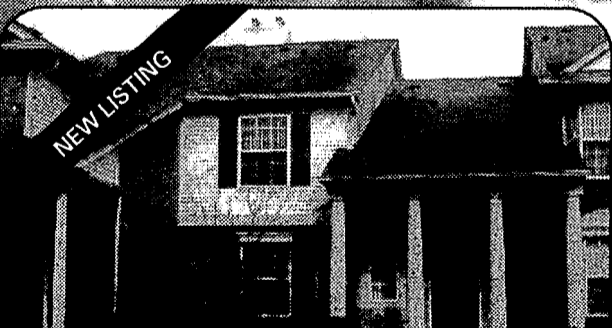
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Police

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.179 for the man and .193 for the woman.

March 25: Four cases of CD's stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway of a Harbortown Drive residence. An unknown person also sliced

the leather on the driver's side seat.

Sunglasses and a container of pens and pencils stolen from vehicle parked at Rattalee Lake Road residence.

March 26: Home invasion on Windcliff Road between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Three containers of miscellaneous coins stolen.

Springfield Twp. Library commended by Rep. Stakoe

The Springfield Township library was commended March 14 by State Representative John Stakoe for completing the Essential Level of the Library of Michigan's Quality Services Audit Checklist.

"Library Director Cathy Forst and all the staff at Springfield have done a wonderful job of making sure the patrons get the most out of their library experience," said Stakoe in a press release.

In order to complete the Essential Level, the library implemented a number of services to increase usefulness and convenience.

"We are glad we are able to offer the essential services. We feel these are things that we can improve on too... (completing the level) was a good measuring tool," said Library Director Cathy Forst.

"It felt good, like we had accomplished something. I appreciate (Stakoe) acknowledging it," she added.

According to Forst, completing the process involved many basic steps like hours of operation requirements and handicap accessibility. She explained there are two more levels she would like the library to reach in the future.

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Woman arraigned on felony charges

A Pontiac woman was arraigned on felony charges in 52-2 District Court on March 24 after allegedly stealing checks and entering a Clarkston resident's home.

Kathy D. Robinson, 45, was arraigned before Magistrate Dan O'Brien with bond set at \$250,000. She is scheduled to appear before Judge Dana Fortinberry on April 3 at 8:30 a.m.

The charges of larceny and home invasion, second degree, stem from two separate incidents where Robinson allegedly committed the offenses against an elderly Clarkston resident who hired her as an in-home caregiver in 2005, said Clarkston Police Chief Ernie Combs.

The larceny charge comes from

an incident where Robinson allegedly stole checks she later cashed from the man's residence in Sept. 2005.

On Jan. 30 of this year, the woman allegedly returned to the man's Clarkston home and fled after he confronted her, resulting in the home invasion charge which is a 15-year felony, said Combs.

According to Combs, the Flushing Police Department arrested Robinson on March 24 after learning she was at 67th District Court for an unrelated incident. After her arrest, Combs picked her up and transported her back for the arraignment.

Combs described the case as an isolated incident of Robinson taking advantage of an elderly person she knew.

Patrol car struck

An alleged drunk driver struck the patrol car of an Oakland County Sheriff Department deputy on March 25 at 1:45 a.m.

Deputy Doty was investigating an injury accident on I-75 near Sashabaw Road when another northbound vehicle struck his patrol car in the right rear quarter panel.

The female driver of that vehicle was arrested for driving while intoxicated and had a reported blood alcohol level of .13.

Deputy Doty reported minor injuries and went to Waterford Clinic for medical clearance.

Both vehicles received minor damage.

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High school students get lesson in consequences of drinking

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Spring break is just around the corner, conjuring images of road trips, beaches, late night parties and more than anything else, drinking.

Despite stricter laws and harsh punishments for underage drinking, minors being cited for possession is still a common result of spring break.

Taking pre-emptive action to discourage negligent activity, the Clarkston High School PTSA organized an assembly of guest speakers to talk to seniors from Clarkston and Renaissance high schools on March 23.

The assembly started with a student-made presentation on Jacqueline Saburido, a young woman who was severely disfigured after being hit by a drunk driver. Following the presentation, Cindy McCue, founder of Be Responsible About Drinking, spoke to the students about others who perished because of excessive drinking, including her own son Brad.

"I'd like to think that every single one of you is never going to drink until you're 21, and when you choose to drink at that point that you'll do it responsibly, that

you'll do it in moderation," McCue said.

Seeing the improbability of her hopes, McCue proceeded to explain ways to help someone who has had too much to drink which might help save their life.

Following McCue was Judge Dana Fortinberry, who worked with CHS students before for court school.

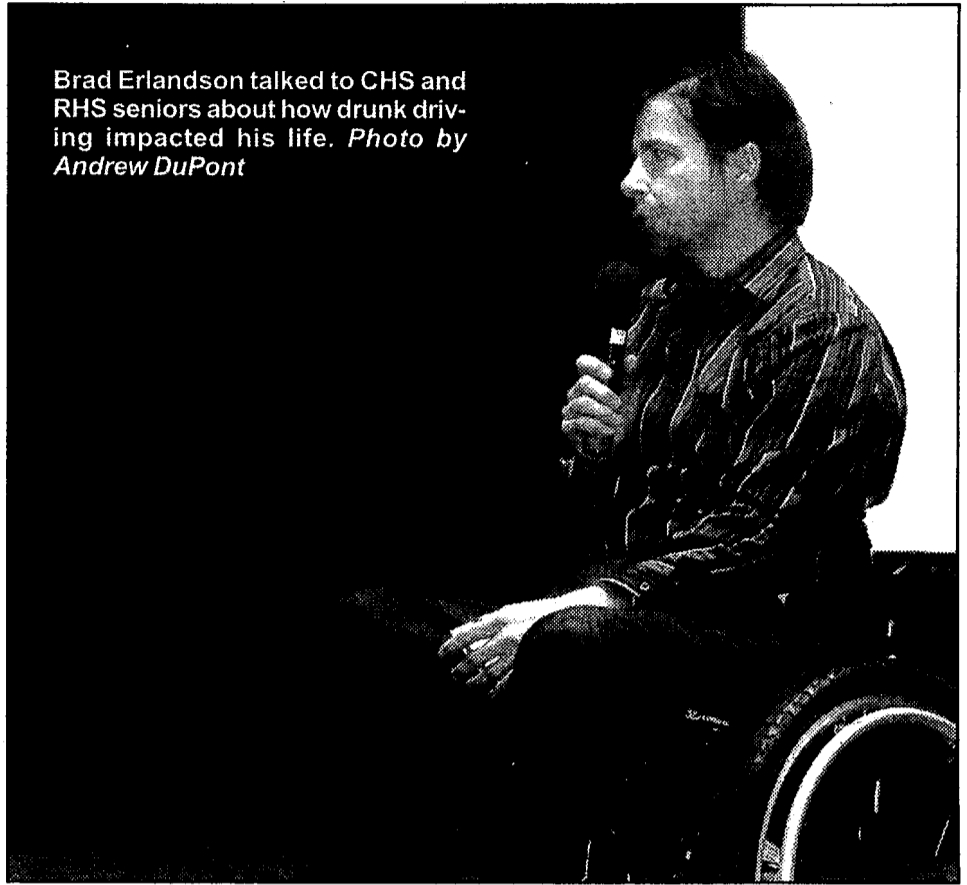
Fortinberry first reminded students about the tragedies and legal ramifications of underage drinking.

"Keep in mind, from a legal standpoint, anyone who's under the age of 21 cannot drive a car after consuming any amount of alcohol whatsoever. That's called zero tolerance," Fortinberry said.

Fortinberry spoke briefly before turning the microphone over to Brad Erlandson.

Erlandson, a Clarkston resident, was paralyzed from the waste down after a drunk driving accident and is restricted to a wheelchair. Before his accident, Erlandson admitted to having bad habits himself.

"Back in the 70's... there was this idea that if everybody could 'just get stoned' we would have a utopian society," Erlandson said. "I kind of bought



Brad Erlandson talked to CHS and RHS seniors about how drunk driving impacted his life. Photo by Andrew DuPont

into that for a while."

Erlandson said he had a religious awakening though, which showed him that his and everyone's lives have a purpose. So he went to college, earned a master's degree, got married and had two children. Everything seemed good until April 26, 2002 when on his way home from work, Erlandson was hit by a drunk driver while he drove down Baldwin Road.

Erlandson recounted the details of his

recovery, including physical and occupational therapy where he had to relearn simple tasks.

"I sincerely believe that one of the reasons people get drunk, drink to excess, is because they've lost sight of their purpose," Erlandson said. "When I was 19 years old, I realized I could be happy, I could be productive and I could accomplish things without alcohol or drugs."

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MEAP results show consistency for district

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite some changes to the testing schedule and the addition of the third grade, results for MEAP show Clarkston schools remain consistently at or above state expectations and are highly placed in Oakland County.

Staci Puzio, district testing supervisor for Clarkston Schools, said comparing this year's results to last year's is difficult because of the adjustments made, which include additional testing for math in all grades, testing all grades in the fall and the addition of the third grade.

"We're always trying to look at how we're doing," said Puzio, who said she was satisfied with the results of the latest round of MEAP testing.

Puzio also said the state adjusts their expectations every year, which means test content can vary in the same grade from year-to-year. New content or shifting content from one grade to another makes direct comparisons difficult. However, Puzio did say despite the adjustments, the Clarkston School district does place high.

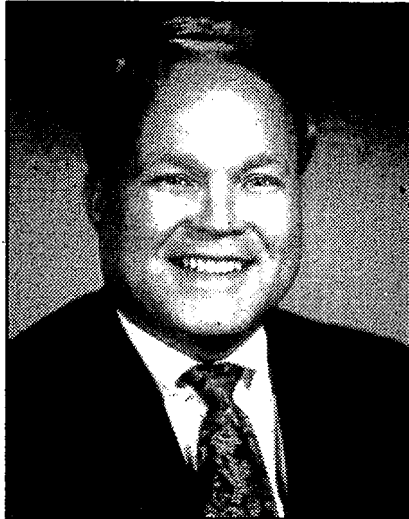
"We consistently do well. We're at or exceed the state and generally better than Oakland County," Puzio said.

In order to work with the new testing schedule, Puzio said she met with teachers grades 2-8 to help make adjustments in the curriculum. Puzio said testing third graders in early fall gives students little time to learn new material, so teachers begin working with students near the end of second grade to prepare.

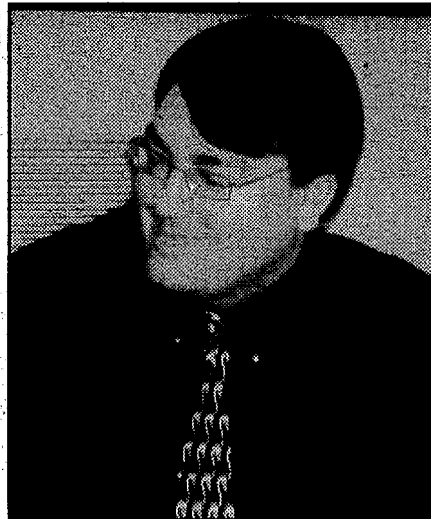
"We don't want a month and half in to be giving them a new test," Puzio said. She added that the sudden change would be inappropriate, so instead the district works to achieve more natural progression between testing methods.

Puzio commented that the adjustments were integrated into the curriculum well and she does not foresee making any major changes before the next round of MEAP tests.

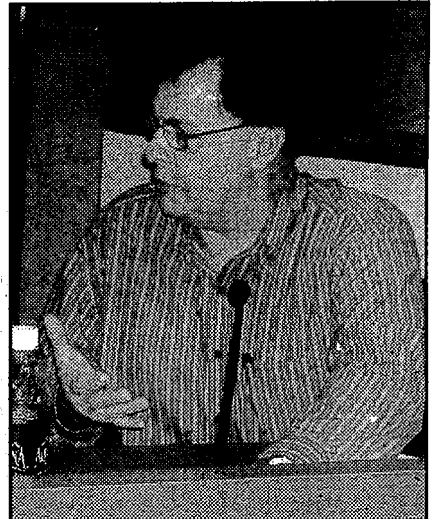
According to Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing, Puzio analyzes the test results and flags any areas that need improvement. The test results and any problem areas are referenced during teacher workshops and developmental days to see if any improvements can be made.



Trustee Barry Bomier



Vice President Stephen Hyer



Trustee John Koval

Local school board members honored

The Clarkston School Board and three individual members were recently honored by the Michigan Association of School Boards for their efforts to improve leadership skill.

The school board was only one of three boards state-wide to be honored and receive the Honor Board Award for every member completing basic MASB certification classes, which requires 30 hours of training in subjects ranging from school law and finance to community relations.

Additional awards were presented to three Clarkston board members who went beyond the basic

training. The board members were three of only 23 board members honored statewide.

Trustee John Koval received the Certified Board Member Award for completing nine 100-level CBA classes.

Trustee Barry Bomier received the Award of Distinction for completing four 200-level CBA classes and earning 208 education credits.

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Mom Squad helps with motherhood

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For those struggling with the challenges of motherhood; relief is on the way.

The Mom Squad, a group of women at the Clarkston Free Methodist Church, have two upcoming events planned in the area.

A spaghetti dinner is scheduled for April 5 from 5-6:45 p.m. with the proceeds to benefit the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Donations are accepted at the door.

There is also a Mom2Mom Sale on April 22 from 9 a.m.- 1p.m. and approximately 15 tables remain for renters to sell goods useful to mothers. Both events are at the Clarkston Free Methodist Church.

"It's basically like a big garage sale," said Mom Squad member Rachel Lake of Independence Township who explained many toys and some household goods will be for sale at the Mom2Mom sale during a phone interview.

The group also plans to participate in the Breast Cancer 3-Day to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research.

The walking team consists of the same four women who helped organize the Mom Squad at CFMC: Rachel Lake, Alysia Medema, Pam Radlicki and Danette Meny.

The Mom Squad formed in 2004 when Lake saw a need for such an organization.

"Those of us on the organizational team felt the need for socialization with other moms who are at home with their kids and to build relationships with these moms. We also wanted to have a place for women in the community to feel welcome in the church no matter their religious background," said Lake in an e-mail interview.

"We find a sense of belonging and receive support and encouragement from each other through the trying times of motherhood and celebrate together during the triumphant times," added Lake.

Meeting at CFMC every week on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. during the school year, the group holds Bible-study programs, fun activities and speakers. The events are designed to share knowledge about topics that affect women. Childcare is offered for children not in school. There is no charge to attend the group.

Those interested in selling at the Mom2Mom sale should call Alysia at 248-623-0207. Renting tables costs \$20. The Clarkston Free Methodist Church is located at 5482 Winell Street off of Maybee Road.



The Mom Squad of Clarkston Free Methodist Church is organized by Pam Radlicki, Rachel Lake, Alysia Medema, and Danette Meny. Photo provided

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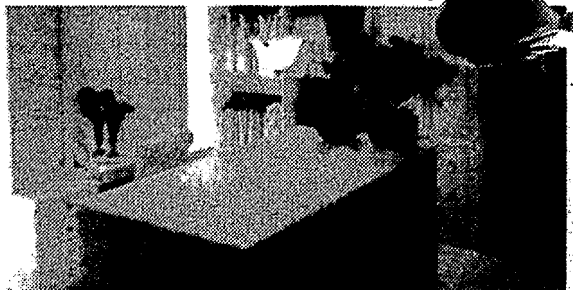
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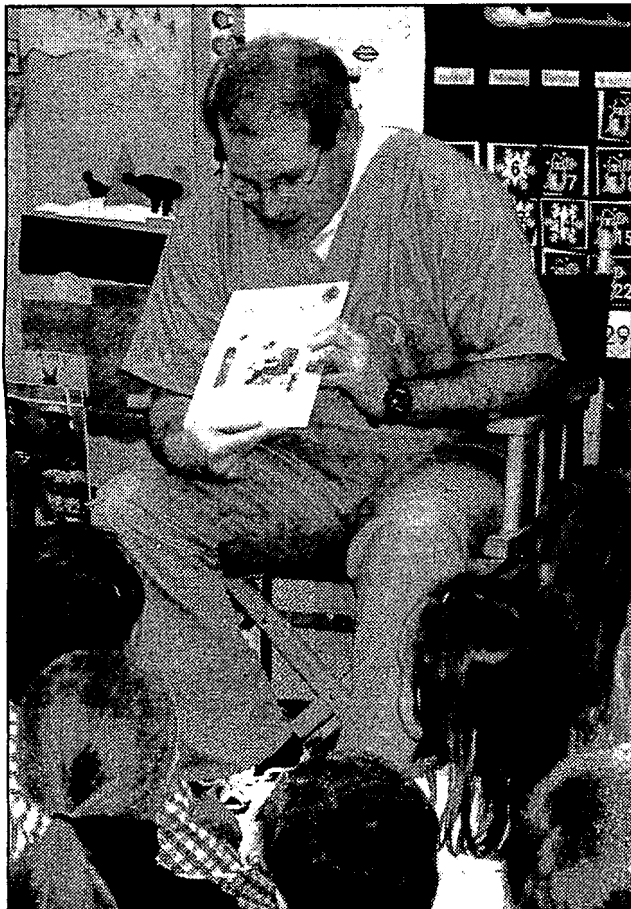
Students at Springfield Plains Elementary had a lot of special visitors on March 23. Many local celebrities read to classes as part of "Celebrity Readers Day." Pictured, WNIC Radio Personality Chris Edmunds talks to a group of third-graders about working on the radio. Photo by Andrew DuPont



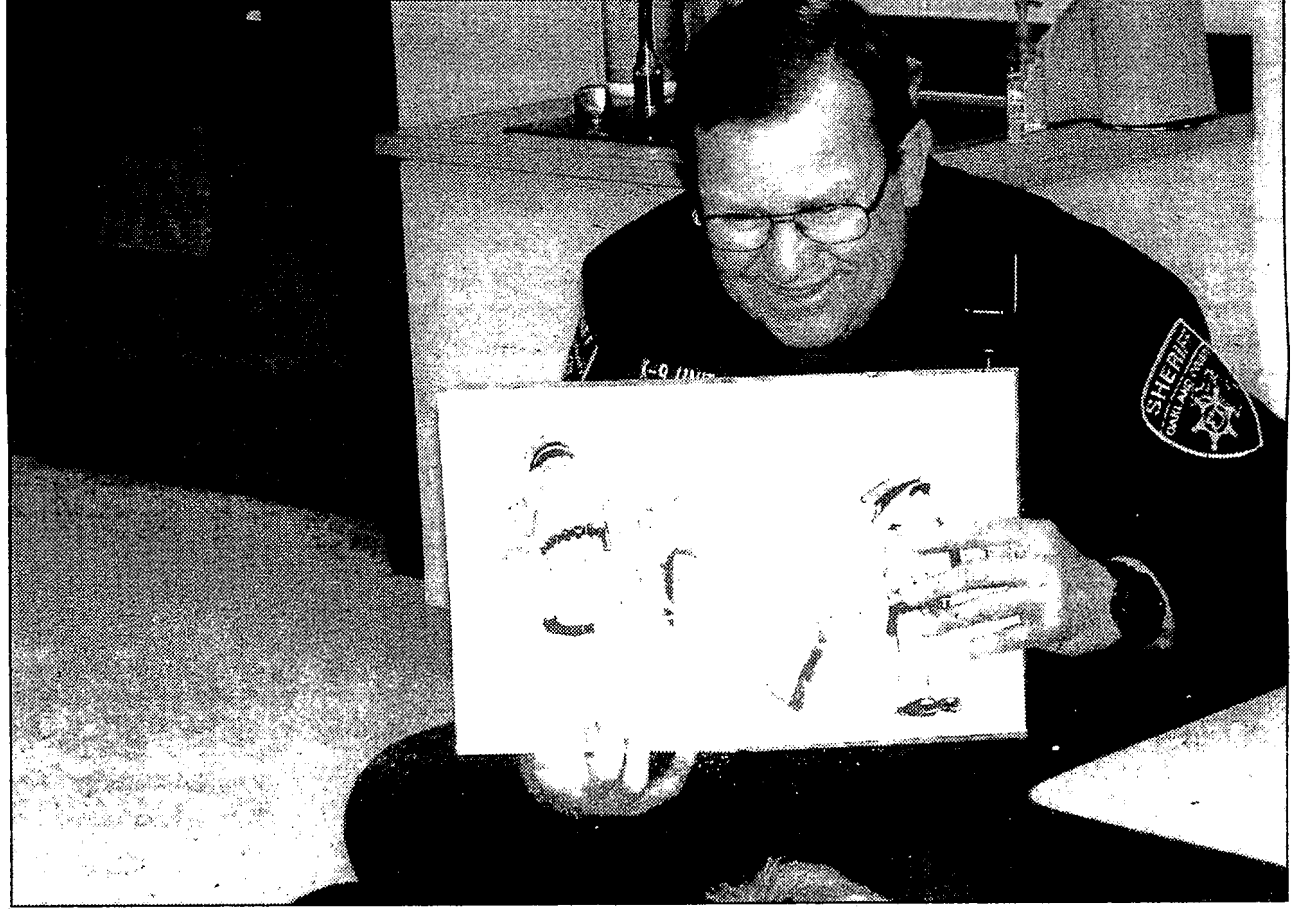
Ronald McDonald stole the show with some magic tricks. Photo by Andrew DuPont



Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson was happy to be reading. Photo provided



Bruce Mercado, DDS, arrived in his fullwork attire for his reading. Photo provided



Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Carolin reads a story about a police officer... while his dog Niko used the time to take a nap. Photos provided

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Thank you for hosting camp

Dear Editor,

I'm writing this letter to thank Clarkston Community Education and Independence Elementary School for hosting the Camp Invention program July 24 - 28.

Camp Invention is a one-week day camp for elementary-aged children that focuses on creativity, teamwork and inventive-thinking skills. There has been much discussion recently regarding the need to better educate the next generation of professionals to fill a void in the fields of math and science. The Camp Invention program hopes to help meet that challenge.

Camp Invention was created by the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation and receives ongoing support from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. It is with this strong support for innovation, as well as an excellent curriculum that focuses

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The meeting is at the Clarkston School Administration Building. Be there. Let the township board know that they must reject this proposal and uphold our Master Plan as they pledged to do.

The board must reject every proposal that Orco makes, until Orco presents a reasonable proposal that is consistent with our years of careful, thoughtful planning.

Neil Wallace, Independence Twp.

on hands-on activities throughout the week, that Camp Invention provides an enriching experience for children entering grades 1-6.

Whether they are creating a dog collar that translates barking into English, a device to salt soft pretzels, or an alien spaceship, the children are enthusiastic and excited about their inventions. Throughout the camp week, they attend five different classes each day that focus on the basic principals of science, brainstorming and teamwork.

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Sincerely,

Kara Lomazov, Clarkston School Teacher

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Expo

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Another staple of the expo, door prizes, makes a triumphant return as well.
"We have over 40 door prizes right now. That is close to one winner every three minutes. That's going to keep the DJ busy," Przybycien said.

Many local eateries donated gift certificates as door prizes, other lucky winners can take home free sports physicals or stays at a resort. There will also be a raffle for a free fantasy tea party.

The Masons will provide free child ID kits throughout the day as well.
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Lozano

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thing outlandish. The (sentencing) guidelines are pretty standard."
"We're satisfied," said Assistant Lapeer Prosecutor Matt Funke, who felt the punishment fit the crime.
During the sentencing, Judge Kelley Kostin addressed Lozano saying the fact that he was a public figure needed to be acknowledged and hoped he could

learn from the incident.
The sentencing was scheduled for March 8, but was adjourned to March 27 after prosecutors asked that Lozano complete a presentencing alcohol investigation.
Lozano plead to the lesser charge of driving while impaired on Feb. 10 after originally being arraigned on Nov. 9. The charge for operating his vehicle while intoxicated stemmed from his Oct. 7 arrest near his home in Independence Township by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

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Wolves playoff run cut down by Lumberjacks

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Sports Reporter

Saginaw Arthur Hill's run to the Class A state championship left Clarkston among those felled by the Lumberjacks as the Wolves lost 65-58 in a state quarterfinal contest played at Saginaw Valley State University on March 21.

The Wolves did not go quietly as Clarkston trailed 57-55 with just under two minutes remaining in the game. The Lumberjacks' Darquavis Tucker showed why he was named All-State as he helped seal the game with eight straight free throws in the fourth quarter.

The Arthur Hill junior finished with 32 points on 10/18 shooting with one 3-pointer, went 11/11 from the free throw line, grabbed 11 rebounds, blocked four shots as well as making four steals.

"He was the difference. When the game got tight he wanted the ball, got the ball and made the free throws. That's what great players do. He was a man amongst boys out there," Clarkston Coach Dan Fife said.

While Tucker was dominating all phases of the game, Clarkston did a good job of holding his teammates in check. The rest of the Lumberjack's shot a lackluster 36 percent from the field for the game.

"We were out of that game about three times and still came back," Fife said.

Clarkston trailed 13-10 at then end of the first quarter and watched Arthur

hill build the lead to 18-10 before going on a 16-6 run to close the second quarter. The Wolves led 26-24 at halftime.

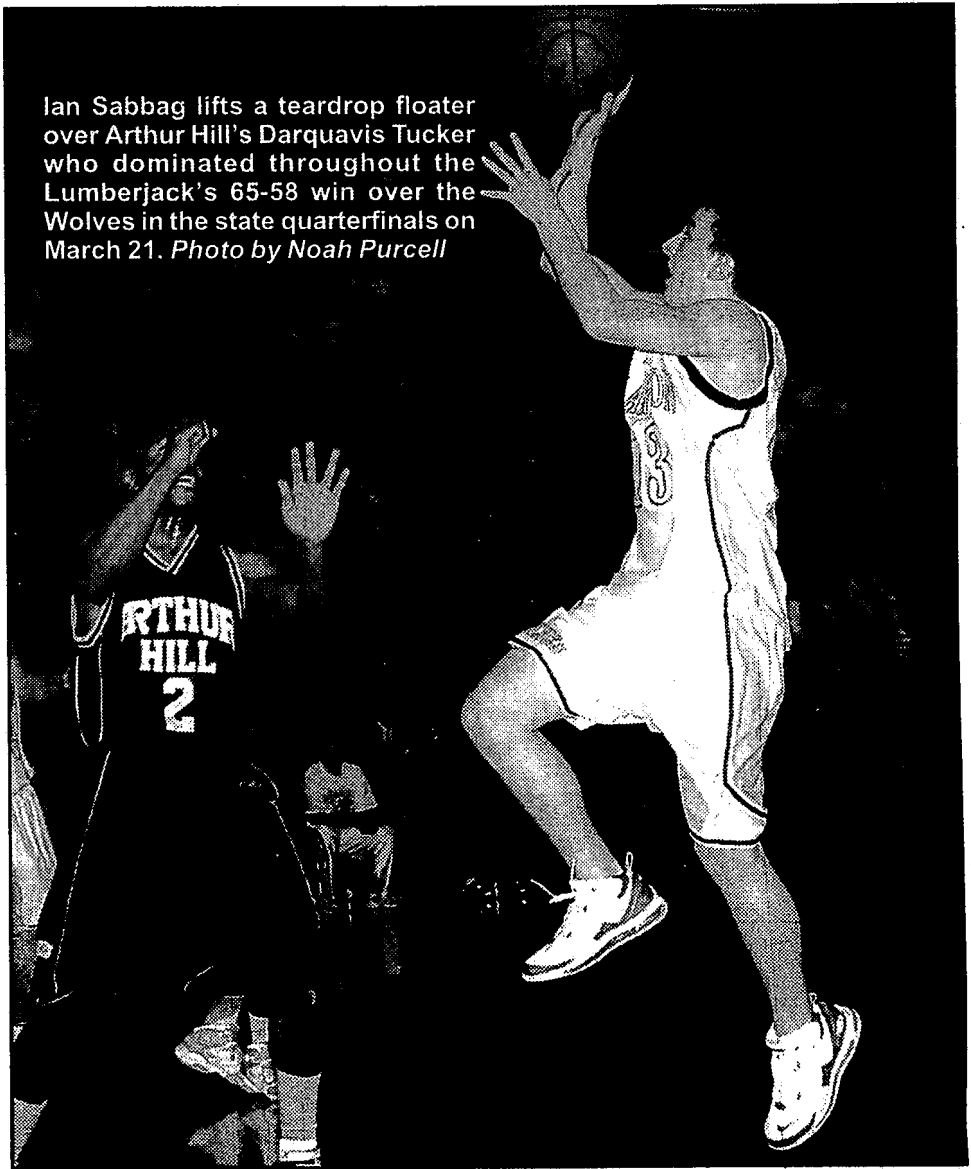
The Wolves hot shooting did not continue into the third quarter as Clarkston shot 0/6 to start the second half while Arthur Hill went on a 11-0 run to make the score 35-26 in favor of the Lumberjacks.

"Defensively we started doing some things differently. Their shooters were getting open, they were setting excellent screens, so we jump switched everything and started getting in the passing lanes and started playing our type of game. Not to let them come out and score was huge because they had all the momentum going into halftime," Arthur Hill Coach Gregg McMath said.

Clarkston found their groove midway through the third and slowly clawed their way back into the game, tying the score at 49-49 on a 3-pointer by senior Joe Moran and again a possession later at 50-50 on a free throw by junior Bren Bergquist, who scored 10 of his 12 points in the second half to go with eight rebounds in the game. Junior Dan Owens' deadeye outside shot played a significant role in Clarkston's comeback bid as he hit three 3-pointers in the second half, scoring nine of his team high 15 points.

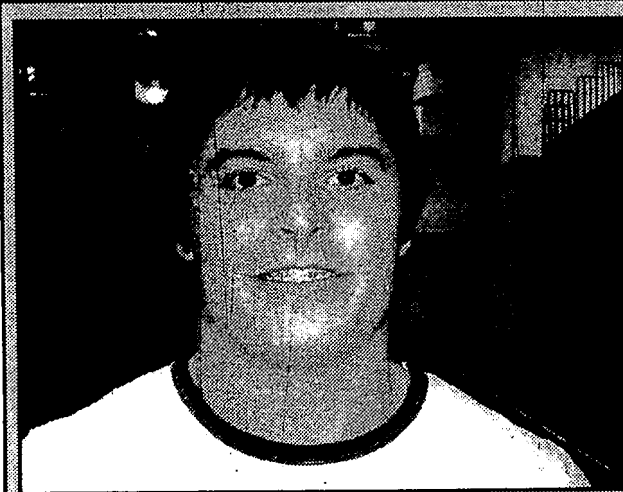
"They (Clarkston) are so well coached I knew they were going to make a run. It was up to us to fight off the run," McMath said.

Ian Sabbag lifts a teardrop floater over Arthur Hill's Darquavis Tucker who dominated throughout the Lumberjack's 65-58 win over the Wolves in the state quarterfinals on March 21. Photo by Noah Purcell



After the game was tied at 50 with 3:35 remaining in the fourth quarter, Arthur Hill responded with a 7-0 run. While Clarkston did come within two late, Tucker's free throw shooting down the stretch was impeccable and sealed the

win. For Fife this is the seventh time his team's season has ended at the quarterfinals. He has compiled a record of 440-130 over 24 years of coaching at
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Steve McIsaac



Steve Soeder

Athletes of the Week Steve McIsaac and Steve Soeder

After becoming individual state champions in their respective weight classes and helping Clarkston to a third place finish at the powerlifting finals on March 18, senior Steve McIsaac and junior Steve Soeder are the Athletes of the Week.

McIsaac won the 207-pound weight class and broke all three of his own state records in claiming his second straight title.

McIsaac's new state benchmarks are a 585 pound squat, 635 pound deadlift and a herculean 1,525 pounds across three events. He benched 305 at the state meet.

"I had a lot more confidence coming in. I was more worried about myself than other people this year," McIsaac said.

Soeder, competing in the 150-pound weight class, saved his best for last this season as the state championship was also his first win of the year. Even in the

early going of the state meet, Soeder was concerned with his performance.

"At the start of the meet I was having what I considered a bad day," Soeder said.

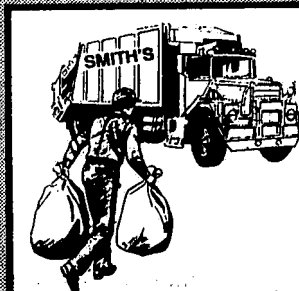
After squatting 335 and benching 210, Soeder put up a personal record setting deadlift of 365 pounds to vault to the top of the standings with 1,010 total pounds.

The 150-pound division was exceptionally close this year. Soeder ended up tying another lifter and was awarded the victory because he weighed less than his competition.

"He's one of those kids you have to kick out of the weight room," Clarkston Coach Chad Looper said.

"I always try to find something more to do," Soeder said.

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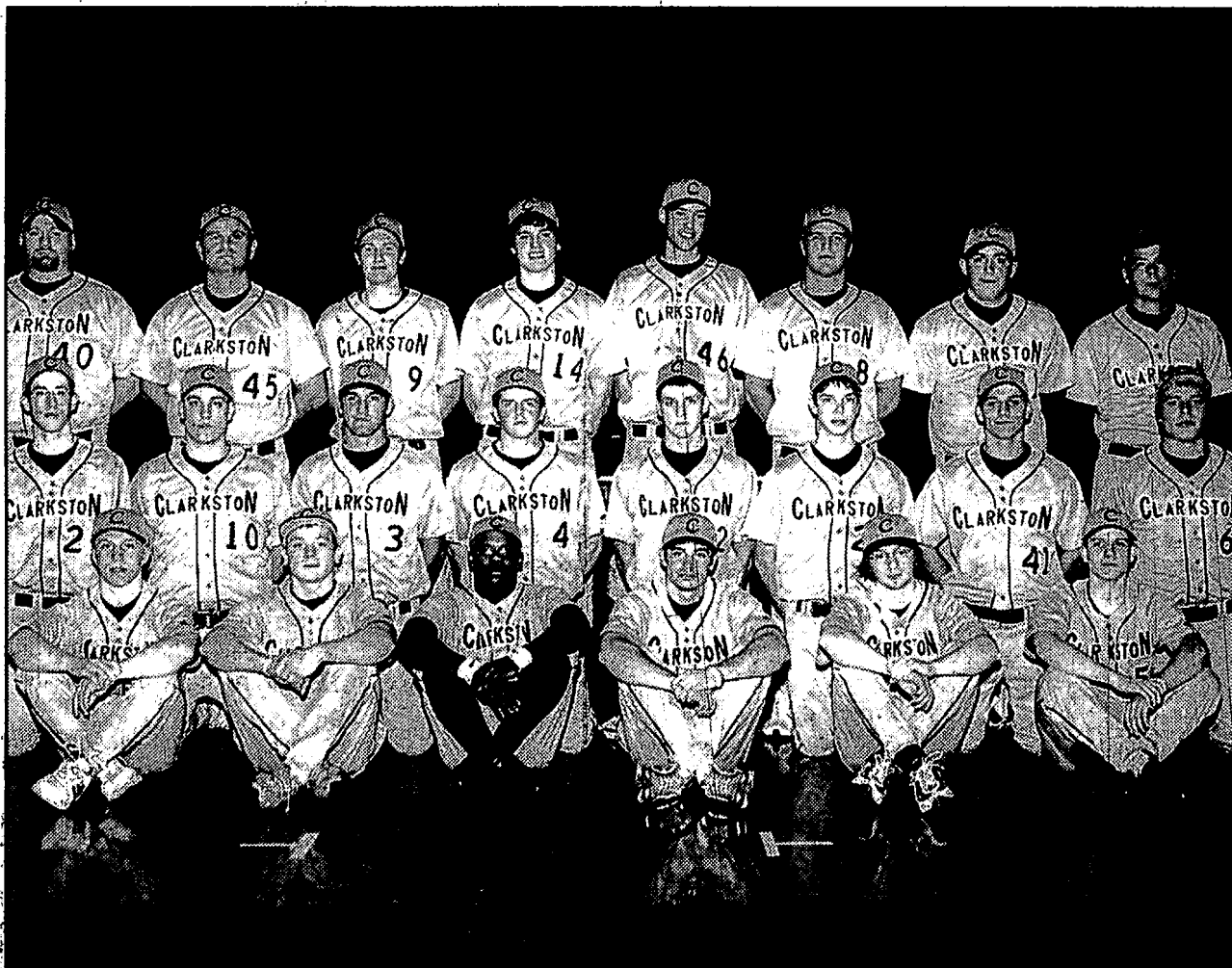
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Varsity Baseball 2006



The 2006 iteration of Clarkston's varsity baseball team includes: Colton Tweed, Brandon Phillips, Josh Lawrence, Drew Howard, Joel Lange, Steve McIsaac, Steve Vanderheyden, Dave Brelinski, Frank Davis, Josh Hall, Brandon Harris, Mike Kittle, Eric Ogg, Ryan Kenerson, Steve Harvey, Nick Shamoun, Ty Taylor, Dan Peteull, Cody Noel and Josh Amundson. Look for a preview of their season in next week's edition of *The Clarkston News*. Photo courtesy of Visual Sports Network

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Boys track off and running

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Sports Reporter

With the start of the track regular season just around the corner, Clarkston Coach Walt Wyniemko took a selection of his 70 plus runners to the Saginaw Valley Indoor Meet on March 24.

"We didn't take a lot of people we just took some of the team. It gave us a chance to look at some people in different roles," Wyniemko said.

The Wolves ended up in seventh place out of 12 teams on the day. The best finish of the day came in the 400 relay as senior Brad Gale, junior Matt Alexander, senior Tyler Sharette and senior Greg Knappe took second place.

Sharette, Gale, Knappe also teamed with sophomore Erik Thompson for a third place finish in the 200 relay.

Stand out individual performances included a long jump of 19'1.5", good for fifth place by Thompson. Thompson also took sixth in the 60-yard sprint.

As with their success at Saginaw, Wyniemko expects the 21 seniors currently on the team's roster to make an impact this season.

"We have a lot of seniors and if you are going to win, seniors play a key role in that," Wyniemko said.

Boys track opens their season against Rochester Adams at home on April 6. Wyniemko hopes the team's identity is clearly defined prior to the first race.

"We have to find out what we're made of and who we are," Wyniemko said.

"We have talent in our sprinters. Field events will be key to putting us in a good position to win going into the running segment of meets."

To help craft the team's image Clarkston has a scrimmage scheduled for March 29.

"We want to put people in the right position. The scrimmage will give us another chance to do that," Wyniemko said.

In terms of competition for the league title, Wyniemko expects a tough meets against Southfield (away, 4/11), Lake Orion (home, 4/27) and Pontiac Northern (home, 5/2). Lake Orion also hosts the league meet on May 23.

Wyniemko feels Southfield will be well rounded, Northern will feature talented sprinters and Lake Orion should feature strong distance runners.

Taking names: Girls Varsity Soccer 2006

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Sports Reporter

With a strong returning core of seniors and a fresh face at the helm Clarkston's girls soccer team is looking to make waves.

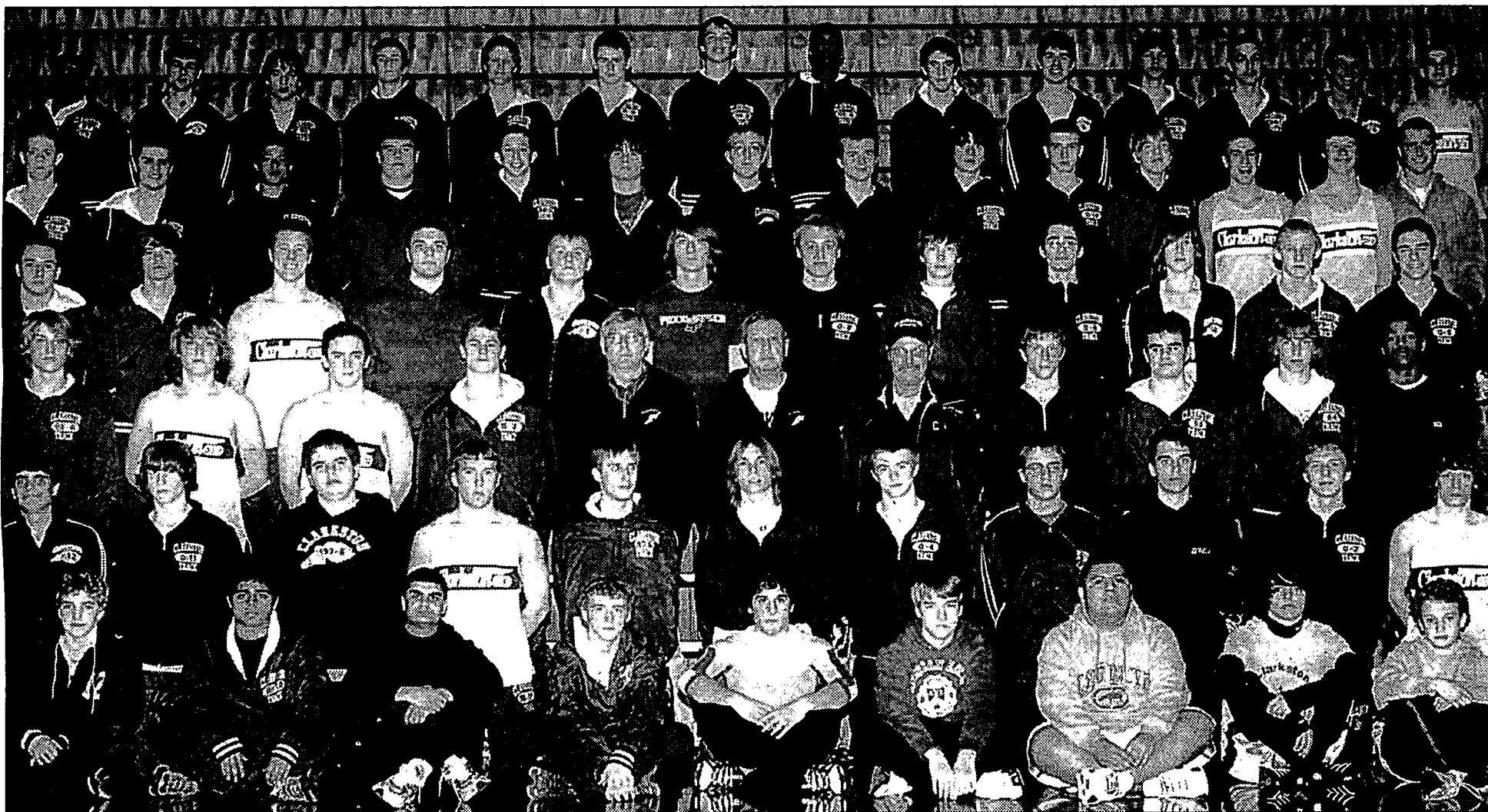
"Our seniors are going to be key for us this year," first year Coach Sarah Smith said.

Smith pointed to senior keeper Emily Pierce and senior defender Marie Timm to solidify the Wolves defense. She expects senior midfielders Nikki Whiteford and Lauren Humphreys to shoulder much of the scoring load this season.

On the whole, Smith and her team are still getting acquainted.

"We are using some different lineups right now, getting girls used to playing with one another," said

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The 2006 boys varsity track team will feature: Matt Alexander, Dan Alty, Chris Anderson, Rob Appel, Joe Arzenti, Derek Betts, Cobie Bland, Ed Brennan, Hazen Brennan, Chad Brewer, Evan Brown, Johann Britting, Matt Buckley, Derek Bush, Andrew Cabaj, Larry Cassar, Andrew Chaffee, Adleya Chand, Evan Christopher, Blake Colby, Alex Cowsill, Adam Curry, Kamil Dechmik, Greg Dedow, Michael DeFord, Mario Dominguez, Nick Devault, Devere Enoch, Billy Fisk, Steve Forman, Drew Fries, Tom Frollis, Brad Gale, Nathan Greve, John Grosjean, Justin Grosjean, Chris Huffman, Jason Humphreys, Steven Hunter, Matt Inch, Eric Ingham, Steve Jones, Spencer Karrick, Jesse Kessler, Greg Knappe, Brad Kolano, Jeff Kuhl, Nick LaMora, Evan Lessenthien, Nick Mansfield, Keven marheine, Glovan McDougal, Yovani Mendez, Erik Miller, Bryce Molzon, Dan Moore, Mike Nelson, Rob Nelson, David Nienhuis, Zac Peer, Kevin Peterson, Robert Pizzey, Jimmy Popp, Julius Porter, Jeff Raymond, Reed Body, Kyle Rivenburgh, Anthony Rivera, Nate Sanders, Kory Schweitzer, Tyler Sharette, Dan Sievwright, Austin Smigelski, Matt Smolek, Ben Sowles, Robert Spencer, Jason Steed, Jon Straton, Dan Taylor, Erik Thompson, Mike Vagts, Phillip Voorheis, Zac Weiss, Joe Willmont and Jacob Winblier. Photo courtesy of Visual Sports Network

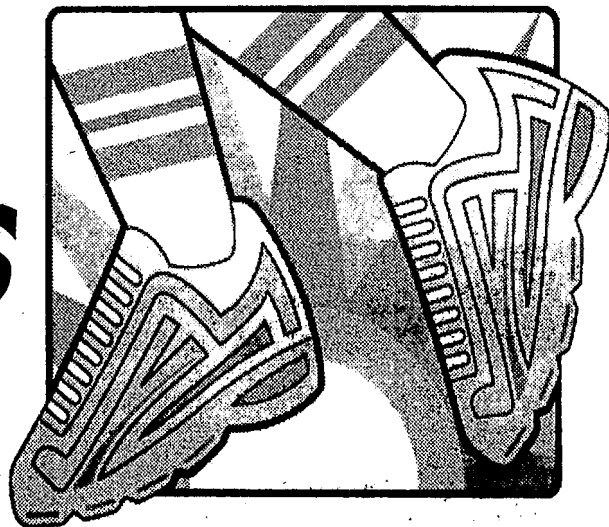
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Wolves lift their way to 3rd in state as McIsaac resets records

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Reporter

For the second year in a row the Clarkston powerlifters took third place at the state meet on March 18 in Goodrich.

"My whole focus is to have the team peak at the state meet," Clarkston Coach Chad Looper said.

Plainwell won the state title as they have every year since 2000. The Plainwell powerlifting program has also been crowned national champions during that span.

Flint Powers, who like Plainwell features significantly more lifters than Clarkston, took second place.

"We did really good. We finished third. Tons of guys stepped it up at the state meet," Clarkston senior Steve McIsaac said.

McIsaac did exceptional as he broke all three of his own state records at the finals on his way to a second straight individual state championship. His state record setting, three-event total was just over 3/4 of a ton at 1,525 pounds. He also reset the state squat record with a lift of 585 pounds and raised the bar in the deadlift with 635 pounds. His previous marks were a squat of 560 pounds, a deadlift of 630 and a total weight of 1,475.

The Wolves' Steve Soeder also laid claim to an individual state championship in the 150-pound division with a total weight of 1,010. He ended up in a tie for first, but won the title due to having a lower body weight than his competition.

Other individual performances helping Clarkston reach the podium were Nick Sorise who finished in third place in the 165-pound division and Casey Dresselhouse who took third in the 194-pound class.

Also scoring points for Clarkston were Spencer Stege (132-pounds) who finished sixth in the state, Devere Enoch (220) who took fifth, George McArthur (181, ninth) and Brad Nettle (165, ninth).

Though replacing a lifter like McIsaac will be impossible, Looper is optimistic about the team's chances next year.



The Clarkston powerlifting team finished third in the state this year. From left to right (top row) Coach McIsaac, Casey Dresselhouse, Xavier Delossantos, Brad Nettle, Coach Looper, (bottom row) Steve McIsaac, Nick Sorise, Spencer Stege, Steve Soeder and George McArthur. Photos provided

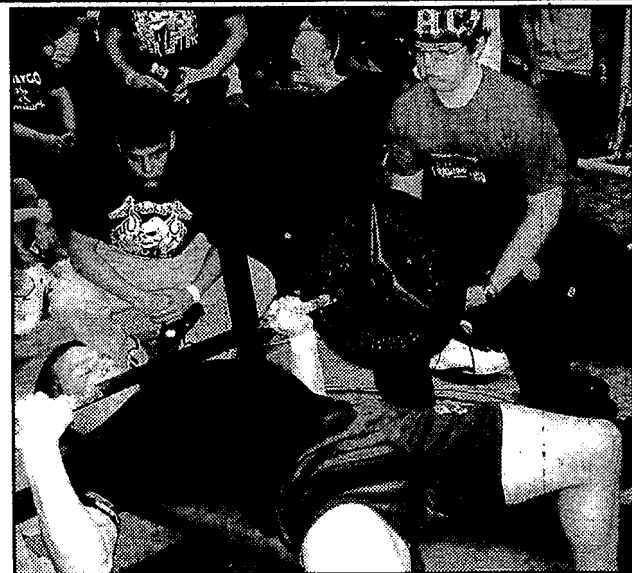
"We've built a reputation, what we've established will carry over to next season," Looper said.

Looper also thinks a change in the high school powerlifting rules ratified by the coaches will help the Wolves program as well.

Next year powerlifting will go back to "lifting raw," as support suits which can add anywhere from 10-40 pounds to lifts are cast out of the gym.

"I think it will be a good idea. It will level the playing field," Looper said.

Looper voted for the change at the coaches meeting.



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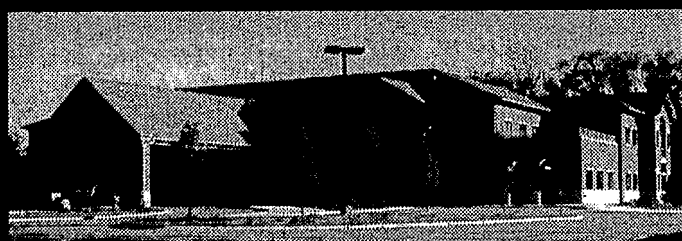
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By Ernie Harwell

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Smith, who added that some Wolves are learning new positions as well.

And while they are still gelling as a unit, the Wolves have jumped right into the fray this season. From their first action of the season Clarkston has four games over seven days to begin the 2006 campaign.

In their season opener, Clarkston tied Waterford Kettering 1-1 on March 24. Whiteford scored Clarkston's tally one minute into the contest.

The Wolves lost 3-2 to Lake Orion at home on March 27. Humphreys pumped in both of Clarkston's goals, also taking Clarkston's only two shots of the game.

"Clarkston's a good team. They play hard. That's why I like to schedule them. You get a little war, this is a neighbor-

hood battle," Lake Orion Coach Ken Snage said.

After the loss to the Dragons, Smith was not worried about her team's low shot total, but rather took providence in what she felt was a better defensive effort.

"We played much better this game than what we did on Friday (against Kettering). We really stepped up our game defensively," Smith said.

Clarkston's home game against Stoney Creek on March 28 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*.

The Wolves entertain Waterford Mott at home on March 30 before hitting the road to face Rochester High on April 3 and Dondero on April 4.

After opening the season with four straight home games, Clarkston only has one appearance on the CHS stadium turf next month - against West Bloomfield on April 11.



Senior captain Nikki Whiteford scored Clarkston's lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Waterford Kettering on March 24. The Wolves record stands at 0-1-1 after a 3-2 loss to Lake Orion on March 27. Photo by Noah Purcell



Clarkston Coach Dan Fife's teams have won four straight regional titles. Photo by Noah Purcell

Ballers

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Clarkston, but has never advanced past the quarterfinals. The Wolves were 21-4 this season, won their fourth straight regional title and finished second in the OAA I.

"I have a lot of respect for coach Fife. He's been doing this for years. He's a great coach. It's tough when you get here (quarterfinals) seven years and you can't make it through. He probably will next year, I just hope it's not against us," McMath said.

While upset at his team's ouster, Fife kept the loss in perspective.

"It took me 12 or 13 years to win a regional. We won our first one in '94 and I started coaching in '83. When we come up here we're playing great teams with great players. We're one of the last eight. I can't fault my kids, they played their hearts out," Fife said.

"I don't want to define my program on wins or regional wins or quarterfinal

wins or ever getting to the state finals. Do I want to get to the state finals? Heck yes, it's always been a dream of mine. But I want to define our program on the quality of kids that leave us."

In terms of program defining players Fife is especially sad to see four-year varsity players Moran and John Kast graduate this year.

"Four years ago we might of been 11-12 and I thought I was losing my program and I thought I was losing my kids and I knew I had to find somebody willing to work hard and put time in. I've had (Kast and Moran) for four years and they've won four straight regionals and what a legacy they've left for our program through their work ethic," Fife said.

Kast and Moran's senior years took divergent paths. Moran shouldered the Wolves scoring load as Kast struggled with a knee injury which led to mid-season surgery. Despite undergoing the knife, Kast worked his way back into playing shape for the playoffs.

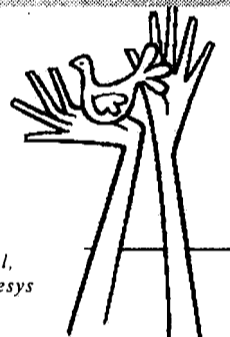
"Joe shot over 30,000 shots this year. Kast has played with a half a leg all year. We lost him for basically the entire year playing with half a leg, to his credit he hung in there and played. When people talk about toughness, toughness is playing when you have half your knee cap cut off and you're still trying to play to help your team. That's what they represent to our program and not everybody wants to do that or will do that," Fife said.

Though it offers little consolation to Fife, Arthur Hill bested Okemos 85-84 on March 25 in double overtime to take the state title.

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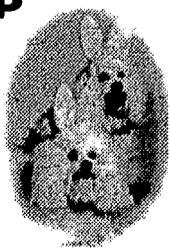
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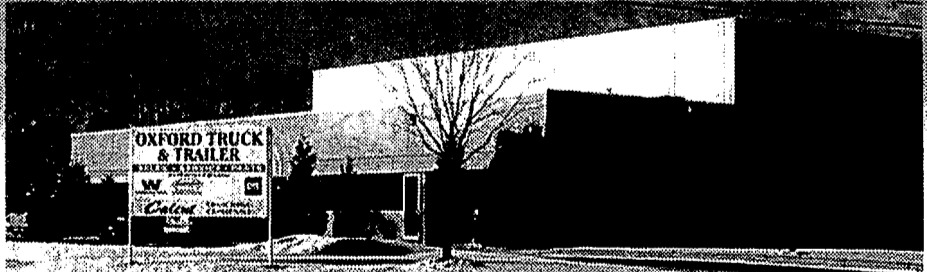


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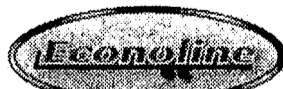
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places, bars and restaurants," said Lowes. "We used to delivery ice to Henry Ford's big parties at the Ford Estate on Holcomb."

Taking his cardiologist's advice, Lowes continues to work and finds maintenance around his house to keep him busy when he's not working. His next project is to rip up and replace a floor.

The first good-bye

The burial of Clayton at Lakeview Cemetery brought Lowes back to another brother's grave. Glen Lowes was the first World War II veteran buried in the cemetery after he was killed in action on Jan. 14, 1945, according to Lowes.

"That was the first one put in military plot in the Clarkston cemetery. The community came there because it was known that the first veteran from World War II was buried there," said Lowes. "I can remember it like it was yesterday. There was a lot of people there that day. I bet there was a hundred people.

"You're not going to find a stone in (the veterans' area) older than this."

Lowes recalled how the community presence during the April funeral helped his family during a difficult time after their son was killed the war.

"It just raised people's spirits that people did come who didn't even know him. It was a community event. Most of those people there are probably gone," said Lowes, who was 10 years old at the time of the funeral.

Lowes recalls that his parents handled the funeral fairly well because it occurred weeks after they received a telegram from the government informing them their son was killed. He recalls talking to Glen right before he headed back to the military and over into combat around the end of 1942.

"In the evening him and I walked along M-15 out to Oakhill Road. We were just talking," said Lowes remembering the last time he saw his brother.

Military experience

While Lowes never served in the military, earning

an exemption when a daughter was born with his first wife, three of the brothers – Woodrow, Clayton and Glen – served in the military.

He said the family read the newspapers following the wars.

"It was in the paper everyday, we pretty much knew where they were at," said Lowes.

Clayton's service in the Army during the Korean War was unexpected, explained Lowes.

"I thought back then (World War II) was the end of wars," said Lowes. "I never thought another brother would fight in another war. They said it was the war to end all wars."

Tomorrow

So tomorrow, Vince Lowes plans to work and take overtime hours when they are offered, just like he has always done – with wife Terry waiting at home and memories of Woodrow, Paul, Glen, Fred, Clayton, Carl, Dorothy and Helen bounding through his head.

From the June 8, 1945 edition of *The Clarkston News*:

Okinawa – (Delayed) – Private Woodrow L. Lowes, 26, of Clarkston, Mich., a battalion runner in the Fifth Marine Regiment, is wondering if he should have been called a crawler.

Lowes was carrying a message from the front one night when Jap mortar shells fell near him. The message was urgent and could not be transmitted by radio or telephone for fear the Japs would learn the contents.

The Marine began to crawl out of the barrage. On hands and knees, and part of the time on his stomach, he crawled for 300 yards. Then he ran the remaining 300 yards.

Lowes, a former welder, entered service in June, 1944, and has been overseas for six months. His wife, Mrs. Fern Lowes, and their two children, Luella, 6, and Glen, 1, live in Clarkston.

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Defense Player Brandon Verlinden

VARSITY POM

Most Valuable Dancer Alayna Skipton
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Most Improved Dancer: Lauren Ring & Shelby Garza
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BOYS SWIM

MVP Robert Nelson
MIP Blake Tereau (Diver)
Matt Inch (Swimmer)
Rookie of the Year: Robert Nelson
Coaches Award for Academic Achievement: Blake Tereau (Diver), Matt Inch
Captain's Award for Leadership: Blake Tereau (Diver), Mike Nelson, Keith Voorheis, Ryan Kurrle

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

MIP Juliann Gillespie

JV VOLLEYBALL

MIP Melanie Dunnigan
MVP: Brooke Fisher

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MIP Johanna Kupe
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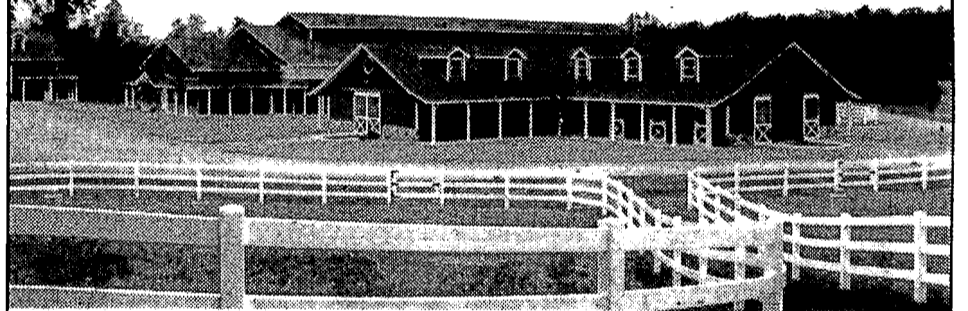
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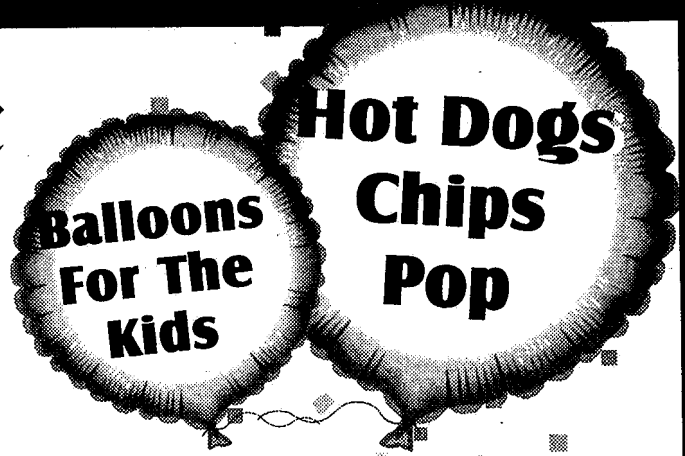
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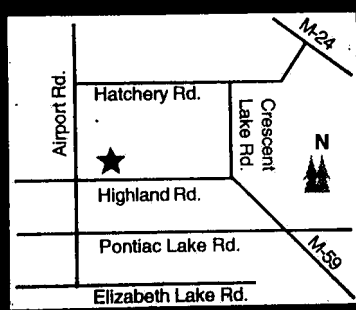
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- Samantha Myers

By Andrew DuPont

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Multi-tasking at its finest Clarkston Optimists raise close to 30k for area youth during 20th anniversary celebration

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Staff Reporter

While the food was sumptuous, the dancing spirited and the company sublime, the true success of the Clarkston Optimist Club's 20th anniversary gala on March 25 was evidenced by the \$30,000 or so raised for the group's future endeavors.

"The community was very generous. I think we will be able to do a lot of good things for the kids of the community," said Judge Kelley Kostin, current Clarkston Optimist Club president.

In the live auction which headlined the evening's festivities, Kostin bid and won for her family the honor of sitting next to long time Clarkston High School public address announcer and optimist Dale Ryan in the press box as he calls the Wolves' homecoming football game this fall.

Kostin had an eye on the package having won it in past years, and added her husband Robert, a local attorney, especially looked forward to the opportunity to study Ryan's prowess on the microphone as he himself handles the P.A. duties for the Clarkston Chiefs youth football games.

The live auction was an interesting place to reflect on the history of the Clarkston Optimist Club. While Kostin and others bid on a host of getaways, memorabilia and tickets, the club's inaugural president, Jim Evans, served as auctioneer.

At one point in the live auction, Evans paused to reflect on the early days of the club, acknowledging the other two founding members who are still active - local dentist Bruce Mercado and Dave Reschke, deputy superintendent for Clarkston Schools.

After the evening had wrapped up, Evans was through waxing on the past.

"We raised close to \$30,000. That's the key, that was the goal. The first thing that allows us to continue supporting the 300 plus kids involved with the Optimists,"



Dave Reschke, a founding member of the Clarkston Optimist Club and deputy superintendent for Clarkston Schools placed the winning bid for this horse during the live auction segment of the Optimist's 20th anniversary gala. Photo by Noah Purcell

Evans said. "(The money we raised) gives our students and our leaders knowledge that we are going to be there to support them."

Reschke took up the reflective reins from Evans during the party, remembering the club's beginnings and marveling at its growth.

"I am proud the club has had 20 years of success in the community," Reschke said. "Coming from not being a club at all to being a leading club in the state is a great accomplishment."

In the live auction, Reschke took home the most recognizable item - a hand-crafted rocking horse which looked as if it had galloped directly off a carousel. The horse, constructed from 12 different woods and consisting of 300 different pieces, was donated by John Koval. Reschke's other live auction claim, was a week's worth of relaxation in a Harrisville home donated by the McCrary family.

While some took it upon themselves to support the Optimists through bidding, others worked behind the scenes.

"I was the guy who was bidding items up in value. That was part of the strategy," said Clarkston Optimist Don Brose, who is the current governor for all Michigan Optimist clubs.

Brose was impressed with his home club's soiree.

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'I know the money came in big time, people were very generous.'

- Don Brose

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Around Town

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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.

The **2006 Clarkston Connects Community Expo** is scheduled for April 1 from 9 a.m.-noon at the CHS cafeteria.

Enjoy a day of one stop shopping of Clarkston activities for the summer of 2006!

You are invited to participate in this fun filled morning which showcases the best Clarkston has to offer our youth, teens, young adults, adults and seniors!

For the past three years, over 60 clubs, organizations and businesses have shown the many and varied ways in which to become involved within our community. We warmly thank our past participants and enthusiastically invite them, and those of you who have not yet joined in, to consider coming out on April 1st to share with all of us what you are all about.

If you cannot be an exhibitor, mark your calendars to attend!

For more information, go online to www.clarkstonconnects.org.

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Get the help you need to pass the **Michigan state builder's license examination** through a comprehensive course offered by Clarkston Community Education.

The seminar is scheduled for April 3, 5, 10 and 12 from 6-10 p.m. at the Community Education Center.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers, and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The seminar costs \$199 plus \$20 for the course textbooks and sample questions to the instructor.

Pre-registration and payment required no later than March 30. Please call 248-623-4321 to register.

To assist area individuals with enrollment and benefit questions concerning the new Medicare prescription drug plans, the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) and Clarkston Health Center will hold a **free Medicare drug plan assistance day** at Clarkston Health Center on April 4 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

To make an appointment, please call the Area Agency on Aging 1-B at 1-800-803-7174. Reservations for the assistance day are required.

Those attending the Clarkston Health Center assistance day are requested to bring the following documentation to ensure a counselor can assist them as thoroughly as possible: name, address, phone number, date of birth, social security number, Medicare card, completed list of medications including dosage, preferred pharmacy, frequency and cost, information on out-of-state travel for extended periods of time and gross monthly income to help determine eligibility for low income assistance.

Clarkston Health Center is located at 5625 Water Tower Place just off of Dixie Highway and northwest of White Lake Road, in the shadows of the blue water tower.

Volunteers are the All Stars of the community. Thanks to volunteers, the Clarkston area is more than just a town to live in, the Clarkston area is a home.

With this thought in mind, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarkston Community Schools are joining together for the second annual **Community Wide Volunteer Recognition Night**.

A special invitation for April 5 is open for any group, organization, church, individual or community who has ever volunteered. The event is from 7-9 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center and includes humorous and motivational Keynote Speaker LaRon Williams.

A reception will immediately follow the speaker in the CHS cafeteria.

Please RSVP by April 3 at 248-623-3897.

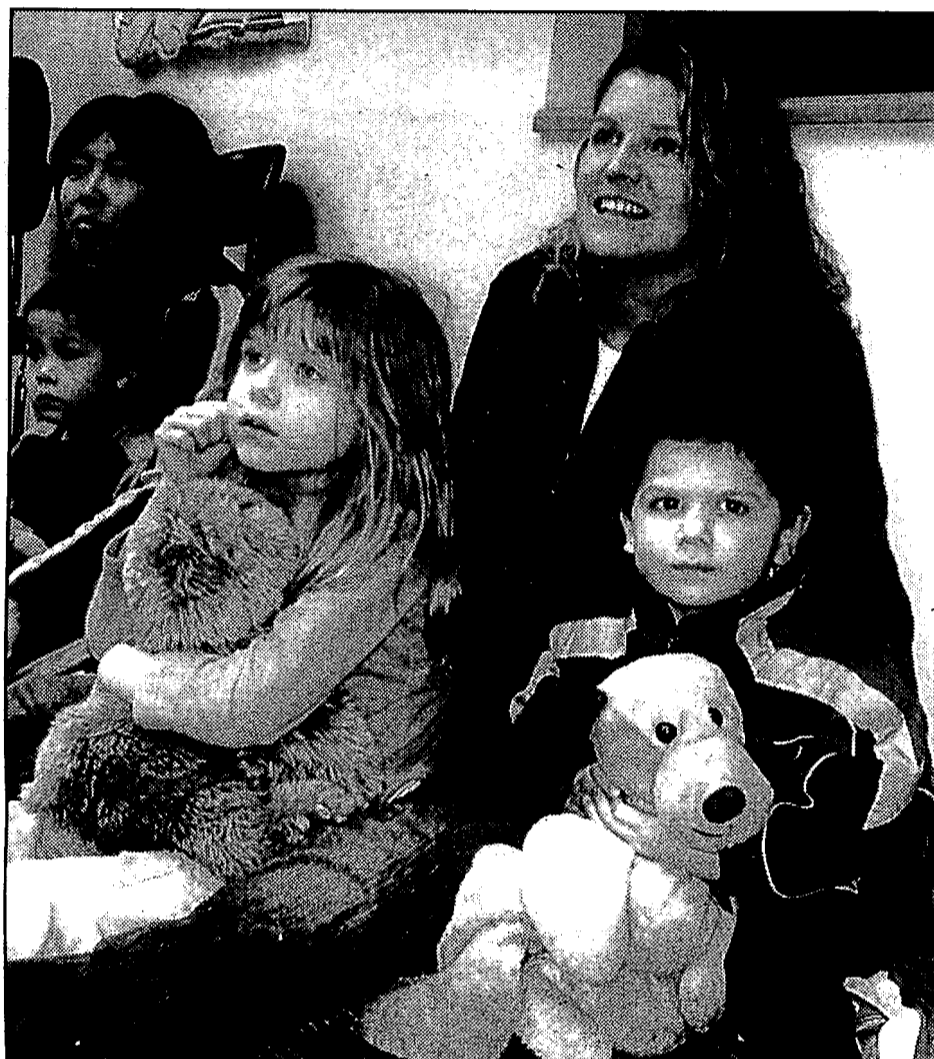
The **Independence Township Senior Center** has several upcoming events:

- 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, through April 11.

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

- The **softball season** starts up on April 5 at 9 a.m. with a "coffee and donuts meeting" in the center. Practices start that day and continue on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - weather permitting.

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'Bedtime with the Bedhogs'

Alex and Jesse Hepner, 2 and 4, of Davisburg clutch their stuffed animals with their mother Andrea while listening to a story at Springfield Township library on March 21. They enjoyed "Bedtime with the Bedhogs," an event through the library focused around the 2006 Michigan Reads program celebrated during March. Children's Librarian Francie Bauer read "Bed Hogs" by Michigan author Kelly DiPucchio, the selected book for the program. Children were encouraged to wear their pajamas. Photo by James Martinez



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One-stop shopping for mortgage needs

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Few things can be more stressful than handling mortgages.

The professionals at Allpointe Mortgage, located on Dixie Highway, help customers manage their home ownership and financial decisions.

Mortgage advisors Wendy Townson and Harold Yeo team up with mortgage processor Rebecca Lake to help customers manage their home investment like they would an investment portfolio.

"We try to educate our clients on the mortgage side of things because a lot of people don't understand everything about them," said Harold Yeo.

The trio of financial professionals realize the stress sometimes generated by mortgage and home issues due to the major financial commitment required.

"Your job as a mortgage advisor is to get the loan and take care of it for them," said Townson. "We take care of all the details so they don't have to worry about it. We try to take the stress out of the home buying and refinancing process."

Customers visiting the office, which opened last August, can expect to find every resource needed under one roof.

"It's really one-stop shopping," said Yeo, who explained the office can deal with everything for the customer ranging from realtor services and appraising to title work.

Allpointe accommodates people of all levels of mortgage experience and has loans available for those with challenged credit while offering credit counseling.

"The best part is helping people get into their home or getting out of financial trouble to make that happen," said Lake.

Allpointe Mortgage, originally based in Pennsylvania, grew from a brick and mortar loan brokerage in 2001 when the founders realized the revolutionary potential of the Internet in the loan process.

Since 2001, the company has grown to over 45 employees and was purchased by National Real Estate Information Services (NREIS) in Jan. 2005. NREIS is one of the largest providers of services to the U.S. mortgage and real estate industries.

"We're all about providing solutions and peace of mind. We accomplish that by leveraging the efficiencies of the Internet to reduce costs, improve the customer experience and broaden access to lending products," said Lake.

According to Yeo, customers who want to start the process of working on a loan can do so from the comfort of their own computer by visiting Allpointe's Web site at www.allpointe.com.

"We're directly connected to our lenders and the Internet's the fastest information highway right now," said Yeo.

For those interested in working face-to-face with the staff, they will find a fa-



Harold Yeo, Rebecca Lake and Wendy Townson (seated) of Allpointe Mortgage work from their office at 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 900. Photo by James Martinez

miliar person in Townson who was born and raised in the Clarkston area.

"I love the community and small town feel here," said Townson. "I still enjoy hanging out with the people I grew up with. I especially like the Fourth of July parade, Taste of Clarkston and other events. I think people here enjoy doing

business locally."

Allpointe Mortgage is located at 7300 Dixie Highway in suite 900. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 248-625-9251 or toll free 1-866-891-1180.

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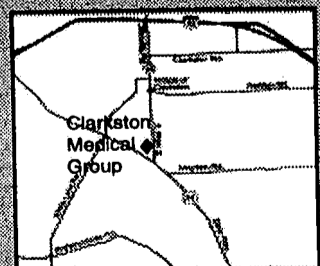
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Milestones

Compton-Talbot to wed



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Talbot, of Clarkston, joyfully announce the engagement of their son, Paul Joseph, to Carla Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Compton of Livonia.

Paul is a 1998 Clarkston High School graduate. He is a 2002 graduate of Albion College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in philosophy. Paul became a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon while attending college. He currently works as vice-president of operations for Source HR in Clarkston.

Carla is a 2001 graduate of Stevenson High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College in 2004 with a major in speech communications. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Carla currently works in the field of educational technology. She is a regional account executive for SmartEd Service in Michigan.

A fall wedding is planned for October at St. John's Roman Catholic Chapel in Plymouth.

Ronk wins grand prize at model/fashion expo

Clarkston High School senior Chloe Elizabeth Ronk was the grand prize winner of the 2006 Midwest Model/Fashion Expo on March 4 at the Dearborn Civic Center. She was awarded \$500.

Chloe wore attire of her own and competed in four categories of fashion and runway. Her parents are Kristi and Brian Cooper and the late Gregory Ronk.

Chloe hopes to pursue career opportunities in fashion and modeling while attending Wayne State University this fall majoring in Speech Pathology.



Brinker wins MRA award

The Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) today announced that Dennis Brinker, owner of the Clarkston Cafe, has received the MRA Distinguished Service Award.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes individuals who provided exceptional and continuing leadership, vision and commitment to the Michigan food service industry.

"This is truly an honor," said Brinker upon receiving the award. "To be placed in the same category with some of Michigan's very best restaurateurs is quite humbling."

Brinker became president of the MRA Board of Directors in 1999. He remains active with the MRA, speaks out on business initiatives and legislative matters, serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Restaurant and Lodging Fund, and embraces the MRA's core mission.

If you ask Brinker what his greatest accomplishments are, he will tell you they are his three children, who are successful in their own rights.

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Religion

The Resurrection: Miracle or Myth?

With the upcoming release of the *Da Vinci Code*, and Easter right around the corner, once again people are faced with puzzling questions concerning the life of Christ. I have learned that smart people know how to ask the right questions. Thus, the question must be asked. How can we know beyond any doubt that Jesus really rose from the dead, and this singular event is not some myth on the part of Christianity, but is rather *faith* founded on irrefutable *fact*?

The resurrection of Jesus is the capstone in the arch of Christianity. When you remove the resurrection all else crumbles. It is, in fact, the single doctrine that has elevated Christianity above all the pagan religions of the Mediterranean world.

When I began exploring the evidences of Christianity, I discovered that the belief in the resurrection of Jesus does not require a blind leap into a dark chasm, but rather a calculated step into the light. Upon coming into the light of God's word, I discovered the evidence for the resurrection of Christ is so overwhelming that no one with an open mind and heart desiring to know the truth can examine it without becoming convinced of its truth.

As Christians living in the world today, we must be prepared to explain that Christ's resurrection was reality and not mythological. The reality and importance of this event in history cannot be minimized, for Jesus declared to the world that His resurrection

would prove His power over death. It is Jesus' power over death that gives us the hope of eternal life.

Of the many evidences scattered throughout the Bible, none is more compelling than the fact the resurrected Christ appeared to more than 500 individuals at a single time (I Cor. 15:6). There are other numerous accounts in the New Testament providing "many convincing proofs" that Jesus appeared to several individuals after His death (Acts 1:3).

Despite the biblical evidence, there are some who have suggested that Jesus' body was stolen from the tomb by either the Romans, the Jews or the disciples themselves. Keep in mind, even as we consider such alternative explanations, reason brings us back to the ultimate conclusion that Christ rose from the dead.

Consider the following reasons. We know the Romans had no motive to steal the body of Jesus because they wanted to keep peace in Palestine. The Jewish leaders would also have no motive in stealing the body since that would only give cause to the very movement they were trying to squash. Besides, if the Jewish leaders had stolen the body, why wouldn't they have revealed the body to prove to the disciples, and indeed the world, that the claims of the resurrection were false? And certainly, it makes no sense that the disciples would have stolen the body, for why would they choose to suffer and give their lives for a cause they knew to be a lie?

Another myth or theory that has been resuscitated in an attempt to discard the resurrection of Christ is the so called "Swoon Theory." This theory says that Jesus didn't really die on the cross, but

Please see Resurrection on page 14B

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Curt Demoff

In our churches...

St. Daniel Catholic Church hosts several events in March. Scripture study is on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and evening prayer at 7 p.m., followed by brief presentations on the passion stories of the four Gospels. On Wednesdays, dinner at 6 p.m. followed by presentations/discussions for adults and learning activities on same theme for children. Remaining presentation topics are as follows: *Teens present* (March 29).

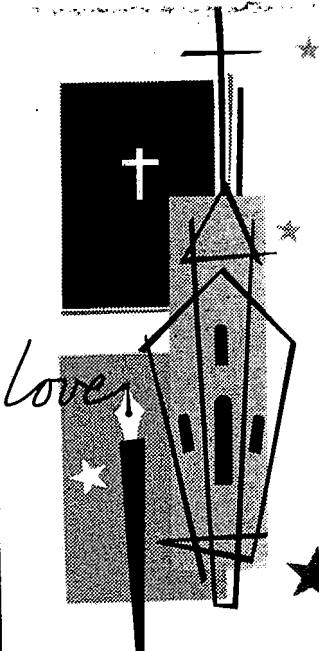
Join in the "Fool's Day Run 5K Run/Walk" on April 1 at 9 a.m. The event is sponsored by Clarkston Community Church. Early registration entry fees are \$18 (with t-shirt) or \$15 (without) and must be post-marked by March 20. Registration fees the day of the race are \$20 (with t-shirt) and \$17 (without). 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.

St. Daniel Catholic Church is hosting "Spiritual Direction Retreat" starting now until a closing meeting on April 2. A team of spiritual directors will lead the weekly, 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.

The Davisburg Mass Station hosts "Couple Prayer Series" on six consecutive Saturdays in Lent now to April 8 from 6-8 p.m. Mass is beforehand at 5 p.m.

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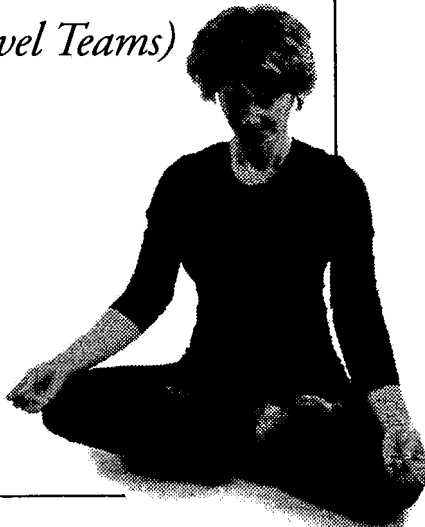


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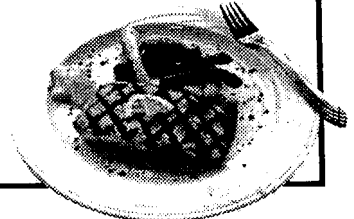


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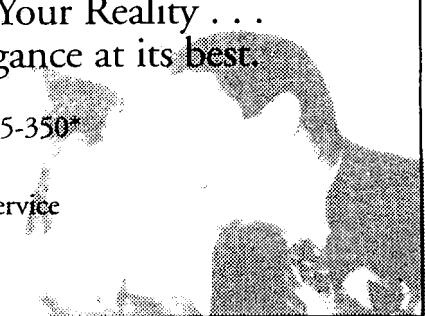
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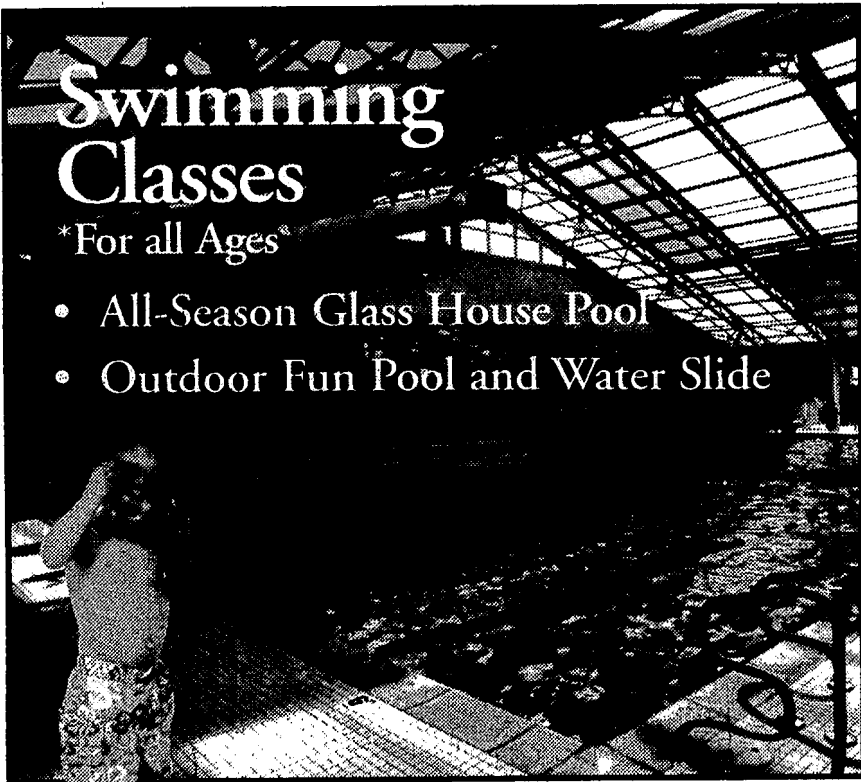
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"The program started a year ago in March," said Cedar 60 Chaplain and Past Master Tom Braun. "Since then we have completed between 4,500 and 4,800 in southeast Michigan alone."

Completing a MICHIP kit takes between 10 and 15 minutes - and the best part is the kits are free.

Mason Lodge Cedar 60 is holding a



Members of the Clarkston Mason Lodge Cedar 60 participate in a MICHIP event over the weekend. Photo provided

MICHIP event on April 1 from 9 a.m. to noon at Clarkston High School during the Clarkston Coalition for Youth drive. The event is open to anyone and is free.

"The only thing needed is a legal guardian for the child who can sign the permission slip," said Braun.

For more information on the program or the upcoming event, go online to www.gl-mi.org or call toll free at 1-800-632-8764.

Staff vs. Students for benefit

Clarkston High School teachers and staff will face off against their own students on April 5 in a volleyball tournament. The event will benefit the Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer Research.

Prior to the event, CHS students and parents are encouraged to submit photographs of loved ones who have or are currently struggling with cancer.

The pictures will create a monument for display at the tournament.

Anyone who would like to contribute a photo can e-mail them to dobsonaj@clarkston.k12.mi.us or hagewond@clarkston.k12.mi.us. Please include the person's name, type of cancer, relationship to you and a message you would like to say to that person.

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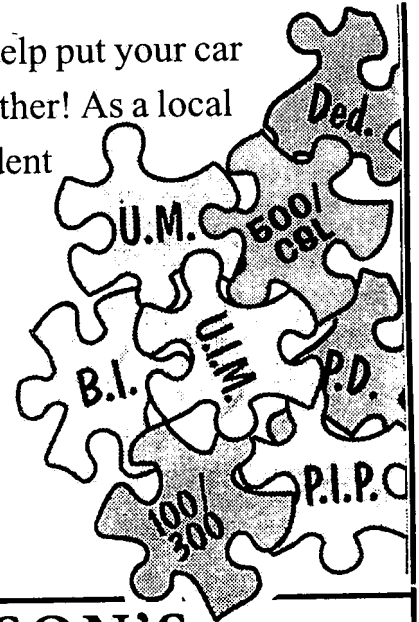


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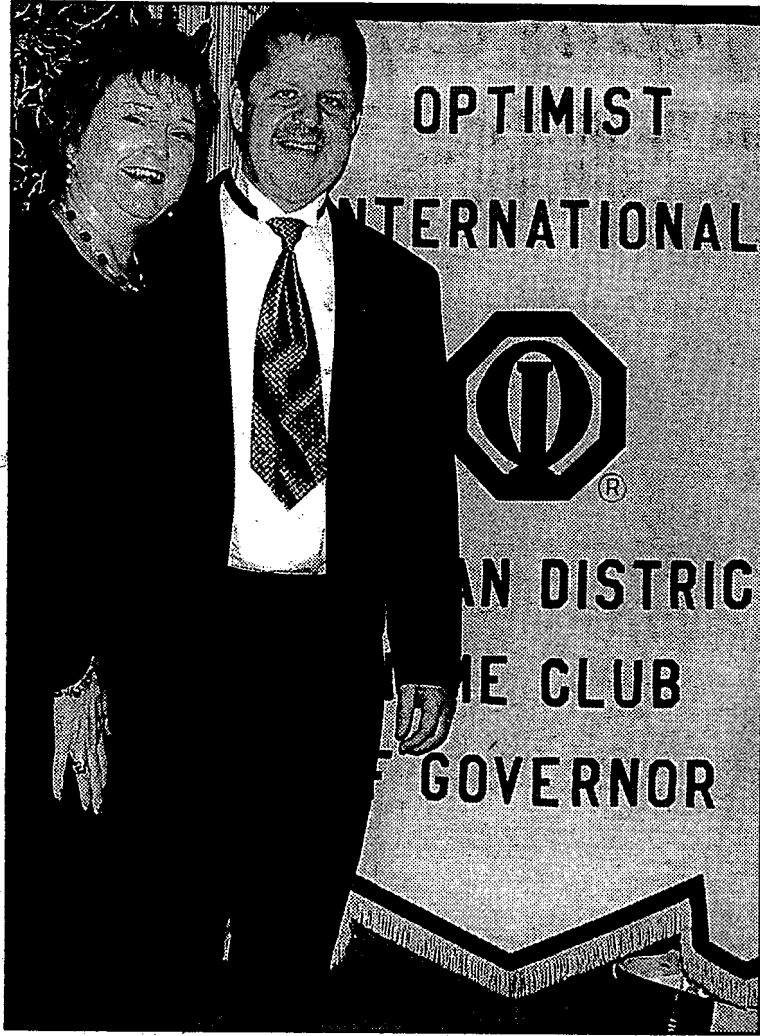


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Don Brose and his wife Robin stand in front of a flag commemorating his current term as Michigan Optimist Governor.

Optimists

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"I thought it went very well. I know the money came in big time, people were very generous," Brose said. "I'm sure we'll have a 25th, hopefully a 50th. I think that would be a fun thing to be around."

Brose also shared how the Clarkston Optimists are a leading light in his statewide theme of "Illuminating Our Youth."

"The main thing we do that nobody else does is the connection with the schools," Brose said.

The Clarkston club has three Alpha Clubs across the Clarkston elementary schools, a Junior Optimist club at both Sasabaw Middle School and Clarkston Junior High School, and the Octagon club at the high school.

"The club's grown so much. We have a larger variety of members in terms of ages and gender. Because of that the club

has had so many more opportunities to help," Mercado said.

Members of surrounding optimist clubs were also struck by the enormity the Clarkston Optimist have reached.

"This is a great event, a great success. It certainly shows a significant amount of support," said State Representative John Stakoe, who is a member of the neighboring Huron-Clinton Optimist Club.

In what has become a tradition at the Clarkston Optimist Gala, the Dan Rafferty Band's sweet grooves enticed many an optimist onto the dance floor even after dining on steaks, fish and chicken followed by a chocolate fountain desert. The evening also featured door prizes and a silent raffle.

The gala is the Clarkston Optimist Club's primary fundraiser. Throughout the year, the club hosts essay and oratorical contests, a junior golf outing, youth appreciation program and



The musical stylings of the Dan Rafferty Band had the optimists on the dance floor from the window to the wall.

student of the month program as well as other events. The club also provides college scholarships and endows a music scholarship program.

Last year, the organization donated \$10,000 to the Renee Przybylski Memorial Spray Park and another \$10,000 to fund Independence Township Parks and Recreation's soccer fields.

The Optimists regular meetings are every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at Liberty Golf Course and are open to the public. For more information call Roger Diederich at 248-625-5915.

Photos by Noah Purcell



Judge Kelley Kostin (left), current Clarkston Optimist President, and Jim Evans (center), the club's inaugural president and current auctioneer, announce door prize winners.



H'or dourves complimented a delightful meal served from the Deer Lake Athletic Club's kitchen.



The silent auction featured a wide variety of items from sports tickets to soap baskets.

Faded Ink

Clarkston Montessori school plans expansion

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Having established themselves in the community for the past three years, the Montessori School of Clarkston is looking to expand.

The Montessori School of Clarkston opened in Sept. 2003 with two classrooms for children ages 3-5. Starting in Fall 2006, the Clarkston school will have a single classroom for students age 6-9, which expands the current program to reach third grade.

The Montessori method consists of observing the individual child and aiding in their natural development.

Rather than maintaining a strict schedule of lessons, as is common in traditional classrooms, the Montessori theory allows children to work at their own pace. In a multi-age environment, the lesson plans and workloads are tailored to meet each student's needs and abilities. By giving them the freedom of choice as well as an uninterrupted work time, children are able to quench their thirst for knowledge. Language, science, art, math, geography and music are studied simultaneously in the classroom.

School owner Dee Dee Campbell described the school's teaching method as a "prepared environment."

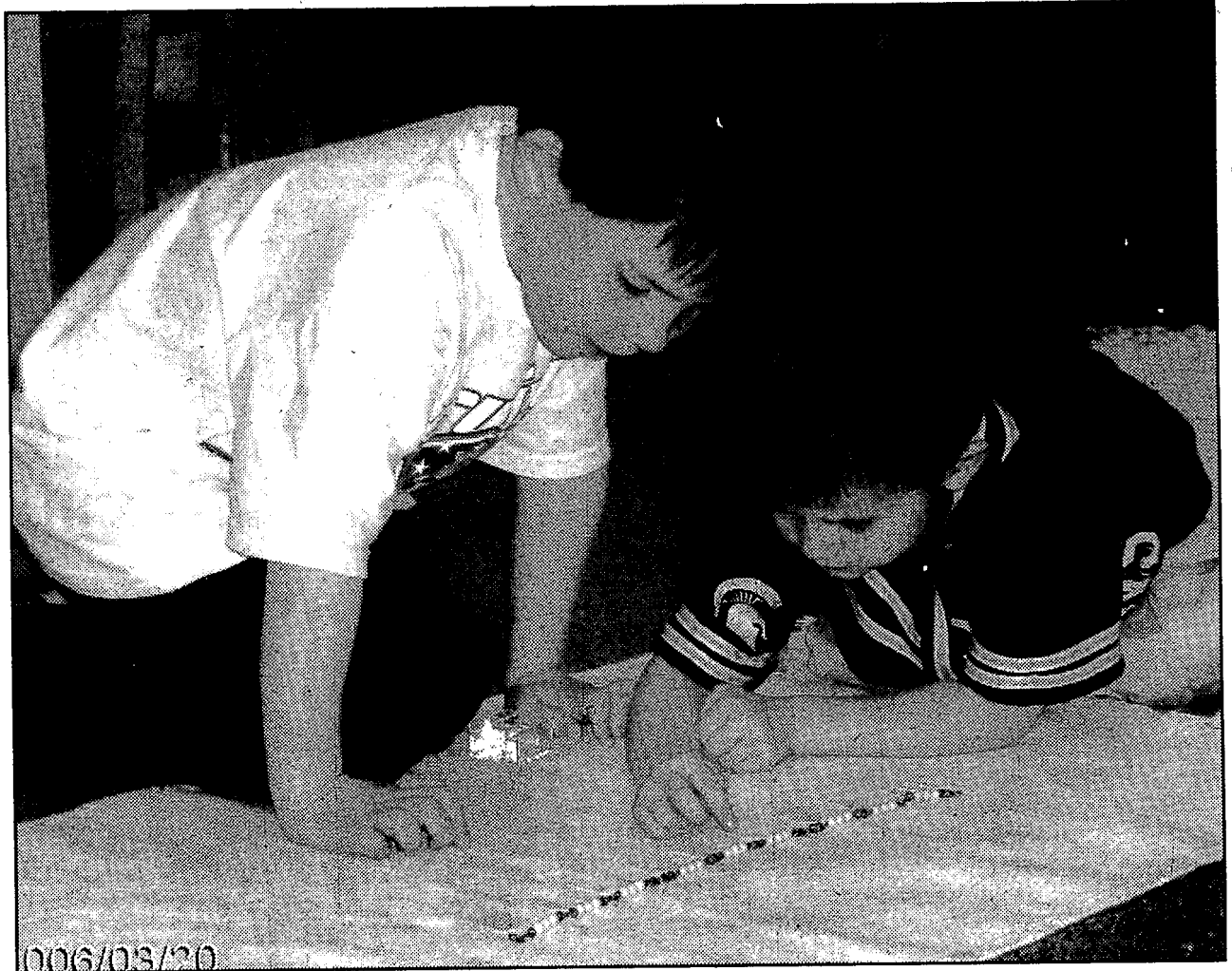
The teacher prepares the environment in advance giving children the opportunity to learn directly from the environment, rather than needing the teacher exclusively.

"They can work long and harder at what they need. If it's something they grasp, they can go as quick as they need or we'll stay and work on that concept because they've got to master one step before they move on to the next step," Campbell said.

Based on the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori, the school's programs let students work with concrete concepts in the learning manner that works best for them - whether audio, visual or tactile - in an open environment where the teacher acts more as a supervisor.

"Dr. Montessori's methods allow the teacher to help the child as a whole, nurturing emotional, physical and social growth," said Simone Faulkner-Hamel, a Montessori teacher. "I was attracted to Montessori's teachings because it promotes the child's character development. Teaching children to care for themselves, others and their environment prepares them to become integral members of society."

The Montessori school system continues all the way through high school, but Campbell said many schools only feature classes for students in the preschool and K-1 age levels.



Colin Jahn, 6, helps Anthony Pangori, 5, with a "cubing chain," a lesson designed to help students learn exponential multiplication. Photo provided

Campbell said the idea for expanding came after satisfied parents expressed an interest in keeping their children enrolled in a Montessori program.

"These parents that have come the full cycle... want to continue with the Montessori and have asked us to expand, and that's why we are expanding," said owner Campbell.

Campbell, who used to work as a public school teacher, said she was introduced to the Montessori method in 1994 and was intrigued. Campbell decided to open her own school with her husband David, but she waited until they settled in one location, which ended up being Clarkston.

For the last three years, Campbell said the school was welcomed by the Clarkston community and shown steady growth. Expansion is the response.

For now, Campbell said she is not anticipating expanding beyond the 6-9 age group, but time will tell.

With the new program, Campbell said she expects to start small, with only a dozen students to first year, and add more as students move up from the younger age group. Campbell said she is also looking for a new teacher to help get the program off to a good start, and is currently taking applications.

Anyone interested in applying for the open position or enrolling their child in the Montessori program can contact the school at 248-620-2190. msoc@earthlink.net.



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CVP welcomes singer Joseph James to Depot Theater

BY ANDREW DUPONT
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Music is passion for singer/songwriter Joseph James.

He still remembers his first professional recording of a novelty song played on morning radio talk shows. He recalls driving to Flint just so he could pick up reception of the first station that played his music and all the trips to Tennessee to work with some of the best country musicians in the United States.

But Michigan is home to James, and he wants to share his tunes with all who will listen. Clarkston residents will have a chance to hear James live as the Clarkston Village Players present a single concert on April 8.

James, an Oakland Township resident, has played music for over 30 years and describes his style as country with a flavor of pop.

Though James played throughout his life, his music became half of what he calls his "two-track career."

"I was a music guy who went to college and got a degree in finance," James said.

After graduating from Wayne State University, James found success as a financial advisor, and over time he returned to playing music more frequently.

James made several trips to Nashville. He said he was fortunate to work with amazing studio artists to help him release his own albums.

Despite encouraging airtime and music sales, James said he had difficulty getting signed by a professional label, but attributes the challenge to most record labels looking for young pop stars.

"I'm not afraid to say I'm 52," James said.

Thanks to modern technology however, James marketed his own music, and his last single, "Christmas in my Hometown" received extensive airplay on satellite radio and reached #1 in Ireland.

The show marks James return to the Depot Theater after two years. James said he really enjoyed his

last Clarkston performance because of the theater's atmosphere.

"It's a nice place to do a show... because it's very intimate," James said. "This place, with 100 people... I talk a little more, goof around, tell a story or two... It's a great place to do it because it's kind of a little gem you have here in Clarkston. When they asked me to do it again, I said 'Absolutely,' because it was a lot of fun doing it last time."

James will be joined by local musicians Mike Duncan and Mike Winfield, who will provide backup for James' own guitar. The trio will play 16-18 songs, most of which are original works by James.

For those who cannot make the show, James' mu-

sic is available for download through popular services such as iTunes Music Store and his albums are available through his Web site, www.joseph-james.com

James will perform one night only at Depot Theater. His performance begins at 8 p.m. and is expected to last approximately two hours. Tickets cost \$12 each.

Tickets are available for purchase through www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org or by calling 248-625-2511. They are also available by leaving a message on the Clarkston Village Players ticket line at 248-625-8811. Tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the performance; however, availability can not be assured.

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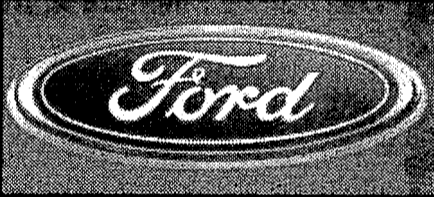
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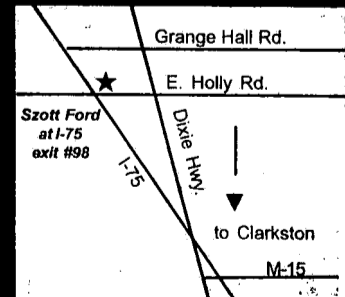
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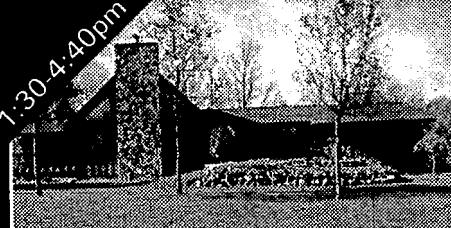
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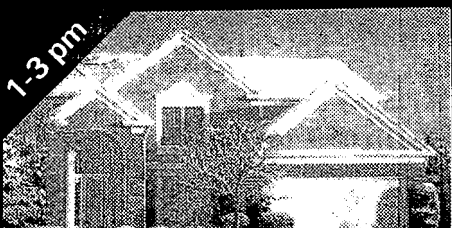
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Obituaries

Robert F. Heatley

Robert F. "Bob" Heatley, of South Carolina, formerly of Clarkston, passed away on March 17, 2006. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Heatley was the son of Dr. William (Norma) Heatley of Florida, formerly of Clarkston.

He was preceded in death by his mother Genevieve; sister Patricia; brothers Gary, Dave and Tom; and his best friends, his dogs Dusty and City Girl.

Mr. Heatley was the father of Robin Rodriguez of Pontiac; grandfather of Dominick, Elisa and Brianna; and other of Bill of Otisville, Brigid (Christopher, PhD.) Kennedy of Road Island, Terry (Linda) Palmeto of Florida, Mac (Phyllis) Lambert of Lansing, Denis (Dianne) Lambert of Florida and John Lambert of Florida.

Mr. Heatley owned and operated Dusty's Towing Service, Irmo, South Carolina. He was a 1978 graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School.

A Funeral Mass was held on March 25, 2006 at St. Daniel Catholic Church. Scripture Service held on March 26, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Rite of Committal in All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lakes Building Fund. Online guestbook available at www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Eddy Lyle Adams II

Eddy Lyle Adams II, of Waterford, formerly of Clarkston.

Mr. Adams was the son of Eddy and Denise; brother of Janan (Bill) Horne, Jason and Kelly; grandson of Norma (the late Ed) Clayton and Rena (the late Howard) Adams; and uncle of Mark, William, Autumn, Brenna and Brayden.

A funeral service was held on March 29, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mental Health Association-MI. Online guestbook available at www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Jack H. Hill

Jack H. Hill, of Clarkston, born in Chatham, Michigan, passed away on March 20, 2006.

Mr. Hill was the husband of Jean "Dee" for 54 years; father of Jackie (Richard) Canada of Ohio, Gerrie (Ronald) Arnold of White Lake and Dawn (Jeff) Thierbach of Dryden; and grandfather of Eric (Yollie) Arnold and Jamie Arnold, all of Clarkston, Molly Thierbach, Jenny (Brenner) Hartley, Steve Arnold and Danny Canada, all of South Carolina. He is also survived by great-granddaughters Jayda and Lillie Canada of South Carolina and many nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of Margaret Beaudry of Waterford, Betty Livermore of Munising and Vicky (Joe) Shega of Trautman.

Mr. Hill retired as an officer after 21 years in the Army and after 20 years as a professional representative for Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

A memorial service was held on March 25, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Elizabeth McClelland

Elizabeth A. McClelland, of Waterford, passed away on March 20, 2006 at the age of 75.

Mrs. McClelland was the loving wife of David for 53 years; mother of Richard (Frances), Raymond (Beatrice), Rodney (the late Sharon) and Daniel (Vonne); grandmother of one; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Judith Hatch and Esther Hatch.

A funeral service was held on March 23, 2006 at First Missionary Church with Pastor Bill Barrett officiating. Burial ceremonies in Christian Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements provided by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Harvestland Ministries. Online guestbook at www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Mary L. Mitchell

Mary L. Mitchell, formerly of the Pontiac area, passed away on March 20, 2006. She was 86 years old.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence and granddaughter Christine. She was the mother of Lawrence J. "Butch" and his wife Nancy and Claudia (Ronald) Siebert; grandmother of Natalie M. (Lee) Napier, Tammy (Will) Johnson, Brian Siebert and Kenny (Nonie) Siebert; and great-grandmother of Jason Siebert, Shelby Siebert, Kelsey Napier, Brielle Siebert, James Napier, Kayleigh Siebert and Michael Siebert.

A funeral service was held on March 26, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Rainbow Connection. Online guestbook at www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Mildred Hassan-Couch

Mildred L. Hassan-Couch, of Muskegon, formerly of Holly, passed away on March 20, 2006. She was 93 years old.

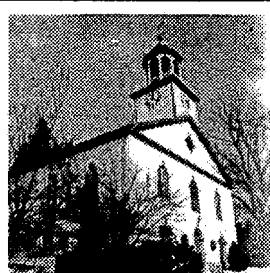
Ms. Hassan-Couch was the mother of the late Robert (Antoinette) Barker of New York, Jack (Carol) Barker of Ohio and Carol Ann (Henry) Garcia of Clarkston; grandmother of Terry (Diane) Barker, Kim (Kendall) Williams, Paul Barker, Jeff (Jenny) Brann Shannon Barker, Jamie Phillips, Lori (George) Henne Jackie (Barry) Brown, Twana (Kenny) Loy and Da (Sandy) Barker; and "G.G." of many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 11 siblings. Ms. Hassan-Couch is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Ms. Hassan-Couch loved being a kindergarten teacher at Reeths-Puffer Elementary School in Muskegon for 30 years.

Celebration of Life services were held on March 23, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Salvatic Army or Feed the Children.

Online guestbook at www.wintfuneralhome.com



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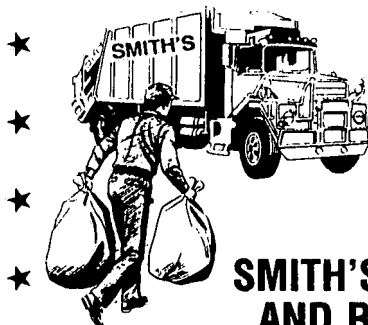
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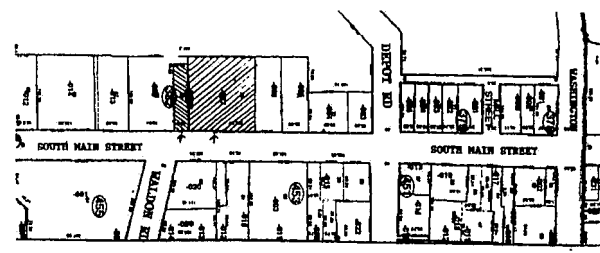
Notice is given that the City of Clarkston Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2006, at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the requests for the following rezoning requests:

- 59 South Main Street, 08-20-382-007: From Multiple Family to Village Commercial
- 69 South Main Street, 08-20-382-008: From R-2 Single Family Residential to Village Commercial

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



Around Town

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Players will be placed on a team according to ability. Games with the North Oakland League start in May.

• Louise Comfort Tiffany's prolific creations have graced the world since the late 19th century.

Now allow these elegant pieces to grace your life with a trip to the **Toledo Art Museum** on April 28 from 9:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The exhibit features a comprehensive look at Tiffany's work since the late 1980s including stained glass, furniture, photography and jewelry.

The cost is \$59 for residents and \$62 for non-residents with lunch at the famous Hathaway House in Blissfield included.

Deadline to sign up is April 6.

• Ever wonder if the Wicked Witch of the West was as "Wicked" as everyone thought?

Find out on June 11 with a production of "Wicked" at the **Masonic Temple Theatre**.

The cost is \$139 for residents and \$142 for non-residents for main floor seats to this Broadway blockbuster (winner of 15 awards) musical on the untold story of the Witches of Oz.

Motorcoach and an early elegant dinner is included in the upscale Century Grille.

Pickup a flier at the senior center to learn more. Limited time for sign-up, so don't delay.

• 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.

Look at all the great events at **Springfield Township Parks and Recreation**:

• **Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues** and forming for this summer. All skill levels are available.

Leagues available for girls 6-16 and boys 6-18 years of age. Practices begin in May, games held June through July, weather permitting.

At this time, Parks and Recreation is looking for adults interested in volunteering to coach. Background check will be completed for those who apply.

Umpires, age 14 years and older, are also sought. Must have knowledge of the game. This is a paid position.

• Come out to the Mill Pond for the **8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 14.

Ages 4 and younger hunt from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages 5-12 hunt from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Children collect brightly colored toy eggs filled with candy and gifts. Pictures with the Easter Bunny are available for \$3. Door prizes, snacks and punch provided. A moonwalk will also be available.

Children must wear socks while in the moonwalk and bring their own basket to collect eggs. Hunt held rain or shine so dress appropriately. Parking is limited.

Please arrive half an hour early for your children's scheduled hunt time. The cost is \$5 per child for residents and \$7 for non-residents. Tickets will not be sold the day of the event.

• Eggstra, eggstra, check this out!

Back by popular demand is the **Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt for Teens** on April 13 from 8-10 p.m. at the Millpond.

The hunt is for ages 13-18, and are currently attending high school. The cost is \$7 per person. Participants are required to bring a flashlight and something to put eggs in.

Awards given to the top three teens who collect the most eggs. Door prizes, pizza and beverages provided.

Hunt held rain or shine so dress appropriately. A minimum number of participants is required. Pre-registration strongly encouraged, but will be accepted at the door.

For information on these and many more activities, call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at 248-634-0412.

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.

The final workshop is scheduled for 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.

The Clarkston branch of **Christmas in Action** of Oakland County is holding their second annual workday on April 29.

The CIA is seeking volunteers to assist with home repairs for low-income senior citizens or handicapped individuals who live in their own single family home. The CIA is also asking for assistance in locating low-income or handicapped individuals who could use the helping hands of community-minded Clarkston residents.

To volunteer or obtain an application for a senior, call 248-628-7433 or write CIA, P.O. Box 644, Clarkston, MI 48347.

The Springfield Township Library is hosting a slew of **great authors** on May 3 from 6-8 p.m.: Jim Aylesworth, Deborah Morris and Neal Schusterman.

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The authors, who have been visiting Clarkston Schools, will have their books on sale and will visit with guests. Autographs available.

Everyone welcome. For more information, call the Springfield Township Library at 248-846-6550.

The MOMS Club of Clarkston will host its annual **Mom2Mom Sale** on May 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bridgewood Church (corner of Rattalee Lake Rd. and M-15). Tables are available for rent for those interested in selling their gently used baby and kid-related items.

For more information on table rental, please contact Amy Siwicki at 248-394-1157 or asiwicki1@comcast.net.

Stop by the Sashabaw Meadows Clubhouse on May 6 for a **12-Hour Scrapbooking Crop** beginning at 10 a.m.

Enjoy crafting, conversation and prizes while showing support for local athletes. All proceeds from the event benefit the Stray Cats, a 13U girls AAU Basketball Club.

The cost is \$30 and includes catered lunch and dinner, free refreshments and snacks, entry for door prizes, entry for page contests and access to a Creative Memories consultant for help with all scrapbooking needs.

The clubhouse is located at 4359 Dogwood Blvd. in the Sashabaw Meadows Mobile Home Park. For more information or to get a registration form, please contact Pam Williams at 248-505-0116 or e-mail

Christian music will shake the walls

Put your hands together and get ready for an inspirational evening.

The North Oakland Circle of Faith, a group of 12 churches in North Oakland County, invites everyone to attend their second annual "Raising the Roof" concert on April 1. The concert, a compilation of choirs and instrumental contemporary Christian music, takes place at 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

Organizer Shelly Thornton expects this year's event to be more successful than the first year.

"People were talking about it for months," Thornton said, adding the participants are anxiously looking forward to another evening of sharing their musical talents for a good cause.

This year's participating churches include: Lake Orion United Methodist Church, Lake Orion; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Clarkston; Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford; St. Daniel's Catholic Church, Clarkston; and Clarkston United Methodist Church, Clarkston.

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In Our Churches

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The series costs \$55 per couple. Info and registration form available at www.coupleprayer.org. The event is held at Davisburg Elementary School on 12003 Davisburg Road.

Keith Cooper, virtuoso guitarist and composer, in concert at Clarkston Community Church on April 30 at 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken at the concert. Clarkston Community Church is located at 6300 Clarkston Road. For more info call 148-625-1323.

Resurrection

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merely passed out and was later revived. Think about it for a minute and you will quickly see this theory is hopelessly flawed. Can you imagine Jesus enduring six trials, a crown of thorns, a Roman scourging, a crucifixion, a spear thrust into his side, the loss of a great deal of blood and three days in a tomb with no medical attention or food, then pushing a two-ton stone away from the tomb's entrance to make a quick escape? The Swoon Theory is ridiculous in the extreme, and yet there are some people who choose to hang their hats on it.

After carefully examining all the evidence, it drives me to the singular conclusion that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead and now He lives to be our Lord and Savior (Rev 1:18). I believe that the resurrection of Christ is not just an Easter-time phenomenon to be celebrated once a year. Rather, it is a powerful truth that will fill your life with eternal hope. Not only did the resurrection of Christ transform the lives of the disciples, but his resurrection still continues to transform many lives today.

I encourage you to find a church this Easter season in the Clarkston community and discover the overwhelming truth of the resurrection of Christ.

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Some of my favorite items in the Heritage Museum collection are the personal accounts left behind by our earliest Clarkston citizens. They tell such in-depth stories about the lives of the writers.

Although some of them are genuine diaries, other versions come from salvaged letters or daily expense books. These written histories are so very different from the emails we send today. It's great to have such a speedy way to send messages to friends and family, but the question is will anything remain for future generations to study when the time comes? It's unlikely that emails will be saved as carefully as those love letters that grandpa sent to grandma.

I thought it would be interesting to read a few excerpts from some of the different forms of correspondence now saved in the Museum collection. After all, it seems like a bit of wicked fun to read someone else's mail!

The first is a letter written by William Rockwell in March of 1912. He was one of Clarkston's early letter carriers, delivering mail by wagon in the summer and sleigh in the winter. Here, he writes to his wife who is staying with her ill parents in Birmingham. This short letter covers the weather, domestic chores and even a bit of gossip, so read on and enjoy.

"Dear Wife,

Well, I am going afoot today if I go at all. I did not get half way around yesterday when I went through pond holes and I got in one ditch trying to get home, the water must have been four feet deep. Al Vliet claimed he got all around but I don't believe it. It won't hold up a horse this morning. Harrison Walter told me yesterday that as many years as he had been on the road buying farm stock, he never before saw the roads as bad as they are now. Every little ways there is a lake to

go through! Maude Lowery was feeling a little better yesterday. I just sewed some buttons on my pants and sewed up a rip in the seat of them.

Good Bye, William Rockwell"

The next lines come from one of the many diaries written by George W. King. Mr. King was a local farmer, schoolteacher, member of the school board and a Clarkston reporter for the Pontiac Press. With all that to do, he must have felt it necessary to keep his diaries (we have about a dozen) very simple. These entries are dated in November of 1869.

"Monday: Bought E. J. Adams interest in farm. Went to Windsor, stayed all night in Detroit. Sister bought boots and mittens at M. E. Clarks (in Clarkston) on my account. Tuesday: Came home from Detroit. Picked up cider apples. Wednesday: Raked buckwheat. Jones threshed. Went to cider mill, got 1 1/2 barrels of sweet cider."

The last of my examples is from neither a letter nor a diary.

Personal account books were often used to keep track of expenses in the simplest of ways. Young Vera Miller was 16 years old when she kept this very detailed account of her expenses. Vera would eventually marry Russell Maybee and spend her life on the family farm on Maybee Road near Spring Lake. Her accounts are a wonderful way to see into the life of a young girl, what was important to her and what she spent her very hard earned money on. Note that this one page actually covers a time frame starting with February 14, 1918 and ending two months later on April 11.

Obviously, trips into the village were not a daily occurrence.

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18th - Thread & lace .35¢
20th - Mescaline \$1.17
21st - Candy .05¢
27th - Dress \$2.90

March

3rd - Flowers .35¢
4th - Thread, book & cards .45¢
14th - Fruit & candy .40¢
19th - Postcards & stamps .08¢
26th - Postcards .06¢
28th - Two writing tablets .10¢

April

1st - Shoes tapped .50¢
2nd - Candy .05¢
4th - Stamps .05¢
8th - Veil .50¢
10th - Corsets \$1.00
11th - Peanuts .05¢
11th - Face cream .25¢
11th - Pencil .05¢

Total money spent: \$8.16

Vera went on to record her expenses for many years. Of course, the list changed once she married and candy purchases gave way to more practical choices!

Years may pass and times change, but thanks to these personal records, we have a better knowledge of early Clarkston history.

Yet even so long ago, it was still all about the job, the weather and the cost of living!

For more local history, stop by the Clarkston Heritage Museum and view our latest exhibit titled "Clarkston In Costume: A Century of Fashion." Please call the historical society at 248-922-0270 if you have any Clarkston related items for the Heritage Museum collection.



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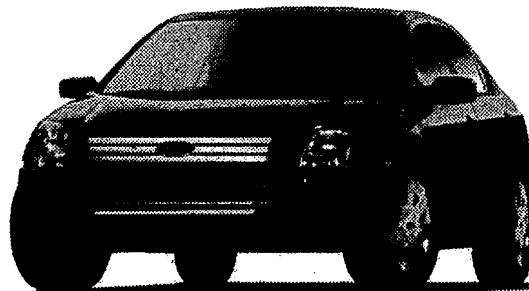
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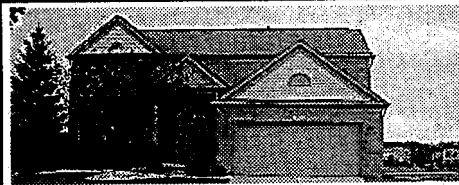


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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Mr. Wagner called the March 21, 2006, meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: None

There was a quorum.

- Approval of the Agenda, as amended
- Approval of the Consent Agenda

Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$573,270.05

Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$560,285.05

Approval of Minutes of March 7, 2006

- Approved motion to adopt a policy that should the Township Attorney represent a client in business before the Township, they must secure a waiver by majority vote, publicly, of the Township Board

- Approved motion of Second Reading and adoption of a PUD rezoning request from IOP (Industrial Office Park) to PUD (Planned Unit Development) Proposed Self-Storage, Climate Control Storage on 7.279 Acres (Water Tower Self Storage), SE corner Sashabaw Road and Waldon Road, 08-27-201-007, 024, 025 and 025

- Approved motion to approve First Reading of a rezoning request from R1R (Rural Residential) to R-1B (Suburban Residential), 12 acres, South of Clarkston Road and West of Sashabaw Road, 08-15-351-003 (5879 Clarkston Road), and 08-15-351-003 (5863 Clarkston Road)

- Approved motion for bid awards for sale of township vehicles
- Approved acceptance of bid from LaSalle Bank to finance the purchase of fire rescue vehicles

- Approve motion to go into closed session to discuss legal opinion at 8:25 p.m.

- Approved motion to enter into open session at 9:46 p.m.

- Approved motion to adjourn meeting at 9:46 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: March 29, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE



Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at its regularly-scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2006, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI to receive comments on the following proposed amendments to Article II, Section 2.00, and Article XVII, Section 17.09, of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26:

SECTION ONE—AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

The definition of "Community Sewer System or System" contained in Section 2.00 of Article II, Definitions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

COMMUNITY SEWER SYSTEM. A facility for the transportation, collection, processing, or treatment of sanitary sewage, which is owned or used by a nongovernmental entity and which is proposed to service more than one (1) structure.

Section 17.09 of Article XVII, Environmental Performance Standards, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

SECTION 17.09 - Community Sewer Systems:

- Any development in which a Community Sewer System is proposed shall comply with the Charter Township of Springfield Community Sewer System Ordinance and all other applicable county and state laws and regulations.
- Any development in which a Community Sewer System is proposed where said system has a daily maximum discharge in excess of ten thousand (10,000) gallons per day shall be allowed in any zoning district, and require special land use approval pursuant to the other applicable provisions of this Ordinance.
- Any development in which a Community Sewer System is proposed where said system has a daily maximum discharge less than ten thousand (10,000) gallons per day shall be permitted of right in any zoning district.

SECTION TWO—SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE—REPEALER

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR—EFFECTIVE DATE

These ordinance amendments shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of Notice of Adoption. These ordinance amendments shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the complete text of Zoning Ordinance No. 26 and documents related to the proposed amendments may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 up until the time of the Public Hearing. Those persons 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

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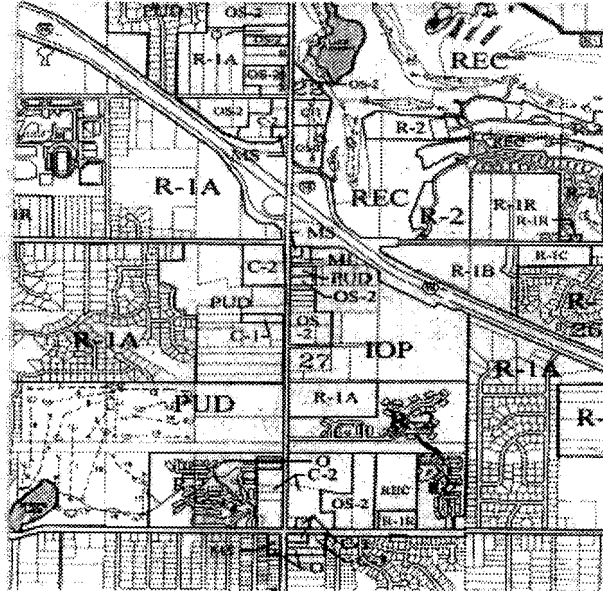
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The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Rosso, supported by Dunn; the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, Rosso, Travis, Wagner, Wenger, Dunn. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

The ordinance amendment is effective immediately upon publication.

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SECTION ONE—AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

Amend subsection 6 of Section 6.01 (Principal Uses Permitted in the R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-1A One Family Residential Districts) to read as follows:

- Public utility buildings, such as telephone exchange buildings, electronic transformer stations and sub-stations, gas regulator stations, and similar uses, but only to serve the immediate vicinity.

Add a new subsection 19 to Section 6.02 (Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-1A One Family Residential Districts) as follows:

- Public utility buildings, such as telephone exchange buildings, electronic transformer stations and sub-stations, gas regulator stations, and similar uses, when intended to service customers beyond the immediate vicinity, subject to the applicant demonstrating both of the following:
 - Operating requirements necessitate locating within the district.
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INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA
7:30 P.M.

CLARKSTON SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING*
6389 CLARKSTON ROAD

Date: April 4, 2006

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda
- 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.

Consent Agenda:

- Approval of Minutes of March 21, 2006, meeting
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

Public Hearing

- Application of Orco Investments for development of approximately 71 acres of land at the corner of I-75 and Sashabaw Road

New Business

- Resolution - Goose Round-up on Greens Lake and Lester Lake
- 2006 Road Chloride Program
- Oakland County Gravel Program

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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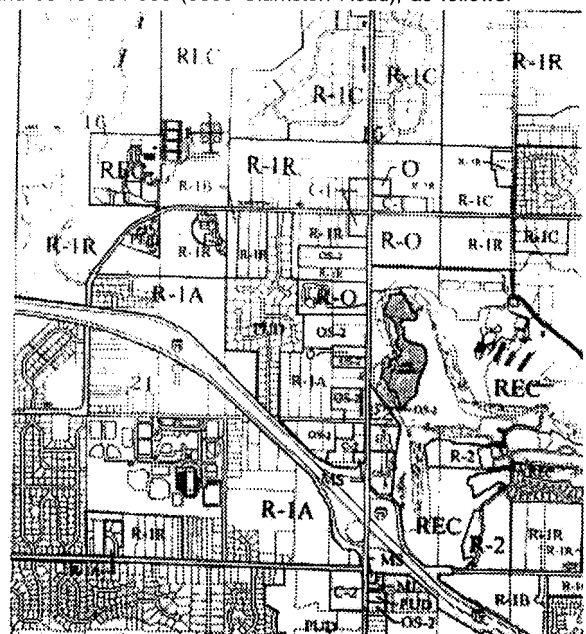
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WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$1000-\$5000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. IILZM13-4

WANTED OLD WOODEN kitchen cabinets, will take down! We're looking to restore a circa 1920's area home. Please call 810-838-3798 IILZM19-dhtf

WANTED: BUYING used LEGOS for my son. Will pick up. Call Angel, 248-693-5060. IILX9-8

JUNK CARS: Hauled away free. Will buy repairables. Bob Rondo, 248-310-2687. IILZM15-2

040 PRODUCE

NOW TAKING ORDERS for free range chickens, for delivery July 1st. Packed, frozen. 248 736-4676 IILX16-1

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HOT TUB, YOU remove, older model, still works. 248-393-2382 IILX16-1

110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE- KIDS, teens & miscellaneous items. Sunday only, 8am-3pm. 537 Maloney, Oxford. IILX16-1

HUGE SALE FROM March 30 through April 9. Everything goes. Sashabaw to Oak Hill. Follow signs. 248-431-8888 IILCX36-1

ESTATE SALE- LAKE Orion. Furniture, home decor, misc. 2887 Walmsley, Keatington Sub, Waldon/baldwin. April 7 & 8, 11am-5pm. 248-628-2173. IILX16-2

ESTATE SALE- Saturday only 9am-4pm. All furniture, household items, including leather sectional, bedroom set, kitchen, office desk & chairs. All must go. 6639 Rickl Ct., Spring Lake Sub, Clarkston. IILCX37-1

MOM 2 MOM SALE

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120 CRAFT SHOWS

APRIL 1-2, Davison H.S.; April 7-9, Meridian Mall (Okemos); April 14-15 (Friday- Saturday), Thomas Edison Inn Easter Show (Port Huron); April 22, Fenton H.S.; May 20-21, Canterbury Village (Lake Orion). For exhibitor info, call Smetanka Shows, 810-658-0440. IILZM32-1c

WATERFORD MOTT High School Spring Craft and Art Show. 200 exhibitors. Saturday, April 1st, 10am-4pm, \$2 admission. Located at the corner of Scott Lake Rd. and Pontiac Lake Rd. Upcoming shows: Clarkston H.S. April 29th, and Clintonwood Park (Clarkston) July 4th. Call D&D Promotions, 248-627-3363. IILZM31-772c

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WOOD DINING TABLE, 8 chairs, 52" wide china cabinet \$625; glass kitchen table, 4 cloth/ metal chairs \$125; gas logs, vented \$45. 248-693-9593. IILCX36-2

COMPUTER DESK with hutch, printer stand and matching bookcase, oak finish, \$300; Large stand-up freezer, \$75. 248-627-7640. IILZM31-2

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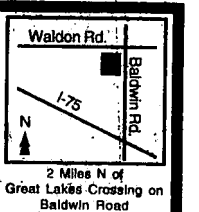
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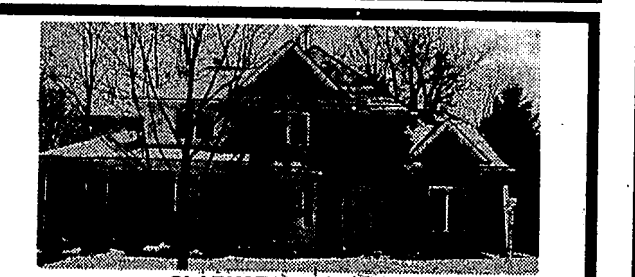
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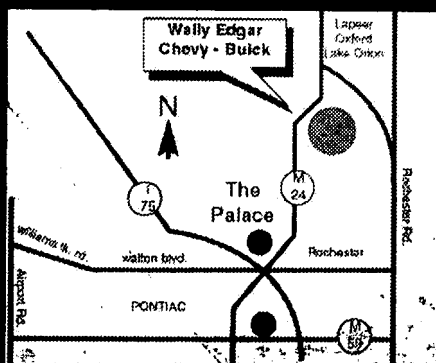
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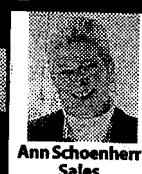
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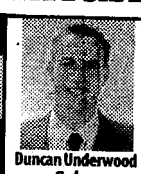
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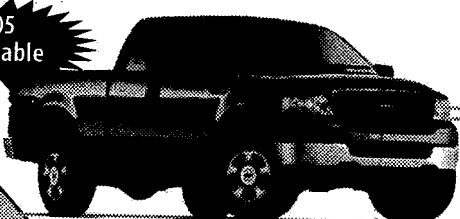
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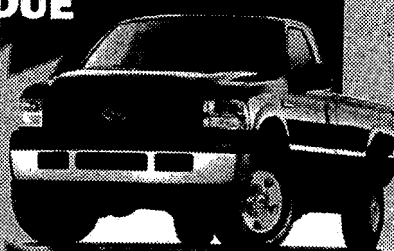


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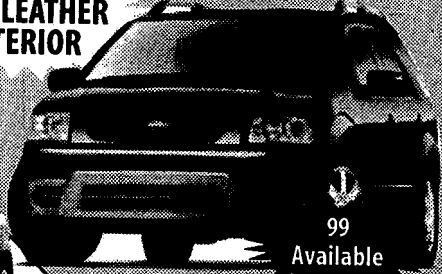
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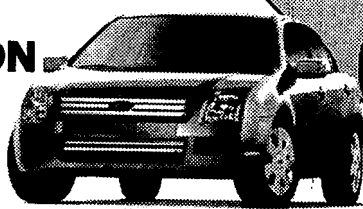
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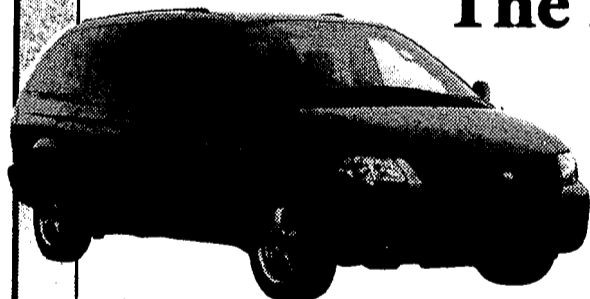
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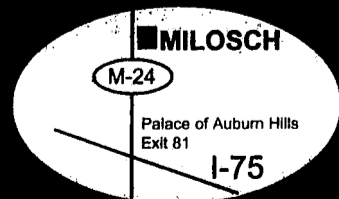
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