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Power player



Anita Demster and Jack Emory honor Marian Emory, middle, for her "45th birthday," and her years of service to the community. See page 12A for a family photo from the party. Photo by Phil Custodio

'Little dynamo' honored for local work

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Marian Emory has been the subject of a month-long investigation — almost everyone who knew her was contacted, family members located and brought in, information about her life gathered up.

"If she had thought that everyone was talking about her behind her back, she wouldn't have been paranoid," said Anita Demster this past Saturday.

A crowd of about 150 friends and family gathered at Clarkston United Methodist Church this past Saturday for a surprise birthday party for Emory, a longtime community activist.

"I'm really surprised — I didn't think I had any friends," joked Emory.

Emory is a key member of Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, CAYA, Clarkston

United Methodist, and the local P.E.O. club.

"Marian is the most giving, caring person I know," Demster said. "She is involved in a lot of organizations that do good in the community — it's time for us to recognize her, to thank her for all she has done."

When Demster moved to Clarkston 12 years ago, it took Emory about three weeks to find her and get her involved in the community.

"She's a little dynamo," Demster said. "She's a manager, an organizer, she'll even do plumbing and electrical work."

She has always taken care of others, said her brother, Jack Emory.

"She's a great example of what the whole world needs," Jack said.

"I loved to be involved in the commu-

nity," Marian said. "CAYA is very important."

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA) in Oakland County is a non-profit volunteer organization, established in 1961, for the purpose of preventing juvenile delinquency and neglect in the community.

CAYA offers family education programs, school presentations, a mentoring program, a youth recognition event, summer camps and skill building experiences for the youth in the community. Call the office at 248-625-9007 with questions.

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, founded in 1948, maintains the planters along Main Street in Clarkston, as well as children's literary gardens, environmental education programs, and college scholarships. Check the website at www.ClarkstonGardenClub.org.

Budget meeting Monday

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Budget reductions under consideration by the Clarkston Board of Education may become official at next Monday's Workshop Meeting.

The board is considering \$4.2 million in cuts to the \$78 million budget.

Combined reductions in staff would cut about \$1.4 million. These would include nine classroom teachers, eight special-education teachers and staff, and 13 support staff members.

Special education would also be cut another \$160,000, including supplies and five support staff.

Cuts would also be made to technology, field-trip transportation, conference registration, new library books, staff cell phones, community education, athletics, office supplies, club sponsorships, and communications.

Elimination of Administrative Performance Incentives, proposed this past June, would save \$90,000. A 40-percent reduction in Curriculum Adoptions, for new coursework, textbooks, and related materials, would save about \$350,000.

Changes to the student transportation system, including consolidation of routes and elimination of some bus stops, would save about \$150,000.

Reduction in energy costs should save about \$600,000, as a result of energy studies done during the previous school year.

The biggest single cut, \$900,000, would be in insurance costs. These and teacher lay-offs would also be subject to union contract negotiations.

The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, at the school Administration Building, 6389 Clarkston Road. For more information, call Clarkston schools at 248-623-5400, or check www.clarkston.k12.mi.us.

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Sports

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Civics lesson at Clarkston J. High

BY DON RUSH
Assistant Publisher

Impact. Paying attention. Being involved in your government. Those were the messages U.S. Congressman Mike Rogers, Republican from Michigan's 8th District, delivered to students at Clarkston Junior High School.

Tuesday morning, Rogers gave a civics lesson to eighth graders in Christine Rogers (no relations) and Mike Greve's social studies class.

"It is amazing how much impact the government has on you, and what kind of impact you can have on government," Rogers, in a blue suite and tie, said.

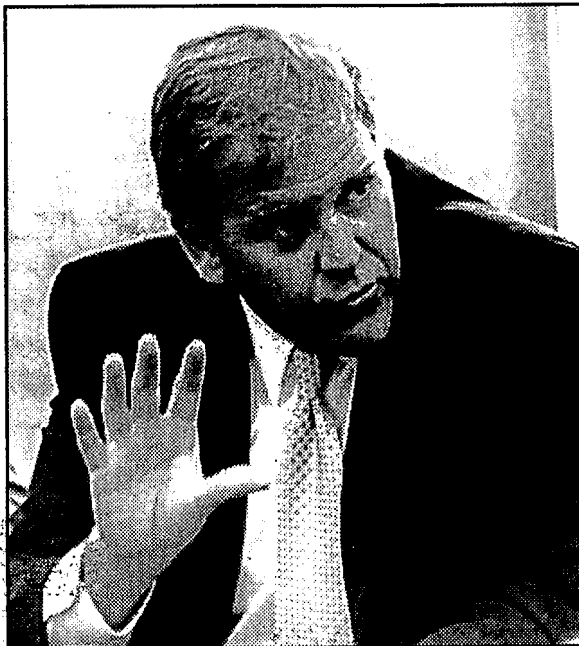
Rogers challenged the students to be involved with government, not just on a national level, but also on a local level. Rogers, who just won his fourth term as a congressman, told students individual votes matter.

"I know first hand. If just one person from each of the precincts in my district, hadn't have voted for me, I would not be here now -- a congressman. Votes do matter. They do count."

Fellow eighth graders David Tamez and Kelly Mackie were chosen by Rogers to step before the classes. Their duty -- to pretend they were elected officials on opposite sides of this issue: Should all schools in Michigan start no earlier than 8 a.m. Rogers walked them through how a bill is introduced, how it is formed in committee, brought to the floor -- all the way up from the legislative branch to the executive branch -- enroute to either becoming a law, or not.

Rogers let the students know that just because legislators disagree on items, doesn't mean they will never work together. Debating issues, he said, is part of the American Democratic process.

"Who's government is it?" he asked. "Is it mine



Congressman Mike Rogers told students his office gets thousands of e-mails a week -- and he encouraged them to send them, too. CNews file photo

because I was elected? Is it mine because, there's my seat, it has my name on it? No. It's not my government -- it is ours, all of ours."

After the demonstration on the life of a bill, Rogers fielded questions from students -- who mostly wanted to know about his life as an Federal Bureau of Investigations agent. He answered questions like, "Can you tell your wife or your kids that you work for the FBI?" and "Is being an FBI agent like what we see on TV or the movies?"

(The answers: Yes, you can tell your family, and no, crimes are not usually solved in an hour and 58 minutes and a bag of popcorn.)

Rogers ended his presentation to the students imploring them to be involved. "Stand up for yourselves. Always pay attention. We have the greatest democracy in the world, please get involved. Stay involved."

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The Second Front

Briefly

Tech program still to be open

Clarkston Community Schools will continue open enrollment, but only for its technology program.

The Board of Education voted unanimously Feb. 12 to open its Oakland Science, Math and Technology program at the high school to students from other districts. This is the second year of open enrollment.

As with this past year, administrators reserve the right to reject students who aren't qualified or have disciplinary problems, said Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent.

"Long term, we hope the program will grow," Roberts said. "This is also a good chance to gain revenue that we need."

School funding in Michigan is calculated per student. Up to 45 non-resident students will be accepted.

On the ballot

Deadline to file for the May election to Clarkston Board of Education was this past Tuesday.

Two seats are open. Board Vice President Barry Bromier is running for reelection. Challengers are Edward Pierz, Cheryl McGinnis and Joseph Wauldron.

Look in *The Clarkston News* for interviews with each of the candidates and election wrapup in May.

McLaren, budget hearings

The Independence Township Board of Trustees was to get its first official look at the McLaren Health Care Village at Tuesday's meeting.

First phase of the \$600-million project includes medical office buildings, including a new Clarkston Medical Group, ambulatory care center, restaurants, and shops. Later phases could include a 300-bed, five-story hospital. It would be located on 78 acres on Sashabaw Road just south of the I-75 interchange.

The board also rescheduled its second budget workshop for the 2007 budget, from last week. At issue is whether the township should dip into its savings to bring the budget closer to balance. Doing so could rescue several Parks and Recreation programs, including Deer Lake Beach. Check our website at www.ClarkstonNews.com for results and *The Clarkston News* for the full story.

Getting a lift

New businesses could revive housing market

Previously in *The Clarkston News*: Michigan is in the midst of transforming from an industrial to a service economy. Clarkston is not immune to the state economic problems, resulting in a severe housing slowdown. Here, Clarkston-area leaders say what they're doing about it.

BY PHIL CUSTODIO, LAURA COLVIN, AND PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writers

The challenge facing local leaders is to get the trend moving the other way.

For that to happen, commercial development is key, said Independence Township Supervisor David Wagner.

"When the Sashabaw corridor is developed in the manner that we all envisioned, that will help all business and housing," he said.

Planners and developers need to be open to different types of industry, including the McLaren medical village proposed for Sashabaw and I-75.

"The hospital could bring in 4,000 good jobs and tax growth," Wagner said.

Medical research facilities could bring in several high-paying jobs. These and other new businesses would support future housing sales, he said.

The Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority, if successful, could do several things to stimulate appropriate development, he said.

"It's really a positive thing," he said. "Our Vision 2020 called for certain types of commercial growth on Sashabaw, but we don't have the funding."

The authority's work, funded by Tax Increment Financing, could provide that growth, he said.

In the City of the Village of Clarkston, the Planning Commission is working to revise the city's master plan, which will lead to a revision of the zoning ordinance.

This would affect everything from signs and business construction to the placement of a homeowner's new garage.

"The zoning ordinance is the most used ordinance we have," said City Manager Art Pappas. "By law you're supposed to update the master plan every five years, so we'll make sure zoning and master plan are working well



Bill McDonald and Paul Thomas of B&A Steel signal to the crane operator to lift another load. B&A, Connolly Masonry, general contractor Campbell/Manix, and Kieft Engineering are constructing an addition to Chase Plastics on Waldon Road.

together."

The city council is also working to put together a comprehensive policy and procedures manual, as well as update the park ordinance.

Financially, the city is starting to recover from an extensive and costly water, sewer and street project completed in 2003.

"We've kind of picked ourselves up by the bootstraps, that was a huge undertaking," he said. "We're recovering from that, I think, quite nicely."

Vacant lots for new home construction are in short supply in Clarkston, a half-square mile of less than 1,000 residents.

"If we get one new building permit a year, that's a boon for us," Pappas said.

"Due to the older nature of the homes in Clarkston, we do get a lot of building permits for renovations."

The remodeling and subsequent reopening of The Clarkston Café was significant for the city's economy, Pappas said.

Contractors pulled electrical, mechanical and building permits during the renovations, and private property behind the restaurant, from Washington to Church Street, saw a complete resurfacing to improve parking.

"When people realize the café is open, it's going to bring them into town," Pappas said. "In fact, my wife was in the gift shop and the clerk told her they've been very busy since The Clarkston Café opened. It's a definite plus to our downtown."

In Springfield Township, elected officials have voted against a raise for themselves three years in a row, and the township was forced to layoff the planning director in December 2005 and the building inspector in September 2006, said Supervisor Collin Walls.

Additionally, the township cut the building department hours by half last year, and declined to fill positions vacated in the assessing, building and treasure's department, Walls said.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of

Commerce is doing its part, by keeping members connected through networking social events.

Each luncheon begins with socializing by members and continues with the seating arrangement, designed so members are seated with two or three new faces at each event.

"Our chamber is mainly focused on networking and member benefits, that's one of the reason I first got involved with the chamber," chamber President Stephen Hyer said.

"When you come, you're guaranteed you're going to meet some new people," he added.

Executive Director Penny Shanks said the socialization helps otherwise isolated businesses get their word out.

"It's scary when you're an entrepreneur and you only have two people in the office and one of them is your spouse, to go into a business function and bring up your business and talk about it and get referrals," Shanks said.

"We try to make it easy for them to do that."

The chamber also offers gatherings for women in business as well as after-hours mixers.

Shanks said two-thirds of member businesses are either owned or operated by women.

"We can't assume our membership is staying the same," she said.

Hyer, an eight-year chamber member with IGD Solutions in Independence Township, said the organization continues to cultivate new membership while helping current members transition to e-commerce.

"It's something you can't ignore," Hyer said.

"More and more people are going online and doing more things."

If they operate Web sites where customers can make purchases, then they should be aware of the need to modify their in-store offerings, he said.

"You have to realize the days of open-
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Wild game tastes better than store-bought meat, said Fred Becknell Jr., because it doesn't have the additives usually found in commercially produced food. Photo by Laura Colvin

Wild time planned at dinner

By LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The aroma of wild game roasting to perfection will fill the air Saturday as the First Missionary Church of Clarkston kicks off its third annual Wild Game Dinner.

In addition to a wide variety of game and side dishes, the church will host popular father/son duo Dan and Guy Fitzgerald, of Team Fitzgerald Outdoors Family Video Productions. The Michigan based pair star in an instructional and entertaining bow-hunting show on cable television.

Organizers are hoping the event turns out bigger and better than ever.

"Last year we had eight or nine different types of meat, and I'm hoping to have a dozen or so this year," said Fred Becknell Jr., who serves as the event's head chef.

"Every year I try to feature one very exotic animal," he said. "Last year it was African Lion, and it was very, very good. This year, we're having kangaroo."

Less exotic features include venison, elk, caribou, wild boar, goose, turkey and several kinds of fish.

Becknell, who prepares wild game dinners for churches and other organizations across the area, said he has developed several new "secret" recipes, but will also bring back old favorites, including his sought-after venison Swiss steak.

"I've had many ladies say 'that's Bambi, I can't eat that,'" he said. "But I tell people, just give it one honest try, if you don't like it you don't have to have more, I won't be offended."

Once that happens, he said, most people are hooked.

Butchering and preparation techniques, he said, make all the difference in how the game tastes. Leaving a lot of

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the fat, for example, causes the meat to have a strong wild taste.

"I clean all the meat very well," Becknell said. "I learned from my father, and he's one of the best chefs I've ever met."

Becknell, who is general manager of Michigan Greens Keeper in Independence Township, is originally from the Marquette area and grew up on a diet of wild game.

Saturday's side dishes will include mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, rolls and beverages.

Members of the church and community have responded positively to the event, said church Pastor Bud Freed. He's hoping word gets around about Saturday's dinner.

"We're hoping for a good crowd," he said. "We've been building a little each year, so it eventually breaks even financially."

The church's sportsman's club organizes and facilitates the event, and much of the meat, fish and poultry is donated by local hunters.

"I encourage people to give it a try," said Freed. "This is a chance to sample food you may not get the opportunity to try otherwise."

At last year's dinner, Freed tried elk for the first time.

"I loved it," he said.

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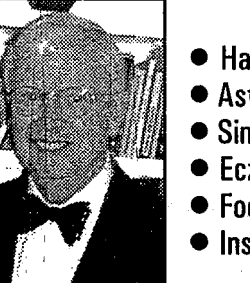
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Should You Choose Roth or Traditional IRA?

An IRA is certainly a great way to save money for retirement. But which IRA is right for you - "traditional" or Roth? As is often the case in the investment world, there's no one "right answer" for everyone - but the more you know before making a choice, the better off you'll be.

To begin with, you'll find two important differences between the IRAs. First, a traditional IRA has the potential to grow tax deferred, while a Roth IRA's earnings have the potential to grow completely tax free, provided you've had your account for at least five years and you don't begin taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2. And second, contributions to a traditional IRA may be tax deductible (depending on your income and whether you or your spouse have access to an employer-sponsored retirement plan), while Roth IRA contributions are never deductible.

On the other hand, the traditional and Roth IRAs share some things in common. Both have the same contribution limits (\$4,000 in 2007, or \$5,000 in 2007 if you're 50 or older) and both can be funded annually with virtually any type of investment - stocks, bonds, Certificates of Deposit, etc.

So, given both the differences and the similarities, which IRA should you choose? Actually, you might not even have a choice. If you're single, and your adjusted gross income is more than \$110,000, you cannot contribute to a Roth IRA; if you're married and filing jointly, the limit is \$160,000.

However, assuming your income level does permit you to choose between the two IRAs, you'll need to ask a key question: Does the potential tax deduction offered by a traditional IRA outweigh the advantage of the Roth IRA's tax-free earnings? As a (very) general rule, you might say that if you can make deductible contributions and you are going to be in a lower tax bracket upon retirement - and that's far from a certainty - then you might come out ahead by selecting the traditional IRA. However, even this assumption requires some complex number-crunching, so, before you make any decisions, consult with your tax professional.

Apart from this comparison, what other factors could help you choose between a Roth or traditional IRA? Consider the following:

- Your estimated retirement age - If you have a traditional IRA, you must start taking withdrawals when you reach 70 - 1/2. But if you own a Roth IRA, you are never required to take withdrawals. So, if you are still working at 70 - 1/2, and you own a traditional IRA, you'll have to take withdrawals, and pay taxes on them, while simultaneously paying income taxes on the compensation from your job.
- Your need for retirement income - If you think you will be able to preserve a good chunk of your IRA, then you might find it advantageous to own a Roth IRA, which can continue potentially growing, tax-free, until your death, when it will pass on to your heirs. Of course, you can also leave a traditional IRA in your estate, but, since you'll be forced to start taking withdrawals at 70-1/2, you might have significantly less to pass on than you would with a Roth IRA.

Clearly, there's a lot to consider when choosing between a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA. See your tax advisor for help in making the right choice - but don't wait too long to put an IRA to work for you.

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Team Callahan plans tasty fund raiser

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

A few years ago, what Val McFarland knew about autism mostly came from Dustin Hoffman's performance in the movie "Rain Man."

Now, she and her husband Kevin McFarland are experts in the condition, its therapy and treatments, and the politics behind it. Their son, Callahan McFarland, was diagnosed with autism last year.

"Rain Man," that was all I knew," Val said.

Callahan's birth and early development seemed normal. When he was about 2, however, Val's sister, a nurse, noticed indications in Callahan's behavior, some "red flags." These included lack of speech and fixation on objects.

"He would play with a piece of fuzz," Val said. "Typically, a child will put it in his mouth or ignore it. It was odd that he would fixate on one piece of fuzz."

They immediately took him to doctors and specialists. Using various tests and MRI scanning, doctors diagnosed him with Autism Spectrum Disorder and a Chiari Type I brain malformation. This is when part of the brain at its base extends into the spinal canal. Cause is unknown.

Surgery is risky and usually not recommended. Val and Kevin are treating their son with daily therapy, including behavioral analysis daily, speech five days per week, and occupational and physical therapy once a week. He also attends school at Walled Lake two days a week.

"He's a busy guy," Val said.

A characteristic of autism, a word derived from the Greek "autos," meaning "self," is lack of interaction with people and things - they stay in their own world.

"We try to keep him engaged at all times, to keep him in our world," she said.

Callahan's parents, older brother Patrick, and neighbors all pitch in to help.

"We meet him where he is," Val said. "We try to mix things up - keep as many kids around as possible, so he can mimic them."

The lower level of their home is filled with ac-



Val McFarland, her older son Patrick, and neighbors Leya McDonald and Jamie Stockdale all work to help with Callahan's therapy. Photo by Phil Custodio

tivities for Callahan, including a ball pit, table for painting, and play tunnel.

"It's a lot of sensory stuff," Val said.

They have formed "Team Callahan," with shirts and hats, and a logo painted on Val's minivan. Part of the logo, that one in 166 children is affected by autism, will have to be changed, she said.

The Center for Disease Control just released a study placing the autism rate at one in 150.

There are signs that Callahan's autism may be on the milder side of the spectrum. He is able to speak, saying words such as "up" and "-ker" for "sucker," a favorite treat. He is also learning some sign language.

"They say sign language helps facilitate language and alleviate frustration," Val said.

None of the therapy or treatments for Callahan's autism are coverable by insurance. The cost, about \$104,000 over the past year, has been borne entirely by the McFarland family.

To help with the cost, they have organized a fundraiser, Callahan's Culinary Extravaganza Celebrity Gourmet TasteFest Benefit.

It is set for March 8, 6-9 p.m., at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield.

More than 25 chefs and restaurants are donating

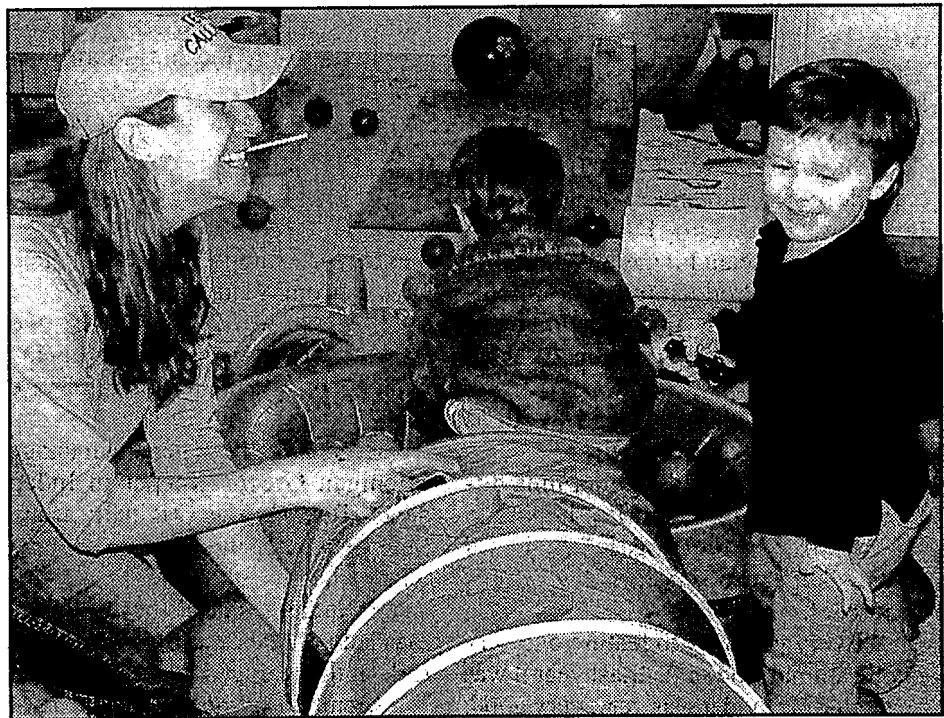
entrees.

The Meri Slaven Trio, with pianist Keith Vreeland and Dennis Horvath on bass, will provide entertainment.

The benefit will include live and silent auctions, featuring more than 150 items including golf, spa, restaurants, birthday party packages, rides in a private plane and hot air balloon, and trips.

"The response has been amazing - we expect 500 people," Val said.

Call 248-515-7423 for more information and tickets.



Therapy includes playing on the floor, to keep Callahan interested in his environment. Photo by Phil Custodio

Signs of autism

The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders lists autism under Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Indicators of Autism include:

- Problems with normal interaction with others, including eye contact, speech, and communication;
- Repetitive behaviors, speech, preoccupation with parts of objects;
- Lack of symbolic or imaginative play;
- Resistance to changes in routine.

Autism is considered to be a lifelong condition, but therapy and treatments have allowed people with it to live normally. Early intervention is key.

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Opinion

Gasp! Snow and cold in February?

Temperatures dropped near zero last week, and the wind made it feel like a hundred below—even colder if you climbed a giant hill at Pine Knob looking for a snowboarding competition. You know, the one you were supposed to photograph for next week's edition of the *Clarkston News*? But I don't know who would do a nutty thing like that. It was cold.

It snowed last week, too, and the wind blew and the roads were slippery.

I know this for a fact. I saw it on TV.

I was parked in front of the tube after a long day, and I saw a newscaster broadcasting live from a bridge stretching across I-75. His long black coat whipped in the wind, but the scarf tucked under his chin prevented the poor man from freezing to death there on the spot. With very professional control over his chattering teeth, the man directed my attention below the bridge, and I could see it for sure—it was snowing and the road *did* look slippery.

I was so grateful the TV news producers forced that man to the overpass so I could see the freeway for myself. I certainly had no idea that Michigan roads could get snowy and slippery in February. I'm awful glad one of our local stations finally broke the story.

And then, while that frosty man stood there in the wind and blowing snow to warn me about driving too fast—even if I did have an SUV—a big orange blur sped past.

Yes, it was true! Snowplows were out snowplowing, and salt trucks were out salting. I saw it on TV. One plowing guy with a moustache—I think they all have a moustache—climbed down from his truck to provide viewers with some first-person testimony.

"Yeah, snow's been pretty heavy in places, but, ya know, we're doing the best we can out there to get the roads cleaned up and we'll be out workin' most of the night, but we're keepin' up with it pretty good, right now."

Oh thank heaven. I was worried, really worried, those guys would finally decide they were tired of snowplowing in their snowplows and salting in their salt trucks. I was afraid the whole lot of them would pack up their swim trunks and head on down to Phoenix, Arizona. I'd be left to plow the streets myself. What would I do? I don't know how to make a snowplow plow, for Pete sake.

But they came to work, thank heaven. I saw them on TV.

And then a different reporter appeared on the screen. Behind him, yes, YES, a mountain of salt as tall as that cold Pine Knob hill.

Oh sweet relief—once I realized I was not in immediate danger of salt-truck driver abandonment, I was struck with a fresh terror. What if, I thought, the guy in charge of salt was from Peru?

Isn't it hot down there? What if he doesn't know we need salt during a Michigan winter?

Or what if he was too busy looking for a deal on a condo in Phoenix and forgot to even order the salt?

But there he was, showing the salt. So if you missed the special report, it did snow last week, and it was cold. But the snowplows were plowing and we have salt. I saw it on TV.

Out loud



Laura Colvin

'Dear Editor' (letters from our readers)

Supervisor makes win-win solutions

Dear Editor,

During the last few weeks it has been hard to miss the various articles and letters expressing dissatisfaction with Independence Township's form of government and the current supervisor, Dave Wagner.

As a Clarkston City resident and former city councilman, I have had some negotiations with Mr. Wagner and have been impressed by his pragmatic approach to solving joint city-township issues. He was always tough, but fair.

Let me give just one example.

While on council, I was a member of the City Library Committee; whose charter was to recommend cost-effective methods to deliver library services to city residents.

A three-year library agreement with the Independence Township Library was expiring and it did not make a lot of sense to renew the agreement because the Clarkston residents were being taxed 19 percent more than Independence Township residents for same library services.

Various options were discussed and there was a significant possibility that the city would not renew the shared services contract.

Mr. Wagner and the committee worked out a compromise, charging the City of Clarkston a fair amount and preserving a revenue stream for the Independence Township Library.

This was a win/win.

Clarkston City residents continue to use the Independence Township Library and the township saved \$32,000 of potential lost revenue.

Local government cooperation has never been more important than it is today.

The governor, in her State of the State address, made sharing of government services a prerequisite for local governments to obtain additional State Revenue Sharing Funds.

Mr. Wagner understands and supports local government service sharing.

Steve Wylie
Clarkston

Over-development would destroy area

Dear Editor,

In response to the article about REDICO (page 1A, Feb. 14 edition), I'd like to add a few comments and concerns other than the buildings themselves being an eye sore.

What about our small business owners?

Target would surely eat them alive. We've got a charming little flower shop on Dixie, a pool supply store, not to mention the shopping plaza on Davisburg and Dixie which provides us with Kroger, Blockbuster and several other small businesses.

The downtown area has already taken hits because of the influx of businesses in the Sashabaw corridor.

The Pontiac dealership already obliterates the stars in the sky on a beautiful summer night. And what exactly is wrong with the 10 minute drive to Home Depot and Target on Brown Road?

Have folks really become so lazy they can't drive 4 minutes to Walgreen's, Rite Aide or CVS to get prescriptions filled?

I assure you, ladies and gentleman, the big box developers do not care about the communities they come in and rip up.

I'd like to know exactly where they live and what kind of infringement is facing their property.

The bottom line is this type of development brings in noise pollution, light pollution, traffic issues, and crime. Hopping on I-75 will become a thing of the past.

And exactly why did Dixie Baptist turn down an offer to purchase from a church in Waterford looking to expand?

I think the underlying issue here is money and who can make the most of it.

Does anyone know where Dixie Baptist wants to move? Hmm. Further north down Dixie away from what it will leave behind....

Kelly Finazzo
Springfield Township

Governments already have too much money

Dear Editor,

Having reached the wisdom that midlife brings I would like to respond to the so-called budget crisis facing both Clarkston's school district and its surrounding township.

To the Parks & Rec Department, I disagree with Mr. Turk's assessment of his dept.'s importance in the role of a prospective home buyer. A prospective homeowner needs to know the tax base into which they are entering.

Let's face it, we no longer own our homes, we in essence now rent them.

Between property taxes and insurance most of us in Clarkston are paying between \$4,000-\$5,000 a year, just to have an address here. A new homeowner pays even more because of the "pop up" tax. Maybe its one of the reasons all the lovely large homes are not selling.

Regarding the entire senior center debacle: as a taxpayer I feel disgust over the dishonesty and disregard of the entire budget committee over their handling of the tax proposal.

• There wasn't a budget crisis to begin with. The money was there in the so-called rainy day fund. As usual it is government's desire to keep aside money for pet projects they desire rather than spending the funds for which they were originally collected for in the first place.

• There wasn't an overwhelming cry from the voters to spend more money for a center regardless whether it was for seniors or the community at large. The board believed their own propaganda without regard for the greater community interest.

• Why do the seniors have 20 percent of the budget? This seems rather high to me.

• Most importantly, we do not want the expense and operation of a new building whether its a community center, township hall, or library. You simply must make do and look for solutions instead of taxing the residents.

I personally think Clarkston is becoming anti-community.

Ask the Clarkston 'Community' School District what it charges to use a classroom for real 'community' uses. \$40 an hour!!!

It's double dipping taxes no matter how you dress it up.

I wonder what we would pay for a 'community center?' A lot more than the board will tell us. As far as I'm concerned the government, whether local or state, has lost credibility. Its always more and never enough.

Clarkston's superintendent told us the budget for the school district is \$78 million, and it's not enough.

We are but a dot on the map. Can you imagine how much money statewide is being spent?

Granholtz wants to give them more. Until the Dept. of Education is willing to fix the problem from within and reorganize from the top down, funding will continue to be a problem and its not about the kids!!!

My mantra heading into the next three years for any tax proposals is NO NO NO. The money is there already for both the schools and township.

Mary Walker
Independence Township

Best Image Possible

A Look Back

A peek back at those thrilling days of yester-year as reported in the pages of *The Clarkston News*

15 years ago - 1992

"Incumbents win; clerk wins by 1 vote" Three incumbent council members on the Clarkston Village Council, Dominic Mauti, William Basinger, and Eric Haven, won the Feb. 17 primary. The winner of the clerk race, Jeanne Miller, won with 77 votes, against 76 and 65 votes for the two other candidates. President Sharron Catallo and Manager Art Pappas ran unopposed.

"Waiting game" Independence Township and the State Boundary Commission went to court about Clarkston's vote to become a city. The township wanted to stop the switch because of financial troubles it could cause for both.

"Land Conservancy marks 20 years of preservation" The conservancy, predecessor of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, celebrated its 20th anniversary. It had acquired 242 acres by this time, and was dedicated to preserving as much prop-

erty in its natural state as possible.

"New ball park construction begins" Four new baseball fields were being built at Clintonwood Park. Cost was to be \$99,400.

25 years ago - 1982

"CJHS drugs reveal CHS connection" School officials took measures after students were caught selling illegal drugs there. They included patrolling the parking lot at the high school and banning junior high students from high school property

"New law gives locals input on taxes" The state legislature passed the "truth in taxation" law. Local officials criticized the law, saying it would place greater financial burdens on local municipalities and school districts. Under the old law, an increase in property value would increase the tax paid for it, based on the millage rate. Under the new law, the tax cost would remain the same, even if property value went up - the millage rate would be "rolled back" to keep the tax the same.

50 years ago - 1957

"Light vote case in primary election" About 1,111 votes cast ballots in the primary. About 85 percent were cast for Republican candidates.

"Clarkston locals" Ten-year-old Nancy Stanquits was surprised to find a 3-inch-long chicken egg containing a double yolk and another egg, just a little larger than a good size marble.

Michigan has an interesting history

Folks who know me, know I dig history. I just like it. So, when I get interesting facts I like to pass them on. Reader Pam B (who is also a peace-nik/artisan type from out Brandon Township way) sent me these Michigan "facts." I put the quotation marks around facts because, well, she's originally from California, and you can't take Californians too seriously.

She sent so many facts on Michigan, I couldn't fit them all in print. However, if you go to our website and click on Don't Rush Me (on the left side of the screen), I'll run 'em all.

Pam, thanks.

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Michigan History

Q. What Michigan community grew from 3,589 to 45,615 residents from 1910 - to 1920, leading the nation in growth during that period?

A. Hamtramck

Q. During the lumber boom era, what name was given to the row of saloons that lined Water Street in Bay City?

A. Hell's Half Mile

Q. In 1936, what U.P. city processed 100,000 sq. feet of bird's eye maple for use in the English luxury liner, the Queen Mary?

A. Escanaba

Q. When the territory of Michigan was created on Jan. 11, 1805, what town was selected as its capital?

A. Detroit

Q. Bloomfield Hills was first known by what name?

A. Bagley's Corners

Q. Where is the world's only marble lighthouse? (Designed by Albert Kahn)

A. Belle Isle (Livingston Lighthouse)

Q. Approx. how many lakes are in the state?

A. 11,000

Q. The home offices of Life Savers candy, Beech Nut gum and Squirt soft drink are in which city?

A. Holland

Q. In 1870, Detroit telephone customers became the first in the nation to have what type of reference information assigned to them?

A. Telephone number

Q. In what year was the first policewoman appointed in Detroit?

A. 1893

Q. What was the world's first urban freeway, completed in 1942?

A. The Davison Freeway, Detroit



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Q. In 1866, what Detroit pharmacist introduced the world's first carbonated soft drink?

A. James Vernor (Vernor's ginger ale)

Q. At what Detroit intersection was the world's first traffic light installed in 1915?

A. Woodward Avenue and Grand Blvd.

Q. Who in 1688 founded the first permanent settlement in what later became the state of Michigan?

A. Father Jacques Marquette

Q. In 1954 the world's first shopping mall opened in what Detroit suburb?

A. Southfield (Northland Mall)

Q. What safety and traffic flow feature was first introduced near Trenton in 1911?

A. Painted center lines

Entertainment

Q. The Supremes were originally known by what name?

A. The Primettes

Q. What Detroit-based male singing group was known as The Primes until 1960?

A. The Temptations

Q. Under what title did Motown artist Stevie Wonder originally write "My Cherie Amour" in 1966?

A. "Oh My Marsha"

Q. Where does Michigan rank internationally in the production of dogsleds?

A. First

Q. Compared to Chicago, "The Windy City," how does Detroit rank in average wind velocity?

A. The same (10.4 mph)

Q. The Michigan state capitol is constructed of what material?

A. Ohio sandstone

Q. What is Michigan's largest fresh-market vegetable crop?

A. Onions

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Humor, courtesy Porcupine Press

With all the new technology regarding fertility, a 65-year-old woman gave birth to a baby. When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, her relatives came to visit.

"May we see the baby?" one asked.

"Not yet... Soon," said the 65-year-old mother.

Thirty minutes had passed, and another relative asked, "May we see the new baby now?"

"Not yet," said the mother.

After another few minutes elapsed, they asked again, "May we see the baby now?"

"No," replied the mother.

Growing very impatient, they asked, "Well, when CAN we see the baby?"

"WHEN IT CRIES," she told them.

"WHEN IT CRIES?" they demanded. "Why do we have to wait until it CRIES?"

"BECAUSE, I forgot where I put it!"

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Non-humor

Not too long ago hypnotist Ryan Hibbert spoke to the Oxford Rotary Club. He's a certified hypno-therapist, a title he got through the National Board of Hypnosis, among others.

We all know hypnotists use their skill to help people lose weight, stop smoking and manage stress, but there are a couple more things listed on his business card.

Ryan says hypnosis can help a person overcome fears, make childbirth painless and improve sports abilities.

I think I can understand how putting a person under a spell can do those six things, but the seventh listed "help" is breast enhancement.

Ryan offered only this, in his mentions, "Hypnosis can enhance many parts of the body, and that's as far as I'm going with that." Maybe I'll find \$150 or so and get Ryan to tell me more.

It is amazing what he can get a person to do in a very short time. He insists the candidate has to be willing, will be aware and do nothing under a spell that is contrary to their beliefs.

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Lewis Grizzard writes: You know that sign, "No shoes, no shirt, no service?" Does this mean that as long as I have on a shirt and shoes, I can take off my pants and still get a cheeseburger?

My golf partner John Pattrell said if he was graduating from college now, and wanted to stay in Michigan, he'd go into the sign making business, specializing in "Home For Sale" signs. He says, "If people don't have them now, they will pretty soon."

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Grandson Dan is three years older than his sister, Karen. He's been at Michigan State over three years. Karen is in school in Chicago.

In telling Dan about it, I saw a new look come over his face. So, I added, "Your sister came later, after your parents got some things paid for, so she gets more than you did."

He fairly shouted, "I WANT REPARATION!"

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I read that members of the computer generation think it's "cool" to put a slash through the number 7. It looks like a capital "F" to uncool me.

Will Rogers said: "If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went."

You're not a kid any more when you are obsessed with a thermostat. - Jeff Foxworthy

It's funny that women aren't embarrassed when they buy men's pajamas, but a guy purchasing a nightgown acts as though he was making a deal with a dope peddler.

And, finally, the late Art Buchwald said, "Americans are broad-minded people. They'll accept the fact that a person can be an alcoholic, a dope fiend, a wife beater and even a newspaperman, but if a man doesn't drive there's something wrong with him."

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

Reporting for duty

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The new guy always gets the grief. "Hey John," shouts Lt. Dale LaBair from his office in the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence Township substation. "When did you get that promotion, exactly?"

"November 13," bounces a voice from the room next door.

"Yeah, Friday the thirteenth," chimes Detective Steve Armstrong, from the office he shares with MacDonald and the stations other detectives.

People smile, or laugh; eyes roll. It's all part of being the new guy, all part of the camaraderie among the men and women who protect Independence Township.

John MacDonald spent three years patrolling the township on midnights before his promotion, and prior to that he patrolled Commerce Township for seven years.

In all the calls he's responded to over the years, he said, crimes against older people and children are the most difficult to see.

But when it came to his own safety, one particular situation caused more worry than any other.

"The scariest thing about being a police officer is doing a traffic stop after 2 a.m.," he said. "When you're on the side of the road talking to somebody, you worry about other cars coming down the road and hitting you."

Responding to an accident in snowy conditions is also dangerous, he said, because other drivers sometimes lose control trying to get a look at what's happening as they pass.

"That was my biggest concern, being hit by another car," he said. "All the other stuff, you just mentally prepare yourself for so you're four or five steps ahead of everyone else."

After expressing interest in joining the ranks of the OCSO's detective bureau, MacDonald attended classes to learn about specialized interviewing techniques, human behavior, and physical characteristics that indicate whether or not a person is being honest and forthright.

"When you're talking to people you have to know when they're being truthful, otherwise you're not a very good detective," he said. "You have to pick up on things, whether the person is the victim or the responsible."

And pick up on things he does. When it's time to bring a new detective on board, LaBair, who's been in command of the substation for 10 years, said he looks for a willingness to work — to dig for answers, ask the extra questions, to go the extra step to arrive at the correct conclusion.

"He's a go-getter, he's a digger, we're real pleased with him," LaBair said of MacDonald, the station's newest detective. "He did a good job for us on the road, and we expected he would come in here and do a good job again, and he has. He hit the ground running."

LaBair said MacDonald came to the detective bureau with knowledge of the locals, experience and excellent training.

But, he said, while skill and training are essential to detective work, personal characteristics are key.

"It's mostly personality," LaBair said. "It takes an innate sense to be able to communicate with people, and to make them willing to talk to you. I like the idea that he's willing to go out and hustle. And he's obviously very smart."

Before joining the OCSO in 1993, MacDonald served four years in the United States Navy, and is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.

His ship, said MacDonald, was stationed 13 miles off the coast of Kuwait, and the unusually calm seas that winter gave many of the sailors an eerie feeling as they crossed the ocean.

But—with the exception of sailing into a minefield during a dangerous refueling operation—the deployment was fairly uneventful. The most difficult thing, he said, was adapting to long hours without sleep. Thirty-six hour days were not uncommon.

"We stood 12-hours watch every day," he said. Six on, six off, six back on. Hopefully you'd get six hours sleep, but that never happened."

After returning from the Navy, MacDonald followed in the footsteps of step-father Jim Jones, who served 32 years with the OCSO and recently retired from Brandon Township.

Like all newcomers, MacDonald was initially assigned to the Oakland County Jail, where he worked six years and received several promotions before moving on to the police academy.

Today, as the Independence Township substation's newest detective, MacDonald feels like part of a close-

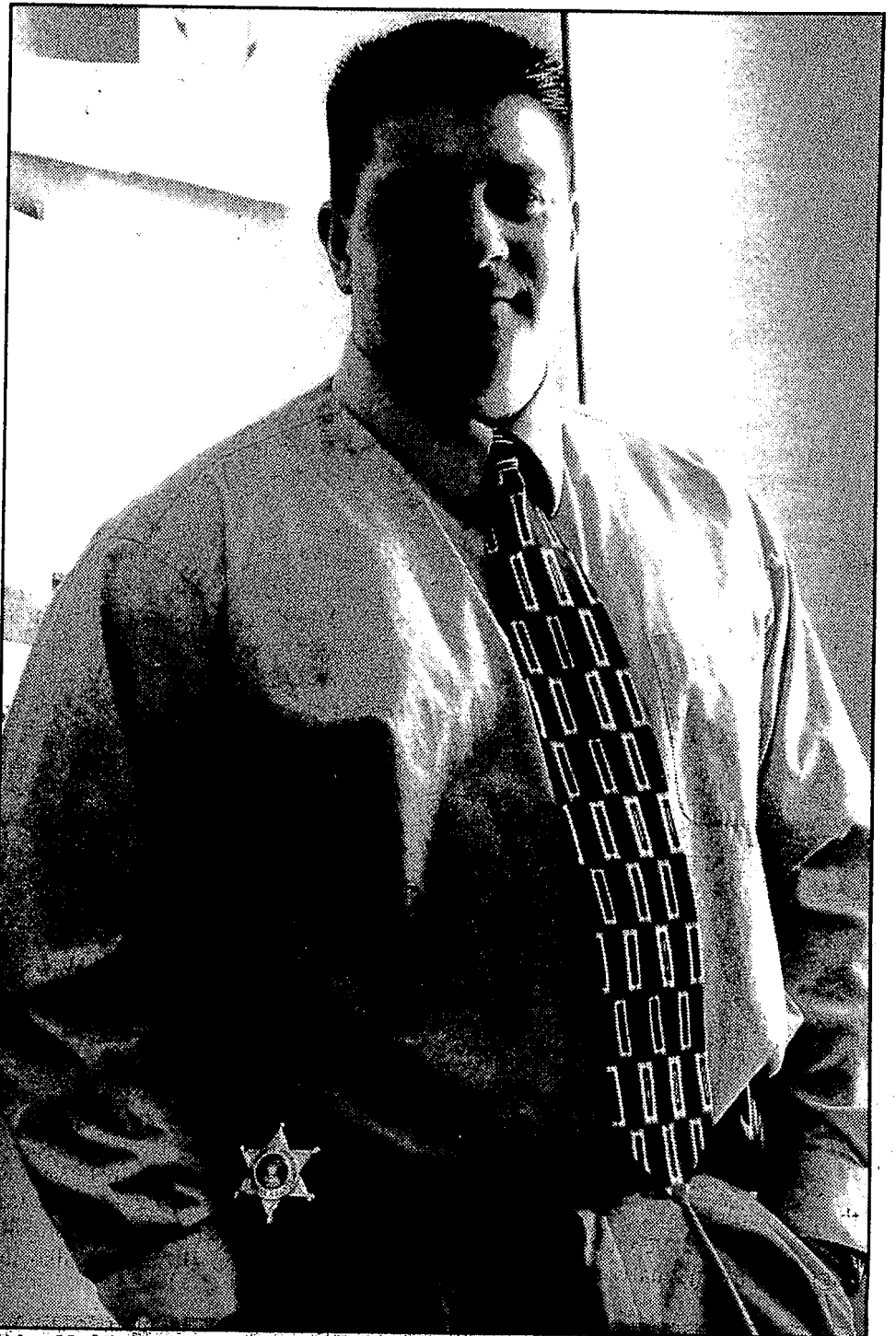
knit group and takes pride in his job.

"I love it," he said. "I'm learning something new every day; whether it's about a new technique, locating stolen property, or just making contact with other detectives at other departments, it's been great."

MacDonald said he's glad to have the opportunity to meet and talk with members of the community, and to be able to follow up on cases he would have previously turned over to someone else.

Sharing information, getting advice and networking with others doing the same job, he said, has been helpful.

"I'm enjoying my job, and learning every day," he said.



John MacDonald, a veteran of the first Gulf War, now serves Independence Township as an Oakland County Sheriff's detective. Photo by Laura Colvin

Information night for future kindergartners

Clarkston Community Schools is hosting a "Kindergarten Information Night" on Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Administration Office, 6389 Clarkston Road.

The new "All-day Program" for Kindergarten students will offer curriculum usually offered during half-day Kindergarten classes, with enrichment, provided by a certified teacher. This program will be in a full-day setting and fee-based. Another program, "Young Fives," will be for those children turning 5 years old between June 1 and Dec. 1, 2007, who will benefit from a growth year. This will be a half day program at the Early Childhood Center.

The traditional half-day Kindergarten will continue to be offered at each site. Families opting for the half-day program can also choose a fee-based, extended-care program at the Early Childhood Center.

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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Wed. Feb. 7 A 60-year-old Independence Township man called police reporting that two males driving a black Hummer H3 robbed him at gunpoint while he sat in his vehicle. According to the police report, the bandits made off with a Rolex watch valued at \$37,000, as well as two rings with a combined value of \$8,500, and \$354 in cash. The men didn't ask for his wallet, which contained \$3,000 in cash, plus several credit cards, he said. Police secured the subdivision and requested traffic and air surveillance, as well as assistance from Brandon and Springfield deputies, but the vehicle was not spotted.

Thurs., Feb. 8 The owner of a gas station on Ortonville Road near I-75 called police after a woman drove off without paying for her fuel, although he did not believe the act was intentional. After receiving a message from police, the woman returned to pay for the gas.

A 35-year old Independence Township woman was involuntarily committed after overdosing on several types of medication. The woman, who is in divorce proceedings, told deputies she took the pills with the intent to harm herself.

Fri., Feb. 9 Deputies discovered a baggie of marijuana with a \$450 street

value after pulling over a 22-year-old Independence Township man near Dixie Highway and Maybee Road. The man, who also had drug paraphernalia in the vehicle, was issued an appearance citation.

Deputies are seeking an arrest warrant for a 45-year-old Orion woman who was in possession of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia when she was pulled over for swerving and driving well below the posted speed limit near Waldon Road and Clintonville Road.

Sat., Feb. 10 Deputies were dispatched to assist the fire department after the neighbor of an abandoned condo called to report the sound of running water coming from the unit. After a forced entrance, it was discovered that pipes inside the house had burst.

Sun., Feb. 11 A driver who was rear-ended by a 22-year-old female near Oakhurst and Waldon roads called police as the woman fled the scene of the accident.

Several students attending a dance at Clarkston High School were issued an appearance citation after it was discovered they were intoxicated.

A 33-year-old Royal Oak man and a 20-year-old Detroit man were both arrested and jailed on charges of possessing stolen property, possessing burglary tools and marijuana uses and possession after deputies conducting a routine traffic stop discovered the men carrying illegal merchandise. Both men also had

warrants out of separate courts.

Mon., Feb. 12 Deputies were dispatched to Clarkston High School after a school administrator found a 17-year-old student in possession of marijuana. The drugs were confiscated, and the youth was issued an appearance citation and turned over to his mother.

The plant manager of a business in the 4900 block of White Lake Road called police after arriving at work to discover that someone had used a shovel to break out a window and gain entry to the building. A welder valued at \$1,400 was missing.

An Independence Township man called police after discovering that someone rifled through the contents of his unlocked car overnight, making off with \$20 in loose change.

An unknown person took a cell phone and loose change from an unlocked car in the 3300 block of Sheringham over night.

A man pulled over for a routine traffic stop was arrested and jailed on a valid Friend of the Court warrant. The man was also in possession of a Waterford Township police badge stolen in from a vehicle parked outside a local restaurant in 1998.

An employee of a cellular phone company called police after discovering that a copper bar and copper wire valued at \$300-\$400 was stolen from a relay site after a lock was cut from surrounding fence.

Springfield Township

Mon., Feb. 12 A brother and sister filed a missing person report after hearing from the physician of another brother, a 51-year-old Davisburg man, that their sibling was ill and needed immediate treatment. The man was last heard from when he phoned from a jail in Colorado.

A 41-year old Davisburg man living in the 10000 block of Bigelow reported the license plate and hitch stolen from his truck overnight.

Wed., Feb. 14 A 54-year-old man living in the 9800 block of Dixie Highway was arrested and jailed after he became intoxicated and began destroying his home and shouting at his wife as he brandished several handguns. The man, apparently upset about being passed up for a promotion at work, discharged at least five rounds of ammunition inside the home. Police from Springfield and several surrounding areas arrived at the scene and were quickly able to gain control of the situation and take the man into custody. No one was injured during the incident.

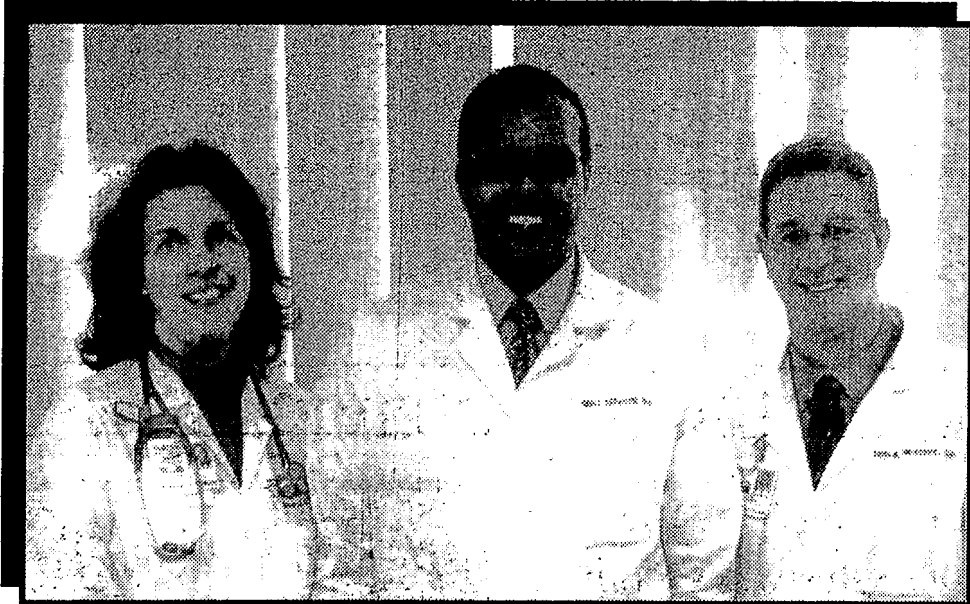
Thurs., Feb. 15 A 14-year-old girl returned from school to discover someone had entered her home in the 17000 block of Diane and stole her

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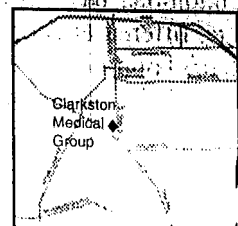
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Childhood memories on exhibit at Clarkston Heritage Museum

The Clarkston Community Historical Society is opening its 14th exhibit, Clarkston Childhood: From Schoolyard to Farmyard at the Clarkston Heritage Museum, Independence Township Library.

This latest exhibit tells the story of Clarkston's youngest residents and what their lives were like in our small farming community.

"This is a fun and lively exhibit fitted with display cases full of artifacts, photos and toys," said Jennifer Arkwright. "Every aspect of a young child's life is investigated."

There are several items from Clarkston's earliest schools, from an 1898 Course of Study booklet to a colorful pair of tobacco tin lunchboxes.

An 1890 photo of the Union School shows all the children standing on the front lawn, two wrapped in a very large American flag.

"What was the occasion - perhaps the photo was to celebrate the first time the flag was run up the tall wooden flagpole seen off to one side of the schoolyard," Arkwright said.

Several cases are filled with an variety of toys and activities, including a 1940 pedal car and an 1870 rocking horse.

There is also an early sled, wooden runner skates, a Red Ryder BB gun, 1890 tea set, toy chicken that lays clay marbles and a tiny handmade doll made by long-time Clarkston resident Fanny Irish.

A small blue tin pop-gun has an unusual story. Found beneath the floorboards of a home on Main Street, it still

has the piece of crayon in its barrel that the young shooter was using as his "bullet."

"We imagine that perhaps he stung his little sister once too often and had to stash the toy until papa cooled off," Arkwright said.

The exhibit also depicts the time when children didn't always live to become adults. A Health Officer's record book lists the many epidemics that rolled through Clarkston in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

There are pages of family members listed as well as the diseases they suffered from, including influenza, small pox, diphtheria, and measles, and whether the patient survived.

Other areas explored are farm and house chores. Beating the dust out of the floor rugs, collecting eggs, chipping ice and caring for farm animals are just a few.

"Hard work was expected and everyone had to do their part," she said. "But of course, there were so many places to go when the chores were finally done."

The shores of the Mill Pond, as well as Parke and Deer Lakes, provided a water wonderland for swimming, fishing and boating.

The exhibit will be on display until mid-summer.

The Clarkston Heritage Museum is located in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. It is open during all regular library hours.

For additional information, call the historical society at 248-922-0270.

Tot Lot at North Sashabaw

North Sashabaw Elementary School hosts Tot Lot on Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., through March 28.

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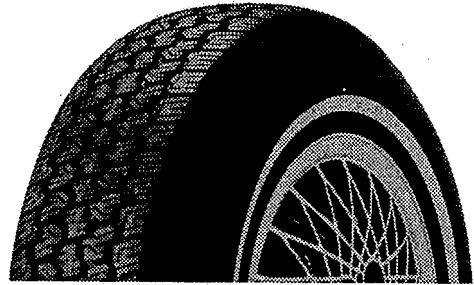
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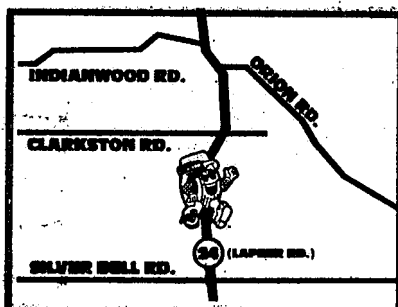
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ing your doors and having people walk in are over. There's not enough traffic to do that," Hyer said.

"You have to be able to compete if a customer can buy what you're selling online, if you can't, then you need to diversify your business."

In his own business, Hyer said his clients are looking for ways to innovate and become more efficient with technology.

The chamber will continue to move forward this year by expanding its member offerings.

"We're going to continue growing the chamber and expanding the number of members and benefits and services offered," he said.

Currently, there are discounts available through the chamber for communications through Verizon Wireless as well as through Office Depot, one of the chamber's newest members. Office Depot, located in White Lake Commons in Independence Township, opened its doors in mid-January, but became a member several months before coming into the area, Hyer said.

The chamber can also offer discounts for health insurance, one of the biggest issues facing the chamber's membership. The chamber can offer member business a share in a group plan, which should lower their costs by being part of a larger group.

"It's a big deal. The days of employer-paid health care are probably over. It would be nice for me if I could offer everyone health care and pay for it. Based on the increases we've seen the past few years, a lot of businesses are looking into sharing those costs," Hyer said.

The issue can be even more significant since more than three-quarters of the membership is classified as small business.

"We're very cognizant that 80 percent (of our member's businesses) have one-11 employees. And to be effective in servicing and providing value for our members, we have to keep that in mind," Hyer said.

Some companies are looking into saving money on health care through health savings accounts and reimbursement accounts, Hyer added.

Shanks said one of the chamber's goals this year is to keep more money in the area circulating to other businesses.

"We're continuing to tweak and align what we do, to be more strategic this year.

"One of our missions is to help residents discover the value of local business and support the local business owners...and to really keep our economic dollars in our community rather than going out and shopping three towns down because somebody told them that's where they needed to go. We want to make sure they listen to us first," she said.

Shanks said membership from outside the community will help bring business to Clarkston.

"We have several chamber members that are not located in the Clarkston area, but they help refer and bring business into our network and that's very helpful to us."

Shanks said the area will soon be home to a Starbucks within months.

The Wireless Oakland County initiative to provide free wireless Internet access over the county's 910 square miles should encourage business in the area.

"That's going to be a huge boon for business. We have definitely seen a change in the way people are doing business within the last three years," Shanks said.

"That layer is already in demand. Where there are Wi-Fi spots, people zoom to get there, you can see it," she added.

Each chamber member is also actively pursuing members as well as the approximately 20 ambassadors of the group, who are also dedicated to encour-



Anna Blenkowski pays for her groceries at Rudy's market on Main Street. Successful businesses in the Clarkston area can help pull it out of its economic troubles, officials say. Photo by Paul Kampe

aging members to take as much advantage of their enrollment as they wish.

"After you join, we don't want the next thing for you to hear from the chamber to be your renewal bill," Hyer said.

"They (ambassadors) follow up with members and encourage them to stay active. We want to give them every opportunity to take advantage of their membership."

Businesses of any size are welcome in the community, Hyer said, and it doesn't matter where they are from.

"There are some places where if my address isn't from that city, they don't want to do business with me and where your address is (from), is a lot less important when you want to be a part of our community. I hope our chamber reflects that," Hyer said.

"When new members come in, it doesn't matter where they are from as long as they fit with the professionalism we've established, they're accepted."

Both Shanks and Hyer said the chamber's Web site, www.clarkston.org, is useful in keeping new and current members in-the-know. Shanks said the site receives about 6,000 visitors each month and allows the chamber to send its "E-blast" newsletter-oriented e-mails to its members.

"Our Web site is specifically designed to be useful to members and provide additional information for people looking for referrals," she said.

Police

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grandmother's laptop computer, as well as several components from another computer.

A man living in the 17000 block of Knopf called police after the owner of a home he was purchasing entered the house and removed deadbolts from the doors and also took two cats from the home. The owner told police the purchaser had defaulted on the purchase agreement, and the cats were locked in the home without food or water.

Fri., Feb. 16 A 32-year-old Davisburg woman filed a police report after attempting to pump fuel into her

car and finding the gas tank filled with sugar. The woman suspected her former boyfriend of causing the damage.

Sun., Feb. 18 A 19-year-old Davisburg man reported that two other males broke into his home and stole liquor after bringing him home from a party when he became too intoxicated to drive.

Mon., Feb. 19 Two cases of pizza and 20-25 bags of chicken were reported stolen from the truck of a food delivery service in Springfield Township. Marks on the door of the truck indicated that someone had pried it open. Damages were estimated at \$1,000.

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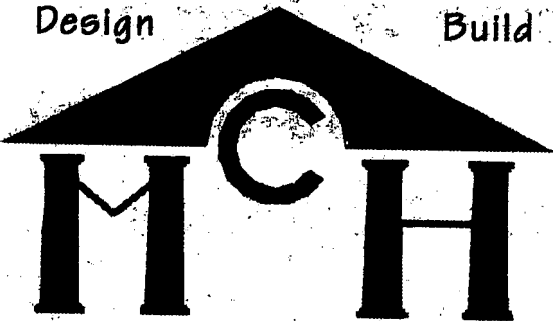
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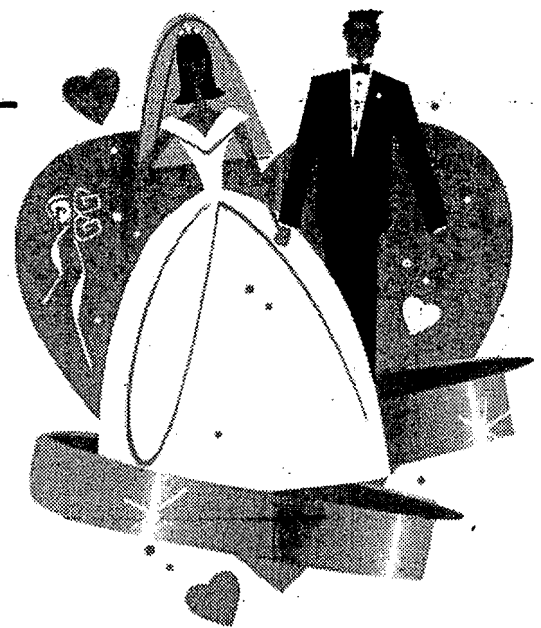
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Chris Bland, above, and Eric Weiland qualified for the state finals in Marquette. Photo by Paul Kampe

Girls team makes state Weiland and Bland to represent boys

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Carrying out their end of the deal, Clarkston's girls skiers came through at the regional finals on Feb. 15, earning another trip to the state finals.

The girls earned another trip to the team state finals with a hands-down smothering at Pine Knob, beating next comer Rochester Adams by 79 points, 23-102. Lake Orion (145), Rochester (178) and Birmingham United (184) rounded out the top five spots.

Hannah Wolf won both the slalom and giant slalom for the girls with times of 47.15 in the slalom and 37.14 in the GS. Trisha Peters (49.25) took second in the slalom and giant slalom (38.62).

In the slalom event Maddy Dunn (50.93) and Analicia Honkanen (51.02) finished in fourth and fifth places.

In the GS, Erica Halsey (39.63), Dunn (39.75), Kelly Peters (40.04) and Honkanen (40.06) finished in third-sixth places.

The team finish qualifies the Wolves to go to the state finals on Feb. 26 in Marquette. Wolf, Dunn, Trisha Peters, Kelly Peters and Honkanen made the state cut individually for both events and Halsey in the giant slalom.

In the slalom, Halsey suffered an equipment malfunction out of the gate as her ski became disconnected from her boot after she had a great start, coach Mike Foyteck said.

"The biggest thing for the girls team is keeping them grounded and keeping them working and keeping them working on their skiing," Foyteck said.

Foyteck said he and assistant coach Thom Halsey constantly give the girls feedback about what they can improve upon.

"Every day is another day. I tell them to take it gate by gate," Foyteck said.

On the boys' side, the Wolves (196) finished in sixth place behind Birmingham Brother Rice (78), Waterford Unified (106), Rochester (120), West Bloomfield (140) and Lake Orion (161).

Individually, Eric Weiland qualified for the state meet with a third-place finish in the slalom at 47.03 and the giant slalom in seventh place, finishing at 37.08. Chris Bland qualified in the GS as well, finishing in ninth place at 37.16.

Weiland finished in fourth place in the slalom last year and sixth in the GS.

Weiland's technique and strength will make him a serious contender, Foyteck said.

"He's going to do really well in Marquette because

of his strength and an increased slope on the hill. I'm excited to see what he does up there. He'll have a very good showing up there. It will suit him better up there," Foyteck said.

Bland finished 13th in slalom last year at the state meet and 19th in GS.

Bland should do well at the state meet due to his training with Central United States Ski and Snowboard Association race programs, a benefit for Weiland as well. Both are used to racing on bigger ski hills up north in those leagues, Foyteck said.

Foyteck said the team will arrive on Saturday before the Monday state finals to get accustomed to the hill.

Through their CUSSA racing and training, all the girls have skied that hill at one time or another. Both those factors should help eliminate a home-hill advantage for Upper Peninsula ski teams, Foyteck said.

"We've still got room to work on a couple things," Foyteck said.

"They'll be at their optimal level at the state meet."

On Feb. 12 at Pine Knob at the Oakland Activities Association tournament, the girls team ran away with the competition, beating closest challenger Rochester Adams 12-41. Lake Orion (81) was third and West Bloomfield (138) was fourth.

Hannah Wolf (34.75) and Trisha Peters (35.35) finished first and second in the giant slalom. Maddy Dunn (36.12) and Erica Halsey (36.61) were fourth and fifth.

The Wolves boys team (55) took second place behind West Bloomfield (52.5). Lake Orion (79) and Rochester Adams (138) finished third and fourth on the day.

Eric Weiland (34.18) and Chris Bland (34.74) took second and third places in the giant slalom. Tyler Kenerson (35.30) finished in sixth place.

Athletes of the week Archers make Olympic grade

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A pair of 16-year-old archers from the Junior Olympic Archery Development program at the Oakland County Sportsmen's club in Independence Township earned their Olympian rankings.

Cousins Brian King and Chad Perry, both sophomores at Lakeland High School in White Lake, have been shooting archery since childhood.

"My dad's a real big hunter and he took me hunting," King said.

"He found the sportsmen's club and signed me up and I really liked it."

The duo travels to more than 10 different archery tournaments around the nation each year. Most recently, the

two competed in the World Archery Festival in Las Vegas at the Riviera.

The years of shooting have left a lifetime impression on Perry.

"I'm always going to be shooting a bow because I like it a lot," he said.

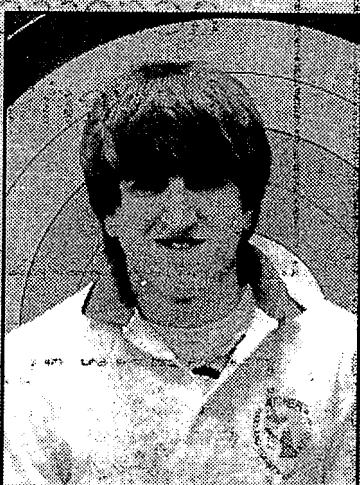
Perry is looking forward to taking hunter's safety so he can hunt like his cousin.

King enjoys hunting deer both in bow and firearms seasons. He credits his success to the training at the club.

"As I see myself shooting better, I enjoy going to different tournaments in different states. I really enjoy that."

I've been improving since I was little."

To earn their Olympian rankings, Perry shot a 296/300 for his silver ranking and King shot 291/300, both in January.



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Clarkston hires new cross X coach

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the first time in more than five years, Clarkston's girls cross country team will have a new coach at the helm.

Lynn Gasparella, a former University of Michigan track and field athlete hopes to guide the girls to their fifth consecutive top-10 state finish this fall with a team of young veterans.

The girls lone senior, Jenna Leach, will run cross country and track for Paul Rice's program at Oakland University next season.

The girls lost much of the core of the team, which won three consecutive state championships from 2003-'05.

The Wolves were made of freshman and sophomore runners last season, when they finished sixth in the state. The team was led by sophomore Kristen Smith, who earned all-state, all-county, all-region and all-league honors.

Gasparella, an assistant coach with the school's track program, earned Academic All-Big Ten Conference in her junior (2004) and senior (2005) seasons with the Wolverines.

Clarkston Athletic Director Dan Fife thinks Gasparella will make a smooth transition to the long-distance-running nature of cross country.

"She knows enough about track to be a good distance coach," Fife said.

Gasparella is currently a teacher within the district at Sashabaw Middle School.

"She's a great young lady," Fife said.

"I'm very impressed with her and she's an outstanding role model."

Former coach Jamie LaBrosse was relieved of his duties as the team's coach recently, Fife said.

LaBrosse violated Michigan High School Athletic Association rules that govern high school athletics in November of last year, Fife said.

According to the school, LaBrosse's misstep violated rules regarding recruiting.

LaBrosse will serve a one-year suspension from coaching starting for the 2007-'08 school year and can re-apply to coach in the 2008-'09 school year.

LaBrosse, who is a teacher at the school, declined comment about the situation.

LaBrosse's indiscretion would have been in violation of the MHSAA's "Undue Influence" rule.

MHSAA Associate Director Tom Rashid said the rule prohibits schools from dealing with people or schools indirectly which may secure or encourage a student's attendance for athletics.

"In my experience with this regulation, there is a range of activity that falls under the rule," Rashid said.

"The concept is to maintain proper perspective of school sports."

"Education comes well before school athletic (participation)."

In 1997, the "undue" rule was given it's own section in the MHSAA rule book and also a broader definition to include encouragement in the form of conversations, meetings, promotional efforts which are in excess of efforts for others students, and written word conversation.

"Teams, coaches, and kids. We're going to win or lose the right way at Clarkston," Fife said.

"We're not going to sacrifice principles to win."

LaBrosse took over the girls program in 2000, after serving as an assistant for two seasons. He earned coach of the year honors in 2004 and 2005 from the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association.

Swimmers wade into league meet

BY PAUL KAMPE
Staff Writer

Despite a 1-7 record this season in dual meets, the boys swim team is expected to keep improving at the Oakland Activities Association meet on Thursday at Lake Orion.

"We're at the bottom in dual meets," coach Kenwyn Chock said.

"But I don't think that will be at the OAA meet.

"It seems like every time we go out, they improve.

"If I had a penny for the seconds these guys have dropped, I would be

rich," Chock said.

Both Bobby Nelson and Greg Dedow will be looking to make the qualifying time for the 200-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle respectively.

Dedow took 17th at the Oakland County meet two weeks ago in the Dragons' home pool, swimming a 5:06.12, almost two seconds faster than his qualifying time.

Nelson swam a 2:09.69 at the county meet and took 14th place overall. Earlier this season, Nelson set the school

record in the very same event at 2:08.39, breaking a four-year-old mark.

"I'm excited about the OAA's because it really gives them an opportunity to shine," Chock said.

The Wolves' goal is to get as many swimmers as they can into medal contention, which is for the top-eight finishers in each event.

In their final dual meet on Feb. 13., a makeup date against Rochester Adams, the boys fell 102-82 to the Highlanders.

Clarkston's 200-yard medley relay team

(1:56.64) took first place in the night's opening event. Phil Voorheis (1:58.71), Tony Perrino (2:05.29) and Mike Inch (2:13.36) finished in second, third and fourth in the next event, the 200-yard freestyle.

Adam Curry (24.81) took first place in the 50-yard freestyle and Jacob Rush (25.17) was third.

Ryan Welch (179.92) and Jordan Zendejas (179.17) were first and second in diving.

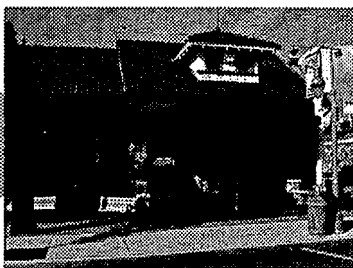
The Wolves' 200-yard freestyle relay team (1:39.51) took first place.



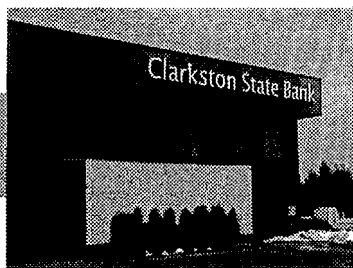
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Playoff push

Grapplers headed to regionals

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston wrestling squad has only one stamp left to put on this season to make their ownership official – a state championship.

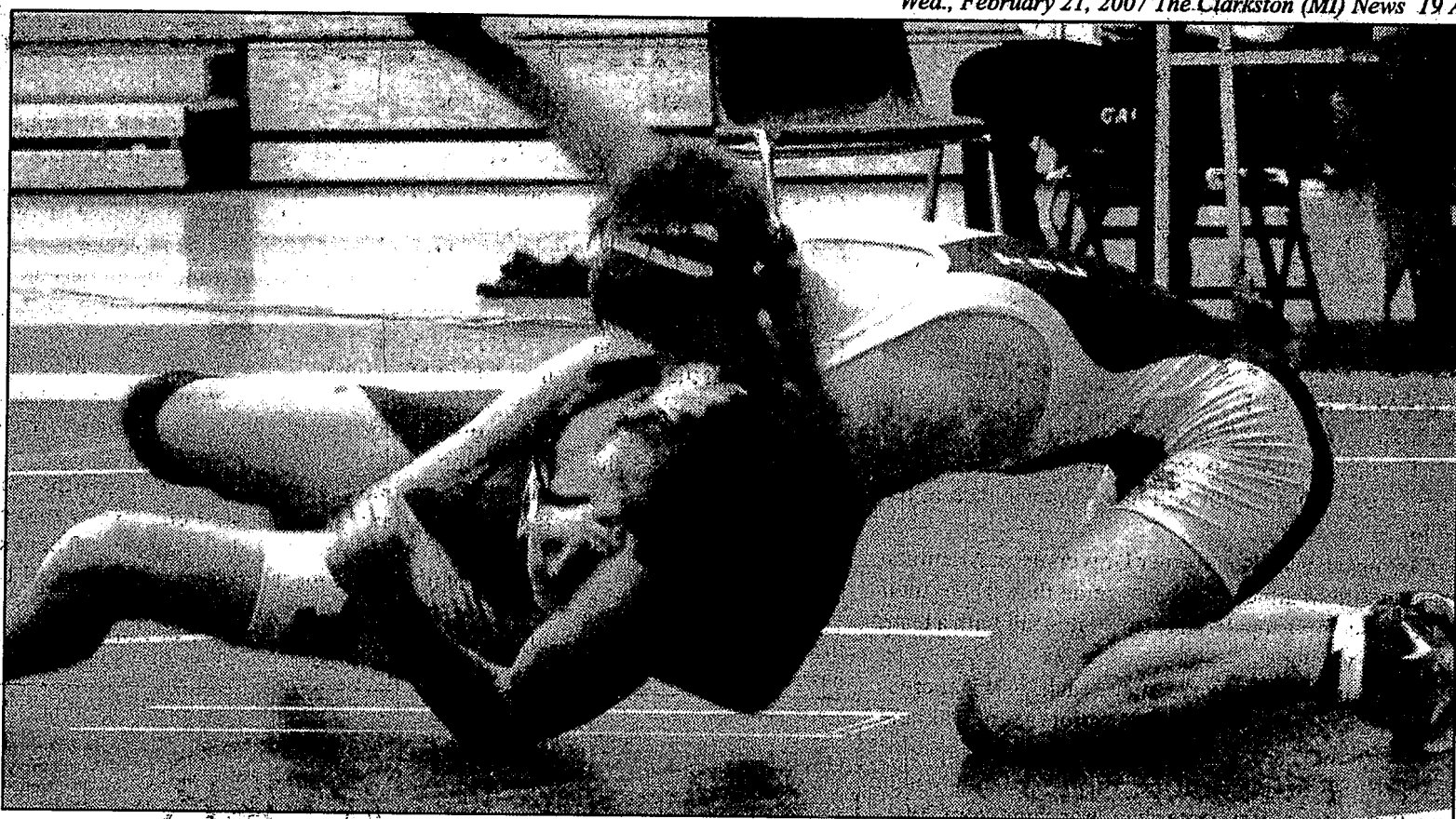
The Wolves took steps in that direction both individually and as a team last week.

This past Saturday at Rochester, Clarkston had 10 wrestlers earn spots in the individual regional playoffs this Saturday at Holly.

Mike Maguire (119 pounds), Alex Popp (130), Frank Sade (135), Bryaat Craft (160), Adam Lauzun (171) and Layne Upcott (215) all took first place at their weights. Colton Tweed (152), qualified taking third place, and Tommy Ellsworth (189) made the cut with second place. Heavyweight Steve Cooper (285) qualified for regionals with a second-place finish and Erik Butterfield's fourth-place finish at 145 pounds makes him eligible for the next round.

Lauzun's victory came in a 3-2 decision in quadruple overtime against Wayne Sanders, a county champion at 189 pounds who defeated Lauzun at 171 pounds in the dual meet season. The loss was Sanders' first this season in 47 matches.

"Adam has had so many close matches that have showed him how to



Clarkston's Tyler Schneider wrestles Tony Weber in the 140 pound match in the district semi-final against West Bloomfield. The Wolves topped the Lakers 65-6 on their way to the district finals. Photo by Paul Kampe

keep his composure and it paid off for him this time," Clarkston coach Joe DeGain said.

DeGain said Sade, a mid-season transfer from northern Michigan, has not missed a step this year.

"He's been around wrestling a long time, so it didn't take him long to adjust," DeGain said.

"He's got a very threatening upper-body attack, it opens up a lot of his leg attacks."

Jake Varilek of Lake Orion, a thorn in the Wolves sides this season, was the first-place winner at 152 pounds after winning both county and league championships this season.

Maguire, the county champion at 125 pounds this season and league champion at 119 last week, is quietly having a strong season.

"He gets more and more focused with every tournament. He's primed and ready for the final push. You can see it in his eyes, he's focused and ready to go."

The opening round of the state playoffs, the districts at Waterford Kettering on Feb. 15, looked like a mere formality for the Clarkston wrestling team.

After rolling through West Bloomfield in the regular season, the Lakers stood in the way of a district final berth for later that evening. The Wolves handled the

Lakers 65-6 with pins from Zac Roberson (103), Maguire, Sade, Tyler Schneider (140), Craft, Lauzun and Upcott.

Clarkston moved on to meet the host Captains in the finals. The Wolves came away with a 49-10 win. Maguire, Popp, Sade and Ellsworth pinned for the Wolves.

Clarkston will compete in the team regionals on Wednesday in their home gym as host of the event. Clarkston faces Walled Lake Northern in the opening round while Lake Orion wrestles Davison on the other side of the gym.

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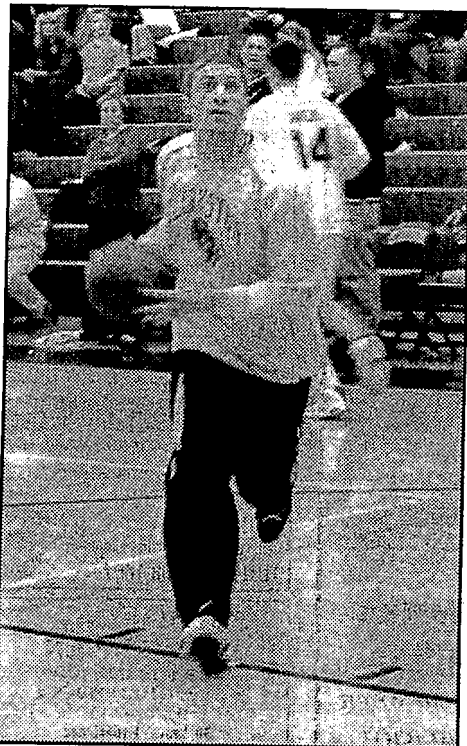
Clarkston's Badgley does the dirty work

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

On a basketball team with one of the county's top scorers, the sharpest assist-minded big man and a soccer standout who pleads his case on the hardwood as he blows past defenders, sometimes the intangibles can go overlooked.

As Clarkston's round ball season draws to a close, one player not making the biggest dent on paper has a great deal to do with the outcome.

Clarkston senior Kevin Badgley, three months removed from his role as a



Clarkston's Kevin Badgley has adjusted from being the go-to-guy on the football team to a pivotal role player for the Wolves' basketball team. Photos by Paul Kampe

standout wide receiver on the Wolves' regional champion football team, has taken on a backbone type role on the basketball team setting screens, picking up rebounds and handling tough defensive assignments on the best scorers in the Oakland Activities Association.

On the gridiron, the 6-foot-3 Badgley was the intended target on many passing plays. His scoring average in the fall is similar to the one he now has in the gym, about seven points per game.

"It's different making the adjustment to basketball season. The common fan notices you more in football than they do in basketball, but I like working hard and doing all the dirty stuff in basketball because there is something about it that gives you a good feeling when you know that even though you might not get the attention, you helped your team win," Badgley said.

He might not draw the fans' eye, but coach Dan Fife notices him.

"He acknowledges me a lot in practice about my defense or my screens that I set. He knows that I help get other people involved and might not always score the baskets, but I help put points on the board," Badgley said.

"He really understands his role on the floor and what his job is and he's a steady influence out there," Fife said.

"He knows who he is as a player and he doesn't try and do things he can't do."

Badgley relishes his role and has stopped the likes of West Bloomfield's Josh Eichelberger and Pontiac Central's Dameron Abram.

"That's what keeps me playing. Earlier this season, we really didn't have anyone step up on defense to force

their toughest player to work harder to get to the basket. I saw an opportunity the first time we played Pontiac Central, I got matched up on Abram. I knew if I worked harder than him our team would have a better chance of winning," Badgley said.

"If you take their best player out of the game, a lot of times you can take their team out of the game."

After several games this season, teammates have complimented Kevin's defensive skill as well as the mind games he can play with opponents.

Against the Lakers, as the first half drew to a close, Eichelberger dribbled the ball around mid-court and proceeded to taunt Badgley by gesturing for him to step forward repeatedly.

"I was in his head at that point," Badgley said.

"I'll let him do that as much as he wants if we win the game."

Badgley has been on the varsity squad for two-and-a-half seasons, stepping up from the junior varsity due to injury as a sophomore. On the JV, Badgley was used to averaging 25 points as the team's main scoring option.

"When I got to varsity, I realized it wouldn't be as easy to score. I realized I'm going to have to do the other things (coaches) talk about in order to get some playing time," Badgley said.

He stayed determined to play his way onto the court.

"If you listen to (Fife) and do what he is saying, he's going to get you onto the court and I realized that last year, so I started screening, playing all-out defense and rebounding and I knew that I would get my minutes somehow," he said.

In the time he has earned, Badgley has made himself irreplaceable, Fife said.

"He does so many things for us that go unnoticed. It's very hard for us to sub for him because he's a great communi-

cator on the floor and that's unbelievably important," Fife said.

Kevin started playing basketball as many of Clarkston's best have, as a third-grade student playing on Saturdays in the McGrath basketball league at the school. He now coaches the area's future basketball players, along with his Clarkston teammates.

"It's a great program where kids just

grow up dreaming to be Clarkston basketball players. I've wanted to play varsity since that," Badgley said.

Growing up as Clarkston began its streak of state quarterfinal playoff appearances,



Kevin Badgley

Badgley is aware of the standards set by teams before his.

"You don't want to be that first team that doesn't win the districts. You play to keep the pride up. The bar is set at the quarterfinals and to be considered one of the best teams, you have to get past that mark," Badgley said.

Badgley was being recruited to play football from schools in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference where many of the schools are close to home. Ivy League schools such as Columbia and Dartmouth also showed interest in Badgley playing wide receiver for their programs.

However, Badgley will be headed to Michigan State University in the fall, where he hopes to parlay his 3.8 GPA to get into the political science department and, one day, into law school.

Icers tie again

Wolves earn another league point

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Senior Night at Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills for Clarkston's boys hockey team would have been perfect for senior captains Taylor Turner or Ryan Kenerson to provide heroics for the Wolves.

Instead it was freshman Adam Frank who tied the game for Clarkston 2-2 with 4:09 remaining in the game. The Wolves (7-11-4) could not get the go-ahead score and finished tied with Farmington United (11-9-2) on Saturday.

The game was not a clash of the titans, but it was a battle for fourth place in the Oakland Activities Association division I standings. The Wolves moved to 3-5-3 in the conference and the Flyers are now 4-5-1.

Garrett Knappe had 22 saves in net for Clarkston.

After the Wolves wasted golden opportunities with the man advantage, Frank scored when he put Jeff Thompson's rebound past Flyers goalie Tim

Martin.

The Flyers got up early when Jeff Smale's slap-shot flew through a screen of Wolves at 11:26 of the first period. Farmington struck at the start of the second as Andrew Rauth took a cross-ice pass from John Murfey and beat Knappe, who had not gotten back into position.

"He's (Rauth) such a hard worker. It's the same consistent effort out of him every game," Flyers coach Ken Anderson said.

Kenerson scored a power-play goal at 9:00 of the second period, jamming in front of the net and repeatedly swiping at a Turner rebound. The play began as Aaron Podbielski made a diving stop to keep the play onside and fed Turner for the shot.

Despite the tie, Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier was disappointed with the way his team played.

"We didn't get into the game until the last three or four minutes," Krygier said.

"Luckily, we got a tie and a

point."

Although Kenerson scored with the man-advantage, the Wolves spoiled two third period chances on the power-play. Jason Barclae was sent to the box with 7:56 remaining and 10 seconds later, Jeremy Voelker took a high-sticking penalty, ruining Clarkston's second power-play in three-and-a-half minutes.

"We were too lax on the power-play. We didn't pass the puck hard and we didn't set it up. We were taking shots that were out of the red zone," Krygier said.

Anderson said the Flyers have played very well despite several injuries on the team. The latest occurred early in the game when Flyers' captain Evan Chornoby left with a concussion. Anderson was unsure how the injury happened.

"I'm very proud of my guys, we had a very short bench," he said.

"We had to make more adjustments and we had two lines basically the whole game."



Matt Campbell attempts to clear the puck out of the Clarkston zone on Saturday against Farmington Unified. The Wolves came back to tie, 2-2. Photo by Paul Kampe

Clarkston travels to Farmington Wednesday for the second game with the Falcons, who they beat at DSC last month. Brother Rice visits DSC on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Clarkston hosts Bloomfield Unified from OAA II in the pre-regional playoffs at DSC on

Feb. 27 at 7:30. The winner moves on to play the winner of Rochester Adams versus Orchard Lake St. Mary's on March 1, also at DSC. Detroit Skating Club is located at 888 Denison Court in Bloomfield Hills.

Clarkston dropped visiting East Lansing 9-0 on Feb. 15 after out-shooting their opponents 30-10. Zack Lewy picked up the win for Clarkston in a two-period game called due to the mercy rule. Ryan Kenerson scored twice and Adam Frank, Chris Salo, Taylor Turner, Curtis Tate, Jeff Thompson, Matt Campbell and Scott Cameron also scored one goal each.

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Rolling to the finish

BY PAUL KAMPE
Staff Writer

With only one returning member of last year's state finals-qualifying team, Clarkston boys bowling is close to getting another ticket punched to the state finals competition.

The winners of the Greater Oakland Northern Lakes Conference are getting ready for the regional playoffs at Wonderland Lanes in Commerce Township on Friday and Saturday.

"The team refuses to lose, they use everything they've got," coach Bill George said.

"It was interesting, they've come a long way and it's been fun."

The 6-2 Wolves defeated Oxford in a tie-breaker to claim first place outright on Feb. 10 after their league match with Waterford Mott.

One of the Wolves' strengths is their ability to pick up finishing pins

with spares.

"Spare shooting has gotten us through games where other teams shot better," George said.

The team's ability to stay consistent even when the conditions of the lanes are less favorable helped them excel too.

"The team really bears down, even when lane conditions break down, and they make shots. They're mentally tough," George said.

Jackson Kimball, the lone returnee, leads the boys with a 217-pin average. Freshman Paul Anderson carries a 202-pin average.

"He gets the job done. It doesn't seem to matter about the (lane) conditions," George said.

Paul's brother Warren reserves the honor of most improved bowler, pushing his per game average to 176 pins this season.

Warren Anderson's average doesn't quite reflect his non-league con-

tributions, George said.

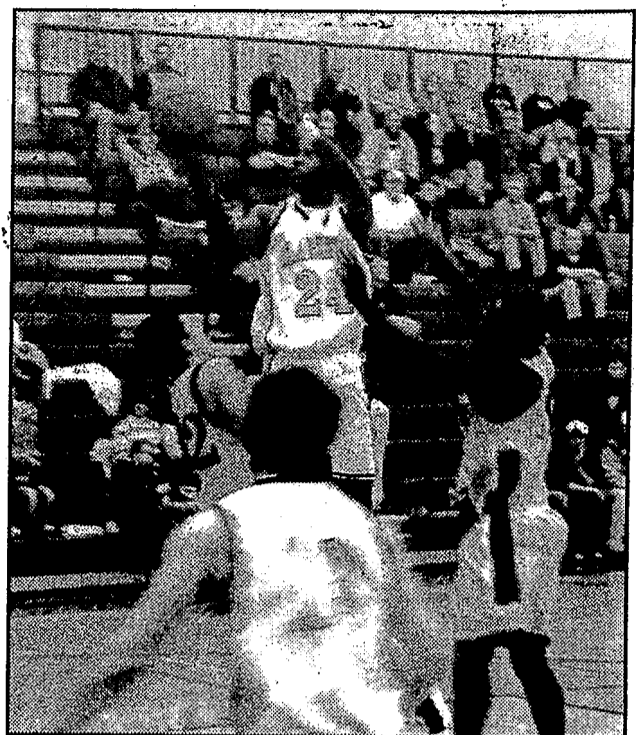
"He does well in tournaments and baker games, and that doesn't show up in your individual average," he said.

This weekend's regional playoff at Wonderland Lanes is like a home meet for the three Walled Lake teams, Northern, Western and Central, who will be among the 16 teams bowling on their home lanes.

George said the fact that Clarkston has only bowled at Wonderland Lanes one time would make the competition more difficult than the others' home-lane advantage.

"I don't know that it will be hard to shake it," George said.

The top three teams will qualify for the state meet the following weekend in Sterling Heights. The top 10 individual bowlers will earn an invitation to the state finals also.



Oliver Kupe soars to the net against North Farmington. The Wolves topped the Raiders 77-48 on Feb. 15 at Clarkston. Photo by Paul Kampe

Wolves raid North Farmington ship

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As the boys basketball season winds down, Clarkston is still on top of the conference with only two weeks of the regular season remaining.

The Wolves (13-2) added another league win, a 77-48 handling of North Farmington, on Thursday before a home crowd.

The Raiders (9-6) made runs but never made a close game of things after the Wolves streaked to an early 20-6 lead.

"They (Clarkston) played really well," Raiders coach Tom Negoshian said.

"We got out-everything'ed. Out-scored, out-played and out-hustled."

Clarkston is 6-1 in the Oakland Activities Association, while North Farmington falls to 1-6 with the loss.

Dan Owens led all scorers with 28 points. Bren Bergquist had eight points, five rebounds and five assists. Julius Porter scored 16 points, and both Oliver Kupe and Ty Taylor had seven points for Clarkston.

Taylor Gray had 16 points, and Jon Bills had 8 to lead the Raiders.

North Farmington outscored the Wolves 16-14 in the second quarter, slashing their deficit to eight points at halftime. Clarkston held the Raiders to single-digit scoring in the third quarter, 19-7.

The Raiders looked to their backcourt pressure most of the night for a bailout, but got an IOU instead.

"It's good for us to play against that press," Wolves coach Dan Fife said.

"They trap you all the time, so you can never run plays and they make you just play basketball.

"You don't have time to relax, so it's important that you move the ball and make good decisions."

Although the Wolves held a large lead throughout much of the game, Fife stayed tough on the team to ensure a strong finish.

"Those games turn around awful quickly," Fife said.

"If you let up, you're going to be in trouble and they will catch you, because they keep trapping and forcing you to make decisions. If you let up mentally, which we did at times, they can get themselves right back into the game."

With time winding down, Fife used two timeouts to warn the team to keep their guard up.

"Both those timeouts were because we were getting crazy. We were getting lax mentally and in our effort," he said.

"This game is so mental and staying focused."

Clarkston has rescheduled its game with Macomb Dakota for Feb. 28 at Clarkston. The first game was cancelled due to inclement weather on Feb. 13. The Wolves travel to Southfield Lathrup on Friday and their game with the Chargers starts at 7 p.m.

At Collier Lanes in Oxford on Feb. 10, the boys and girls split against Waterford Mott. The boys won 16-14 behind a 222-game from Jackson Kimball and a 233-game from Paul Anderson. The win made the boys' record 6-2 to finish the season.

The girls fell 21-9, but got a 403-series from Kelly Anderson, a 363 from Sam Stolnicki, and a 329-series from Casey Merte.

Anderson (211 and 192) and Colleen Gemborys (151 and 143) each won both games in match play.

The inverse resulted at 300 Bowl in Waterford Township on Feb. 3 where the girls won 22-8 and the boys lost 21-9 to Oxford.

Kimball bowled a 420-series, Paul Anderson 398, Darnell Wims 364 and Warren Anderson bowled a 337-series. Paul Anderson won both games in match play with games of 193 and 205.

The girls got a 406-pin series from Stolnicki to take down the Wildcats. Stolnicki had games of 183 and 223 to win both games in match play. Lyndsay Breckenridge won both games of match play also, bowling games of 157 and 168-pins. Kelly Anderson had a 361-pin series.

Wolves get rid of bite marks

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Things have changed since their last meeting, but Pontiac Northern's 75-67 win at home over Clarkston will likely hold league title implications.

The Wolves and the Huskies both enter Tuesday's matchup at 6-1, the Wolves' only loss to Northern and the Huskies' only loss to West Bloomfield. The Lakers were in the middle of a three-way battle for tops in the Oakland Activities Association before dropping to 4-4 in the league.

Clarkston coach Dan Fife refused to look ahead of the two opponents before Clarkston's rematch with the Huskies, Troy and Southfield Lathrup.

"Troy is coming in here with everything to gain. They were here to scout us," Fife said after the Wolves beat North Farmington last week.

"There are a lot of things that can happen in a week. A kid can turn an ankle, good, bad or different. We're never good enough to look past anybody. Your mental approach and having the

kids focused on the next game and not the games down the road.

In a lot of ways, we're a lot better than we were early on in the season. We can't let them off, we need to keep getting better and understanding why we're making mistakes and getting on them still. It's a 20-game season, we have five left and the next one is Troy."

In the early season match, the Huskies went to their back court press, turning the heat up on Clarkston successfully, climbing out of a nine-point hole in the fourth quarter.

"They're a heck of a team, so it's going to be a great game and we're going to have to come out and play. For sure it will be a game to come watch and we're going to have to give them everything we've got," Clarkston center Bren Bergquist said.

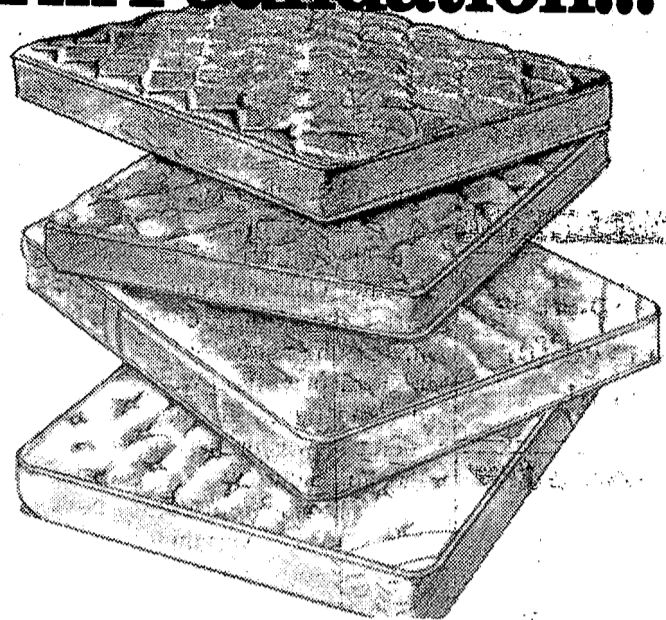
"We can't let up. When they turned up the heat at the end of the game, we didn't really respond. They really took it to us and put us away when we should have had them in the fourth quarter. We've got to just keep taking it to them and we have to stop their little runs."

Fife said ball control will be a key to success against everyone.

"We've made some mistakes and our kids have got to get better," Fife said.

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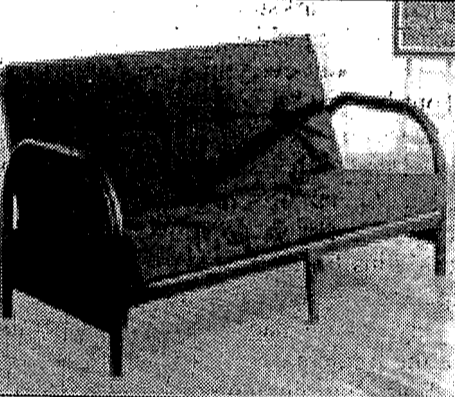
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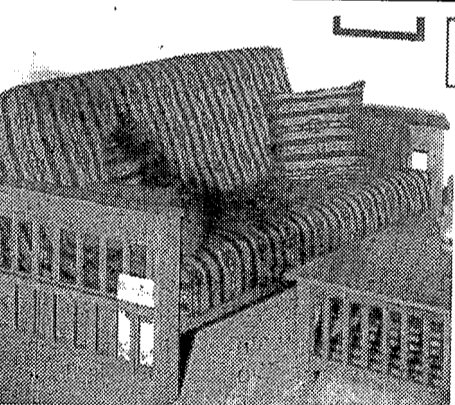
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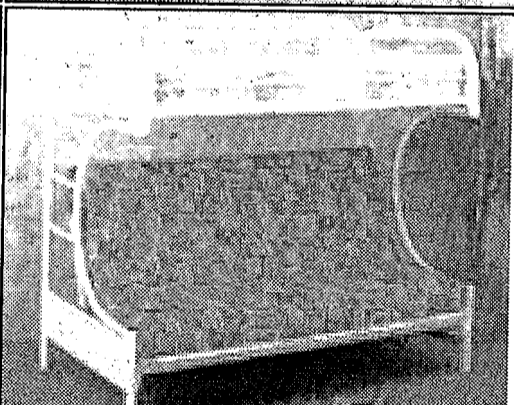
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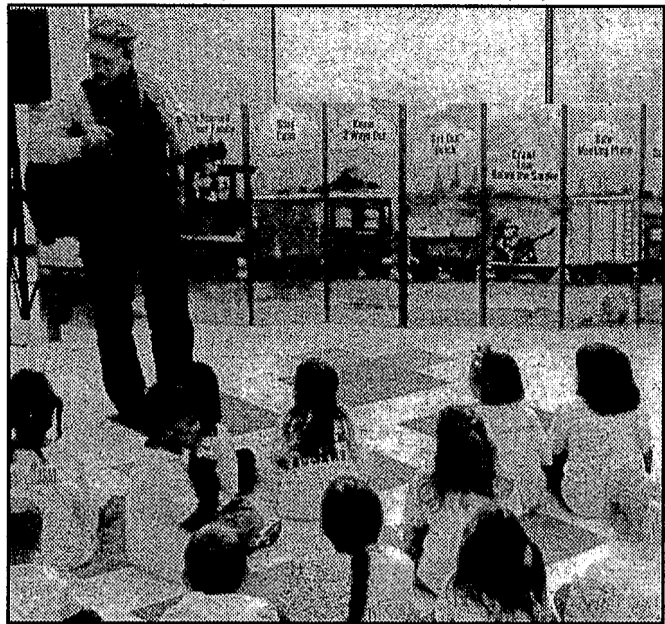
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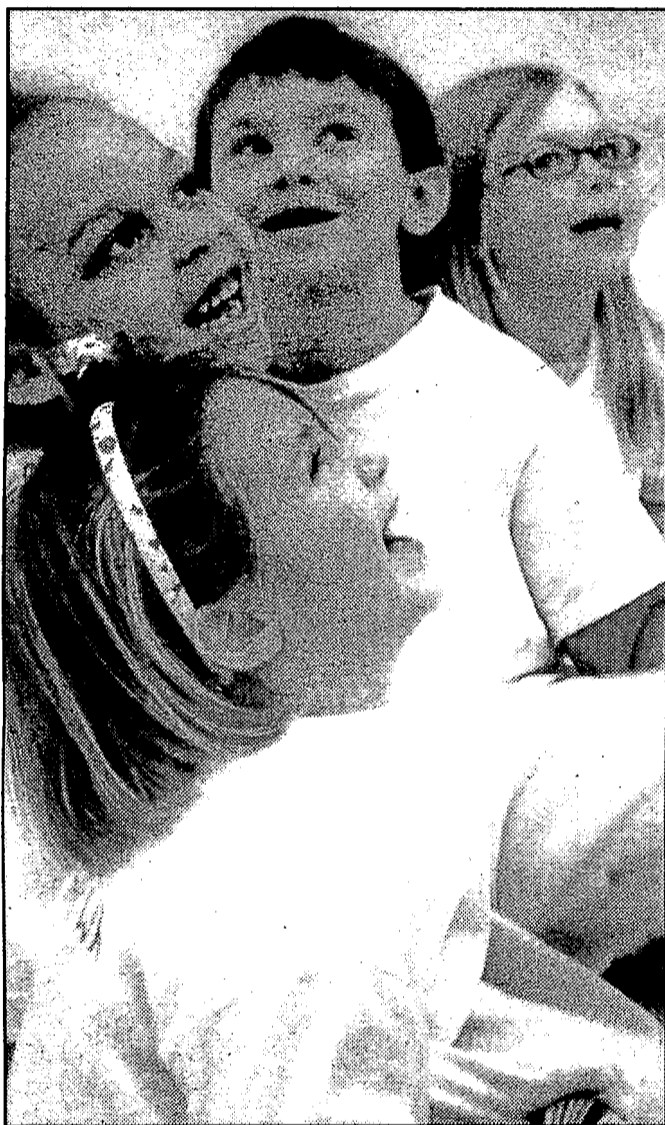
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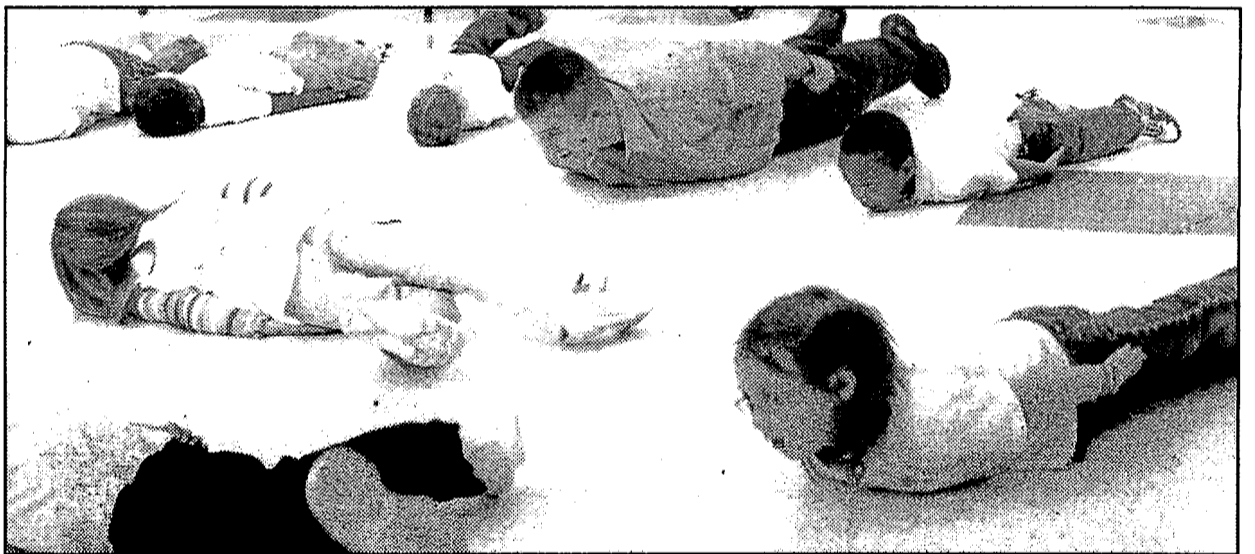
The program was sponsored by the Springfield Township Fire Department, and organized by firefighter Ryan Hart, who typically serves as fire safety coordinator for local schools.

Pictured here are Andersonville’s kindergartners.

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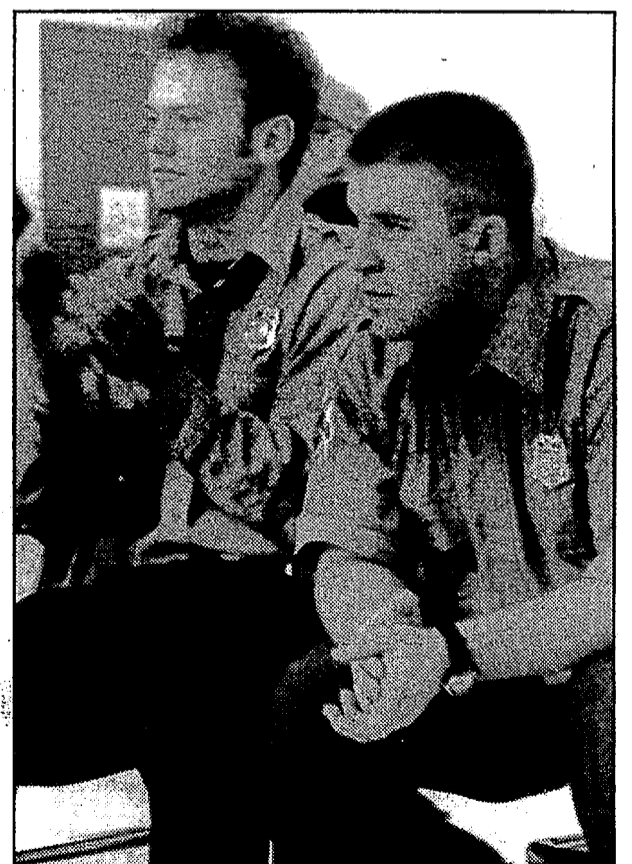
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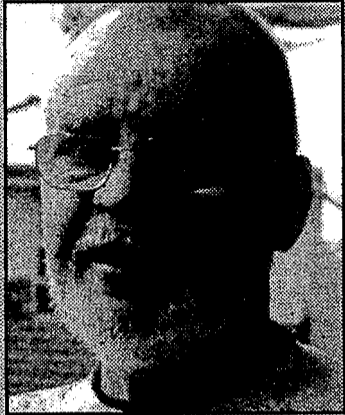


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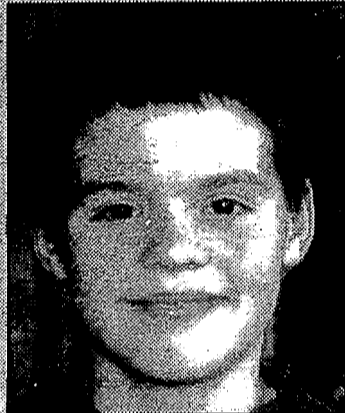
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— Nick Owens, 10



"A little bit better."

— Jake Galvano, 7



"They'll make the playoffs."

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By Paul Kampe

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Mentor, father, friend

*Local man helps
 youth make it
 through adolescence*

BY LAURA COLVIN
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Joe Wagner's a mentor in the life of a young man from Independence Township, but those who know the two might place Wagner somewhere between father and friend.

Wagner hoped to find a branch of Big Brothers/Big Sisters when his job brought him from Chicago to Oakland County.

Instead, he found the Clarkston area Youth Assistance Mentors Plus Program and 7-year-old Jacob Wilton, who was on the program's waiting list.

"They sent a note home from school about a program for kids in trouble, kids who needed a mentor," said Jacob's mother, Sandy Wilton. "Jacob wasn't in trouble at all, but I knew he could really use a male figure in his life."

That was seven years ago. Although the Youth Assistance program only requires mentors to commit to one year of weekly visits with a child, Wagner has been around long enough to help Jacob begin mapping a path to adulthood.

"Over the years he's become a family member," she said. "We've pretty much adopted him right in."

One of the things she likes most about Wagner's relationship with her son, is that he doesn't just bring gifts and take Jacob out to have fun. Instead, he helps Jacob set goals and teaches him the importance of working for the things he wants.

"He's really been a true mentor," she said.

Wagner and his wife have been married 16 years and have no children, which is one of the reasons he became a mentor.

Another, he said, is the desire to retain his own youth.

"I had a good childhood," said Wagner. "But I'm 46, and I always want to keep the kid alive inside of me."



Jacob, right, and Joe each got a washable tattoo from artist Donna Nowack at the Mentors Plus Christmas party in December. Photo by Laura Colvin

It was late 2000 when Wagner and Jacob met the first time, and the circumstances of that first encounter still make both of them laugh.

Before matching a child and a mentor, the Youth Assistance program tries to ensure compatibility between the two.

"When (Mentors Plus) interviewed me about what I liked, I just talked about wrestling," Jacob said. "I don't think he really likes wrestling, but I got matched up with him because he'd seen Andre the Giant one time. I didn't get to choose, but they brought him to me because of that."

Wagner contends that real wrestling is OK, he just doesn't care much for the popular, over-dramatic television wrestling. But he's not one to resist something, just because it's new.

"We went to this professional wrestling thing, Total Non-Stop Action," said Jacob. "You can see us in the video."

But if Wagner's going to try something new, he wants Jacob to do the same. It's part of his role as a mentor, he said, to help Jacob learn to be open to new ideas and experiences.

"He made me try a lot of different kinds of foods," said Jacob, noting that sometimes the adventure into Middle Eastern or Thai food was successful, other times, well, not.

The two also did a ropes course together early in the relationship to help build trust between them, and made regular trips out to dinner, the library, local museums, and tried laser tag once.

And, since Jacob says he is "obsessed" with sports, he and Wagner attended five or six Detroit Lions games and last-year's MLB All-Star game together, as well.

"We've been go-karting," said Wagner, "and we went fishing once or twice."

"We went fishing a lot," Jacob countered. "We just never caught anything."

The two have an easy way; the genuine fondness for one another and the mutual respect have grown steadily over the last seven years.

But it wasn't quite that easy in the beginning.

"I was scared he was going to kidnap me or something," said Jacob. "It took me awhile, but I got used to it."

Looking back, he said, things turned out pretty well.

"He's taught me a lot," Jacob said. "I probably wouldn't know half of the stuff I know if I hadn't joined the program. I've had fun with him."

And while the fun is an important part of the time the two spend together, it's definitely not everything.

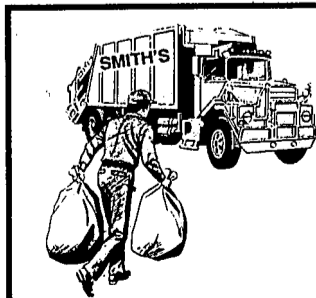
Teaching Jacob about empathy and the skill for putting yourself in other people's shoes and feeling their feelings is something he wants to impart.

He's also worked hard to be a good example and teach Jacob common sense and people skills that make for a good citizen, a good person.

"We talk about integrity, attitude, where he's in control of his own attitude and doesn't let other people influence his attitude," Wagner said. "It's important to handle your temper, not let other people get you upset."

Jacob will have the chance to put his new skills to the test soon; Wagner recently broke the news that his company is relocat-

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Around Town

Club Bookworm, 10-11 a.m., Feb. 22, Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Rd. Feb. book: "A Lesson Before Dying" by Ernest Gaines. Copies available after Feb. 1. Call 248-625-8231 ext. 14.

Simulcast on the crisis of childhood obesity, 7:15-8:45 p.m., Feb. 22, Calvary Lutheran Church. Dr. Walt Larimore will also present a clinically proven, step-by-step lifestyle change program designed for the whole family. 6805 Bluegrass Drive, SW corner of I-75 and M-15. 248-625-3288.

Wild Game Dinner, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 24. \$15. Clarkston American Legion, Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road (M-15). 248-625-9912.

Wild Game Dinner, 6 p.m., Feb. 24, Liberty Banquet Center on Maybee Rd. \$35 per ticket, sold in advance by calling the Clarkston Free Methodist Church at 248-623-1224. Guest Speaker - Jeff Totten, Chapel Leader for the Detroit Tigers. Door prizes to be given away.

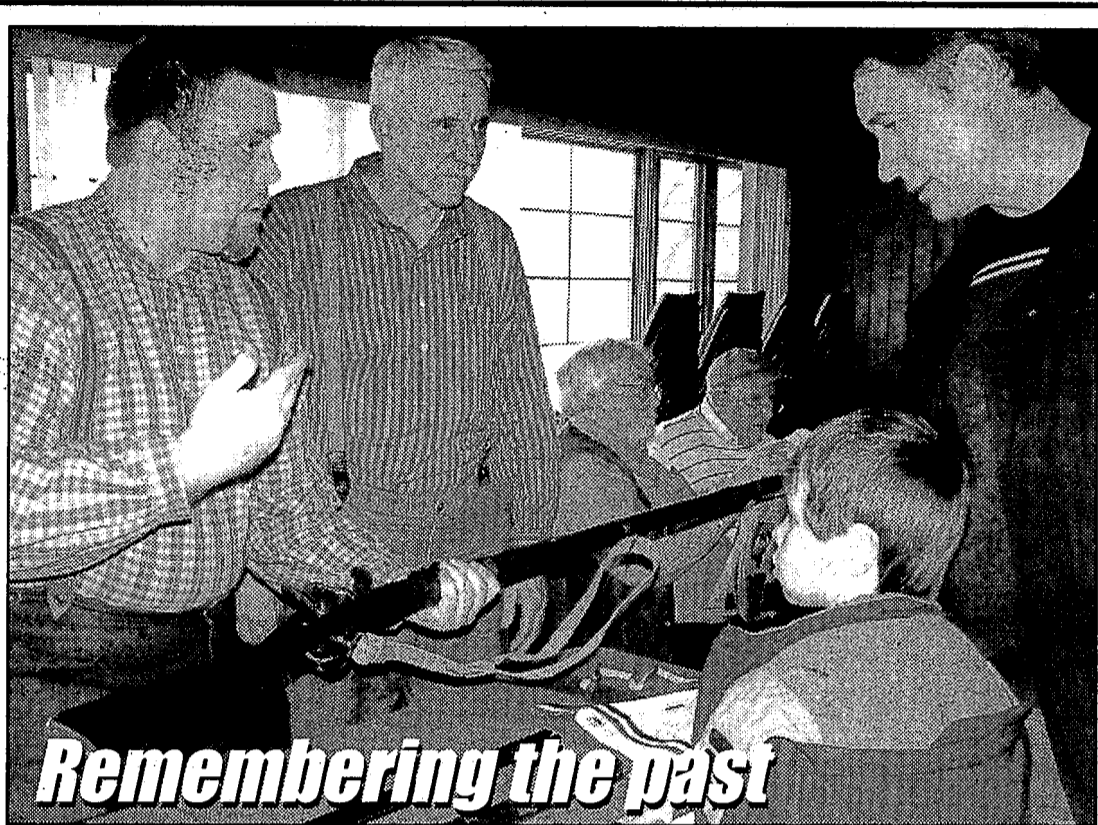
Health Talk, 1 p.m., Feb. 26. Penny Brown, RN, Oakland County. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Benefit dinner, Clarkston Lions Club, 4-8 p.m., Feb. 27, Pete's Coney II of Dixie Highway, 6160 Dixie Hwy. Bring old eyeglasses for refurbishment and reuse by visually impaired. 248-802-8603

Oakland County Spelling Duel, Feb. 28. Practices held at the Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Call Mary at 248-625-8231.

Greektown motorcoach trip, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 28. \$21 for residents. From Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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Remembering the past

Brian Tarnacki of White Lake and his son Dylan Tarnacki learn about Civil War riflery from North-South Skirmish Association members Chris Hubbard, at left, and Tom Smith. Historic and reproduction clothing and equipment were on display at the Early American Living History Show this past Saturday. Hubbard is showing them a .58-caliber, 1855 U.S. model rifle-musket, a standard arm of the War Between the States. Photo by Phil Custodio

sponsored and facilitated by Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m., in the Independence Township Senior Center. Topic: "Caring & Sharing Support." Facilitated by Bereavement Counselor Alicia Brown. Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

Emergency Food Assistance, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., March 7, at Independence Township Senior Center. Register at 248-209-2686.

Australia trip information at Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Deposit due March 9. 248-625-8231.

Benefit dinner, Muscular Dystrophy Association, 4-9 p.m.,

March 13, Pete's Coney II of Dixie Highway, 6160 Dixie Hwy.

Pizza & Pages Book Club, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., March 17. "Body of Christopher Creed," by Carol Plum-Ucci. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 734-281-3830.

Clarkston High School Class of 1987 is planning its **20-year reunion** on Sept. 1, 2007, at the Paint Creek Country Club. We are looking for all graduates. Please contact Melissa Ronk at Bogey9@comcast.net for more information.

Avalon Hospice, a nonprofit Medicare certified hospice program in Oakland County, needs volunteers. Training is available

evening and daytime. Each of five training sessions lasts 2-3 hours. They can be conducted one-on-one with a trainer, to meet your schedule. Call Mara at 248-722-1474.

"Cut Ups" Quilting Club, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-8231.

Volleyball Practices, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Colombiere on Big Lake Road, and 9-11 a.m., Thursdays at St. Trinity Lutheran Church on Sashabaw Road. **League games** Tuesdays at the Warren Community Center. Call 248-625-8231 and leave name and phone number.

BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Oakland County Board of Realtors office. Formore information, call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550.

Income Tax Preparation Assistance Program for Seniors, 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays, through April 10. Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-8231 to make appointment.

Strength and Stretch, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays/Thursdays, through March 1, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Nancy Boch, certified senior instructor. Wear comfortable clothes and supportive shoes and bring water. Sixteen classes for \$72.

Tot Lot, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, through March 28, North Sashabaw Elementary School gym, 5290 Maybee Road. For second graders and younger. Parent supervision required. \$2 for Clarkston students, \$3 for non-residents. For all events, \$16 for residents, \$24 for non-residents. 248-625-8223.

Clarkston Area Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. The Lions meet in the Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. For more information, call 248-802-8603 or visit www.ClarkstonLions.com.

Samaritan Care Hospice seeks volunteers to spend time with terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice volunteers provide companionship and emotional support to patients on an average of 2-3 hours per week. Volunteers 18 or older with reliable transportation. Two mandatory five-hour training classes are provided prior to first assignment. Training classes are now forming. Call Chris Kokenos at 800-397-9360.

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Snowmobile accident stuns local residents

BY LAUREL DROZ
Staff Writer

An evening spent snowmobiling turned tragic for three riders on Feb. 10, resulting in the death of Brooks "Brooksie" Patterson, of Lake Orion, son of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

He was 28.

Neighbors say the calamity of that night was a disturbing contrast to the usual calm of the neighborhood.

"It's typically quiet out here on the lake—it's private," said Ted Petrill, 84, a lake resident for the past 20 years who lives just to the north of the crash site. "There's a few snowmobiles out there, but not many."

Capt. Christopher Swanson of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department said the accident occurred about 10:47 p.m. on Lake Shinanguag.

"There were a number of snowmobiles on the lake," said Swanson.

Included among the snowmobilers was Jason Anderson, 34, of Davison, whom Swanson said was following another snowmobiler. The person Anderson was trailing then veered right, said Swanson, apparently to avoid a collision with another snowmobile driven by 48-year-old Robert Slade of Goodrich. Slade, who owns property on the lake, was sharing a snowmobile with Patterson.

Swanson said Anderson then collided with Slade and Patterson.

None of the people involved were wearing helmets, said Swanson, and alcohol and speed are believed to be factors.

About that time, Jim Mitchell, a lake

resident for the past 15 years, was on his way over to a gathering on the south side of the lake.

"I was heading over and I just happened to be right behind the emergency vehicles when they were just getting there," said Mitchell.

"When I got there I could see people and others out on the ice—there had been a terrible accident out on the lake. The rescue teams were out on the ice and headlights from other snowmobiles were being used to illuminate the area where the accident had occurred. I was very impressed with paramedics and all the rescue—very professional."

All three men were transported to Genesys Regional Medical Center by Genesee County Sheriff's Paramedics. Officers from the Genesee County Sheriff's Department's Atlas Substation and the township fire department also responded to the scene.

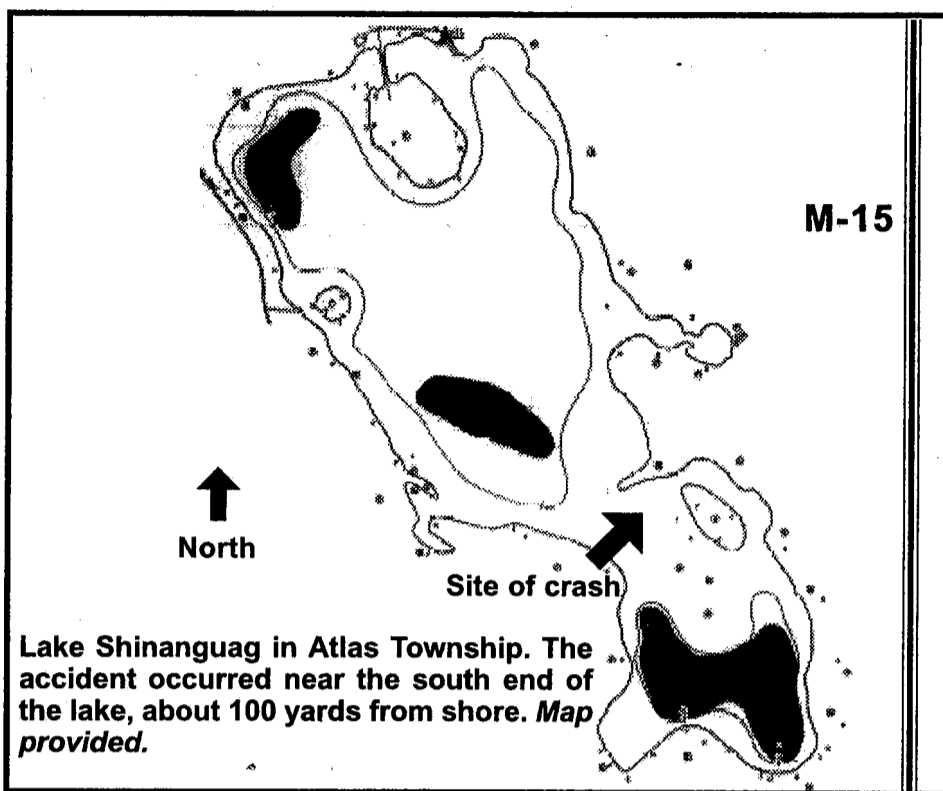
"They had to work in adverse conditions because it was on the lake," said Swanson. "The fire department and paramedics did a wonderful job accessing them."

Patterson died from injuries sustained in the accident at Genesys on Feb. 11. The other men were still in critical condition at press time.

Swanson said an investigation of the crash could last 60-90 days.

Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said no charges have been filed because investigation is ongoing.

"On behalf of the administration and the employees, our heartfelt prayers and



thoughts are with the family," said Bob Dustman, media and communications officer for L. Brooks Patterson. "This, of course, is a deeply and intensely personal tragedy, and we hope that will be respected."

The community continues to feel the effects of the tragedy.

"We're like a family out here on the lake—many know each other and we're friends. So when something like this happens, we are all very concerned," said Mitchell. "Bob's a special guy—he's just not reckless—this accident has devastated

us out here."

Patterson is survived by his wife, Jessie, and their three children, Ryder, Luke and Marlee Tru, as well as his parents, L. Brooks and Kathy Patterson, and several siblings, in-laws, nieces and nephews. His funeral service was on Feb. 14 at Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road in Clarkston.

Donations with checks payable to the "Patterson Scholarship Fund" (benefitting Patterson's children) may be made out to Clarkston State Bank, 15 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mich. 48346.

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Accidents happen, but we can be prepared

By Ernie Harwell

We hear a lot about how we should eat better and exercise to stay healthy. And there's no doubt about it, we need to do those things.

But there are the very practical things we should do to maintain our health and take responsibility for our own safety. For example, it's terribly important to buckle your seat belt every time you ride in a car. There are still far too many people getting hurt or dying in car accidents because they don't buckle up. If people you care about still don't wear seat belts, help them develop the habit.

We also need to teach our kids how they can protect their health and safety. One way to do this is to make sure they're properly protected when they're riding their bikes or in-line skating. They need to wear a helmet and not take unnecessary risks that can lead to broken bones or worse.

By taking these simple precautions, we can dramatically reduce our chances of being injured when accidents happen.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's loonngggg gone.

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



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Milestones

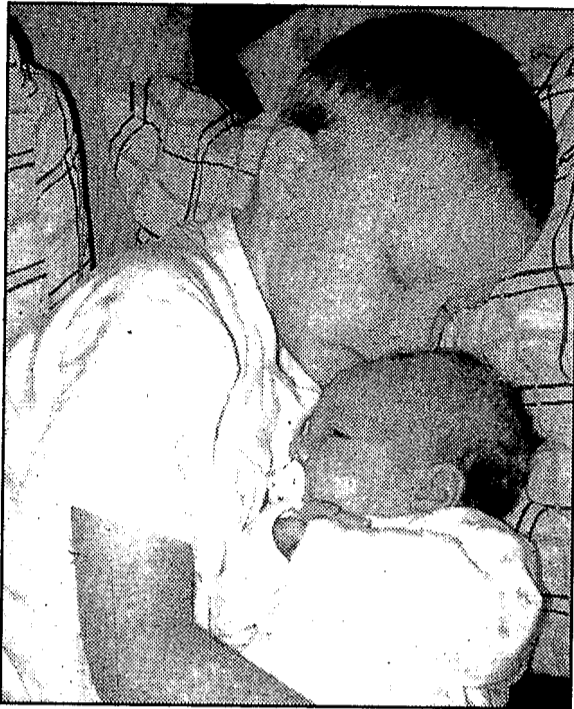
New baby for former editor

Jordyn Oletha Matteson was born on Dec. 28, 2006, at 1:44 p.m. in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

Her parents are Tom and Jenny Matteson, former editor of *The Clarkston News*, of Oxford. She was welcomed home by big brother Ethan, 5.

Her grandparents are Sue and Mike Wakely, of Marion, Ohio, and Aveda and James Matteson of Portage.



Jordyn Oletha Matteson and big brother Ethan

Great-Grandparents are Ruth and Ford Matteson of Portage, and Richard Stineman of Marion.

Clarkston couple to wed

Raymond and Marlene Gavin of Gaines are delighted to announce the wedding of their daughter Susan Marie to Jeffrey Scott Suddeth, son of Joanne Ottmar and the late Don Suddeth of Oxford.



Jeffrey and Susan

The couple will be married at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church at 2 p.m. on Feb. 24, with reception at The

Lafayette Grand. Matron of honor is Sandi Douglas and Best Man is Roger Ingles.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Holly High School and Ferris State University. She works for EDS supporting GM manufacturing and teaches tennis for the Washington townships parks & rec.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Oxford High School. He works for Complete Automation in Lake Orion.

The couple met 11 years ago, when Susan was living in New York City. The couple currently reside in Clarkston.

Business news

Clarkston-based retirement planning and asset preservation firm **Daniel Krug & Associates** is launching a new website, www.mydkna.com.

The site is designed to be an informational source devoted entirely to the financial needs, questions and specific challenges pertinent to retirees and those nearing retirement.

"Our newly redesigned website will have timely and credible information for the large segment of the 'baby boomer' generation — and beyond — who are incredibly web savvy and using the computer as an informational source in

all aspects of their lives, including their financial futures," said Daniel Krug, founder and president.

"It is my hope that this web site meets the high standards that today's retirees have set as an 'information hungry' generation," Krug said.

"We hope it provides valuable information about the specialty services of Daniel Krug & Associates and evolves as a trusted information source for the aging baby boomers, current retirees as well as their children who may assist their parents in the retirement planning process."

Students achieve success

Carrie Chaffee, Clarkston High School graduate, was named to the Dean's List at Alma College for the fall term.

Dean's List students must earn at least a 3.5 GPA.

Gillian Nordquist of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania.

Nordquist, a sophomore, is a student athlete at the women's cross country and track and field team.

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Religion

Lent is time for new direction

It's Lent!

Did you meet someone with a black blotch of ashes on his forehead this week? In millennia-old tradition many Christians enroll this week for the 40-day Lenten renewal by putting on ashes. The words we pray when putting them on are "Repent and return to the Gospel."

Repent is "turn" or "change direction". Lent says: get out of your rut of selfishness and other bad habits and follow the Gospel again. That is what we committed to at our baptism.

Fasting is not about losing weight. It is about fasting from self-indulgence and sharing with who we have with those less fortunate. If you save money by fasting, be sure to give it to the poor. And keep the new habit, even when Lent is over.

Human nature makes it difficult to change bad habits. So we try to do better for a full 40 days. Psychologists say one must do something for at least 21 days to change a habit. Hopefully 40 days will help us do just that.

Maybe we need to replace those bad habits with more positive actions. As children we learned to make an examination of conscience every night before going to bed; to recall all the good things that happened that day and thank God for them, and to recall where we fell short and ask God's help to do better the next day. Such an examination of conscience can help us decide on a positive action for Lent.

Spiritual Matters



Frieda Arpoika

Recently I heard a colleague say "just because something sits in a garage doesn't make it a car." Well, just because someone goes to church and is baptized doesn't necessarily make them a *Christian* - one who images Christ.

Lent is a time to check if we actually *are* what we call ourselves.

Sundays are not included in the 40 days of Lent. That is not intended for our benefit. It's just that Sunday is the day when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Every Sunday is a "little Easter" and therefore not suitable for fasting - but rather for feasting, especially at the Lord's Table at worship.

Why ashes? Why Lent? Why keep such ancient traditions?

Lent actually started 2000 years ago as a preparation time for adults preparing for baptism. Soon those already baptized recognized their own need for renewal and began entering into the Lenten time of prayer, fasting and alms-giving along with the catechumens.

At Easter then, all would renew their baptismal commitment, along with those who were baptized at that time.

Last month we sang "We Shall Overcome" at our worship services in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to recall that we must continue the work to overcome prejudice of all kinds. During Lent we "shall overcome" our temptations and renew our commitment to become all God calls us to be by our baptism.

Frieda Arpoika is Director of Faith Formation at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

In our churches...

Labyrinth, prayer and reflection, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-9 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611. ***

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

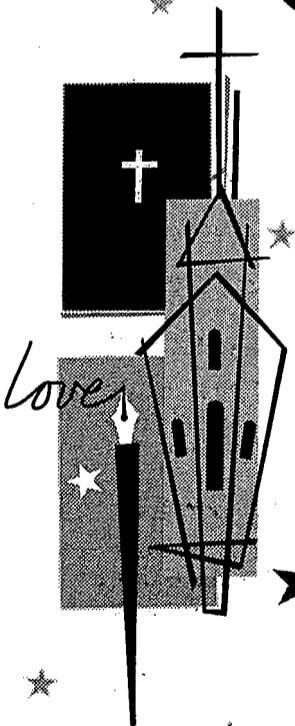
Peace Unity Church of Clarkston will offer "Teach Us To Pray," the first in a series of classes for 2007. Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m., at the McLoskeys home, 590 Crestmoor Circle, Oxford. Reverend Mathew E. Long will facilitate the class. Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of Prayer and Meditation, including: Silent Unity Prayer Method, Prayer Treatments for Healing Harmony and Abundance, Treasure Mapping, and the Master Mind Principle. All are welcome. Call 248-891-4365 or e-mail peace.unity@sbcglobal.net. ***

Moms in Touch, community group, meeting and prayers for local schools, Fridays, 9-10 a.m., Clarkston Community Church. 248-625-1323. ***

Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15-

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Obituary

Earl Ashby

Earl Louis Ashby of Waterford for more than 48 years passed away on Feb. 6 at the age of 72.



He was the loving husband of Helen for 51 years; father of Daniel E. (Sherri) Ashby and Kathryn (Ron) Ashby; grandfather of Shannon Ashby, Holly Molnar, Amanda Ashby, Jessica Ashby, Rachel Morlock and Rebekah Morlock; brother of Donald (Erica) Ashby and Clyde (Bessie) Ashby.

Mr. Ashby retired from the railroad in 1993 as a conductor/foreman. He was a member of the St. James United Methodist Church, was an active chairperson on the Administrative Board and Chairperson of the Trustees, adult Sunday School teacher and a member of the Waterford Senior Center.

Funeral Service was Friday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Private Entombment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

William G. Calvin

William G. Calvin of Waterford, formerly of Clarkston, passed away on Feb. 12 at the age of 76.



He was the father of Debra of Waterford and Diana of Novi; grandpa of Paul (Cindy) Cuthbertson, Philip Cuthbertson, Derrick VanNorman and Shawn Calvin; great grandpa of Ryder; brother of Thomas (Linda) of

Lansing and the late Kenneth.

Mr. Calvin served in the Army during the Korean War.

He retired as an engineer for 40 years with the Grand Trunk Railroad and enjoyed woodworking and golfing.

Funeral service was Friday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorials may be made to Parkinson's Foundation. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries are updated as we get them on our website, www.ClarkstonNews.com

Esther Hewitt

Esther "Adrian" Hewitt of Grand Rapids, formerly of Pontiac, passed away on Feb. 16 at the age of 79.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph and son Ralph "Rick." She was the mother of Andrea (David) Hendrickson of Grand Rapids; grandma of Ryan; sister of Josephine Heffner of Linden, Samuel James, Betty Anderson, and Elizabeth Morris, all of Fla.

Mrs. Hewitt retired from General Motors. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

Funeral service Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit from noon until time of service. Interment Crescent Hills Cemetery. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

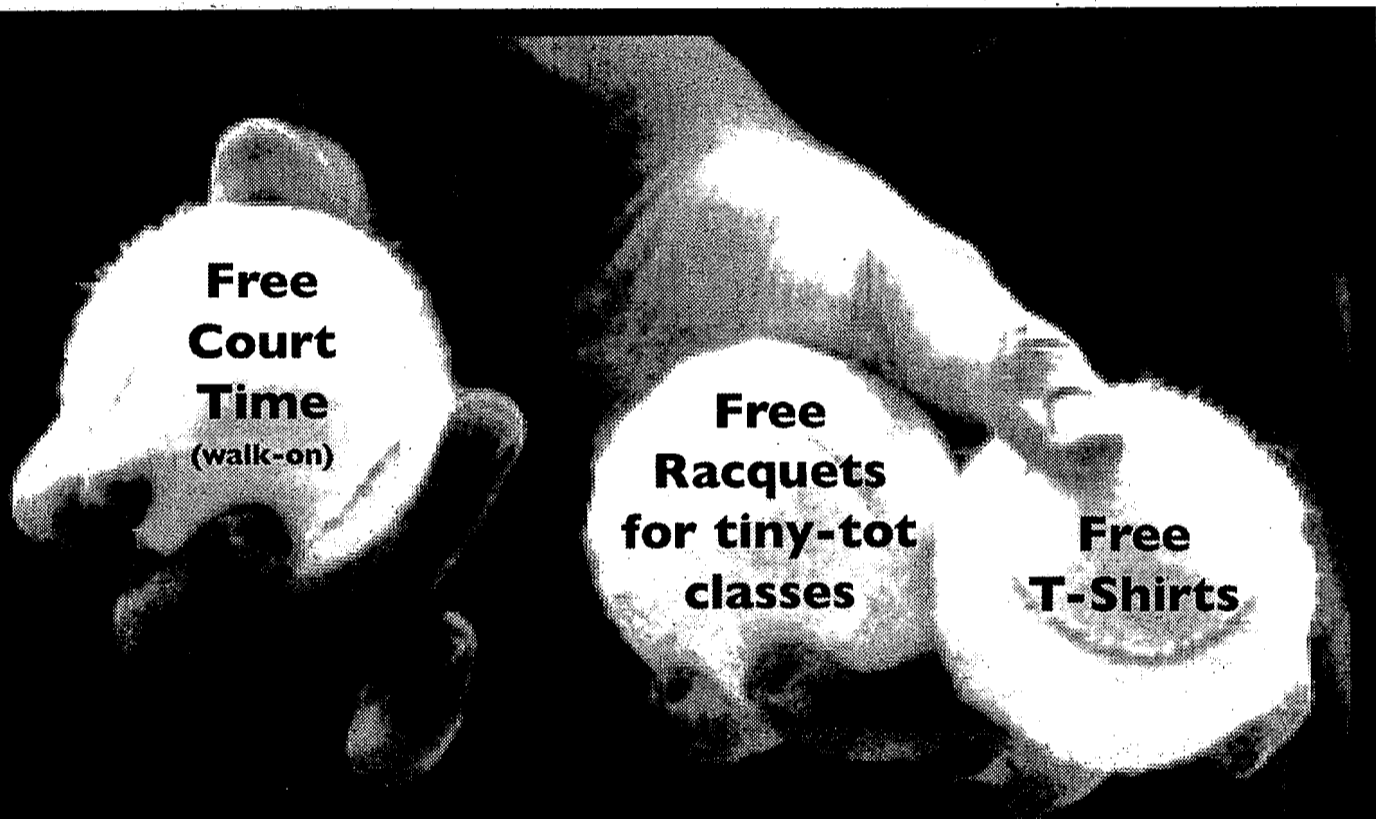
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8:30 p.m. The church offers a free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. Call the church for more information at 248-625-1288.

Scripture Study, Mondays, 7 p.m. study of Book of Isaiah. 248-625-1750. \$10 for materials. St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive.

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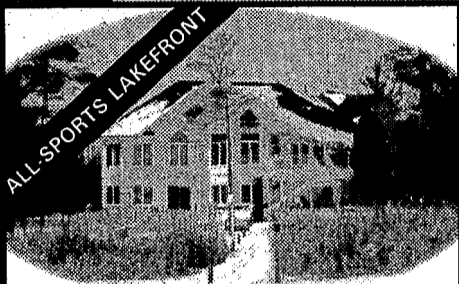
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NEW LISTING
Classic 4-bedroom colonial w/a smartly finished walkout unites 3,750 sq. ft. Granite kitchen w/hearth, all-season sunroom, vast hardwoods, and overlooking 1-acre wooded bliss. **\$425,000 10-BIR**



NEW LISTING **2.64 ACRES**
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GOLF FRONTAGE
2,400 sq. ft. condo w/a multitude of luxury amenities: entry level master, 9-ft. ceilings, intricate crown moldings, pillared dining, and frontage on the notable Indianwood Golf Course. **\$360,000 12-BUR**



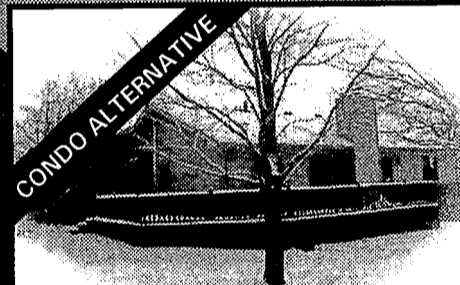
ALL-SPORTS LAKEFRONT
Delightfully renovated all-sports lakefront w/3 bedrooms, 2 full and 1 half baths, kitchen w/stainless appliances, glittering views t/o, and Clarkston Schools too. **\$339,900 10-KIN**



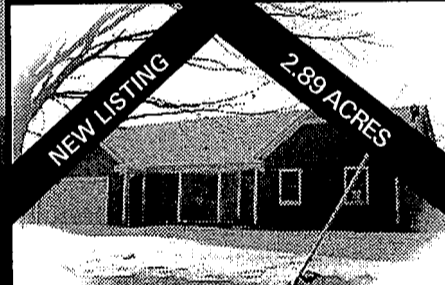
NEW PRICE **3.6 ACRES**
Sprawling 3.6-acre spread w/a horse barn surrounds this likable 4-bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/a finished walkout, oodles of hardwood floors, and a \$5,000 gift card awarded to the buyer. **\$250,000 28-GRA**



NEW LISTING
Light and bright 4-bedroom colonial w/a finished walkout, in-ground pool, and beach/boat launch. Master w/bath, oodles of hardwood floors, and family room w/fireplace. **\$239,500 66-BAL**



CONDO ALTERNATIVE
Stylish ranch w/grand amenities galore: granite kitchen w/stone backsplash, extensive hardwood floors, master w/tumbled marble bath, partially finished basement. Clarkston schools/address. **\$239,000 57-CHE**



NEW LISTING **2.89 ACRES**
2000-construction ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, and a partially finished daylight level. 2.89 acre parcel with only steps to pavement. **\$230,000 43-GRA**



NEW LISTING
Immaculate, sweeping ranch accentuated with neutral tones features a slated vestibule entry, great room w/fieldstone fireplace, spacious bedrooms, and 2 full baths. Clarkston Schools. **\$187,000 73-MAC**



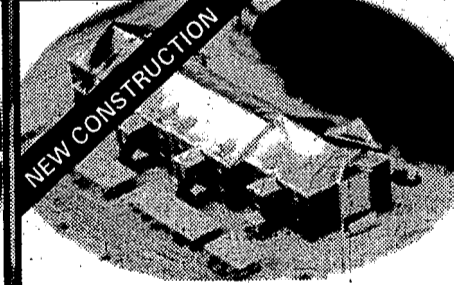
NEW PRICE
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CONDO ALTERNATIVE
Highly sought after 4-bedroom ranch stretched out over a roomy 1/3-acre parcel. Extensive hardwoods, firelit family room and updates of note: windows, roof, baths and kitchen. **\$179,900 58-OLY**



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A mom-volunteer helps a kindergartner with Valentine's crafts.



Students work together on their projects.



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Some directions for the kids.

Valentine's fun

Teachers and students at Andersonville Elementary celebrated Valentine's Day with games, activities, and crafts.

Photos by Laura Colvin



There was some time for goofing off.



There were also beanbag games.

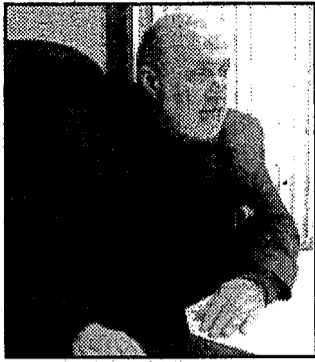


What's Valentine's Day without some treats?



A Valentine's Day basket is needed to hold all her cards.

Helping realtors grow



Realtor Michael Wang

In a move to foster new real estate agents, Realtor Michael Wang opened Mico's Real Estate from the basement office of his Goodrich home in August.

The business moved to its location at 7183 Main Street inside the Winship building one month later after Wang secured a broker's license. The company now employs five agents and Wang's goal is to keep the realtor associated fees at a minimum for agents looking to gain a foothold in the industry.

"To work for a major realtor is expensive for an agent," Wang said. "Everything is fees, fees, fees."

The agents maintain office, computer and facilities access while learning their craft. The agency is also flexible enough to work from home, Wang said.

"It's not the company that sells the houses, it's the agents," Wang said.

"We don't have a lot of high-overhead people in here. The agents are expected to do their own work," Wang said.

"The cost is down and the work is up."

Wang said the agents are members of the North Oakland County board of realtors and Mico's is looking to add more of them.

"We're here to stay. We're not looking to become national. We're good, knowledgeable realtors looking to help agents get in the business and stay in."

Mico's is located at 7183 North Main Street, Suite D, in Clarkston. Mico's can be reached at 810-338-1700.

Keeping families in style

Debbie Wright and Judy Roberts had a choice: find someplace new to work or open their own place.

Their decision was to open Styles on Dixie Highway.

"This is our time," Roberts said.

"We have a wonderful client base - we wanted to make a nice place for them to go and feel comfortable."

The hair and nails salon serves the whole family, Roberts said.

"Mom, dad, the kids, grandma and grandpa," she said.

Roberts and Wright, both Clarkston High School graduates, and several of their stylists have worked together for the past 16 years.

"We have a good group - we work well together,"



Kneeling in front from left are Styles owners Debbie Wright and Judy Roberts. Just behind are stylists and clients Nikki Spurlock and Carol Checkowsky, sitting, and, standing from left, Laura Boatright, Cheryl Miller, Donna Duncon, Jessica Wright, Betty Teufel, Marylan Alexander, Kym Ottman, Sandy Lanson, Terra Durnem, Vinnie Giordano, and Tyler Kintz. Photo by Phil Custodio

Wright said.

"Clarkston is a great place," Roberts said. "We didn't want to move too far."

Styles, 5886 Dixie Highway Suite 4, offers complete hair and nails services. Call 248-623-0033 for more information.



Bonnie Solden and Stacey Hunt

All-Glam finishes transformation

Owning Wee Sale Resale Shop for 17 years, owners Bonnie Solden and Stacey Hunt decided it was time for a change.

The approximately 2,000-square-foot store has undergone a makeover and is now ready for the public. All Glam "Special Occasion Wear" will sell baptismal and communion gowns, tuxedos and suits, prom wear, wedding attire, and accessories (shoes, purses, veils, jewelry).

"We see there's a need out here for it," Hunt said.

The duo plans to offer the friendly, personalized service that got Wee Sale nominated as the county's best. The connections the pair have established in the past helps them order and stock formal wear quickly, in a week if a special size and/or color is needed.

"Chances are we can have it in their size and color within 7-10 days. That's something that is going to set us apart from everyone because that's a hard thing to come by," Hunt said.

"A store in the mall won't go through that," Solden said.

"They don't hold the dresses for the girls and help them try it on like we do," Solden said. "(For example) when you go to a hardware store, you like a little bit of a personal feel, you like someone to wait on you and make you feel important."

All Glam "Special Occasion Wear," at 5880 Dixie Highway, can be reached at 623-2037.



From left, Chris Hatton, and owners Darlene Hendrick and Mary Green admire one of their wedding dresses. Photo by Phil Custodio

Designer dresses made affordable

Bridal Boutique and Formal Wear has a new location - 5992 Dixie Highway.

Owners Darlene Hendrick and Mary Green offer one-of-a-kind dresses, brand new and on consignment.

"They're fantastic looking dresses," Green said. "They're absolutely gorgeous, designer dresses at a third of the cost."

"We take care of the bride from beginning to end," said Chris Hatton, shop employee.

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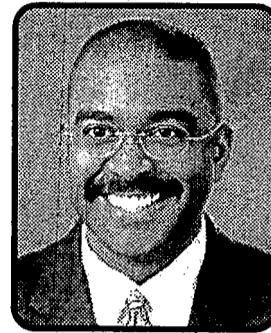


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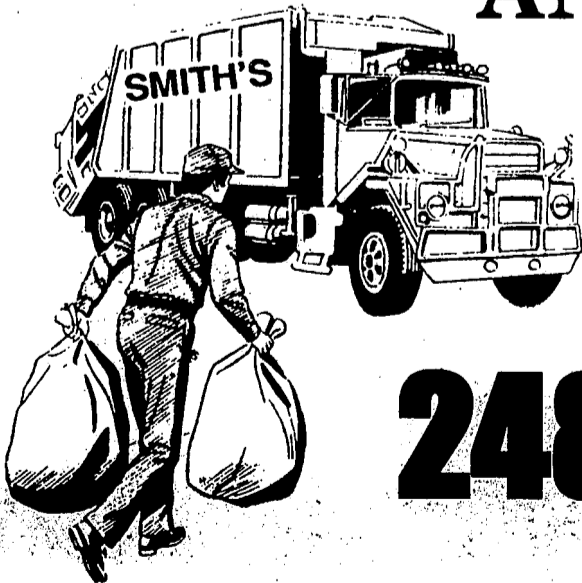
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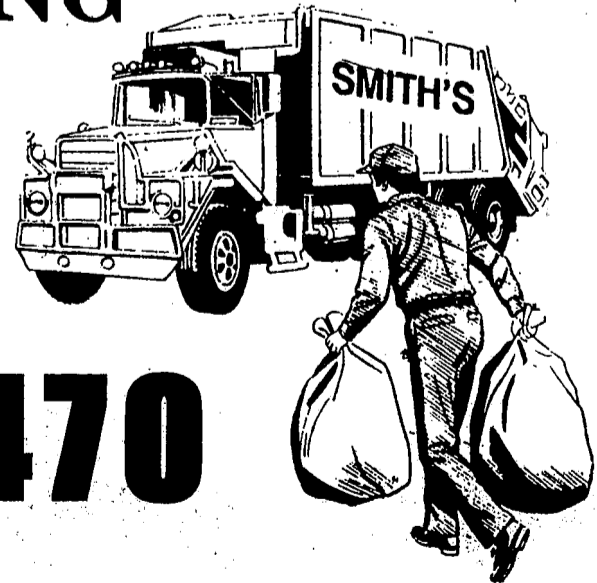
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Mentor helps children

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ing him to New Jersey where he'll continue his work with Automotive Youth Education Systems.

Much in the spirit of his mentoring role, Wagner works with high school kids and post-secondary students to encourage involvement in auto mechanics and technology.

At first, Jacob took news of the move pretty hard. "I didn't talk to him. I was silent the ride home," he said. "But I was only mad for a day. I got over it."

For Wagner, it's another opportunity for learning. "This is something we have to talk about more," he said. "The changes in life, how do you work with them? You have to embrace them."

Plus, Jacob has a goal; If he gets all As and Bs on his last grades, Wagner will fly him out for a Yankees game.

That's incentive. And maybe more than anything else, Jacob learned about himself, and the kind of man he wants to be.

"The (mentor program) doesn't have matches for all the kids," he said. "So I told my mom when I got my car I'd probably join it."

"That'd be my biggest reward," said Wagner, "when he does that."



The Clarkston Community youth choir sang the national anthem at the Feb. 9 Clarkston High School basketball game. Photo by Paul Kampe

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SUMMARY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Catalo.
Roll Present: Catalo, Brueck, Gawronski, Johnston, Ottman, Rausch.
Absent: Colombo.
Minutes of January 22, 2007, accepted as presented.
Agenda accepted as presented.
Bills in the amount of \$64,178.10 approved for payment.
The issue of supervision of department heads tabled and included in the next meeting agenda. City Attorney Ryan is to address this issue by a memo for Council's next regular meeting.
Johnston commended Laura Colvin, reporter for The Clarkston News, for her coverage of the watershed presentation to take place on March 12.
Johnston reported that Hubbell, Roth and Clark, City Engineer, had assisted with grant applications and other issues which have greatly aided the watershed group's efforts.
Johnston expressed concern over proposed development north of I-75 and the impact it would have on the City. Johnston reported on the status of grant applications and the Wildflower Grant of \$700 for the Children's Garden to be received.
Gawronski reported that at the Planning Commission meeting the revised Master Plan was partially reviewed and should be completely reviewed by the next meeting. Gawronski stated that the Mill Pond Lake Improvement Board is in the process of scheduling a meeting for determination of special assessments.
Pappas was instructed to contact Linda Richardson at the Independence Township D.P.W. for a status of new wells being drilled and whether the City would be required to adopt an ordinance to prohibit new wells from being drilled when there is a community water system.
Brueck thanked Johnston for the grant writing and applications. Brueck hopes to bring in a University of Michigan student who will be working on a Master's project which would deal with a Depot Park Master Plan.
Brueck expressed a concern that storm waters are being diverted to the bodies of water in the City with no mitigation. Pappas was instructed to contact Gary Tressel of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, City Engineers, to determine if the Council should have Bill Stone attend a Council meeting to discuss this issue.
The City Council did not accept the resignation of Tom Stone from the Police Committee.
Sally Hadden and Deana Wilson representing SCAMP were present to request that Council consider storage of a playhouse in the City parking lot prior to a raffle at the time of the house walk. Also, should there be a consideration of donating this structure to the City by the winner of the raffle, it was requested that consideration be given to placing the playhouse in Depot Park.
After discussion, it was determined that the Planner and Planning Commission should review these requests. Ms. Hadden and Ms. Wilson were asked to attend the Planning Commission meeting to explain the details.
The regularly scheduled meeting for March 13, 2007, was rescheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2007, due to the Board of Review meeting on that date.
A first reading of Revised Ordinance No. 97, Park Ordinance, was conducted with some changes being made.
The Policy and Procedures Manual was reviewed, revised and discussed and is to be put on the next Agenda for approval.
Anne Clifton reappointed to serve on the Planning Commission for a term expiring in 2009.
Mike Scott appointed to serve on the Planning Commission for a term expiring in 2008.
Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE



Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 15, 2007, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan to hear the following appeal.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS:

Request by Big Lake Preserve, LLC, 121 W. Long Lake, #310, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, to allow an additional two-year extension (to March 6, 2009) beyond the one-year extension of final site plan approval for Huron Creek residential development previously granted by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees per subsection 18.07.4.b(6) of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance 26. The property is located north of Shaffer Rd., south of Haylock, east of Rusty Lane and west of Hillsboro. P.I. #s 07-28-378-001 through 07-28-378-022.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cathy Ricksgers, 8480 Englewood Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346, to allow a thirty-eight (38) foot front setback rather than the required fifty (50) feet, per Section 25 of Zoning Ordinance 26, to construct an in-ground pool. P.I. 07-24-479-021.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the map and variance request may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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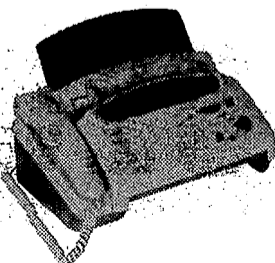
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO: 2007-308, 895-DE
Estate of NORMAN ELMO OUSHIST,
DECEASED Date of birth: 3/11/1920
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, NORMAN ELMO OUSHIST, DECEASED, who lived at 3031 Huntington Park Drive, Waterford, Michigan died January 5, 2007. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to LARRY CUSHIST, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200-N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(1), at Township Hall's Office of the Assessor on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at 1:00 PM.

The Board of Review will meet at the Township Fire Station #1 Training Room, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear year 2007 assessment appeals of value, classification and poverty on March 12, and 13, 2007 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on March 14, 2007 from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The year 2007 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

If you wish to appeal your assessment, it is required that you have an appointment with the Board of Review. An appointment can be made through the Assessor's Office at (248) 625-8114 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please use your parcel identification number when referring to your property so that your record can be quickly assessed.

Please note that taxes are levied against the TAXABLE VALUE.

Sincerely
Beverly Shaver, CMAE3 acting assessor

Publish: Feb. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE



Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

The Charter Township of Springfield Board of Review will meet at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan for the purpose of hearing appeals for the year 2007 assessments.

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

The Board of Review meetings are scheduled as follows:
Tuesday, March 6, 2007: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(*Organizational meeting ONLY)
Wednesday, March 7, 2007: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12, 2007: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13, 2007: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tentative Equalization Ratio: Tentative Equalization Factor:
Real: 50% Real: 1.00000
Personal: 50% Personal: 1.00000

You may appeal by sending a letter to the Board of Review at Charter Township of Springfield, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48350. All letters must be received before 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 13th, 2007.

Anyone needing a special accommodation at a Board of Review meeting should contact the Assessor's Office at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting at 248-846-6530.

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

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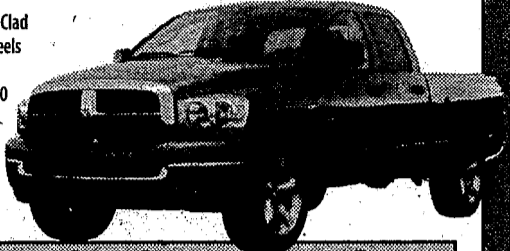
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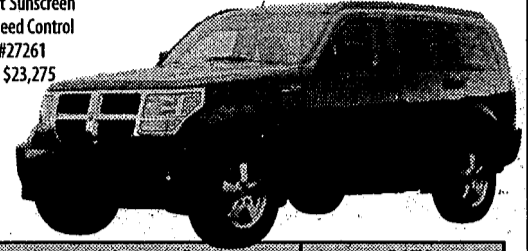
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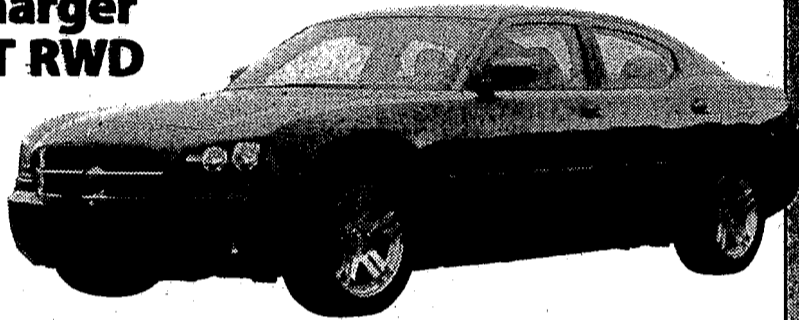
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MSRP \$26,570

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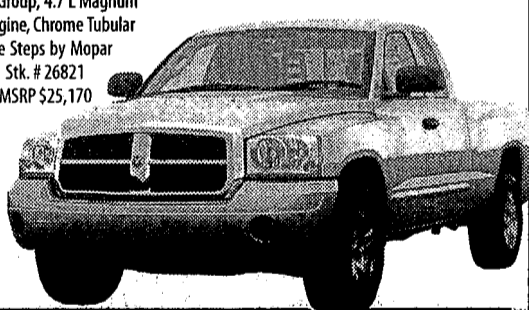
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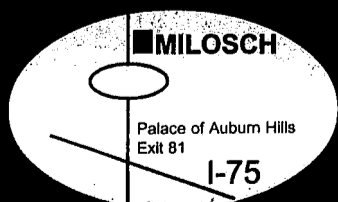
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FOUND: ORANGE MALE cat with leather collar/ tags, named Tiger. 248-628-1440. IILX31-2

190 LOST & FOUND

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240 AUTO PARTS

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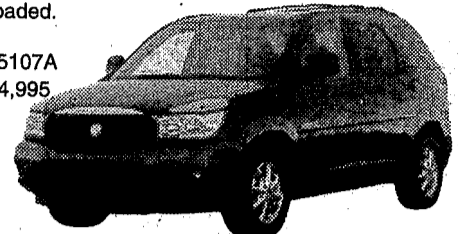


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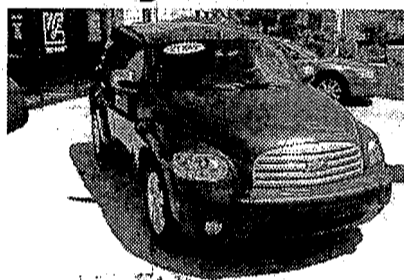
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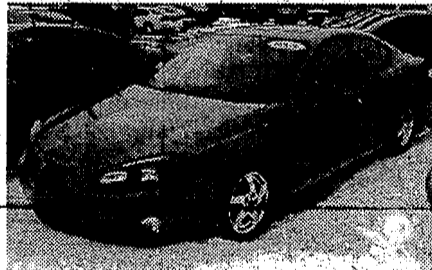


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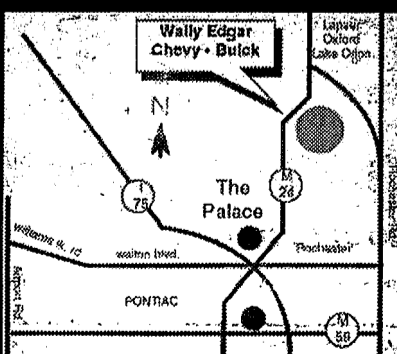
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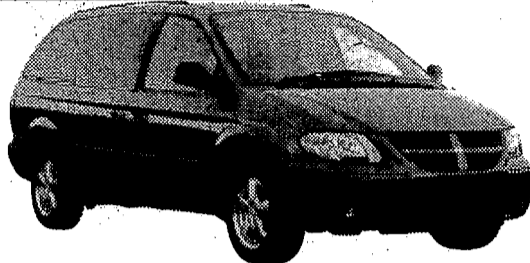
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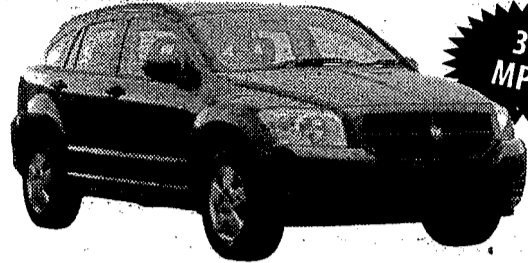
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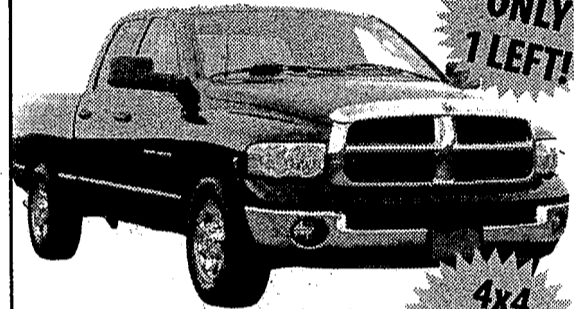
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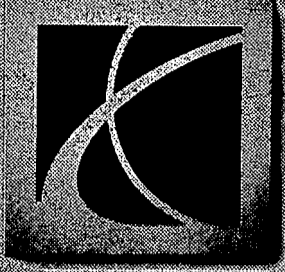
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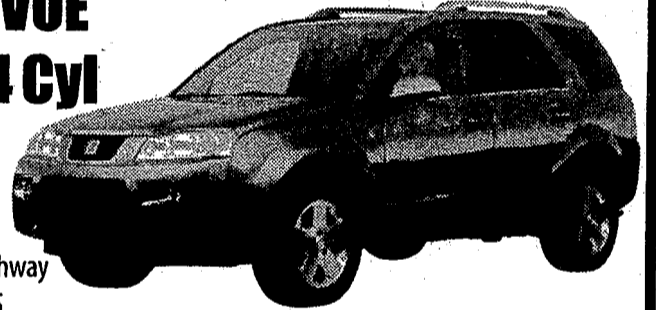


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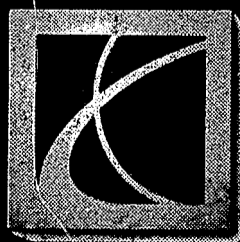
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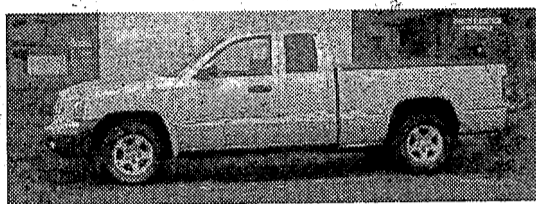
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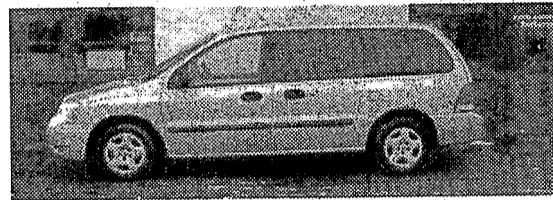
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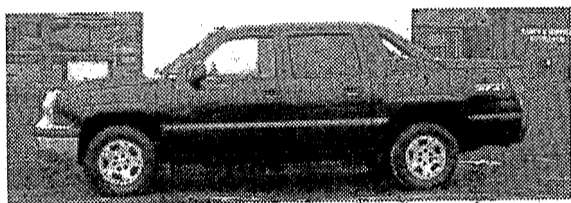
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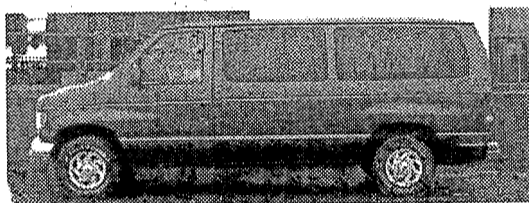
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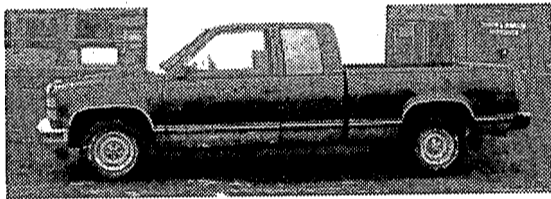
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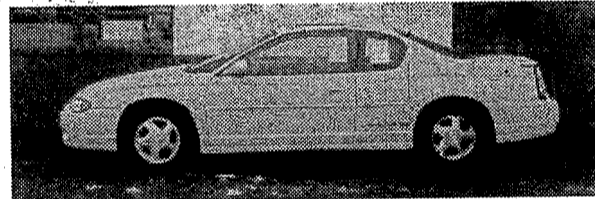
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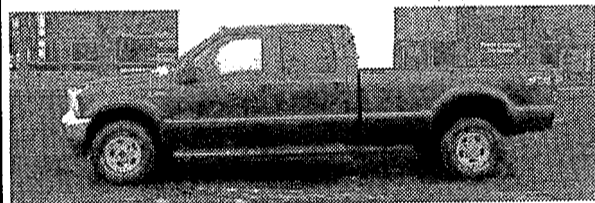
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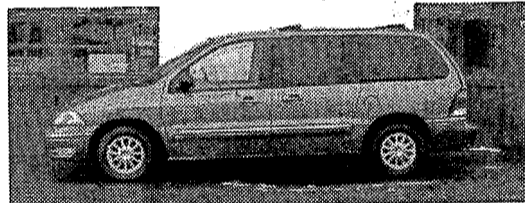
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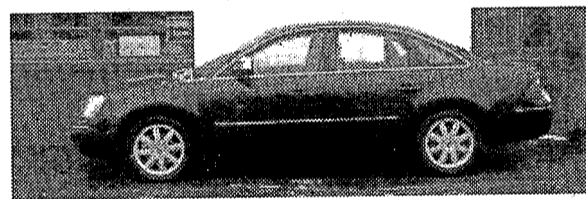
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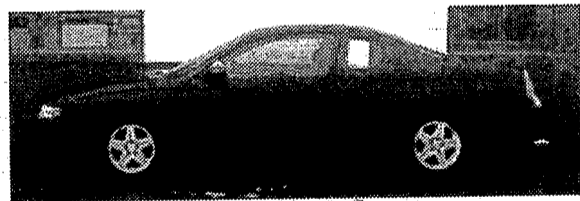
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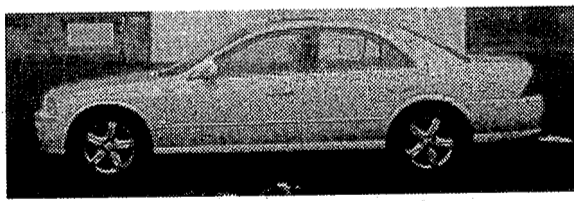
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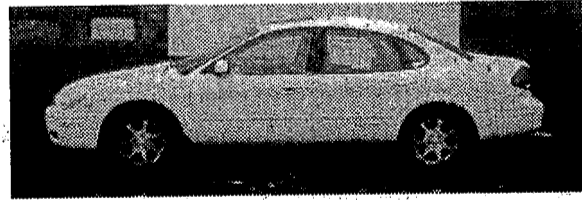
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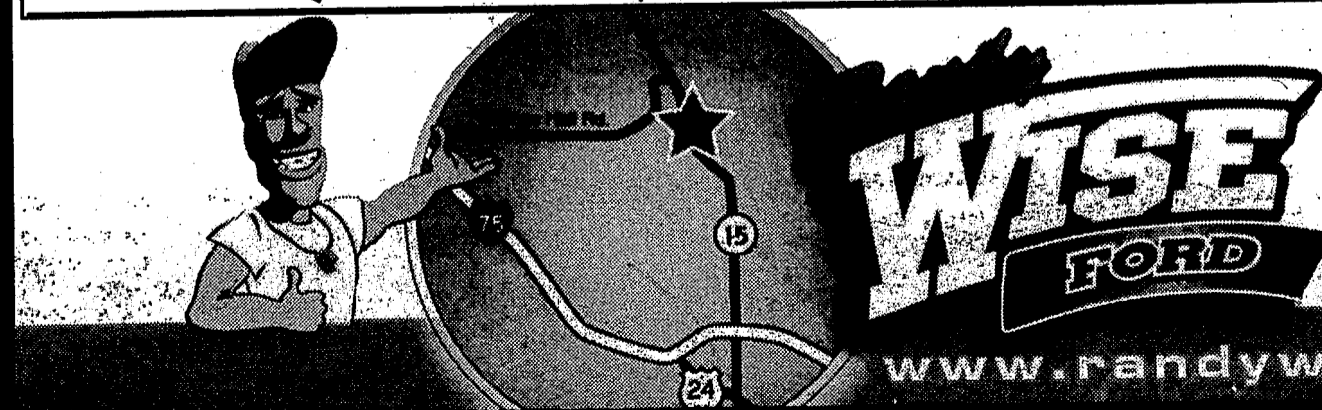
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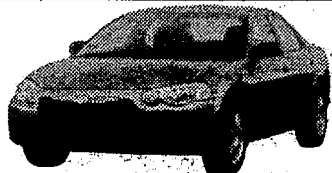


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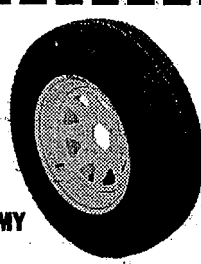


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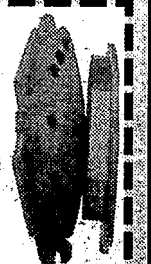
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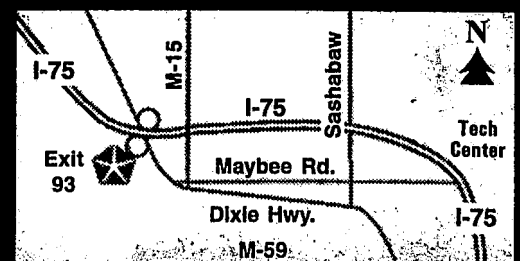
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