

# The Clarkston News

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Longtime Clarkston teacher, coach set to retire after 27 years  
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Tom St. Louis on snowboard and Chuck St. Louis on skies, took advantage of last week's snowy weather by hitting the slopes at Pine Knob. Please see page 20 A for more pictures. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Call clerk to keep your right to vote

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Because of one court case in Detroit, Clarkston-area absentee voters may find themselves disenfranchised if they don't act soon.

Voters 60 years and older used to receive absentee ballots automatically, but not anymore. Now, they must request an absentee ballot by either calling the township, writing a letter with their signature on it, or going to their clerk's office.

"We cannot send out any unsolicited applications for absentee ballot applications because of that court case," said Sandy Miller, elections administrator for Independence Township. "I've told people to tell their church organizations, friends, and neighbors, anyone over 60, that they're not getting their applications."

The Wayne County Circuit

Court, in a case against Jackie Currie, former Detroit city clerk, ruled unsolicited absentee ballot applications could no longer be mailed to voters. Currie appealed the case, but it was upheld Oct. 25 by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

"I think what happen in Detroit should have stayed in Detroit, but it went to a higher court," Miller said. "Because it went to a higher court, it made things hard for the entire state of Michigan."

It was normal protocol for clerk's offices across the state to send out absentee-ballot applications to voters more than 60 years old, said Miller.

"We feel bad because our residents have come to expect this, but our hands are tied - we have to follow the law," said Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen.

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## Friends, family give retiring treasurer his due

BY TREVOR KEISER  
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Jim Wenger has decided it's time to let somebody else count Independence Township's money.

Treasurer since 1996, Wenger said he will not seek re-election this fall.

"I am saddened because Jim's been my buddy for the last three years," said Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen. "I'm going to miss him because he's right next door to me and he's been a friend and a help to me."

Wenger was born in Flint and moved to Independence Township in 1967, after marrying his wife, Sharon. That same year, he began teaching social studies and government at Clarkston High School.

"Jim is one of the most remarkable people I've ever known because he's extremely dedicated and passionate about his work," said Trustee Larry Rosso, who taught at the high school with Wenger.

"He is very people oriented. As a teacher, he took a lot of pride in his job and

pride and satisfaction in the students he taught in school - I regard him truly as a great friend, besides a working colleague both at the Clarkston Schools and the township. I'm glad we could be like partners all these many years, which I think in itself is unusual. It's been a fantastic experience just to have known Jim and worked with him."

In 1996, Wenger retired from teaching at Clarkston High School and ran for Independence Township treasurer later that fall. He has been treasurer for the past 12 years.

"I think Jim has done an excellent job as treasurer. He's really represented the community fantastically and he will be sorely missed by all," said Supervisor Dave Wagner.

"Jim has been a scholar treasurer. He has worked very, very hard to professionalize that office and I think the voters got an incredible bargain when they elected him. Truly he's done terrific work for this township. I've been proud to serve with



Treasurer Jim Wenger

and wish him very, very well. I'm sad to see him go," said Trustee Dan Travis.

"He didn't run for it (office) as a politician, he was always an educator and I think he brought that service strongly to the service he did for Independence Township. If anything, he overworked every subject and project to be sure everyone got a fair shake and that he was doing the absolutely the very best possible for everyone."

Wenger is not only known as a teacher, treasurer, and friend, but also as a man who cares for others, said Deputy Treasurer Lill Jawlik.

"He gives people the benefit of the doubt and if he can do something for them, he will, especially a resident," Jawlik said. "If there's anything he can do for them, he's going to do it or he'll find a way to do it. He will get on the phone and call the county, the state, whoever he's got to, to help a resident. That's the kind of guy he is."

"He's a very generous kind man, a family man and I like working for him. All the employees like him too, his door is always open. If they have a question or a concern, he's always there to help them and that's the truth."

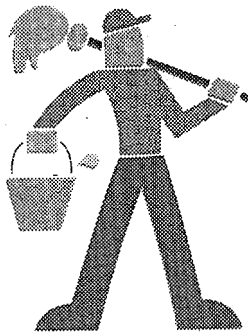
"Jim Wenger is a man of character and not only has the township been lucky to put our trust in him as far as money, he's an outstanding individual and somebody that

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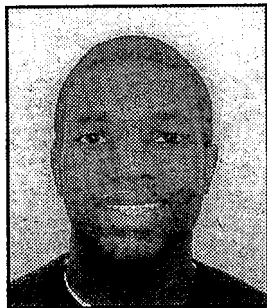
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## SMILES OF THE MONTH

**Oliver Kupe**

**Johanna Kupe**



Oliver is a Senior at Clarkston High School where he is a 4 year member of the Varsity soccer and basketball team. He will be graduating this May with an "A" average and is planning to attend Northwestern University on an athletic scholarship for soccer.

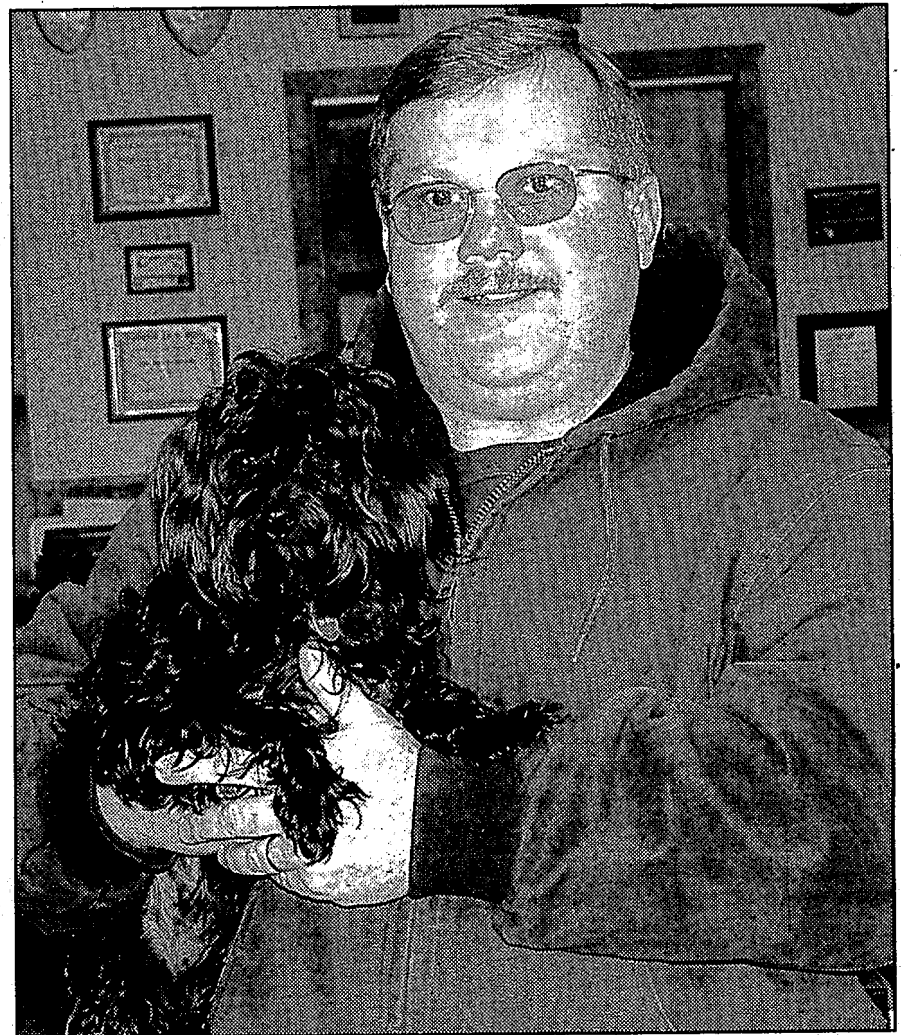


Johanna is 16 years old and is a Junior at Clarkston High School where she is a member of the Varsity volleyball and track team. In her spare time she enjoys playing the violin, hanging out with friends and singing at church and choir.



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### Lights lighten power costs

When it comes to saving money on energy, Clarkston Community Schools have seen the light.

Upgrades to lighting systems at Clarkston High School are expected to save in utilities to start paying for itself within a year.

A new lighting control program, installed by Eaton Corporation for \$32,410, can be easily programmed to shut lights off during long weekends, holidays, and other days off, even from home over a network. The old system, based on Windows 98, did not have that feature, said Wes Goodman, director of Buildings and Grounds.

Motion sensors for lights will be installed at Independence Elementary School as well as the high school by low-bidder Hartwick Electric Incorporated. The Board of Education approved up to \$75,000 for the project.

### County collects bikes for kids

Oakland County Sheriff's Office is collecting used bicycles for people in need.

The Re-CYCLE for Kids program accepts bicycles, bicycle parts, accessories, and tools. Drop off points in the Clarkston area include Oakland County Sheriff substations in Independence Township, 6560 Citation Drive, and Springfield Township, 9075 Big Lake Road in the Columbiere Center.

In its second year, the program has refurbished and given away about 600 bicycles. Call Mandy Andrews, community liaison, at 248-858-1947.

# County firefighters join forces

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

If disaster befalls Independence Township, firefighters have a plan.

They'll call the rest of the county for help. "We've worked on this for about a year and half," said Steve Ronk, fire chief for Independence Township.

"This is an attempt to get all 42 to sign under one umbrella, mutual aid pack, which has never been done before."

The county is split into four separate mutual aid associations with four different procedures of response to those mutual aid associations. Departments want a county-wide mutual aid agreement.

"There's been a group of representatives from different departments, full paid departments, combination departments, volunteer departments to work on this to make it as palatable as we can for all different types of departments with from the north to the south," said Ronk.

"It's really a new horizon for the fire service in Oakland County. We've never really been as tight as we are at this point and having all of us working together on one focal point is really a good thing."

The Independence Township board showed its support Dec. 18 with a unanimous resolution to approve the interlocal agreement.

"I think it's good when all communities like that can cooperate with each other. I think it's good for all of us in the end," said Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen.

"Those are good agreements and our fire chief Steve Ronk should be commended for being part of these kinds of agreements, which are the kinds of agreements that save tax payers money. It allows us to not have to have all the resources in one location, but to spread it out amongst the county," said Trustee Dan Kelly. "Chief Ronk has worked real hard to be part of it and I'm happy he did it."

Out of the 42 departments Ronk said he thinks 90 percent plus will join. Already 10-15 departments have signed on.

"I don't think it's going to be unanimous. I'd be surprised if it does. There will be a couple holdouts and it may take them a year or two," he said. "Eventually we'd like to have everybody under one umbrella mutual aid pack."

The group is also working on standardiz-



Independence Township firefighters, here responding to a small office fire on Main Street, are joining a county-wide consortium.

ing polices and procedures.

"For example a box alarm card system is mandated to join this group — meaning if you go on a building fire or an incident you have to pre-plan what a second, third, fourth alarm response would be ahead of time so you don't have to pick and choose standing in front of a burning building what you want for assistance," said Ronk. "You just call for a second or third alarm and it's all predetermined."

Another major issue is firefighter identification. Some departments use tags, others use Velcro strips with names on them.

"And everyone does it differently, so when people come together it gets a little bit confusing," said Ronk.

"There are a lot of new things, we have a new radio system that's coming up and has been in the works for probably seven years, a \$40,000, 800 megahertz radio system that is going to link the police and fire departments in Oakland County, first time ever."

Ronk said the agreement makes it easier for departments to assist one another, but no one is forced to join or assist.

"No one is bound to strip their community if they're busy themselves. Everyone had that concern; no one wants to give up authority," he said. "It's not a new concept. It's really and truly the first time a cooperative effort has taken place with all of Oakland County. It really has potential as great gains as a fire service in Oakland County because

we'll all be working in the same direction."

Ronk said he was glad the different departments could come together and compromise on some issues to make agreements work.

"We spent a lot of time with the local attorneys of all the communities of Oakland County to try and give them a preview of what was coming, so we wouldn't roll this out then have 42 attorneys jumping the bag and playing ping pong for six years," he said.

However, there is a fee for each department to be part of the mutual aid agreement. Ronk said departments pay \$3,000 a year for dues, but knowing not all departments pay that much and some may not join right away, there had to be a graduated system.

The first year is \$1,000, second \$2,000, and third \$3,000.

"The money will be used for special operation teams," said Ronk.

The township board also voted unanimously to sign a resolution joining the state MEMAC, Michigan Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

"The state mutual aid pack is just boiler plate language for if we got called somewhere in the state of Michigan, the paperwork is in line as far as who can call us and payback, things like that," said Ronk. "I don't see that happening unless there was an absolute disaster, since 9-11, there's been a lot of this stuff done just in case."

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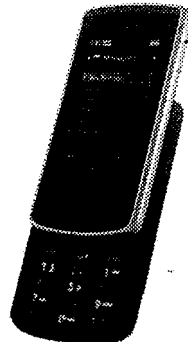
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Eris Bleau signs her absentee ballot application, while talking with election office worker Patricia Glowzinski. Photo by Trevor Keiser

# No more automatic absentee voting

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"It is mandated that we not do this and they are very strict on what we can send out to people. We had thought about sending out a letter, but that was viewed as soliciting."

In Independence Township, voters could request to be put on a permanent absentee ballot list, and they would receive them in

the mail each election, Miller said.

"Over-60 people have gotten applications for the last 10-15 years automatically, she said. "It's really caught people off guard."

Call Independence Township, 90 N. Main St., at 248-625-5111; Springfield Township, 12000 Davisburg Road, 248-846-6510; and City of the Village of Clarkston, 375 Depot Road, 248-625-1559.

## Things to remember when voting

Oakland County Clerk Ruth Johnson has some voting tips for the Jan. 15 primary:

- Bring your wallet. Remember that you'll have to show current photo identification under Michigan's new Voter ID law. Acceptable forms are a driver's license, passport, a state or federal ID card, military ID, a student ID or tribal identification card. If you forget your photo ID, you will still be allowed to vote if you sign an affidavit.

- Know that you will have to declare a political party preference - Republican or Democrat. Lawmakers decided that this election would be a closed primary. You'll indicate your choice on your Application to Vote form.

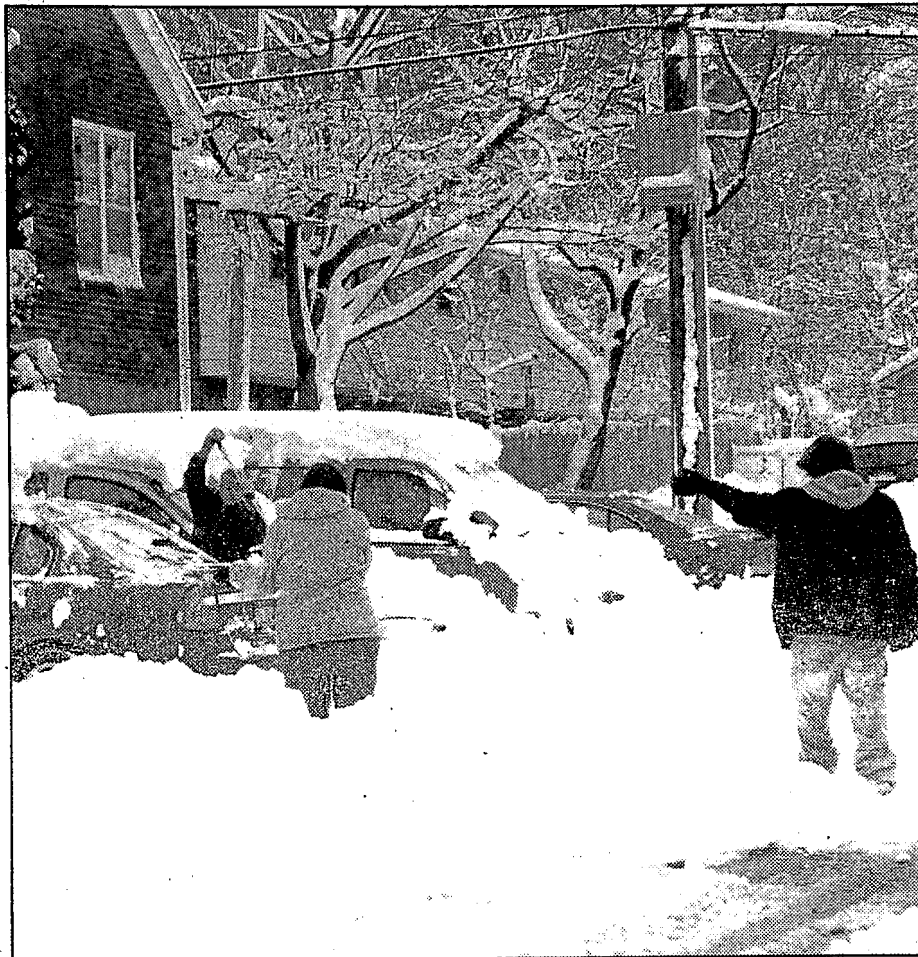
- An "uncommitted" vote leaves decision on specific candidates up to national convention delegates.

- Write-in votes will not be valid because no one registered with the state as a write-in candidate as required.

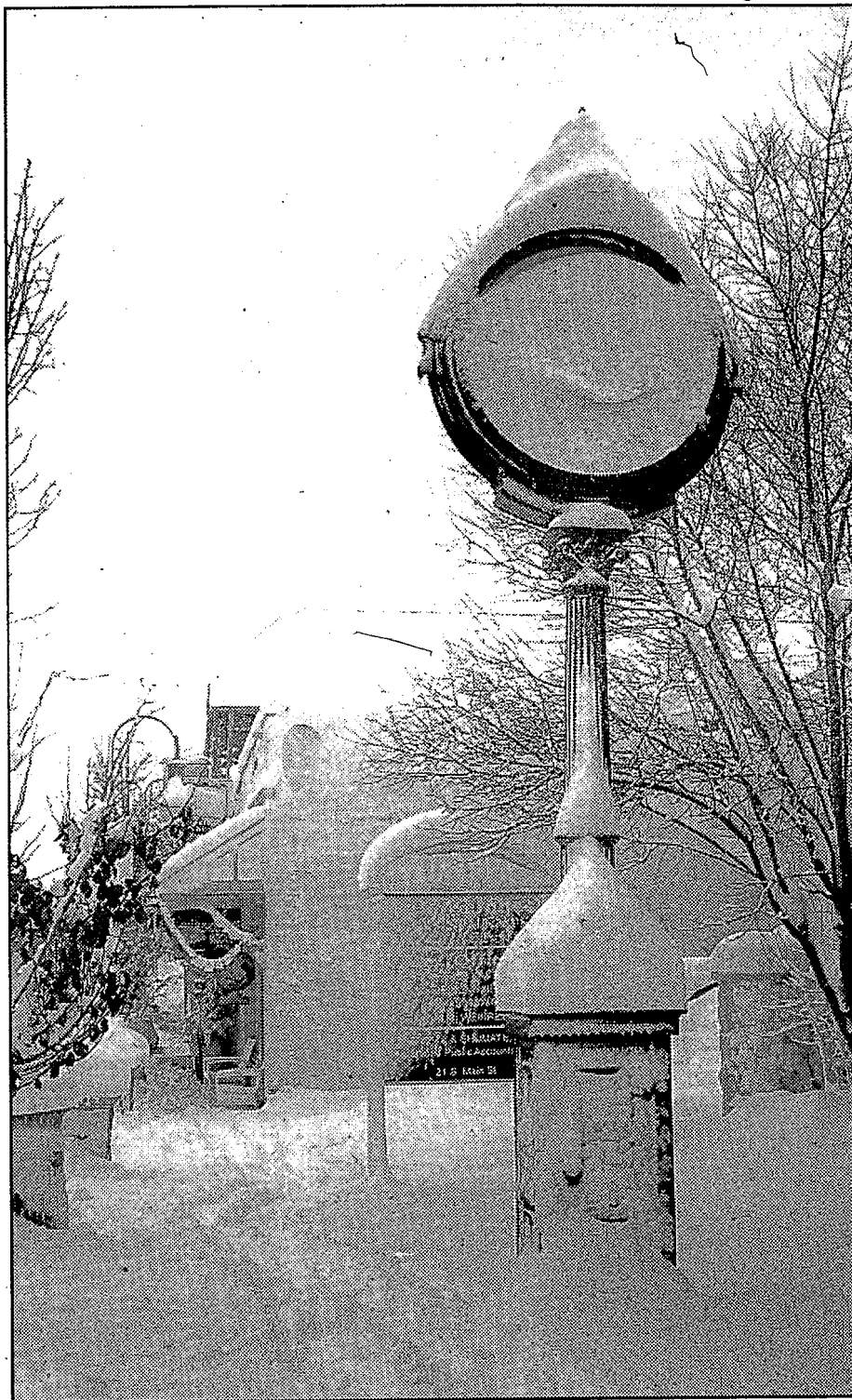
- Only four of the Democrat candidates will be listed and two of them, Chris Dodd and Joe Biden, have already dropped out of the race. Some well-known candidates will not appear because of a dispute with the Democratic Party over the timing of the Michigan's presidential primary election.

- If you're not sure where you are registered to vote, visit [www.oakgov.com/clerkrod](http://www.oakgov.com/clerkrod) and click on elections. Click on "Where Am I Registered?" for assistance.





Above, residents near Washington and Holcomb face the challenge of digging their cars out of a berm of snow, mounded by passing plows. At right, strong winds coated Clarkston's Main Street, including its clock.



## Ring in a snowy New Year

New Year's Day brought cold and snow to the Clarkston area, as a record-setting storm dumped about a foot on parts of southeast Michigan. Many took the opportunity of-

fered by the holiday to stay snowed in, but for those who wanted or had to venture outside, the first morning of 2008 meant shoveling out mounds of snow.

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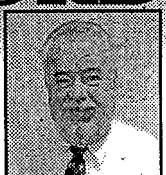
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## Out loud

A column by Laura Colvin

# A blessing counted

Julia Bauman still makes the world's best pierogies. I had some at Christmas, so I know for certain.

She still shops, visits with family and friends, goes to church, and still has a valid Michigan driver's license—although she doesn't like to climb behind the wheel of her Buick too often these days.

But she gets where she wants to go, and hardly a day goes by when she's not busy with something.

Julia Bauman is my Grandma, and she recently turned 92.

Grandma still helps out at church, keeps house and works her puzzles.

Last year, when I returned from hunting kielbasa at the Sweetest Heart of Mary annual Pierogi Festival in downtown Detroit, I found her polka dancing under a crowded tent.

She's an inspiration, and she's the heart of our family.

She is, quite simply, my hero.

Grandma was born in 1915 to Polish immigrant parents in upstate New York. It wasn't an easy life; her mother lost 6 of 13 children before they reached adulthood, and the family, like so many others, struggled mightily during the depression. In the 30s my great-grandmother—remembered with the utmost fondness—packed up her children and headed to Detroit to work on a beet farm.

Grandma has a million stories, and I count myself lucky to know most of them.

She tells of the difficult times, but make no mistake—she had plenty of "good, clean fun," too.

I've heard stories about a place called the Graystone Amusement Park in downtown Detroit, and the Arcadia Ballroom, where she and her friends would go to swing dance and jitterbug. They'd make sandwiches and homemade rootbeer and go out for a picnic on Belle Isle.

And then she met Bob. He took her to the Adams Theatre for a movie, but his sunburn turned Grandma off and they didn't plan a second date.

The following spring, though, their paths crossed again and Grandma's heart skipped a beat.

It's a great story, and I'd sit and listen to her tell it a hundred times.

They were married in 1940, raised five children and stayed in love for 56 years.

I've seen nothing sadder, more heartbreaking, ever, than to watch Grandma mourn the man she loved so dearly.



She misses him still, every single day.

But there's a deep well of quiet strength within my Grandma, a strength drawn from her faith in the Church, and from, I would guess, the wisdom of a long and well-lived life.

And that is what makes her my hero.

My Grandma, you see, never cured any diseases, flew airplanes over the ocean or slayed any dragons.

She didn't have to—she was busy with more important things.

Grandma took me to church when I was a little girl, taught me to dip the fingers on my right hand into the font and make the sign of the cross.

She taught me to thread a needle and sew on a button, and she kept the house thick with wonderful, delicious smells. One whiff of fresh dill still transports me right back to Grandma's "too-doggone-small" kitchen.

She took me shopping for school clothes every fall. When Nike gym shoes were a must-have for any self-respecting fifth-grader, Grandma sensed my need and splurged to buy me a pair, even though plenty of less expensive shoes sat waiting on the shelf at TJ Maxx (Grandma never has outgrown her depression-era frugality).

I could always talk to Grandma, always trust her with a secret. When I grew up, she stood beside me and supported some tough-love choices I was forced to make while my daughter bounced through adolescence.

And it wasn't just me, not by any stretch. She's been there, always, for everyone in our family, in whatever way she was needed.

My Grandma is a hero, you see, simply because she was born with a heart full of love, and was never afraid to give it away. Happy Birthday, Grandma, and thanks for everything. I love you.

# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Tink Ronk was one-of-a-kind

Dear Editor,

I am seldom at a loss for words but then we all lost Tink (Frank G. Ronk). How does one pay tribute to the best friend, citizen, firefighter, supervisor, barber, dad, husband, grandpa, son, brother and all around problem solver we ever had?

Someone once said no one is indispensable, but Tink may be the exception.

No one can replace a man who felt our pulse, our moods, our needs, and filled us with laughter. He made us feel better when we were down and put out our fires,

literally, and solved our problems large and small.

You could sleep well at night knowing all was well when Tink was on call 24 hours a day, and he made us proud to say we're from

Clarkston.

The only small comfort we can all take now is that he is at eternal rest and peace. He is with his mom, who led us all before, and he left Steve at the helm.

From all of us, goodbye, old friend, auf weidersehen.

*Jim O'Neill and family  
Clarkston*

## Letters to the editor

## Thanks for Giving Tree help

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance would like to say thanks to the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union staff and their members for their generosity in providing both gifts and hopes during these rough economic times with their gift giving tree program.

They truly displayed the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. Time and time again during our annual distribution I had

parents/grandparents come up to me and say thank you so very much. I didn't know how I was going to provide any gifts for my children this year.

But thanks to everyone who participated in the Giving Tree every child in the CAYA program awoke Christmas morning to find something waiting for him/her under the tree.

*Joyce Bleim  
CAYA*

## Thanks for Stuff-a-Bus success

Dear Editor,

Our fourth annual Stuff-a-Bus was a huge success! I'd like to thank all who made it possible for the Clarkston families to enjoy a better Christmas.

Thank you to Dr. Al Roberts for letting the Clarkston Community Schools Transportation Department continue this event, our Director Kevin Bickerstaff, our mechanics Craig Dellowe and Tom Harmon, our volunteers Eric Berry, Alan

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Thank you!

*Tammy Layton  
Clarkston Schools Transportation*

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# Really random thoughts from the Jottings jotter

As you review your resolutions this month (you know, lose weight, work out more, etc.) maybe this thought will help: Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways -- Chardonnay in one hand, chocolate in the other -- body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming: "Woo Haw, what a ride!"

That really didn't help, did it?

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My one remaining brother-in-law, (I started with four) is a retired Teamster. Before Christmas, the Flint union had a major dinner for retirees. Bro Ron invited me.

It was a fine feast, and as I went to my car I couldn't help but notice the lack of foreign cars.

No Hondas, Toyotas, BMWs, Audis, etc. With my interest perked, I spent some extra time in the lot.

It was refreshing to find those Teamsters agree with my thinking. Our WWII foes tried to kill us.

Why give them any of our money?

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*Sports Illustrated* named Green Bay Packer quarterback Brett Favre 2007 Athlete of the Year.

The demand for that issue was so high they had to up their initial 3.2 million press run printing by 50,000. Then they had to up it

100,000 more for Packerland. Proving again, everybody loves sportsman winners.

Brett Favre tops the list, and has for many years.

## Jim's Jottings



a column by  
Jim Sherman

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One of my 13,000 resolutions for 2008 is to write at least one Jottings column without mentioning ma'dog Shayna.

But, not this one. Veterinarian Marty Becker says, "Surveys show about half of all car-buyers consider the comfort of the family dog

when buying a new car."

I drive a minivan. I bought it without considering Shayna's comfort.

Mostly she jumps into the car, sits upright in the passenger seat and sets off that damnable seat belt siren and can sleep through the noise.

She's not going to be considered on my next car either.

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Grandson Dan, 22, spent his 3-week break between semesters at Michigan State skiing and teaching skiing in Utah.

He called me December 30 from his car, on his way to work. I told him 'work' was the only 4-letter word I thought he didn't know.

He ignored me to say how many Brazilian women and men are at the resort, and how pretty the women are.

At least his mind is off cars, sports, and cribbing -- if only temporarily.

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I'm going to end this week's column by giving you something I gleaned from Richard Milliman's "Almanac" year-end writing.

He wrote of the difficulties our forefathers had in the beginning of the United States. He quoted this from a Chamber of Commerce campaign some 25 or so years ago.

"Consider that 56 men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, return of their property or freedom of their loved ones if they would desert their cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge."

Milliman then asks, "Would the leaders of our nation today, and the rest of us, for that matter, have the mettle and the resolve to persevere as our founders did? One must wonder."

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1993

**"Most MEAP scores down from 1991"**  
Test results had local school officials concerned. Elementary students scored lower than the year before.

**"The 'King' visits Clarkston"** Elvis impersonator Don Tersigni of Waterford helped introduce new Elvis Presley stamps at the post office.

**"School district continues contract talks with unions"** School workers' unions and administration continued to hammer out details of their new contracts. Teachers had a contract, but custodians, para-professionals, maintenance, administrators, and other groups were still negotiating.

**"Celtic music group based in Clarkston"** A local folk-singing group included a teacher, toolmaker, two students, computer specialist, automotive designer, and physician.

### 25 years ago - 1983

**"Schools to request summer taxes"**  
Despite an advisory ballot against biannual tax collection, Clarkston School Board decided to request summer taxes. The move followed adoption of a new state law.

**"Mediator expected to give verdict in 30 days"** An impasse continued between Clarkston teachers and administration over a 7.5 percent raise for teachers. The district didn't want to give any raise, citing budget concerns.

**"E.T. glows for Trinity Lutheran's congregation"** Clarkston resident Kathy Parkinson made a lifesize, paper-mache model of the movie alien for her daughters Karen and Jodi. It was used as a Christmas decoration at her church.

**"Popularity's all in the shoe at CJH"**  
Junior high students expressed their individuality with decorative shoelaces, some in-vivid blues, greens, purples, and other colors, others with unicorns, ice cream cones, or witty sayings.

### 50 years ago - 1958

**"Gay Twenties plan special meeting"**  
The Gay Twenties Extension Club of Clarkston's January meeting was to include a speaker from the sheriff's department, to talk about safety.

**"Board of Education studies report"**  
The Citizen's Committee studying future needs of the school district recommended a new high school be built on its property south of Waldon Road (now the junior high).

**"D.A.R. honors Ann Lowrie"** The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowrie, Ann received the Daughters of the American Revolution's Good Citizen award.

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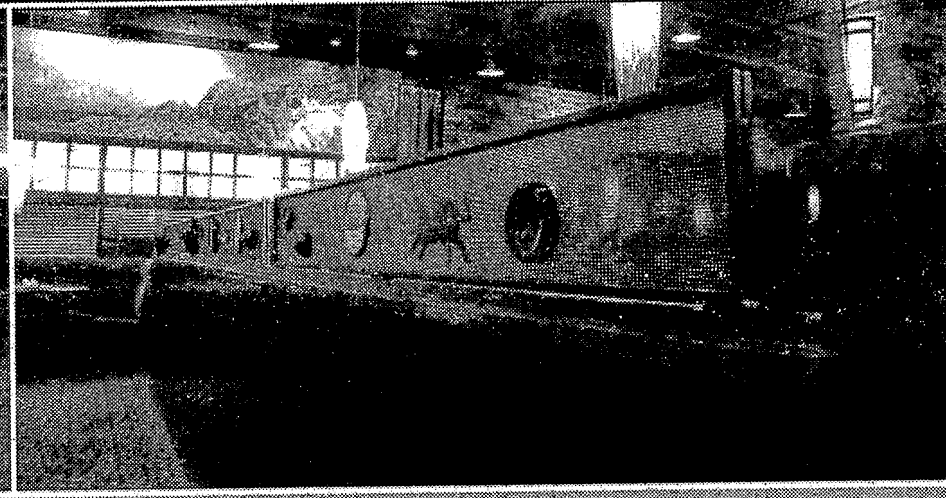
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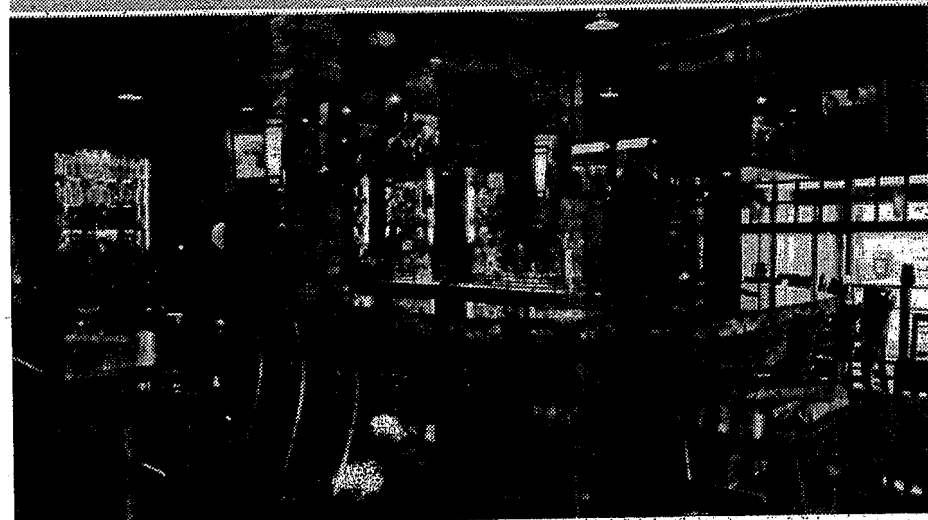
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## Independence Twp.

**Fri., Dec. 28** The holidays weren't so jolly for an Independence Township family. Oakland County sheriff's officers were called to the scene of a loud domestic disturbance in progress at about 2:30 a.m. in the 5000 block of Clarkston Road when an argument between a couple got out of hand. The woman and her grandfather, at whose house the incident took place, called 911. No arrests were made.

**Sat., Dec. 29** Convenience store clerks on Sashabaw Road thought they were doing the right thing when they gave a lost wallet to a man asking about it. When another man arrived shortly after looking for the same wallet, they knew they had a problem. Police are investigating.

A pharmacist at a Dixie Highway convenience store was suspicious of a prescription dropped off by a 25-year-old Pontiac man, for his mother. The pharmacist told him the medication was not in stock and to come back the next day. She called the doctor, who confirmed the prescription was fraudulent, then police deputies brought in the mother for questioning, and she denied any knowledge of the incident, but her son had a problem with heroin.

**Sun., Dec. 30** Be sure to be careful who you hang out with, especially if you're a Marine on leave. The Marine, a 20-year-old

# Public Safety

Reports from Clarkston Police, Oakland County Sheriff Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

Clarkston man, was picked up by three of his friends and went for a ride on I-75. After using the restroom at a fast food restaurant, the Clarkston man returned to find two of his friends, an 18-year-old Ortonville man and 17-year-old Groveland Township woman, smoking marijuana. Back on the road, an alert motorist notified police that they were driving erratically. Officers stopped them on Sashabaw and found bags of marijuana, pipe, rolling paper, and other items. The man and woman were arrested on drug charges and the Marine released to face a drug test at his base in North Carolina.

A 78-year-old resident of Pine Knob Lane called police to report his and his wife's son cleaning out their cupboards. Some of the items were more than 20 years old, but she didn't think he had the right to throw them out. The sheriff's deputy told them they should have more important things to worry about.

**Mon., Dec. 31** A Dixie Highway apartment dweller reported someone broke into her home and stole a plasma TV and jewelry box. She had been out of town during the holidays.

She had left a window open for the cat.

**Tues. Jan. 1** A New Year's party ended badly for a woman whose common-law husband pushed her out of a parked car after an argument. Police arrested the 28-year-old man, who had only Mexican identification, for domestic violence.

**Thurs., Jan. 3** A Montclair resident reported the theft of two gift cards, worth \$25 each. A call to the store revealed the cards were used, but no other information was released pending police involvement. The homeowner said the house cleaner and babysitter both had access to the cards. Investigation continues.

## City of Clarkston

**Sun., Jan 6** A 28-year-old Clarkston man living in the 100 block of Washington was arrested and jailed on domestic violence charges after an argument with his 28-year-old girlfriend turned violent. The man, who police said was intoxicated at the time of the incident, was lodged in Oakland County Jail on \$50,000 bond due to previous assaultive crimes.

## Springfield Twp.

Police are investigating an armed robbery in Springfield Township after a gunman made off with \$651 in cash after holding up a Mobil Station at East Holly Road and I-75 Jan 5.

According to reports, a man entered the station around 4:30 a.m., threatened the 31-year-old clerk with a gun, took the money from a register and fled in a dark colored four-door vehicle, possibly a Honda or Hundi.

"(The suspect) showed a weapon," said Sgt. Mark Gardner, commander of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Springfield Township substation. "Possibly a rifle. We don't think it was a shotgun, like originally reported."

Gardner said the suspect, who was reportedly wearing a hat, camouflage jacket and had a red scarf covering his face, was described as a light-skinned black male, about 5-foot-6.

Responding units checked the immediate area and were unable to locate the suspect.

"It's an ongoing investigation," Gardner said, noting police were waiting for video from the station to be processed for viewing. "We're checking with surrounding apartments and flowing up on a couple of leads."

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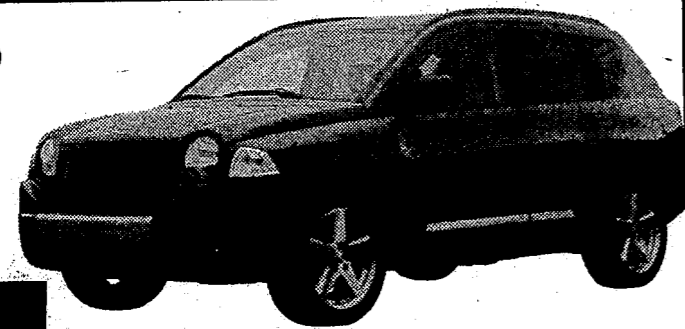
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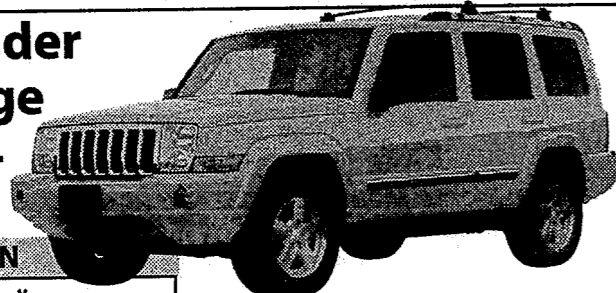
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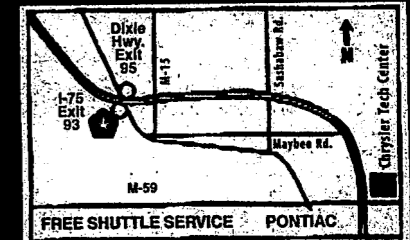
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Alyssa Swindlehurst throws the ball past Central's defense to Kaleigh Kenny. Photo by Wendi Reardon

# Big win Wednesday, but Friday brings a loss

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Reporter

Lady Cagers had a rough start in their first game of the new year, but came back strong.

"Tonight was a tough night," said Coach Tim Wasilk after Wednesday's 45-27 win over Pontiac Central.

"It's always tough when you have a few weeks off and come back together as a team. It showed tonight we came back to-night, we were little rusty."

In the first eight minutes of the game, both teams were locked 6-6.

As the second quarter began, the rustiness for the Ladies began to wear off as they got their momentum up. Kaleigh Kenny broke the tie between the Lady Wolves and Pontiac Central.

Jennifer Johnston secured Clarkston's lead with adding five points to the board.

The pace continued and the Lady Wolves scored a total of 14 points in the second quarter.

Pontiac Central made it past Clarkston's defense to make a total of seven points.

Within the first three minutes of the last half of the game, both teams put four points on their side of the scoreboard.

Clarkston kept their pace up and put a total of 30 points on the board in the second half of the game. Eighteen points from the third quarter and 12 points from the fourth quarter.

Pontiac Central gained 21 for the second half with 11 points from the third quarter and 10 in the fourth quarter.

"We had a good third quarter today," said Wasilk. "It gives us something to work on. We got to play four quarters of basketball."

"We have been working on zones a lot lately. If we can get good ball movement we can get the ball to the outside and good

things can happen either it's in or out action."

Kenny led the Lady Wolves with 13 points for the game. Taylor Daugherty contributed 8 points while Johnston contributed 7.

Danielle Tobert contributed 16 points for Pontiac Central.

The JV team won their game against Pontiac Central 42-35.

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The Lady Wolves followed up Friday by playing Rochester High School, but lost 47-36.

"Hopefully we can give them a battle," said Tim Wasilk before going into Friday night's match with Rochester.

Rochester played over Christmas break and on Wednesday night, winning both to bring their overall record, 7-0.

Clarkston remained close to Rochester, ending the first quarter one point behind them.

Rochester closed the gap by getting past the Lady Wolves' defense and outscoring them in the second and third quarters.

High scorers for the game were Kaleigh Kenny with 12 points and eight rebounds and Taylor Daugherty with 10 points and six rebounds.

Rochester's high scorers were Amber Brewster with 10 points, Hillary Brawn with 10 points and six rebounds, and Tatiana Haynes with 6 points and five rebounds.

Clarkston overall record is 5-3. In the OAA, their record is 2-3.

The JV team also lost to Rochester, 39-30.

The Lady Wolves' next game will be Thursday at Southfield-Lathrup High School, 19301 West 12 Mile Road, Lathrup Village. The JV team will play at 5:30 p.m. with Varsity following.



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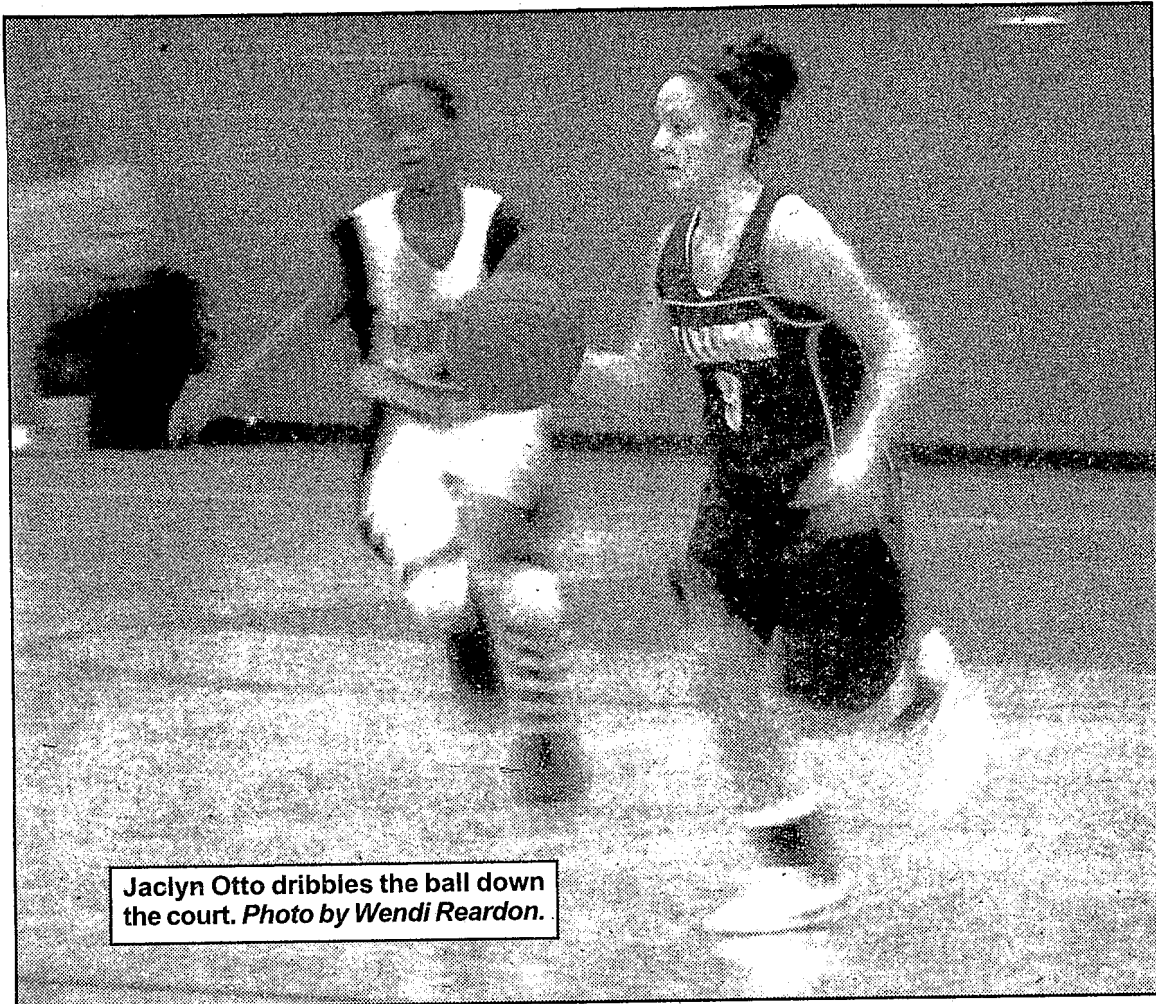
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Jaclyn Otto dribbles the ball down the court. Photo by Wendi Reardon.



Brook Chadwell gets ready for her free throw. Photo by Wendi Reardon

# Athlete of the Week

## Cager makes strong transition to Clarkston

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Reporter

Senior Taylor Daugherty has a way of being in the right spot to make a rebound basket.

In her freshman year, she moved from Waterford to Clarkston, becoming a Lady Wolf.

She noticed the differences between the schools' basketball programs immediately.

One of the differences she noticed was not a lot of people attended the girls' basketball games. She understood that was because Clarkston had a successful boys' football and basketball program.

"It was a good transition. I miss some of the scrappiness of Waterford, but here it's more organized, more solid basketball. We focus on the things I personally love to do, defense and we do the right things. I am much happier to be here. Waterford is a great place, but I found a better fit here."

As she is halfway through her senior year, she is debating whether or not to play basketball next year in college.

"I love the game," said Daugherty, "but I know it's going to come to the

end."

She has her eye on a couple of good schools that will give her what she is looking for in a college.

Being an athlete in school has helped her to keep focused and mentally tough, which is one of the reasons she would never want to give up basketball.

When she is not spending time practicing and playing basketball games, she helps out coaching the future Varsity players at the Horizon Hoops league every Saturday morning.

"I love coaching my little kids," said Daugherty. "I have some great kids. I love coaching them. It's really enjoyable to watch them every week."

While thinking of what she wants to study in college, she has thought about a future in coaching and has talked to Coach Tim Wasilk about it.

"I would love to, don't know what age but if I can help girls. I am the captain here and I enjoy helping the girls and watching them improve."

Daugherty began playing basketball when she was in third grade.

"My parents ended up coaching. They got me involved in the program and started coaching my team.

Both of her parents played basketball and wanted her to get involved in something. It just happened to be basketball.

"I played softball before, but basketball wound up being my sport. I found a love for it, earlier than I did softball. I enjoyed softball, but I didn't have the same passion for it. I just found a better love with basketball, with the girls that I play with. I have a great coach here. It's just a different playing field."

While Taylor chose to stay with one sport, she encourages athletes not to limit themselves to one sport.

She spends her time off of the court working and reading.



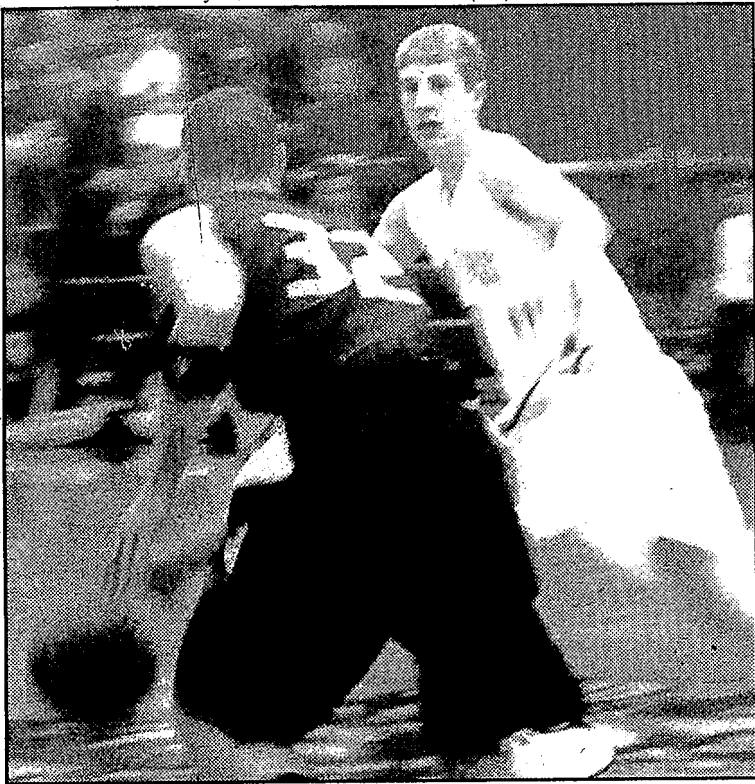
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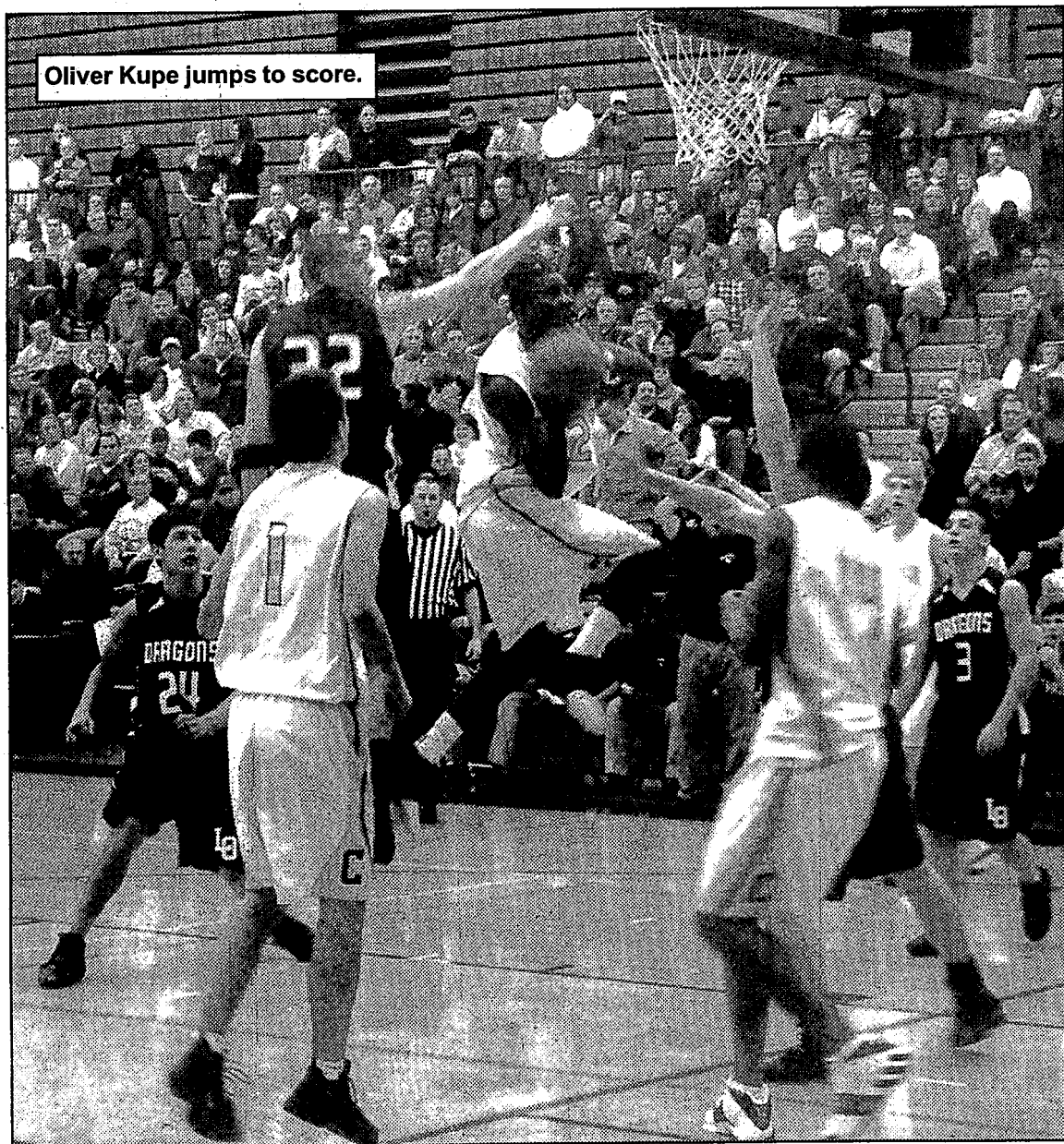




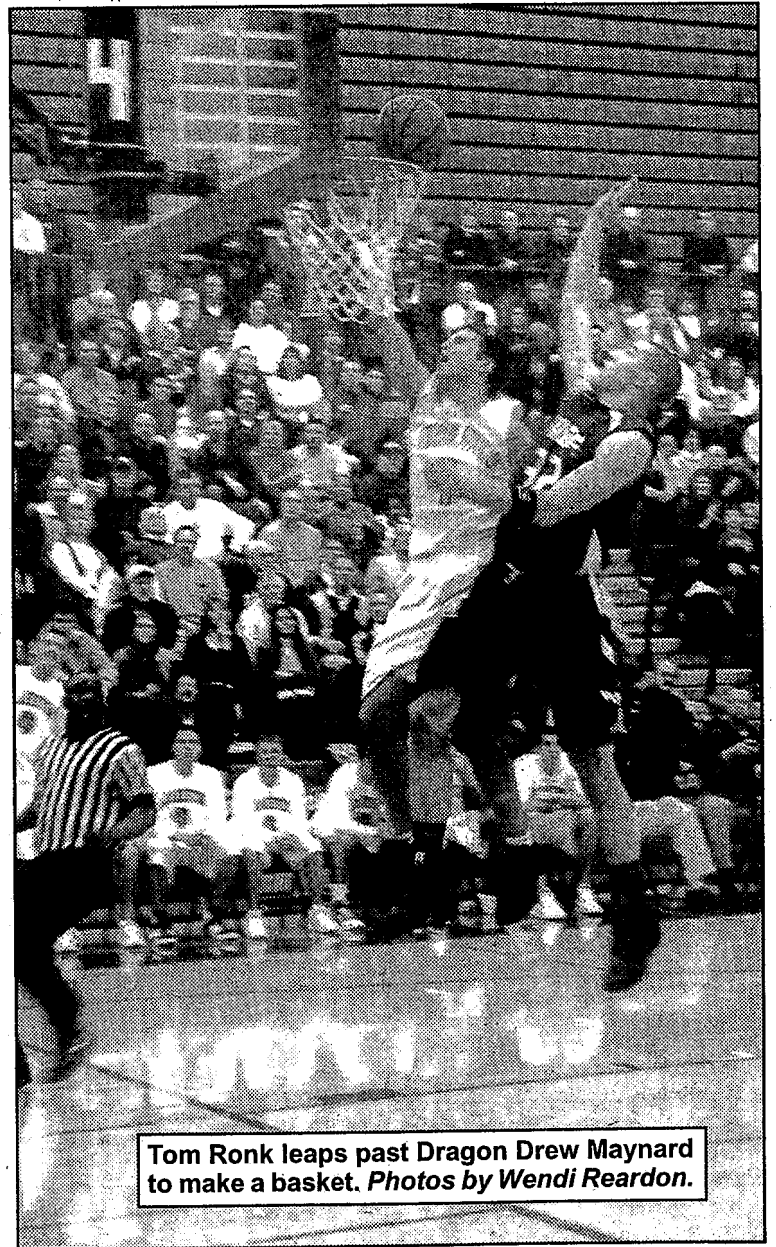
Brandon Pokley defends against 6'7 Drew Manard.



Julius Porter defends against Anthony Fields.



Oliver Kupe jumps to score.



Tom Ronk leaps past Dragon Drew Maynard to make a basket. Photos by Wendi Reardon.



# Unstoppable

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

About a minute left between Wolves and rival Lake Orion, the Dragons' Vincent Bopker brought his team into the lead.

His three-point field goal put Lake Orion up one point, but it didn't last.

A few seconds later, Clarkston's Oliver Kupe put the Wolves back into the lead with a two-pointer.

Two points down, after a penalty shot by Julius Porter, Lake Orion had one last chance.

But Matt Kamieniecki jumped into the air, grabbing the ball and stopping any chance the Dragons may have thought they had.

Clarkston's cagers won their OAA crossover game with Lake Orion, 48-46, bringing the Wolves to 5-0.

The last game for the Wolves had been two weeks prior. Even with the break, they came out Friday night to play a high-paced, action-packed game of basketball.

"We showed enough character to win the game and fight back, even though we struggled most of the night," said Coach Dan Fife after the game.

"We turned the ball over and kept giving them easy baskets, easy hooks."

The struggle began in the first quarter and kept going in the rest of the game as each team stayed close to their opposition, matching them point for point.

The game heightened as the last eight minutes of the game began counting down.

The Dragons led going into the last quar-

ter, 37-35. Kupe tied the score one minute into the quarter, and teammates, Brandon Pokley, Porter, and Brandon Verlinden contributed six more points to put the Wolves more into the lead. Lake Orion caught up and took the lead again with Booker's three pointer.

During the game, Kupe had the challenge of guarding a 6'7" Dragon, Drew Maynard, throughout the game.

"He was twice the size of me," said Kupe. "It was really hard but I had help from Kami and the guys in the middle. It helped me out on him. He scored 25 points. He was pretty hard to guard."

High scorers for Clarkston were Kupe with 16, Pokley with 13, Porter with 11 points.

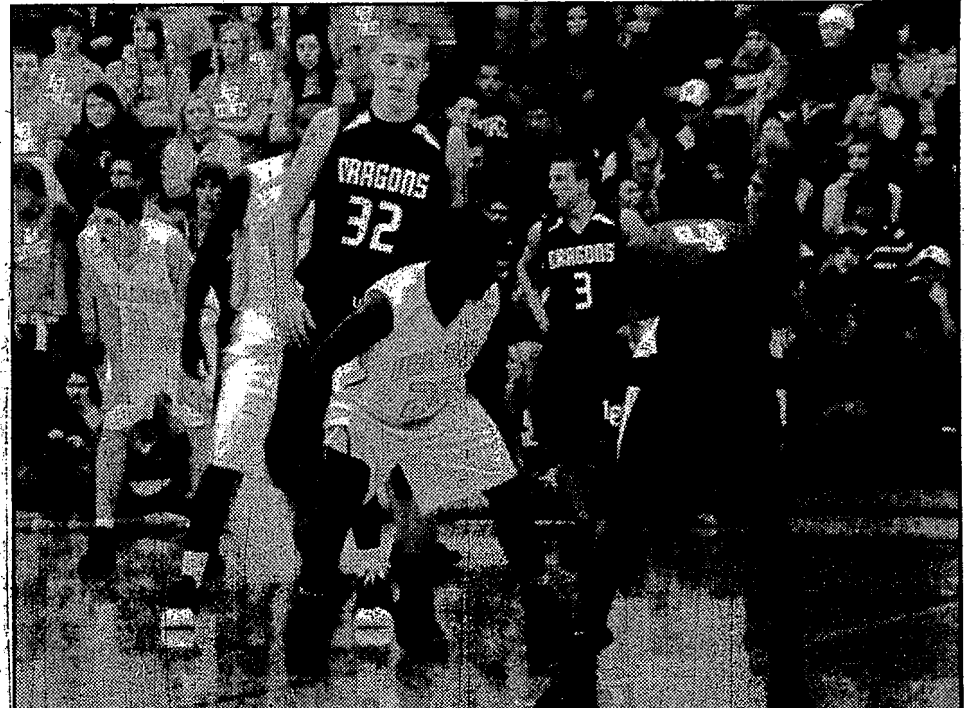
The high scorers for Lake Orion were Drew Maynard with 31 and Jeff Heath with 11 points.

"You can point to a million things," said Lake Orion coach Jim Manzo. "I'm just proud of the way our kids competed. It was a pretty good high school basketball game. It's a tough game to lose. I think in the long run that game is going to help us."

Manzo warned his team, "they don't take nights off over here. They play extremely hard. They're going to come out and play hard every single night and I think our kids did the same."

"It hurt us," said Fife about the break between games. "It looked like we weren't in game shape."

"I don't like time off once the season gets going. I don't like those kind of down times. We have done it before and it didn't



Surrounded by Dragons, Wolf Julius Porter is ready for action. Photo by Wendi Reardon.

hurt us. But it hurt us tonight.

"I told our team, I made a mistake just as well as they made enough mistakes. They put 10 years on my life there. I give some credit to Lake Orion, they played last night, to come in here tonight and give us that kind of effort and that kind of game."

The Dragons played the previous night, winning against Birmingham Groves.

While sports enthusiasts are anticipating what will happen when Clarkston and Lake Orion meet up again in the district finals, Coach Fife plans to take it game by game.

"We have a long season to go before I think about another game with Lake Orion.

We both have to get there. That's not easy."

The Varsity team will play Tuesday at Southfield-Lathrup and will host Carmen-Ainsworth at home on Friday.

The JV team will begin at 5:30 with Varsity following.

Missed a game, but can't wait until the next print edition to see how your Clarkston team played? Check out ClarkstonNews.com for updates on your Wolves!

## Laura Colvin

With a twinkle in her eye, Laura Colvin's natural curiosity gets the best of her -- which means she's not afraid to ask the tough questions when it comes to local issues. Read her work each week in *The Clarkston News*.



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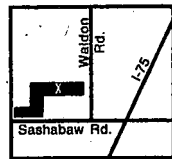
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Pre-registration is required. Admission is free. Call the library, 6495 Clarkston Road, at 248-625-2212.

Keegan Sulecki, Young Adult Services intern at Independence Township Library, kicks her heels up with Miguel Torres on the library's Dance Dance Revolution mats.



[Attention Oakland County Residents]

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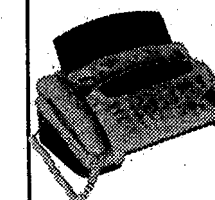
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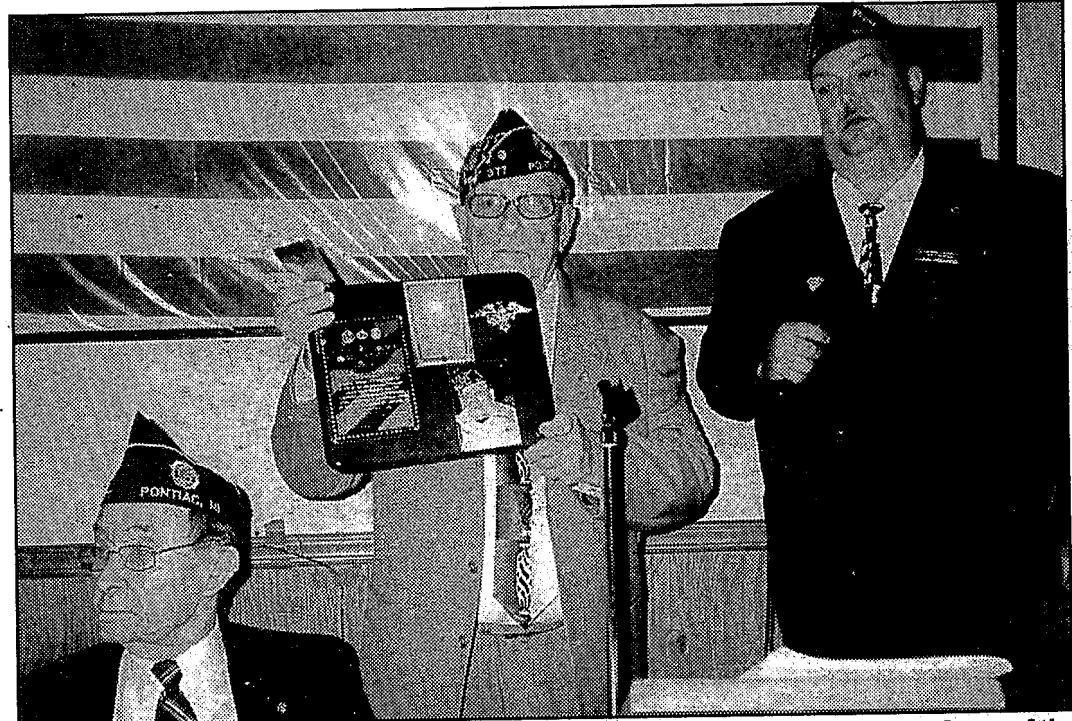
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# Serving for a half century

Chief Pontiac 377 Sons of the American Legion recently celebrated their 50th anniversary with a dinner.

They also honored Marshall Charter, 89, an original signer of the legion charter.

Charter has been post commander several times, held many other offices, and was a Drill Team member. He is still an active member of the legion.



Marshall Charter receives a plaque in honor of his 50 years of service with Sons of the American Legion Chief Pontiac 377 at its 50th anniversary celebration. With him are Post Commander Bob Griggs and Carvin "Huey" Chapman, commander of Sons of the American Legion 18th District.



# Keeping the spirit alive

Davisburg residents Arnold and Lois Kottmann's granddaughters Samantha Deneau, Alicia Kottmann, and Amanda Bartenbaker all go to different high schools, but enjoy being on their school marching bands and have achieved academic success. Deneau, who marches with Holly High School, will be attending Lawrence Tech University after graduation this spring. Alicia is set to graduate Brandon High School and attend Central Michigan University. Bartenbaker, a Clarkston High School senior, is considering Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University.

# Wenger worked hard for township

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I think very highly of. It will be a great loss to the township," said Trustee Dan Kelly.

"He's not a guy who seeks out the spotlight, but he's absolutely the kind of guy you can trust behind the scenes. And that's real important to having real effective government. There's never been a doubt in my mind that Jim didn't vote the way he felt was best for the township without any personal motivation. That's real important in public officials."

The Wengers have two children and three grandchildren. The son Jason is married to Janette, with son Drew, 8 years-old and daughter Brynn, 5 years-old. Their other son Matt is married to Natalia, with 5-month-old Issabella.

Sharon recalls her husband made a deal 12 years ago with his senior government class to help keep them motivated.

"If they didn't go out as a lame duck, he wouldn't go out as a lame duck either, but go full throttle," she said. "He is not thinking of going out as treasurer as a lame duck either."

Those interested in running for a seat on the township board can pick up an application at Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, or call township offices at 248-625-5111. Seats up for election also include supervisor and clerk.





Stephanie and Rick Hambrick and their kids Gretchen and Hunter Hambrick are ready to take on the slopes. Their house is off in the distance behind them.



Annie and Nate Gencay are ready for their run.



Stephanie keeps Hunter safe.

# Fun, sun on the slopes

Clarkston area skiers and snowboarders took advantage of the sunny, snowy weather last week to hit the slopes at Pine Knob resort on Sashabaw Road.

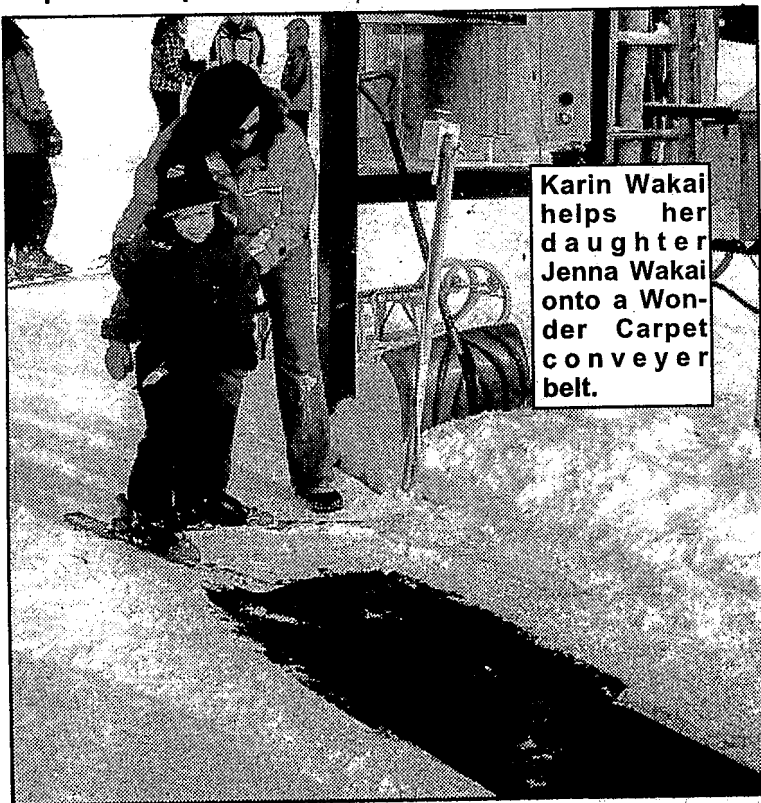
The last day of Clarkston Commu-

nity Schools' holiday break, students and families enjoyed the highest vantage point around and ideal skiing conditions Friday, just a couple days before warm rain moved into the area and melted everything.

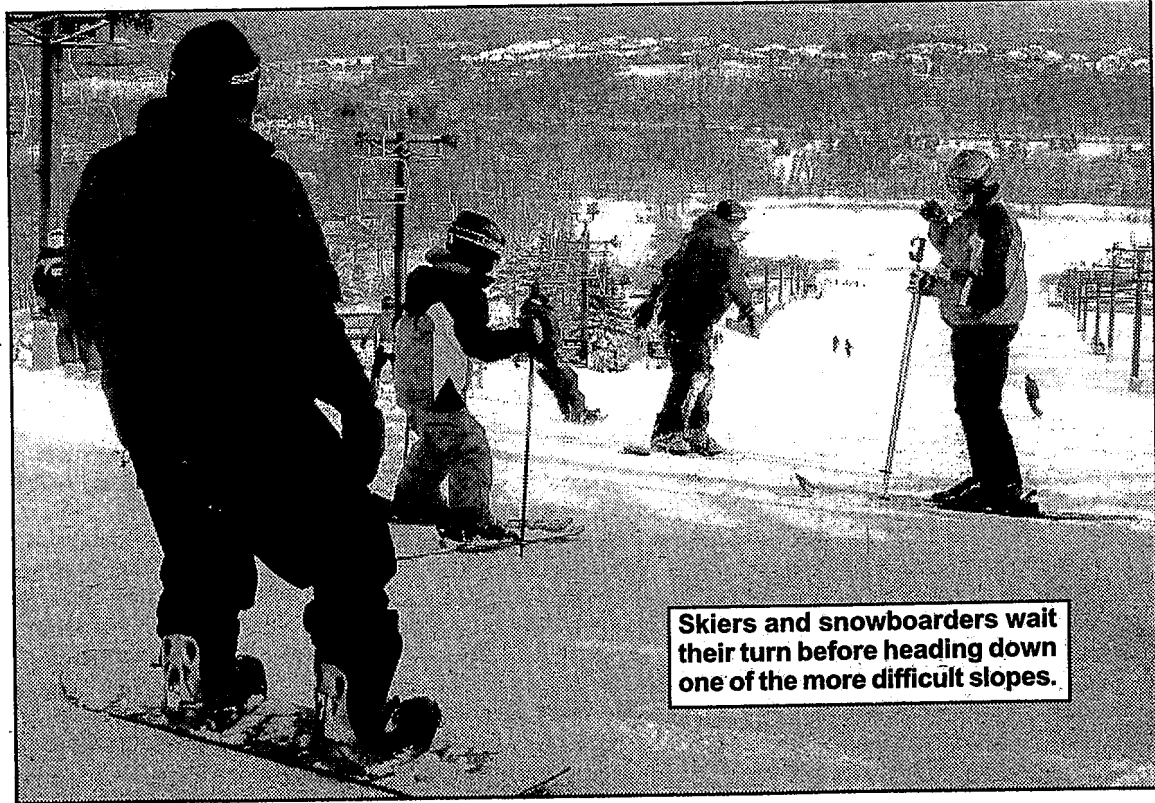
Photo story by Phil Custodio



Rui Silveira puts on his snowboard.



Karin Wakai helps her daughter Jenna Wakai onto a Wonder Carpet conveyor belt.



Skiers and snowboarders wait their turn before heading down one of the more difficult slopes.

# People Poll

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## Who looks good for president?



Scott Eversole

"Too early to tell."



Courtney Brown

"Hillary Clinton - her husband was already president so she has some experience. Fred Thompson - he's been in the public light."



Kindra Ingraham

"Hillary, because it's about time the United States had a female president. I think she could do a lot for this country."



Kevin Judd

"Mitt Romney would do a good job leading the nation. He looks like a president. Rudy Giuliani has experience from the New York tragedy - he knows how to lead the country in times of crisis."

By Phil Custodio

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Ex-coach leaves the field at top of his game

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

After 28 years teaching at Clarkston High School, Walt Wyniemko will say good-bye on Jan. 22 and begin his retirement.

His first step towards retirement took place when he chose not to coach football last season. Wyniemko had coached football for 40 years when he stepped down from the position.

"It was a chance to step back," he said. "A chance to feel what the real world would be like."

After thirteen years of teaching, he was brought to Clarkston High School to head the Varsity football team and track team.

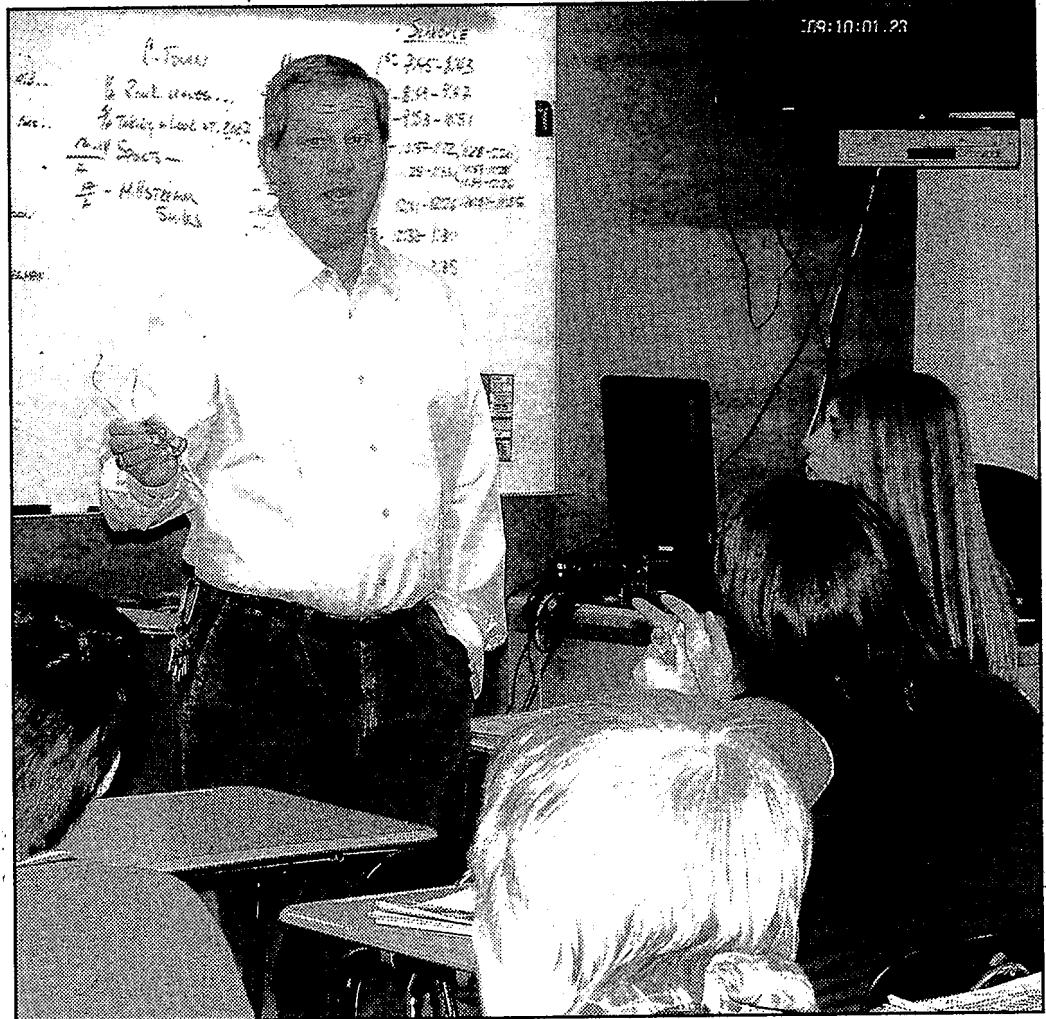
Some of his memories include seeing the kids and working with them on and off of the field.

"Everyone wants to be in the big game," he said.

Wyniemko was able to teach his players fundamentals for the Friday night games and fundamentals to progress into good fathers and good members of the community.

As his last day gets closer, he reminisces about what he will miss.

"Clarkston has a special community," he said. "It's the day by day activities that I'll miss."



Walt Wyniemko discusses the days news with his social studies class at Clarkston High School. Photo by Phil Custodio

He began teaching because of his love for kids. For Wyniemko, it has been fun. He enjoyed the challenge of teaching and helping people out.

"Education is a valuable tool," he said. Especially now with the technology, he added.

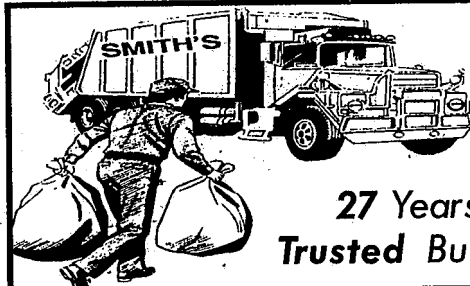
He continued by saying he gets to teach students to their know strengths and weak-

nesses before going into the world.

As a social studies teacher, he had the opportunity open his students eyes to history of the past and to current events that can effect their present and future.

During retirement, he plans to spend time with his family. Also, he looks forward to relaxing, play

Please see Millstream on page 9B



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**Yoga Classes**, Wednesdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 27. 18 and older. \$70/residents, \$75/non-residents. \$12/walkin. Springfield Township Civic Center, upper level Conference Room, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-634-0412.

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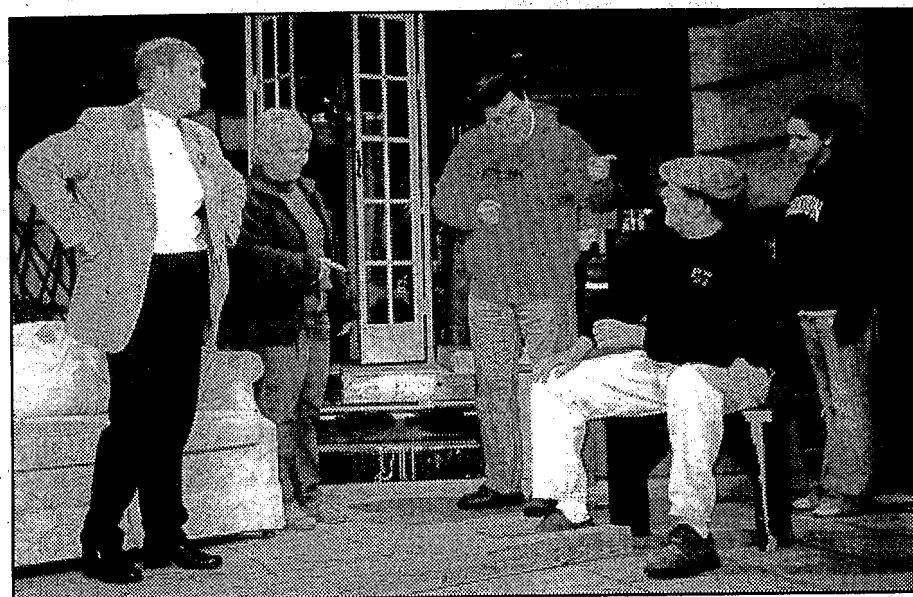
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From left, Linda Mishler of Holly, Melissa Breckenridge of Clarkston, Mike Cavin of Waterford, Mel Case of White Lake, and Lyndsay Breckenridge of Clarkston rehearse a scene from "God's Favorite."

## CVP stages Neil Simon play

Clarkston Village Players present the Neil Simon comedy "God's Favorite," Jan. 18-19, 25-27, and 31, and Feb. 1-2, at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Based on the Book of Job from the Bible, Joe, a modern Job, won't renounce God

despite many misfortunes.

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and up. \$30/residents, \$35/non-residents. Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 248-634-0412.

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**Sanchin Ryu Karate**: K-8th grade, 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 15-March 25, \$30/residents, \$35/non-residents. Adult and family, 5 years and up, 7-9 p.m., Jan. 15-March 25, \$45/resident, \$90/family; \$50/non-residents, \$95/family. Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 248-634-0412.

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, 7 p.m., Jan. 17. Business meeting first, then Bunco with prizes. Independence Twp Library, Clarkston Road. Call Gail, 248 623942

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**Annual Fish Dinner**, 5 p.m., Jan. 19, Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway. \$9/adults, \$5/children ages 5-12, \$1/children 4 and under. Proceeds benefit local charities. 248-634-3373.

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**The Big Chill**, A Teens Outside Event, 1-7 p.m., Jan. 19, Independence Oaks County Park. Ages 11-17. Winter bonfire party, s'mores, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, snow hut building, sledding in kayaks, broomball, winter kickball, stone soup and hot chocolate. \$30/person. Pre-registration required. 248-858-1486.

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**Girls Softball Pitching Clinic**, Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 22-March 4. For girls 7-16. Coached by Clarkston Varsity Softball staff and others. Register before Jan. 18 to avoid late fee. 248-625-8223.

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**Infant, Child & Adult CPR**, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 24. 10 and older. \$30/residents, \$35/non-residents. Springfield Township Civic Center, upper level Conference Room, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-634-0412.

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**Fund raiser**, Reflections of Clarkston/Hair Please see Around Town on page 6B

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# Celebrating a century

Dr. Romuald Szymanowski of Michigan Ear, Nose & Throat in Clarkston appreciates his long-term patients.

To show his appreciation for 20-year patient Alice Santulina, he gave her a bouquet of flowers and cake. Another reason for the gesture: Santulina celebrated her 100th birthday.

"She has been an active companion to her daughter all these years until a recent fall," Szymanowski said. "She has shared some interesting times over this period."

For Szymanowski, who has been practicing in Clarkston for the past 26 years, this is the fourth century birthday party he has hosted.

"She's always been kind of a pleasant lady who you could tease a little bit and she'd tease you back," he said.

- Trevor Keiser



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### A cure for the winter-time blues

By Ernie Harwell

We're getting into the time of year when the weather is less than perfect.

The warm, dry days of summer will give way to rain, snow and ice. And in Michigan we can get all three in one day.

Now we can't just hibernate until springtime.

And that means we have to be prepared to go out in whatever Mother Nature throws at us. And even though I'm fortunate enough to spend a few months in Florida, I'm still here for part of the fall and winter.

So here's a few tips that I follow, and I hope you will too:

- \* Dress for the weather. A coat, gloves, scarf, hat and boots will protect you from the wet and the cold.
- \* Drive even more carefully; if it's raining or snowing the best thing to do is slow down, give yourself more room between you and the car in front of you. And always wear a seat belt., no matter what time of year.
- \* Stay active. Walk around the mall or jog in place at home.
- \* Eat healthy foods and drink enough water. In winter, we tend to drink less water than in summer, but it's just as important to stay hydrated in the winter.

Before you know it, spring will be back, and you'll still be in shape. And remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg 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 and Blue Care Network, 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

## Welcome, Jon, Jacob



Jon Abraham Whited

Tim and Carrie Whited of Ortonville announce the arrival of their son, **Jon Abraham Whited**, born on Sept. 18, 2007, at Genesys Regional Medical Center.

He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Eldon and Angela Abraham of Novi and O.D. and Oneida of Daytona, Fla. His proud Great-Grandmother (Great-Nunnie) is Louise Ventura of Westland.

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Dr. Scott M. Wilkinson and Rosanne (Ventimiglio) Wilkinson of Macomb welcome **Jacob Michael Wilkinson**, born Nov. 24 at St. John's Hospital.

Jacob, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and 21.5 inches in length, joins big brother Nicholas, 3, and big sister Jillian, 20 months. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilkinson of South Carolina, formerly of Clarkston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fino Ventimiglio of New Baltimore.

## Business News

**Audrey Acquisti**, owner of MSource Training and Consulting in Clarkston, was elected president of Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association.

Acquisti, who lives in Ortonville, also is co-owner of MSource Financial Group, Inc.

She has more than 21 years experience



in the mortgage industry and has been a member of the MMBA for 14 years. She was also the first mortgage professional to earn a Certified Mortgage Professional designation from the MMBA's new certification program.

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**Josh Amundson** of Clarkston was recently promoted to marketing manager level with Symmetry direct-selling company. Amundson joined Symmetry in November.

## Students achieve success

**Michael Auchter** of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Indiana.

Auchter, a sophomore studying computer engineering, is the son of Mark and Elaine Auchter.

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**Suzanne Meloche** of Clarkston earned a Recognition of Excellence award Nov. 30 at Central Michigan University.

Meloche, studying psychology, was honored for outstanding academic achievement, research activities, volunteer and service work, and future plans.

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**Derek LaHousse** graduated from Michigan Technological University Dec. 15, with dual bachelor degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Engineering. He

will be working for Mitre Corporation in Arlington, Va.

**LaHousse**, a 2003 Clarkston High graduate, is the son of Beth and Will LaHousse of Clarkston.

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**Kimberly Cook, Casaundra Feltner, Calvin Freeman, Kirsten Graham, Elizabeth Knappe, and Michelle Pascoe**, all of Clarkston, were named to the Hope College Dean's List for the first semester of the 2008 school year.

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**Matthew MacKinnon** was named to the Dean's List for Fall semester 2007 at University of Michigan.

MacKinnon, son of Jane and Bill MacKinnon of Clarkston, majors in Aerospace Engineering and minors in Physics.

"Work is really busy right now."

"As soon as I've got a little more cash."

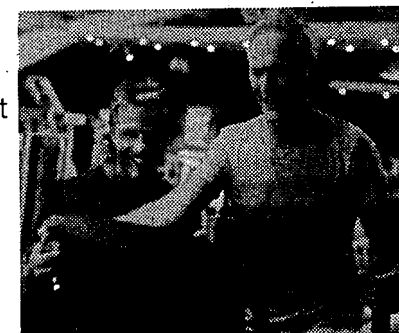
"I don't have a thing to wear."

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# Religion

## Hope for positive change

One of the sad features of contemporary life is the number of people who have given up thinking that their lives could actually change for the better. This situation is a natural consequence of a culture that has largely lost its faith in God.

But for those whose faith in God remains, the hope of change and progress continues to prod them forward with optimism.

And with good reason.

God has equipped believers with all that's necessary to bring constructive change about.

While every change for the better begins with God, realizing positive change depends on how you view yourself. If you view yourself as simply a product of your experiences or a victim of all that has happened to you, change will be impossible.

You'll be passively resigned to the status quo.

But it doesn't have to be that way. Followers of Christ have a new identity. They have been crucified and raised up with Him (Rom.6:3,4). They are new creatures (2 Cor.5:17), who are no longer slaves of sin, but servants of a new Master.

Consequently, by grace they are able to say no to stub-

born habits, reverse destructive patterns, and walk in newness of life. All hope for change begins here, by living in union with Christ.

But besides living in union with Christ, there also needs to be a standard and process for change. You need to know what changes God would have you make and how you are going to get there.

The Bible provides what's needed here.

God has given us His Word in order to teach, reprove, correct, and train us for righteousness. He wants us changed according to His standard so that we would be equipped for every good work (2 Tim.3:16,17).

This change comes about as a process as we read and hear the Bible, and respond to it faithfully. And it's as we submit ourselves to Scripture's teachings, reproofs, corrections, and training that we are prepared to fulfill God's purpose for our lives.

Of course, for change to stick, it must be remembered that habits play a vital role. As it's been said, "you make your habits, and then your habits make you." And it's in this regard that your habits can be either your best servant or worst master.

So, be sure your habits are good ones.

Creating good habits can be tough, especially if you have some bad ones to contend with -- but it can be done.

Please see *Spiritual Matters*, page 6B

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor David Bostrom

## In our churches...

**The Sermon on the Mount**, ongoing study of Emmett Fox's classic book, facilitated by the Rev. Matthew Long of Peace Unity, 7 p.m., Jan. 9, Oakland County Alano Club, 5661 Clintonville Road.

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**Singing a New Song**, 9 a.m., Jan. 13, special music by Michael Krieger, singer, songwriter, and recording artist from the Detroit area, Peace Unity, meets at 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston. 248-891-4365.

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**He Gives and He Takes Away**, 7 p.m., Jan. 18, Clarkston Free Methodist Church, 5482 Winell Street. Phil and Sandy Duftrin of Clarkston will share how they embraced God in the midst of grieving for their child. 248-623-1224.

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**Prayer Partner Training**, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

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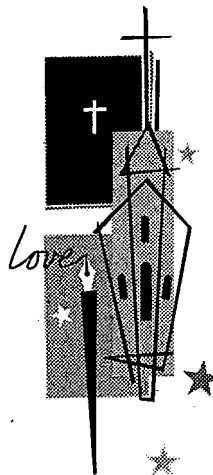
**God is Closer Than You Think**, video/book discussion series by John Ortberg, Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass in Clarkston, SW corner of M-15 and I-75. 248-625-3288.

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**Bethany North**, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010

Please see *In Our Churches*, page 10B

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

5482 Winell-Clarkston (corner of Maybee & Winell) 248-623-1224 Service 9:00 - 10:30 www.ClarkstonFMC.org Wednesday 7 pm Youth & Adult Ministry

### HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple Street Holly, MI. 48442 248-634-9494 website: http://www.hollypc.org Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson Rev. Dr. Randy Cullen, new pastor Sunday School 9:15am snack, 9:30am classes Coffee/Fellowship 10-10:30am Sunday Worship Service 10:30am Childcare Provided

### NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Evangelical Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship 10:30 am New Location 9600 Ortonville Rd. (M-15)-Clarkston, MI 48348 (2 miles north of I-75; church entrance is on Hadley Rd.) (248) 922-3515 www.northoakschurch.org Pastor Steve I. Brown

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-3380 Located 2 blks. N. of Dixie Hwy. (E. of M-15) Pastor: Russell Reemtsma Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship 10:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service Wed: 6:15 pm Awana Club 6:30 pm Teen Ministry 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

### ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod" 7925 Sashabaw Road (1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater) Clarkston, MI 48348 (248) 625-4644, Worship: Sun. 8:15 am & 11:00 am Sat. 6:00 pm Sunday School 9:45 am Preschool: 3-4 years old Preschool: 620-6154

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 248-625-1611 Website: clarkstonumc.org Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:15 am Sunday Connection Service: 6:00 pm Fellowship Time: 10:00 am & 12:15 pm Nursery available for both services Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am, 10:10 am & 11:15 am service Adult Sunday School: 10:10 am Sunday Youth Groups: Grades 6-7 - 5:00pm, Grades 8-9 & 10-12 - 7:00 pm

### OAKLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services held at Mount Zion Center 4453 Clintonville Rd. at Mann Rd., Waterford, MI Sunday School at 9:15 am Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 am Bible Study Wed. Eve. at 7:00 pm Family Dinner before at 6:30 pm Church Property - Yellow House 7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI Office Address: 404 Cesar E. Chavez Av., Pontiac, MI Phone (248) 858-2577 Fax (248) 858-7706

### CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston (W. of M-15, just S. of I-75) 625-3288 Sunday Worship: 8:15 am (traditional worship) 9:30 am (blended worship) 11:00 am (contemporary praise) Nursery available Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 (Seasonal) Meal, worship, small groups Wed. evening - Dinner & Bible Study 6 pm (Seasonal) Relevant messages, caring people.

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston Father Les Harding Sunday 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist Sunday School 9:55 am Nursery Provided Bible Study - Wed. 7 pm www.clarkstonepiscopal.org 248-625-2325

### PEACE UNITY CHURCH

A new spiritual community: We invite you to attend our Sunday Celebration's and Children's Church at 9am. Followed by coffee/social hour in the "Taste of Heaven Cafe" Peace Unity meets at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church 5300 Maybee Rd. in Clarkston Spiritual Education, prayer, mastermind, and social activities offered as well. Rev. Matthew E. Long, founding minister Peace Unity Church P.O. Box 837 - Clarkston, MI 48347 peace.unity@sbcglobal.net Where ever you are on your spiritual path we welcome you!

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston (248) 394-0200 Fax: (248) 394-2142 Rev. Doctor Martin Hall Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Dream Keepers Youth Group Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 pm Youth Groups 6-12 Wednesday 6:30 pm www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

6765 Rattalee Lake Road Clarkston, 48348 (248) 625-1344 Services: Sunday 9:00am & 10:45am Morning Worship Service Exploration Station - Children's Ministry Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life - Adult Life Ministry c.r.a.v.e.-Student Life Ministry Ozone - Children's Life Ministry Nurture Center/Wonderland available for all services A Church For Life www.bridgewoodchurch.com

### SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Little Church with a BIG Heart" 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship 11:00 am Nursery Provided Phone (248) 673-3101

### DIVINE MERCY PARISH

"A Mission Church" Mass celebrated at Davisburg Elementary School 12003 Davisburg Rd. Saturday at 5:00 pm Sunday at 10:00 am Celebrant: Msgr John Budde website: www.divinemercyparish.net

### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston (248) 625-1323 Home of Clarkston Christian School Pastors: Greg Henneman, Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson, Dan Whiting Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am School of Discipleship 11:00 am Nursery Care at all services Wednesday: Children's Ministries 5:30-8:00 pm Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm www.clarkstonchurch.com

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-2311 website: www.dixiebaptist.org Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschool Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Worship Service Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA 7:00 pm Teen Meetings & Adult Bible Study Nursery available for all services.



## Around Town

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Company, benefits Lighthouse, 12-7 p.m., Jan. 25. Free color/highlight with donation. 5641 Dixie Highway. 248-623-9696.

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**Beneath the Ice**, examine organisms living under a frozen pond, 1 p.m., Jan. 26, Environmental Discovery, Indian Springs Metropark. \$1.50/child. 248-625-7280.

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**Night Sky Navigation**, 1 p.m., Jan. 27. \$3/child. CUBEX Planetarium, Nature Center, Indian Springs Metropark. 248-625-7280.

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**Adventures of Babysitting** workshop, 7-8:45 p.m., Jan. 31, Springfield Township Civic Center, upper level Conference Room, 12000 Davisburg Rd. Care of infants/children; growth and development; emergencies; safety precautions. Bring an infant-size doll and blanket. 8-14 years. \$22/residents, \$27/non-residents. 248-634-0412.

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**Start Smart**, Independence Township Parks and Rec., six-week program, parents work one on one with their child, ages 3-5, in a supportive environment to learn basic skills of a sport. Soccer or All Sports

classes. Begins in February. 248-625-8223.

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**MRPA Hoops Challenge**, Independence Township Parks and Rec., 7 p.m., Feb. 4, Clarkston Junior High School gym. Boys and girls ages 8 to 15. Free. Winner of each age division will advance to area competition. 248-625-8223.

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**Fund-raiser dinner**, benefits Clarkston Area Lions Club's local activities for visually and hearing impaired, 4-8 p.m., Feb. 5, Pete's Coney Island II, 6160 Dixie Highway.

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**Mothers & More**, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

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**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223 or [www.clarkstonband.org](http://www.clarkstonband.org).

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**BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter**, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Liberty Golf & Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. Call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550.

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**Gentle Yoga**, 8:30 a.m., Tuesdays, through Dec. 11. \$32 for seven weeks. Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**De-Stress Gentle Yoga**, 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, through Dec. 19. \$28 for 6 weeks Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**Knit or crochet program**, second and fourth Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All levels welcome. Tea and coffee served. 248-625-2212.

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**Clarkston Area Lions Club**, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. 248-802-8603.

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**LBN - Independence Township Chapter**, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

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**Movies & Munchies**, 1:30 p.m., every third Thursday. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

## Spiritual Matters

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Success comes when you don't merely try and shake a bad habit, but replace it with a good one.

For example, impurity needs to be replaced with purity (2 Tim.2:22). Fear needs to be replaced with love (1 Jn.4:17).

It's by way of this replacement principle that the habits we need to shape our lives for good are instilled. Combine this with regular prayer, worship, service and other spiritual disciplines, and you will be well on your way to the kind of change God intends for you.

Too many people have given up on changing their lives for the better. This year, be among those who look to God's grace and power to bring about those changes you know you need to make.

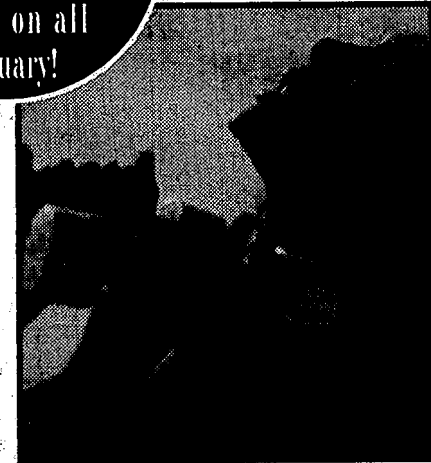
*David Bostrom is pastor of Seed for the Harvest ministries.*

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# Half marathon to honor 'Brooksie' Patterson

BY COLIN BAUMGARTNER  
Special to The Clarkston News

A half marathon coming to the area this October could draw as many as 5,000 participants, but it will mean a little bit more to the family of the late Brooks "Brooksie" Patterson.

Patterson's father, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, announced detailed plans for the inaugural Brooksie Way Half Marathon last Friday on the grounds of Oakland University, where the race will start and finish.

"This was an idea that I initiated last February during my State of the County Address," Patterson said.

The address was held last Feb. 7. The younger Patterson, just 28 years old, was pronounced dead after a snowmobile accident in Genesee County in the late hours of Feb. 10.

"Little did I know that four days later, my son, who was at that speech, would be killed in a tragic accident," Patterson said, noting the committee then decided to name the race in his honor.

The Brooksie Way is scheduled for Oct. 5 and will include a 5K fun race/walk in addition to the 13.1 mile race.

The race name was coined by the late Patterson's brother-in-law and the county executive said his son's passion for his family and friends and his zest for life were models for others.

The race course will take runners through Rochester and Rochester Hills and include stretches of both the Clinton River Trail and the Paint Creek Trail. It will venture as far north as the Oakland Township border, for a short stretch along Dutton Road. Those who finish the demanding 13.1-mile course will cross the

bridge to Meadow Brook Hall to complete their trek.

Patterson called the course both "challenging" and "beautiful."

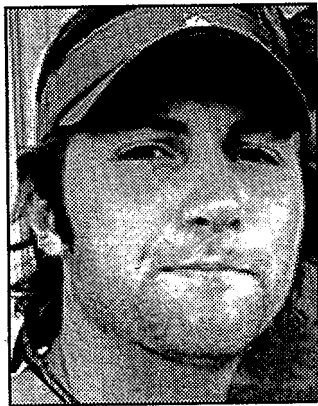
"We wanted to give the participants a snapshot of Oakland County," he said. "The fact that we were able to include some picturesque neighborhoods, parts of our trail system and then finish at majestic Meadow Brook Hall makes this a truly special event."

The race is co-sponsored by the Crim Fitness Foundation, which has held a popular race in Flint for over 30 years.

"They've brought everything to this race that we needed," Patterson said.

Officials from Crim helped to unveil the race logo during Friday's press conference. Also recognized was Health Plus of Michigan, a presenting sponsor for the event.

"We have every intention of bringing the tradition and the magic of 'The Crim' to Oakland County," said Deb

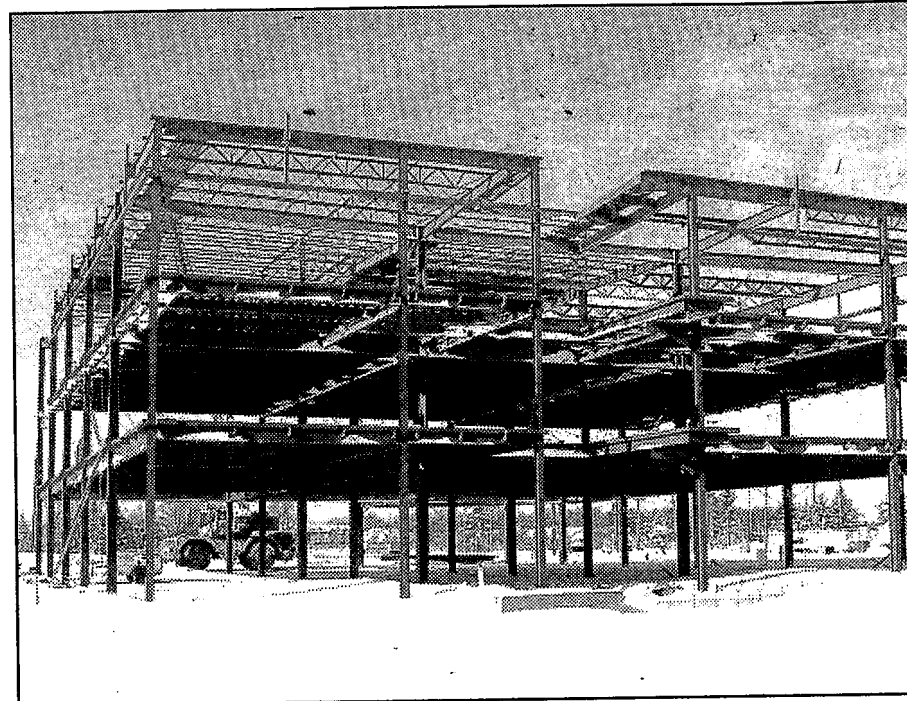


Brooks Patterson

Kiertzner, race director for the Crim Festival of Races. "Everything that has made the Crim what it is for 32 years - course entertainment, medical preparations and the attention to detail - will be brought to the Brooksie Way. We're excited to be part of it."

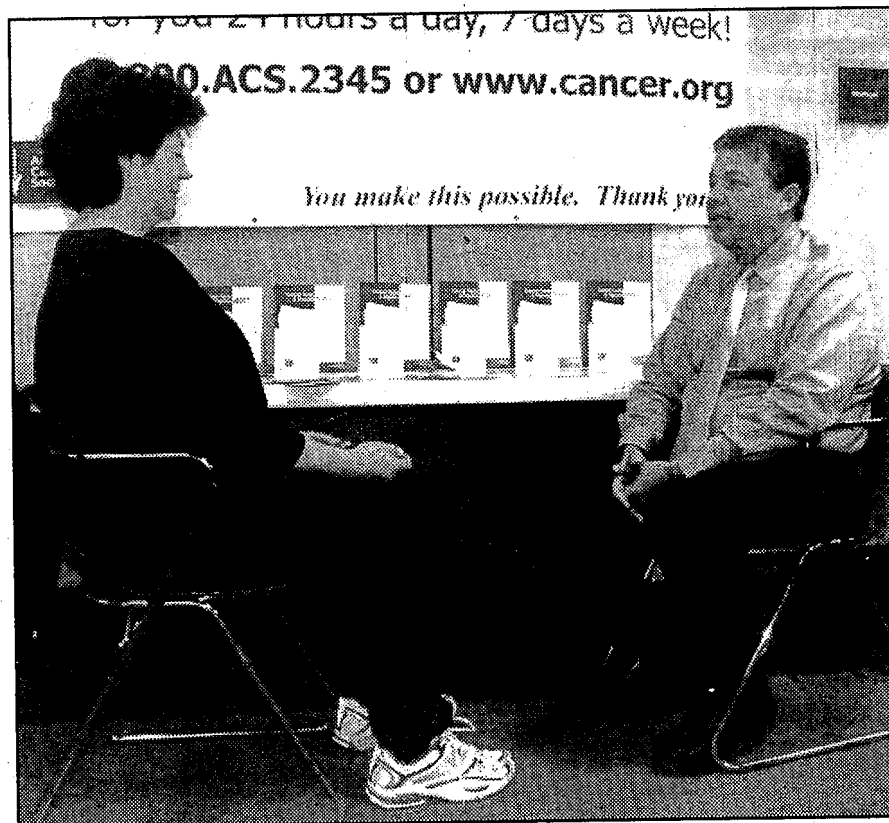
Kiertzner said those interested in participating should register early to save money. Those signing up by the end of February will pay just \$45 for the half marathon and \$20 for the 5K. Options are also available to participate in both the Brooksie Way and the Crim at a discounted rate. All race details can be found at [www.thebrooksieway.com](http://www.thebrooksieway.com).

Kiertzner also noted that novice participants can take part in the official Crim Training Program, which begins on May 1 in Oakland and Genesee counties.



## Taking shape

The first medical office building of the \$600 million McLaren Health Park project is going up quickly on Sashabaw Road. The Clarkston Medical Group is set to move in soon after the Independence Township structure is complete. Photo by Phil Custodio



## Showing how hypnotism works

Hypnotherapist Scott Cooper of Independence Township demonstrates his craft with a possible client at World Hypnotism Day at Lake Orion Library, Jan. 4. Photo by Ellen Meyer



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# Retirement plans include travel, family

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ing golf, and traveling.

One of the places he plans to travel to is Florida where he and his wife plan to take a look around for a week or two and see if they want to retire there.

In May, he will travel to Alaska with a group of friends and family. He has never heard anyone say negative things about visiting Alaska, so he looks forward to going.

Besides Alaska, he looks forward to traveling to more places.

"Once we go someplace, we will see as much as we can and expand from there."

Wyniemko is no stranger to travel. He has been to England with a group of teachers. On the trip, one of his coworkers gave everyone the grand tour of historical and interesting locations to see.

As for anything else for his retirement, Wyniemko is open-minded for anything that comes up. His family will play a large factor in decisions.

"I am fortunate to have 11 grandchildren," he said while telling how

busy he will be with the grandchildren.

They range from 2 years old to 12 and live in Clarkston, Oxford, and Milford.

In the past, he would bring them along by taking them to practice and the boys would help out by being water boys at the Junior Varsity and Varsity football games.

During his coaching years he has been inducted into the Catholic League Hall of Fame in 1988, the Michigan High School Hall of Fame in 1996, and the Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1999.

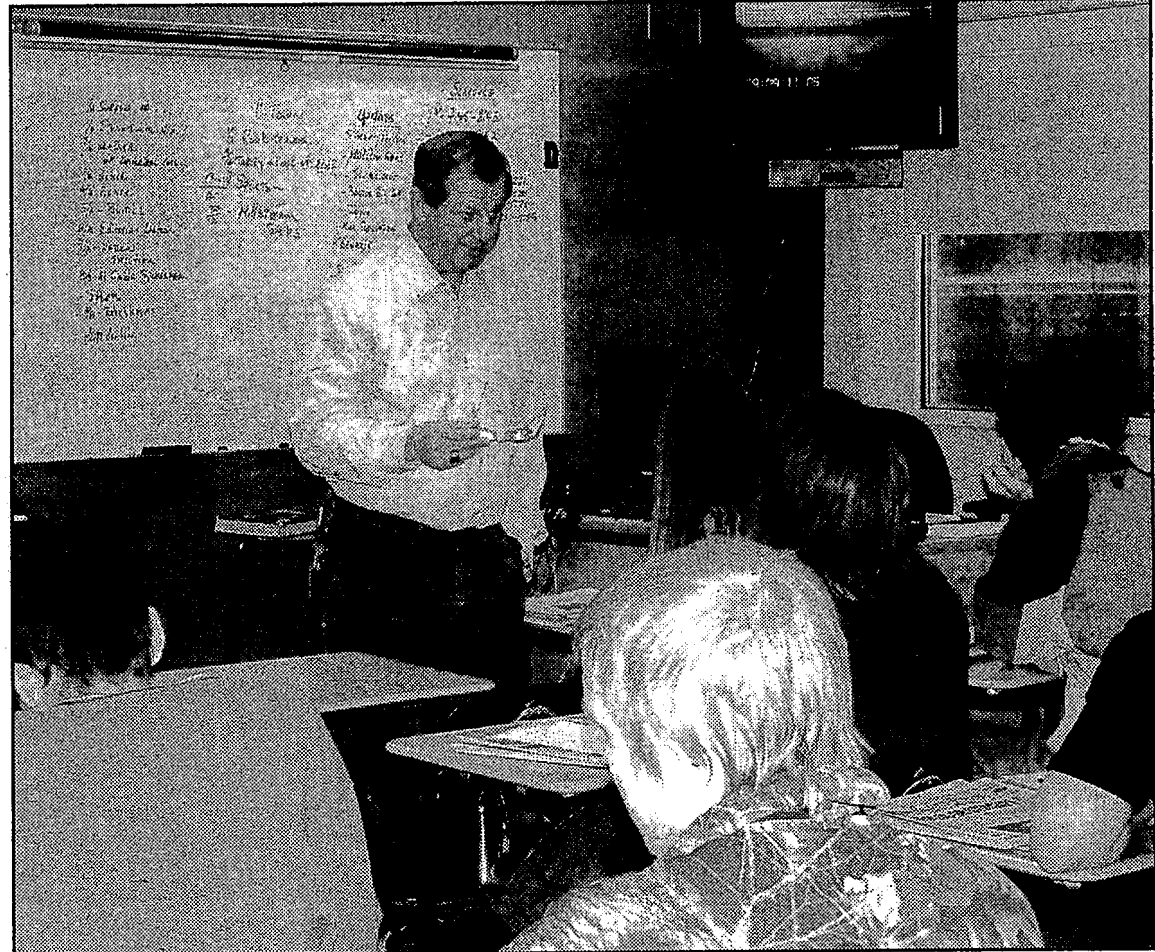
Instead of waiting until the end of the school year to retire, he chose to retire at the end of the semester.

"No matter what time of the year, it was always going to be hard to leave," said Wyniemko.

He chose to retire now because the way retirement works. He would be able to get health care and would be able to collect social security.

Retirement will give him a chance to do some things new.

"It's better to leave now."



Walt Wyniemko challenges his students to consider important events of 2007.

## Free Events for Caregivers and Seniors

Hosted by Sunrise of Clarkston

### Caregiver Stress Relief

Sunday, January 13th • 10am-2pm

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### Veterans Benefits

Tuesday, January 15th • 2-3pm

Please join us for an informative presentation about understanding Assisted Living benefits for Veterans. Join Joseph Vitale of American Retirement Planning & Benefits, Inc. at our community to gain more insight on this subject. RSVP by January 14th.



#### EVENT DETAILS

### Caregiver Stress Relief

Sunday, January 13th

10:00am - 2:00pm

### Veterans Benefits

Tuesday, January 15th

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Space is limited. RSVP to Gail at 248-625-0500 today!

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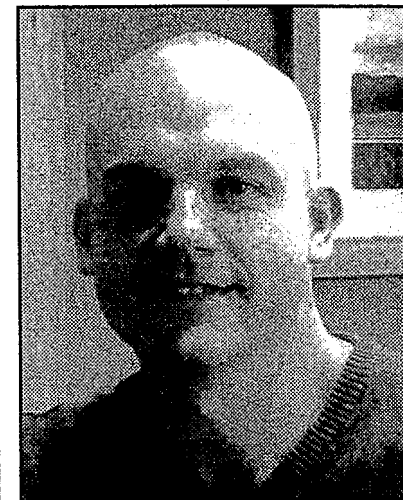






# Bravo!

Jean Dasuqi, president of the Clarkston Area Optimist Club, thanks Mike Peterson, Clarkston High School vocal music teacher, and the Madrigal singers for their concert at the December Optimist meeting.



## Local author hosts signing

Clarkston author Bryan Chick will visit with readers and sign his book 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at Barnes & Noble, 2800 S. Rochester Road in Rochester.

Chick wrote the children's adventure fantasy book "The Secret Zoo."

For more information, check [www.TheSecretZoo.com](http://www.TheSecretZoo.com).

## In our churches

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Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann, 248-673-2539. [www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org](http://www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org).

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**Wednesday Evening Feast** - Food for Body and Soul, 6:10 p.m., praise and worship at 7 p.m., classes for all ages from 7:15-8:30 pm. Nursery provided. Through Nov. 14. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, I-75 and M-15. 248-625-3288.

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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- 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 248-625-3288.

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Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter to the Romans." Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more infor-

mation.

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**Living Well and Dying Well - It's Not Just About Me!**, learn about end of life matters such as advance directives, organ donation, supportive care, and funeral planning, 6:10-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays in January. Calvary Lutheran Church, SW corner of I-75 and M-15. 248-625-3288.

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St. Daniel Catholic Church holds **Rainbows meetings** on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Cushing Center. Rainbows is an outreach program for children and adults dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other significant loss. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

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**Women's Bible Study**, 9:30-11:15 a.m., Fridays, Jan. 11-March 14. Studying Beth Moore, "Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith." Calvary Lutheran Church. Childcare provided. Calvary is at the SW corner of I-75 and M-15 in Clarkston, behind Oxford Bank. For more information, call 248-625-3288.

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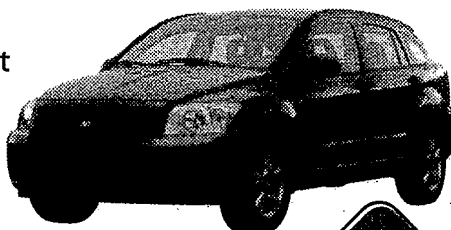
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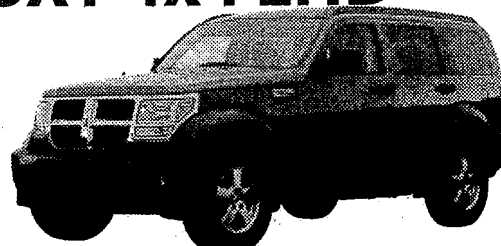


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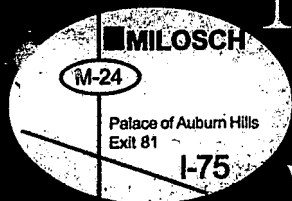
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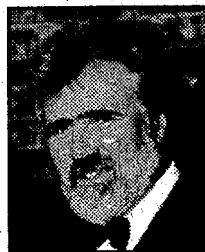
# Obituary

## George G. Lauwers Sr.

George G. Lauwers Sr. of Rose City, formerly of Waterford, passed away Dec. 27 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 67.

He was the husband of Pam for 18 years; father of George Jr. (Buffie) Lauwers of Ortonville, Bill (Alana) Fowler of Grand Blanc, Derek (Krista) Fowler of Ortonville, and Kevin (Tonya) Fowler of Texas; papa of Amanda, Heather, Haley, Regina, Hunter, Brandon, Emily and Madison; brother of Louise Harrison of Walled Lake and Joe (Jean) Lauwers of Rose City; and special uncle of Ray, Steve, Jerry, and Carol Lauwers.

Mr. Lauwers was a Field Superintendent



at Quality Re-Steel Construction, Brighton. He was an avid hunter and loved spending time with his family.

Visitation was Dec. 30 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was at the Steuernol McLaren Funeral Home, Rose City. Interment Lane Heights Cemetery, Lupton. Memorials may be made to Special Olympics and National Rifle Association.

Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## Donald M. Halsey

Donald M. Halsey of Davisburg passed away Dec. 29 at the age of 89.

He was preceded in death by his wife Maxine. He was the father of John (Lisa), Jane, and Bill; grandpa of Domuniqu and Donald; brother of Sam "Pace" Halsey and Reta Dodd; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Halsey was a WWII Army veteran, having served in the South Pacific. He retired from MI Bell after 44 years of service and was an active member at Andersonville Community Church.

Visitation was Jan. 5 at the Lewis E.



Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Funeral service was Jan. 6 at Andersonville Community Church, Davisburg. Interment Andersonville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Andersonville Community Church or Southwest Indian Children's Fund. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Diane M. Perina

Diane M. Perina of Clarkston passed away Jan. 2 at Genesys Medical Center following a courageous five year battle with cancer, at the age of 65. She was the loving wife of Gary. She was preceded in death by her son Mark Thomas Perina. She was the loving mother of Gary Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., and Mary (Scott) Buchzeiger of Waterford; grandmother of Ryan and Dannielle; sister of Patricia (Tom) Payne and Thomas (Mary) Alexander.

Mrs. Perina was born in Flint on Dec. 11, 1942, to the late Leon and Stella Alexander. She graduated from Southwestern High School in 1960. She graduated from St. Joseph School of Nursing. On Aug. 28, 1965, she was united in marriage to Gary L. Perina in Flint.

Mrs. Perina worked as an RN for many years at Hurley and St. Joseph Mercy Hospitals, both in Flint. She went on to build a successful business in the automotive in-



dustry with her husband.

Diane was a hard worker with boundless energy. She enjoyed spending summers in Cheboygan at Mullet Lake and winters in Marco Island,

Fla. She also enjoyed hunting, golfing, sewing, crocheting, reading and frequent trips to the casino.

Rosary Service was Jan. 4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Jan. 5 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Ortonville. Rite of Committal, Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Breast cancer foundation of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Online guest book, [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com) or [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Pauline Emma Laing

Pauline Emma Laing of Clarkston passed away Jan. 1 at the age of 94.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, and son Ronald (the late Barb). She was the mother of Barbara (the late Phil) Robins of Clarkston; grandma of the late Terry (Polly) Heard, Linda Wolff, Jackie (Craig) Richardson, Ronald Laing, Danny (Mary) Laing, and David (Suzanne) Laing; also survived by nine great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. She was the sister of Dorothy (the late Carl)

Derrickson, the late Millie and Tom Kaniewski, the late Retha and Dale Kriser, the late Elma and Bill Mayhew, the late Charlie (Virginia) Carpenter, and Bernita (the late Joe) Russo.

Celebration of life service was Jan. 3 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

Obituaries are updated daily at [ClarkstonNews.com](http://ClarkstonNews.com)

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# Obituary

## Lester George Schwedt

Lester George Schwedt passed away at the age of 76 at home Dec. 30, surrounded by loving family and devoted friends.

He was the husband of Linda; father of Jeffrey (Linda) and Michael (Traci); step-father of Todd and Jason Stum; grandpa of Ashley, David, Sheree and Mackenzie; brother of Ralph (Dee), Elizabeth (Don) Titus, Robert (Donna) and David (Berta).

An extraordinarily gifted man, he was happiest when reaching out to others and by his actions and example made the world a better place.

Friends may visit Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m., at Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White



Lake Road, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 3 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

His family wishes to thank Hospice of Michigan for their guidance and support and requests memorial donations be made to them or any other charitable organization. Online guestbook at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## George Thomas Timoff

George Thomas Timoff of Lake Angelus, born March 13, 1930, died Dec. 31 at the age of 77.

He was the dear husband of Dorothy for 56 years.; loving father of Herb, Scott, Belinda, and Cindy. He was preceded in death by his son George Jr. and his daughter Gail. He was the grandpa of Shane and Seth Robinette; Galina, Ashley, Alicia and David Timoff; and father in law of Colleen

Timoff.

Funeral Service was Jan. 4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

online guest book  
[www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## Orlando G. Carano

Orlando G. Carano of Waterford passed away Jan. 2 at the age of 79.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia. He was the father of Michael of Oregon and Grace Carano of Waterford; and grandfather of Anthony.

Graveside Service was Jan. 4 at Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation was at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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

## Ramon 'Ray' LaBarge

Ramon "Ray" LaBarge of Lewiston, Mich., and Lakeland, Fla., passed away Jan. 2 at the age of 74.

He was the loving husband of Joyce for 59 years; father of Rennie (Bert) Kovacs of Clarkston, Brian (Ria) LaBarge of Milford, and Gina (Kevin) Daniels of Clarkston; grandpa of Kelly Kovacs of Royal Oak; and brother of Ricky LaBarge of Pontiac. He was preceded in death by his sisters Beverly Wormuth, Bonnie

Vradenburg and Patricia Pace. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. LaBarge retired from the Kroger Company after 36 years of service. Memorial Service was Jan. 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

On line guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
January 17, 2008  
7:00 p.m.

The City of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, January 17, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following:

Case C-003, 69 South Main, a request for a use variance of property zoned residential and requested to be used as Commercial.

James Schultz  
ZBA Chairman

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA

Date and Time: January 16, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Independence Township Library  
6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

1. Call to Order
  2. Pledge of Allegiance
  3. Roll Call
  4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
  5. Approval of Agenda
  6. Public Forum – *Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*
  7. Consent Agenda:
    - a. Approval of Minutes of December 18, 2007 and January 2, 2008
    - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
    - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- New Business
1. Request to apply for FY 2009 Specialized Services grant with SMART
  2. Appointment to Planning Commission
  3. Appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals
  4. Appointments to Safety Path Committee
  5. Water/Sewer Rate Study
- Closed Session – Pending Litigation (Beer vs. Independence Township)
- Closed Session – AFSCME Union Contract

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Mr. Wagner called the January 2, 2008, meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Dunn, Travis

There was a quorum

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
2. Public Forum.
3. Approved the Agenda, as amended.
4. Approved the Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Purchase Orders
  - b. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
  - c. Approval of Resolution Establishing Guidelines for Granting Poverty Exemption from Property Taxes
  - d. Approval of Resolution Authorizing Deferment of Special Assessment Payments
5. Approved motion to authorize the purchase of a 27 kw ultra quiet, natural gas generator from Gen Power at a cost of \$11,250 and approve a budget adjustment not to exceed \$17,000 from the sanitary sewer fund balance to 590-548-980-000. The equipment will cover the total cost including installation.
6. Approved motion to hire Jennifer Yingling for the union position of Appraiser Aide in Assessing at the hourly rate of \$15.42, effective January 21, 2008.
7. Approved motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:47 p.m.

Sheilagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: January 9, 2008



## Mime time

Clarkston High School Children's Theatre and Mime Troupe performed "The Bean Stalk" and "Hide and Seek" for young audiences at Clarkston elementary schools earlier this month. Above, mime performers Taylor Benson and Charlie O'Donnell entertain the students. At left, from left, Mallory Deacon, Stephen Trawick, and Beth Parks perform for Andersonville Elementary students. *Photos submitted*

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
PROBATE COURT 2008-314, 508-DE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Mary Ruth Wallace, deceased. Date of birth: 8/17/1920  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mary Ruth Wallace, deceased, who lived at 488 Moore Street, Pontiac, Michigan died 12/10/2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Martha Lee Stephens, 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.

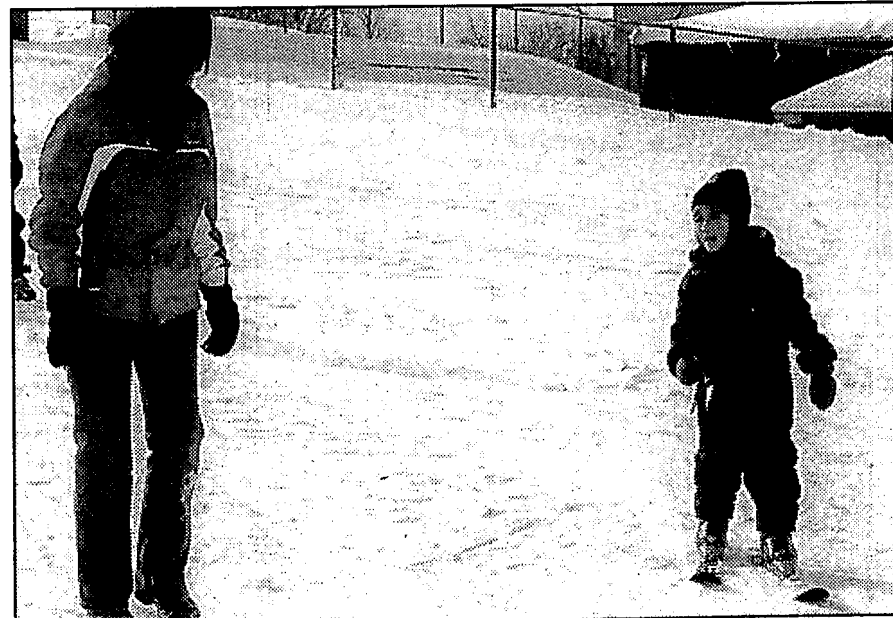
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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Charles Beck. Date of birth: 8/15/1925  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Charles Beck, who lived at 4800 Harding, Clarkston, Michigan died 11/28/2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Catherine Feneley, 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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## 020 GREETINGS

SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS  
DEADLINE FOR  
CLASSIFIED ADS  
MONDAY NOON  
&  
CANCELLATION DEADLINE  
MONDAY NOON  
248-628-4801

HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
FROM  
BROADWAY RECORDS  
Downtown Orion  
248-693-7803  
Check out our January  
Clearance Sales-  
50% off all used CD's!  
R52

## 030 WANTED

WANTED: JUNK BATTERIES from  
autos/trucks. \$3 & up. 810-338-  
7770. I1LZ34  
PLEASE DONATE your deer heart.  
Science teacher has students  
dissect them. Just keep cold or  
freeze in a Ziploc bag. Thanks!  
248-240-0857; I1ZX212  
WANTED: TREADMILL IN good  
condition for fair price. 248-693-  
7722. I1L52  
WANTED: OLD motorcycles,  
minibikes, ATVs and mopeds.  
Running or not. 810-338-6440.  
I1ZX176  
WANTED- SOMEONE TO care for a  
sixth grader Tuesday through  
Friday 5am-7am. My home or  
yours. Needs to ride the bus to  
OMS. 248-935-0242. I1L32

## JUNK CARS WANTED

Cash for your junk car or truck  
Free towing  
248-670-7417

L54

WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing  
repair or high miles. \$50-\$5000.  
810-724-7647 or 810-338-  
7770. I1LZ34

JUNK CARS- Hauled away free.  
Will buy repairables. Bob Rondo,  
248-310-2887. I1LZ52

ANTIQURE FIREARMS WANTED:  
Winchesters, Colts, Browning.  
Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086.  
I1L52

## AUTOS WANTED

RUNNING OR NOT  
\$100 & UP  
248-842-8169

L54

WORKING SEWING machine  
wanted, reasonably priced. 248-  
693-9303. I1L52

## 040 PRODUCE

BLACK ANGUS freezer beef. 1/  
4's and 1/2's. Hormone free, corn  
fed. USDA, custom cut. Taking  
orders daily, 989-635-3243.  
I1C254

## 050 FIREWOOD

SEASONED CHERRY, OAK \$75.  
Mixed hardwood \$60. Delivery  
plus stacked extra, 248-379-  
6782. I1C212frc  
SEASONED MIXED Hardwood,  
\$65 per face cord. Free delivery  
with minimum 2 face cords, 248-  
236-9299. I1L24  
SEASONED HARDWOOD \$50  
face cord. Delivery available.  
248-802-5393 I1C261  
SEASONED QUALITY hardwood,  
cut and split, delivery available,  
248-627-6316. I1ZX224c  
FIREWOOD- \$55 per cord plus  
delivery. Quantity discount. 248-  
481-0023. I1C263  
SEASONED OAK/ 4x8x16, 5-10  
minimum. Mid-Michigan Fire-  
wood. 989-285-2552/ 989-  
288-5431. I1L1-4  
MIXED FIREWOOD- \$50/ cord.  
Delivery extra. 248-408-8037,  
248-628-5841. I1LZ54

## 060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

EXPERT  
PIANO TUNING  
Call Matt  
248-766-3122

## 070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

PIANO LESSONS in your home.  
Experienced teacher. 248-625-  
2956. I1C262

PIANO & KEYBOARD lessons,  
\$12 per lesson. 248-391-1773.  
I1L54

HOMESCHOOL K-12 Writing and  
Spanish classes starting mid-  
January. Private tutoring avail-  
able. Call Jen, 248-761-4051.  
I1L51

PIANO LESSONS. Give the gift of  
music. 248-802-7641. I1C234

## 080 LAWN & GARDEN

LAWN & GARDEN tractors with  
snowblades, blowers, leaf bag-  
gers. Starting at \$450. 810-  
397-2944. I1ZX204

KUBOTA TRACTOR L3130 HST  
with LA723 loader, 560 hours,  
\$16,500. 248-939-6819 or  
248-939-6821. I1R52

TRACTOR- JOHN Deere, 17hp,  
46" cut, runs good, new battery,  
\$750. 248-765-2603. I1L52

## 090 AUCTIONS

Notice is hereby given that on 1/  
25/08 at 9:30am, the following  
will be sold by competitive bid-  
ding at National Storage Center,  
1745 Waldon Road, Lake Orion,  
MI 48359. Unit #G31 Kevin  
Martin, household items, misc.  
goods. Unit #F1B13 Mark Yerge,  
misc. goods, tools. Unit #G63  
Randall W. Knisely, household  
items, misc. goods, Honda motor-  
cycle 1974. Unit #K14 Kathryn  
Sarkisian, household items, misc.  
goods. Unit #141 Kevin R. Currie,  
household items, recreational  
items, misc. goods. Unit #E50  
Sylvia M. Garcia, household  
items, misc. goods, recreational  
items. Unit #F1B09 Mark Yerge,  
household items, misc. goods.  
Unit #A14 James Turner, house-  
hold items, misc. goods. L42

## 110 GARAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE: Thursday & Fri-  
day 11am-4pm. Independence  
Village, 401 Market St., Apt. 21,  
Oxford. Furniture, grandmother  
clock, lamps, Candlewick and  
other glassware, kitchenware,  
linens, miscellaneous. I1L51

GET YOUR ROLLED TICKETS  
at the Lake Orion Review, 30 N.  
Broadway, Lake Orion; Oxford  
Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Ox-  
ford or at the Clarkston News, 5  
S. Main, Clarkston. Single rolls  
\$6.00, double rolls \$9.50. as-  
sorted colors. I11RX9-dhtf

KATHY PURSLEY- Units 1212 &  
1215, beauty shop equipment &  
supplies, small tables, artificial  
plants, miscellaneous boxes. Con-  
tents will be sold at auction on  
January 21, Monday, 10:30am.  
Premier Self Storage, 100 Pre-  
mier Drive, Orion Twp 48359.  
I1L52

## AUCTION

SAT. JAN 19th, 4:00 p.m.  
Stow-Away Storage  
3060 Adventure Ln., Oxford  
Unit #15, Mike Stroud: Bed &  
frame, TV, stereo equip., Misc.  
household boxes. Unit #252,  
Vicki LaLone: Furniture, lots of  
household, boxes. Unit #20,  
Adam Sevener, truck doors, en-  
gine puller, transmission, small  
band saw, chair, AC unit.  
"CASH SALE" L4-2

Notice is hereby given that on 01/  
25/08 at 10:30am the following  
will be sold by competitive bid-  
ding at National Storage Center,  
1007 Brown Rd., Orion, MI. Maria  
Cantu, 204, household items.  
Michelle Walter, 241, household  
items. FJ Balaguer, 238, vehicle.  
Lance Matthews, 315, misc.  
items. Rodney Turman, 326, rec-  
reational, household and misc.  
items. David Berry II, 334, recre-  
ational, household and misc.  
items. Tawny Goodman, 547,  
household and misc. items.  
Galdamez Construction, 678,  
misc. items. Gregory Pittman,  
834, misc. items and vehicle.  
Jaclyn Gibord, 532, recreational,  
household and misc. items. L42

## 20 CRAFT SHOWS

BROTHERHOOD  
CRAFT & FLEA MARKET  
5855 Oakwood Rd  
Every Saturday 9am-4pm  
Vendors wanted.  
For a table or information  
please call Carl Randolph, 248-  
682-6040,  
or Tom McCarville  
810-664-7112 LZ54

## 130 HOUSEHOLD

AZ MARBLE COFFEE and 2 end  
tables \$150; dining room table  
(glass top) 4 chairs \$75; washer  
& dryer \$150; dishwasher  
\$125. 248-410-4696. I1R52

MUST SELL: BEAUTIFUL 6  
piece cherry wood bedroom set,  
king headboard. Very good con-  
dition. \$4,500 new, sacrifice  
\$1,000 firm. 248-236-9888.  
I1L52

2 TWIN SIZE mattresses (Sealy),  
like new. Guest room use only,  
\$150 each, 248-245-8011.  
I1R52

46" PANASONIC HD 1080i pro-  
jection television. Looks & works  
brand new. Has screen projector.  
Cash only. You pick up. \$350.  
586-899-2520. I1R42

ENTERTAINMENT Center-  
holds 27" TV, solid wood, glass  
doors, \$99. 248-969-9766.  
I1L52

## 140 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?  
Microsoft certified technician.  
Free diagnostic. John 248-892-  
5687 (Clarkston). I1LZ4-4

## NEW COMPUTER FOR

Christmas? Old computer with  
problems? Both Windows XP &  
Vista need updates. Remove un-  
wanted software, spyware, vi-  
ruses. Is your computer as fast &  
stable as mine? Refurbished com-  
puters for sale. Free follow-up  
tech support. Scotty 248-245-  
9411. I1LZ36

PRINTER/SCANNER/ copier/ fax/  
RADF/ netcard, 2 drawers, stand.  
Excellent condition, \$2700. 248-  
622-8888 I1L52

RECONDITIONED DELL Comput-  
ers with 17" monitor, \$100 while  
they last. Limit 3. Zak Computer  
Center, 172 S. Washington, Ox-  
ford Marketplace, 248-628-  
8600. I1L29frc

## 150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

YE OLDE STUFF & ANTIQUES  
Historic Treasures  
in Downtown Lake Orion  
Furniture - Lamps  
Oil Paintings  
Come & Browse,  
Tues. - Sat. 12-6pm  
20-1/2 E. Front St,  
248-693-6724

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE  
Store-wide, month-long savings  
of 10% to 30% on  
EVERYTHING in our regular  
inventory (excludes previously  
discounted items). Shop early  
for best selection. Open 7  
Daily, 11-6pm.  
The Great Midwestern  
ANTIQUÉ EMPORIUM  
5233 Dixie Hwy, Waterford  
www.gmantiqueemporium.com

## 160 APPLIANCES

HOT TUB FOR SALE! seats 6,  
comes with natural gas heater,  
or electric, filter, pump, cover  
\$750. Help me board up floor-  
knock off \$75.00. Call Beth 248-  
736-4222 I1L4-2  
MAYTAG REFRIGERATOR- wide  
by side, black, water/ice in door,  
\$275. 248-241-6228. I1L52

WHIRLPOOL GAS DRYER,  
Kitchen Aid clothes washer. Ex-  
cellent condition. \$75 each. Call  
Sharon, 248-391-3658. I1L52

## 170 GENERAL

THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE  
are reading this want ad, just like  
you are. BUY and SELL in ads like  
this. We'll help you with wording.  
248-628-4801 I11RX9-dhtf

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\$6.00, double rolls \$9.50. as-  
sorted colors. I11RX9-dhtf

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP maps at  
the Lake Orion Review, \$2.75.  
I11RX9-dhtf

THE AD-VERTISER IS available  
Wednesday at 8am, 666 S.  
Lapeer Rd, The Oxford Leader.

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE,  
Service Organization, Church or  
School group need a fund raising  
idea? Call Don Rush at 248-628-  
4801, 8-5 weekdays. I11RX9-dhtf

## ROLLED TICKETS

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

USED INDUSTRIAL CASTORS,  
from 4" to 8". \$10 each or less.  
Dave, 248-303-2838. I1L52

LIKE NEW, CURVED back  
Invacare 3 speed electric wheel-  
chair, 2 new 12 volt batteries/ 2  
chargers, accessories, seat is  
24". Paid \$5,000/ \$1,000 obo.  
248-431-8451 I1C25-2

INDUSTRIAL NATURAL gas fur-  
nace, \$600. 1 year old Buyers  
hydraulic salt spreader, \$1500.  
1 year old Western 10ft. com-  
mercial snow plow, \$2900. 4  
person hot tub, \$700. Almost new  
stock 1992 Jeep wheels & tires,  
\$450. OBO. 248-425-4211.  
I1L22

AIR DRIED hardwood lumber, oak,  
walnut, cherry, maple, milling  
available. Custom wood products,  
projects, buildings, bridges,  
wheels, rustic furniture, anything  
made of wood! Firewood- mixed,  
\$60; cherry/ walnut, \$80. Call  
Mike at 248-421-1785. I1L51  
PROPANE HOT WATER heater  
for sale- 2 year old Power Flex  
50 gallon direct vent, \$300 obo,  
248-330-0679. I1LZ52

RECLINING LIFT CHAIR with heat  
& massage, \$1,000 obo. Celeb-  
rity 3 wheel scooter with ramp,  
\$1,200 obo. 248-628-6177.  
I1LZ52

BOWFLEX POWER PRO exercise  
bench with leg extension & 310  
pounds resistance. \$350. 248-  
202-4256. I1C2262

BIG DISH SATELLITE TV system,  
C/KU band digital receiver. 810-  
678-3019. I1LZ42

## THANK YOU NOTES

Available at all Sherman  
Publications locations. Oxford  
Leader, Lake Orion Review,  
Clarkston News.

BRUNSWICK SHOREWOOD pool  
table, 8 ft., mahogany, drop pock-  
ets. Cost \$3,500, asking  
\$1,000. 248-860-6751.  
I1C262

2 YEAR OLD, 4 ton Comfort Maker  
central air conditioner, with case  
coil, \$1500 obo, 248-330-0879.  
I1LZ52

4 PERSON HOTSPRINGS hot tub,  
\$1,200 obo. 810-459-7368.  
I1ZX212

RC PLANE AND 2 radios, all brand  
new. \$175/ \$180/ \$250. 248-  
640-2541. I1ZX212

SALOMON ADULT SKI  
boots, size 12.5, \$50. Burton  
child boots size 5, \$25. Bernina  
Deco 650 embroidery machine  
with accessories, like new!  
\$400. 248-628-5979. I1L42f

FOR SALE BY OWNER

## Resort

Membership in  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, INC.  
\$7,000  
248-627-2917  
CZ252f

FOR SALE- WOOD BURNING  
stove with accessories, \$200.  
248-693-8436. I1I52

FOR SALE WITH best offer- Of-  
fice desks, brown leather couch,  
file cabinet, phones, small refrig-  
erator. Call 248-625-6885.  
I1L52

KITCHEN CABINETS- Showroom  
liquidation. Downtown Roches-  
ter, 10am-6pm. 248-652-3335.

## 180 REC. EQUIPMENT

HUNDREDS OF GOLF Balls with  
experience. Pick a brand, Pick a  
price. \$1.00 to \$6.00 a dozen.  
Call 248-693-4105. I1LZ17-  
dhtf

AMERICAN FITNESS full body  
workout gym. Paid \$2,500 new,  
asking \$575. 248-625-8426.



**160 REC. EQUIPMENT**

ATTENTION FLY FISHERMAN. I need to down size my collection of rods and reels. New and used rods from 3 weight to 9 weight and a few new reels. 248-620-5674 evenings or 248-633-4522 cell.

**190 LOST & FOUND**

FOUND: CALICO December 17th at Scripps/ Lapeer Roads. 248-693-7649. IIL52  
 LOST: 5 MONTH old Kitten, Davis Lake Woods area, Oxford. Tiger with 4 white paws, white underbelly, has black & orange on her legs, and an orange round spot on top of her head. Please call 248-628-7393. Reward! IIL52

**200 PETS**

FOR SALE- SEAL Point Siamese kittens, will deliver. 989-471-5429. IIZC212  
 AKC LAB PUPS- black, golden, chocolate. Claws, shots. Perfect hunters, great family pets. \$250 each. Dennis 248-318-5326. Ready now. IIL52  
 BICHON PUPPIES AKC. Non shedding little white beauties. \$500. 248-693-6979. IIL52  
 POMERANIAN BLACK puppies. Dews & shots. \$300 & up. 248-496-9618. IIL42  
 ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniel pups, AKC champion bloodlines, 810-441-7057. IIL24  
 UKC TOY FOX Terriers. Home raised puppies. Champion stock. 989-871-7255. IIL52  
 HIGH BRED PUPPIES. Beautiful fluffy Cockashon pups. Born 11/1/07. \$300. 248-693-0389. IIL52  
 ADORABLE PUREBRED Siberian Husky female, 11 weeks, \$350. Call 248-431-7223. IIL42

**220 HORSES**

BARN WANTED- looking to lease barn with indoor arena. Will caretaker or lease. Responsible male with references. 810-691-3112. IIL42  
 FREE HORSE: 13 year old APHA chestnut gelding, 15.3hh. Gentle, well mannered. Suitable for light trail or pasture pal. To approved home only. 248-922-1730. IIC262  
 WANTED TO BUY: Western saddles. 248-628-1849 IILZ16-tfc

**230 FARM EQUIPMENT**

FORD TRACTOR Repair done by certified master mechanic, 12 volt conversions, engine work and more. 248-628-1135. IIL52  
 FORD 9N \$1,650. 8N \$1,850. Cushman truck \$1750, others. 248-625-3429. IIL50-4

**240 AUTO PARTS**

1972 455 PONTIAC motor \$800 obo. Call anytime 248-874-2001 IIC25-2

**250 CARS**

1999 DODGE NEON, 4 cylinder automatic, am/fm CD, air, new tires, \$3000. 248-891-6306. IILZ528  
 OUT OF STATE rust free cars, \$3500 and below, at Best Buy Car Co., Imlay City & Lapeer, 810-724-0095 or 810-667-9008. IILZ24

1996 DODGE INTREPID, loaded, 90,000 miles, am/fm CD, \$2250. 248-891-6306. IILZ5212

2005 FORD 500 Limited. AWD, merlot/ pebble leather interior, fully loaded, moon roof, reverse sensing, memory pedals. 45K miles. \$17,500. 248-891-6340. IILZ4812

FORD FOCUS 2005, 4 door, 28,000 miles, excellent condition, \$7500. 248-626-9738. IICZ1612

1996 CHEVY CORSICA, blue, low miles, runs and drives great, needs nothing, \$1500 obo. 248-627-6929. IIZX1612

2004 CHRYSLER Sebring Sedan, gray, 4 cylinder, automatic transmission, air, low mileage, all power, airbags, remote trunk, stereo cassette am/fm CD, reclining seats, 23 mpg, \$9700. 248-693-8292. IILZ4812

2002 HYUNDAI SANTA Fe, 4WD, GLS, good condition, V6, automatic, 102,000 miles, \$8000. 248-693-0187. IILZ24

2004 PONTIAC GRAND Am, 4 cylinder, stick shift, great gas mileage. 55,000 miles. Excellent condition. Clean, great car for commuting. Cold air, tilt wheel & power locks, \$7995. 248-544-0381. IIRZ4712

1967 MUSTANG, 50K original miles. 3 speed automatic, dual exhaust. Extra sharp inside and out. \$6,800. 248-793-3013. IILZ1212

1986 CORVETTE with Targa top, 61,000 actual miles. New tires & exhaust. Adult owned and well cared for. Mechanically excellent, runs great. Eye catching! Fun to drive, \$9500. 810-814-4003. IIRZ4712

1998 SUNFIRE 4 cyl. Good tires, brakes, gas mileage. Working moon roof, CD. Stress free car. Nonsmoker. High miles. Call for more info. Asking \$2,150. 248-693-0103. IIL44

**260 VANS**

2000 CHEVY VENTURE, seats 7. Loaded, towing package. Good condition. \$5,000. 248-391-1048. IILZ528

2001 HONDA ODYSSEY mini van, 7 passenger. 119,000 miles, A/C, CD, moonroof, power windows & locks, gray, fold away back seat, newer tires, good condition, \$8100. 248-860-7228 or 248-820-0209. IICZ1712

2002 DODGE RAM 1500 Conversion van, TV, bed, 70,000 miles, \$9995. 810-814-4003. IIRZ4712

2000 FORD E350 van. 108,000 miles. New tires, A/C, power locks, power windows. Very good condition. \$5,500. 248-628-9550. IILZ512

HANDICAP VAN- 1997 Dodge, Electric Braun Lift, EZ lock system, VCR, TV, \$7400 obo, 248-693-9671. IILZ52

2003 HONDA ODYSSEY EXL, 102,000 miles, leather, runs great, \$10,900. 248-625-4624. IIC252

2001 WINDSTAR Minivan, loaded, new tires, very sharp, nice driver, \$4300. 248-891-6306. IILZ512

**270 TRUCKS**

1990 F150 4x4, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, 84,000 miles, needs brake work, \$1000 obo. 248-310-8936. IILZ212

1998 JEEP GRAND Cherokee TSi, V8, loaded, leather, Infinity sound system, excellent condition, looks & runs great, ready for winter, \$5800 obo, 248-330-4615. IILZ5212

2004 SATURN VUE- loaded, power windows & locks, remote start, heated seats, leather, tilt, running boards, grille guard, rain guards, excellent condition, \$9550. 248-625-2122 or 248-981-6799. IILZ528

2002 SUBURBAN- 4x4, front & rear air, power windows/ locks/ front seats, loaded, cloth interior, stereo CD, towing package, new tires, newer brakes, \$11,000 obo, 248-765-9949. IILZ4912

**AUTO CREDIT**

AVAILABLE  
 Bankruptcy, Damaged Credit?  
 First time buyer?  
 For credit help and straight answers  
 Contact Tom G at 248-844-2020  
 Huntington Ford-Rochester Hills  
 LX44-tfdh

2000 CHEVY S-10, 2.2, auto, bedliner, topper, sliding rear window, aluminum wheels, 80k miles, blue exterior/ gray interior, am/fm/cd, \$5,000 obo. 248-342-5481 IILZ468

1998 FORD EXPLORER- 4WD, V6 automatic, high miles, no rust. \$1,700. 248-330-7554 after 6pm. IILZ54

1998 DODGE DAKOTA Sport, 2WD. Great condition. New tires, new brakes, premium sound CD player, remote start. 131K mostly highway miles. \$3,200 obo. 248-496-1892, 248-535-9843. IILZ5112

1992 CHEVROLET S10 Blazer, 4x4, 4 door, 4.3 V6 automatic, loaded, new brakes, runs & drives great, excellent transportation, \$1250. 248-620-4620. IILZ18  
 2005 FORD EXPEDITION, Eddie Bauer, black, Navigation System, 3rd row seat. Excellent condition. Non-smoker. 61,000 miles, \$18,250. Call 810-444-5515. IIRZ5112

2001 DODGE 1500- regular cab, 4x4, automatic, V8, new front brakes, power windows/ locks, trailer tow package, electric brakes, am/fm CD, 86,000 miles, \$7,500 obo, 586-274-7226 or evenings/ weekends 810-344-4111. IIZX1712

1998 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4. 2.5, 5 speed. 93,000 miles. Hard & soft top. Runs great. \$6,500 obo. 810-614-2350. IIL4812

1990 GMC 1 ton 4X4 with 9ft. Myers snow plow. Excellent condition. \$9,000 obo. 989-871-3340. IILZ54

1985 DODGE RAM Charger 150 Royal SE, runs good, very little rust, 113,000 miles, \$1800 or best. Home 248-969-0124; cell 248-464-2006. IILZ512

DODGE RAM 1500 pickup, 1998 4x4, V8, remote start, AC, new tow package & mirrors. Well maintained. Remote start. 130,000 miles. \$5,200. 248-628-5986. IILZ512

2006 SUPERDUTY 4x4 crew cab XLT, 6.0L, V-8 diesel. Low miles, loaded, clean, 1 owner. Cap, privacy glass, sliding rear window, polished tubular cab steps, warranty. \$31,000 negotiable. 248-318-6577. IILZ24

**280 REC. VEHICLES**

1984 HONDA 250R, 2 stroke ATC, \$450. 248-830-0821. IIC262

WANTED: USED snowmobile to buy, running or repairable, call 248-914-1788 IIL4-2

2003 ARCTIC CAT Fire Cat 500 Sno Pro. 1300 miles, many extras. \$3,300 obo. 248-634-5047. IICZ262

2002 & 2003 Polaris XC800's for sale, \$3,000 each. 248-640-2541. IIZX212

2 SNOWMOBILES WITH trailer, \$2,500. 1991 Polaris Indy 500cc, 1994 Polaris Indy Trail 500cc, helmets included. 810-459-7368. IIZX212

1998 YAMAHA 600SX, Ohlins shocks, 3300 miles, extras. \$1,700. 248-770-8793. IIL42  
 MOTORCYCLES & PARTS wanted dead or alive. Don't let them rot away. Honda, Kawasaki, Triumph, BSA, Norton, BMW, other American & European models. Private collector. 248-703-5000. IIL44

**290 RENTALS**

RENT TO OWN- complete payment credit to purchase, 3000 sq.ft., Lake Orion home. Broker 248-760-3739. IIR52

ORTONVILLE MUST SEE! 2 bedroom apartment, appliances, new carpet, clean, move in today. \$550/ month. 248-666-6049. IICZ262

VILLAGE OF LAKE Orion- Studio apartment. \$450/ month. 810-796-3100. IILZ52

LAKE ORION- 4 bedroom completely updated. Appliances included. Attached garage. \$1,100/ month. 248-225-6395. IIL51tfc

OXFORD 2 bedroom duplex, \$700/ month. Clean! Updated kitchen. Basement. 248-802-6305. IIL52

OXFORD VILLAGE- 3 bedroom apartment. 1100 sq.ft. Air, appliances, 1 car garage. \$875/ month. 248-891-3487. IIL54

OXFORD SPACIOUS 2 Bedroom duplex, clean, quiet, \$695, near downtown 248-761-6336. IIL2-4

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom duplex with basement. Close to downtown Oxford. \$650/ month. Please call 810-459-4530. IIL54

AVAILABLE NOW! Office Space for Lease in Clarkston. Four rooms, approx. 1,000 sq.ft. Freshly decorated. Heat and electric included. Second floor of Clarkston News Building, 5 S. Main. Security deposit required. \$1,600 a month. 248-625-3370. IILZM11-tfdh

QUALITY 2 BEDROOM townhouse in Ortonville. Basement, 1 car garage, deck, all appliances included. From \$1000-\$1100/ month. Call Atlas Real Estate. 810-636-3400. IIZX202c

ONE BEDROOM UPPER flat, downtown Lake Orion, \$425 monthly, plus utilities. No pets. 1 car garage available at \$50.00mo more. 248-628-3433 IIL5-2

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT FOR lease Downtown Lake Orion. No pets. \$450. 248-893-4110. IIL52

OXFORD- 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, dishwasher, C/A, laundry facility, fireplace, first month's rent plus security deposit. Starting at \$560/ month. 248-628-2620. IIL7tfc

TWO BEDROOM lower flat with 2 car garage, downtown Lake Orion. \$650 monthly plus utilities. No pets. 248-628-3433. IIL5-2

**PARK VILLA APARTMENTS OF OXFORD**

1 and 2 BEDROOMS  
 New Years' Special  
 Starting \$445/ Month,  
 \$199 Security Deposit.  
 Quiet location by Library & Powell Lake Park.  
 Pets allowed.

248-561-2498

L524  
 WEST BLOOMFIELD 2/3 bedrooms, attached garage, lake access. \$800/ month. 248-627-9143. IIZX212

**CHURCH FOR LEASE**

Beautiful Country Setting, in Northern Oakland County  
 On 4 Acres  
 Beautiful Oak Pews Included  
 Seats Up to 200  
 248-431-7556

LZ54  
 ROOMMATE WANTED, OAKLAND Twp. \$325, utilities included. Must be dependable, easy going & love dogs. 248-408-6563. IIL52

ORION HOME, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, .5 acre. \$650/ month. 248-869-1607. IIL51

REDUCED FOR SALE or rent: Holly 3 bedroom. Pontiac 1 bedroom. Handyman mobile home with pole barn. Call Mark, agent: 248-330-4168. IIC281

EFFICIENCY FOR RENT in Lakeville, \$110 weekly. Utilities included. 248-628-2103, 248-628-0250. IIL24

WARREN- 13-1/2 Mi./ Ryan. 3 bedrooms, laundry room, C/A. \$765. 248-842-0357. IIL52

COUNTRY SETTING near Holly, 2 bedroom townhouse. Water, trash, laundry room, office, appliances. \$825. No pets. Details 248-634-3298. IICZ26-4

BRANDON TOWNSHIP 4 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, country setting home. Finished basement, all appliances. No pets. \$1000 per month plus utilities. 248-408-8037, 248-628-5841. IILZ52

SMALL HOME on all sports lake, \$590 plus utilities. No pets. 248-693-6788 after 5pm. IIL24

OXFORD- FREE heat! Spacious 1 bedroom apartment, clean, \$525. 248-761-6336. IIL2-4

VACATION IN SOUTH West Florida, 2 bedroom condo at Burnt Store Marina, near Punta Gorda and Cape Coral. Golf, pool, etc. No pets or smoking. Call 248-762-5304 for monthly reservations. IIC252

**CLARKSTON 1&2 Bedroom Walk to downtown 1st Month Rent Free**

Starting at \$600/month  
 Pet Friendly, 248-625-3563  
 L52

GOODRICH- 4 bedroom on 1 acre, \$1350/ month, 810-730-4547. IIZ222

EXECUTIVE NEW built 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in Lake Orion with garage, just \$995/ month, 248-814-7368 IIL51

OXFORD RANCH with basement, great yard and garage, \$850/ month, 248-814-7368 IIL51

LAKEFRONT ON SQUARE Lake, Lake Orion. 1800 SF, Master suite, jet tub, w/o basement, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1.6 acre, almost 3 car garage, dock, lawn care included, \$1200 month., 248-240-0114 IIL34c

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom duplex, Oxford Village, large living, dining, newer kitchen, basement, very clean, \$795 per month includes refrigerator & stove. Pets welcome. Call John Burt Realty GMAC, 248-628-7700. IIL50tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT, Metamora, 3 bedroom 1 bath, 7.5 acres, \$1,000 month plus security. 248-830-4233 IIL5-4

OXFORD RANCH home for rent, 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car, large scenic lot, 2790 Metamora Rd., \$950/ month, 248-841-5039. IIL53

DRYDEN 3-4 BEDROOM, 2 bath home available with garage and basement. 248-814-7368. IIL51

ONE BEDROOM apartment in downtown Oxford. C/A, heat, laundry. \$600/ month, 1 year lease, 248-245-5243. IIL52

WANTED: SMALL home in Oxford. Land contract, rent to own, or rent. Please email laura.dorr@sbcglobal.net or call 248-236-9799 after 5pm. IIL52dhf

LAKE ORION I-75/ Joslyn. 4 bedrooms, laundry hookup, garage. \$795. 248-842-0357. IIL52


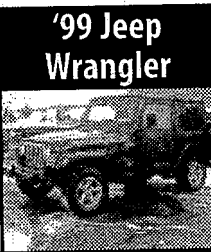
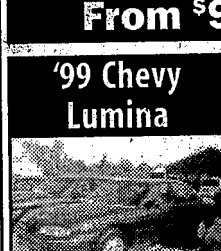
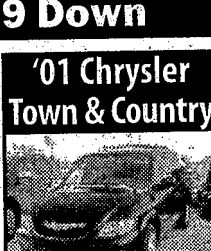
OAK FOREST APARTMENTS, Lake Orion. O.F.A. \$199 move-in special plus free rent. Call 248-693-7120. IIL54

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, Lake Orion condo for rent, lake access, \$800. Available immediately, 248-202-4286. IIL54

LAKE ORION Lakefront- one bedroom apartment. Utilities included. \$125 weekly. 248-969-2857. IIR51

CLARKSTON PLACE Apartments. Rent starting at \$550 includes heat. 1 & 2 bedroom, newly renovated. Secure entrances. Water & storage, air, vertical blinds, private balcony. Close to shopping. 248-922-9326. IIC244

**CLEAN CARS**  
**248-969-8172**  
 "Your Credit Specialists"  
 Have you been turned down buying a car because of poor credit?  
**WE CAN HELP!**  
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**290 RENTALS**

LAKE ORION LAKE access. 801 N Long Lake. 4 bedrooms. \$950. Pets ok. 517-719-4105. IIR53

LAKE ORION 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, lakefront, finished walk-out, \$1100. 248-690-7019. ILL43

LAKEFRONT ON Lakeville Lake, 2 bedroom, kitchen/ living room. All newly redone. \$800. 248-656-1255. ILL24

SHARP CLARKSTON large 1 bedroom apartment, utilities, appliances, no smokers, no pets, \$650 per month, 248-762-5304. IIC252

DRYDEN 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath home available with garage & basement, 248-814-7368 ILL51

ORION 2 BEDROOM. Call 248-693-4432 or 248-496-7649 IIR4-2

LAKE ORION 3 bedroom house. No pets. \$750. 248-391-0068. ILL51

**OXFORD**

Executive style, immaculate, newly painted, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in upscale neighborhood. Oxford Schools. Fireplace, all appliances, 1st floor master suite, garden tub in bathroom, 2 car garage, \$1400/ month, 248-224-2023.

LAKE ORION 3 bedrooms, 1500 sq.ft. upper flat \$695. 313-277-4114. ILL42

**CUTE, COZY** sleeping room,

downtown Orion, \$80 weekly plus security, 248-505-8314. IIR51

OXFORD 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, over 2400 finished sq.ft., very open with neutral colors. Finished basement with office & family room. Huge cul-de-sac lot with common area in back. Walking distance to Clear Lake Elementary. Open house Sunday 1-3pm, 1875 Radcliff Dr. (off W.Drahner), \$1350/ month. 248-814-0420. ILL51

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom bungalow in Village of Oxford, \$800/ month plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Stove, refrigerator, fenced yard. Storage for outside equipment. Dining room, family room, laundry room, full dry basement, 248-217-2912. ILL52

OXFORD RANCH WITH basement. Great yard and garage. \$850/ month. 248-814-7368. ILL51

**FOR RENT OXFORD**

Construction yard, fenced and lighted with all gravel parking, building with office and 2 bay garage. M-24 exposure. Good yard for tree company, landscaper, underground contractor, trucking co., etc. Negotiable price. Also available 2 yards, negotiable price. 248-628-0380

**LX17-tfc**

EXECUTIVE NEW BUILT 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in Lake Orion with garage. Just \$995/ month. 248-814-7368. ILL51

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom Oxford apartment, \$600/ month includes gas, electric & satellite, 248-628-3717. ILL52

3 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE with 10x10 bath. Overlooking golf course. Room for garden. Addison Twp., \$700/ month. 313-938-3282. ILL33

VILLAGE OF LAKE Orion- 1 bedroom apartment, 500 sq.ft. \$490/ month. Gated parking. 810-796-3100. ILL252

HOPE SENIOR APARTMENTS. Age 62 or better. 248-628-7678. ILL39tfc

ORION TOWNSHIP near I-75. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, stove & refrigerator. Small house but neat and clean with new paint, windows and carpet. Absolutely no dogs or cats. \$645 with one month security. 248-333-8888. ILL51

1 BEDROOM UPPER flat downtown Oxford. \$475 monthly plus utilities. No pets. 248-628-3433. ILL52

LAKE ORION 3 bedroom tri-level. 2.5 car garage, shed, deck. New paint, carpet. \$995 per month plus security. 810-287-6318. IIR52

**INDUSTRIAL BUILDING**

Stand Alone Building in Oxford 3000 sq.ft. Office, 12 ft. Overhead Door Call 248-568-4865

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**RENT**

LAKE VILLA, OXFORD 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, air, all appliances, shed, deck. 248-628-0189

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**300 WANTED TO RENT**

BARN WANTED- looking to lease barn with indoor arena. Will caretake or lease. Responsible male with references, 810-691-3112. ILL42

WANTED: SMALL home in Oxford. Land contract, rent to own, or rent. Please email laura.dorr@sbcglobal.net or call 248-236-9799 after 5pm. ILL52dhf

**310 REAL ESTATE**

SECLUDED WATERFRONT- 3000+ sq.ft. on 2 finished levels. Completely updated 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 fireplaces, full walkout on 4.37 acres surrounded by woods. Private 11 acre lake. Lapeer Schools. \$275,000. Real Estate One-Gardner in Lapeer, 810-867-2284. Ask for Kim Huber. ILL51c

GREAT AREA, METAMORA- 3 bedrooms, needs work, with barn on 5 scenic acres. L/C terms. \$174,000. 810-664-9380. ILL252

GRAND BLANC- 1487 sq.ft. ranch in great sub at Grand Blanc Rd./ Dort. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, A/C. \$125,000. 248-620-1870. IIXZ222

**FREE**

GE APPLIANCES with purchase of new LAKE ORION COLONIAL 3 bdrm, 2.5 bth, full bsmt \$154,900

248-568-8550

L2-tfc

TRADE IN YOUR house, motor home, cars or stuff on 3000 sq.ft. home, Lake Orion. Broker 248-760-3739. IIR52

GOODRICH- 4 bedroom on 1 acre, \$164,000, 810-730-4547. IIZ222

**20 ACRE HORSE FARM**

(Can be split) in prime Fox Hunt area of Metamora. Adjoins Jonathan Preserve Sanctuary (144 acres) with horseback riding trails. Beautiful ranch house with 5+ bedrooms, 3-car garage, horse barn with 8 stalls. Call Chris Podsiadlik @Willowdale Realty & Dev Co, Inc 248-736-9950 for info/ brochure

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4.7 ACRE CONTRY ranch in Leonard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, many extras. \$189,999. Susan Vogel, REMax Acclaim. 248-656-2220. ILL52

**BEST BUY IN ORION TOWNSHIP!**

Jordan Homes 248-814-6829 NEW 3 bedroom colonial, 2-1/2 baths, basement, 2 car attached garage, \$164,900. Details on Realtor.com 1107 Seabury Dr. 48362

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WANTED: SMALL home in Oxford. Land contract, rent to own, or rent. Please email laura.dorr@sbcglobal.net or call 248-236-9799 after 5pm. ILL52dhf

OXFORD 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, over 2400 finished sq.ft., very open with neutral colors. Finished basement with office & family room. Huge cul-de-sac lot with common area in back. Walking distance to Clear Lake Elementary. Open house Sunday 1-3pm, 1875 Radcliff Dr. (off W.Drahner), \$204,900. 248-814-0420. ILL52

**320 MANUFACTURED HOMES**

**RENT**

LAKE VILLA, OXFORD 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, air, all appliances, shed, deck. 248-628-0189

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HOLLY- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double wide, appliances, nice home. \$8000. 810-614-9181. ILL252

HOLLY- 2002, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2300 sq.ft., deck, appliances, his & her baths, mint, \$49,500. 810-614-9181. ILL252

OWNER WILL finance, \$299 down, \$197/ month x 36 months. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Clarkston, or \$4500 cash. 248-760-3841. ILL252

NEEDS LITTLE T.L.C., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, extended living room, double car port. Orion Lakes Park. \$4,000 obo. 248-977-3740. ILL52

**330 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

WANTED: AGGRESSIVE salespeople. Earn great commissions selling our exciting new products. We supply the sales-tools. Send brief resume to P.O. Box 215, Ortonville. IIXZ211

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCE store turnkey operation. Good cash flow, 18 years same location, good clientele. \$80,000 annual gross, selling \$20,000. 248-332-6052, Cell 248-343-4139. (Serious only). ILL254

**340 CHILD CARE**

STATE LAW REQUIRES all childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Bureau, of Regulatory Services 248-975-5050, if you have any questions. IIL9tf

LLC CHILD CARE available 1st & 2nd shift. Located on Joslyn Rd., 2 miles north of I-75. 13+ years experience. 248-393-2124. ILL52

HAVE 2 OPENINGS beginning in April. Loving home provides small group care and strong preschool activities. Please call for pricing and references, 248-736-3952. ILL51

**HAPPY HEARTS**

**DAY CARE**

Has openings. Preschool. Meals & snacks Infant & Up Over 20 years experience Call 248-628-2079

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EXPERIENCED NANNY NEEDS job from 6am-5:30pm. Have great references. 313-685-7496. ILL52

CHILD DAYCARE has openings in Clarkston. M-15 next to I-75. Fun, love & learning. \$20- \$25 daily. 248-620-0898. IIC264

NANNY/ TEACHER seeks part time position. Available Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday full days only, 248-875-6933. ILL51

**350 WORK WANTED**

WE'RE YOUR Office- small business bookkeeping services. Call Cathy Laich, 248-672-5798, or wereyouroffice.com ILL1-4

**360 HELP WANTED**

LOOKING FOR motivated people to start a new career. Be your own boss and have flexible hours with unlimited income potential in real estate sales. Sales licensing required. Call John Burt Realty GMAC at 248-628-7700. ILLX20-tfnc

FAMILY OF 3 looking for a live-in cook and light housekeeping for a large Clarkston home. Pay negotiable. Private quarters. 248-922-1820. IIC2261

DIRECT CARE STAFF part time for our 3 assisted living homes in Lake Orion & 8 quality group homes in Wayne & Oakland County, 248-814-6714. IIR484

NOW HIRING: TEAM leader to assist me in my cleaning company. Experience preferred. 3-5 days/ week. Must have own transportation and phone. Please call Tara, 248-431-4398. ILL52

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT- Fundraising Services (serving Catholic schools associated with the Legionaries of Christ) is seeking a 30 hour per week Executive Assistant to assist with maintenance of training materials and mailing lists, data entry and reporting for fundraising databases for schools, training course preparation, e-mail communications, and project management. Technology proficiency is a must and previous executive support is preferred. Job requires 16 days of travel each year to assist with training courses in other states. Please send resume and salary requirements to Jim Walker, jim.walker@legionofchrist.org IIC262

PAY OFF THOSE holiday bills with Avon. 50% earnings. Donna 248-421-7300. ILL54

DRYCLEANER in Clarkston needs presser. 248-625-4080.

**Advertising Sales**

Community newspaper is currently seeking inside & outside Advertising Sales Reps. for Grand Blank office. This positive and motivated individual will be responsible for servicing, soliciting and building relationships with area businesses. High work ethic and newspaper sales experience preferred. Will train. Base plus commission or straight commission with benefits. Please send resume to: View Newspapers, 169 W. Nepessing, Lapeer, MI 48446; call Ad Director 810-245-9343; e-mail ktrumbo@laview.net or fax 810-245-9375.

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READERS NOTE: Some "WORK AT HOME" Ads or Ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an INITIAL INVESTMENT. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. ILL29dhf

DENTAL ASSISTANT part time/ full time, Oxford area. Fax resume, 248-628-9775. ILL52

VETERINARIAN ASSISTANT Wanted- Alderman Animal Hospital, 2140 Ortonville Rd., Ortonville. Apply in person. No phone calls please. IIC225-2

RN NEEDED FOR young lady with high medical needs in Oxford private home. 248-693-9671 or 248-431-8017. ILL42

SECRET SHOPPERS Needed for store evaluations. Get paid to shop and rate local stores, restaurants & theaters. Flexible hours. Training provided. 1-800-585-9024, ext. 6845. ILL51

ATTENTION HAIR STYLISTS- WE have two stations for rent. Inquire at 248-628-7520. ILL54

DIRECT CARE- Full time afternoons in Clarkston, near I-75 and Sashabaw. High starting pay and good benefits package. Contact Ms. Rutherford 248-623-7200 to apply. ILL233

FULL TIME OFFICE assistant needed. Computer experience necessary. Apply in person: 20 Church St., Oxford, MI. ILL51

**OPTICIAN/ DISPENSER**

Experienced Optician/Dispenser needed full time for busy optometric practice.

We offer competitive pay, full benefits and chance for excellent bonuses! Please fax resumes to 248-620-1196 or e-mail them to: customerservice@advancedeyecaremi.com Attention: Kelli

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GROWING COMPANY in Oxford looking for part time receptionist. Fax resume to 248-969-3803 attention Rita. ILL42

WANTED: LICENSED BUILDER for money making opportunity. No experience needed. Great for retired builder or for someone who possesses license and not making money with it. (But anyone can apply.) For details, 248-790-0817. IIC2261

NOW HIRING: Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. \$500 weekly potential. Info. 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MI-5108. ILL212

SUPPORT YOUR Habit! We need someone with his own small shop to repair, rebuild and clean various small lots of auto parts for us, such as steering racks, front spindles, brake calipers or maybe bigger items like manual transmissions. Our goal is to have good sellable, inspected parts which we can guarantee. You must have cleaning equipment, a shop, the knowledge, and do your own quality control. We will give you the stuff in batches of 10 or 20 plus the repair kits. Payment is by piece. We are a salvage yard and parts store. 248-789-3803. ILL51

DRY CLEANER NEEDS part time help. No nights or weekends. No experience necessary. Will train. Call John at 248-969-3292. ILL51

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for endodontic office. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-5pm; Wednesday 9am-1pm. Please call 248-625-8070. ILL51

LIGHT MANUFACTURING Clerk, Lake Orion. Shop skills helpful. Full time, benefits, \$8.50. Send resume to helpwanted@inksupply.com ILL51

FRONT DESK Agent- must be able to work all three shifts. Apply in person to Comfort Suites in Auburn Hills. ILL52

**TECHNICIAN**

American Axle & Mfg. Inc. is hiring for openings at it's Oxford Forge facility. We seek team oriented individuals and prefer a minimum 2 years' experience operating and repairing production machinery to qualify for a "Technician Apprentice" program. Interested individuals must be willing to attend classes in fields that include mechanical, robotics, electrical and general studies to complete the apprentice program on off-shift hours. Interested parties can get more information and apply by sending a resume to:

American Axle & Mfg, Inc. Attn. HR Dept.-Cindy McFadden 45 West Oakwood Rd. Oxford, MI 48371-1631 or at cindymcfadden@aam.com

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STILL HAVEN'T found that perfect job? Looking for a self motivated person interested in a business opportunity. Flexible hours. Call for interview. Patti 248-922-1799. IIC262

Experienced Recording Secretary Needed to attend Independence Township Board Meetings and transcribe Board minutes every first and third Tuesday of each month. Contact Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen at 248-625-5111 x203.

L51c

DIRECT CARE Assistant- Assist special population adults in their home and community. Full and part time, all required training provided. Call 586-727-4272 (Richmond area). ILL24-5

DIE/ TOOL MAKER, experienced on all tool room machines. Day shift. BC/BS, etc. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. ILL52

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL Bus Driver needed at Kingsbury Country Day School. S Endorsement and clean driving record required. Call Dave at Kingsbury, 248-628-2571. ILL51

NANNY NEEDED for newborn baby. Monday- Friday full time. Must have references. Starts end January. Please call 248-462-3431. ILL42

CAREGIVERS WANTED for work with our elderly clients. Hourly and live-in positions available. 248-625-8484 ILL22-4

FULL TIME, EXPERIENCED closing Waitstaff. Apply Oxford Tap Bar & Grill, 36 S. Washington, Oxford. ILL4-2c

TREE COMPANY seeking experienced climbers. Must have valid driver's license, CDL preferred. 248-640-4279. ILL51

HOME CARE AGENCY- RN, LPN, PT, OT, HHA, SP, full time/ part time, 1-800-938-8001. ILL233

DIRECT CARE- part time, all shifts, \$8.75 to start, 248-377-1940. IIR54

NANNY WANTED to care for our 2.5 year old and 3 month old in our Oxford home. 248-895-1666. ILL52

OFFICE/ CLERICAL help wanted. Busy real estate office. Computer skills required. Real estate experience preferred. Part time weekends. Fax resume: 248-693-7485 or email porrittgroup@yahoo.com. ILL52c

**CDL TRUCK Driver Training**

NORTH OAKLAND CDL, INC. Is a state certified training center located in Oxford. Classes forming now. Call today. 248-535-0872

LZ52

LICENSED DAY CARE needed in my home or yours Monday- Friday from 4pm-7pm and when Oxford Schools are off. Contact me at 248-861-9882. ILL52

**OFFICE CLEANING**

Auburn Hills 5:30-9:00pm, Mon-Fri \$8.00/hour 248-650-4930

**Village Manor Apartments**  
1 bedroom apartments starting at \$470/mo. **FREE HEAT!**  
Security Deposit \$99 (some restrictions apply)  
Call for Specials 248-628-2375  
75 Pontiac St. | Oxford  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-6 • Sat 10-2



**360 HELP WANTED**

**BARBER OR Cosmetologist** wanted. Oxford, 248-238-0451. 11L53c

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in my Clarkston home for an infant and 5 year old. Hours vary. 248-620-7190. 11C2261

**390 NOTICES**

**FAX\* Your Classified Ads 24 Hours a day**

Include BILLING NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER and a DAYTIME NUMBER where you can be reached to verify placement and price of ad. Fax numbers are:

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  - \*THE AD-VERTISER 248-628-9750
  - \*THE LAKE ORION REVIEW 248-693-5712
  - \*THE CLARKSTON NEWS & PENNY STRETCHER 248-625-0706
- For additional cost add THE CITIZEN 248-627-4408  
\*FAX DEADLINE MONDAY NOON

**ATTENTION BRIDES**

We have Carlson Craft wedding books. Check out one of these books overnight or for the weekend.

248-625-3370  
The Clarkston News  
5 S. Main, Clarkston OR  
248-693-8331  
The Lake Orion Review  
30 N. Broadway, Lk. Orion  
L29tf

**410 SERVICES**

**MCCUTCHEON'S HANDYMAN** Plumbing Services, rough carpentry, finish carpentry, tile, painting, etc. 248-693-5841. 11L54

**TURNER SANITATION**

(formerly J. Turner Septic)  
  
SERVING OAKLAND & LAPEER COUNTIES  
Installation/Cleaning/Repairing Residential/Commercial/Industrial  
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PORT-A-JOHN RENTAL  
Weekend, Weekly, Monthly  
248-693-0330  
248-628-0100  
LX39-tfc

**MOTHER KNOWS BEST..** Eat your vegetables, brush your teeth, and read the Want Ads, 10 words, 2 weeks \$13.00. Over 44,000 homes. 248-628-4801, 248-693-8331, 248-625-3370. 11LX30-dhtf

FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS of area businesses, see this week's "WHO TO CALL" in the Lake Orion Review, Oxford Leader, and Clarkston News. 11LX9-tf

**COOMBS STEAM CLEAN**

Carpet/furniture cleaning. Vinyl/ no-wax floors. Stripped, refinished. Walls, ceilings washed. 21 yrs. in business  
248-391-0274  
LX16-tfc

**WILL CUT TREES-** Winter yard clean-up, reasonable rates. By job or by hour, Tony 248-431-7286. 11L24

**SEAMLESS GUTTERS**

Professional Installation  
Free Estimates  
CCR CONSTRUCTION  
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**Gaskin Floors**

Sanding & Finishing  
Repair & Installing  
20 years experience  
Free Estimates  
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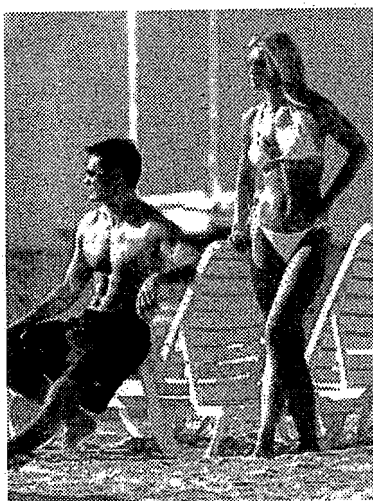
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