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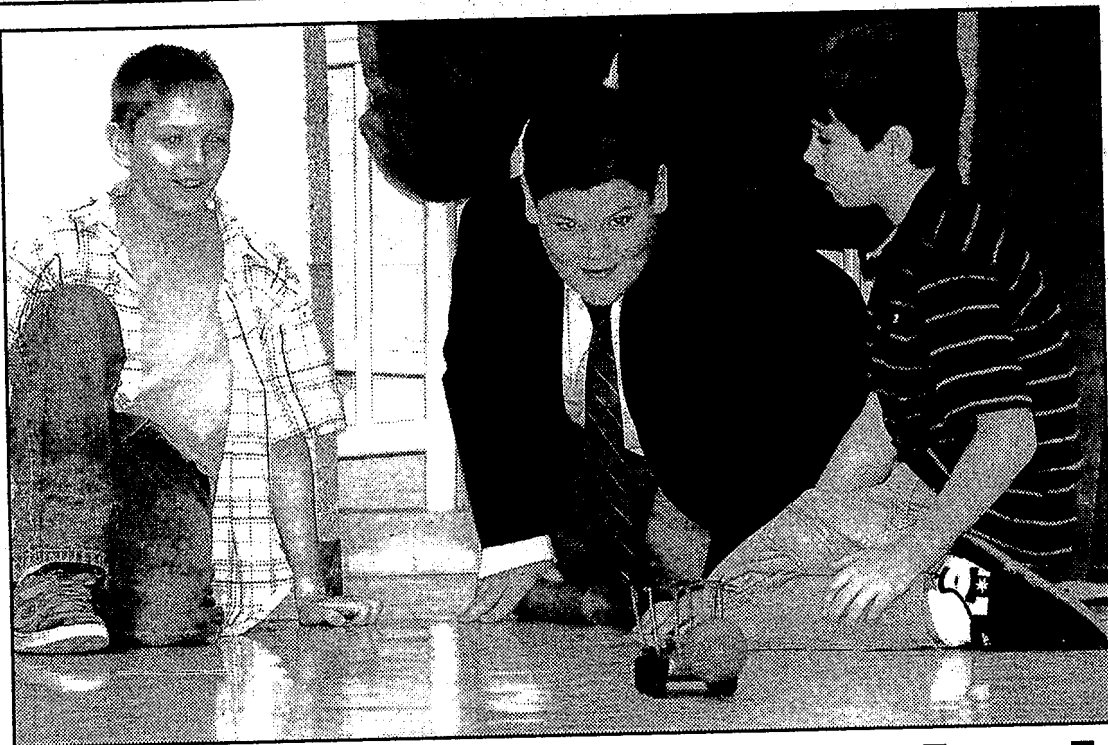
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Students learn you
don't need arms or
legs to succeed,
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Mission accomplished

From left, Mitchell Kozlowski, Ethan Fenton, and Brandon Addis send their air-powered recon car on its way. The fifth-graders at Pine Knob Elementary School demonstrated what they learned in A World In Motion engineering program this past autumn. Please see story and more pictures on page 8A. Photo by Phil Custodio

Stepping up

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

About eight years ago, Wanda Lohmeier enrolled in a self-defense class that changed her perspective on woman's issues.

That new insight, said Lohmeier, prompted her to apply for and ultimately accept a volunteer position on the newly formed Woman's Commission for Oakland County.

The idea for enrolling in the class back then, said Lohmeier, a Clarkston-area real estate agent, was to learn how to defend herself against danger in work-related situations, such as showing an empty home to a potential buyer.

With two female colleagues in tow, Lohmeier showed up for the class taught by her son Michael.

But much to her surprise, Lohmeier said, she and her coworkers were in the minority.

"Everyone else was there to learn how to defend themselves from a significant other, be it a boyfriend or a husband," she said, noting about a dozen women attended

the class. "The three of us just looked at one another in shock; we were surrounded by women who live in constant fear, and those they fear, they sleep with."

Her first inclination, Lohmeier said, was akin to disbelief.

"I was thinking, 'Why do you put up with it? Walk out door. Why would anyone tolerate that abuse?'"

But over the course of the class, Lohmeier had the opportunity to talk with many of the class participants, and what she learned not only helped her understand the mindset of women in domestic violence situations, but also helped her realize the issue's prevalence.

"As we've seen, it's not just limited to a certain part of society," she said. Please see Safety on page 10A



Wanda
Lohmeier

Township should focus on Dixie this year - Wagner

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For Dave Wagner, Independence Township supervisor, 2007 was an excellent year.

"We had some budget concerns that the board addressed to me and I was confident that we would have a good year. It appears right now that it was another banner year for the township," he said. "Of course, our audit won't be completed until sometime in May of '08, so I don't have any exact figures, but through watching all of our expenses, I would hope to see some sort of surplus, not like in '06, but still some surplus once again."

A couple 2007 highlights: building department took on more responsibility regarding plan review and wetlands, and administration and fire department negotiated a labor contract in about one week, which can be considered "record time."

"It was hard work with the fire department

and myself to come to the agreement that we reached and I really appreciate their dedication and their help," said Wagner.

The McLaren healthcare village project was the biggest accomplishment of the year, he said.

"It will take some time to truly understand the benefits we will be receiving from that entire project because it is a real plus for the community," he said. "They hope to be in the medical facility by spring of 2009, which will bring 300-400 jobs."

The township also built a new Senior Center without having to go to tax payers for a millage increase.

"I think that's one of the things I am probably proudest of because of the unsafe conditions they have been in for years. Finally, we have them in a safe, comfortable, facility that's accessible," said Wagner. "When the economy turns around, possibly residents of the township will consider a community center, but for



"There are some buildings over there that have been vacant for some time."

— Dave Wagner

Independence Township supervisor

right now, the way people are hurting in the township, it's of course completely out of the question."

As Wagner looks ahead at 2008, there are still a lot of things he wants to accomplish, which is why he is running for re-election in November.

"I'm very proud of my staff and the hard work they've put in over these years to help keep our budget in control and save money,"

he said.

This year will be hard because taxable values are dropping in the township, which means less revenue will be generated in the township. The township has to keep an eye on spending money "wisely," noted Wagner.

"I am hoping with '08, the commercial development that's coming to the township will be beneficial to our existing businesses to help sustain them through these difficult times," he said. "The small businesses are what make this township what it is and their pockets are only so deep."

The township is making plans to improve Dixie Highway as well, Wagner said.

"There are some buildings over there that have been vacant for some time. I've been talking to my planner and others to see what we could possibly do to stimulate something on Dixie Highway to make sure the efforts we've

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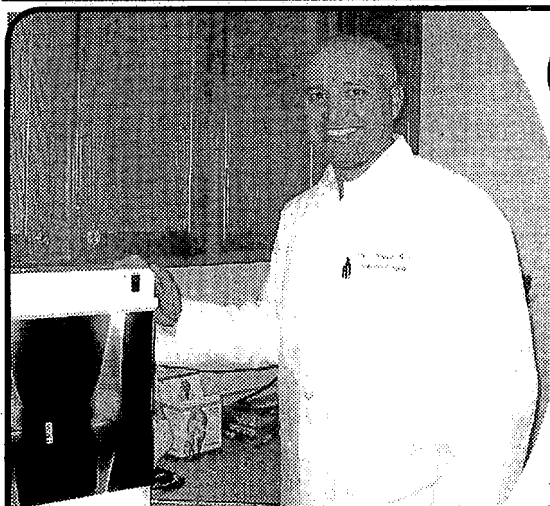


Dr. Les Wong, president of Northern Michigan University, presents the Alumni Service Award to Mel Vaara.

Vaara earns honor

Northern Michigan University honored Mel Vaara of Independence Township with the Alumni Service Award for Active Role in Community Programs.

Vaara served on the Alumni Board of Directors for seven years, and has been an active promoter of the university for many years.



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Briefly . . .

Cyber safety set Feb. 5

Independence Township Parks and Rec hosts a parent Cyber Safety class, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Springfield Plains Elementary School, 8650 Holcomb Road.

Taught by the Attorney General's Office, the class will teach parents how to access the Michigan Sex Offender Registry, search and access MySpace and other social networking sites, view Internet history logs to monitor their child's online activity, safe surfing filters, and parental control software.

They will also go over Internet and instant messaging slang and acronyms.

For more information, call 248-625-8223.

Pineda trial date set

Trial for the man accused of killing off-duty Flint police officer Vincent D'Anna in an Independence Township drunk-driving crash last summer will begin March 31.

Ramon Felix Pineda, 25, an illegal Mexican immigrant, is charged with second-degree murder in the Aug. 26 death of D'Anna, 26.

During a preliminary exam in October, investigators testified that in the hours following the crash, Pineda told police he had a few beers earlier that afternoon, then met with friends at Independence Oaks park, where he consumed four or five more beers before climbing back into his Camaro and heading south on Sashabaw Road.

Eyewitnesses testified to watching the driver of a white Camaro repeatedly rev his car's engine as he hit the motorcycle D'Anna was riding on Sashabaw Road just south of Clarkston Road, then hit it again, trapping D'Anna and his bike underneath the car.

Crash scene investigators said D'Anna was dragged along Sashabaw Road for about 60 feet. He died early the following morning.

A blood draw showed Pineda had a blood alcohol level of .16, twice the legal limit of .08.

Chief Judge Wendy Potts will preside over the case in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court.

Voters pick Mitt, Hillary

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

In spite of cold weather and a few inches of blanketed snow, voters from Independence Township, Springfield Township, and the City of the Village of Clarkston still found their way to the polls for the 2008 Presidential Primary election Tuesday, Jan. 15.

"I'm glad that we did have a turnout that was not bad. Especially with the weather, the weather did not do us any favors," said Sandy Miller, elections administrator for Independence Township. "So I am happy with the turnout we had, we always like to have as many people vote as possible."

Out of a total 25,912 registered voters, 6,157 ballots were cast, giving Independence Township a 23.76 percent turnout.

The voting percentage might have been higher had the Detroit Court Case against Jackie Currie had not happened, said Miller.

"If we could have had more applications for absentee voting going on, I think the turnout would have been a little bit better," she said. "Because there was a lot of people who didn't know about it, until the last minute and said 'oh just forget it,' which is unfortunate."

Independence Township Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen said she was "surprised" at the turnout of voters.

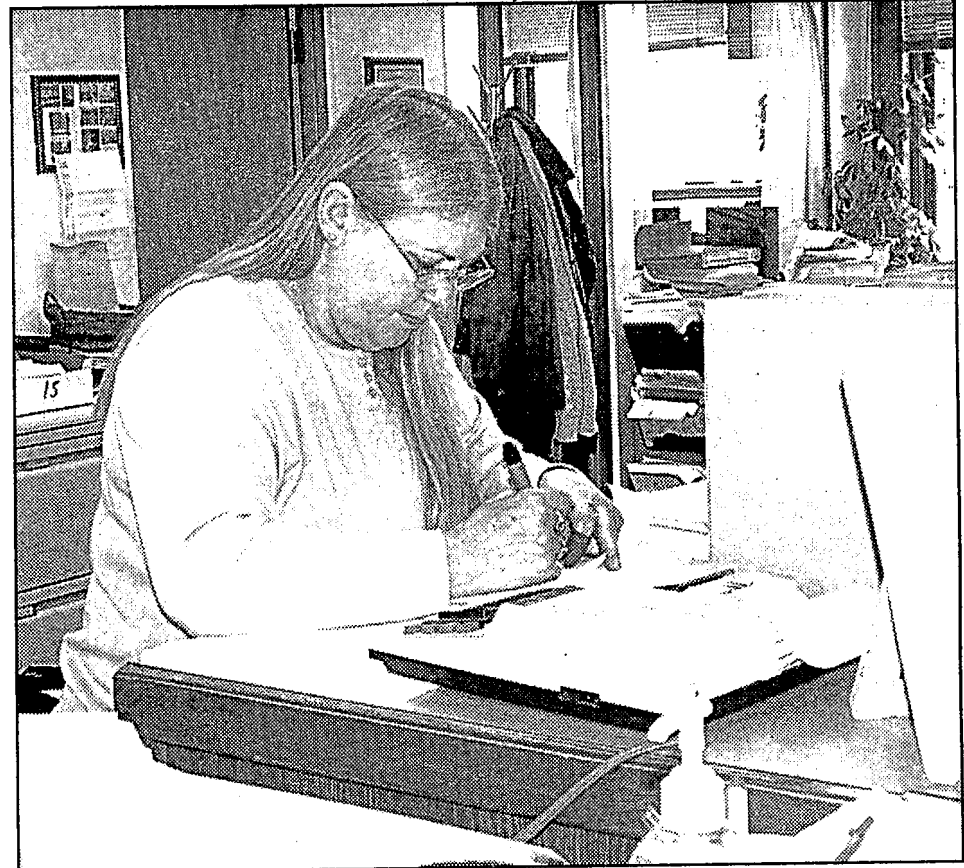
"I've talked to people in the past and they've said 'oh, there is an election,'" she said.

Vanderveen said she thinks publicity concerning absentee ballots helped bring more people out to the polls. She said the township was even getting calls from people out of state wanting to vote. Overall, she said it was a successful day.

"There wasn't a lot of people that were upset about, number one, having to show their I.D. and number two, having to pick a ballot for Republican or Democrat, so I was happy that everybody on the whole were very nice to our poll workers and we didn't have too many problems," she said.

However, the township did receive a lot of calls from residents wondering which precinct to vote at, because they had voted absentee for so long, noted Vanderveen.

In Springfield Township, the election ran smoothly despite new regulations and



Sandy Miller, elections official with Independence Township, counts ballots during last week's primary. Photo by Trevor Keiser

nearly six inches of fresh snow.

"I'm very pleased and really proud of our election inspectors," said township Clerk Nancy Strole. "Every single one of them arrived at the polls on time, despite having to drive through a blizzard to get there."

Strole, who estimated she had about 45 citizens sign up and complete mandatory training to work the township's seven precincts, said each of the election inspectors worked hard to gain a solid understanding of new laws requiring voters to produce photo identification.

The election was made more complex for poll workers, she said, by the first-time

issuance of dual ballots, as well as a state requirement prohibiting any distinction whatsoever between the Democratic and Republican ballots.

Out of a total of 10,085 registered voters, 2,685 ballots were cast, giving Springfield Township a 26.62 percent turnout.

The City of the Village of Clarkston also had a good turnout with 794 registered voters, 269 ballots were cast, showing a 33.88 percent turnout.

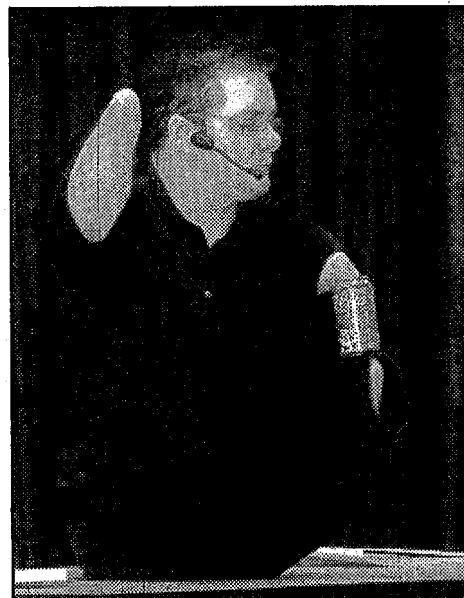
Mitt Romney and Hillary Clinton were declared the winners of the state of Michigan.

Laura Colvin contributed to this report.

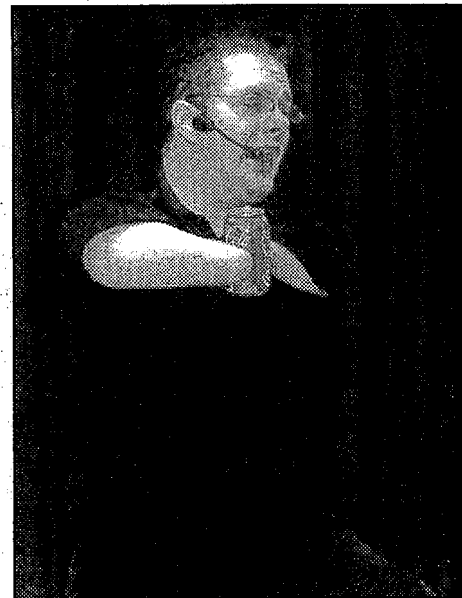
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Mike Huckabee	650	315	18
Duncan Hunter	20	1	0
John McCain	1211	464	55
Ron Paul	272	132	9
Mitt Romney	2226	963	97
Tom Tancredo	2	1	0
Fred Thompson	172	72	6
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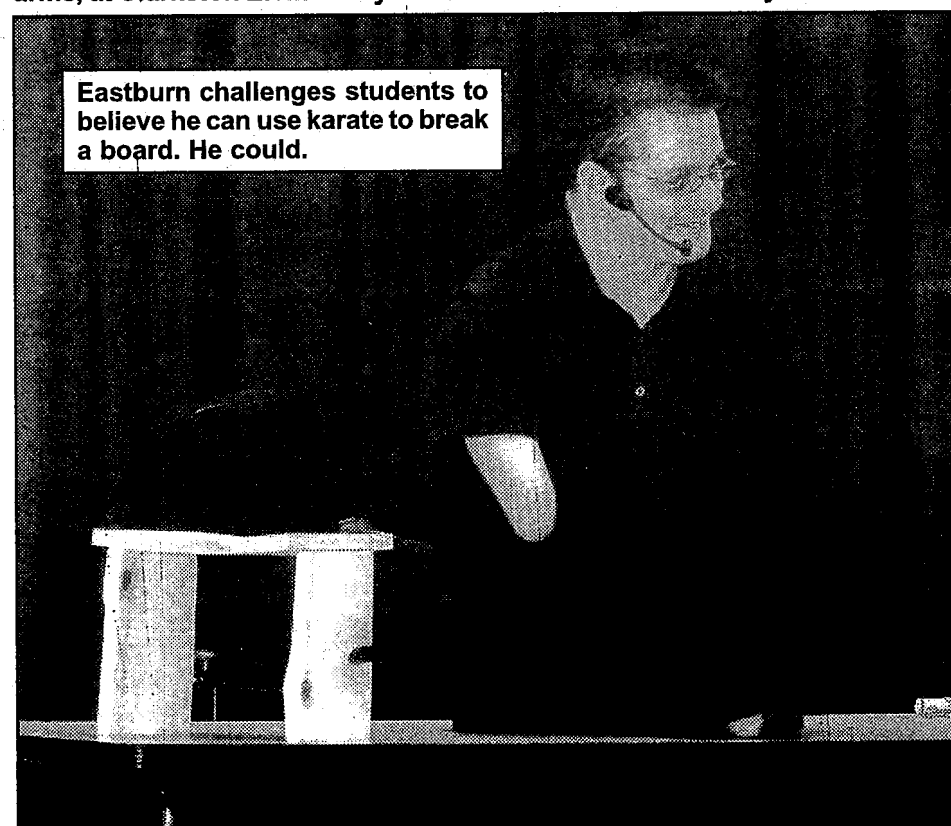
Motivational speaker Brett Eastburn shows how he can draw despite not having arms.



Brett Eastburn demonstrates how to open and drink from a soda can without arms, at Clarkston Elementary's Reach for the Stars assembly.



Eastburn challenges students to believe he can use karate to break a board. He could.



Don't need arms...

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

To deliver the message that disability is only in the mind, Brett Eastburn only has to take a drink of soda.

"When your next speaker comes up, ask them to take a drink of soda, then cheer wildly when they do," said Eastburn, who can open and drink the canned beverage despite no arms or legs. "They'll think you're weird."

Eastburn capped a day of speakers talking about overcoming obstacles in life in Clarkston Elementary School's Reach for the Stars event, co-chaired by Gail Berman and

Karen Ayotte.

"I learned you really can do anything if you work hard," said third-grader Ryan Donnelly.

"Don't give up, because if you don't, you can actually do it," said classmate Logan Johns.

Speakers addressed all types of obstacles, social as well as physical, in the 15th-annual event.

"I learned that even if you're a boy or a girl, you can still do what you want to do," said Sara Loucks, third grader.

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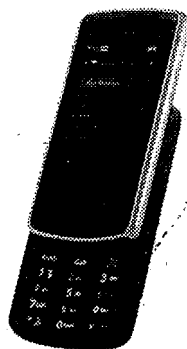
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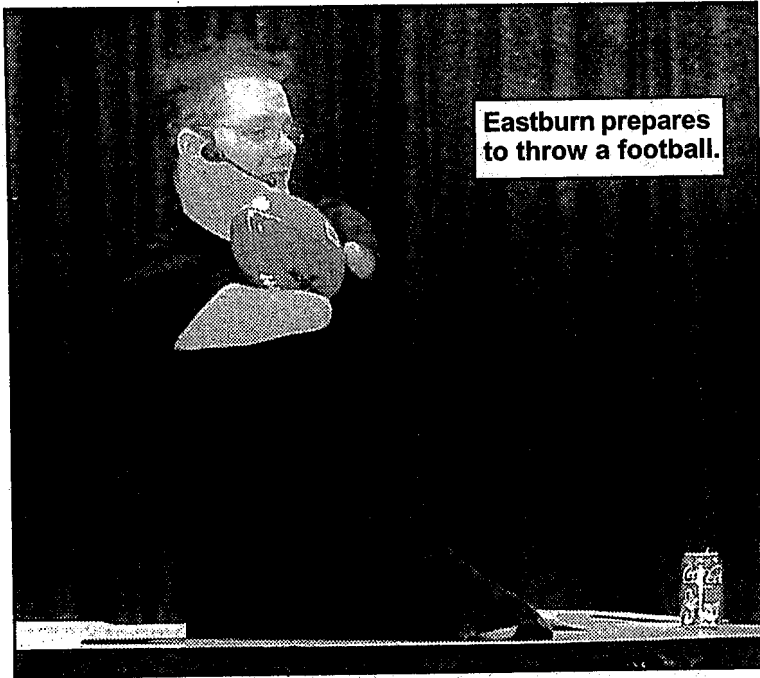
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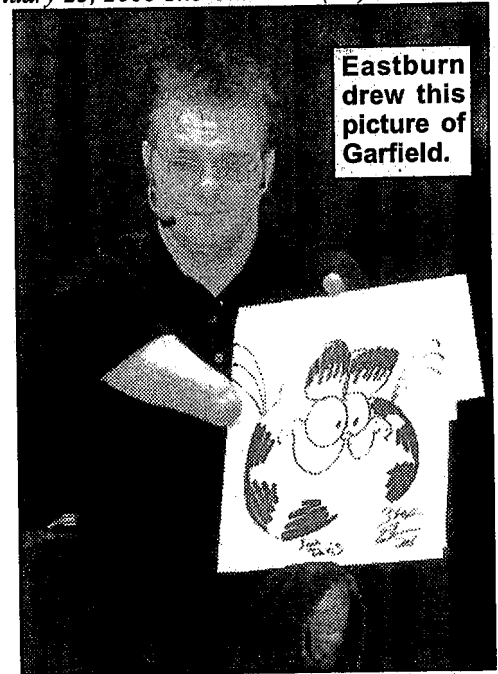
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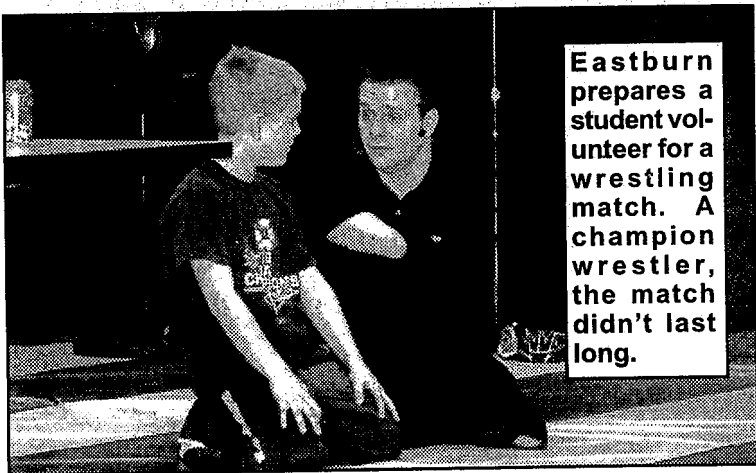
Eastburn prepares to throw a football.



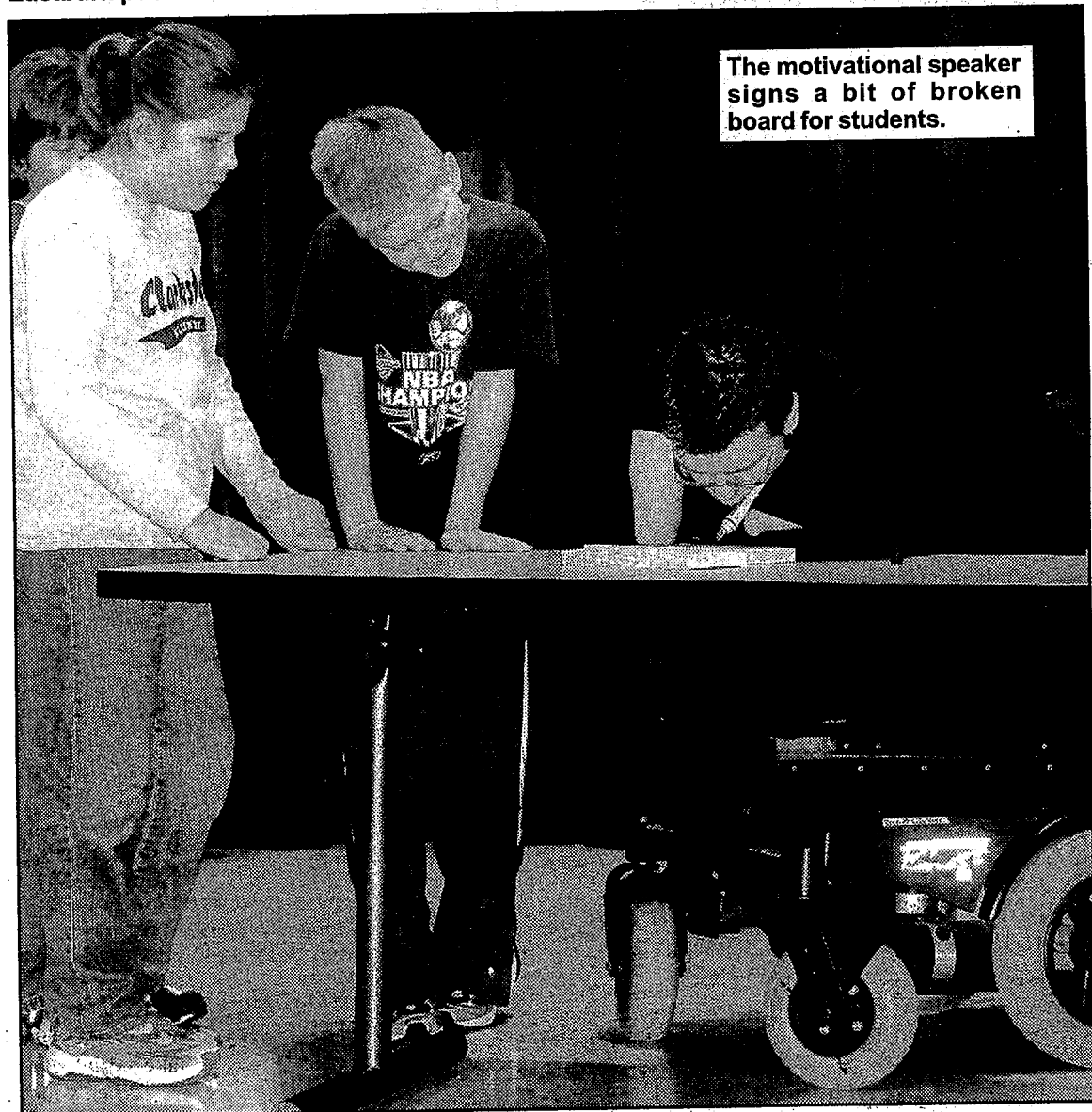
Eastburn puts his skills as a comedian to use.



Eastburn drew this picture of Garfield.



Eastburn prepares a student volunteer for a wrestling match. A champion wrestler, the match didn't last long.



The motivational speaker signs a bit of broken board for students.

...to Reach for the Stars

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Eastburn, born in 1971 with a congenital birth defect, played baseball, football, basketball, swimming, and wrestling in school. He wrestled on his high school varsity team, making captain, and he placed fourth in the nation in the 1988 Amateur Athletic Union wrestling competition.

He has been a motivational and inspirational speaker for 17 years for schools, businesses, and other groups all over the world.

"Even as a young kid I felt I had a message I wanted to give to society," he said.

"I was a junior in high school when I started using public speaking as a vehicle to do that."

About a year ago, he added stand-up comedy to his repertoire.

"I wanted to do something different," he said. "It's funny, but I've found that people still find it inspirational and motivational."

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Fuzzy face

After getting home from a long day, or even a short day, Holly would be at the front door waiting. Her tail would wag, her eyes would shine, a smile would be on her furry face.

Holly was our black Labrador retriever.

She was born in winter 1996 and died last winter.

Holly had tumors throughout her body. She fought it as much as she could.

She had her good days and her bad days. One day, she couldn't keep anything down and my mom made the decision it was time. We could let her go naturally or put her down. We couldn't let her go through any more pain and watch her wither away while losing her personality.

We put her down.

She lived a good life, full of McDonald's hamburgers and Dairy Queen Puppy Sundaes.

Her days consisted of sitting on my bed and staring out of the window. What she did or thought of while staring out the window, I will never know. But if I left my blinds closed, she was not happy and would ignore me when I got home.

Holly would do two things when I walked in the door - check my hands for food and go outside.

If I happened to have food, her need to go outside seemed to disappear. She wanted the food. Even if I hadn't brought her home anything, she would wait - just in case something was dropped to the floor.

But if I had gone to McDonald's, I did bring her a hamburger. She would wag her tail anxiously as I unwrapped it. She would see the moment arriving and bring up her head and wait for me to put it in her mouth.

I never put it in her dog dish. It was no use. The hamburger would just end up on the living room floor, ketchup side down. The same spot everytime.

Yes, she ate in the living room, and her bed consisted of the floor, couch, and beds.

I know there are two types of people. There are people who just believe pets are pets - just animals. Then, they are people, like my mom and me. Pets are people. They have distinct personalities.

Holly had a distinct personality.

Here's a McDonald's hamburger for you, Holly-Pup.

We miss you.



The Clarkston News Viewpoints

Let us know your ideas for reform

Letters to the editor have been in short supply lately at *The Clarkston News*.

Is all quiet in the Clarkston area? No controversial issues? Everything settled? No longer any need for government reform?

Just count the "for sale" signs lining local roads for the answer to that one.

America gets a new president this November, candidates for which all promise to fix Michigan's economy if we give them our vote.

All 14 elected officials on the Independence and Springfield township boards are up to a vote. Half the Clarkston City Council, mayor and three council seats, are up for election.

Now is the time to start reconsidering what's been done, and what needs to be done.

Should our townships have a superintendent or manager, someone with expertise in writing budgets?

Springfield Township is looking into it to save money,

improve efficiency, and open up elected positions to more people. Independence Township considered it for some time early last year, in the wake of a months late budget, before the issue faded away with the winter snow.

Independence Township and City of Clarkston discussed consolidation briefly this past spring, before that also faded away, though with a promise of a joint study.

A grassroots effort to strip fulltime status, and pay, from the state government continues, despite some news reports to the contrary.

Now is the time for these and other reform efforts to come off the back burner.

In 2004, no Democrat ran for local office, so the election was decided during the August primary. At the time, no one believed a Democrat could win in November. Is that true in 2008?

Let us know what you think, with a letter to the editor. If you don't, those in charge might conclude you think everything is just fine.

Editorial

Thank you for tribute article on parents

Dear Editor,

On behalf of myself and all of the Kroninger family, I wanted to thank you so very much for the wonderful article on my parents, Richard and Lucille Kroninger, that C.J. Carnacchio wrote and published in the Dec. 12, 2007, edition of *The Clarkston News* (as well as some of the other wonderful Sherman Publications papers).

It is surely the most amazing tribute to two absolutely wonderful human beings and parents that I have ever read or that we, the Kroninger family, could've ever expected when you called us to do an article on their

lives.

They truly touched and cared about so many people in so many different ways, and your article helped to "get that message out" to those that might not have had the pleasure to meet them.

Your article has also helped many of us during the difficult times that accompany losing two very valued loved ones.

Thanks again to you and Sherman Publications for such a truly wonderful article and tribute to my parents.

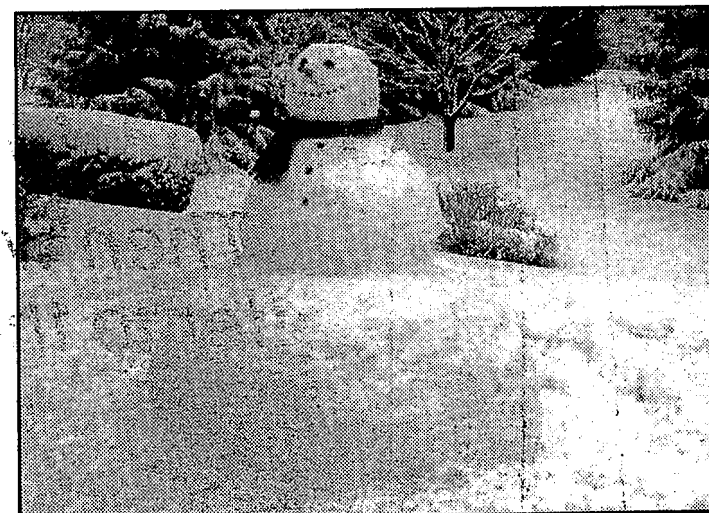
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Letter to the editor

Snowman of the week

The Uchman family of Independence Township credit their 50 years of experience for this perfectly formed snowman.

As long as the winter snows continue, keep building those snowmen and send in a picture to ClarkstonNews@gmail.com.



Wanting to go to work vs having to go to work

It is so much easier on a person when they do something they want to do versus being told they have to.

Attitudes are more refreshing, smiles come quicker, life itself is more pleasant and complaints fewer.

I don't recall a time when I fought going to work.

When I worked for someone else or during the Depression/recession times of self-employment, I would often be in the building before others arrived.

(Later in life I "opened up" because I felt I was setting an example employees would follow. Arrivals didn't seem to change. Some people are just late people.)

I'm not building myself up as anything. I just feel people who like going to work are fortunate.

Fortunate to be doing something they enjoy doing. When this is the case, it doesn't seem like work.

This bit of analysis came after someone asked how I got into the community newspaper business.

When does a person know what they want to do to make a living the rest of their life? At what age?

Were they just lucky? Did they learn to enjoy the work later?

I've reviewed my thinking many times since work became a necessity.

All through high school it was driven into me that I was to go to college. What school should I enroll in and what for?

We four Sherman children were told often to look elsewhere than our father's railroad for a job.

This may have been the only thing Dad told us that we all agreed upon.

So, Western Michigan, here I come.

Make a choice. Ok, teaching. Two semesters of failing Spanish and disliking the biology instructor and it was time to enter the service as my two brothers had.

I picked the Navy and was in Great Lakes Naval Training station on my 18th birthday.

Then, after the War, back to Western Michigan and something still unknown to me put me into the printing school learning Linotype operations, handsetting type from a California job case and re-taking Spanish.

But I got to try out for the Broncos' basketball team. However, their required physical found I had TB. So, two years of cure put me back to preparing for my future.

I know this is boring to many. But it shows the twists and turns some of us go through to find the perfect job.

It does not explain, nor can I explain, how I got there.

By now Hazel and I were married.

**Jim's
Jottings**



a column by
Jim Sherman

She worked in, and we lived in, Owosso.

I had the GI bill for college that I had been obligated to attend, so what to study?

Michigan State University (it was College then) was commutable.

I had concluded I didn't want to sit at a Linotype all day. Ah, printing. . . newspapering . . . sounds close enough.

I enrolled in the journalism school. Soon, at 25, it was time to quit fooling around and go to work.

So, I quit college and found a job at the *Gladwin County Record* in 1951.

Walla! My kind of job. I loved it and have ever since.

But what was the thing that drew me to newspapering?

Was it because in the late 1930's an uncle owned a part of the *Lapeer County Press*, then bought a paper in Nelsonville, Ohio and later the *Gaylord paper*?

I remember this uncle only by name, Uncle Mac.

I was told he and Aunt Inez asked my parents if they could adopt me in the heart of the Depression.

If this was my draw into journalism it had to be subliminal. Maybe it was the paper route I had in high school.

What drew you to the work you love?

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1993

"Township board cuts cars, costs" Independence Township voted to reduce its car fleet by two, saving about \$10,000/year. The proposal also included a ban on using township cars for vacation trips.

"Father says bus incident could have been prevented" A 4-year-old pre-school student was accidentally left on a school bus in the vehicle yard for more than an hour. Her father complained to local TV stations, but said he wouldn't sue.

"Freezing rain makes slippery mess for buses" Freezing ice and rain led school officials to cancel classes, but only after they had started. Some of the buses filled with students got stuck for hours, leading to upset kids and parents, but no one was injured.

"JHS fends off allegations of gang violence" A student was attacked, spurring rumors of gangs at the school. Officials and police said it was an isolated incident.

25 years ago - 1983

"3 men arrested in undercover bust" Undercover state troopers stopped a robbery of an 80-year-old Independence Township women, arresting a three local men on charges of breaking and entering, and selling drugs.

"Secret lake yields whopper" Jerry Schliter of Independence Township won Waterford Hills Sports Center summer fishing contest with a 14-pound, 38-inch pike. He wouldn't reveal the lake at which he fished, to keep it from being fished out.

"Singing for the Lord" Tammi Flood of Springfield Township was busy with a career as a gospel singer. She performed at churches throughout southeast Michigan and local television.

50 years ago - 1958

"Bank stockholders annual meeting" Clarkston State Bank stockholders elected their board of directors and conducted their business, then went to the Clarkston Café for dinner. Bank deposits that year were \$5.8 million.

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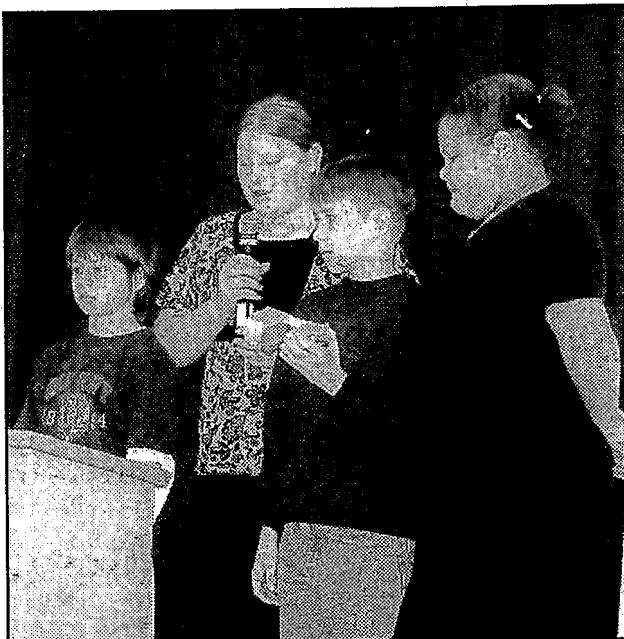
Joe Rohovsky signs up for a second AWIM session, this time with fourth-graders.



Claudia Danielewicz presents an AWIM certificate to Armani Lamb.



Grace Pryor receives her certificate.



Chris Paruch, Susan Kenedy, Mitchell Taylor, and Demetrius Williams answer questions from the panel of engineers and other volunteers with A World In Motion.



Mauro Lester, Cole Vandenberg, Matthew Dargay, and Johnathon Hubert-McLennon launch their air-powered project.

Putting their World In Motion

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Retired automotive engineer Joe Rohovsky of Independence Township enjoyed mentoring fifth-graders so much, he re-upped for fourth-graders, too.

He joins about a dozen other volunteers in A World In Motion at Clarkston Community Schools.

"I read a piece in *The Clarkston News* that they were looking for volunteers, so I called them up," said Rohovsky, who worked 38 1/2 years in General Motors' Power Train Group. "It's great to work with kids this age."

The program was started in 1990 by the Society of Automotive Engineers to improve students' math and science education.

"It's very worthwhile — very strong in math and science," said Lisa Giacobone, fifth-grade teacher at Pine Knob Elementary. "The students thoroughly enjoyed it."

"I don't think I taught these kids anything — they taught us," Rohovsky said.

AWIM can still use volunteers for its fourth-grade program, starting Feb. 8, and to expand to other schools. They have programs so far at Clarkston, Springfield Plains, and Pine Knob elementary schools. Engineering experience is not required.

"We hope to expand from second grade through high school," said volunteer Chris Banks.

"We'd like to follow these kids all the way," said Bob Ferer, cluster coordinator.

The program is funded and supported by the Society of Automotive Engineers. The winter program will be Fridays, Feb. 8 through mid April. Each session lasts about an hour.

To volunteer, go to www.awim.org. Navigate to "volunteer signup," and designate "Clarkston Schools" as area of interest.



Pine Knob Elementary students, from left, Dayton Wallis, Danielle Fenton, and Sammy Miller present their project to the panel of professional and retired engineers, from left, Joe Rohovsky, Chris Banks, Claudia Danielewicz, Jim Ferrand, Lonnie Ward, Doug Hall, James Williamson, and Bob Ferer. Not pictured are volunteers Dave Howell and Kevin Golsch. Photos by Phil Custodio

Independence Twp.

Sat., Jan 12 An 18-year-old Independence Township man was issued an appearance citation after deputies discovered marijuana in the man's vehicle when he was pulled over on a traffic violation near Dixie Highway and White Lake Road.

Mon., Jan 14 A 19-year-old Independence Township woman was arrested and jailed on domestic violence charges after engaging in an argument with her mother. According to police reports, the younger woman, who lives in her parent's home for free, became enraged when she was asked to help with household chores and became assaultive by slapping and punching her mother, as well as throwing things, such as closet doors, about the home.

Tues., Jan 15 The manager of a group home located in the 8600 block of North Eston Road called police after an employee called his cell phone and left a message, then forgot to hang up as he and another employee began verbally abusing the home's two clients, unaware they were being recorded. Both employees were terminated, and the home's owner asked the manager to file a police report for informational purposes.

Residents living in the 5500 block of Parview called police after discovering someone had broken into a basement storage unit in their apartment and stole a toolbox and tools valued at about \$700.

Wed., Jan 16 Deputies were dispatched

Public Safety

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

to the area of Maybee Road and Cecelia Ann for a report of a deer stuck on an iron fence near the cemetery. The officer, who noted the deer was severely injured, discharged his weapon to relieve the animal of further suffering. Township DPW workers were notified of the situation and removed the deer immediately.

Thurs., Jan 17 Deputies were dispatched to a domestic incident in the 5300 block of Clarkston Road after a man called to say his 16-year-old son punched him when the man tried to break up an argument between the boy and his brother.

The manager of a hardware store in the 5500 block of Sashabaw Road called police to report that a 30-year-old Independence Township man failed to return a carpet cleaner rented on December 8. Police left a message for the man stating that criminal charges would be filed if the man did not establish contact or return the machine within 24 hours.

An Independence Township man living in the 10000 block of Hadley Road called police after contractors hired to fix a well pump caused accidental but substantial damage to the man's

lawn, shrubs and slate patio.

A 25-year-old Independence Township woman filed a police report after receiving an anonymous letter from a "secret admirer" who apparently obtained an abundance of personal information about the woman. Police contacted the admirer, via an email he provided in the letter, and advised him to make no further contact with the woman.

Springfield Twp.

Thurs., Jan 10 A 20-year-old Fenton man was arrested and jailed on charges of fleeing and eluding police and possessing stolen property after he engaged in a high-speed chase along I-75 near Dixie Highway when police in Springfield Township attempted to pull him over on a traffic violation. The car eventually fishtailed, hit a guardrail and came to a stop after colliding with a cement wall near Chrysler Drive in Auburn Hills. Police had to break the window of the car when the man refused to open or unlock the car.

Sun., Jan 13 A 49-year-old man called police after discovering someone attempted to break into his parent's home by prying open the ga-

rage door. The man said he was watching the home while his parents are in Florida for the winter.

Deputies were dispatched to assist the Springfield Township Fire Department when the boyfriend of a 41-year-old woman discovered his girlfriend unconscious.

An employee at a gas station on East Holly Road called police after a man pumped \$35 in fuel into his light blue GMC pickup truck and drove off without paying.

Deputies were dispatched to assist with a vehicle fire when a man called to say his 1992 Chrysler LeBaron had caught fire at the rest stop near I-75 and Davisburg Road. The Springfield Township Fire Department extinguished the car, which was fully engulfed in flames.

Mon., Jan 14 A 48-year-old Springfield Township man living in the 9200 block of Davisburg Road was arrested and jailed after assaulting his 37-year-old roommate. The victim said the man hit him in the face with a glass liquor bottle when he found out someone had allegedly been looking through belongings in his bedroom.

Deputies in Springfield Township were dispatched to assist Michigan State Police, who said they didn't have a car available, with a jack-knifed semi near Dixie Highway and I-75.

An Oxford man called police after returning to his car, which was parked in the 8400 block of Andersonville Road, to discover someone had entered the unlocked vehicle and stole an iPod, laptop computer and gym bag from inside.

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It all comes out in the wash

By Ernie Harwell

When I was a boy growing up in Georgia, we worked hard and we played hard. And come suppertime, you knew without having to be told, to wash your hands.

Now there's a simple way for all of us to help keep ourselves and others healthy — just by washing our hands. Not just when they're dirty, but just out of habit.

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

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Panel to address women's issues

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said, citing the highly publicized murders of Lacy Peterson and Tara Grant. "It's a very deep-seeded social problem. And it's not something (women) get out of easily."

Lohmeier said she's looking forward to serving with a group created specifically to look at women's issues.

"I think Oakland County has taken a bold, bold step in putting this group together and I hope the committee really does do a good job," she said. "I'm really hoping it helps identify some of the unique situations women have, because many of them are not the same issues we had (in the past)."

The 27-member commission—comprised of two county commissioners and an appointee from each commissioner on the county's 25-member board—will survey the status and needs of women in Oakland County, and make recommendations based on those findings.

The group is only the second of its kind in Michigan. Ingham County was first to boast such an assembly.

Lohmeier was appointed by District 4 Commissioner Tom Middleton to represent parts of Independence Township and Waterford, as well as the Village of Clarkston, where she lives and continues a 33-year-long career in real estate.

Although Lohmeier was the only applicant for the unpaid position in District 4, Middleton said he was pleased with her knowledge and service to the community.

"Even with a lot of applications I think she would have come to the top," he said, noting Lohmeier's willingness to openly share her ideas and views on a number of issues.

"She wasn't afraid to voice her opinion," he said. "She said some things that she wouldn't have said if she was going to

always be politically correct. She was blunt and forward, and that's the way I like to be."

Middleton said the Woman's Commission had the potential to bring fresh ideas to the board.

"Men kind of forget that half of society is woman," he said. "And women think a little differently than men do."

Lohmeier addressed the Michigan State Women's Commission on one occasion, and attended several of the group's meetings in Lansing, as well. She also currently serves as secretary to the Friend of the Court's Advisory Committee.

Lohmeier lives in Clarkston with her husband John. The couple has three adult children: David, Michael and Cynthia, and seven grandchildren. The entire family has been active in community service.

The women's commission is scheduled to meet four times a year, with members serving one-year terms.

According to the county's website, the Women's Commission for Oakland County will:

- Hold public meetings and fact-finding hearings to determine what women need and how best to provide it. This information will be disseminated to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, the County Executive, public agencies and to the public;

- Use voluntary services of private individuals, agencies and organizations which may be offered and needed from time to time; and

- Work with and obtain statistical information from Oakland County's Planning and Economic Development Services Department, and other governmental and human services agencies to gather information and set priorities.

The first meeting is scheduled for Jan. 30.

Cooperation key to township success

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put into that road over the years are not wasted," he said.

Wagner also plans to keep a good relationship with neighboring municipalities and the school district. The relationship must be a "continuous effort and not taken for granted," he said.

"I think that's what happens, you work so good together, and then you forget to talk to one another. The next thing you know, there's difficulties that pop up," he said. "I am very proud of my working relationship with the surrounding communities and the schools."

Wagner also wants to keep good relationships with the fire and police departments.

"Fire Chief Steve Ronk, of course I am somewhat biased, I believe he is by far the best fire chief that you could ever have. We should be thrilled to have that type of person in this township," he said. "Lt. Dale LaBair (Oakland County Sheriff's Office) is another one who calls me, talks to me, and keeps me informed on all issues. They know they can call me anytime of night and keep me up to date."

Two or three times a week, Wagner rides with the sheriff's department to get an understanding of what is going on in the community and whether there should be increased patrols, and listen to residents about the fire or the police departments, he said.

"The professionalism from both the police and fire departments is unbelievable," said Wagner. "We have two individuals who know what leadership is all about."

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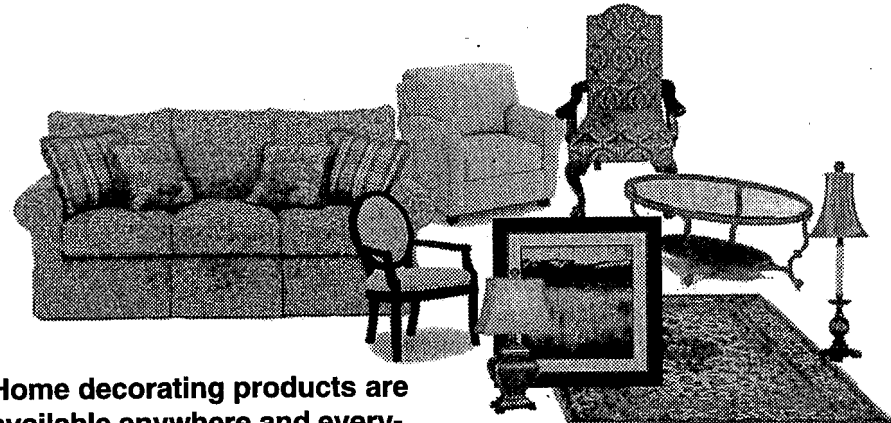
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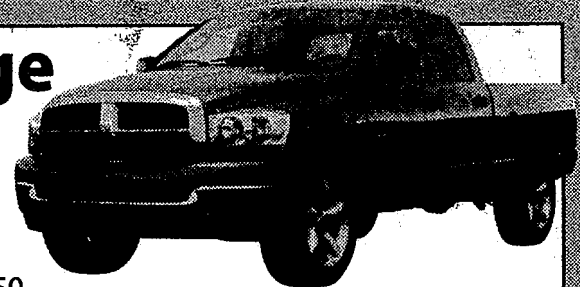
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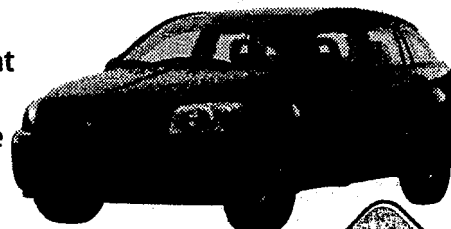
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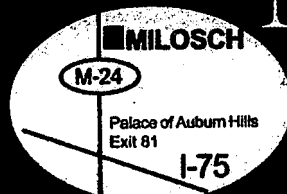
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Local idol makes it to Hollywood round

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston native Elizabeth Stalker is receiving lots of press recently due to her successful audition on American Idol, broadcast Jan. 15 on Fox.

Readers of *The Clarkston News* have known about her talent for years.

Stalker was our Millstream feature story on April 7, 2004. She was also featured in 2005 for winning six Detroit Music Awards, in 2006 for her work with Clarkston Village Players, and this past year when she performed a summer concert in Depot Park.

She is not supposed to talk to the press while the show is underway, but through the years she has described how much music and performing mean to her.

"I am simply enjoying the journey," Stalker said in 2004. "I don't have huge expectations. I just want to sing and get the music out there. Where I end up will just be icing on the cake."

Now her journey includes a trip to Hollywood, for a second American Idol audition in front of Randy, Paula, and Simon. Viewers will have to wait a few weeks to find out if she makes it to the final 24, when people can call in votes for their favorites. Audition shows continue into February, with second auditions in Hollywood set to air Feb. 12-13.

Stalker has been singing since she was 3 years old in Royal Oak, taught by her parents, Joseph and Linda Baldiga.

"My father played the piano and was in a lot of jazz bands. He also played at church," Stalker said.

As a 4-year-old, she sang in Sunday School and released her first album, "Jesus Loves Me." She also performed on the "Spirit of Detroit" television show, broadcast on channel 62. She was known as "Little Liz" when she was younger.

"My first name was Elizabeth, but I got teased a lot about my name growing up," said Stalker. "So after junior high, I changed my name to Beth."

At age 15, Stalker moved to Clarkston



Beth Stalker performs for a Clarkston audience at Depot Park this past summer.

and continued singing. She showcased her talents with the Clarkston High School choir and drama club.

Stalker also formed a group with classmates Alisa Visconti and Sheila Spencer.

"We would sing Christian folk music. We were an acoustic trio. We sang at a lot of churches and festivals," Stalker said.

Stalker continued to sing throughout high school in musicals and choir, graduating in 1997.

After marrying her husband, Noel, they briefly formed a band, "Lady and the Tramps," which played jazz. Over the past few years, she collaborated with lyricist Allan Goetz, Bob Bullock, Brad Ayres, and songwriter/producer David Mosher.

"I love writing original music," Stalker said. "My songs deal with a specific time in my life but they are not real specific. If someone goes through a similar situation, I want them to relate to the song."

In 2004, Beth released her album "Here with You." The recording took more than a year, she said.



Stalker performs at a 2004 venue.

"It was originally just supposed to be a demo CD," she said. "However, during the process of writing and recording we (Goetz and I) just kept writing."

The "demo" turned into an 11 track disc, which also landed Stalker five "Detroit Music Awards" and one "Great Sounds" People's Choice award.

"It was crazy," said Stalker, soon after she won the awards. "Every time I heard my name being called, it was like a dream sequence. I felt like everything around me was moving in slow motion — I didn't expect to take home any. Winning six out of

seven awards was definitely one of the best nights for sure."

Stalker's video, "Here With You," was chosen for best music video on a limited budget. Director Brad Ayres flew from California to accept the award.

"The music video played on the huge screen for all to see," she said. "This was such an amazing night!"

In 2005, Stalker released her first Jazz album, recorded with the Cliff Monear Trio, "Hallelujah I Love Him So."

She auditioned for "Nashville Star" television talent show in 2004, the only candidate from Michigan to go on to regionals, placing her with 74 other finalists out of 15,000.

She was a regular performer at the Clarkston Café, and returns home to sing at Clarkston's Concerts in the Park.

"Clarkston is the best crowd we've ever played, for sure — it's a beautiful town with a lot of memories," she said.

Stalker always enjoys performing, she said.

"The biggest thing is I have people that are paying attention, an engaged audience that cares about what you're doing. Having my friends and family there supporting me, and having a live band behind me is always exciting, instead of just me and my guitar," she said.

Her favorite songs to perform for concerts include "Black Horse" and "The Cherry Tree" by KT Tunstall, and the love song that she wrote for Noel, "I can't imagine."

"I always make him come up on stage when I sing it," she noted.

When not in the studio or on stage, Stalker enjoys spending time with their daughter, Chloe. She also enjoys surfing the internet and drawing.

"If I was not into music I would have done something in the arts," said Stalker. "I love to paint and to draw."

She is currently in the process of writing songs for a new album. It will be a Christian Rock album similar to "Here with You." All of her songs have a spiritual context to them, and they all deal with life's situations.

"I write about the feelings that I went through to get to that point," Stalker said. "I want to touch people with my music. I am trying to impact lives — I want people to hear my music and feel a connection."

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Lesson learning from loss

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

A loss can keep you humble.

"Everyone knows how to feel good when you're winning," said Coach Dan Fife, Clarkston Varsity Basketball.

"Athletics teaches humility. Really athletics teaches you how to act when things aren't going well. Every time you get to feeling good about yourself, it will humble you in a heartbeat. Once you relax, once you get to thinking you are something special, it's got a way of bringing you to it's knees. What you do when you are at your knees determines who you are. It's a good character builder all the time."

Clarkston's Cagers faced their first loss Thursday at West Bloomfield, 50-47.

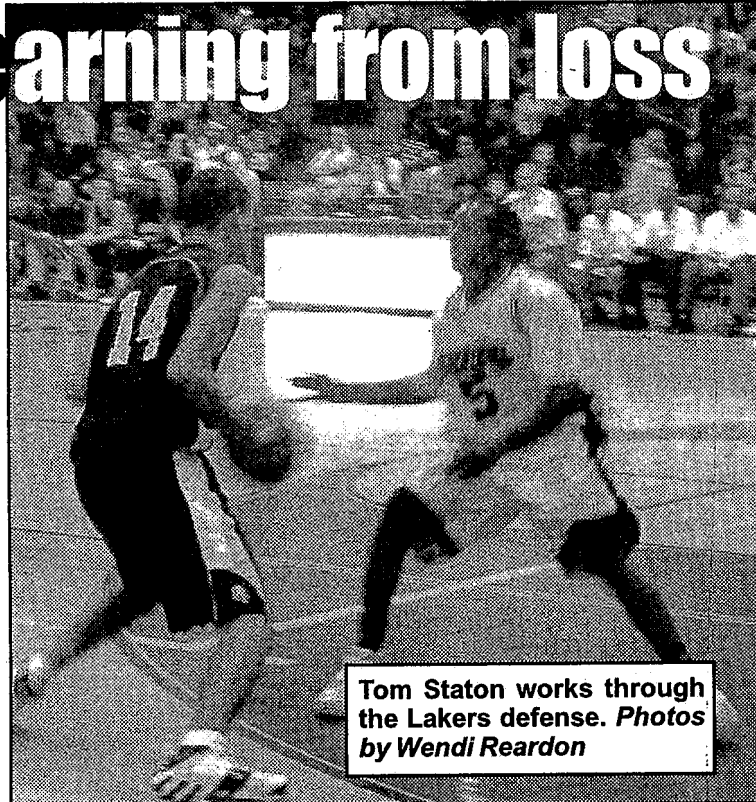
"It's a first loss," Fife said. "A tough loss."

Fife focused on using the loss as a lesson on the court as well as in life.

"I think this is good for us. I hope it's good for us. If it's not good for us, then we aren't who we are anyways," said Fife.

Both teams remained close in score throughout the game. West Bloomfield was one point ahead going into the second half. With two minutes left, the score was tied 47-47.

With 2.7 seconds left, Joshua Eichelberger went for points for the



Tom Staton works through the Lakers defense. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Lakers, sending the ball into the air and making those last three points.

"We have been warning them about this kind of effort for awhile, we have been getting by, getting by," said Fife.

"We're at ninth game of the season. It gives us stuff what we need to see, need to work on and sends a message to us. It really determines the character of our program, where we are at, and how we fight back through

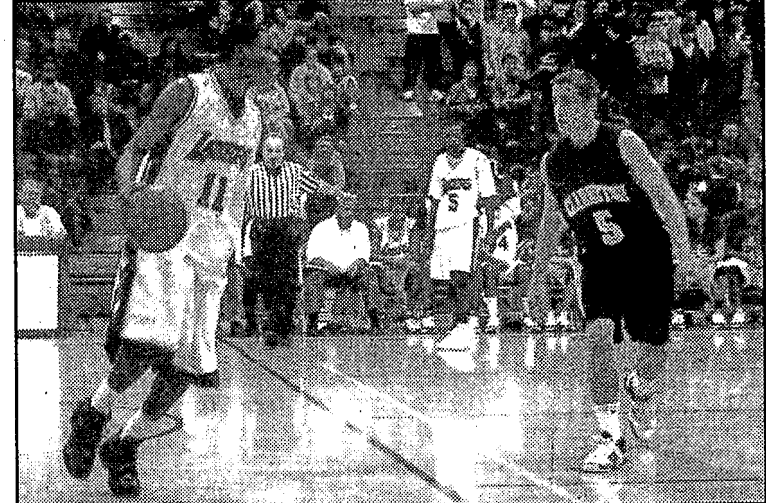
adversity."

High scorers for Clarkston were Julius Porter, 13; Tom Staton, 8; and Matt Kamieniecki, 12.

High scorers from West Bloomfield were Joshua Eichelberger, 17; and Roderick Hurst, 10.

Clarkston Junior Varsity won their game 47-42

High scorers for the game were Brandon Pokley, 22, Tom Staton, 13, and Matt Kamieniecki, 10.

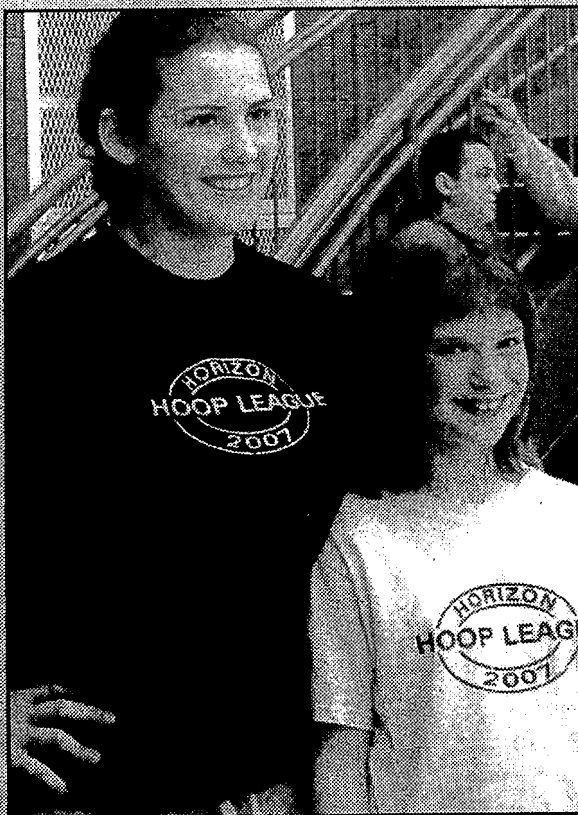


Tyler Scarlett, above, and Tom Staton, below, defend against West Bloomfield.



Athlete of the Week

Learning the way of the basketball



On the last day of Horizon Hoops, fifth-grader Kate Doty walked away knowing the value of a basketball.

"The ball is \$2 million and you want it," Doty said, repeating a training analogy taught her by her coach, Taylor Daugherty.

Doty joined other young athletes in the Horizon Hoops league. Before joining in November, she did not know anything about the sport.

She learned terms, plays and techniques used in the game from Daugherty, captain of the girls' Varsity basketball team, and other coaches.

"She was nice," Doty said.

"She helped me when I needed help."

While teaching players how to play the game, Daugherty gave the girls analogies on why it was important to get the ball back from the opposing team.

"The coaches make analogies fifth graders can understand," said Kate's mom, Amy

Doty.

With the million-dollar technique, Kate saw the ball in a new light and went after it. One of her favorite parts about being part of the league was meeting a new friend and learning about the game.

Amy signed Kate up for Horizon Hoops as something to do with friends.

"Everything about the experience has been fun for her - the coaches, friends, and atmosphere," said Amy.

Before, the only sport in which Kate participated for fun was gymnastics.

"It was fun. I would like to participate next year," she said.

— By Wendi Reardon



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Locking in first place

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Wrestler Matt Dietz (125) led the way for Clarkston this past weekend, taking champion, while Bryant Craft (189) took first place.

They led Clarkston's grapplers to first place in the Hammer and Anvil Tournament, Mount Orab, Ohio.

"The guys wrestled well," said Coach Joe DeGain.

The Wolves went in with a blank slate, not knowing anything about their competitors, which helped them focus better, he said.

"They wrestle better when they're not playing mind games with themselves. They are wrestling the body in front of them."

Finishing in second place in their weight classes were Anthony Herron (152) and Adam Lauzun (171).

Third place finishers were Jeff Sloney (103) and Alex Popp (135).

Evan King (145) took fourth place.

Ty Foltz (112), Matt Vandermeer (152), Erik Butterfield (160), and Sloan Hadsall (215) took fifth place in their weight classes.

The team competed against 14 schools, most from the Ohio area. Only two teams came from out of state, the other from Kentucky.

On Wednesday, Clarkston will hold a dual meet. One of the schools they will compete against is Temperance Bedford, ranked fifth in Division I.

"We're excited. It will be a great dual. Temperance is one of the most established in the whole state. We haven't wrestled them in a while. We are very excited to have them.

The dual meet will begin at 5:30 at Clarkston High School.

Summer sports registration open

Open registration for Springfield Township Parks and Recreation's summer sports leagues is set for 6-9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11, and Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road.

Leagues include Youth Co-Ed T-Ball Clinic, Co-Ed T-Ball, Co-Ed Coach Pitch Boys Baseball, and Girls Softball.

Registration forms are available at www.springfield-twp.us. The township also accepts registration through mail and in the office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Early registration ends March 14. Late registration ends March 28.

For more information, call 248-634-0412.

Taking control

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Two wins this past week broke Clarkston's Lady Cagers tied-up record, bringing their overall record to 7-5.

"We had a good week of basketball," said Coach Tim Wasilk.

"We played pretty hard - we competed."

Their first game of the week took the Lady Wolves to Carman-Ainsworth, where they won 57-40.

The ladies led the way the whole game. They went into the second half of the game with 30 points on the board, while Carman-Ainsworth had 16.

"It was a good game for us," said Wasilk.

The good games continued as the ladies hosted Avondale in a rematch. They won that game 51-26.

Again the team led the whole game, ending the first half, 25-9.

High scorers for Clarkston were Kaleigh Kenny, with 14 points, Makeala Parrish, 11, and Alyssa Swindlehurst, 10.

Avondale's high scorer was Jai Lynn Jackson-Hamilton, with 10 points.

"Clarkston, as usual, played real tough and took us out of our game a little bit offensively," said Avondale Coach Amy Mitchell. "We got behind real quick."

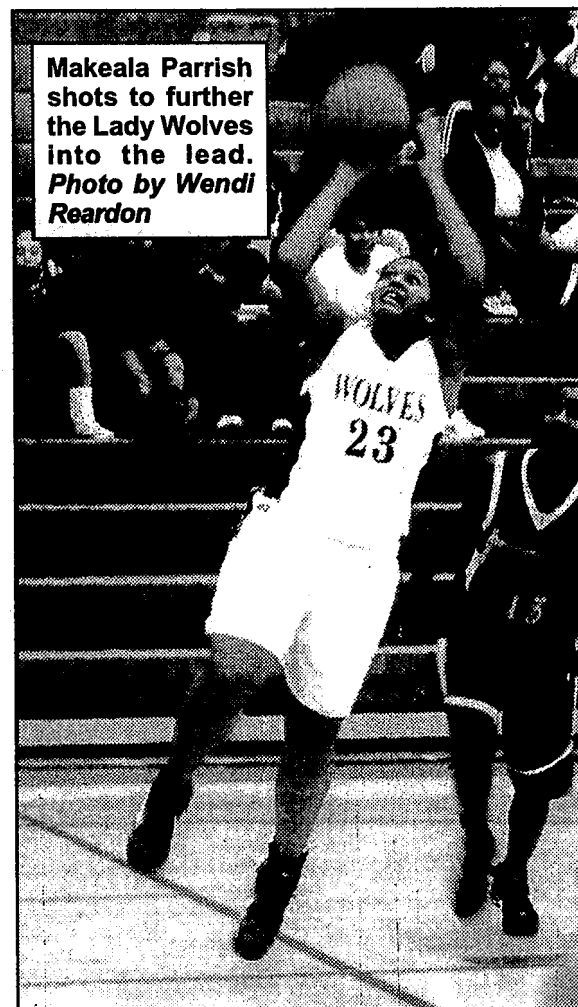
"I thought our girls did a nice job," said Wasilk. "We did some nice things on the offensive end in the second half. I'm feeling more confident bringing our players off the bench and giving them minutes."

The wins prepare the team as they compete against Pontiac Northern and Flint Southwestern this week.

"As the season progresses -our schedule just gets tougher. We're going through the second round of our league. Pontiac Northern (6-4), I know it will be a pretty competitive game. I know the girls are excited about it," he said.

"Flint Southwestern (9-3), they're a good team as well. We have a tough week in front of us. That's what makes you better when you play those kind of quality teams. We'll get better. We have six league games left, we're going to try to improve every game. and see what we can do."

Makeala Parrish shots to further the Lady Wolves into the lead. Photo by Wendi Reardon





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On thin ice *Team pulls a win despite late two-point deficit*

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Adam Frank saved his team from a shutout with a third-quarter goal, but Clarkston hockey were still behind.

Deep in the third period of the Jan. 17 game against Birmingham Consolidated, the Wolves struggled to make up a two point deficit.

Birmingham kept in the lead with one more goal, but with 5 1/2 minutes left, Frank followed with another goal, assisted by John Frakes.

Hunter Hughes tied the score 20 seconds later, Jon Graham assisting, forcing the game into overtime. With 42 seconds left, Michael Fiteny, with assist by Frakes, scored the goal Clarkston needed to pull ahead.

Clarkston out shot Birmingham 34-25, and Jack Schlau and Dan Smith also assisted on goals.

The 4-3 win over Birmingham Consolidated helped make up for a 4-2 loss to Port Huron Northern on Jan. 15.

Icers continued the momentum with another win, this time against Grosse Pointe North, 5-1.

Going into the game, Coach Bryan Krygier knew it would be a tough game, but the win over Birmingham Consolidated got them ready.

"We played a pretty good game," said Krygier. "We beat them to the puck, we hit well. Our defense moved it out of our zone and we got some scoring - that was key. They started to put things together - our defense was working with our forwards, our goalie was communicating with our defense.

When that happens - things go your way."

The scoring started in the second period.

With 9:31 left in the period, Jon Graham passed the puck to Cole Schaffer. Schaffer continued the play by hitting the puck into net.

Grosse Pointe North took the puck towards the Wolves zone. The Wolves got the puck away, and Schaffer hit it into the net a minute later from his first goal.

In the last five minutes of the game, the Wolves make two more goals.

Micheal Fiteny received a pass and with a flick from the stick, put the puck into the corner of the net.

Adam Frank made the fourth goal for Clarkston from the side of the net.

Scott Cameron, Austin Morse, Justin Carroll, John Frakes, and Jack Schlau assisted with last goals of the second period.

There were some close shots for Grosse Pointe North, but goalie Garrett Knappe and Clarkston defense players kept the puck out.

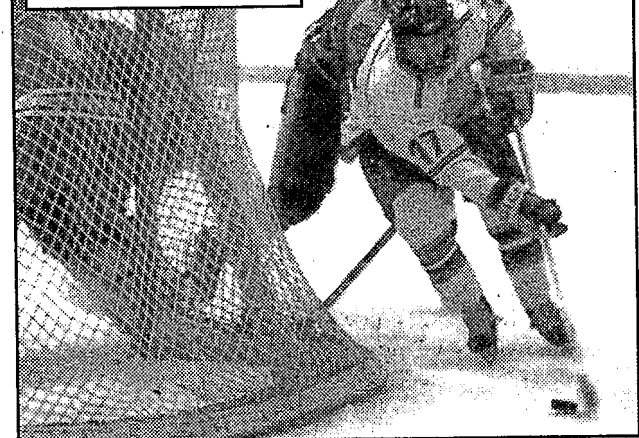
Less than four minutes into the third period, Grosse Pointe North scored their first and only goal of the game. The goal was made by Benjamin Scarfone, with assistance Kevin Gibson and Craig Henderson.

John Frakes responded by making a goal for Clarkston, keeping them four points in the lead.

Both teams made 24 shots on goal for the night.

"We played a pretty good game," said Krygier. "We beat them to the puck. Our defense moved it out of our zone and

Adam Frank rounds around the goal to shake off Grosse Pointe's defense. Photo by Wendi Reardon



we got some scoring - that was key. They started to put things together - our defense was working with our forwards, our goalie was communicating with our defense. When that happens - things go your way."

This week, the Wolves play Stoney Creek in a rematch on Thursday.

On Saturday, they will play cross town rivals, Lake Orion. The team is ready for their opposition this week.

"This gives us momentum," said Krygier. "We need to consistently play good hockey. We can't get too big in the head. We had two good wins. We have to be consistent."

Both games will begin at 6 p.m. at Detroit Skate Center.

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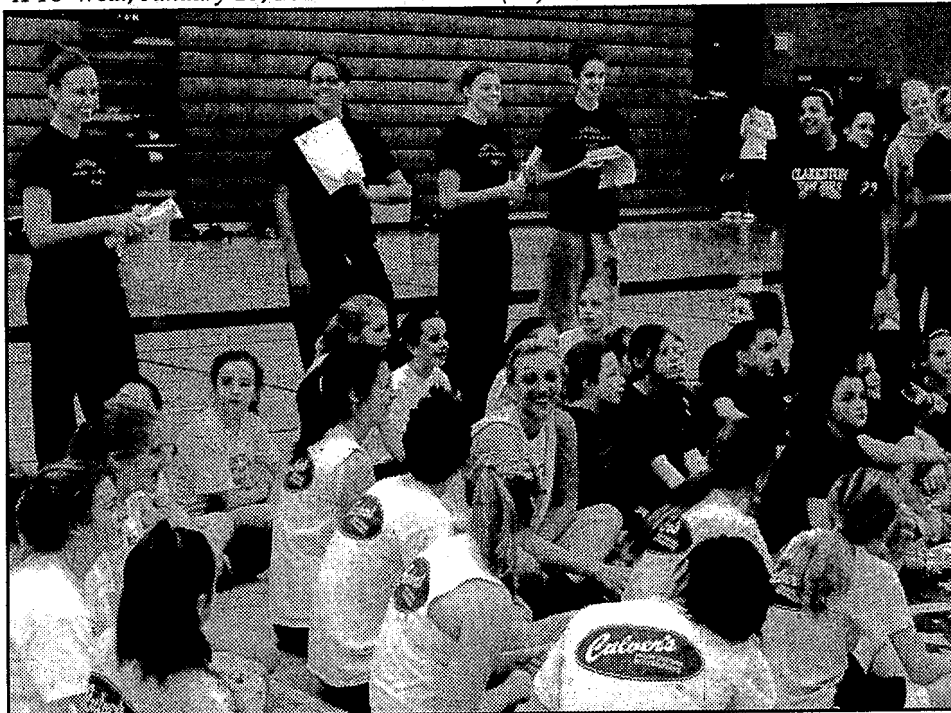
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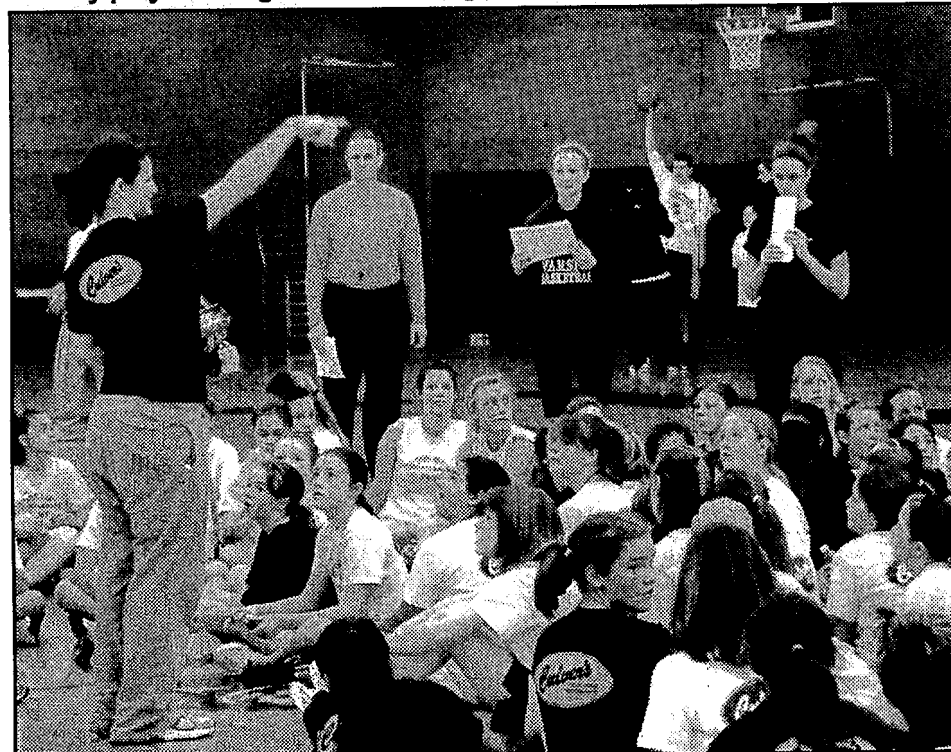
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Varsity players congratulate the league on a great season.



Taylor Daugherty lets the girls know about a treat they can get from sponsor Carvel's and invites them to the Varsity game on Friday.



Referee Jaclyn Otto shows the teams where to stand when they throw in the ball. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Reaching for the horizon

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Reporter

After two months of learning and fun, Horizon Hoops ended their season last Saturday.

This year, 200 children participated in the league, the most Varsity coach Tim Wasilk has seen since he started three years ago.

From experienced to inexperienced, the league brought young girls into the gym to exercise and compete with their friends.

Each group was separated based on grade, elementary school, and skill level.

Horizon Hoops ran two sessions, each running one-hour long.

The first session was made of boys and girls from kindergarten through second grade.

The second session was made up of girls from grades 3-8.

Each participant had two weeks of instruction where they learned the fundamentals of playing basketball.

The following six weeks were filled with games, each 50 minutes long with normal rules and scoring.

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utes so everyone had an opportunity to play.

Varsity girls' basketball players were there every Saturday to help. Taking a break as players, they helped as referees, coaches, and role models to future players.

For the varsity players, it was a learning lesson as well.

"It gives them a chance to be in the coach's and the referee's shoes," said Wasilk.

Most varsity players participated in the league and at summer camps.

"It's a good atmosphere to learn and have fun," said Wasilk.

It gave kids an opportunity to get out and play with friends, classmates, meet new people, and a place to go while the weather was too cold to go outside, he said.

"There is so much the kids can do in the community," said mom, Amy Doty. "Thank goodness."

Wasilk has been in charge of Horizon Hoops since he started working in Clarkston three years ago. In his first year, he had 100 participants and the participation has grown every year.

Next year, Wasilk has a goal for more instruction on the fundamentals of basketball.

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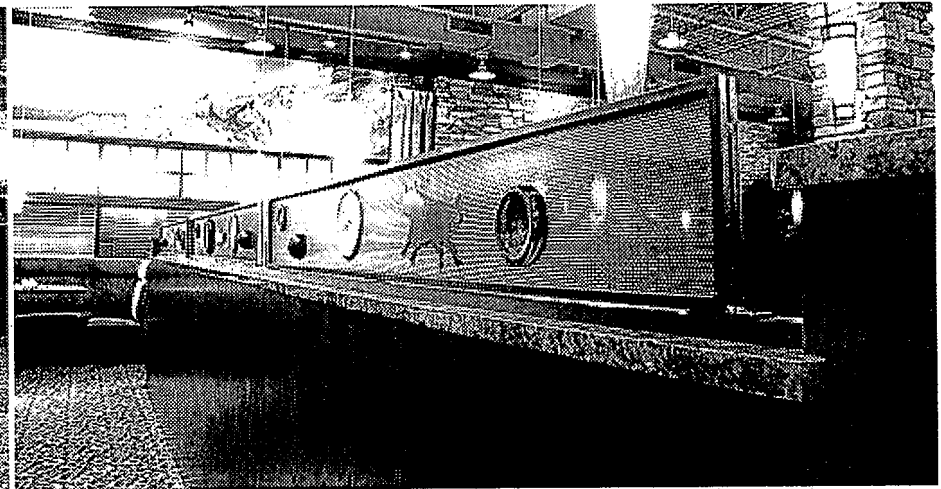
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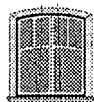
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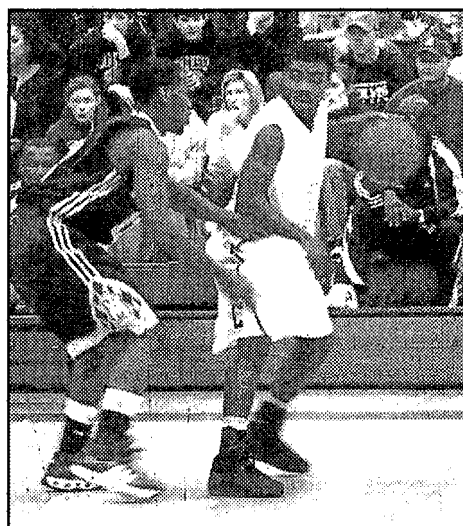
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'Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda'

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston cagers had one more loss to deal with this past week.

Competing in the Sixth Annual Martin Luther King Classic Sunday at Pontiac Northern, they fell to Arthur Hill of Saginaw, 73-66.

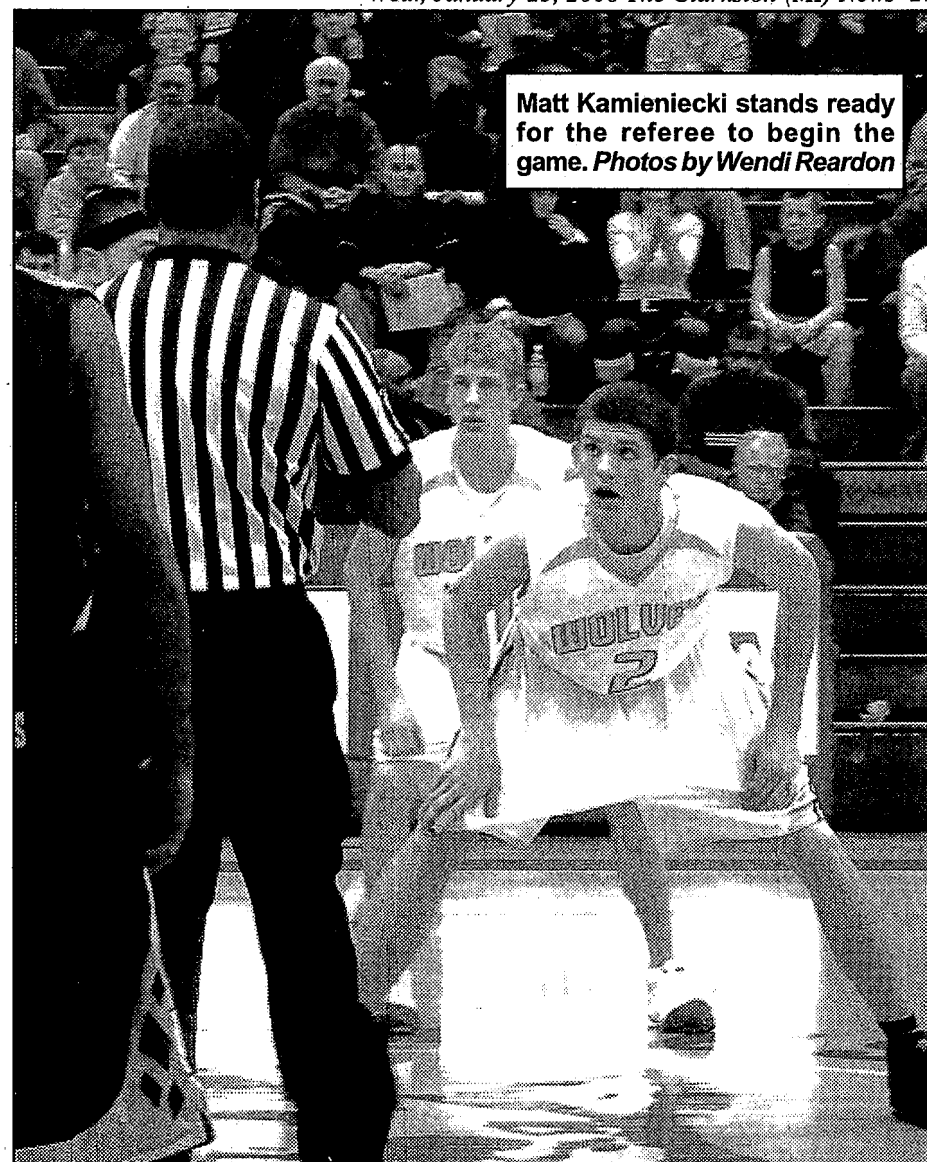
The Wolves held the lead going into the second half of the game, but from there, Arthur Hill fought back to a tie with two minutes left in the game.

With a minute left, Matt Kamieniecki brought the Wolves into the lead.

Arthur Hill's Omari Humes responded with his own basket, putting Saginaw into the lead by one point.

Arthur Hill quickly ran the court and distanced the score by six more points, winning the game 73-66.

"Bottom line, I thought we could've won the



**Matt Kamieniecki stands ready
for the referee to begin the
game. Photos by Wendi Reardon**

game," said Coach Dan Fife. "I thought coulda, woulda, shoulda. But there's a reason that team is number one. That's a good team. They took our heat, they took our baskets and came out on top.

"Losses just decide who you are," said Fife. "We know we have lost two games. We lost games we were suppose to win and won eight. In a lot of them, we were in positions to lose but won."

High scorers for the game were Brandon Pokley, 22; Kamieniecki, 21; and Tom Staton, 13.

"Just excited to play again," said Fife going into this week's games against Adams and Pontiac Central.

The team played Adams on Tuesday. Check out www.ClarkstonNews.com to see how they did.

On Friday, the Wolves travel to play Pontiac Central. JV starts at 5:30 with Varsity following.

Clarkston Varsity Ski results

Varsity Girls Team

Clarkston 20, Adams 60
Clarkston 23, Notre Dame Prep 54

Slalom

1st place Hannah Wolf :45.54
2nd place Erica Halsay :48.67
3rd place Kelly Peters :49.89

Giant Slalom

1st place Maddy Dunn :34.23
2nd place Hannah Wolf :34.24
4th place Kelly Peters :35.14

Varsity Boys Team

Clarkston 35, Adams 38
Notre Dame Prep 34.5, Clarkston 52.5

Slalom

3rd place Tyler Kenerson :45.47
4.5 place Chris Bland :45.79

Giant Slalom

6th place Tyler Kenerson :33.72
10th place Chris Bland :33.88

Upcoming Ski Meets:

Giant Slalom vs. Rochester and Andover on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 4:15 p.m.

Traverse City Central Invitational on Monday, Jan. 28 at 9:00 a.m.

Slalom vs. Lahser and Waterford Unified on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 4:15 p.m.

Giant Slalom vs. Lahser and Waterford Unified on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 4:15 p.m.

All Slalom and Giant Slaloms are held at Pine Knob Ski Resort

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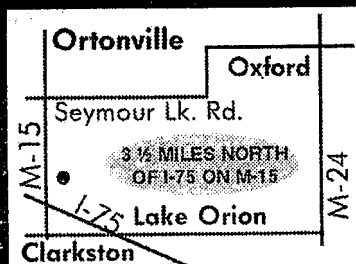
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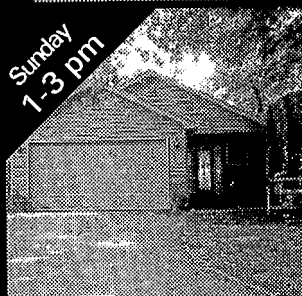
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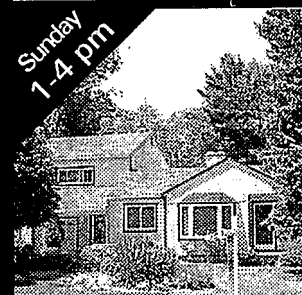


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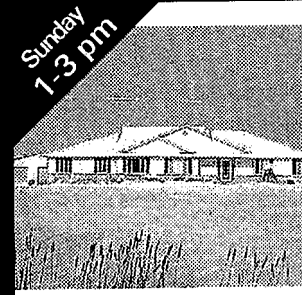


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Are you S.A.D.? S.A.D. stands for "Seasonal Affective Disorder". Millions of people living in northern states suffer from this medical condition; The lack of sunshine. The signs: depression, irritability, loss of energy, poor sleeping habits, lack of motivation, mood swings, and many more. Until the breakthrough several years ago, S.A.D. was simply diagnosed as depression. However, further research concluded Season Affective Disorder was prominent in the winter and geographically located in states with shorter amounts of visible sunshine. Doctors treating this condition often prescribed and continue to suggest treatment of S.A.D. by exposure to real or artificial sunlight.

For years psoriasis sufferers have used ultra violet exposure as part of their therapy to combat and cure this skin disease. Researchers found the link for treating S.A.D. by the development of Vitamin's B, C, and D in human studies obtained by real or artificial sun exposure. I have been advocating to many throughout the years, the exposure to sunlight by way of artificial or direct as a way to treat both Seasonal Affective Disorder and psoriasis. So you see, sunlight in moderation can be healthy.

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People Poll

January 23, 2008

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See any good movies lately?



"Juno," even though it was kind of a girl's movie—great story, great directing.

Jordan Gonzalez



"Enchanted." It was very good—pure entertainment.

Raychel & Charley Prather



"Nanny Diaries." It was just a cute, lighthearted movie.

Terry Rosengren



"Charlie Wilson's War." It was something that really happened.

Carl Mero

By Laura Colvin

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Aiming high

Clarkston grad shoots down missiles with the Air Force

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

As Ryan Thomas reflected on the past 12 months of 2007, he said, "it's been a very busy, but rewarding year."

After graduating from Clarkston High School in 2000, Thomas went on to the Air Force Academy and graduated in 2004. He was assigned to Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, where his squadron is responsible for missile and satellite launches.

"I feel very fortunate to be in this situation and working with great people," said Thomas. "I feel like we do something very important, so it's been a great year and very rewarding."

Thomas, operations commander for his crew, commanded a critical launch mission to intercept and destroy a missile launched from Kodiak, Alaska. The demonstration was considered a major achievement by the Air Force.

"It was a lot of work and probably the most complicated in depth launch we've done out here at Vandenberg," he said. "Once we finished, it was a huge success."

The launch took 20 months of preparation and training, and demonstrated technical and tactical capabilities of the Missile Defense Agency. Thomas and his crew were flown to

Washington D.C., where they received national recognition and the "Air Force Crew of the Year Award."

The ceremony was attended by the United States Air Force Chief of Staff, Secretary of the Air Force, several hundred high ranking Air Force officers representing 88 countries, and by Thomas' parents Dennis and Janet Thomas and sister Kalin, of Springfield Township.

Why did Ryan Thomas join the Air Force? "It was probably in high school where I became interested in joining," he said. "I knew I always wanted to do something different that would test myself and push myself and to serve the country, so it seemed like a great fit."

Earlier in the year, Thomas was nominated for Outstanding Officer not only in his squadron but the entire Vandenberg base. He also received the Air Force Association's Robert H. Goddard Outstanding Space and Missile Operations Award and Colonel James Jabara Award, named in honor of the Air Force Academy graduate who was the second leading ace in the Korean War. Its is awarded every year to the Air Force Academy graduate "whose contributions set them apart from their contemporaries."

Thomas chose missile and satellite launches for the challenge.

"It's an up and coming part of the military and technology in general," he said. "I found it very interesting and I'm just lucky enough to be part of it."

In addition to his duties as a first lieutenant, Thomas found time to challenge himself athletically, running Los Angeles marathons and several sprint triathlons before going to Brazil to compete in an "Iron Man Triathlon."

"It's kind of funny, my friend called me up

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Ryan Thomas, Clarkston grad and first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, commands a missile defense unit in California, and competes in Iron Man competitions in his spare time.



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Around Town

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Blood drive, American Red Cross, 2-8 p.m., Jan. 23. St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. 248-684-2813.

Adult book club, 1 p.m.; Jan. 24: "The Boleyn Girl" by Philipa Gregory; Feb. 28: "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Register, 248-846-6550.

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.

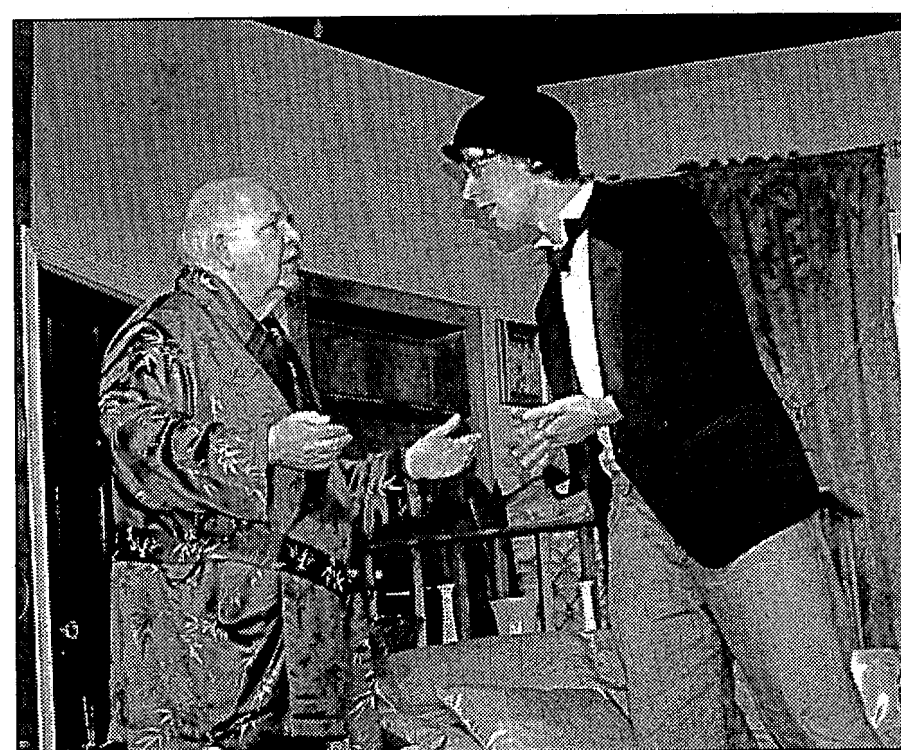
Fund raiser, Reflections of Clarkston/Hair Company, benefits Lighthouse, 12-7 p.m., Jan. 25. Free color/highlight with donation. 5641 Dixie Highway. 248-623-9696.

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.

Ballroom dance classes for beginners, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Jan. 26 and Feb. 9, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Free. 248-625-4644.

Forecasting your Future Fun Day, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Jan. 26. Astrology, Palms, Tarot, Reiki, and books, tools, and essential oils. Widdershins, Sweetgrass & The Healing Center in downtown Davisburg. 810-422-8320.

Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. 27, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Walk-ins welcome! 248-



"God's Favorite" characters Joe and David discuss their predicament.

CVP helps CAYA

Clarkston Village Players are donating all proceeds of their Wednesday, Jan. 30, performance of "God's Favorite" to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

The Neil Simon comedy, based on the Book of Job, is set for 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets, \$15, are

available at the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance offices, 6558 Waldon Rd.

CAYA offers family education, school presentations, mentoring, yearly youth recognition, summer camp, and skill building for local youth.

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

Inclusive cross-country ski clinics, 12-2 p.m., Jan. 27; Feb. 2, 10, 16, 24; March 1, 9. Independence Oaks County Park. Pre-registration one week in advance; includes park entry fee. \$10/person; \$15/person with ski rental. 248-625-0877.

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.

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.

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.

Spaghetti Dinner, Bake Sale fundraiser, Springfield Township Parks & Rec, Young At Heart Active Adults Group, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Feb. 4, Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. \$6/general. Free/4 and under. 248-634-0412.

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.

Income Tax Preparation Assistance, 9 a.m.-noon. Feb. 5 through April 8. Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Parent Cyber Safety, 7 p.m., Feb. 5, Springfield Plains Elementary, 8650 Holcomb Road. Learn to use Michigan Sex Offender Registry, MySpace, filters, safety software. Taught by Attorney General's office. Independence Township Please see Around Town on page 14B

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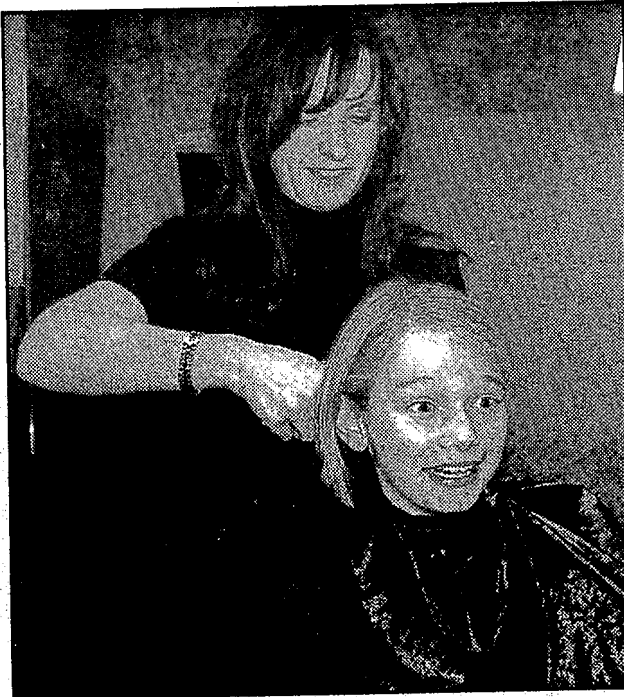
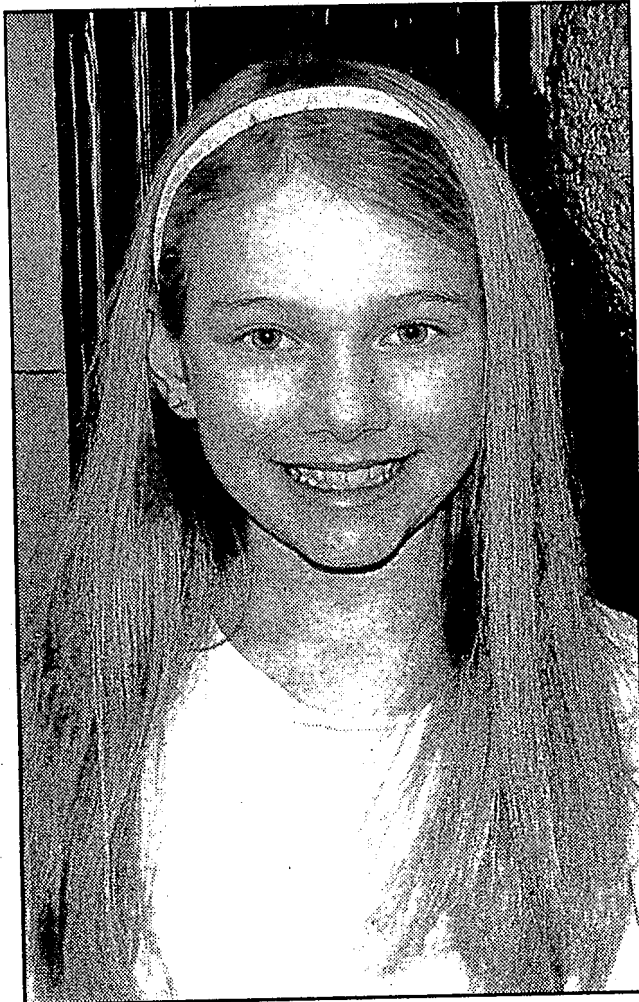
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Lauren Kapica prepares her donation with the help of stylist Gina Daniels. Photos submitted

Sharing her hair to help others

It took Lauren Kapica, third-grader at Clarkston Elementary School, two years to grow her hair out long enough for Locks of Love, but just a few seconds to get it cut.

Her parents, Jennifer and Richard Detkowski, and brother Nicholas supported her in her endeavor, and stylist Gina Daniels of Glitz did the honors.

"I wanted to be nice and think about other children with cancer who need hair," Lauren said.

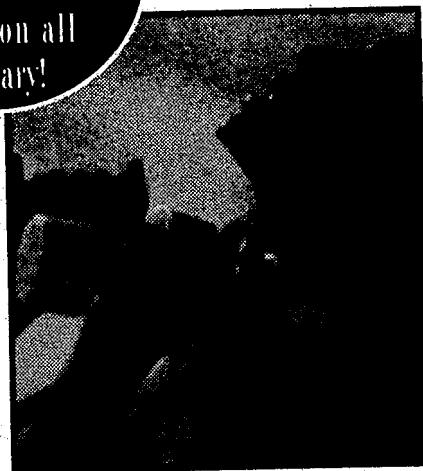
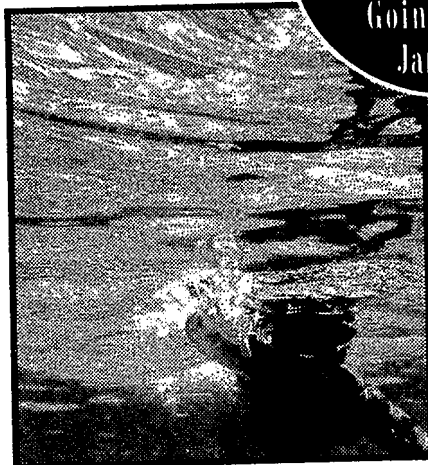
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Milestones

Clarkston family celebrates wedding

Tracy Danielle Honey and Jim Steve Androl were united in marriage on Nov. 3, 2007.

The couple exchanged vows during a candlelight ceremony at the Stone Angel Wedding Chapel in Davison.

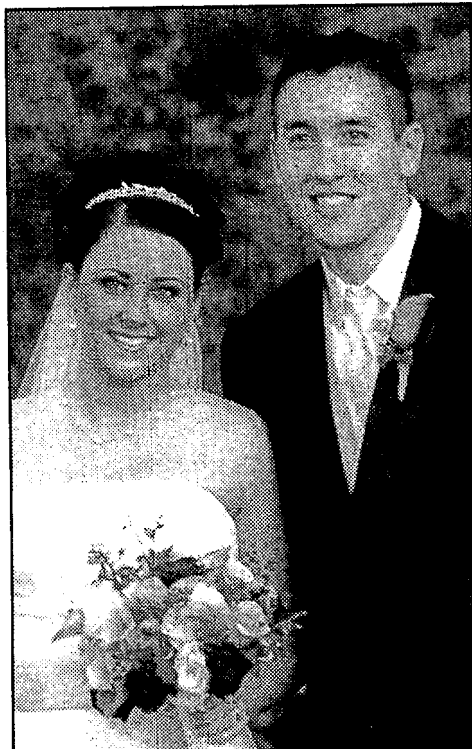
Tiffany Honey, sister of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. Nathan Gokey, best friend of the groom and cousin of the bride, was the Best Man.

The bride and groom celebrated the nuptials with more than 250 family and friends at a reception held at Stone Gate Banquet Center in Davison.

Tracy is the daughter of Bill and Tammy Honey of Clarkston. She is a recent graduate of Baker University with a BA in Education, specializing in Social Studies.

Jim is the son of Kim and Bruce Thompson of Metamora and Dale and Robyn Androl of Unionville, Michigan. He currently manages and operates a family business in Grosse Pointe.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Las Vegas and currently reside in St. Clair Shores.



Tracy and Jim

Schwab-Anderson

Kimberly Joy Schwab and Christopher Jason Anderson of Clinton Township are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gregory and Deborah Schwab of Eaton Rapids, and her fiancé is the son of the late Kim J. Anderson of Lansing and Jeffrey and Dawn Caine of Clarkston. Kimberly is a 1997 graduate of Eaton Rapids High School and Christopher is a 1991 graduate of Waverly High School. Both are proud members of the 127 Security Forces Squadron of the United States Air Force.

A May wedding is planned.



Christopher and Kimberly

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Religion

A call to continued conversion

This past Christmas, I bought the same gift for each of my adult siblings.

It's called "Listening is an Act of Love," and it is a compilation of stories meant to interpret the history of our country in a unique manner.

It's particularly interesting because it's of its intention to provide an "oral history," giving the book a high level of human interest. The voices in these stories retell many profound experiences of the human condition—joy, sadness, courage, and love.

What I found particularly fascinating was how often these stories were tales of conversion, and not necessarily in the religious sense that we have become accustomed to hearing that word.

Fundamentally, conversion means "change," as in "seeing the light," and conversion can and does occur in many aspects of human experience.

In fact, conversion in one human being can and has altered the course of history. We're familiar with the more infamous conversions, such as Martin Luther King, Gandhi, and Mother Theresa.

But in "Listening is an Act of Love," I was struck

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Cheryl Smith

with the importance of each individual human story when it contains the element of conversion and its fruit is passed on through generations for their benefit.

Change in our lives is constant; of this we can be certain. Does this also infer that we are called to continuing conversion? I think so, and not just for our benefit, but also for those whose lives we affect on a daily basis.

As Christians, we are blessed with the ancient season of Lent, because it affords us a time and place to consider the relevance of conversion for our lives.

Historically, Lent began in the apostolic era and was universally observed in the ancient Church. It was and still is considered a time of preparation for Easter, where the faithful rededicate themselves to the Christian life and converts are instructed in the faith.

The 40 days are counted from Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on Feb. 6, until the Saturday before Easter, March 22 (Sundays are skipped to commemorate the Lord's Resurrection). These 40 days imitate the time Jesus spent fasting in the desert before he began his ministry.

History is always important to understand our roots, but realistically we need to consider what difference Lent will make in our lives this year.

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In our churches...

Special guest speaker Rev. Joy (Joyful) Fletcher of Unity Church - Flint, "Compassion is the Key," 9 a.m., Jan. 30. Special music by Judy Insley. "The 'I' of the Storm," based on the book by the Rev. Gary Simmons, 9 a.m., Feb. 3, the Rev. Matthew Long, special music by Xavier Moore. Peace Unity, meeting at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

Preschool enrollment for fall classes, 3-4 year olds, starts Feb. 1, St. Trinity Lutheran, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Developmental, play-based program, encourages child's physical, emotional, social, cognitive growth based on individual needs in Christian setting. 248-620-6154.

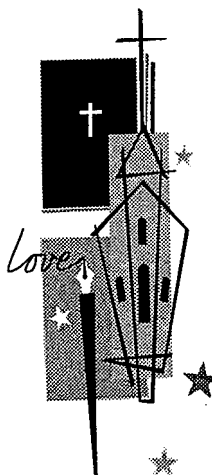
Prayer Partner Training, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

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.

Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth

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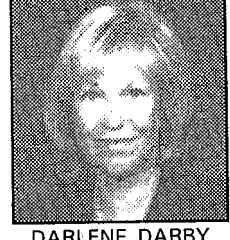
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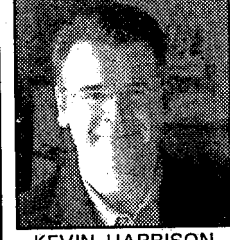
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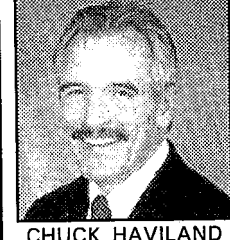
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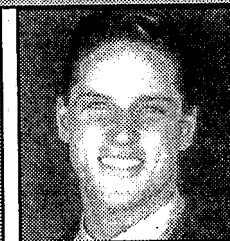
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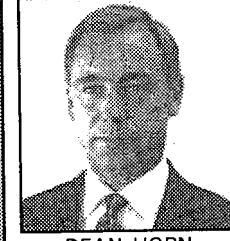
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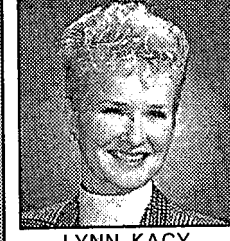
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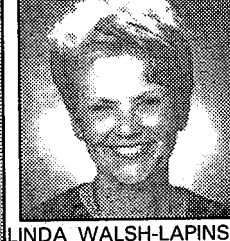
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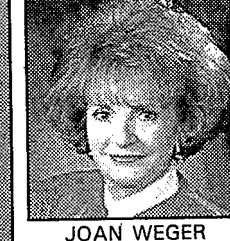
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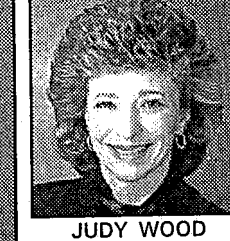
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Officer trains as Iron Man in spare time

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on the phone and asked if I wanted to do an 'Iron Man,' and without really knowing what it was, I said 'sure.' So, I signed up and went out and did it with no experience."

The Iron Man Triathlon includes a 2.4-mile ocean swim, 112-miles on a bike, and a 26.2-mile run.

"After my friend told me what it was, I said 'what did I get myself into? What did I just sign up for,'" said Thomas with a laugh. "That race is so long and grueling. You can't really just gut that out, you have to put in the hours to prepare for it, and you have to put in the miles."

Thomas, who was accustomed to athletic training as a football, basketball, and track star at Clarkston, said he put in between 15-20 hours weekly, leading up to the Iron Man. Thomas crossed the finish line in 11 hours, 30 minutes.

"It was one of the longest days of my life," he said. "It was just a great feeling



Ryan Thomas celebrates a finish.

though, crossing that finish line."

Thomas said he has no plans to leave the military anytime soon, though being away from home gets a little hard sometimes.

"My career has gone really well up to this point, so I am just going to keep going and see how it goes," he said.

"I love California. It's got a little bit of everything to offer, it's beautiful, great out doors, big cities, mountains, oceans, it's got a little bit of everything, but the toughest part definitely is being away from family and friends."

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What needs to change? Practically, how do we transform our outlook toward a new way of loving God and others? How can we become more fully converted to life as a disciple of Jesus?

These are questions I encourage you to ponder in the next two weeks before Lent begins.

I challenge myself as well as you to make

this the year that you truly experience "conversion." We all have a story to tell that can add meaning to another's life.

In turn, we can all be open to benefiting from the story of another. This Lent, why not begin the story of conversion with your own life? Then, pass your story on!

You never know who might be listening!

Cheryl Smith is director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

In our churches

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Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825.

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. 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Call the church for more information at 248-625-3288.

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 information.

Living Well and Dying Well - It's Not Just About Me!, learn about end of life matters such as ad-

vance 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.

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.

Women's Bible Study, 9:30-11:15 a.m., Fridays, through March 14. Studying Beth Moore, "Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith." Calvary Lutheran Church, SW corner of I-75 and M-15. 248-625-3288.

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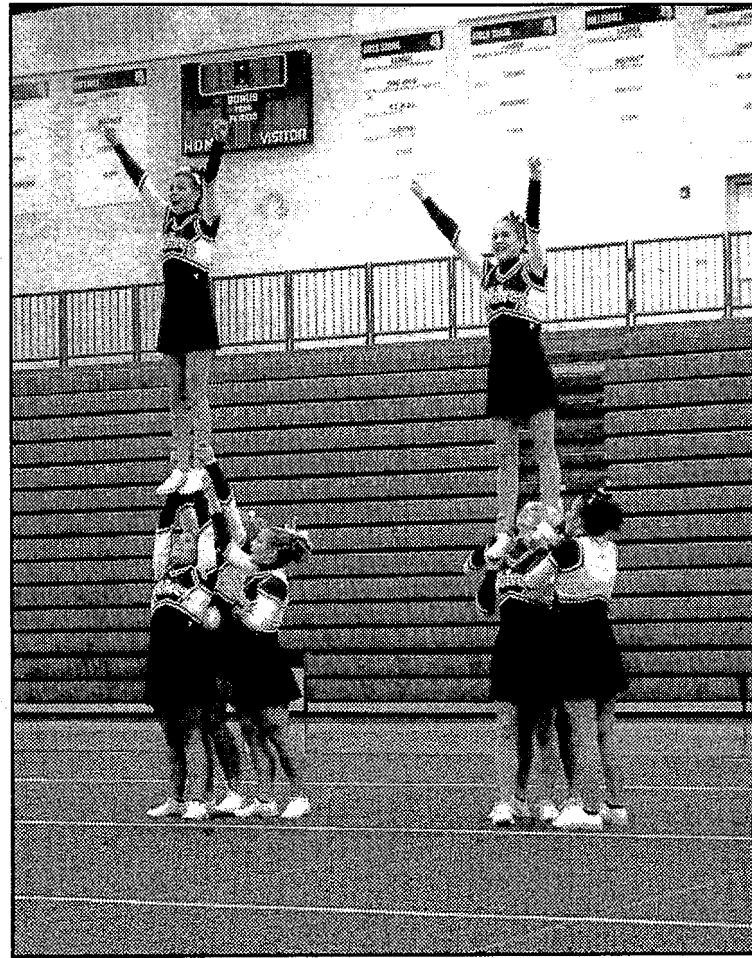
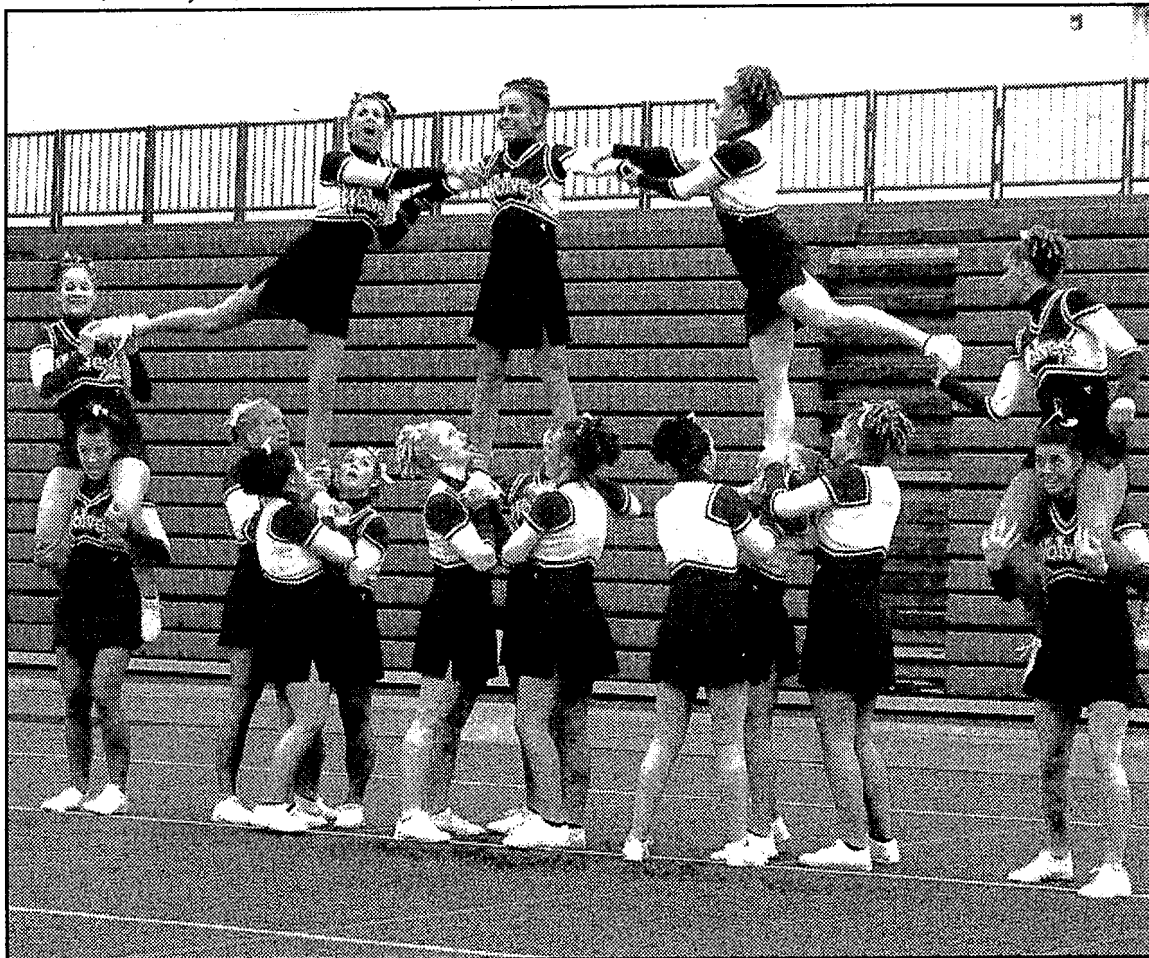
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BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Last Wednesday, fans gathered in the Clarkston High School gym to encourage their competitive cheer teams at the OAA Division II league meet.

Clarkston ladies cheered and smiled for three rounds before taking third place with a total of 640 points.

"I thought everyone did a really nice job," said Coach Chandra Price. "I was pleased. I thought they improved on areas I was worried about. Then, we had some mishaps I wasn't expecting - all fixable things."

Rochester Adams took first place with a

total of 675.04 points.

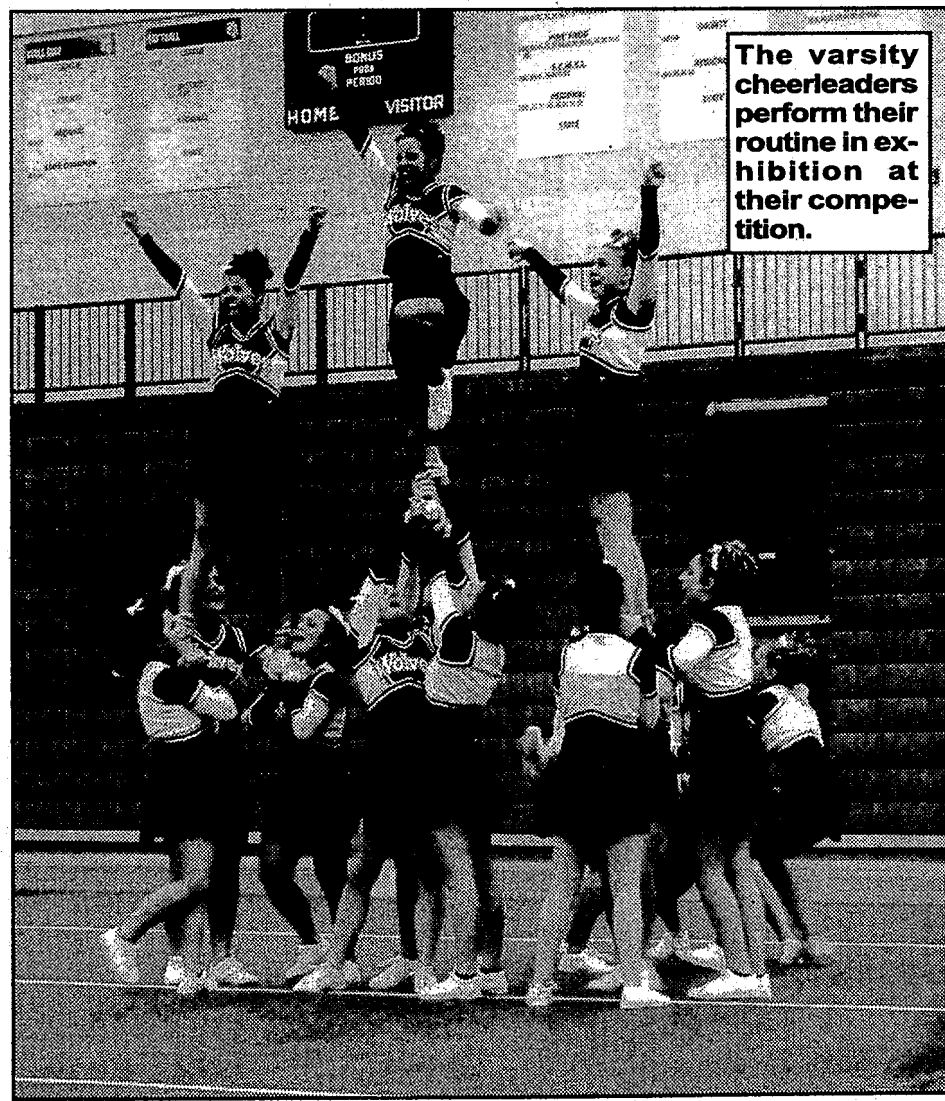
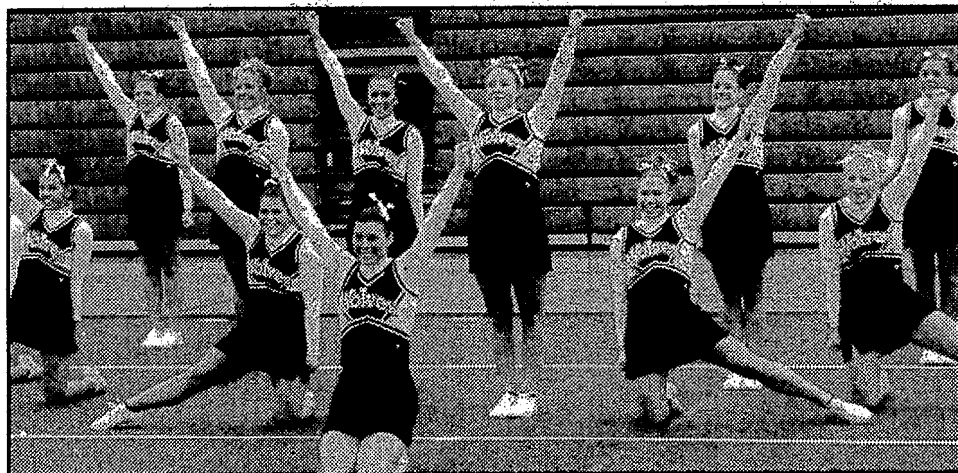
Next, in second place was Waterford Mott with 652.6 points.

West Bloomfield's team took fourth place with a total of 581.14 and Lahser took last place with 378.4 in points.

Tuesday the team competed against the same schools at Adams High School.

On Saturday, the Varsity team and JV team will participate in Davison's Cheer Competition.

Last year, the Varsity team took first place in Division 1. The JV team took first place in their competition and the freshman team took second place.



The varsity cheerleaders perform their routine in exhibition at their competition.



Flora Curtis of Independence Township, wearing a tiara given to her by one of her granddaughters, will celebrate her 100th birthday with family and friends Jan. 26. Photo by Phil Custodio

Celebrating a century with family and friends

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Flora E. Curtis of Independence Township, born Jan. 27, 1908, celebrates her 100th birthday with family and friends Saturday, Jan. 26, at Waterford Oaks Activity Center.

Family members, many of whom visit her every day, neighbors, who shovel her driveway when it snows, and friends from near and far are invited to her birthday party.

Curtis grew up in Tennessee and lived in Independence Township since 1946. Now a developed area with schools, churches, stores, and neighborhoods, at the time it was mostly country.

"I've always been a country girl," she said. "There were no lights, nothing back then."

She moved to Michigan on the invitation of one of her four children, she said.

"I told him I didn't want to live here, but he said, 'you'll like it,'" she said. "I've been

happy ever since I moved here — I love Michigan so far."

She enjoys Clarkston's parades and neighborhoods, and was popular with neighborhood children, who would call her "Granny," and come over to play Rook, a southern card game.

To what does she attribute her long life? "I've been a good girl," she said. "I've worked ever since I was knee high to a duck."

Her first job was making biscuits at a boarding house when she was 8 years old, she said.

She still enjoys fried eggs for breakfast, snuff tobacco imported from Tennessee, and occasional trips to the casino — she can't see well, but knows to cash out when she hears the bells.

"She loves her grits and her marshmallow cookies," said Sandy Snow, of her eight grandchildren.

Prizes for New Year's newest baby

The Clarkston News is looking for the first Clarkston-area baby of 2008. We want to give you (and your parents) lots of prizes, including gift certificates to local restaurants, photo studios, and shops, and a year's subscription to *The Clarkston News* so you can stay informed.

The first baby born in the new year,

living in Clarkston, townships of Independence or Springfield, or Clarkston Community Schools, will win.

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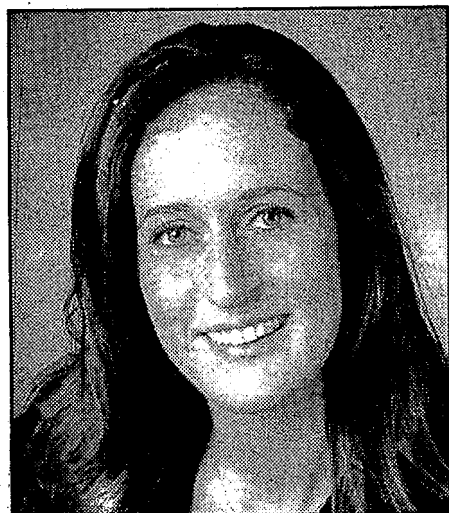
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Business news



Rebecca McGovern
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Clarkston State Bank recently appointed Rebecca McGovern to the position of commercial loan officer.

McGovern started her career two years ago with Clarkston State Bank as commercial credit analyst II, where she underwrote new loan requests and renewals.

Within a year, she was appointed portfolio manager, for the Commercial Lending department.

A year later, McGovern received the promotion to commercial loan officer and is currently working at the Main Street office of Clarkston State Bank.

McGovern is currently achieving her Masters of Science degree in Administration from Central Michigan University.

She graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance in December, 2003.

She is actively involved in the Clarkston community as a board member and Treasurer of "Christmas in Action" of Oakland County and Clarkston Coalition for

Youth.

Clarkston State Bank opened in January 1999 and operates four branches in Clarkston, Waterford and Independence Township.

The bank is the recipient of the Waterford "Business of the Year" Award and Voted the "Best of the Best" Bank in Clarkston in the People's Choice Awards in 2007.



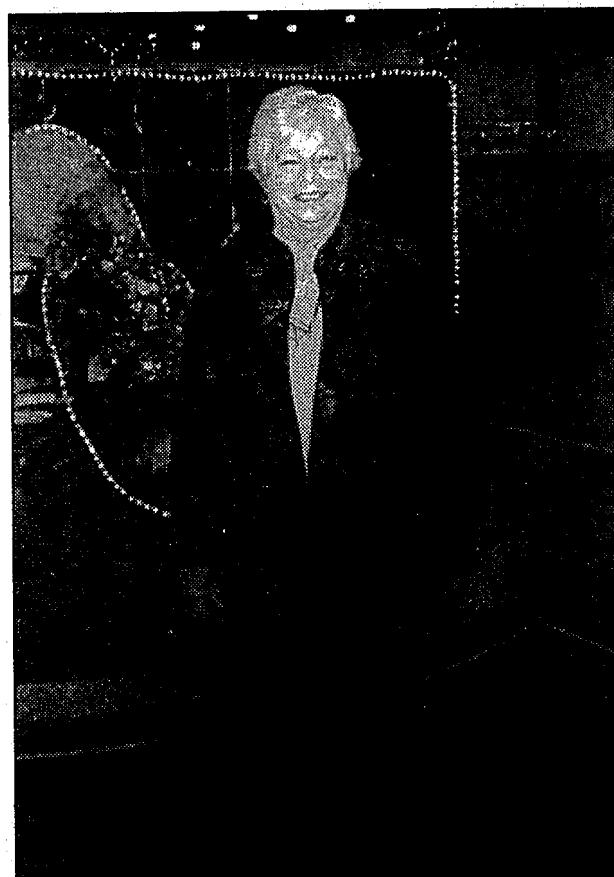
Madeline Dishon

Dishon earns Realtors honors

Madeline Dishon of Clarkston was recently recognized as the North Oakland County Board of Realtors 2007 Broker of the Year.

Dishon, broker/owner of RE/MAX Encore in Clarkston, has been a licensed Realtor since 1988 and opened the doors of RE/MAX Encore in 2001.

Dishon is a member of the National Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of Realtors, North Oakland County Board of Realtors and currently serves on the Professional Standards Hearing Panel. She was also the recipient of NOCBOR's 2005 Humanitarian of the Year award.



Louis Green, at her 75th birthday party.

Birthday bash with family

Louis Green of Independence Township celebrated her 75th birthday with a gathering of family and friends Dec. 27 at Golden Buffet on Dixie Highway.

She enjoyed dinner and celebration with her husband, Stephen Green, and their nine children with their spouses, 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



Her whole family gathered for the celebration. Photos submitted

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Obituary

Leila (Lee) R. Hereford

Leila (Lee) R. Hereford, 74, of Clarkston, passed away Jan. 16.

She was the loving mother of Ruth Ann (Gary) Allison, Katherine (John) Foster, and Thomas (Lauri) Hereford; grandmother of Gary Allison Jr., Amy Diel, Andrew, Shawn and Megan Foster, Tyler, Ian, Spencer, and Nolan Hereford; also survived by six great grandchildren.

She was a proud member of Bridgewood Church and T.O.P.S.

Celebration of Life service was Jan. 19 at Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake, Clarkston. Arrangements en-



On line
www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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

Memorials may be made to Bridgewood Church, 248-625-1344. guestbook,

Bernard L. Toutant

Bernard L. Toutant of Clarkston passed away Jan. 17 at the age of 81.

He was preceded in death by his wife Audrey for 53 years. He was the father of Pamela (Matthew Gelfand) of Maryland and Paula Denen of Clarkston; grandpa of Shelby, Nathan, Steven (Jessica), and Leah; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Toutant graduated from high school in Pontiac and attended Michigan State University. He served in the US Army during WWII and retired from Oakland University, where he worked for many years with Meadowbrook Music Festival and as an administrator in the Kresge Library.



Online guest book
www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Funeral service was Jan. 21 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association.

Stephen C. Schultz

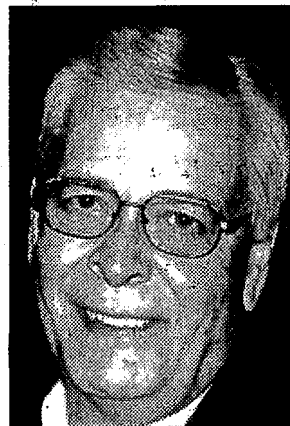
Stephen Christian Schultz of Clarkston passed away Jan. 16 at the age of 63.

He was the loving husband of Cheryl; father of Katherine (Larry) Hess and Jonathan Andrew Schultz; brother of H. Marianne Luethje and Jonathan D. (Lin) Schultz; also survived by many relatives and friends.

He was preceded by his parents, the Rev. Otto G. and Helene Schultz, and brother Michael.

"I've played and cried; tried and tried; lived and died, amen."

Mr. Schultz was a member of St. Trinity Evangelical Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Trinity



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Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarkston, or a charity of your choice.

Private family arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

guestbook

Ask questions about funeral planning

Beginning in February, *The Clarkston News* and Wint Funeral Home will bring you a new monthly column on the topic of Advance Funeral Planning.

A 2007 AARP survey of 1,087 Americans 50 and older found that 23 percent of them had made pre-payments on funerals, burials or both.

According to Dan Isard, Founder of the Foresight Companies, a consulting firm for funeral homes, estimates that \$18 billion is currently invested in pre-need accounts and that sum, he projects, will increase by approximately \$2 billion dollars per year.

The goal of the column will be to involve you, the reader, by answering the questions we hope you'll ask about advance funeral planning and funding.

It is our sincere belief that by educating the public about what advance funeral planning is and is not, you will be in a position to make wise decisions for yourself and your loved ones.

Questions can be sent to Connie Glynn, Director of Family Services, in C/O Wint Funeral Home, 5929 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mi., 48346, or if you prefer, you may e-mail them to



Wint's Word on Advance Funeral Planning

By Connie Glynn

wintfuneralhome@aol.com or phone them in at 248-625-5231.

Only the first name and first letter of the person's last name will be used in print or if you prefer to remain anonymous we will honor that, too.

So, reading audience, get those questions to us for the first edition of Wint's Word on Advance Funeral Planning.

Questions must be submitted by the 10th of each month and will be answered in the order in which they are received. Column space dictates how many questions can be answered each month.

If you have a confidential question that needs addressing right away, please phone Connie Glynn.

Obituaries are updated daily at ClarkstonNews.com

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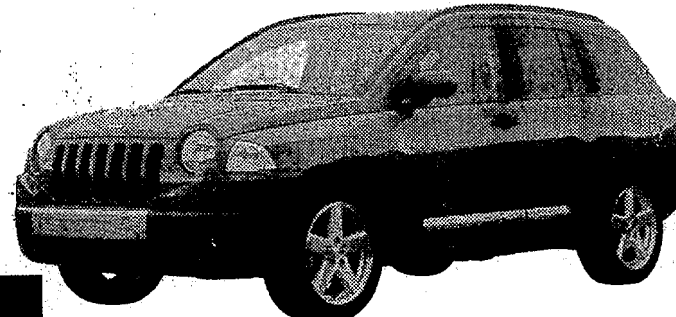
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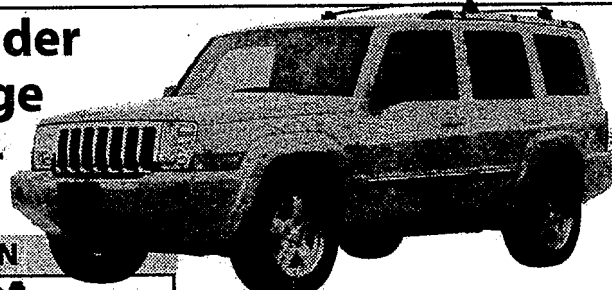
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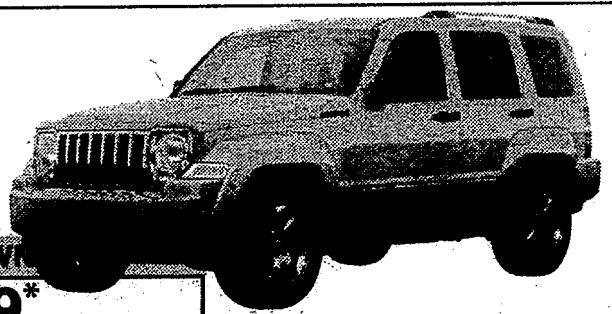
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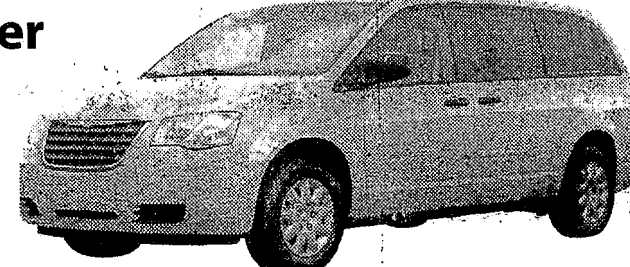
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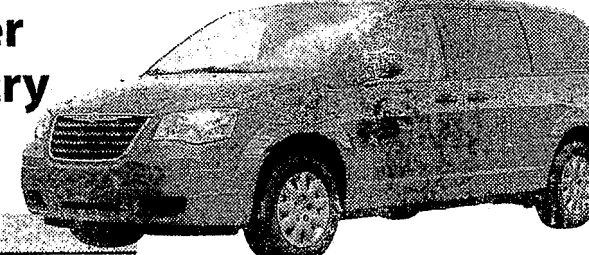
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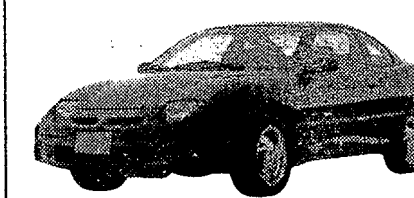
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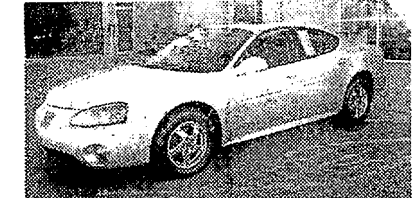
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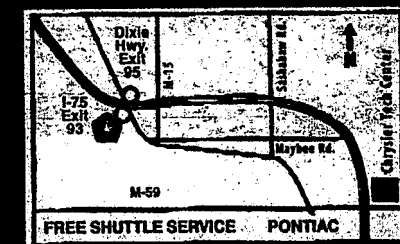
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Around Town

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Parks and Rec, 248-625-8223.

Speed Dating, Independence Township Parks and Rec, 35 and up., \$25. Feb. 9. Mr B's. Registration required. 248-628-8223.

Springfield Plains School Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Feb. 9. Games, prizes, inflatable's, clown, food, and the famous jail attended by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. Purchase punch cards, \$5 and \$10, at the door. 8650 Holcomb Road. 248-623-3800.

Teen Valentine Party, 6:30 p.m., Feb. 12. Chocolate fondue, games, and valentines for friends. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Register, 248-846-6550.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., Feb. 12. Topic: "Missing a Person You Love-Open Discussion." With Emily Trahan, bereavement counselor. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Walk-ins welcome. Free. 248-625-5231.

Writing Your Memoirs, writing workshop with Carolyn Walker, 1-3 p.m., Feb. 12-14. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Beaded bookmark craft, ages 8 and up, 11 a.m., Feb. 16. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Register, 248-846-6550.

Animal Tracks and Facts, 1 p.m., Feb. 16, Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metro Park. For ages 7 and older.

\$1.50. 248-625-6640.

Trip to Mama Mia musical, Fisher Theatre, 6:30-11 p.m., Feb. 21. Residents/\$68, nonresidents/\$71. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Family Snow Day, Snowman Building Contest, Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 1-3 p.m., Feb. 23. \$15/family of 4. \$2/each additional person. 248-628-8223.

The Great Egg Hunt, Independence Township Parks and Rec, 7-9 p.m., March 13, for grades 4-5. Clintonwood Park. \$6/residents. 248-628-8223.

Egg mania, Independence Township Parks and Rec, March 15; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., age 4 and under; 12:30-2:30 p.m., ages 4-8. Tickets on sale Feb. 15. \$6/residents. 248-628-8223.

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.

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.

BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Liberty Golf & Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. Call Cheryl

Bean at 248-625-7550.

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.

Grace Under Pressure, self-confidence, coordination, self-discipline, self-defense. 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays, through March 25. 5 years and up. \$30/residents, \$35/non-residents. Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 248-634-0412.

Sanchin Ryu Karate: K-8th grade, 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays, through 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.

Yoga Classes, Wednesdays, through 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.

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.

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.

Line dancing in Clarkston, Thursdays, Beginners 1-2:30 p.m., Intermediate/Ad-

vanced 3-4 p.m. \$3. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Call Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

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.

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.

Lego Robotics, 6-7 p.m., Thursdays, through March 6. Grades 4-8. Levels 1 and 2. \$40/residents, \$45/non-residents. Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 248-634-0412.

Catapults /Trebuchet, 7:15-8:15 p.m., Thursdays, through March 6. History, science, construction of tabletop Storm the Castle launcher. Grades 4-8. \$40/residents, \$45/non-residents. Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 248-634-0412.

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

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CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Catallo.
Roll. Present: Catallo, Brueck, Gawronski, Inabnit, Johnston, Ottman.

Absent: Roth.

Minutes of December 10, 2007, accepted with clarification on the D.P.W. overtime.

Agenda accepted as presented with the addition of D.P.W. Overtime and City Manager Position under Unfinished Business.

Bills in the amount of \$59,485.08 approved for payment. Inabnit expressed condolences to the Ronk family for the loss of Tink Ronk who did so much for the Clarkston Community.

Johnston reported on the Clarkston Watershed Group that is reapplying for the Masters Students U of M study.

Laura Gruzwalski from Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., is recommending a posting in the Clarkston News for donations for plantings and other memorials in Depot Park and on the Washington Street parking lot at the Mill Pond.

Johnston stated that he believes that the snow removal ordinance needs to be enforced. This will be discussed further at the next Council meeting.

Gawronski further reported on the Planning Commission meeting held on January 7 in which signage and an effort to assist businesses with signs, especially for those on the side streets was discussed. Pappas will be checking with MDOT on what type of signage would be feasible for businesses off Main Street.

Sally Elmiger from Carlisle/Wortman Associates, City Planner, reported to the Planning Commission on various ways of working with retail business on ground level. Gawronski reported that Rob Bondy will be contacting business owners for input on downtown concerns.

The Planning Commission is continuing to work on the Master Plan review and the Planner is preparing another draft of the Master Plan.

Chief LaCroix reported on police statistics with over 400 house checks in December. Chief LaCroix complimented the D.P.W. for its work during recent inclement weather resulting in no vehicle accidents in the City.

Pappas reported that Gary Tressel informed him that FEMA is rerunning the hydraulic model based on the City's topo furnished by Hubbell, Roth and Clark. The questions and issues on the flood plain should be resolved by March 15 with new flood plain maps.

Discussion was held on location and feasibility of service organization signs in the City. Pappas is to contact service organizations and/or the Chamber of Commerce to see if a structure similar to the one that was on M-15 could be placed at the park entrance location.

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 23, at 5:30 to review the FY2008 budget.

Michelle Tynan who is the artist working on the mural on the Clarkston News building was present to request that she be allowed to maintain the sign at that site. After discussion, City Attorney Ryan suggested that Ms. Tynan take this issue to the Zoning Board of Appeals for its recommendation.

Brueck stated that Ms. Tynan go through the Zoning Board of Appeals in the very near future to determine the status of the sign.

Resolved Now therefore be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of the Village of Clarkston express its appreciation by making the resolution a part of its official records, and further extend its best wishes and congratulations to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and extend wishes for continued success in all its future endeavors.

There will be a Council working session at the end of the next Council meeting to discuss the qualifications that Council determines is required in the hiring of a new City Manager.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Artemus M. PappasClerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
January 10, 2008
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved Minutes: December 13, 2007 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$479,494.77
- Accepted December 2007 Treasurer's Report
- Received December 2007 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical and Fire
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, total \$53,293.76
- Received communications and placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Township Lake Board Representatives: Established term lengths; Appointed: Mike Forst and Dennis Vallad - Susin Lake; Skip Wendt - Big Lake; Mike Trout - Waumegah Lake
- Authorized execution of Oakland County Fire Mutual Aid Assn. & Box Alarm Agreement
- Appointed Dennis Vallad to ZBA
- 2008 CDBG: Reallocated street improvement funds to Minor Home Repair

NEW BUSINESS:

- FY 2008 Tri-Party Program: Designated FY funds to shoulder paving a section of Davisburg Road
- First Reading, Proposed Zoning Map Changes: Authorized Second Reading
- Discussed 2008 Holiday Schedule
- Authorized Sale of old Fire Truck for \$2,625.00
- Discussed purchase of multi-function copier
- Discussed changing elected Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer positions from full time to part time
- Parks Needs Assessment: Authorized Joint Township Board and Parks Commission Meeting: January 29, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
- Clinton River Watershed Council: Authorized 2008 Membership

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNED: 9:35 p.m.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

Published: 1/23/08

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor David Wagner called the January 16, 2008, meeting to order at 7:40 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: None

There was a quorum

- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Public Forum.
- Approved the Agenda, as submitted.
- Approved the Consent Agenda
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - Approval of Resolution- Clarkston Areas Chamber of Commerce
 - Approval of Minutes of December 18, 2007
- Approved motion to apply for 2009 Specialized Services Grant to Smart.
- Approved motion to make part of the record Margaret Bartos memorandum to the Board dated January 16, 2008.
- Approved motion to approve appointments to Planning Commission
- Approved motion to approve appointments to Zoning Board of Appeals
- Approved motion to approve appointments to Safety Path Committee
- Discussion on Water/Sewer Rate Study
- Approved motion to go into closed session at 9:15 p.m.
- Approved motion to go into open session at 10:08 p.m.
- Approved motion to approve minutes of January 2, 2008, with corrections.
- Approved motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:10 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: 1/23/08



Optimists honor student

Vicki Wolfgang of Andersonville Elementary School, Clarkston Optimist Club's January Student Citizen of the Month, congratulated by her teacher Kelly Willard and Principal Bruce Martin. The Optimists honor a student every month for academics and citizenship. *Photo submitted*

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PROBATE COURT 2008-314, 560-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of NIHAT BAKIRCI. Date of birth: 4-18-32

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, NIHAT BAKIRCI, who lived at AKTUR SITES NO. 509, BITEZ, BODRUM, MUGLA, TURKEY DIED 8-11-2007

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Hale Wells, 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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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of M. Maureen vreeland, deceased. Date of birth: 3/31/1935

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, M. Maureen Vreeland, who lived at 3231 Union Lake Road, Commerce Twp., Michigan died 12/23/2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michael W. Vreeland, III, 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.

1-17-08
Kathryn M. Canuso (P44723) Michael W. Vreeland, III
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248/625-0600 703/979-4521

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of M. Maureen vreeland, deceased. Date of birth: 3/31/1935

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, William A. Vreeland, deceased, who lived at 3231 Union Lake Road, Commerce Twp., Michigan died 1/2/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michael W. Vreeland, III, 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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PROBATE COURT 2008-314, 789-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of DENNIS GORDON THOMSON Date of birth: 11-2-57.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, DENNIS GORDON THOMSON, who lived at 1595 Inverness, Sylvan Lake, Michigan died 9-8-07.

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

1-18-08
Geraldine Rhomson
2521 N. Wilson
Royal Oak, MI 48073

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NOTICE OF RE-PROGRAMMING OF
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Dave Wagner
Township Supervisor

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R7-1f

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L54

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\$100 & UP

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delivery. Quantity discount. 248-
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plus stacked extra, 248-379-
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minimum. Mid-Michigan Fire-
wood. 989-285-2552/ 989-
288-5431. !!L1-4

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090 AUCTIONS

AUCTION

SAT. FEB 9th, 4:00 p.m.
Stow-Away Storage
3060 Adventure Ln., Oxford
Unit #177, Tina Boisvert: Lots
of totes, boxes, bags, exercise
equipment, kids toys, garage
items. Unit #250, Deborah
Peczynski & Bill Geoit: Boxes,
bags, lots of boating equipment.
Unit #'s 88, 89, 91, Neva Sisson:
Lots & Lots of boxes, bags &
household items.. Unit #252,
Vicki LaLone: Furniture & lots of
household items. Unit #54, An-
drew Dunn: Beds, heater, weight
set, miscellaneous items. Unit
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of boxes, bags, household items.
"CASH SALE"

L72

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garage related items. Each unit
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vance to check on possible can-
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L72

100 FREE

FREE OLDER Panasonic 26" TV
with console, works well. 248-
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110 GARAGE SALE

MOM2MOM SALE- Saturday,
April 19, 9am-12noon, Good
Shepherd Church, 1950 S.
Baldwin, Lake Orion. Reserve
space now to sell your gently used
kids clothes, toys and gear. \$20
includes table and large item
space. Contact Lisa 248-236-
9890, or LisaAndDave@aol.com.
!!L72

ESTATE (PRE) SALE: Hospital bed
and other medical items. Large
size clothing. Misc. furniture: pi-
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small appliances, new items and
misc. 248-693-2867 by appoint-
ment, or Wednesday/ Thursday/
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Mountain, Lake Orion. !!L72
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LZ54

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BEAUTIFUL 9PC Thomasville liv-
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R4-5

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Fargo

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dining room set - table, chairs, buffet & china
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270 TRUCKS

1998 JEEP GRAND Cherokee TSi, V8, loaded, leather, Infinity sound system, excellent condition, looks & runs great, ready for winter, \$5800 obo, 248-330-4615. 11LZ5212

1990 F150 4x4, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, 84,000 miles, needs brake work, \$1000 obo. 248-310-8936. 11LZ212

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1999 CHEVROLET Suburban, 90k, 4x4, leather, \$7,950. 248-627-3787 11LX23-2

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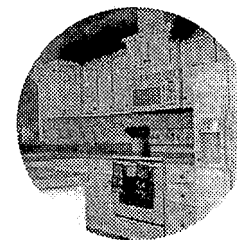
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