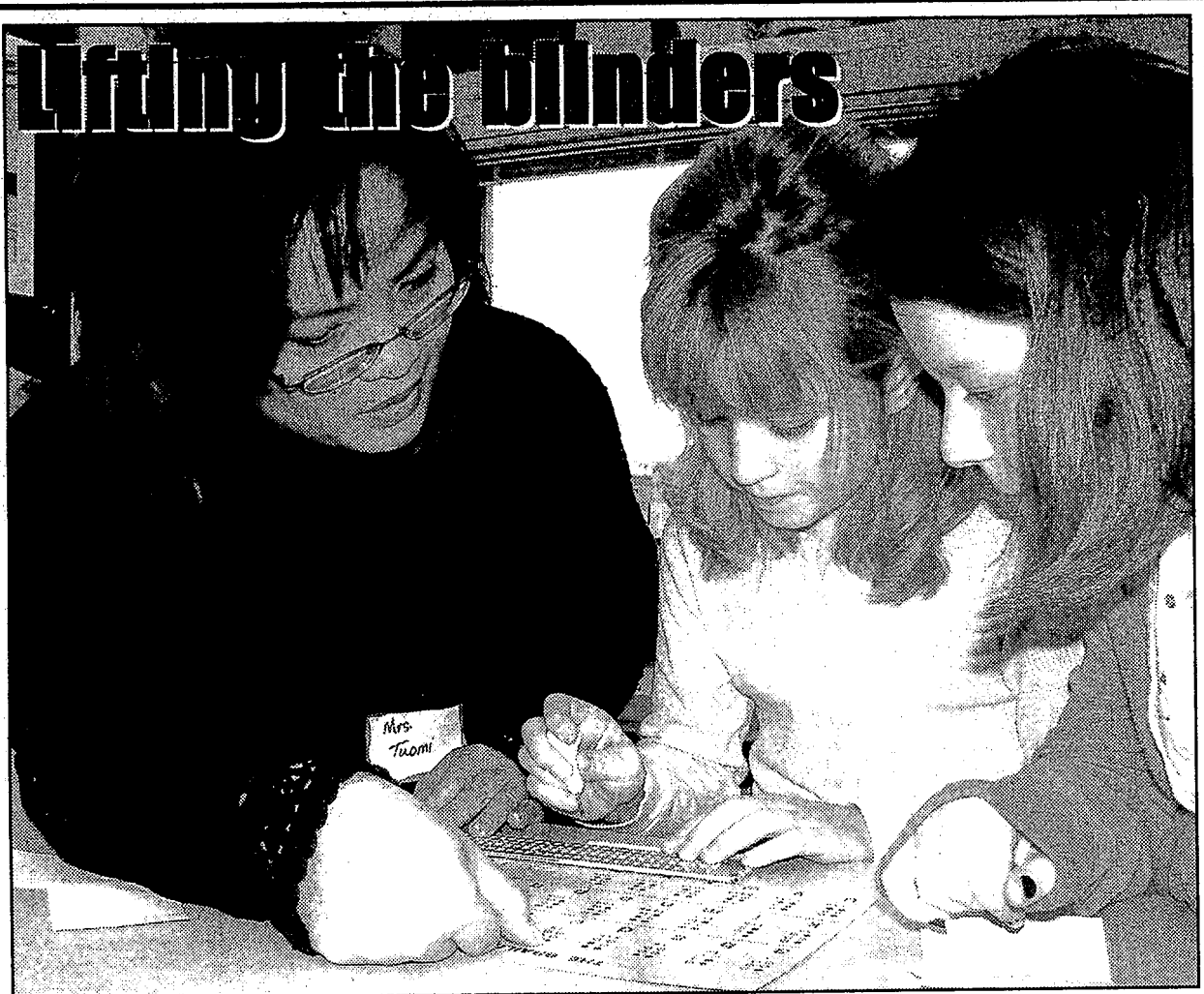


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Volunteer Vannary Tuomi shows Meagan Hoffmer and Airiana Butler how Braille works at Pine Knob Elementary School's Disability Day. Please see page 8A for more pictures. Photo by Phil Custodio

# Survey says:

*Clarkston students need help with at-risk behaviors*

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
 Clarkston News Editor

The good news: cigarette, alcohol and other drug use is lower than average among younger Clarkston students.

The bad news: drug use goes up as students get older.

"It's alarming, even when they're below the state numbers," said Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent. "There are a number of issues we can deal with as a school district."

Carla Teare, Clarkston High School teacher and Reproductive Health Advisory Council member, presented findings of the Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth, called MiPHY, Jan. 28, to the Board of Education

The online, anonymous student survey asked questions about drug use, violence, nutrition, sex, school, and family.

"I found it opens up dialogue," said board Secretary Joan Patterson, who has met with par-



"I found it opens up dialogue - a nice opportunity for parents to compare with what they hear at home."

**Joan Patterson**  
 School Board secretary

ent groups about the survey. "It's a nice opportunity for parents to compare with what they hear at home."

Developed by Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Community Health, it surveyed 297 seventh-grade students, 326 ninth-graders, and 324 juniors at the high school.

This is Clarkston's second year of participation.

"We have two years of data to review and determine progress," Teare said.

"It's important to continue to measure the success of the program or the lack thereof, and modify them so they make sense," Roberts said.

As a result of the survey, the council, school staff and parent groups organized a series of community programs, Teare said.

*Please see Data on page 11A*

# Get ready for Green group poll

BY TREVOR KEISER  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

"Independence Goes Green" knows people are interested in preserving natural green spaces in the township.

Now the citizens' group wants to know if they're willing to pay for it.

Jim Reed, Tom Pytel and other members raised \$10,000 to conduct an official poll of the public on a new millage for preservation in Independence Township.

"It should be taking place sometime in the next week," said Reed.

TeleOpinion, a Virginia company will conduct the telephone poll. Reed said they chose a telephone poll because going door-to-door would have "cost the township a fortune."

"This company has been recommended by the Trust for Public Lands and the Nature Conservancy, so we figured they were a very reputable firm," he said. "Several other conservan-

cies and preservation groups have done similar polls and worked well."

The poll will be about 30 questions.

"They expect to interview 400 people, but obviously they are going to have to call a lot more than that to get 400 interviews. A lot of the questions are trying to ascertain people's attitudes about preserving open space, what we can do with it, and how they feel about a millage," said Reed. "We're sure hoping we get a positive response from this poll because if we do, we feel we have the township board's assurance that they'll put it on the ballot in November."

People are upset about taxes, but Reed said things have slowed down enough for them to "regroup" and start looking for land that can be preserved.

"Of course, if we raise the millage, we have opportunity of matching funds from the Michigan National Trust Fund," he

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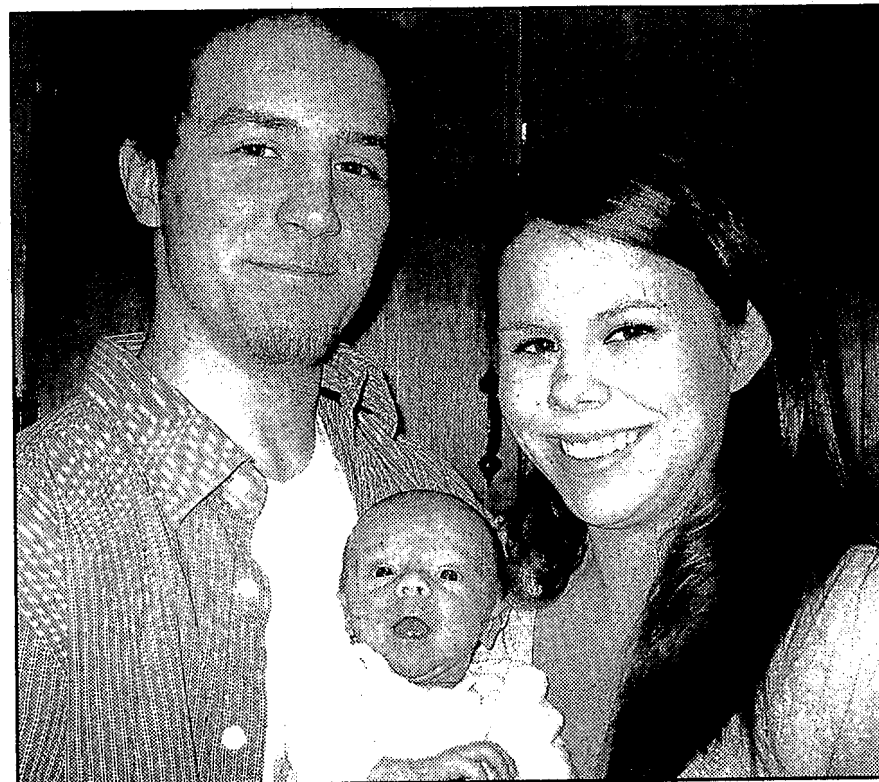
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## Welcome first baby of the new year

James Michael Scarantino's Jan. 14 birth was soon enough to net a bundle of prizes in *The Clarkston News'* Baby New Year Contest, 2008.

The firstborn son of Kim Vander Weel and Anthony Scarantino of Springfield Township, James was 5 pounds, 8 ounces, and 17 1/2 inches long.

He receives gift certificates, prize packages, and services from Sayles Studio, All Star Engraving, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Red Knapp's, Grand Rapids Bedding, Kinetic Systems, Family Treasures Photography Studio, *The Clarkston News*, Clarkston Union, and Clarkston Auto Wash.

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## Briefly . . .

### Optimists speech contest deadline set for Friday

Clarkston Optimists want students to speak their minds.

The Optimist International Oratorical Contest is coming up, topic: "Why Me? Why Not?"

"As they prepare for their future, many of our local students need experience expressing their thoughts and opinions to an audience," said Jean Dasugi, club president.

The club will judge local students' speeches based on content and presentation. Winners will receive a \$150 cash prize. Winning speeches will be sent to the zone level, and possibly district level to compete for college scholarships.

Students under the age of 16 as of Dec. 31, 2007, are eligible to participate. The contest is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Clarkston Junior High School, 6595 Waldon Road.

Participants should arrive at 6:30 p.m. at the main office for registration. Entry forms are available at Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Junior High schools. Entries must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 8. Bring a copy of the speech to the contest on Feb. 12.

### Bike expo at Springfield Oaks

More than 800 mountain bikers are expected to compete in the 2008 Michigan Mountain Biking Association Annual Expo, Feb. 10, at Springfield Oaks County Park.

The expo and bike swap follow the Blizzard Blaster Ride at Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

An International Mountain Biking Association trail design clinic with Scott Linnenburger, field trail designer, is set for 11 a.m.-noon.

The day concludes with guest speaker Lila Lazarus, anchor and health reporter at FOX 2, from 1-4 p.m.

Entry is free. Concessions will be available.

For more information, check [www.mmba.org](http://www.mmba.org). For a map of the park, 12450 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, visit [www.oakgov.com/parksrec](http://www.oakgov.com/parksrec).



## One last tray of tasty treats

Stephanie Vo of Clarkston Village Bake Shop holds a yummy tray of Paczkis, in preparation for "Fat Tuesday," Mardi Gras, Feb. 4. The rich pastries are one last indulgence for those observing Lent, which starts today and continues until Easter. Photo by Trevor Keiser

## Councilman probes DPW for overtime abuse

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Who gets paid for overtime and when?

That was the issue of debate in Clarkston last week as the financially strapped city put its Department of Public Works (DPW) payrolls under the microscope.

"The council has no idea if we're paying a lot, a little, what for, or why we're doing it," said Councilman Cory Johnston, who asked for the late-addition agenda item. "I think that's just unconscionable."

Currently, DPW employees earn straight time wages when they work a standard week-day shift anytime between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Everything outside those parameters—weekends, holidays, midnights, or any shift that runs over eight hours, scheduled or otherwise—comes out of city coffers at time and a half.

At least it did, until last week's city council meeting.

"Nobody I know of pays the overtime we're paying," Johnston said. "There's not a company that could survive if they were paying at the DPW's overtime policy."

To illustrate his point, Johnston cited payroll records indicating, for example, that a part-time DPW employee scheduled to work a Saturday, even if it's his only shift of the week, would be paid time-and-a-half.

The same wage is paid to DPW employees who work during parades, Concerts in the Park, Art in the Park and a number of other special events.

The policy, Johnston continued, is in direct violation of overtime guidelines established, adopted and published in an employee handbook last April.

The second-term councilman has repeatedly questioned various aspects of DPW practice and policy, but remains unsatisfied with the answers.

"I know the information is out there, but for me, it's like pulling teeth to get it," he said. "I have been asking for years and it takes numerous requests in council, emails, and then I might get some of it."

Johnston also said he believes other "serious issues" exist within the DPW, but declined to elaborate.

"I'll stick to overtime for now," he said. "We could have a whole other meeting on other issues in the DPW. This is a place to start because (overtime pay) is controlled by any company anywhere—any city, any municipality, everybody."

Mayor Sharron Catallo voiced a somewhat different perspective.

"I think the safety issue to the community is much more important than writing in a policy manual," Catallo said. "It's a

safety issue. This place has operated for a long time, and pretty well, to be honest. We don't need to be overwhelmed by rules. It's a small community."

Other members of council agreed special considerations should be made for safety considerations such as plowing, downed trees and other short-notice needs, but generally agreed with Johnston.

"Certainly we can't take into account the snow removal," said Councilman Charles Inabnit, noting that employees who work in emergency call-in situations are entitled to extra pay. "But the other events are planned well in advance and they should be scheduled as that. Every business has to schedule their employees and we shouldn't be any different."

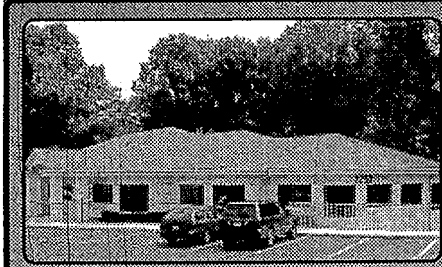
Others echoed the sentiment, acknowledging the council's responsibility to govern spending.

"We told (DPW Supervisor Bob Pursley) before he needs to maintain a high level of transparency in what he's doing so we can all understand where the money's going," said Councilman Mike Gawronski. "I think it's incumbent on us to understand how the DPW budget is spent; I do see opportunity to save money, perhaps reallocate money by better management."

Ultimately, the council passed a motion asking—

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# MRI makes knee surgery less painful

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
*Clarkston News Editor*

Two weeks before Arlene Jensen of Independence Township was due for knee replacement surgery, she got a call from her doctor.

"He asked if he could try something new - I said sure, as long as it doesn't hurt anymore," said Jensen, 57.

Dr. Safa Kassab, orthopedic surgeon, successfully performed a custom-fit knee replacement procedure, the first in Michigan, at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac.

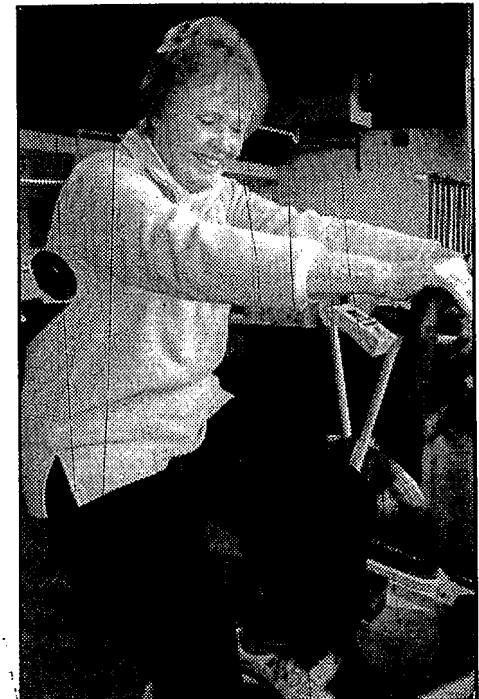
"My goal is to give the patient a pain-free, functional joint," Kassab said. "This is another step in that direction."

Designed by OtisKnee Custom Fit Knee Replacement of California, the procedure uses MRI technology to precisely measure the patient's knee.

The scan is used to create a three-dimensional image of the arthritic joint, and a corrected version. This is used to make precision cutting guides for the surgeon to follow.

The procedure means less cutting and quicker recovery, Kassab said.

The new approach "is changing the way we cut the knee. There's less dissection, less bone cutting and less time in surgery. It also decreases the trauma to the patient," he said.



**Arlene Jensen works to rehabilitate her knee.**

"It allows the patient to be painfree, recover a lot quicker and resume all activities of life."

Before surgery, Jensen was receiving cortisone treatment for her knee every 2-3 months. When that was no longer enough, she became a candidate for surgery.

"It was a long time coming," said Jensen, who goes to Novacare in Clarkston for rehabilitation. "It's doing better every day."

Kassab said the custom approach will soon also be used for elbows, hips, and other joints. He expects to do several hundred in the coming year.

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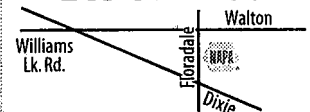


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**Arlene Jensen trains at Novacare in Independence Township after her knee surgery. Photos by Phil Custodio**



# Need cash for college?

**BY LAURA COLVIN**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nearly \$20,000 in scholarship money sits waiting for high school seniors who live or attend school within the Clarkston School District boundaries—perfect grades not required.

The scholarships, sponsored by a number of local businesses and community organizations and facilitated by the Clarkston area Chamber of Commerce through a common application, are awarded based on varying criteria.

"We have kids that say, well 'I'm not top 10, so why should I apply?'" said Penny Shanks, chamber executive director. "But especially with the local scholarships, that's not our number one criteria."

For example, she said, Clarkston Rotary is looking for students who need financial aid; Clarkston Farm and Garden is looking for kids with a passion for learning about and contributing to environmental issues; the chamber is looking for entrepreneurial spirit.

"I think students be surprised to know that we want to hear about your failures," said Shanks. "We want to know 'what did you learn?' because that's what makes a difference with an entrepreneur. When you fail...you have to get up, dust yourself off, learn from the experience and move on."

A selection panel looks for scholarship criteria in required student essays, profiles or letters of recommendation written by a teacher, boss, neighbor or other individual who can writes about efforts the applicant has made.

Shanks said the chamber usually receives about 70 scholarship

applications per year, but can definitely handle more.

"I'm always telling (students who volunteer at the chamber) 'don't disqualify yourself. If you don't apply you've already disqualified yourself,'" said Shanks. "You need to apply, make the effort. You never know, you might pick up some money that will help with books or gas, or getting that computer to get started at college, you never know."

The chamber began facilitating the common application for local scholarships about six or seven years ago, Shanks said.

"Once the high school counseling department realized we were willing to cooperate, it was huge for them," she said. "It's one form they keep track of, one dead-

line to communicate, and that makes it a whole lot easier for students to participate."

No application fees are required, but students must submit an essay, letters of recommendation, a student profile and other information to be considered for most of the available scholarships.

All completed applications must be submitted or postmarked by Feb. 29. Fax and email submissions will not be accepted.

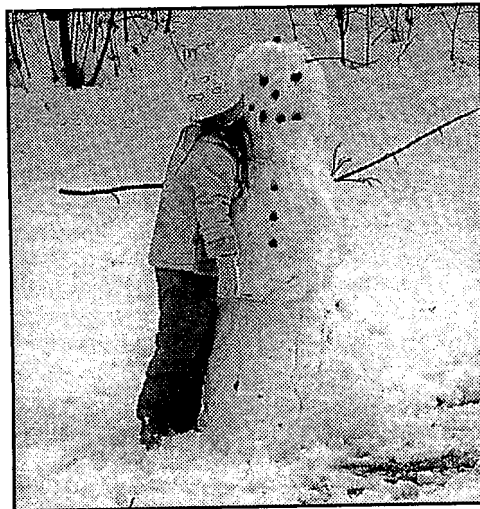
For complete details and submittal instructions, download scholarship forms from the Clarkston area Chamber of Commerce website at [www.clarkston.org](http://www.clarkston.org).

Forms are also available at the Independence Township Library and the Clarkston High School counseling department office.



Staff members at Dr. Mike Prudhomme's dental office on Sashabaw Road made this window-size snowman. "It was pretty cool," Prudhomme said.

## Lots of snow for snow men



Marissa Traver, with the help of her dad and brother, built a snowman in her grandparents Dale and Debby Stuart's backyard in Independence Township. She is giving her snowman, which is taller than she is, a warm kiss.

### Many scholarships available

**Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce**

Four scholarships, \$1,000 each; open to all majors; minimum GPA: 2.8; Essay: Yes (same question as Rotary and Optimist)

**Clarkston Rotary Club**

Two \$1,000 scholarships; open to all majors; minimum GPA: 2.8; Essay: Yes

**Clarkston Area Optimist Club**

Up to seven scholarships (\$250-\$1,000); open to all majors; Minimum GPA: 2.6; Essay: Yes

**Clarkston Farm and Garden Club**

Three \$1,000 scholarships; open to all majors; No minimum GPA Essay: Yes - Two questions

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## Out loud

A column by Laura Colvin

# On track in Clarkston

In Clarkston, a daunting task lies ahead as the city council prepares to search for the person—or persons—who will fill the shoes of retiring city manager, clerk and treasurer Art Pappas.

Replacing Pappas won't be easy; he's as much a part of the half-square mile, 962-resident town as Depot Park and the clock on Main Street, and he's the only one who knows how to keep the city office, hence the city, running smoothly.

But last week, the city got a lucky break when Pappas offered to stay on as treasurer while a new city manager/clerk gets settled in.

This is good news. It takes some of the pressure off the council and lets them focus on finding the right person to fill the void Pappas will leave behind June 30.

And, if the council remembers the difficult lessons it learned about the hiring and firing of important city officials during the Great Police Debate of 2007, everything will run smoothly.

First off: The firing of then-Chief Ernie Combs came virtually out of nowhere. Yes, a number of people knew it was coming. But it was never, ever discussed at a public meeting.

Government business must be conducted in an open, public meeting. It's the law, and officials who discuss business outside a public meeting infer they've got something to hide.

Next, another Art Pappas they'll never find, but the council will find the right person to step in.

It'll take some doing; the city wants a manager who will understand the value of small-town America, someone who will appreciate and protect 175 years of heritage. But that person also has to run a tight ship and understand the day-to-day administration of a small city and oversee its employees.

They're up to the task.

Kristy Ottman is the council's senior member and mayor pro tem. She's a confident, strong, intelligent asset to the city. Jim Brueck, often last to speak, listens carefully and thoughtfully, then tells it like he sees it, straight up. No apologies, no BS. He's a champion for environmental issues, too.

Cory Johnston is the council's squeaky wheel. Sometimes the proverbial squeak gets redundant and downright annoying. But that's because Johnston refuses to ignore the difficult issues; he undoubtedly works harder than anyone else to understand and improve the city. He does research, he attends meetings and seminars, collects information and presents it to the council. He has an eye for details long overlooked.

As a councilman who also sits on the city's planning commission, Mike Gawronski keeps the council up to date about the commission's more technical work.

Charles Inabnit—who was appointed to council last fall worked hard on the Police Chief Selection Committee and he's finding his own voice in the council.

Peg Roth, the council's newest member told me last week she was looking forward to learning more about issues so she can contribute more. I appreciated her openness and honesty. It's key.

So no worries. The Clarkston City Council, with one vote each, will find the right person for city manager. And while they do it, we'll be watching.



# The Clarkston Viewpoints

## Schools need to shape up

Dear Editor,

Am I the only guy in this country who's fed up with what's happening? Where is our outrage?

We should be screaming bloody murder.

We've got a gang of clueless bozos steering the direction of our schools right over a cliff. We seem to have boards of education in Oakland County, Waterford Schools just to name one, that instead of trying to attract the most talented people into education as a profession are actually driving them away by demanding massive pay cuts and massive reductions in benefits to the poorest paid professional employee group in the United States.

That's right; if you define a profession as one that requires a college degree, a state certified license to practice that profession in the first place, and continuing college education in order to continue to practice their profession, then doctors, lawyers and teachers qualify as professionals.

So why at a time of severe economic stress is anyone even suggesting offering less money and benefits to enter the teaching profession or to continue to stay employed there when just the opposite should be true in order to attract the most talented and most competent people from the Collegiate world to provide better futures to our kids?

Let me suggest at least two obvious things that can easily be done and should have been done years ago in our public schools:

1. A quick look at any local public school districts easily reveals that these organizations are multi million dollar organizations including buildings, land and payrolls. They are no longer organizations that can afford to be shut down every June and opened up again every September and provide an additional six weeks of vacation time when they are operating.

The simple solution is to get over the fact that Michigan is no longer a farming community, our kids are no longer needed on the farm for planting crops or harvesting crops.

They are needed with skills to enter our working society that can compete in the global economy. It is long over due that education and the operation of our schools are on a 365 day per year basis.

Of course, some new thought would have to be given to vacation planning, course scheduling and the like, but these are problems that can and should be solved long before anyone decides to cut some one else's pay and benefits in order to make a balanced budget.

2. Most any organization that you can point to pays their employees based on performance, at least at the managerial level. Teacher unions who continue to insist on automatic pay increases every time a contract is negotiated are just not being realistic.

School boards who negotiate minimal or no pay increases in exchange for leaving the group health care program untouched, and then years after the low or no pay increase packages have been accepted, try to reduce health care anyway are just as unrealistic and possibly criminal in their

actions.

Pay increases based solely on how an employee performs the job that they were hired for is long overdue. Some schools have made truly poor attempts at performance based evaluations of their teachers in the past.

I have noticed that there are common problems with every system I have seen used in education so far.

Schools tend to have administrators evaluate employees.

These administrators tend to be very poorly skilled as

performance evaluators and often use very subjective evaluation tools as a result. Some of these administrators have actually never been a classroom

teacher or if they have been it was generally so long ago they might not know good solid teaching methods if they saw them.

A better solution might be to have administrators, union reps and actual teachers be part of an evaluation committee. A board of education can make or deny pay increases based on the evaluation results.

Evaluation tools themselves are generally very poorly conceived and have a great deal in them that have nothing to do with how the teacher performs in the class room.

Attendance at professional meetings, dress standards, whether a teacher participates in extra curricular activities, although should be treated as a positive bonus, have nothing to do with how they are performing at the job they were hired to do; and that's teaching our kids.

Until schools can operate efficiently as a full time year round organization and evaluate and pay their employees on a performance basis rather than a union negotiated basis for all employees then I believe no school administration has any right to reduce someone else's pay and benefits across the board.

But instead of getting mad, everyone sits around and nods their heads and says "Don't rock the boat," let's "Stay the course."

Stay the course? You've got to be kidding.

This is America, not the Titanic.

I'll give you a sound bite: Throw the bums out of boards of education and unions as well who cannot or will not manage their organizations in a reasonable and professional manner that rewards efficient school operation and performance based pay.

You might think I'm getting senile, that I've gone off my rocker, and maybe I have.

But someone has to speak up. I hardly recognize this country anymore.

The people running these school districts are given a free pass to ignore the dignity and professionalism of their employees and simply take the easy way out rather than finding the higher road of finding a system that works and solutions to problems that are fair in operating that system.

Respectfully,

Dave Cleveland  
Independence Township

### Letter to the editor

Write a letter to the editor at [ClarkstonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonNews@gmail.com), attn: Clarkston News



## Relief stations ain't what they used to be

We open presents so fast on Christmas we seldom look to see who the presenter is.

That's why I don't know who gave me the book, "Nature Calls: The history, Love and Charm of Outhouses."

What a great remembrance gift for those of us who made that daily trip through rain and snow and dark of night. Oh, the outhouses I have known.

You've probably heard this definition of an outhouse from an elder: "A little house behind a big house, about 100 yards away. In winter, it's 100 yards too far. In the summertime, it's 100 yards too close."

You might have even heard some outhouse rules: Keep your shoes on. Smokers and left-handers sit to the left. Refill catalog and corn cob box when empty. Don't discuss your condition with other occupants.

We lived on farms the first 12 years of my life. But even when we lived in the town of Vernon, we could only get relief out-of-doors. At 13, the family took up residence in the "big" town of Owosso, where the Shiawassee River flowed.

The one-room country schools I attended, Knaggs Bridge,

Garrison and Fremont, had dual facilities, his and hers. To leave during class we had the 1-finger and 2-finger code telling teacher our particular need.

I don't know how the girls handled it, but few boys went inside "the house" to do number one. Aw, the girls went inside I'm sure, they were all so nice and perfect. They got all the A's and blackboard cleaning. Hated those teachers' pets.

We only once had a 1-holer at home. Usually there were three, just like the mama bear, papa bear and baby bear. No way did one size fit all. I only recall one of our outhouses having a bucket and not a trench. That one had a single hole.

I also recall having been ordered to empty the pail only once. That was Daddy's job, which I think he did in the dark of night. We lived high above the Shiawassee River and Dad's delivery went over the bank.

Sometime during those outhouse years, when we were mature enough, mother told a story of a family gathering in the winter, when her aunt treaded to the facility.

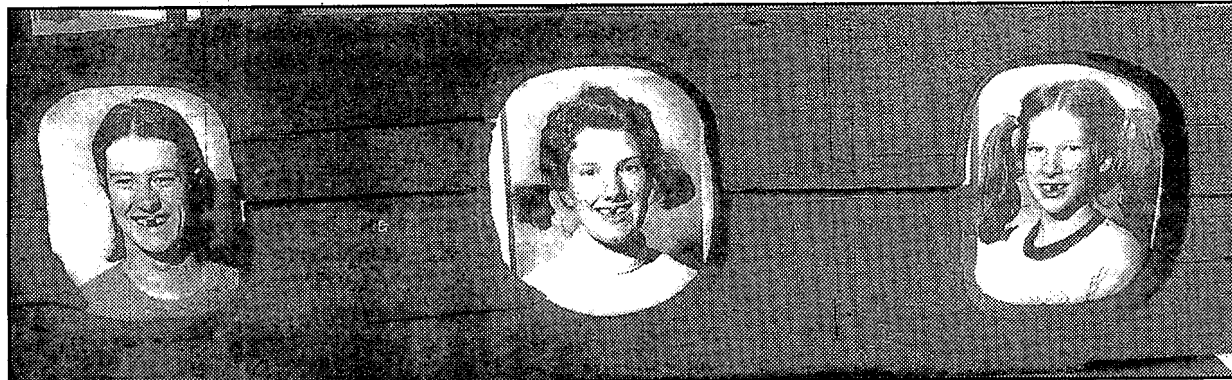
Mother said, "When my aunt came back into the house she said, 'Damn, I could have done that in here!'"

Privy is another name for outhouse, and does Webster do a job on that one: 'A small building having a bench with holes through which the user may evacuate, and usually lacking means of discharge.'

### Jim's Jottings



A column by Jim Sherman



Hazel collected antiques. One time she returned with a 3-holer seat. For Mother's Day, 1975 the children and I gave it to her as this picture frame.

## City administration too much in shadows

Dear Editor,

What in the blazes is going on with our Clarkston City government?

Last year, the city manager formally announced that he would retire by October of this year, although his written announcement was not made public for about a month.

Then, the mayor declared that there was no need to start a replacement process until after Jan. 1, 2008, and that she and the city manager would get together to discuss the matter.

Before 2007 ended, there were rumors about secret conversations, not including the city council, about drafting a particular person to fill the position.

The city council did agree to make itself the City Manager search committee, rather than form a Citizen's Committee as had been done in looking for a new police chief; and it decided to discuss some form of separation of the duties which are currently being done by the current city manager, i.e., manager, clerk, and treasurer.

Interestingly, it may be unlawful, and is certainly unethical, for a municipality to combine the duties of clerk and treasurer, which has been done for years by the city.

Then, at the Jan. 28 city council meeting, the city manager announced that he is done as city manager and clerk as of June 30,

but is willing to stay on as treasurer.

No information was given as to how this decision was made or by whom. Apparently, the process by which this "decision" was did not include the city council, and certainly not was not done publicly.

Also, the city manager has refused to prepare a "Five Year Economic Plan" for the city more than once. Indeed, he has said that it can't be done.

Do we want this person to be our city treasurer in these severely challenging economic times?

Now, there is a notion that the three roles, city manager, city clerk, and city treasurer, be part time positions. Since the City Charter requires the city manager to supervise the other city departments and is, thereby, in charge of the day to day operations of the city, who is in charge when the manager isn't in?

All of this leaves the city council with just four months to decide how the city manager's job is to be defined, prepare a proposed budget for the role(s), formally announce the position(s), and collect resumes, interview candidates, hold public hearings, and to select one, or more, people to do the job(s).

Who is in charge in Clarkston? Does anyone else care?

Tom Stone  
Clarkston

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1993

**"Clarkston bond issue passes"** A \$16.1 million bond issue for Clarkston schools was approved by voters. The money was to build Springfield Plains Elementary School, renovate buildings, and upgrade technology.

**"CHS marching band to perform in Great Britain for New Year"** The band and color guard was invited to the annual Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year Celebration in 1994. They were one of 25 bands from across the country invited to the parade.

**"Flag stolen from park - again"** Clarkston City Council was dealing with repeated thefts of American flags from Depot Park.

### 25 years ago - 1983

**"Schools reject tax collection offer"** Clarkston schools and Independence Township failed to agree on a fee for collecting half of the school taxes in the summer. The next step was to go to the county for negotiation.

**"Residents 'jump for joy' over Pine Knob Road paving job"** Independence Township was set to pave the street from Clarkston Road to Bailey Lake Elementary School. Six residents on the street were let off the hook for the \$101,000 project by the township.

**"Taxi, Taxi! Easy Rider's set to go"** An out-of-work local couple opened their own business, a taxi service.

### 50 years ago - 1958

**"Church to have new hymnals"** The Crescent Hills Baptist Church ordered 100 new songbooks from a company in Chicago. They were fundraising to build their church building.

**"Blood bank is successful"** About 60 of 75 prospective donors gave blood for the Red Cross at the Clarkston Community Center.

**"Seymour Lake news"** U.S. Army Sp/3c Robert Perry was expected home from Korea after breaking bones in both legs. He was injured playing basketball.

## No signs on sidewalks

Dear Editor,

In reply to your article "Signing Off" in *The Clarkston News* (Jan. 30), do any of the businesses complaining about not using sandwich boards for their business in downtown ever consider if you have a wheelchair, or a stroller and a dog?

It used to be very difficult to get through our sidewalks with sandwich boards up. Even worse, if someone was approaching you, there was no room to pass. We already have trash containers, Stone Flower Pots and benches.

I'm all for no sandwich boards in the village, and especially keeping the produce and flowers outside of Rudy's Market to a minimum for safety.

Let's think of everyone when making these village decisions and keep strolling through our quaint village a pleasure for everyone.

Thank you.

Julie Field  
Independence Township



Noah Crutchfield experiences the difficulty of going up a ramp in a wheelchair.



James Olechowski and Alec Semak examine a prosthetic leg.

## Adapting to change

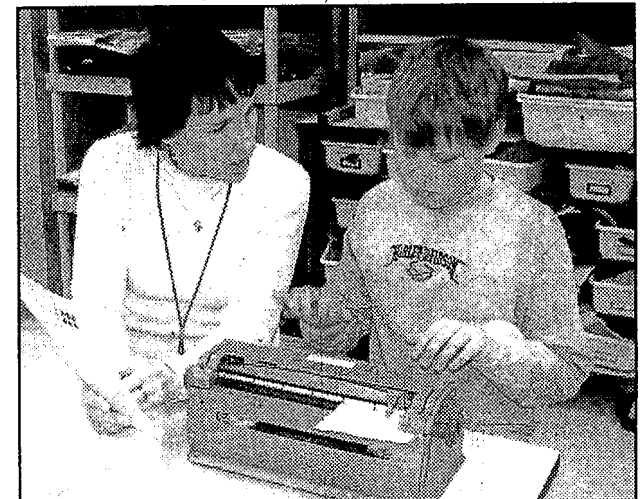
Pine Knob Elementary students learned about disabilities and how people deal with them at their Jan. 31 Disability Day.

Co-chaired by Sue Barnes and Megan Ferer, fourth graders learned how people without sight, hearing, use of their legs, and other disabilities live their lives.

"It raises awareness and sensitivity to others," said Principal Valerie Grimes



Abby Webb draws a picture using a mirror image, simulating a type of dyslexia.



Ben Houser learns how a Braille typewriter works, with the help of volunteer Barb Sowers.



Ethan Dickson, deprived of sight, navigates a hallway, with volunteer Dawn McLennan's help.



Dawn McLennan shows Airiana Butler how to use a cane. Photos by Phil Custodio



## Independence Twp.

**Mon., Jan 28** An Independence Township woman called police after discovering someone smashed the window of her vehicle while it was parked at a barbershop in the 6600 block of Dixie Highway and stole her backpack from inside the car.

A 46-year-old Springfield Township woman called police after discovering someone smashed the window of her vehicle while it was parked at a restaurant in the 6700 block of Dixie Highway and stole two rolls of quarters from inside.

A 50-year-old Lake Orion man called police after discovering someone smashed the window of her vehicle while it was parked at a restaurant in the 6100 block of Dixie Highway and stole his briefcase from inside.

A 35-year-old Troy man called police after discovering someone smashed the window of her vehicle while it was parked at a restaurant in the 6100 block of Dixie Highway and stole his briefcase and computer from inside.

**Tues., Jan 29** A 68-year-old Independence Township man was found deceased in his apartment in the 5500 block of Parview after a neighbor noticed mail and newspapers piling up and called police to do a welfare check on the man. The cause of death was not immediately determined.

**Wed., Jan 30** A 23-year-old Orion Township man was arrested and jailed on charges of drunk driving after deputies responded

# Public Safety

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

to a call regarding a vehicle in the ditch near Clarkston Road and Pine Knob Road around 3:30 a.m. When police asked the man why his car was in the ditch he said he wanted to park it there, "by the church," because there are lots of nice trees, lakes, and walking paths on the way to his friend's home, so he decided to walk.

**Thurs., Jan 31** A Clarkston woman called police after she was harassed by a 28-year-old man in the parking lot of a drug store near Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. The woman told police she waved when she mistakenly identified the man as someone she recognized from an area restaurant, but upon exiting her car the man began to swear and utter profanities in garbled sentences. Police, who have had numerous contacts with the man, arrested and jailed the man on charges of disorderly conduct.

An employee at a senior living facility on Water Tower Place called police after discovering a copper valve in a sprinkler system was stolen. The man told police the large commercial grade valve was valued at about \$1,500.

**Fri., Jan 1** Homeowners in the 5800 block of Flemings Lake Road called police after discovering someone forcibly broke into their home and stole a television, DVD player, jewelry and other valuables. The sheriff's crime lab was contacted to collect evidence at the scene and the crime is under investigation.

A Clarkston woman called police after someone stole her 12-year-old son's snowboard and bindings from Pine Knob Ski Resort after the boy left the items unattended for about 15 minutes while he went inside to get a drink. The woman told police she'd purchased the equipment, which she valued at \$680, the previous day.

An Independence Township woman filed a police report after learning someone made transactions and withdrew \$7,5000 from her Chase bank account without her knowledge or consent.

A Springfield Township man filed a police report after learning someone made eight unauthorized electronic charges, totaling about \$750, from his Chase bank account. The man said the bank was assisting him in the matter, and had advised he file a police report.

## Springfield Twp.

**Fri., Jan 18** Deputies on patrol near Dixie Highway and ME Cad Blvd discovered a window smashed from a vehicle parked at a hair salon and notified the owner. The owner checked the car and told police a cosmetic bag, with contents valued at about \$100, was missing from inside.

**Sat., Jan 19** A 17-year-old Holly woman was arrested and jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated after she was pulled over on a traffic violation near Andersonville Road and Forest Pointe Blvd around 6:30 a.m.

**Tues., Jan 22** A 42-year-old White Lake man was cited for driving on a suspended license and without proof of insurance when he was pulled over near White Lake Road and Dixie Highway. The man's Michigan driver's license was suspended in 1997.

**Sun., Jan 27** A 26-year-old Flint man was arrested and jailed on a felony warrant for absconding parole after deputies found the man acting suspiciously near East Holly Road and I-75. The man was also cited for marijuana possession.

## City of Clarkston

**Tues., Jan 5** A 27-year-old Springfield Township man was ticketed after police found him attempting to drive a snowmobile down the sidewalk in town. The snowmobile was impounded, and police say alcohol appeared to be a factor in the incident.

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# Gospel music fest coming to town

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Local attorney Dan Harry, along with seven members of the Artist Management LLC talent company, is bringing a new summer Christian Music Festival to the Clarkston Area.

"We are very excited about our event. We've got a lot of it completed already," said Harry. "Other than Pine Knob, it's probably the biggest event in our area this summer."

Performers at the Aug. 1-2 festival at Springfield Oaks County Park include: Vickie Winans, Marvin Winans Jr., Tim Bowman, Cassens Murphy Band, The Cavalrymen Quartet, Michael King, and Mike Ridley. Special speaker will be Frank Turner, Channel 7 investigative reporter and news anchor.

"I expect this to be a multi-cultural, and definitely all inclusive," said Harry.

"The entertainers run from gospel to country Christian, Christian rock, the individual folk-bar type, Jazz, so we're running the gambit. We also have some Christian rappers and some comedians."

Other events will include fair rides, video arcade, inflatable trampolines, moonwalks plus portraits, face painting, and an arts and crafts show. There will also be food from all around the world as well as traditional carnival food. A 50/50 drawing both days will benefit a church of the winners' choice.



Vickie Winans

Harry said he wanted to do this event because he felt there was a "huge void of this type."

"I guess there was a gospel festival the last two years down in Detroit, but southeast Michigan doesn't have anything like this - it seemed like a pretty good fit, it seemed like a good direction," he said.

"We've got 11 agents in our company (Artist Management LLC) and everybody seemed to think it was a good idea, so we started doing some preliminary research and everything looked really good, so we just kept moving forward with it. I wish I could tell you that I have some great inspiration for the 'big guy' but I don't."

They are planning on filling the place up and hoping to draw more than 13,000 people. Harry said he expects attendance to exceed that at the Renaissance Festival, over two days.

Half of the proceeds will go to a foundation to help the elderly and a foundation to help children in need.

"I believe we could sell more tickets than what we are being allowed to (by the county), but I have no regrets. I'm happy to be able to put on the event, the county is happy to participate, everybody seems happy to be involved," said Harry. "It seems like we've come upon a good idea and that feels good in and of itself."

One-day tickets bought before April 30 is \$70 for adult, \$25 for children under 12; before July 21, \$75/adult, \$30/children; Aug. 1-2, \$80/adult, \$35/children. Two-day tickets, before April 30, \$135/adults, \$50/children; before July 21, \$140/adult, \$60/children; Aug. 1-2, \$150/adult, \$70/children.

To purchase tickets and for more information on the festival, visit [www.renewedfaithfestival.com](http://www.renewedfaithfestival.com).

## Survey to gauge public support for conservation millage

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said. "For every dollar that we raise, we can probably find another dollar or two to match it."

The original plan was to put 0.6 mills on the ballot, to generate around \$1 million a year for 10 years, beginning Dec. 1, 2008, he said.

Pytel said he was "thankful and grateful" to all the people who helped out.

"What happens from here on out is up to the polling company and up to the folks that respond to the poll," said Pytel. "It's going to be interesting to see what happens."

Pytel said they originally wanted 60 percent support by the public, but looking at it now he sees that goal as "very optimistic."

"If we could get 50 (percent) that would be really good. If we do, then we start to spend money and try and get the message out of what's going to be on the ballot and how it will actually increase property values as well as helping to preserve space."

Overall, Pytel said he was "pleased" by the response he got from both Land Conservancy members and non-members to raise money for the poll.

"How well it will turn into votes during a time like this I don't know, but the thing Jim and I started out with was 'at least someone had to try' and since we've tried I think at least we both still feel better (that we) tried something."

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## Data to help plan prevention programs

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"Parents are the first line of defense," she said.

Upcoming programs include:

- The Minds Program, 1-2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Clarkston High School's Large Group Instruction room. Heather Irish, founder and CEO of the non-profit Mental Illness Needs Discussion program, will promote awareness of teen mental health issues;

- Bill Sanders, motivational speaker, will talk to parents and teens about family communications, values, and good decisions, 7

p.m., Thursday, March 6, at Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center;

- For Parents and Guardians Only, with Kenneth Krygel, Drug recognition, Macomb Community College and Criminal Justice Training Center, will demonstrate and talk about drugs and teens, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, Clarkston Junior High School LGI room.

Sashabaw Middle School also started an anti-bullying initiative focusing on awareness and empowerment, in addition to its punitive measures.

### Survey measures students' risky business

	Sashabaw Middle	Junior High	Senior High	Overall survey
Smoked a cigarette	3.1	20.0	39.4	52.4
Drink alcohol	4.0	13.3	10.2	22.6
Drink alcohol on school property	0.4	1.0	1.0	3.6
Marijuana	1.1	4.4	6.6	8.7
Marijuana on school property	0	0.9	2.8	3.7
Fighting on school property	15.6 (life)	1.6 (yr)	1.9 (yr)	11.4 (yr)
Weapon on school property	1.0 (life)	2.2 (mo)	3.7 (mo)	4.7 (mo)
Exercise, sports during phys. ed.	–	98.4	93.8	88.1
More than 3 hours of TV/day	22.1	26.2	26.6	35.8
Overweight	6.1	10.0	9.0	12.1
5 servings, fruit and vegetable	42.6	36.9	27.9	16.7
Milk	27.9	25.6	22.5	16.7
Talk to teachers	81.6	74.4	82.9	–
Class discussions, activities	83.4	85.8	87.8	–
Had sex	–	12.2	44.0	42.2
Had sex within past three months	–	9.4	37.1	29.4
Drinking or drugs before most recent sex	–	25.0	34.0	22.3

– Percentage of students who responded

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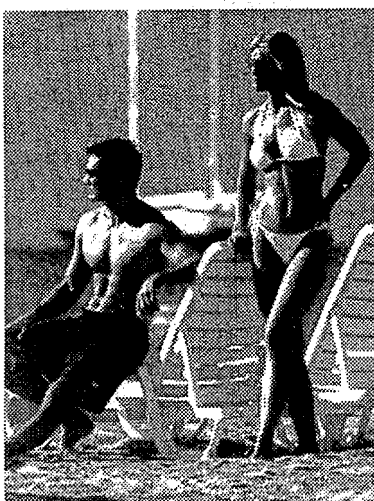
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On Friday, January 30, 2008, for a moment in the sky, a very rare appearance: **THE SUN!**

Yes it's true. Today marks the first time in days that the sun has peaked its smiling face down on us.

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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# Pokley leads cagers over S-field

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

A 29-point, fourth quarter surge by Clarkston's varsity cagers, helped the Wolves improve their record to 11-2. Last Friday, Clarkston traveled to Southfield, topping the home team, 78-61.

"Anytime you win on an away court, it's a good win," longtime Wolves coach Dan Fife said. "Southfield is a good ball team. We played very well. It was a good team win. We took care of the ball."

Clarkston went into the second half trailing three points behind Southfield.

While Southfield thought Clarkston changed their game plan, the Wolves made no change.

"We didn't change anything, just stepped up," said Fife. "We stepped up our defense."

From the beginning of the third quarter, the Wolves were ready to finish the game with a win.

Brandon Pokley tied the score. Southfield took the ball and made a basket to keep Clarkston out of the lead.

The Wolves followed the action by adding 10 points to the scoreboard.

As the end of the quarter neared, Southfield built traps and Clarkston found ways to get around them.

Brandon Hughes caught a pass from one of his teammates and took the opportunity to end the quarter, 49-43.

In the fourth, Southfield attempted to close

the distance, but Clarkston widened it more.

The Wolves scored 29 in the last eight minutes of play; Southfield scored 17 points.

"I thought it was a good game," said Southfield coach Gary Teasley. "They are a very well-coached team. They have balance scoring, and four guys in double figures. One of our goals was try to do well each quarter, I thought we had two good quarters. I don't think we shot as well in the second half, as far as running what we needed to run. Some of the shots we took were in his favor and they got us on the boards, so I give these guys credit. They've got a good program."

High scorers for Clarkston were Brandon Pokley 17, Oliver Kupe 16, both Tom Staton and Matt Kamieniecki chipped in 13 points.

Southfield's high scorers were Austin Calhoun 17, Tim Keith 15, and Carlton Brundidge 14.

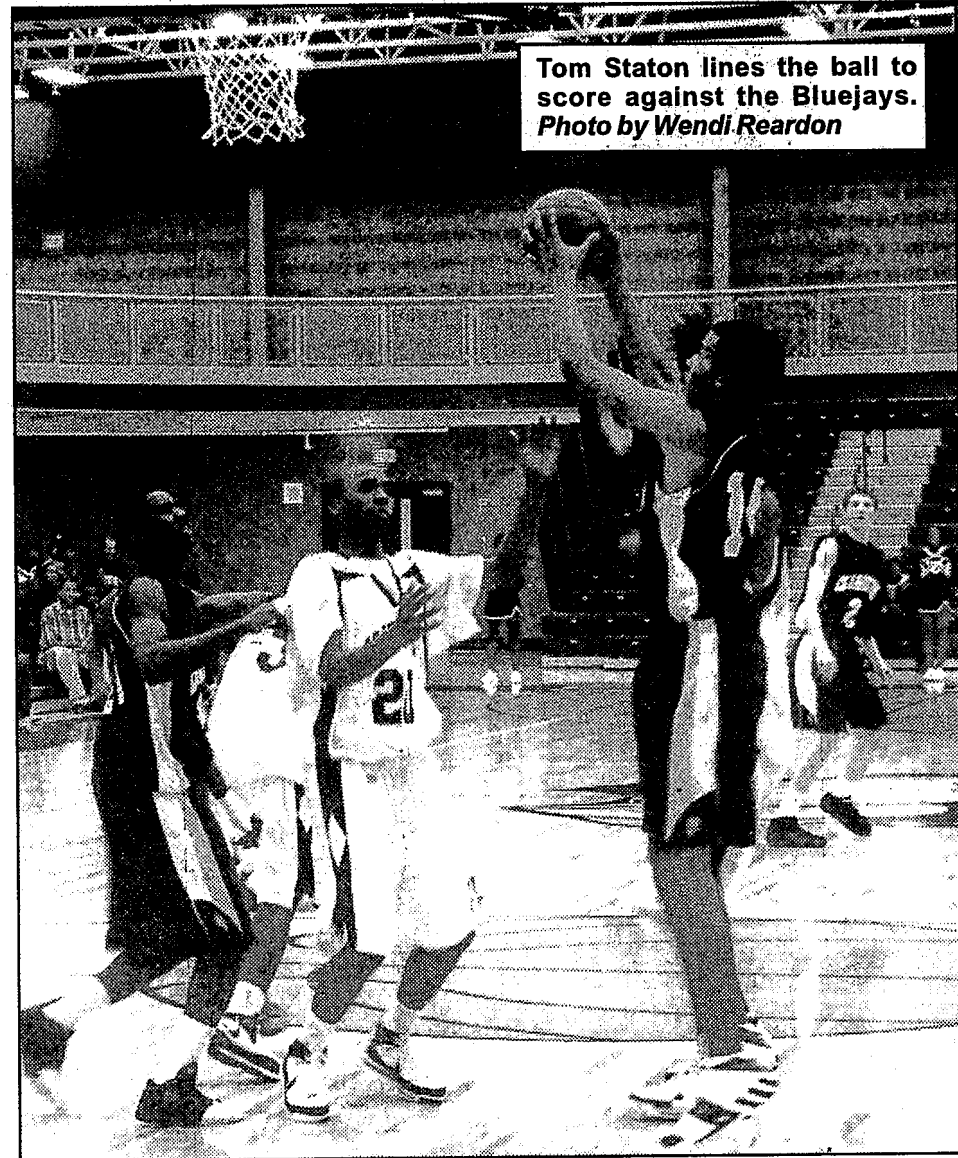
Clarkston hosted North Farmington on Monday, coming away with a win 57-51.

"It's like a semester test. It's important," said Fife going into the game.

"It was an ugly win," said Fife after the league game.

"The game was not well played by either team, but I was happy with the win."

Check out Wolfpack Update on [www.ClarkstonNews.com](http://www.ClarkstonNews.com) to see how the cagers fared as they travel to Dakota High School tonight (Wednesday) and Troy High School on Friday. Both games start with JV playing at 5:30 p.m., with varsity following.



Tom Staton lines the ball to score against the Bluejays.  
Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Athlete of the Week

### Young wrestler places at tournament

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Zak Martens, who joined Clarkston Wrestling Club last year when one of his friends joined, took second place in Clarkston's MYWAY tournament.

In the tournament, he lost his first match of the day to the eventual champion of the 46/49 pound 7-8 year-old weight class. Not letting the defeat bring him down, he continued.

He won four matches to claim a silver medal.

"We were very proud of him," said mom Linda Martens.

"He went against a lot of good kids. He did pretty good."

The tournament was the first competition his grandparents were able to come and see him wrestle in.

"They were proud, but grandma

was concerned because kids were so aggressive," said Linda.

Since the tournament, Zak has moved up to 52 pounds.

While his friend dropped out of the club this year, Zak continued and wrestles with his twin brother Dominick, who wrestles in the same class.

Zak has two sisters who are also athletic and participate in gymnastics, as his mom is one of the coaches at Star & Stripes Gymnastics Academy.

Gymnastics is another sports Zak par-

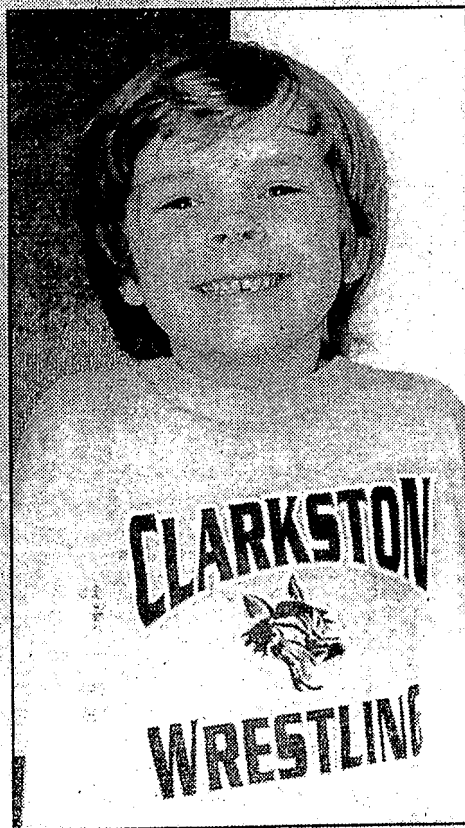
ticipates in. It has helped him in wrestling to do a lot more physical work and has helped with arm stretching.

For fun, Zak enjoys building, playing T-ball, and wrestling with his twin.

Zak and his brother go to the wrestling club every Monday and Wednesday.

One day, they got to watch the older wrestlers and got to practice with them.

Right now, Zak wrestles for fun but would eventually like to try football and baseball.



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# Racers victorious

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The varsity girls ski team took first place at the Traverse City Invitational on Jan. 29.

The lady Wolves scored a total of 30 points in the giant slalom.

Hannah Wolf finished first (:53.75). Maddy Dunn took second place (:54.56).

Also placing were Analia Honkamen in eighth (:57.61), Erica Halsey in 19th (:59.67) and Katelyn Schermerhorn in 28th (1:01.38).

The boys team scored 154 points, putting them in 11th place in the giant slalom.

Team captains Tyler Kenerson and Chris Bland placed in the top 30. Kenerson in 12th (1:03.96) and Chris Bland in 29th (1:07.18).

Clarkston competed against 12 schools. The schools were from Petosky, Manistee, Cadillac, Boyne City, Cranbrook, Harbor, Gaylord, and Traverse City.

They followed it by a coming home and competing against Lahser and Waterford last Wednesday, Jan 31.

The girls varsity team won against Waterford and Lahser, 10-34.



Six members of the team placed in the top ten

Erica Halsey in second (:48.58), Kelly Peters in third (:49.27), Maddy Dunn in fourth (:49.84), Analia Honkamen in sixth (:51.19), Katelyn Schermerhorn in eighth (:52.76), and Katie Reis in tenth (:53.92)

Waterford beat the boys team, 13-26, and Lahser beat Clarkston, 14-22.

Chris Bland came in third (:45.49), Tyler Kenerson in 41th (:56.18), Nick Kellogg in 45th (1:00.34) and Mark Zalobsky in 48th (1:05.76).

Both teams have divisional meets this

week. On Wednesday, they have Slalom divisional and Giant Slalom divisional on Thursday.

On Monday, the teams will continue on to OAA league meet.

All meets begin at 4:15 p.m. and are held at Pine Knob Ski Resort.

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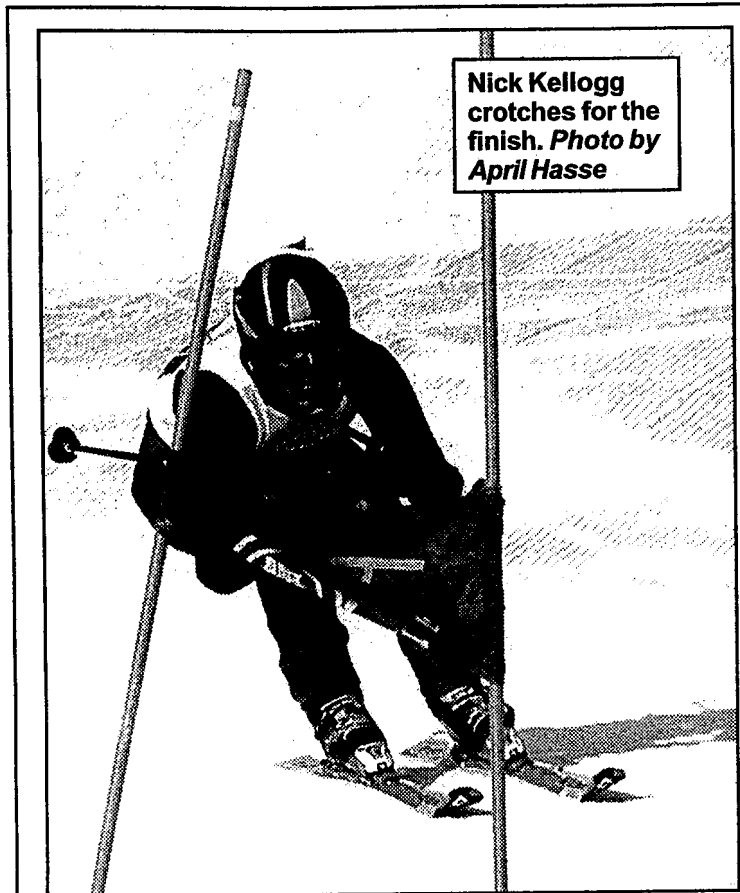


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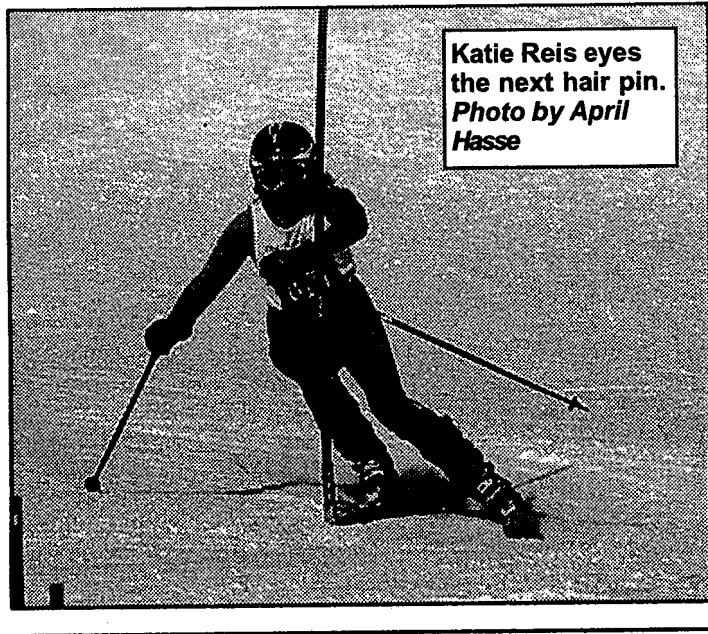
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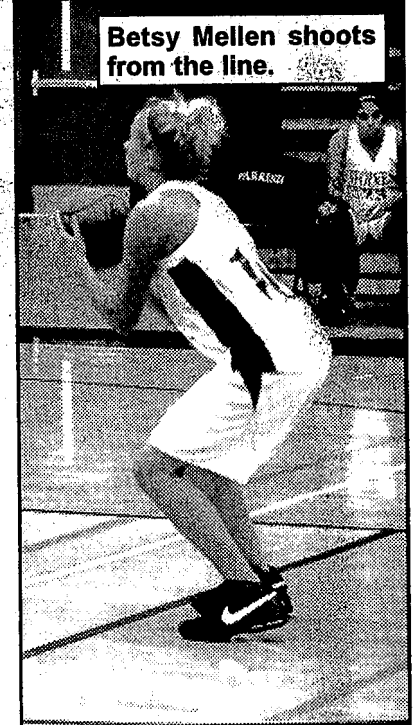
Nick Kellogg crotches for the finish. Photo by April Hasse



Katie Reis eyes the next hair pin. Photo by April Hasse



Connor Daugherty dribbles the ball past Laker defense. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Betsy Mellen shoots from the line.

## Keeping up the pressure

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The first time Clarkston's Lady Cagers played the Lakers from West Bloomfield, they lost, 48-37.

The Wolves faced them for a second time. This time they were ready and won, 50-26, bringing them to a 9-6 record.

"It was a great team win," said coach Tim Wasilk. "We came together for the shots tonight, which helped out."

The Lady Wolves began the first quarter behind in points. They picked by the end of the first quarter after matching West Bloomfield's intensity.

They continued to outscore and led the way into the second half of the game.

The Lakers came back from half-time with a plan to set up half-court

traps.

Clarkston worked through them with teamwork and anticipation of their opposition to try to steal the ball.

They got through one with a long throw from Taylor Daugherty to Kaleigh Kenny. Kenny put it through the basket adding two points for the team.

Jennifer Johnston worked her way through another trap by getting past West Bloomfield's defense and to the hoop to score.

"I thought they did a good job with their traps, and I thought we handled the traps very well," said Wasilk. "At the same time, we moved the ball and shot it well. We got to the middle of the floor, got the ball to our shooters and inside as well. It really helped out.

"We see press every game, zone

every game, and traps in the half-court. We feel more comfortable with it than we did at the beginning of the year."

Johnston made nine points from three throws that helped her achieve the high score of 18. Taylor Daugherty scored 14 points.

The high scorer for West Bloomfield was Chenise Miller with 12 points.

The Lady Wolves hosted Stoney Creek on Tuesday. Check how they played at [www.ClarkstonNews.com](http://www.ClarkstonNews.com).

They host Rochester on Thursday. The JV game begins at 5:30 with varsity following.

School cancellation this past Friday moved the Lady Wolves game at Waterford Kettering to this Saturday. JV will begin at 2 p.m. with varsity following.

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# Showdown on the mat

**BY WENDI REARDON**  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

It was the battle of the titans, this past Saturday as the five top squads from both Oakland and Macomb Counties met on the mat.

Clarkston hosted the county dual meet between Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford, Novi Detroit Catholic Central, Holly, Romeo, Richmond, Chippewa Valley, Anchor Bay, and Utica Henry Ford.

Each Oakland school had 5-0 victories, except Holly, they had three victories and two losses.

"The guys wrestled well," said Clarkston coach Joe DeGain. "There was a lot of team support and a lot of leadership from our seniors."

Seniors Adam Lauzun (171) and Bryant Craft (215) were unbeaten for all of their duals. Jeff Sloney (103), Ty Foltz (112) and Matt Deitz (125) followed suit by also winning all of their duals.

The Wolves competed against Anchor Bay from New Baltimore to win, 50-22.

The dual with Anchor Bay brought Oakland County champ, Lauzun, face-to-face with Macomb County champ, Nick Licari.

Lauzun won with a fall 3:42 into the match. "He did excellent," said DeGain. "It was great. It was a good match for him."

Foltz and Craft also had a pin against Anchor Bay.

Chris Burkhart (140), Evan King (145), Matt Vandermeer (150), Sloney and Deitz won their matches with major decisions by earning the most points.

Sloan Hadsall (215) and Mike Richmond (275) won by having no one to compete against them.

Clarkston won against Richmond High School, 50-20.

Leading to the win were Deitz, Lauzun and Craft pinning their opposition.

Sloney won by major decision.

Spencer Karrick (152), Foltz, Burkhart, Hadsall and Richmond won by void.

The team continued on with a win against Chippewa Valley, 45-16.

Wrestlers with a win by pin were Sloney, Lauzun and Hadsall.

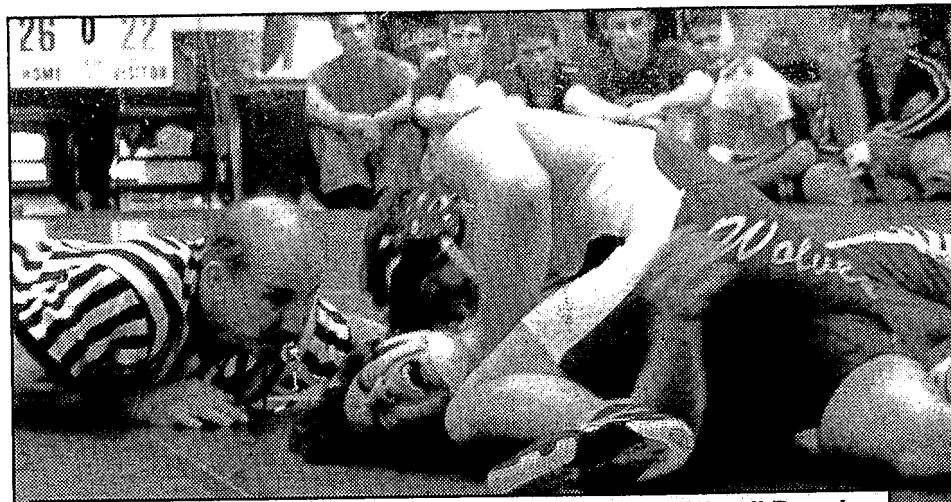
Foltz, Deitz, Burkhart, King, Vandermeer and Richmond won points for the team by major decision from the referee.

In the 37-22 win over Romeo, five wrestlers made pins, Sloney, Deitz, Booker, Lauzun and Craft.

Foltz, Burkhart, King and Vandermeer won by earning the most points during their match.

The team's final win was over Henry Ford II, 66-6.

Two wrestlers went up one weight class



**Adam Lauzun pins Nick Licari for the win. Photo by Wendi Reardon**

for this dual. Sloney went up to 112 pounds and Foltz went up to 119 pounds.

The change didn't matter, Foltz won his match with a pin 17 seconds into the first period and Sloney won scoring 2-1.

Ryan Brown (130), Deitz, King, Lauzun, Craft and Richmond won with a pin.

Vandermeer won with a score 12-6.

Mike Williams (103) and Karrick won by void.

The Wolves got ready for the day of duals with a double dual on Thursday.

They wrestled teams from West Bloomfield and Rochester Adams.

They won against West Bloomfield, 59-9, and lost to Adams 28-27.

Contributing to the win against the Lakers were Sloney, Deitz, Brown and Hadsall by pinning their competition.

Booker, Burkhart, King, Vandermeer, Lauzun, and Richmond won their matches by earning the most points during the three periods.

Foltz won by void.

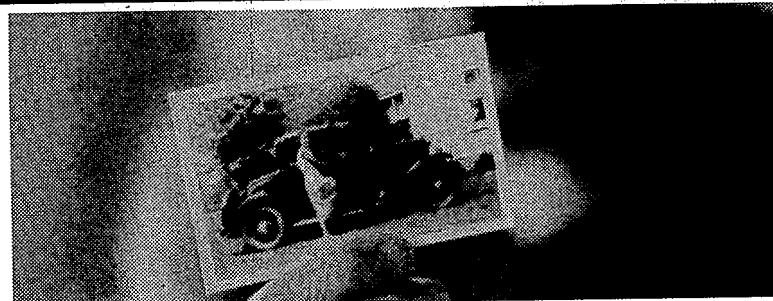
Next for the team is a league meet at Lake Orion High School on Saturday.

"The guys got to wrestle well," said DeGain.

"We need some of our younger wrestlers to step up and fill the older wrestlers' shoes."

The league meet begins at 10 a.m.

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### Know your limits when it comes to snow shoveling

By Ernie Harwell

It's said that there are only two certainties in life: death and taxes. Well' I'd argue that here in Michigan, we have a third: snow.



Now, there's no doubt snow can be beautiful. However, it can also pose some risk to our health.

If you have a personal or family history of heart disease or high blood pressure, if you smoke, or if you're generally an inactive person, you can be in a danger zone if you run out there to shovel the walk.

Even generally healthy people need to be careful. Here are some tips:

- Freshly fallen snow is easier to shovel, so try to remove snow right after a storm.

- Dress warmly and in layers.

- Drink water to avoid dehydration.

- Bend from the knees and tighten your stomach muscles as you lift the snow.

- If the snow is too heavy to lift, push it like a snowplow.

Most importantly, take it slow and stop if you feel pain or discomfort. The bottom line is that it's important to do what's right for your health.

Your best options might be paying a youngster in the neighborhood to shovel your walk or asking someone for a helping hand.

Take care of your health before it's longgggg gone.

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

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Nick Posawatz (above) is ready to make his play. Justin Carroll (below) keeps close to Bubba Anderson. Photos by Wendi Reardon



# Salo helps team sail past Mott in shutout

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Chris Salo led the way last Saturday afternoon, scoring four goals to help beat Mott, 5-0.

"It was a good game for us," said coach Bryan Krygien.

The Wolves pulled out all the stops going against the Corsairs, with a strong offense and defense and more shots on goal.

The first goal came with three minutes left in the first period by Salo, with assistance from Scott Cameron.

The next goal came seven minutes into the second period.

Clarkston made several attempts on goal during a power play when Mott's goalie, Andrew Forbes, came out of the net with enough room for Salo to hit the puck in from the side.

Less than two minutes later, Adam Frank passed the puck to Jack Schlau who hit it into the net to make the third goal of the game.

Mott followed the action by taking the puck to Clarkston's side of the ice.

Wolves defense counter attacked by shooting the puck to the forwards, putting it back to the other side.

With 1:39 left in the period, Salo scored another goal on a power play. Dan Smith assisted with the goal that brought the Wolves, 4-0.

In the last period, the Wolves continued their strong defense, pushing the puck towards Mott's goal.

With less than two minutes left in the game, Salo scored one more for the team with an assist from Scott Cameron.

The Wolves out shot Mott, 43-22.

Wolves had six penalties throughout the game and Mott had four.

The Wolves lost two games earlier in the week. They lost to Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 4-1, and Kettering, 4-2.

The team's overall record is 6-10-2, (4-5-2 in OAA I).

The Wolves traveled to play Farmington (14-1-1, 11-0 in OAA I) on Tuesday to play a game that will test their skills and their fight.

On Friday and Saturday, the team will travel to Trenton to participate in the Trenton Showcase, where 30 teams will compete.

The Wolves play at 4:40 p.m. on Friday and 2:20 p.m. on Saturday. Kennedy Ice Arena is located 3101 West Road, Trenton 48183.

## Youth hockey night Feb. 14

Clarkston and Lake Orion Varsity Hockey teams are joining together to sponsor "For the Love of the Game," a youth hockey night on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The event, recognizing youth hockey players from elementary to junior high from Clarkston and Lake Orion school districts, will be at 6 p.m., before their game, at Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills.

All youth players wearing their team jerseys will receive free admission and entered into a drawing for a between-periods Score-O competition with prizes.

The youth hockey players will also receive team posters.

Karen Newman, official voice of the Red Wings, will be singing the National Anthem and available for autographs after the game. Also after the game, youth players will have the opportunity to meet coaches and players.

The game will be televised on local cable television.

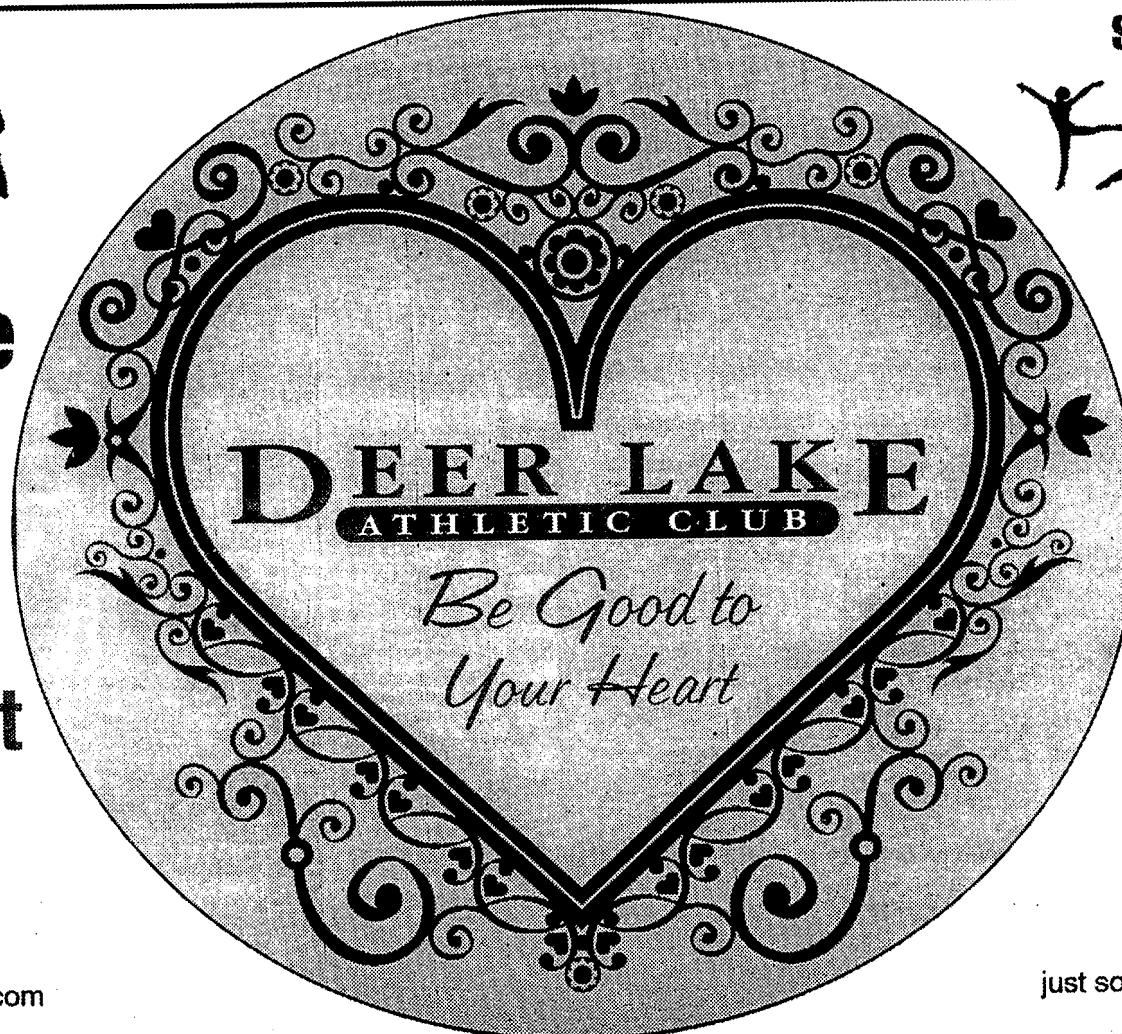
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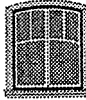
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## Senior Night win

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

After two weeks, the boys swim team came back to make a powerful splash.

Tuesday marked a special night for them. They beat Berkley, 121-65, bringing their record 5-1.

The team had the day off from school, from classes being cancelled.

Coach Kenwyn Chock thought it helped the team for the win.

"It made team stronger and ready for action," said Chock. "Berkley had strong swimmers."

It was the last home meet for seniors Adam Curry, Greg Dedow, Sean Goebel, Tony Perrino, Sebastian Schmidt, and Phil Voorheis.

To add to the night, junior Jake Rush dropped four seconds off his time to set the school record in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 56.61.

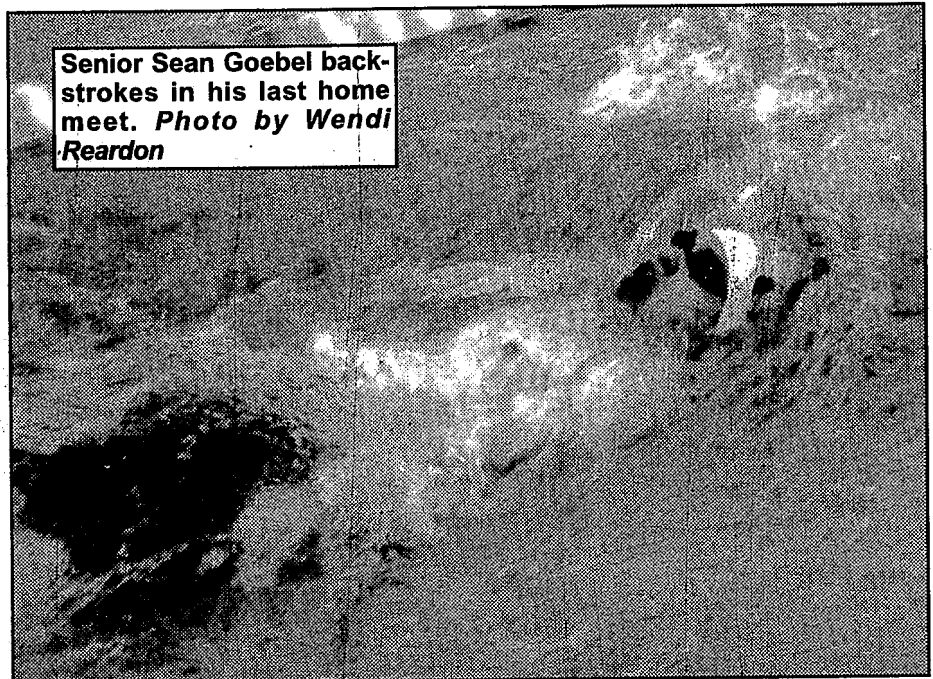
"It's definitely a Cinderella story for our team," said Chock about the team doing well, with one loss to North Farmington. The loss was only by two points.

"It has been an exciting season, especially for the seniors that have worked hard. The last few years the team has struggled, but now they are tasting the fruits of working hard."

The Wolves place first in all events, except two.

Jordan Zendejas scored 194.4 in the one meter diving event.

Senior Sean Goebel backstrokes in his last home meet. Photo by Wendi Reardon



The relay team of Robert Nelson, Rush, Voorheis, and Curry in the 200 yard medley (1:46.93).

Another relay team for first was for the 400 yard freestyle relay. Kenneth Stelpflug, Voorheis, Rush, Curry with a time of 3:31.51.

Captain Dedow in 200 yard freestyle (1:53.40) and 500 yard freestyle (5:01.49).

Nelson took first place in 200 yard IM (2:08.95) and second in 100 yard breaststroke (1:07.97).

Curry placed first in 50 yard freestyle (23.70).

Voorheis in 100 yard butterfly (57.56).

Rush in 100 yard freestyle (52.36) and 100 yard backstroke (56.61).

Mike Inch, Sebastian Schmidt, Nelson, and Stelpflug made up the 200 yard freestyle re-

lay

team that took second place (1:38.48).

On Saturday, the team participated in the Oakland County Tournament with 29 other schools.

Clarkston scored 28 points, putting themselves in 20th.

"It's the best that we placed in years since program began," said Chock. "Eight swam. Some good, some average. Overall we could have swam better."

Coach Chock is looking forward the meet at Lake Orion on Thursday. Also, she is hopeful the weather will stay cold, it doesn't snow, and school will not be cancelled so the team won't get sick before the meet.

"It should be a good meet."

It starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Department head defends pay practices

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ing the city manager to advise Pursley to follow employee policy manual in respect to overtime pay with exception that he has discretion to handle emergency short notice situations.

Pursley, who was unable to attend last week's meeting, said he was informed of the change and has taken the appropriate measures, but wasn't altogether happy with the unfolding of events.

"Nobody ever comes into my office and asks why we're doing it this way or why we're doing it that way," said Pursley, who works a part-time salaried position as the city's DPW supervisor and does not collect overtime pay.

"They bring it up at a public meeting when I might not be prepared for it. It kind of hits you broadside."

Pursley said guidelines in the employee handbook were vague and didn't address several key issues such as holiday and weekend pay.

"(The council) said when we passed it, and

I said, it was a starting point, we had to work on it," said Pursley. "Even (City Manager Art Pappas) told me just do what we've been doing and we'll address it later, so that's what I was doing."

In addition to Pursley, the DPW employs one full time and three part-time staff. Pursley said he worries that cutting wages will affect city services in one way or another.

"My concern is covering our job and making sure we have guys that are willing to come in and work," he said. "If they start nickel-and-diming them, they're not going to come in and do the job. They don't pay these guys that much anyway."

But, Pursley noted, changes weren't as drastic as he'd feared.

"It's not as bad as I thought it would be. I thought they would take all the overtime away," he said.

"I've been working here a long time," he said. "I know the budget's tight, and I prevent a lot of overtime. I don't think it's abused at all."

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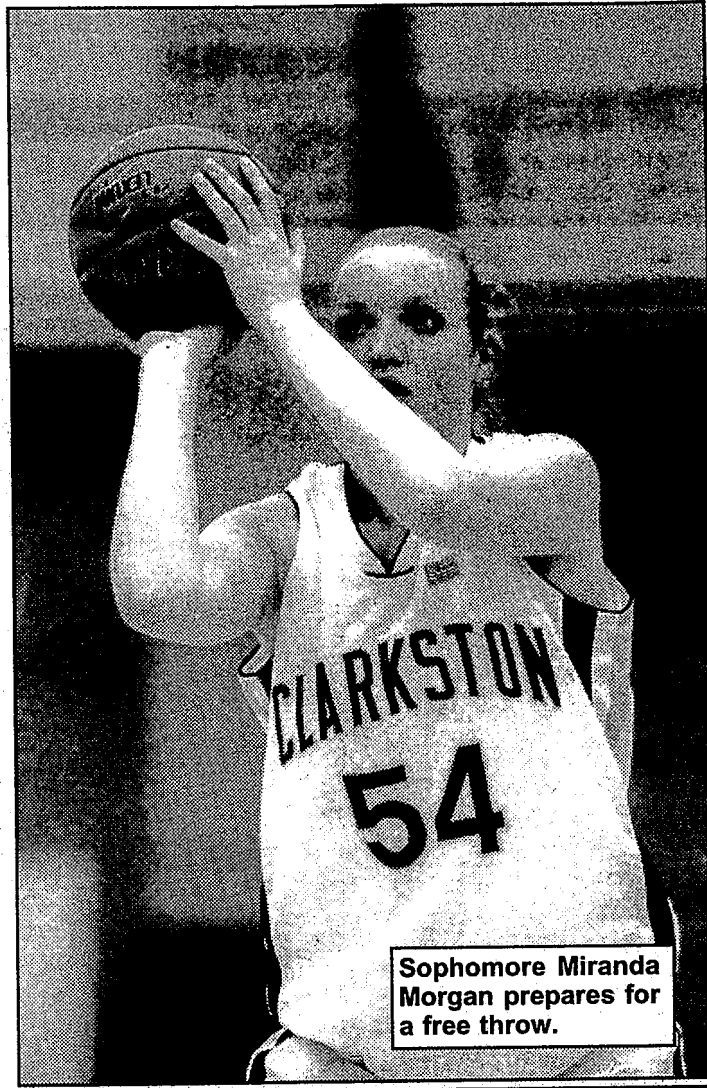
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Coach Mike Greve talks to the team during a time out.

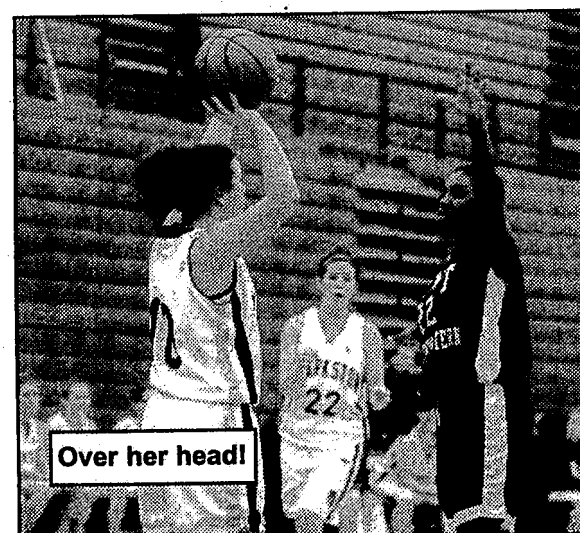
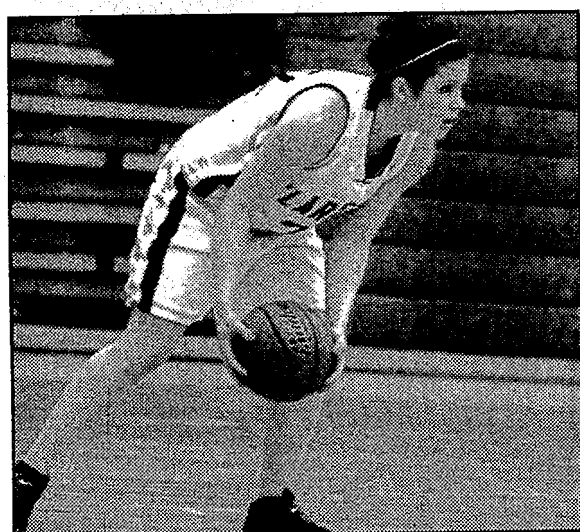


Sophomore Miranda Morgan prepares for a free throw.

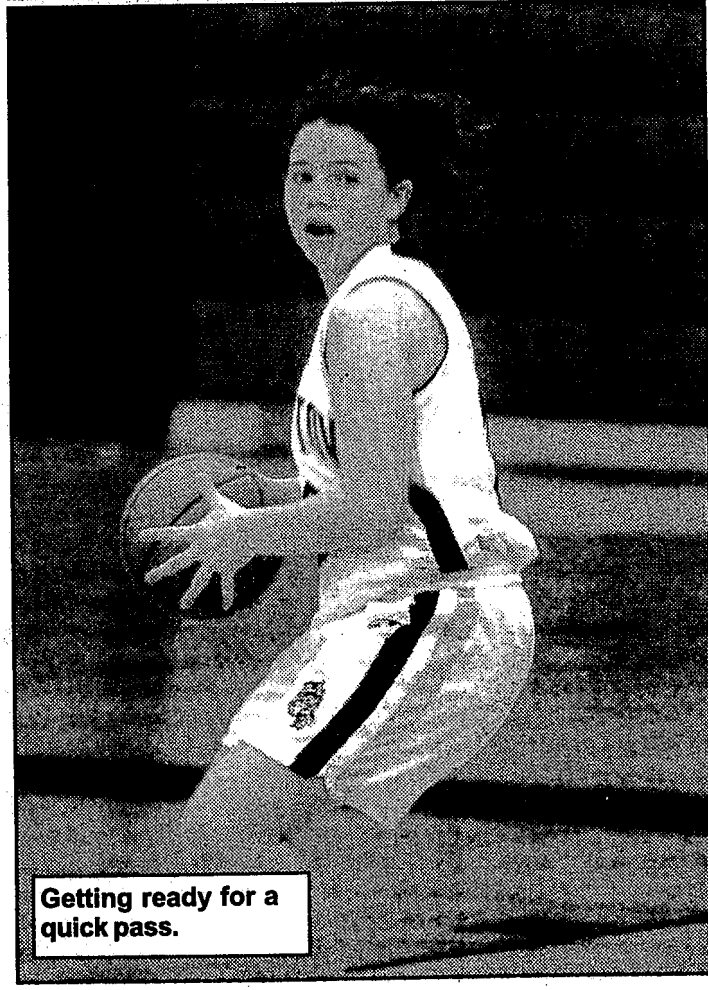
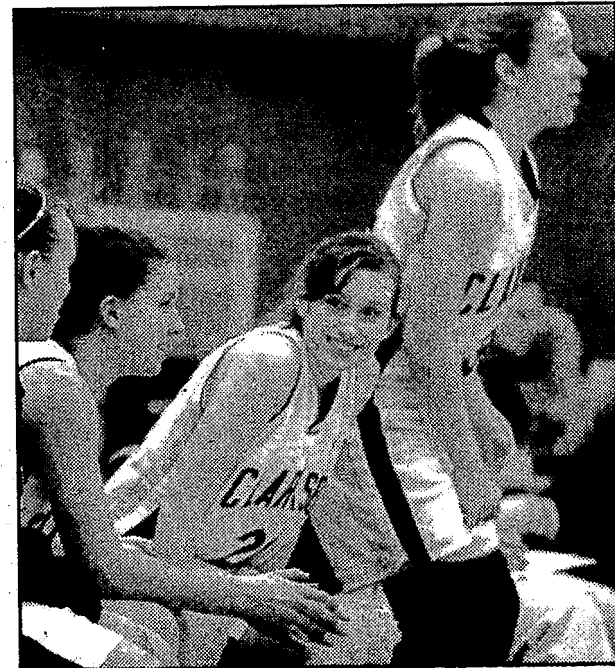
## JV spotlight

The JV Lady Wolves continue to play hard as they progress through this year's basketball season. The team came just two last-minute points shy of a win in this January game against Flint Southwestern Academy's Lady Knights.

Photo story by Laura Colvin



Over her head!



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## People Poll

February 6, 2008

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### What are you doing for Lent?

"Spend more time working on homework. Give up video games."

— Mac McClelland



"The family is giving up TV. Personally, I'm giving up sweets, even during my brother and sister's birthday."

— Kerston Engle



"I'll give up something hard, like computer time, eating junk food, stuff like that. I'll be nicer to people."

— Pablo Calzada



"I'm planning to say a decade of the Rosary every Saturday, the day of Mary. I'll give up everything with sugar in it, except natural sugar. I'm going to an extra Mass every week."

— Christen Ireland



By Phil Custodio

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Truth to power Independence Township man hits the streets to fight property taxes

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Gary Taylor of Independence Township has seen his property taxes increase to more than \$4,000 a year, and he's had enough.

"I'm tired of the mumbo-jumbo from the township," said Taylor, who has lived in the township with his family since 1976.

"They (Township Board) are all Republicans — Republicans are supposed to be for tax cuts."

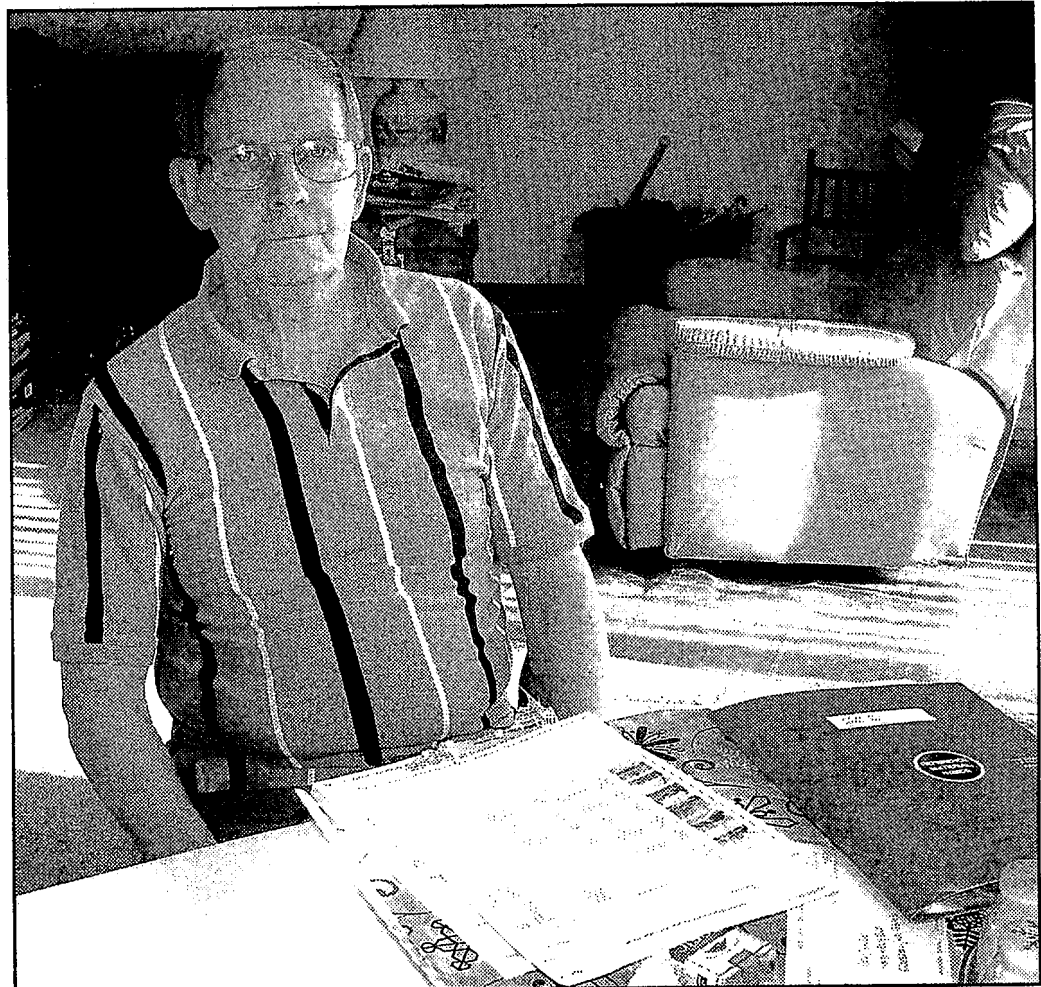
He talked to township, county, and state elected officials, but decided more personal action is needed. His plan: distribute about 8,000 flyers informing people about their right to challenge property assessments.

"Challenging your property taxes is easier and cheaper than you think," the flyer reads.

The flyer advertises a local appraiser, Hutchinson's Appraisal, which Taylor said he found through research and has no business relationship with.

"I'll deal with you on even ground, but if I feel I'm being screwed, I'll fight you," he said. "That's just what I intend to do."

The Assessment Appeals Board of Review, made up of three township citizens, meets three months of the year. The next is set for March.



Gary Taylor of Independence Township researched property values and how to appeal his property taxes. He's sharing what he learned with his neighbors door-to-door. Photo by Phil Custodio

The board considers residents' opinion of value, along with whatever information they bring to back it up, versus the township's report, then decides between the two, said township Assessor Beverly Shaver.

The board will consider "anything you can do to demonstrate your opinion of value," Shaver said. "I encourage you to start your homework now."

Information Taylor gathered for his appeal

includes three independent appraisals on his property, all lower than the township's assessment by an average of about \$50,000. Also, houses in the area have sold for about \$100,000 less, he found.

Researching home sales through local realtors is a good idea, but independent appraisals cost about \$250, Shaver said.

"You're better off doing your own research," she said.

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

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

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**Springfield Plains School Fair**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Feb. 9. Games, prizes, inflatables, 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.

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**Merlin's Magic Show**, Clarkston Village Players, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., Feb. 9. \$8. Magic, comedy, animals, audience participation, with magician Baffling Bill. Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road.

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**Inclusive cross-country ski clinics**, 12-2 p.m., Feb. 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.

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**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.

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# Around Town

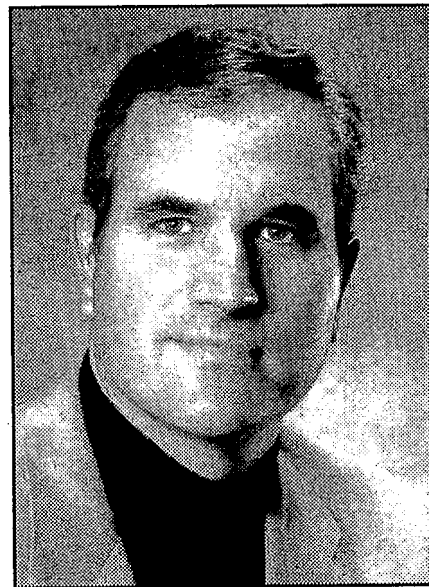
## Sax to discuss science behind sex differences

Dr. Leonard Sax presents the science of gender differences, 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10, at Everest Academy, 5935 Clarkston Road.

Sax is author of "Why Gender Matters," about brain development, behaviors, learning styles, and environmental needs of boys and girls. He also wrote "Boys Adrift," about unmotivated boys and strategies to help them achieve their potential.

Everest offers gender specific education for grades 3-8, through high school starting in the fall.

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**Dr. Leonard Sax**

The presentation is part of the school's Open House, 1-4 p.m.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call Maura Plante at 248-241-9012.

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.

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**Bring It**, 7 p.m., Feb. 12, teens hash out social issues in a safe space. First meeting focuses on coming up with issues to discuss, as well

as the starting topic of dress codes. Pre-registration required. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Call Tracy Malek or Keegan Sulecki, Young Adult Services, 248-625-2212.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Wild Game Dinner**, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 16, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. 248-625-9912. Elk, wild boar, deer, walleye, salmon. Gun raffle by Randy's Gun Center of Bad Ax. \$17.50.

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**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.

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

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

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

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**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.

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**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.

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

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**Knit or crochet program**, second and fourth Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Town-

ship Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All levels welcome. Tea and coffee served. 248-625-2212.

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

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

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**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.

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**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.

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



## Pulled up by the roots

Strong winds took down this Main Street tree Jan. 30. It caught on power lines on the way down, keeping it out of the street. Workers with the Department of Public Works cleared it away within a day. Photo by Phil Custodio

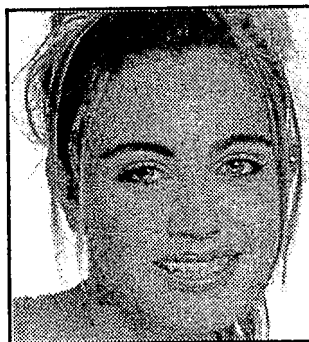
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# Milestones

## Clarkston grad marries

Laura Ann Magnussen and Matthew Paul Cook were united in marriage Nov. 10, 2007, at 7 p.m. at University Christian Church in Fort Worth, Texas. The reception was held at the Fort Worth Club.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Texas Christian University and is a Registered Nurse. Laura is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Clinkscales of Fort Worth and Mr. William Magnussen of Fort Worth.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Clarkston High School. He completed his undergraduate degree in 1994 from the University of Notre Dame and his MBA in 2000 from University of Chicago Graduate School



**Laura and Matthew**

of Business. Matthew is the son of Robert and Mary Alice Cook of Clarkston. He is currently employed as an investment advisor in Troy. The couple now resides in Waterford.

## Students achieve success

**Matthew MacKinnon** has been selected or membership by the University of Michigan chapter of Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society.

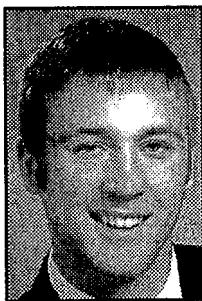
MacKinnon, a graduate of Clarkston High School and son of Bill and Jane MacKinnon of Independence Township, majors in Aerospace Engineering.

He plans to graduate in December and work for an aerospace company in the field of propulsion, research and design of high-speed aircraft.

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**Casey L. Schwarze** was named to Grand Valley State University's fall term Dean's List.

She is the daughter of Doreen Schwarze of Davisburg and Fred Schwarze of Clarkston, sister of Rudi Schwarze of Clarkston,



**Matthew MacKinnon**

and granddaughter of Pat Freitag.

Casey, 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School, is a sophomore at Grand Valley majoring in Physical Education.

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**Alex Gilford** has been named to the 2007 fall semester President's List at Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids.

Gilford, son of Dan and Linda Gilford of Independence Township, is a sophomore studying illustration.

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Cadet **Justin Parr**, 12th grader at Howe Military School in Indiana, was named to the Headmaster's List for the third grading period, 2008. Parr is the son of Betty and Jack Parr of Indence Township.

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**Lindsay Sawyer** was named to the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences at Western Michigan University for fall semester, 2007. A 2007 graduate of Clarkston High School, she is the daughter of Steve and Penny Sawyer of Davisburg.

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On this Ash Wednesday, the Christian church and Christians around the world celebrate a promise made ... a promise kept.

There is a distinctive and unmistakable "sign" visible around our community today - in businesses, stores, schools, churches and homes. It is the "sign" of a promise made ... a promise kept ... a promise of "Universal, Comprehensive Salvation" from God.

The "sign" is a cross - a cross of ashes placed upon the forehead of Christian men, women and children as these words are spoken in churches today, "For dust you are and to dust you will return" (Genesis 3:19).

These words from the Bible remind us that the consequence of our sinful nature is death, "but the gift of God is

eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23b). The cross of Jesus is God's promise and seal of "universal, comprehensive salvation."

The cross of Jesus is universal.

Many of us know well the words of John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

This "gospel in a nutshell" clearly proclaims God's universal plan of salvation - a plan of salvation offered through the blood of Jesus to all who believe in Him as their only Lord and Savior from sin.

The cross of Jesus is "comprehensive."

While worldly health care plans offer an endless list of options, the forgiveness and salvation offered by God and secured in the death and resurrection of Jesus does not diminish or discriminate based on age, gender, race, or health. "There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:22b-24)

We are used to "signing up" for health care coverage and choosing the plan and options that are best for us. Not so regarding our faith and salvation!

Please see *Spiritual Matters*, page 10B

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor James Krueger

## In our churches...

**Ash Wednesday**, imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m., Feb. 6, Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Wednesdays throughout Lent, soup and pretzels 6:30 p.m.; meditation 7 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m. 248-625-2325.

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**Study group on Peace Making:** authentic relationships and quality of life, based on "The 'I' of The Storm: Embracing Conflict, Creating Peace" by Rev. Gary Simmons. 7 p.m., Feb. 12. **The Sermon on the Mount**, ongoing study of Emmett Fox's classic book, 7 p.m., Wednesdays. Facilitated by the Rev. Matthew Long, Peace Unity, Oakland County Alano Club, 5661 Clintonville Road.

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

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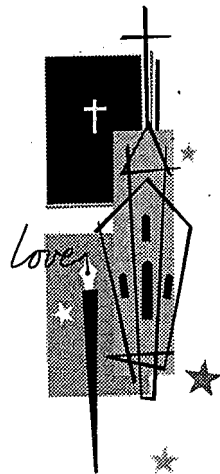
**Bethany North**, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539. www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org.

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**Wednesday Evening Feast - Food for Body and Soul**, 6:10 p.m., praise and worship at 7 p.m., classes for all ages from 7:15-8:30 pm. Nursery provided. Through Nov.

Please see *In Our Churches*, page 10B

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

### HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple Street Holly, MI. 48442 248-634-9494 website: http://www.hollypc.org Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson

Rev. Dr. Randy Cullen, new pastor Sunday School 9:15am snack, 9:30am classes Coffee/Fellowship 10-10:30am Sunday Worship Service 10:30am Childcare Provided

### NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

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

### ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### OAKLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

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### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

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

### SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### DIVINE MERCY PARISH

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

### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston (248) 625-1323 Home of Oakland Christian School Pastors: Greg Henneman, Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson, Dan Whiting Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am Spiritual Formation 11:00 am Nursery Care at all services Wednesday: Children's Ministries 6:00-8:00 pm Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm www.clarkstonchurch.com

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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



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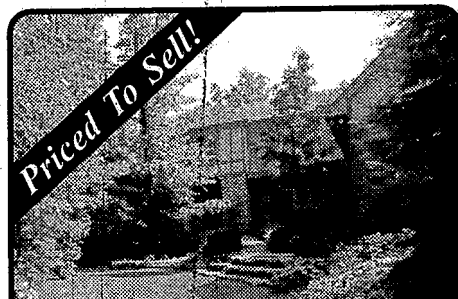
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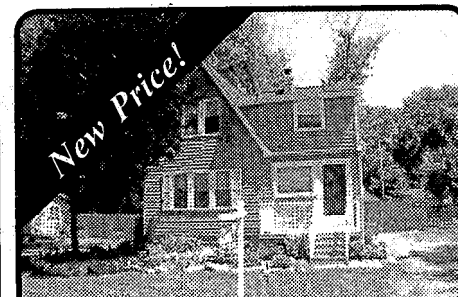
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# Tax payers can appeal property appraisals...

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As assessor, Shaver appraises all property in the township, based mostly on sales of similar homes in the area. Because of the sagging housing market, many sales values are expected to drop this year, she said.

She mails assessment change notices the third week of February.

If residents want to appeal, they can call the Assessment Office at 248-625-8114 to

meet with township appraisers, and/or apply for an appointment with the Board of Appeals. Springfield Township residents, call 248-846-6530.

Check [www.twp.independence.mi.us](http://www.twp.independence.mi.us) or [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us).

If the Board of Appeals rules in favor of the assessor, residents can go to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, a state agency. For more information, call 517-334-6521.

## ...but Prop. A could make it moot

Even if the assessor, board of review, or tax tribunal agrees to reduce property assessment, that doesn't necessarily mean your property tax will go down.

Described as a "glitch," "hole," and "unintended consequence," Michigan law as amended by Proposal A in 1994 does not require property taxes to fall along with assessed value.

Designed for the 1990s when property

values were rising sharply, Proposal A limits the rate of tax increase. This protected residents from overwhelming tax increases.

"No one foresaw the idea of real estate going down," said Neil Wallace, Independence Township attorney. "There's no provision for it."

"Now is an unusual time - property values are going down," said Beverly Shaver, Independence Township assessor.

# County needs volunteers

Oakland County Board of Commissioners needs volunteers for the Friend of the Court Citizen Advisory Committee.

The committee advises the court and board of commissioners about the Friend of the Court, and reviews grievances about office operation and gender bias. It has no authority over Friend of the Court operations, and cannot intervene in individual cases.

Open positions include a non-custodial

parent, custodial parent, and two members of the general public. Application deadline is May 5.

For application, go to [www.oakgov.com/boc/news/05pr\\_friendcourt.html](http://www.oakgov.com/boc/news/05pr_friendcourt.html), click on the application form, fill it out and mail to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners at 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341. Fax it to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners' Office at 248-858-1572. Call 248-858-0104.

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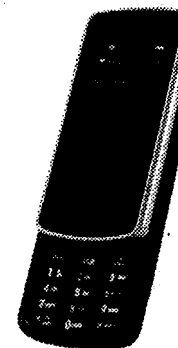
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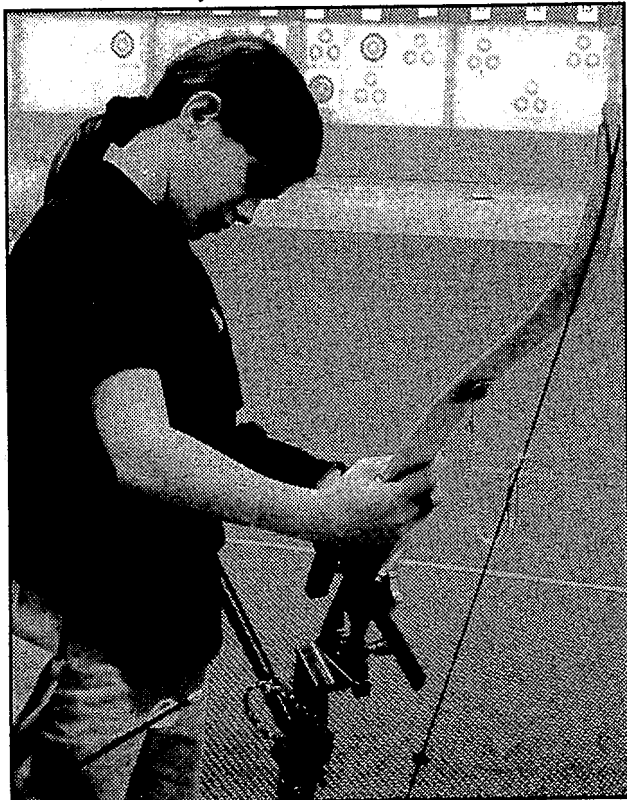
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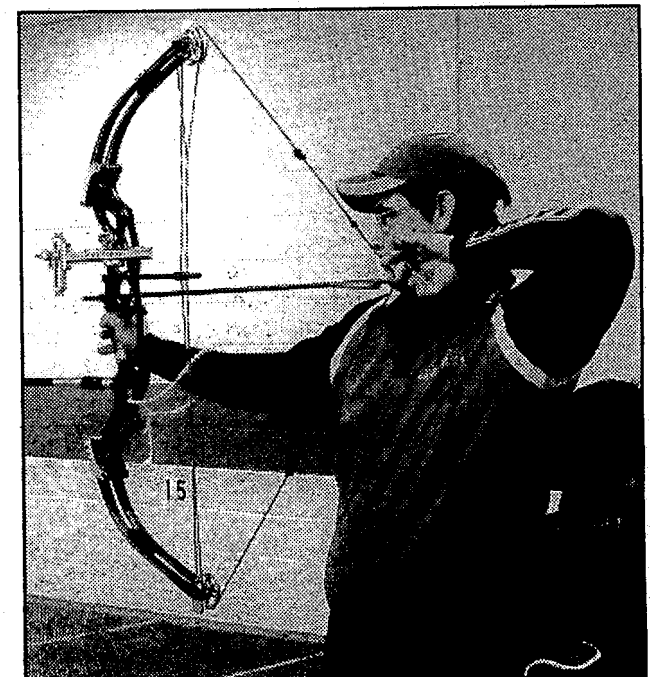
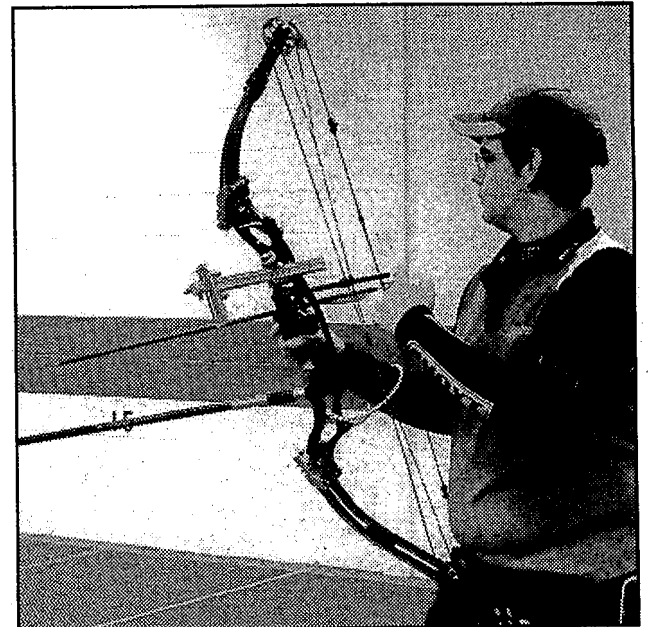




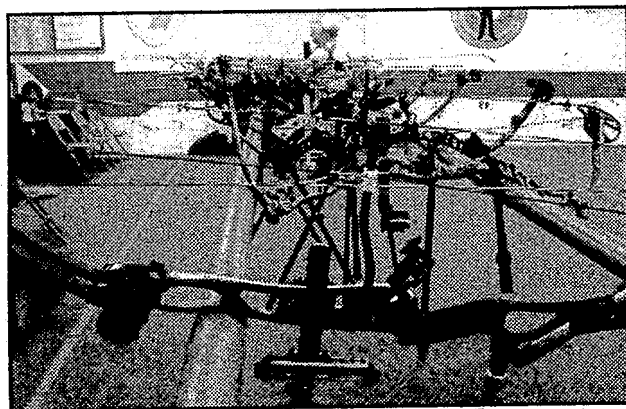
Jena Eckerd, 11, of Auburn, has been competing for five years.



Austin Cutright, 8, of Howell, is in his third year of archery competition.



Harris Keller of Waterford, member of the Junior World Team, takes careful aim. Keller, 18, has been competing for 10 years, first learning so he could go deer hunting with his dad.



Good competition bows can run into the thousands of dollars.

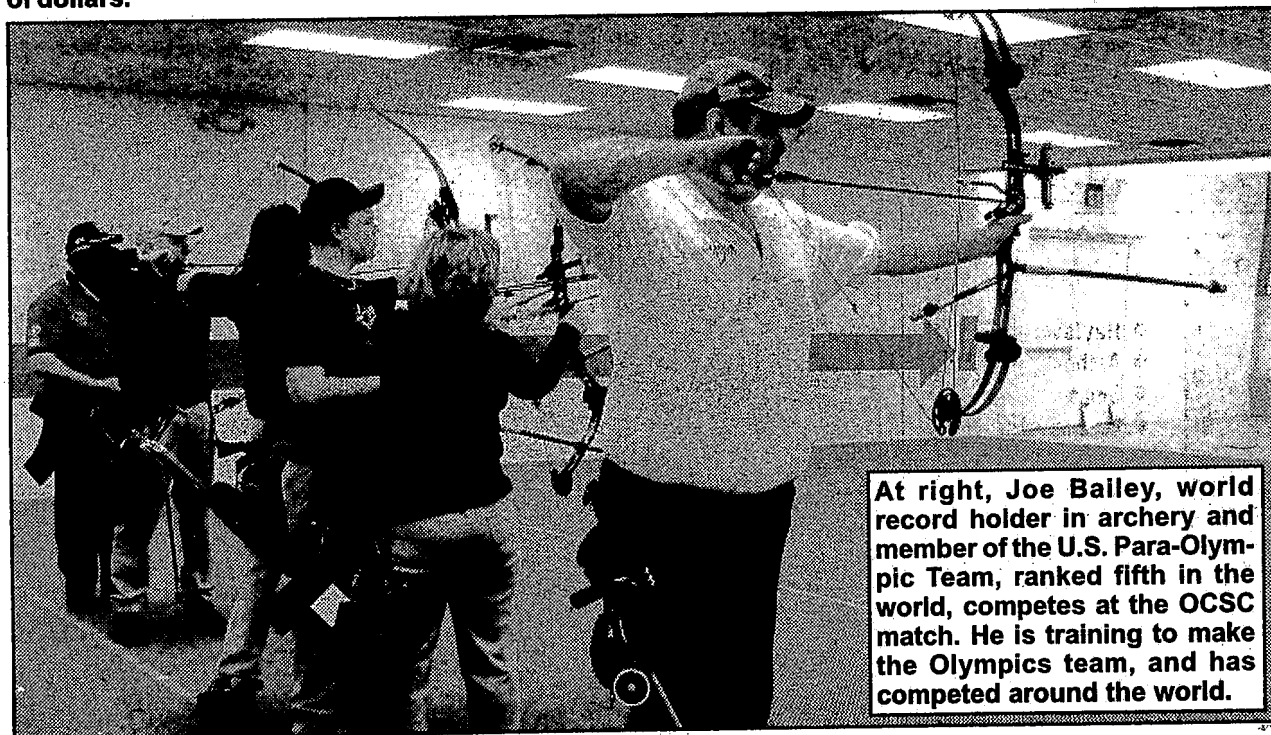
## Hitting the bullseye

Archers of all ages and skill levels competed Sunday at the Indoor Society for Archery in Michigan Tournament at Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

They come from Bay City, Oscoda, Fremont, and Flint, as well as the Clarkston area, to compete at the 4770 Waterford Road facility in Independence Township.

For more information, call 248-623-0444.

Photo story by Phil Custodio



At right, Joe Bailey, world record holder in archery and member of the U.S. Para-Olympic Team, ranked fifth in the world, competes at the OCSC match. He is training to make the Olympics team, and has competed around the world.



Keller and other archers take down their scores.



## Helping out the cause

Chuck Fortinberry, Clarkston resident and owner of Clarkston Chrysler Jeep, talks with JJ & Lynne of 94.7 WCSX during their 15-hour Radiothon to benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Fortinberry, an avid CLF supporter, presented JJ and Lynne with a check for \$2,000 from the Southeast Michigan Chrysler Dealers to benefit the organization. *Photo submitted.*

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## Big Chiefs elect new officers, get set for Valentine's Day

The Big Chief Barbershop Chorus has installed new officers for the year 2008.

The Big Chief Chorus has 58 members residing in villages and townships across North Oakland County. Starting their term of office in January are President "Doc" Mann of Oxford; vice presidents Wayne Cheyne of White Lake, Roger Holm of Clarkston, Jack Teuber of Waterford; Secretary Bob Butcher of Waterford; Treasurer Dar Johnson of Clarkston; and members at large Ron Clarke of Lake Orion, Dave Shantz of Ortonville, and Gil

Schreiner and Dave Myre of Waterford. Past-president is Zaven Melkonian of White Lake.

The Big Chief Chorus meets year-around and performs monthly. Rehearsals are held at Waterford Crary Middle School, Waterford, 7:30-10 p.m., Tuesdays.

The chorus celebrates its 65th year of singing in April, 2008.

Their motto is "Good Singing, Good Fun and Good Fellowship." For more information, call 248-334-3686 or check [www.bigchiefchorus.org](http://www.bigchiefchorus.org).



From right, Big Chief Barbershop Chorus members Bill Dabbs, Greg Moss, Bruce Brede, Jack Teuber perform a Singing Valentine, presenting the honoree with two love songs and a rose. They offer the Valentine's Day package for \$45 Feb. 10-14. call 248-705-7736.



## Spiritual Matters

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What joy and relief to know that the choice is not up to us, but it is God Himself who signs the names of believers into His 'Book of Life' — names signed and sealed with the blood of Jesus.

My friends, in this upcoming season of Lent rejoice that God continues to offer His plan of 'universal, comprehensive sal-

vation' to all who call upon the name of Jesus as their Lord and Savior from sin who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25)

The Rev. James F. Krueger is pastor of St. Trinity Lutheran Church in Clarkston.

## In our churches

continued from 5B

14. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, I-75 and M-15. 248-625-3288.

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Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15- 8:30 p.m. The church offers a free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. Call the church for more information at 248-625-3288.

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Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter to the Romans." Church of the Resurrection is located at

6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

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

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**Women's Bible Study**, 9:30-11:15 a.m., Fridays, 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.



## Recognized for 20 years

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce President Lou Melone, left, and Executive Director Penny Shanks receive recognition from Stephen Hyer and the rest of the Clarkston Board of Education. The board voted unanimously Jan. 28 to congratulate the chamber for 20 years of service.

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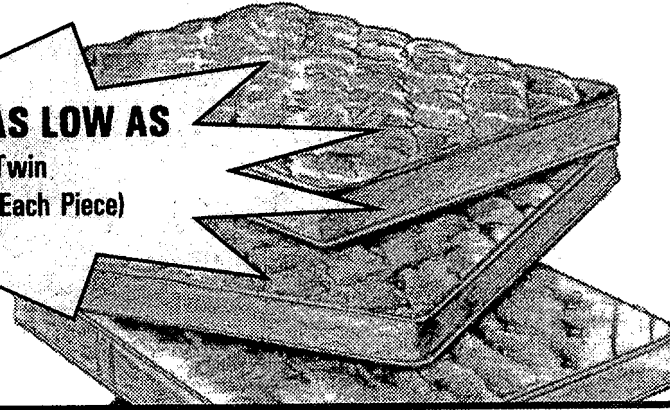
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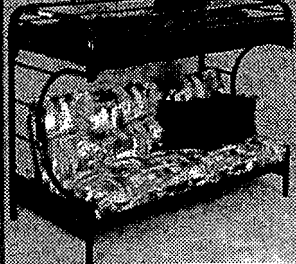
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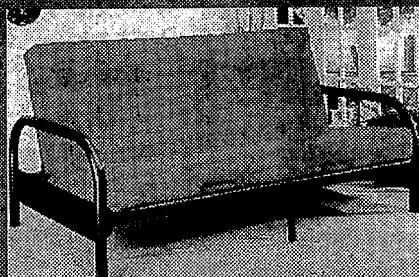
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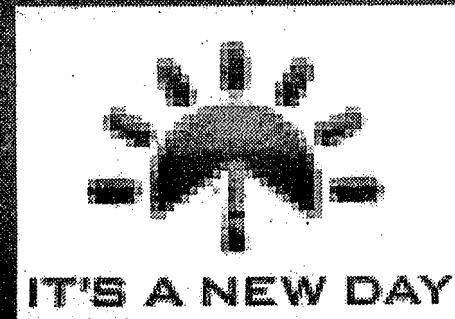
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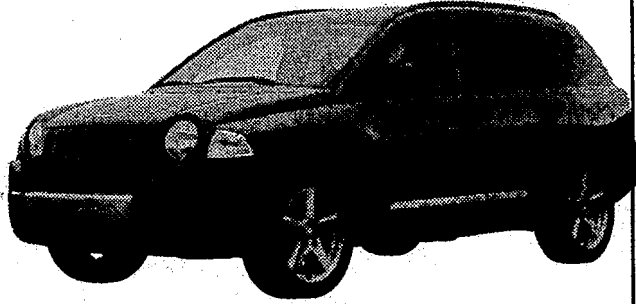
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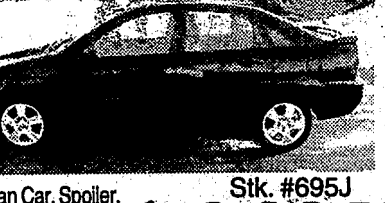
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# Obituary

## Larry Roberts

Larry Roberts, 68, died at his home early Saturday morning with his two sons and his wife at his side.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, of 46 years; his son Michael of Austin, Texas; his son Adam, his wife Serena, and a grandson Samuel Lawrence, of Red Bank, New Jersey; a brother, Leslie, sister-in-law Marilyn, of Attleboro, Massachusetts; a sister, Kay (Roberts) Kennigott and brother-in-law Tom, of Rosamond, Calif.

Mr. Roberts is also survived by a wealth of nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. A brother, Donald, died in 1986; parents Louis and Irene died in 1984 and 1987, respectively.

He retired from Electronic Data Systems in late 1999 and had the good fortune to work for almost eight years for the Oakland County Sheriff Substation in Ortonville as Public Safety Aid. Larry was an exemplary husband and father, a man who loved his community and performed his



work at the station with great skill and compassion.

Services are in the fellowship hall at Seymour Lake United Methodist Church on the corner of Seymour Lake Road and Sashabaw, and include visitation on Friday, Feb. 8, 6-8 p.m.

On Saturday, a memorial service will be held beginning at 10 a.m. with an informal time of sharing and a service at 11. The church is located at the corner of Seymour Lake and Sashabaw roads.

Donations to the following are welcome: OC Sheriff's Children's Benevolent Fund; Seymour Lake United Methodist Church; and Beaumont's Hospice program.

## Robert F. Wills

Robert F. Wills, of Clarkston and Pasadena, Calif., passed away Jan. 27 at home with his family in Pasadena.

Mr. Wills was born in Detroit on Feb. 21, 1921. Before his retirement, he was the co-founder of Alpine Ski Shop and St. Lawrence Sales in Royal Oak. He was also the founder of 'Dairy Bob's' in Royal Oak.

He was a decorated WW II pilot with the 783rd Squadron. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Club, a member of the American Legion and the Eagles.

He is survived by his children: Susan (George) Kinney of Pasadena; Mary Ellen

VanDeWalle of Madison Heights; David (Kathy Newman) Wills of Pasadena and Robert (Ellen) Wills of Glendora; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his granddaughter, Katie Denne.

A Memorial Service was Feb. 1 at Mountain View Mausoleum - Chapel of the Garden, Altadena, Calif. There will also be a Memorial Service in celebration of his life at Emmanuel Bethel Church, 4000 Normandy Rd., Royal Oak, on June 28.

Interment will be June 29 at West Deerfield Cemetery, North Branch.

## Ray Federspiel

Ray Federspiel passed away Feb. 2 at the age of 65.

Mr. Federspiel arrived on Nov. 11, 1942, in Detroit where he grew up with his mother Kay Federspiel, father Bud Federspiel, brothers Gene and Bob, and his sister Kathy.

In the fall of 1961 while cruising down Gratiot Avenue, he met Margie Bizovi who became his wife in November 1963; they spent over 44 years together and they had two children, Patty and Scott.

He was the owner of Pro-Tech's Pest Control and he devoted much of his time and heart to his customers. His idea of serving his clients included the time it took to treat the pest problem and the additional two hours he would spend learning of their lives and letting them into his.

Ray's nature of giving and caring defined him and was felt by all who knew him.

His passions included golf, blackjack (heaven help the inexperienced player who sat at his table), his granddaughter Gracie,

and his many, many clients who were lucky enough to call him friend.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, after a long battle with cancer, Ray was taken Home to be with Our Father. He is preceded in death by his father, mother, brother Bob, and niece Tracy.

He is survived by his wife, Margie, his two children Patty and Scott, two grandchildren Gracie and Nicholas, brother Gene, and sister Kathy. Others that held a special place in his heart were his son-in-law Todd Rowe, daughter-in-law Rhonda Federspiel (Linsky), brother-in-law George Bizovi (spouse Marcia), sister-in-law Barbara Bizovi, and Sandy Tower (spouse Randy).

A service will be held in his honor on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Bossardet Chapel / Lynch and Sons Funeral Directors 39 W. Burdick, Oxford, MI 48371, 248-628-3100. Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Service with scripture reading will start at 11 a.m., with a luncheon to follow at Kalloway's in Oxford.

## Bernice Virginia Hathcock

Bernice Virginia Hathcock of Pontiac passed away Feb. 1 at the age of 68.

She was the wife of Alvin for 50 years; mother of Debbie Meyer of Waterford, Mary Cannard of Pontiac, Gina (Bob) Brown of Tenn., and Clay (Alex Skelly) Hathcock of Pontiac; grandma of Amanda, Bethany, Jamie, Tara, Rachel, Britney, Ashley, Bobby; great grandma of Ke'Juan, Chanese, Jacob; also survived by four

brothers and three sisters, all of Ala.

Mrs. Hathcock was known as "Mom" to many extended families and children. Celebration of Life service Thursday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

January 28, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Catallo.

Roll Present: Catallo, Brueck, Gawronski, Inabnit, Johnston, Ottman, Roth.

Absent: None.

Minutes of January 14, 2008, approved as presented.

Agenda approved as presented with the addition of D.P.W. Overtime to Unfinished Business.

Gary Tressel reviewed and furnished information on MDEQ's Storm Water General Permit IDEP requirement and presented a cost estimate of \$4,740 to complete this report for fourteen municipally-owned outfalls. This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Tressel distributed a revised draft of the Clarkston/Independence Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Agreement to Johnston, Pappas, and City Attorney Ryan.

Inabnit introduced Cub Scout Den No. 1, Pack 126. Chief LaCroix had presented the Scouts with a report on safety.

Johnston reported that the University of Michigan Master's program did not have enough individuals interested in the Depot Road project for this year, and this project was not selected; however, Johnston stated that an attempt would be made in the future to have this project revisited by U of M graduate students.

Brueck reported that the Clinton River Water Shed Council would be conducting a presentation on Tuesday, January 29, at Oakland University.

Chief LaCroix suggested that the traffic signal at Washington and Main Streets be a flashing yellow on Main Street and flashing red on Washington after midnight until 5:00 a.m.. Council felt that this should be tried to determine if it is feasible and it would allow right turns at the Main and Washington intersection during those hours.

Chief LaCroix reported that the phone box at the Police Station was not working and it would cost \$552.30 to replace it. This phone is ten years old.

Pappas reported that he had met with Plante and Moran in an initial meeting for shared services between Independence Township and the City. Plante and Moran will meet with City officials in February.

Pappas furnished Council with information on wages for all employees. Pappas asked that the Council consider updating this information annually for insertion in the Policy and Procedures Manual. Included would be the overtime policy for both Police and D.P.W.

Anne Clifton requested that Council consider a marked cross walk at Depot/Church and Main Streets.

Brueck asked that the City Manager furnish the Council a list of existing ordinances and that the Council consider reviewing ordinances, a few at a time.

Johnston asked if Building Department funds could be used for Ordinance enforcement purposes.

Paul Maxwell and Anne Clifton were present to request Council approval of a proposed 5K Race/Walk to be held on September 13, 2008. After discussion, Council advised the race sponsors that a Certificate of Insurance should be furnished the City and the Council supported these efforts.

Resolved that the City Council approve the 5K Race/Walk referred to as Angels' Place on September 13, 2008, with insurance verified and coordinated with the Oakland County Sheriff and the City of Clarkston Police Department.

Sponsor and route information was furnished the Council and is on file.

Johnston discussed the proposed amended budget which will be adopted with changes, if necessary, at the next Council meeting. Chief LaCroix reviewed the proposed amendments to the Police budget from the information he had submitted to the Council.

Resolved that the City Council direct the City Manager to advise the D.P.W. Supervisor, Bob Pursley, to follow the Employee Policy Manual in respect to overtime pay with the exception that he has the discretion to handle short notice situations (less than four hours notice that will be considered emergency situations) which would allow for overtime pay.

Moved That Police Department overtime be discussed at the next Council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

A study session followed the regular meeting. This session dealt with discussing the qualifications for the City Manager position. Also discussed were various scenarios for working hours and remunerations for these positions.

# Spreading the message around the world

**BY TREVOR KEISER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Loren Covarrubias, pastor of Mount Zion Church in Independence Township, is reaching out to more than 10 million new listeners through ownership of a radio and television station in Lima, Peru.

"We feel that we want to impact the nations of the world, so this gives us an opportunity to not just reach Lima, but we'll be developing Spanish programming that will reach all of Latin America," said Covarrubias. "So our goal is, once we get established in Lima, to get on the satellite so we can be available to Latin America and also on a satellite to be shown here in the United States to reach to the Hispanic community here."

When Covarrubias started in ministry almost 30 years ago at Mount Zion, he was told to "go to the nations," said Rich Nowik, one of Mount Zion's ministers.

In July 2006, Ruben Hilario, pastor of the hispanic congregation at Mt. Zion, traveled home to Peru to visit his family. While in Peru, Hilario met Pedro Ferreira, a businessman and president of Grupo Pacifico, an organization of Christian newspapers, radio and television stations.

"Pedro was very impressed with Rueben and just his spiritual growth, so Ruben suggested that Pedro meet Pastor Loren," said Nowik.

Ferreira wanted to retire and had been praying for five years who to give his station to, Nowik said. After meeting with Covarrubias, Pedro decided to give it to him.

"He had been running the station for over 10 years, working in radio for 44 years, but not too much in television so when he saw what our cable was doing, he wanted us to get involved in it right away," said Hilario.

The church is taping shows locally,

translating them into Spanish and sending them to the station to be broadcast.

"When you've got that much time invested into something, you want to make sure whomever you give it to, is going to continue your tradition, your legacy, if you will," said Nowik. "And that is our desire to advance the Kingdom (of God) through the foundation that Pedro laid."

They can also select their own programming.

"The big thing there is using programming that promotes maturity in the body of Christ. That's really the message of Mt. Zion," said Nowik. "Actually reflecting Christ, the fruit of the spirit, so that's very important to us that we would bring that to the table and take it to a nation like Peru."

With many of the people of Peru being in poverty, Nowik said owning the station allows them to "challenge" some of the mindsets Peruvian people have embraced.

"In Latin American, these people have almost been trained to accept poverty. One of the things that we definitely want to take to Lima and hopefully to all of Latin America is some mindsets that the Kingdom of God does not line up with a poverty concept," he said. "Not as if we are going to preach capitalism because we

are going to preach Christ, but we want the Peruvian people to know that they have to come up. There is almost like a communist socialist mindset in the people and it impacts their faith, it impacts the way they believe, or the way they see God."

Their goal is high-quality, local programming, he said.

"Our hope would be to really develop a Christian station that could legitimately be seen all across Latin America. How that will happen or when that will happen, God only knows," said Nowik. "We received this station when we weren't looking for it. It just kind of came, so (God) is not short of resources or the abilities to open up doors."

Currently, Hilario is communicating through e-mail and pamphlets to Peru once a month to make sure everything is working smoothly. They will fly to Peru the second week of February to finalize the paperwork. For more information on Mount Zion, visit [www.mtzion.org](http://www.mtzion.org).

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-Rich Nowik  
Minister, Mount Zion



Mount Zion is not new to television, said Nowik.

The church broadcasts through satellite, locally, nationally, and internationally through Christian television broadcasters such as DayStar and INSP.

"We always knew this was where we were going, just waiting to see how God was going to bring the increase. Never even thinking it would be a station," he said. "We're always thinking about being a programmer on a station not owning a station that needs programming, so God came through way beyond we ever thought."

Nowik said owning a station will allow Mount Zion to bring their "full message" to the Peruvian people.

"When you're a programmer, you are just buying your one little slot. We now have an opportunity to be more than just buying a slot," he said. "We're talking about producing five to seven half-hour programs per week versus one half-hour program."

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## Julius E. 'Bud' Baile

Julius E. "Bud" Baile of Lincoln Park, formerly of Redford, passed away Feb. 2 at the age of 70.

He was the beloved father of Cheryl (Kevin) Jann and Jeffrey (Natalie) Baile; loving grandpa of Jordan and Gregory Jann; dearest brother of Carole Hicks; very good friend of Gladys Baile; Bud also leaves behind his devoted dog Reilly.

Always putting his family first, Mr. Baile

will be greatly missed. He retired as a Project Engineer from General Motors after 41 years.

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## 020 GREETINGS

SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS  
DEADLINE FOR  
CLASSIFIED ADS  
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&  
CANCELLATION DEADLINE  
MONDAY NOON  
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ChooChooChocolate.com  
**VALENTINE DAY**  
SPECIAL VALENTINE HOURS:  
Tue. - Sat. Feb 12-16  
Thurs., Fri., Sat. 11 am - 6 pm  
150 S. Washington, Oxford  
L83c

## 030 WANTED

**ANTIQURE FIREARMS WANTED:**  
Winchesters, Colts, Browning.  
Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086.  
11L92

**WANTED TO BUY:** Authentic  
American Girl or Betty baby dolls  
or accessories in good condition.  
Call 248-217-5985. 11L84

**WANTED: CARS, Trucks** needing  
repair or high miles. \$50-\$5000.  
810-724-7847 or 810-338-  
7770. 11L284

## WANTED

**JUNK CARS, TRUCKS  
& SCRAP METAL  
TOP \$ PAID**  
248-860-5799  
L88

**JUNK CARS-** Hauled away free.  
Will buy repairables. Bob Rondo,  
248-310-2887. 11L28-4

**WANTED: GUNS & parts, tools,  
collectibles, autos.** 586-216-  
6200, 248-933-2217, 248-  
933-5414. 11L6-18

**WANTED: OLD motorcycles,  
minibikes, ATVs and mopeds.**  
Running or not. 810-338-6440.  
11Z326

**SELL UNWANTED VEHICLES** for  
top dollar. Running or not. 248-  
891-7525. 11L264

## UNWANTED CARS, TRUCKS,

**GAS POWERED TOYS &  
TRAILERS. DEAD OR ALIVE!**  
Call any time. Cash paid  
248-891-6306  
L94

## WANTED

Non-running or repairable  
vehicles. Cars, trucks & vans.  
Top dollar paid  
Immediate pick up. 24 hours,  
Cash in hand.  
248-828-7400  
248-747-3797  
L91

## JUNK CARS WANTED

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

## AUTOS WANTED

**RUNNING OR NOT  
\$100 & UP**  
248-842-8189

**CASH PAID** for junk cars and  
trucks, free towing, 810-856-  
2893. 11Z224

**I BUY BEANIE Babies!** At the iSold  
It Store this & next Friday & Sat-  
urday 8am-6pm. Payment on the  
spot! 975 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford,  
2 4 8 - 6 2 8 - 3 5 4 4 ,  
www.beanground.com 11L84

## 040 PRODUCE

**GRASS HAY \$5/ bale.** Cash only  
please. 248-245-1625. 11L284

## FEED THE CRITTERS

**CORN, CORN, CORN  
SHELL OR COB**  
248-628-1670  
OXFORD AREA

**STRAW & HAY,** Oxford area. 248-  
628-1670. 11L92

## 050 FIREWOOD

**MIXED FIREWOOD-** \$60/ cord.  
Delivery extra. 248-408-8037,  
248-628-5841. 11L294

**SEASONED MIXED** Hardwood  
\$75 per facecord, delivered.  
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11L9-2

**SEASONED CHERRY, OAK** \$75.  
Mixed hardwood \$80. Delivery  
plus stacked extra, 248-379-  
6782. 11C228tfc

**SEASONED HARDWOOD** \$60  
face cord. Delivery available.  
248-802-5393 11C294

**SEASONED QUALITY** hardwood,  
cut and split, delivery available,  
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## 060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**BALDWIN CONSOLE** Piano and  
bench, walnut finish, approx. 25  
years old, played only by adult.  
Like new, \$1000, 248-858-  
0724. 11L82

**STORY AND CLARK** console pi-  
ano with bench, maple. Good con-  
dition, asking \$600. 248-628-  
5136. 11L92

## EXPERT PIANO TUNING

Call Matt  
248-766-3122  
RX24-52

**2000 DEAN YANG** Amber Series  
flute, C foot, offset G, \$200 in-  
cluding hardside case, metal  
stands. 248-393-7859 11L8-2

## 070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

**DRUM LESSONS-** in my home.  
Very experienced, can teach all  
styles. 248-693-7752.  
www.JeffJohnsonLive.com  
11L92

**PIANO & KEYBOARD** lessons.  
\$12 per lesson. 248-391-1773.  
11L94

## 080 LAWN & GARDEN

**LAWN & GARDEN** tractors with  
snowblades, blowers, leaf bag-  
gers. Also, reconditioned small  
engine starters. Starting at  
\$450. 810-397-2944. 11Z254

## 090 AUCTIONS

**SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS**  
Wednesday, February 20,  
2008, 10am, Lake Orion Self  
Storage Center Inc., 180 W.  
Church St., Lake Orion, MI  
48362, 100 yards East of  
Lapeer Rd. (M-24)

248-814-8140 Unit #50012-  
Jodi Reetz: Couch, mattress &  
box springs, bed frame, dryer,  
mower, asst. boxes and more!  
Unit #30058- Michelle Kopas:  
Mattress & box springs, bed  
frame, microwave & cart, lamps,  
assorted boxes and much more!  
L92

Notice is hereby given that on 2/  
22/08 at 9:30am the following  
will be sold by competitive bid-  
ding at National Storage Center,  
1745 Waldon Road, Lake Orion,  
MI 48359. Unit #D15, Todd R.  
Gomez, misc. goods, vehicle, vin-  
tage scooter. Unit #109, Lois  
Miller, household items, misc.  
goods. Unit #F1B04, Mark  
Michalczak, recreational items,  
household items, misc. goods.  
Mark Yerge, Unit #F1B05, house-  
hold items, recreational items,  
misc. goods. Unit #G54, Shannon  
Swindhurst, household items,  
recreational items, misc. goods.  
L82

FREE: OLDER ORGAN, great for  
practice, you move, 248-620-  
6249. 11L91f

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that on  
2/22/08 at 10:30 AM the follow-  
ing will be sold by competitive  
bidding at National Storage Cen-  
ter, 1007 Brown Rd., Orion, MI.  
313, Andrew Slone, household  
and misc. goods. 562, Daniel  
Lane, household and misc. goods.  
725; Shawna Mallet, household  
and misc. goods. 828, Cheryl Ann  
Martin, household and misc.  
goods. 921, John S. Cain, misc.  
goods.  
L92

Oxford Area Community Schools  
is accepting sealed bids for the  
sale of the following:

- 1991 GMC 1 ton Pickup Truck, 4x4.
- 1996 Ford 1 Ton Dump Truck with Plow and Spreader, 4x4.
- One Flatbed Black Tandem Trailer.
- 16 pcs. - 4x8x16 Treated Lumber.
- 16 pcs. - 4x8-3/4" Pine Plywood.

For questions and viewing, con-  
tact Bruce Biebuyck, Mainte-  
nance Supervisor at 248-969-  
5055. Bid forms can be picked  
up at the Board of Education of-  
fices, 105 Pontiac St., Oxford,  
MI 48371 on January 30, 2008,  
8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Bid pack-  
ets should be picked up no later  
than February 7, 2008. All sealed  
bids are due February 21, 2008,  
12:00 pm at which time they will  
be publicly opened and read aloud.  
No allowance will be made for late  
bids.

The Board of Education reserves  
the right to reject any and all bids,  
to waive any irregularities  
therein, and to make the award in  
the manner deemed to be in the  
best interests of the Oxford Area  
Community Schools.  
L91dht

## 130 HOUSEHOLD

**STONE COLORED WASHABLE**  
suede couch, chair & ottoman,  
\$600 obo. Slate coffee table,  
\$200 obo. 248-396-4745.  
11R282

## Coin & Watch Auction Sat., Feb. 9 • 10 am

From the Charlie Mott Estate selling to the  
highest bidders in the Lapeer County  
Center Building at 425 County Center St.,  
Lapeer, MI. Call or see website for flyer  
with terms and information and cataloged  
listing.  
**200 LOTS OLD COINS:** Including 2006 \$5  
Gold Eagle & (70) Morgan & Peace Dollars  
**250 POCKET WATCHES:** Including (1) 23  
Jewel, (7) 21 Jewel and (3) 19 Jewel Pocket  
Watches, etc.



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**BUNKBED COMBO** \$150; youth  
corner cupboard \$50; couch \$75;  
desk \$40; Maxrider exerciser  
\$150; 2 person weight machine  
\$150; riding lawn mower \$250;  
3-in-1 table game \$50; wall grid  
panels and shelves \$15 each.  
248-625-8805 11C29-2

**TWO WINGBACK** chairs- country  
blue Sturbridge plaid, excellent  
condition, \$100/ pair, 248-628-  
5136. 11L92

**CREAM SECTIONAL** sofa, \$500  
obo. Bernhardt coffee/ side  
tables, \$200 obo, 248-693-  
1218. 11L92

**5FT. PINE** drop leaf pedestal  
table with bench, \$225. 248-  
693-9266. 11L82

**ESTATE (PRE) SALE:** Lake Orion,  
East Scripps at Bald Mountain.  
February hours: Sunday, Monday,  
Tuesday 11am-5pm. Or by ap-  
pointment, 248-693-2867.

Large size clothing, player piano,  
hospital bed, etc. Additional items  
added to the sale daily. 11L82

**DINING ROOM** table, 6 chairs,  
lighted china cabinet, \$800. 248-  
391-8975. 11L82

## 140 COMPUTERS

**NEW COMPUTER FOR**  
Christmas? Old computer with  
problems? Both Windows XP &  
Vista need updates. Remove un-  
wanted software, spyware, vi-  
ruses. Is your computer as fast &  
stable as mine? Refurbished com-  
puters for sale. Free follow-up  
tech support. Scotty 248-245-  
9411. 11L294

**COMPUTER PROBLEMS?**  
Microsoft certified technician.  
Free diagnostic. John 248-892-  
5667 (Clarkston). 11L284

## 150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

**CHILD SIZED** ice cream parlor  
table & 2 chairs, \$100 obo. As-  
sorted Willie Raye and Jim Shore  
collectibles, 248-625-6168.

**EARNHART JR. & Sr** diecast col-  
lection. k\$800 firm. 248-628-  
2280. 11L92

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ing rare coins and scrap gold! The  
Wooden Nickel, 410 W.  
Nepessing St., Downtown  
Lapeer, MI or call 810-664-  
1700, We pay more! 11L64

## Thumb's 10th Annual Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008 @ 10am

From Lapeer: Go North on M-24 approx. 15 miles to M-90 (North Branch Rd.) turn right (East) & go 6 miles to Beech St. Turn right & go 1/4 mile to North Branch Lions Field past Harmon's Oil Co.

This sale has an excellent selection of merchandise consigned throughout  
the thumb. There will be one jewelry wagon so be on time, we may run  
more than one ring. There will also be several items at the auction not  
listed on this flyer. Due to consignment, inspection of equip. will be  
Thurs. & Fri. Feb. 14th & 15th from 10:30am to 5:00pm. Tractors will  
be sold throughout the day along with the other farm equip. A loader  
tractor will be available to load day of sale.

- TRACTORS/TRAILERS/SKID STEER
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**270 TRUCKS**

2005 CHEVY SUBURBAN, 8 cyl, leather. Stk #764298. Certified. \$24,995. Call Lunghammer Buick GMC 1-866-353-0624. IIC301dh

1992 CHEVROLET S10 Blazer, 4x4, 4 door, 4.3 V8 automatic, loaded, new brakes, runs & drives great, excellent transportation, \$1250. 248-620-4620. IILZ18

2003 CHEVY TRAIL Blazer LTZ Stk #375804. \$13,995. Call Lunghammer Buick GMC 1-866-353-0624. IIC301dh

2005 FORD EXPEDITION, Eddie Bauer, black, Navigation System, 3rd row seat, Excellent condition. Non-smoker. 61,000 miles, \$18,250. Call 810-444-5515.

2005 1500 SILVERADO Stk #764227. \$17,995. Call Lunghammer Buick GMC 1-866-353-0624. IIC301dh

1998 JEEP GRAND Cherokee, 122,000 miles, air, AM/FM/CD, Driver/ passenger air bags, ABS, power doors/locks, 4X4, remote starter. Immaculate condition. \$4,800. 810-797-4149.

2001 DODGE 1500- regular cab, 4x4, automatic, V8, new front brakes, power windows/locks, trailer tow package, electric brakes, am/fm CD, 86,000 miles, \$7,500 obo, 586-274-7226 or evenings/ weekends 810-344-4111. IIXZ1712

2006 CHEVY SILVERADO pickup, 4X4. Stk #853895. \$17,999. Call Lunghammer Buick GMC 1-866-353-0624. IIC301dh

1996 BLAZER LS, 2 door, 4x4, immaculate inside and out, loaded, almost original owner, like brand new, only 79,000 miles, needs nothing, \$3950 Firm. 248-627-5352. IIXZ2412

2004 CHEVY 1500 SILVERADO, certified. Stk #853827. \$19,895. Call Lunghammer Buick GMC 1-866-353-0624. IIC301dh

1985 DODGE RAM Charger-150 Royal SE, runs good, very little rust, 113,000 miles, \$1800 or best. Home 248-969-0124; cell 248-464-2008. IILZ512

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

1999 GMC CATERPILLAR diesel, 66,350 miles, 18ft. steel bed, 10 ton hoist lift, \$17,000 obo, 248-628-3573; cell 248-931-5296. IILZ612

1995 JIMMY- needs work, good first car for high school student. Loaded, CD player, new brakes, \$1500 obo, 248-425-2098. IICZ2712

**280 REC. VEHICLES**

1993 PACE ARROW 33', Chevy 454, 43,134 miles. Looks and runs like new. \$25,000 obo 248-693-0424. IIL92

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1998 ARCTIC CAT ZRT-800 snowmobile. New idler wheels, carbides, rear shock, heater visor, plug. Runs good, \$1200 obo. 248-390-5878. IIL94dhf

1989 WELLCRAFT for sale, 192 Classic, runs good, 185hp, with trailer. \$700. 248-892-0990. IIL92

1987 HARLEY Sportster 883, extras, \$2500. Call B. Man, 248-830-8021. IIC301

FOR SALE: Package deal- 2004 Yamaha Venture 2-up sled, 1100 miles, electric start, reverse, with cover, \$4500. 2002 Yamaha Viper single sled, electric, reverse, 3300 miles, new cover, \$3500. 2005 R&R 2 sled covered trailer, extra spare tire, \$1200. Package deal \$9200. 936-444-3544. IIL84

HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster 1200XL motor cycle. A-1 shape/ \$5,000 obo. 248-628-0994 after 6pm. IIL92

2001 ZRT 600, 2400 miles, original owner, excellent condition, \$2650 obo, 248-895-9384. IIC302

**290 RENTALS**

CLARKSTON 1&2 Bedroom

Walk to downtown

**1st Month**

**Rent Free**

Starting at \$600/month  
Pet Friendly, 248-625-3563  
L7-4

ONE BEDROOM loft apartment in downtown Oxford. C/A, heat, laundry. \$600/ month, 1 year lease, 248-245-5243. IIL82

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CASEVILLE on Saginaw Bay, private lakefront homes. Booking now, 989-874-5181. IICZ305

OAK FOREST APARTMENTS, Lake Orion. O.F.A. \$199 move-in special plus free rent. Call 248-683-7120. IIL94

OXFORD-3 bedroom newly remodeled home for rent. \$795/ month. 248-628-7150, 248-431-2716. IIL83

CLARKSTON PLACE Apartments. Rent starting at \$550 includes heat. 1 & 2 bedroom, newly renovated. Secure entrances. Water & storage, air, vertical blinds, private balcony. Close to shopping. 248-922-9326. IIC284

OXFORD- 2 MONTHS free rent. Clean 1 bedroom. \$525/ month. 248-761-6366. IIL84

DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER, 2 bedroom bungalow, 2.5 car garage, enclosed porch, all appliances, partial basement, \$995 month plus security, option to buy. 248-693-3668/ 248-376-0258

LAKEFRONT ON Lakeville Lake, 2 bedroom, kitchen/ living room. All newly redone. \$800. 248-656-1255. IIL8-4

BEST DEAL in Ortonville. 1 bedroom apartments, \$495/ month, 2 bedroom apartments, \$575/ month. Call Diamond Forest Properties, 248-627-4239. IILZ94

DIXIE LAKE Apartments-Clarkston. Real nice efficiency apartments on the lake, \$450/ month. 1 bedrooms start at \$515/ month. Utilities included in rent. Call Diamond Forest Properties, 248-627-4239. IILZ94

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, Village of Oxford, includes appliances, \$485 per month plus some utilities. 810-798-3347. IIL82

2 BEDROOM LOWER downtown Oxford. \$650 monthly. Includes water. No pets. 248-628-3433. IIL91

HOPE SENIOR APARTMENTS. Age 62 or better. 248-628-7676. IIL7tfc

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom duplex, Oxford Village, large living, dining, newer kitchen, basement, very clean, \$795 per month includes refrigerator & stove. Pets welcome. Call John Burt Realty GMAC, 248-628-7700. IIL7tfc

AVAILABLE NOW! Office Space for Lease in Clarkston. Four rooms, approx. 1,000 sq.ft. Freshly decorated. Heat and electric included. Second floor of Clarkston News Building, 5 S. Main. Security deposit required. \$1,600 a month. 248-625-3370. IILZ7tfdh

CLARKSTON 2 BEDROOM apartment in farmhouse on 2 acres. \$625 per month, 248-625-1596. IIC301

SHARE MY HOME with me. No smoking or drinking. Oxford. Must have a job. 248-628-4328. IIL92

EFFICIENCY FOR RENT in Lakeville, \$110 weekly. Utilities included. 248-628-2103, 248-628-0250. IIL94

1 BEDROOM UPPER flat downtown Oxford. \$475 monthly plus utilities. No pets. 248-628-3433. IIL91

OXFORD 2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, \$580 plus security, 248-628-7648. IIL92

HOMES AND Townhouses for rent in Goodrich and Ortonville! Two bedrooms, appliances included, \$700-\$1100/ month. Call Atlas Real Estate, 810-638-3400 ext. 10. IIXZ242c

OFFICE SPACE Available-Clarkston/ Baldwin area, fully furnished office, conference table, fax, copier, printers and potential computer. Starting at \$295/ month, 248-394-0400. IIL91

CLARKSTON- 2 bedroom, near Dixie and M-15. Includes appliances and utilities, \$800/ month, 248-762-5304. IIC302

DOWNTOWN CLARKSTON apartment. Parking, Laundry & Extra storage. Pets allowed. \$675 Stephanie 248-895-8076.

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1 bedroom \$525/ month.

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1 yr lease. Heat & water included

Quiet & Roomy

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Oxford/Lake Orion area

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WATERFORD 1 BEDROOM apartment, \$425 month/ \$250 deposit plus utilities. Small 2 bedroom \$525 month/ \$525 deposit plus utilities. All new, no pets, large yard. Near Clarkston. 248-766-5337 IIC29-2

CLARKSTON CONDO- 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, attached garage. 248-931-5309. IIC284

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CLARKSTON/ HOLLY- 2 or 3 bedroom duplex apartment. Appliances, laundry and more. Beautiful and like new. \$825. 1/2 off first month. Must see! 248-634-3298. IILZ74

ROOM FOR RENT- \$400/ month. Looking for nonsmoker. Located in Village of Lake Orion. No lease. Need first and last month's rent. Call Randy, 248-342-9467. IIL82

2 BEDROOM RANCH duplex, Bridge Lake & Davisburg Rds., \$550/ month plus utilities, 248-681-7729. IICZ301

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom apartment, appliances, 1st month rent \$700 plus \$700 security deposit. Oxford area. References. 248-628-0380. IIL93c

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OXFORD- CUTE LITTLE 2 bedroom home for rent. \$650/ month. 248-628-7150, 248-431-2716. IIL83

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\$650 MOVES YOU in, first month rent free! Large 2 bedroom apartment, quiet and clean, \$650/ month, 248-787-2887. IIXZ252

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom bungalow in Village of Oxford, \$800/ month plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Stove, refrigerator, fenced yard. Storage for outside equipment. Dining room, family room, laundry room, full dry basement, 248-217-2812. IIL82

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FOR RENT OXFORD

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

248-628-0380

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FREE UTILITIES-Clarkston 1 bedroom, \$135/ week. Lake Orion \$150/ week. 248-330-9090. IIC304

APARTMENTS FOR rent, Lake Orion. Nice, clean, remodeled. Great private location. \$595 & \$700 includes all utilities, 305-393-7494. IIL93

OXFORD UPPER flat, approx. 950 sq.ft., \$495/ month, 248-394-0400, www.majesticrentals.com

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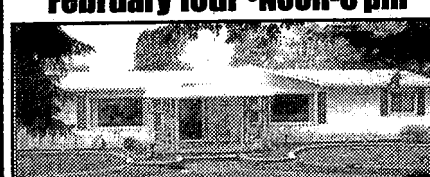
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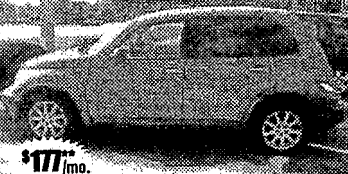
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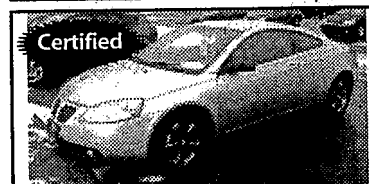
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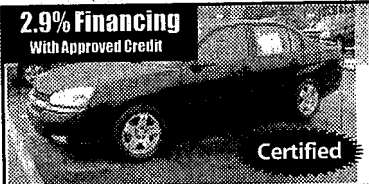
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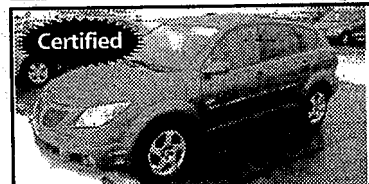
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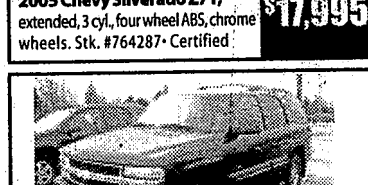
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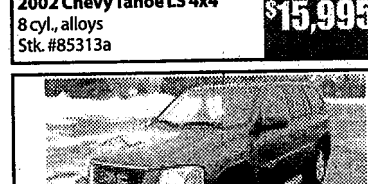
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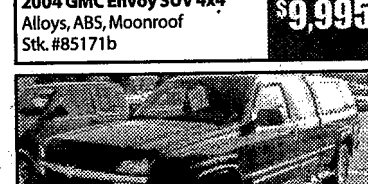
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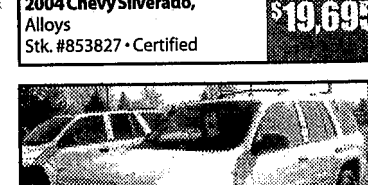
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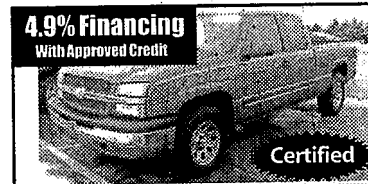


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