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From left, Clarkston Team RUSH members Michael Schreiber, Devon Rehm, and Josh Fox install rubber bands, each with 50-pounds of force, on their robot's catapult. Please see page 5A for story and ClarkstonNews.com for more pictures. Photo by Phil Custodio

Budget on the block

Schools must shave \$2 million

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

School-board trustees need to reduce spending by about \$2 million this year.

How to do that will be the topic at Monday's Clarkston Board of Education meeting. The public is invited to attend.

"We're squeezing the budget really tight to save that \$2 million," said Bruce Beamer, executive director of business services.

"I don't know any easy way to do it."

Gov. Jennifer Granholm's 2009 budget recommends increasing funds for public, K-12 schools by \$108-\$216 per student, or a minimum of \$7,420 per student. Clarkston received \$7,332 per student last year.

School board Vice President Barry Bomier believes the district should base the budget on student enrollment and

class size staying at current levels, using the lower end of the state proposal.

"We cannot be lulled by state promises and stay focused on a \$100 increase," Bomier said.

Enrollment is not expected to change significantly based on last week's student count, said Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing.

At the end of 2007, the district had \$7.7 million in fund equity, said Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts.

"We're a very prudent school district – that's why we're not in the desperate shape other districts are in," Roberts said. "The numbers will change. Hopefully, some will change for the better."

The meeting is set for 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25, administration building boardroom, 6389 Clarkston Road. For more information, call 248-623-5400.

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After 3 decades, Walls stepping down as supervisor

'Time for a change' in Springfield

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Collin Walls was tossing a football with his grandson during a recent trip to Florida when the answer to a long-pondered question finally came to him.

After serving 32 years as Springfield Township supervisor, Walls will not seek reelection in November.

"It's time for a change for Springfield," he said, "And time for a change for me."

The decision to step down, he continued, was difficult and fraught with emotion.

"I made up my mind several times and changed it again," said Walls, who first took his seat behind the supervisor's desk in 1976. "But it gets harder and harder not to be complacent... it's better if you're always excited about what you're doing, and always able to look forward in a positive way. It gets harder and harder to keep that way."

Walls, 65, was born and raised in Springfield Township,

where his family's name first appears on record books dating back to 1836.

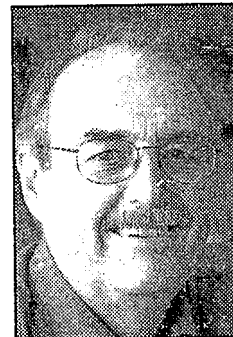
Reflecting on 32 years in office, Walls said it's the people he met and worked with along the way he'll remember most.

"Most people assume that what you would remember is changes and development, and certainly that's part of it," said Walls in a voice cracked by emotion. "But it's the people who worked for years to keep the Springfield in Springfield that meant so much to me. Therefore, what you don't see is what I'll remember."

To Walls, Springfield is a personality; a rural character.

"It's natural," he explained. "It's what God gave us."

Walls first ran for supervisor in 1970, and lost by six votes. The numbers were even closer next time around, but in 1976



Collin Walls

he lost again—this time by just two votes.

"I've made up my mind that I will request a recount," he told *The Clarkston News* in 1976, "but I don't anticipate it will make any difference in the outcome."

Indeed, the only difference was the number of votes that kept Walls from claiming the supervisor's office as his own. He actually lost by three votes, rather than two.

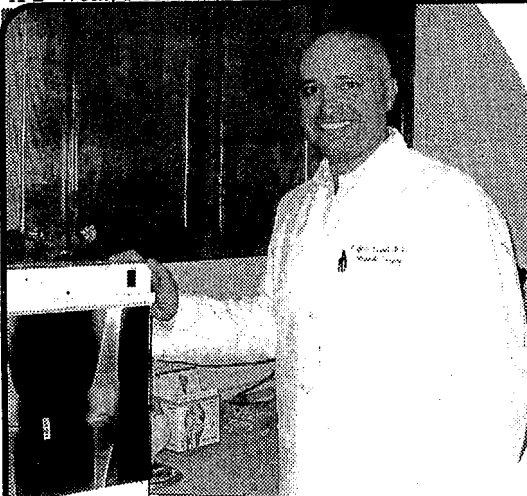
But then-incumbent supervisor Donald Rogers resigned shortly after the new term began, and Walls was appointed to replace him.

"Originally my intention was to be supervisor for two years," he laughed. "It was a long two years."

Back then, he said, newspapers frequently painted Springfield Township as community marred by problems and conflict.

"I knew that did not accurately reflect this community," he said. "I thought it would be better if we could find a way to work together, and I assumed during that two years I would be able to accomplish what then was my major goal."

Please see Walls on page 4A



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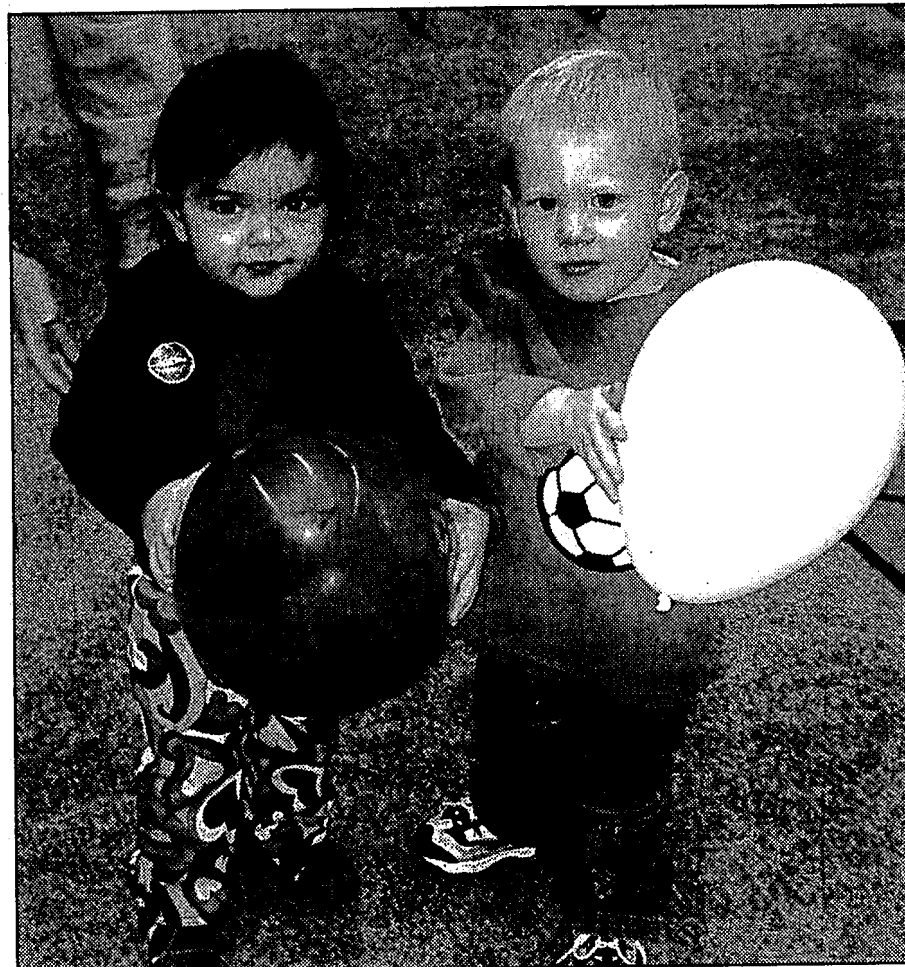
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Young Valentines

Eva Bousho and Avery Pummill celebrate Valentine's Day at Independence Township Library. The Feb. 11 party included games, crafts, and snacks for the children, and several Valentine's Day books were read as the children arrived. *Photo submitted*

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Donations needed for grad party

Clarkston High School's Post Graduation Party 2008 Committee needs donations to keep ticket prices low for seniors.

The party, featuring entertainment, refreshments, decorations, and gift, will be right after commencement, June 4, at DTE Energy Theater. More than 80 percent of graduates participate with the help of almost 150 parent volunteers for a night of safe, supervised fun.

The committee needs donations of money, food, gift certificates, prizes, and items for senior goody bags.

For more information, call 248-625-8429.

Search is on for day camp counselors

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is signing up summer day camp counselors.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old, and available to work Monday-Friday, mid June through end of August. Education and experience working with children will be considered. Interviews will be in March. For more information, call Lisa Sargent at 248-625-8223.

Correction

The story "Dad steals while son wrestles," Feb. 13 edition, said suspect Todd Lloyd Griffin was at Clarkston High School while his son competed as a Lake Orion wrestler in a 10-team tournament Feb. 2.

That was not the case, said Doug Kline, Lake Orion wrestling coach.

"His son practiced for a few days at the beginning of this season and quit," Kline said. "He never wrestled a match for us all year."

According to Sgt. Matt Baldes, Oakland County Sheriff's Office, police were initially told the boy was a Lake Orion wrestler.

Griffin, 38, is being held in connection with a \$15,000 theft of audio visual equipment Feb. 2 at Clarkston High School.

State reform group ready for action

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Petitions should be available this week for those looking to reform Michigan's government.

"I think a lot of people have been sitting on the sideline anxious to see exactly what the petition language was going to be," said Henry Woloson of Independence Township.

"We've gotten a lot of interest, and now it's up to the public as to whether or not (this goes through)."

The ballot proposal would limit the legislature to 100 session days, completed no later than May 31 each year, eliminate lifetime benefits for legislators, cut their pay by at least half, and eliminate term limits.

Woloson joined many volunteers and Kalamazoo's Chamber of Commerce in an effort to keep things moving. Kalamazoo was further along with their petition drive.

"We had more manpower and they had a jump on the administration side, so it just made perfect sense to say 'let's combine and

see if we can get this done," said Woloson. "The only issue that we basically had to accept, is their proposal eliminates term limits and our proposal modified term limits because my concern with the term limits was that it would stir up more opposition than support."

Woloson said he was confident the Board

postage.

"By setting up the distribution centers, it's almost like UPS sites," he said. "Individuals can go to a local entity, pick up copies, return the copies, and it gives us a much better control on our cost."

They hope to establish 400 sites with 400 district coordinators in almost every school district, he said.

"Then you'll never be farther than whatever the size of the school district is to be able to pick up a petition," he said. "If someone's hot to get it signed, then we catch them when their motivated."

They have about 1,000 volunteers so far. Woloson said he expects more help now that the petition is ready.

"A lot of people are unhappy about the compensation," he said. "A lot of people are unhappy

about the partisanship, and a lot of people are unhappy about no deadlines, but are you unhappy enough to help us make a change?"

For more information call Henry Woloson at 248-922-1354 or visit www.reformmichigan.gov.

"A lot of people are unhappy about the compensation - but are you unhappy enough to help us make a change?"

-Henry Woloson
Independence Township



of Canvassers in Lansing would approve the petition's wording because it was drafted by one of the three largest law firms in the state. It was approved Feb. 4.

Petitions will be available at Petition Distribution Sites around the state to save on

Planners nix Carlisle recommendations

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

As planning consultant for Independence Township, Dick Carlisle of Carlisle/Wortman Association traditionally included recommendations with his reports to the Planning Commission.

That service is no longer required - commissions ended it Thursday with a 3-2 vote.

"We felt it was misleading to the petitioners," said Sam Moraco, commission chairman. "It was somewhat inappropriate that the township would take a stand on a project prior to a public hearing about it or prior to the planning commission having an opportunity to see the project."

After a public hearing, they certainly want to know the thoughts of the consultant, he said.

"I think what got people fired up about this was they seem to think this has something to do with the Beaumont project. The Beaumont project has already had a public hearing and was before this change," Moraco said.

"The planning commission has exceeded any other commission as far as educating itself and taking classes and getting certified to do what we do. We have a great commission right now and everybody takes it very, very seriously, I'm real pleased with what's going on, if it's got a few people worried it's because they don't understand how much effort we're putting into it."

The commission asked Carlisle not to change the rest of his reports, which includes research and ordinance deficiencies or compliances, just

the end of them, where it states his recommendation, said Moraco.

"We recommended to change the language from 'approve' to 'support,'" he said. "We just didn't want the word 'approved' used because that's the word we use."

Neil Wallace on Independence Township opposed the decision.

"The township gets opinions from professionals all the time, from our engineers, from our lawyers and from other specialists that we hire," Wallace said. "We don't have to abide by their opinions, but it is vital for us to have those opinions."

Wallace, who used to be on the planning commission, said he sometimes disagreed with the consultant.

"That didn't mean I didn't want him to give me a recommendation," he said. "I value his opinion."

Moraco said the planning commission has also changed its bylaws to require all members of the planning commission to take Michigan State University extension courses in citizen planning. If a planner does not graduate, they cannot be reappointed to the planning commission.

"When I first started on the planning commission, there were people who just opened their packets at the meeting, who just didn't know what was going on or had no idea even how to read a blue print, or a site plan," said Moraco. "It was a different age, when everything was based upon the consultants because people didn't understand the text. They didn't understand the

concepts and the new ways of green building and things we were trying to implement. That's why the change is here because, we can read a report and know whether or not it's good for the community."

Joe Lawrence and Larry Rosso voted against the motion.

Rosso said he considered the consultant's recommendation as one of the "most important areas of consideration."

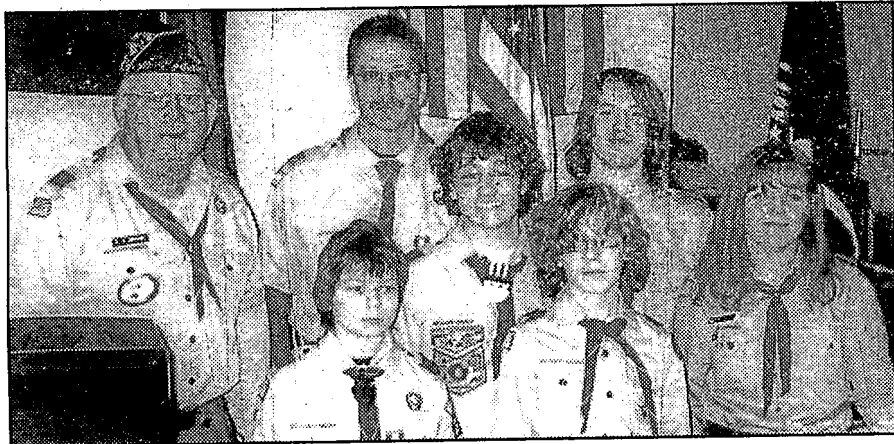
"Members of the planning commission, as lay people, do not understand the complexities and the technicalities of the various issues that deal with plan use," said Rosso. "We pay the consultants a lot of money to use the professional judgment to weigh and balance the pluses and the negatives and to reach a conclusion."

Moraco said the decision is not without exception.

"It only affects a couple different situations like a PUD or something where they want us to deviate from the zoning ordinance, in height restrictions and things like that," he said.

"In return, the township gets certain provisions that are made for the township or certain community amenities are negotiated towards the project. Those are the projects that we don't want to prematurely say 'yay' or 'nay' so that the township can negotiate for the best deal possible without a predetermined notion of what's going to happen."

Dick Carlisle was not immediately available for comment.



Scouts support vets

Chief Pontiac 377 American Legion Boy Scout Troop 377 members, front from left, Christopher Paruch, Mark Hulley, Kevin Hulley, and Pam Hulley, and, back from left, E.K. Brown, Jeff Paruch, and Alex Clayton, recently earned a plaque from Michigan Veterans Foundation. The Clarkston area scouts was honored for their work collecting mittens, socks, hats, personal care, food, candy, and other items for homeless veterans. *Photo provided*

Walls hopes successor is 'team player'

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That goal, he said, was to "put the positive back in Springfield Township."

After working with Walls for some 19 years, Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole believes Walls was successful in that mission.

"I don't think there's any person who can doubt Collin's passion and commitment to the community and to Springfield Township," she said. "It's been there from the very beginning—Collin has always had a vision for the township, and that made an enormous difference. It will be part of his legacy in a very good way."

During the 80s, she said, Walls and several others played an important part in securing the grant Springfield Township received for acquisition of land now called the Shiawassee Basin Preserve.

The land, said Strole, is identified as a world class resource.

"Collin, along with others, has played a significant role in the area of planning and natural resource conservation," said Strole, "while also accommodating and even welcoming development."

But Strole also acknowledged Walls has had residents in his office who disagree or become downright angry with the supervisor's decisions.

"You're never going to please all the people all the time as an elected official," she said. "A person wouldn't be doing a straight up job if that was the case."

Still, Walls can't claim he's not bothered by the fact.

"Knowing there are people out there who don't like me as a person weighs on me," he said. "I don't mind if they don't like my decisions, but it saddens me to know there are some who don't like me as a person."

But Walls said he believes in the courage of

his convictions, and following the rules, even when the result is angry residents.

"I realized a long time ago that the only thing you get riding on a fence is splinters," he said.

Now that he's stepping down, Walls said he hopes a "brave" member of the community will step into the supervisor shoes he'll leave behind, noting that following in the tracks of anyone who's held a position for more than three decades will be difficult.

Although Walls said he has not groomed a successor, he has "faith in the community," and expressed hope the next supervisor looks at the position as an opportunity to serve the community, rather than promote his or her own political interests.

That person should also possess a great deal of self confidence—so much, he said, that "they're not on an ego trip."

"One thing I've noticed," said Walls, noting he's known a great many township supervisors over the years, "is those who have an 'I disease,' who refer to everything as I, me, and mine, don't typically last very long in public service, or if they do they don't accomplish a great deal."

A new supervisor, he said, will be charged with dealing with the same sagging economy challenging municipalities across Michigan. Other more long-term issues include managing growth and the impact of growth and continuing to see the importance of balancing development with the protection of the township's natural resources.

Township government is unique and sometimes very difficult, he said.

"No one is in charge, and those supervisors who think they are usually get brought up short real quick," he said.

"The bottom line is you need somebody who is willing to be a team player."

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RUSH robot's ready for action

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston High School's Team RUSH is heading to Detroit with a mechanized catapult designed to launch 40-inch projectiles.

They aren't going to storm the city. The FIRST Robotics team is set to take on high schoolers from around the state in competition.

The team sent off the robot with a ceremony this past Monday for supporters.

"This is an opportunity for us to demonstrate our new robot to our sponsors, the families of our team members, school administrators, and others in the community who have supported us during the build season," said Kyle Hughes, Team RUSH coach. "We owe them a great deal of thanks and gratitude for helping to make this possible."

The team had six weeks, Jan. 4 to Feb. 19, to design, test, and build their robot. Team RUSH built two of them.

"We ship one and use the other as a test subject, for practice," said Michael Schreiber, captain of the above-chassis and catapult sub-team. "Most teams don't make two robots."

This year's challenge requires robots to knock 40-inch, inflated game balls off a bridge overpass and carry them around a 27-by-54 foot track. Extra points are awarded for making the ball go over the bridge while driving under it, and placing the ball back on the overpass at the end of the 2-minute, 15-second match.

Computer animations produced by FIRST Robotics feature robots with forklift-like and multijointed, clawed arms, but Team RUSH took a different approach.

Instead of picking the ball up, carrying it over the bridge, and dropping it on the other side, they're just going to shoot it over.

"Shooting the ball is more beneficial because you don't have to stop," said Devon Rehm, team co-captain and catapult chair.

After testing and prototypes, RUSH decided to go with a rubber-band powered catapult, arching the ball over the bridge, 6 1/2 feet above the track.

Launching the ball straight from the robot, like a slingshot, was considered but rejected, Rehm said.

"We decided that would take too much force," she said.

Each band, made of surgical tubing, can deliver 50 pounds of force. Their robot uses eight of them.

Springs were considered but rejected, she said.

"They weigh a lot more, and the tubing is interchange-



From left, Jordan Sleva, Michael Schreiber, Devon Rehm, and Troy Hughes prepare to launch a game ball, more than three feet in diameter.

able," Rehm said.

The robot is equipped with a tree-harvester-type arm for knocking the ball off the bridge, and rollers to pick it up and hold it for carrying.

"No flimsy claws," Schreiber said. "It's based on a design we used two years ago - we know it works because we did it before."

The team also earns points for each lap around the track, so speed is a priority this year, said Matt Buckley, co-captain.

"Movement is especially important," Buckley said.

The team's 35 members, mentors and coaches spent 3-5 hours a day, more on weekends, designing, testing, and assembling the machines, Hughes said.

"This team is not for the faint of heart," she said. "It requires high level math, science and technology skills, problem solving abilities, and above all, stamina. I am so proud of these kids. What they accomplish in six short weeks is nothing short of amazing."

Technical projects so far include creating a new kill switch to cut radio communications between driver and robot; mastering proportional-integral-derivative controllers; and designing movable solar panels.

"The panels will help charge the robot," said Buckley, in charge of the solar-panel project. "I like how the robot's looking. We have a great robot this year. We're hoping to win some technical awards."

Throughout the season, the team dedicated their efforts to the memory of their former teammate John LaFata, who passed away unexpectedly in October.

"This year our robot is dedicated to John, and we plan to win the world championships in his honor," Rehm said.

Their uniforms include armbands sewn into the sleeves in memory of their teammate.

Team RUSH, which stands for Respect, Unity, Spirit, and Heart, still needs donations. They lost a major sponsor this year due to economic downturns, so they are \$9,000 short of their goal, Hughes said.

The team is completely self-funded, and each student pays \$500 to participate. Without the money, they will not be able to compete in the World Championships. Anyone interested in donating should contact Shannon Moegling, office 734-254-4395, or cell 248-302-6823.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Can you hear me?

Calling all Wolves' fans! Calling all Wolves' fans! I am looking for you!

The winter season is drawing close to its end. Your teams are either close to ending their season (Cagers have two more home games this week, and Icers have one more home game.)

Meaning, districts, regionals, and (hopefully) states are among us.

I see you every week, sitting in the stands, intensely watching your favorite sport and your favorite player. Now is the time for you and all the pictures you have been taking throughout the season.

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Alright, now this is what I will do and what will happen with your photos.

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Now keep in mind, I wasn't able to cover every game of every team. So there are some moments I missed. This is your chance to share your favorite moments.

If you have sent us photos during the season, I remember, and they will be added.

For spring sports fans, don't worry your time will come, too.

Alright, you have your mission. Any questions?

On your mark. Get set! Search!

Wow, and I still have space left. Was I not detailed enough. Hmm...

Alright, then I will use the space.

Thank you for submitting your Athletes of the Week. I have gotten a lot recently, but keep them coming.

Remember, if you don't see me at a game and want to take a photo or two click away. Then, email them.



The Clarkston Viewpoints

Planning process needs to have Carlisle

Dear Editor,

Absurd! The Independence Township Planning Commission has voted to direct our professional planning consultant to end a 25 year practice of giving them his recommendation on new developments under review.

Providing our community with these recommendations is exactly what we pay him to do.

The planning commissioners do not have to agree with his professional recommendation. But having his analysis and recommendation is vital to the sound planning we need to uphold the Master Plan and develop as a quality residential community.

This will also mean the loss of our planner's effectiveness with weeding out development proposals that are so bad they should never even be presented.

For decades our planning consultant, Dick Carlisle, has earned a well-deserved reputation for providing us invaluable guidance. Developers know this and often do their best to comply with our Master Plan and zoning ordinances to obtain his recommendation.

Taking away the recommendation compromises to the point of extinction his ability to sift out the bad developments.

This bizarre action was done by the appointees of the current Independence Township supervisor who has made no secret that he wants this community to have more commercial development.

You will recall that just three years ago this same supervisor announced the now-defeated Wal-Mart and the massive big box anchored regional commercial center in the heart of our community. Only the even more massive opposition of citizens from throughout the community prevented what would have

been a travesty to our way of life.

This ham-handed power play was the result of Beaumont Hospital repeatedly refusing to modify their proposed development to comply with township policies and the Master Plan. When the planning consultant would not ignore these deficiencies and give a positive recommendation, this ridiculous

vote was the result—but only after that was a secret effort done in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

The new Planning Commission chairman and his sidekick, a former township clerk, are both rumored to be candidates for the Township Board later this year. As allies of the current supervisor, they are apparently on the same "development-at whatever-cost" trajectory that he is.

Sadly, this is just another step in the current supervisor's effort to remake our community so we become generic—looking like every third expressway exit in the country—sacrificing that special character we have worked for all these years.

Unless the good citizens of this community pay attention, as they did in response to the Wal-Mart, our community's special character will erode. As a former chairman of the Planning Commission, I know first hand the importance of the planning consultant's recommendations, particularly the quality work he has done for us.

Fortunately this is an election year so there is a way to put a stop to this nonsense and get us back on our long established course of commonsense controlled growth for a better place to live and work. But it means we must all be prepared to participate in the effort.

Neil Wallace
Independence Township

Comments were about issues, not person

Dear Editor,

How fortunate I am to live in such a lovely small town as Clarkston. Where else in this area can a person go outside after a heavy snowfall and go anywhere, if s/he can get out of their driveway; the city streets are cleared and salted, sometimes before the county and state roads are.

Also, how very fortunate we are to have such sincere and dedicated neighbors who are willing and able to serve our city - a necessary ingredient in our democratic society.

But, serving in elected and appointed city positions does not mean that a person is always right, just as my observations about the city may not be always right.

What is difficult, sometimes, is to make observations about the operations of government, without someone taking those observations personally.

My recent comments about the City of Clarkston were about issues; sometimes, you can't help discussing issues without referring to the people involved. But, that doesn't mean the comments are personal!

Regrettably, rather than address the issues raised, the comments made in response to my recent letter to the editor address the integrity of the person(s) in the position(s).

I am strongly on record about how I feel about the integrity

of the city manager; he is a man I greatly admire, and always will. But, I don't always agree with what he, and other city representatives, does or says.

This is a democracy, and freedom of speech is one of the cardinal tenets of our form of democracy. Also, in our form of democracy, the public's right to know is paramount.

What I find most interesting, and you should too, is that not one of the points I made in my recent letter has been refuted!

Rather, the reactions have all been about the person(s) involved. If we can't comment about our city's actions, or lack thereof, without the issues involved being addressed, then we are not getting the type of government we deserve.

I am truly sorry that so many have chosen to view my comments about the city as a personal attack on Art Pappas; he does not deserve that interpretation!

But, I am more deeply disappointed that the issues I, and others, have raised are being neglected.

I just wish that as much energy put into defending the person was being put into discussing the issues. The city would be better for it!

Tom Stone
Clarkston

Print Lost

Like 'Rambling Rose?' Here's rambling prose

As a way of proving to myself that I'm no longer relevant, that I'm terribly uninformed in certain areas and would be lost in conversations with theater-goers, I read the entire list of Oscar nominees.

I recognized none of the movie titles, though I probably should have picked up on publicity for "No Country for Old Men." Never heard of "Juno," "Atonement," "Michael Clayton," or "There Will Be Blood."

I recognized only two of all the nominees: Hal Holbrook and George Clooney.

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Remember: Don't insult the alligator until you cross the river.

Why are there Interstates in Hawaii?

The most successful people in the world are those good at Plan B.

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Recently, Jottings showed readers the 3-holer, picture gift our three children gave their mother, Hazel, for Mother's Day in 1975.

Unusual gifts are not unusual in our family. On another Mother's Day, I gave my wife a corn crib. That wasn't an easy move. Friend Jerry Olrich brought the fork truck from his lumber yard and carried it a mile from town to our house.

I don't think Hazel was ever in it, but some of her collectibles, like 25-gallon milk cans are. The Mother's Day gift my farm-reared wife really loved was the 1930 Model A sedan, though she wished it had four doors instead of two.

I think my gift ideas came from the time my dad gave my mother a field cultivator.

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Optimists invented the airplane, pessimists the parachute.

Dachshunds are ideal for small children. They are already stretched and pulled.

Bo Peep did it for insurance.

Land of the free . . . because of the brave.

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Here's a phrase seems long forgotten:
"Dress For Success!"

I even saw one of America's richest men, Warren Buffet, going tieless. Of course, he had just paid a few billion dollars for some company I'd refer to as hippy. Is 'hippy' even being used nowadays?

**Jim's
Jottings**



**a column by
Jim Sherman**

An unbuttoned dress shirt or a non-collar pullover is more of a style for horse pulling contests, an anti-everything statement or the hobo box car reunion.

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Has all this timesaving technology ever let you go home one minute early? Some do Jenny Craig. Some do Richard Simmons. I do Sara Lee.

By doing a little bit every day, I can gradually let the task overwhelm me.

When they say, "Instant Credit" don't they mean "Instant Debt?"

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There are two reasons I'll never order a BELT (Bacon, Egg, Lettuce, Tomato) from Tim Horton's. BELT is an alienated combination from Mars.

No one should serve fried egg and lettuce where they might touch, even in an acronym.

Putting the L and E together is like garnishing pecan pie with a dill pickle slice.

The other reason is I have prejudices about eating a piece of baked dough that appears made by mistake. You know, like goulash, spinach-rutabaga pie or turnip greens in Worcestershire sauce and other experimental dishes.

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One good turn gets most of the blanket.

Wash 2 pillows at once to maintain balance. I did and still fell over.

The original point and click interface was the Smith and Wesson.

A chicken coop has two doors. If it had four doors it would be a chicken sedan.

Supervisor Walls proud of 32 years service

Dear Editor,

After many weeks and months of reflection and deliberation I have decided that I will not run for re-election as Springfield Township Supervisor. At the end of this term in late November I will have been allowed to serve my community as supervisor for two weeks short of 32 years.

It is unusual for people to live in the same community for 32 years so I realize the blessing and the honor that I have been given. I have been allowed to live a life of service to my community which is a privilege not many enjoy.

I have been here so long that some might have thought (and others worried) that it was going to be a lifetime position for me but it is time for a change. It is time for a change for me and time for a change for Springfield.

I look back with pride and a sense of accomplishment but it is time to look forward. We have a wonderful community where hundreds have helped to preserve the natural beauty

and maintain the balanced growth of the place we know as Springfield Township.

As I look back I think of the people who have served on the boards or commissions and helped to direct and mold what is Springfield today. It has always been a team effort and all the wonderful people who call or have called Springfield home have been a part of that team.

That is the real community - people not places or things. People make Springfield home and to the people of Springfield, I say Thank You.

Thank You seems so little for all that you have given me but it comes from the heart. I will leave in November with a tear in my eye but filled with thanks for the honor and privilege the people of Springfield have given to me by allowing me to serve.

*Collin W Walls
Springfield Township*

Write a letter to the editor at ClarkstonNews@gmail.com, attn: Clarkston News

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1993

"Split board OK's raise" Clarkston Board of Education voted 4-3 to approve 3 1/2 percent raises for Superintendent Gary Haner. Those opposed wanted a 2 percent raise. The vote capped a tumultuous year for the school salary negotiations, including a 5-day teachers' strike.

"School officials oppose Engler's tax cut plan" Clarkston school officials weren't pleased with Gov. John Engler's proposal property tax cut plan. Engler wanted to cut property taxes by 20 percent over three years.

25 years ago - 1983

"Supervisors react to sheriff's letter" Sheriff Johannes Spreen warned local townships of slack police protection, confusing Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls and Independence Township Supervisor James Smith. The sheriff was concerned about townships' efforts to create their own police forces, neither of which Independence or Springfield were considering.

"Wolves win, take GOAL" Boys varsity basketball clinched first place in the Greater Oakland Activities League with a 49-37 victory over Rochester. They were 10-0 in GOAL, 14-1 overall.

50 years ago - 1958

"Localite wins bowling prize" Robert Liebler of Clarkston won the men's division at the March of Dimes Polio Bowling Tournament with a score of 679 actual, 739 handicapped. He won a 1958 Pontiac.

"Child Study Club has February meeting" The club met at Shirley Greathouse's home to discuss "Cause, Effect and Control of Prejudicial Attitudes of Children and Adults."

Thanks for medical help

Dear Editor,

I am writing to let you know of a great medical supply company available in your lovely town.

I am on oxygen and was in the area for an appointment on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008. I had to change tanks and in doing so lost the gasket needed for the oxygen to get to the tubing.

The first company called said if I did not get the oxygen from them they would not sell me an extra gasket. Now that would have left me over 25 miles from my home with a nonworking oxygen tank.

The second company, RT Specialists (Independence Township), said they would sell me a gasket and when my sister went into their store they would not take any money for the three gaskets they gave her.

I just wanted to let the people of Clarkston know they have in their town a company of concerned and helpful people who show their humanity by helping a stranger.

Sincerely,

*JoAnne Kirby
Hartland*

Heartbreaker ends season

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

An 11 point lead into the last quarter wasn't enough to keep Clarkston's Lady Cagers in the hunt.

"We didn't shoot the ball well and didn't get the job done in the fourth quarter," said Clarkston coach Tim Wasilk.

The Wolves ended their season Monday after losing to Oxford in the district playoffs, 35-33.

The score in the last quarter was 23-12 when Oxford gained momentum. With 30 seconds left in the game, Brooke Boequet scored three points, sending the game into overtime.

The Wildcats scored 6-8 at the free throw line, and the Wolves were 4-8.

"Oxford did a good job defensively and stuck to their game plan," said Wasilk.

Jennifer Johnston scored 14 points during the game and Kaleigh Kenny scored seven.

The Lady Wolves ended their season, 13-8.

"I thought the girls improved throughout the season. I am proud of the girls, it just would've been nice to have a better ending. I thought our seniors did a great job with their leadership and commitment."

Lady Cagers split their last week of regular games.

The ladies prepared for the district game with two games last week.

On Tuesday, they played their last home game of the season. They beat Southfield-Lathrup, 30-23.

Seniors Jennifer Johnston and Betsy Mellen started the



game on a high note, both scoring field goals for the team.

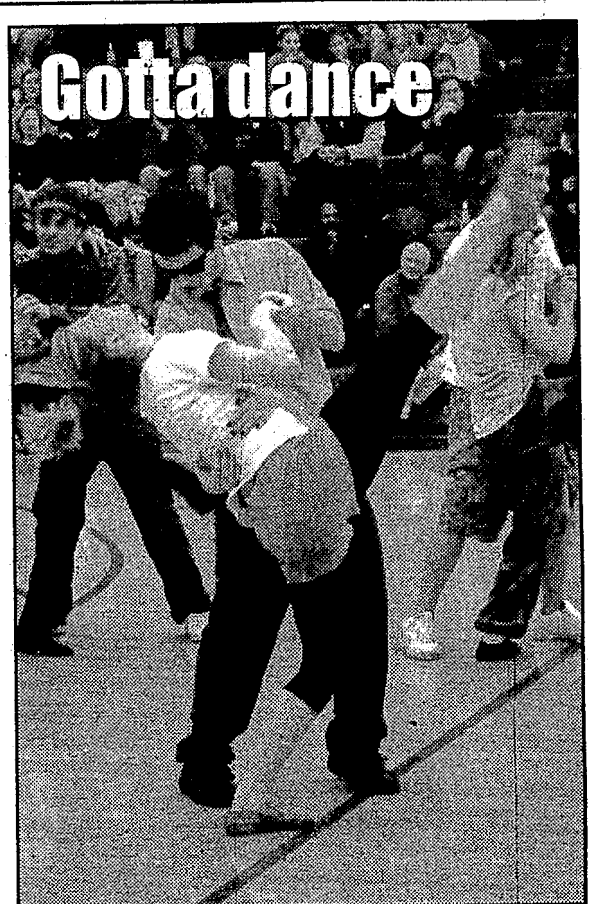
They went into the second half one point ahead. From there they pushed forward to out score their competition, 18-12 for the half.

Johnston put 16 points on the board, and Daugherty added seven.

For their last game on Thursday, they lost to Marian, 42-28.

Daugherty and Johnston scored the most points. Daugherty, 13, and Johnston, 9.

"We ran into a good team," said coach Tim Wasilk. "They did a really good job on defense. It wasn't our night."



Tyler Chadwell and Sarah Johnson entertain fans during the Pom Pon Dance Team's half-time performance Friday. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Bid for part-time government slows in Springfield

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

What started out as an enthusiastic proposal to explore a shift to a manager-type township government with part-time—rather than full-time—elected officials seemed to wane considerably in just one month.

The slowdown, however, may be temporary.

Springfield Township board members voted 3-2 to table discussion when the two trustees spearheading the effort were unable to attend the monthly meeting due to work and family issues.

At the January board meeting, Trustee Denny Vallad proposed exploring a switch to a manager form of government, suggesting the township could shave expenditures by hiring a full-time manager to handle day-to-day operations, while a part-time supervisor, clerk and treasurer could address statutory office requirements and set township policy.

In an informational packet distributed to the board in anticipation of his absence from Thursday's meeting, however, Vallad said research indicated little or no

financial savings would be realized from a switch.

On the other hand, he noted, all reports seemed to indicate an improvement in efficiency would result from the proposed changes.

In a letter addressed to the board, Vallad said he had "no hidden agenda" in proposing changes to the township government, and said while he contemplated running for one of the three positions if a plan for part-time elected officials was established, circumstances in his personal matters would not allow him the time to do so.

Vallad does plan to seek reelection as a trustee in November.

Vallad apologized for his absence and left additional information on key issues, including reports from other communities undergoing similar transitions.

But Clerk Nancy Strole voted to postpone the discussion until both Vallad and Trustee Roger Lamont were present.

"If we have any questions or need clarifications (on information presented by the absent trustees) they're not here to answer them," Strole said. "And they're not

here to listen to any information we may bring to the table, whether it be the trustees, supervisor, treasurer or the clerk."

For the sake of efficiency and time, Strole said she thought it was important the discussion not take place twice, and that the trustees leading the effort have an opportunity to hear from the board directly.

Strole also said she hadn't personally heard from either Vallad or Lamont, who indicated at the January board meeting they were planning to meet with the township supervisor, clerk and treasurer to determine exactly how statutory, as well as day-to-day responsibilities, are carried out.

"I don't know about anyone else," said Strole, "but to date I have had zero contact from anyone, so I haven't even had the opportunity to share the information and knowledge I have."

Before another meeting takes place, Strole said she hoped Vallad and Lamont would make time to sit down with her, as well as Supervisor Collin Walls and Treasurer Jamie Dubre.

"I would encourage the trustees who

are leading this effort to initiate contact with the officials to learn as much as they can about what might be achievable and not achievable in making transitions for these positions," she said.

Walls, who voted against tabling the discussion, said in a later interview he didn't think "part-time" was actually the issue.

"I think we're missing the important aspect because we haven't had a chance to discuss it," Walls said. "It's not about part-time. It's about taking the next step in... broadening the opportunities for the residents of the community."

The board, he continued, should not try to do anything other than prepare for the decision in the event those elected to office, and the electorate, decide they want to make changes to township operations.

Walls, who this week announced he will not seek reelection, also said it was his opinion emphasis should be on discussion of potential for a township manager, rather than concentrating on whether one two or all three elected positions should be part time.

Independence Twp.

Sat., Feb 9 A 23-year-old woman came to the Independence Township substation to report a physical altercation with her boyfriend, which resulted in six emergency room staples in the back of her head.

Sun., Feb 10 Police were requesting a warrant for domestic violence after a 36-year-old Keego Harbor man walked into the Independence Township substation to report his 19-year-old girlfriend physically attacked him during an argument as they drove along Sashabaw Road with their infant son. Because the incident occurred in the presence of the child, a report was also sent to the Family Independence Agency.

Mon., Feb 11 Police responded to Pine Knob Ski resort to assist Independence Township firefighters after 17-year-old Waterford man was injured while snowboarding on "Quick Silver Slope."

Detectives were investigating a case of credit card fraud after the owner of a business in the 6400 block of Sashabaw Road reported a Bloomfield Hills man came into his shop claiming someone had been making unauthorized charges to his credit card from the business. The owner told police a man known only as "J.R." placed orders over a period of several weeks.

An employee at a sandwich shop in the 6600 block of Dixie Highway called police after arriving at work to discover someone smashed a window in the building and stole \$192 from the cash register, which was not damaged in the incident.

Public Safety

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

Tues., Feb 12 An employee at a video store in the 5400 block of Sashabaw Road called police after a family with two small children allegedly removed anti-theft sensors from 13 DVD movies and left the store. The DVDs were valued at \$20 each.

Wed., Feb 13 A 22-year-old Auburn Hills man was arrested and jailed after he became increas-

ingly confrontational when police pulled over the vehicle he was riding in on a traffic violation. The man was placed in the police car but kicked out the window between the front and back seat of the vehicle en route to Oakland County Jail, then lunged at police when the door was opened and ran a short distance before he was tackled and transported the remainder of the way to jail.

Police were seeking warrants for assault on a police officer, damage to a police vehicle, providing false information to a police officer and resisting an officer.

Thurs., Feb 14 Detectives were investigating a case of fraud after the owner of a business in the 5700 block of Maybee Road reported a number of checks he cashed for an Independence Township man in the amount of \$13,050 came back from a closed account at a local bank.

Fri., Feb 15 A 28-year-old Independence Township man living in the 5800 block of Willowpark called police after discovering someone smashed the window out of his vehicle overnight and stole a car stereo. The car was not locked when the thief broke the glass.

Woman gets jail for stolen mail

The Independence Township woman accused of stealing outgoing mail from several of her neighbors was sentenced recently to serve a minimum of 15 months in jail.

According to information gathered from the Michigan Department of Corrections Offender Tracking Information System, Tammy Sue Brosier, 46, was sentenced in 6th Judicial Court and is currently lodged at Scott Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township.

Brosier was convicted on 17 counts of uttering and publishing—illegally altering and cashing checks—as well as one count

of home invasion.

Brosier, a self-admitted drug abuser, was identified last winter by police investigating complaints of missing mail and bills that never reached their destination.

Police claim the woman snatched outgoing mail from neighborhood boxes over a period of several months, each time altering and cashing checks left for postal collection.

Detectives had obtained checks with Brosier's name written in—she simply applied correction fluid over the designated payee, then filled in her own name—as well as video confirming she cashed the

checks at different banks.

Brosier apparently had little or no difficulty cashing the checks.

The incidents took place between Oct. 1, 2006 and March 10, 2007.

Each of the 17 uttering and publishing charges carries a minimum sentence of 17 months and a maximum sentence of 14 years. The second-degree home invasion charge carries a minimum sentence 17 months, and a maximum sentence 15 years October 1, 2006.

Brosier will be released no earlier than May 16, 2009, and no later than Dec. 16, 2022.

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Sleep: It's what you need

By Ernie Harwell



It may sound odd, but sleep is an important part of living an active, healthy life. However, studies are showing that parents and children are not getting enough sleep. And when we get into this time of the year, it's even easier to miss out on our sleep, what with all the parties and visiting and such. Now some people may think that sleeping is a waste of time, but really it's as important to our well-being as a good diet and exercise. Lack of sleep can affect our moods, our minds and our bodies. Without it we can be cranky, not think clearly or perform as well.

So here are few tips that I follow:

- * Set a regular bed time each night
- * Get into a routine to help you wind down
- * Don't eat before going to sleep
- * Give thanks for the good things that happened:

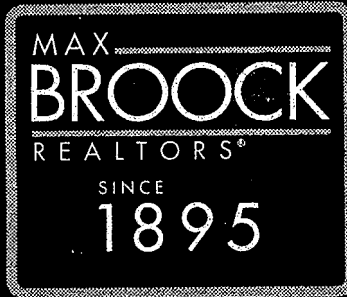
forget about the others

Turn off that TV or that computer, and just go to sleep. You'll feel rested, recharged and more alert for the following day.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg 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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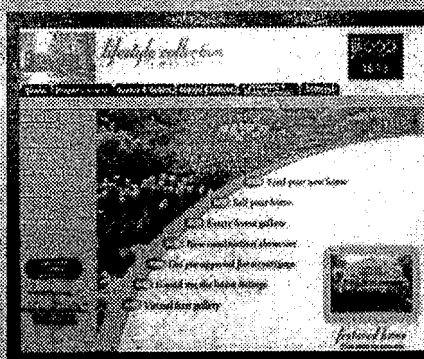
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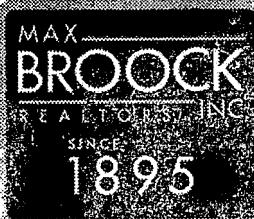
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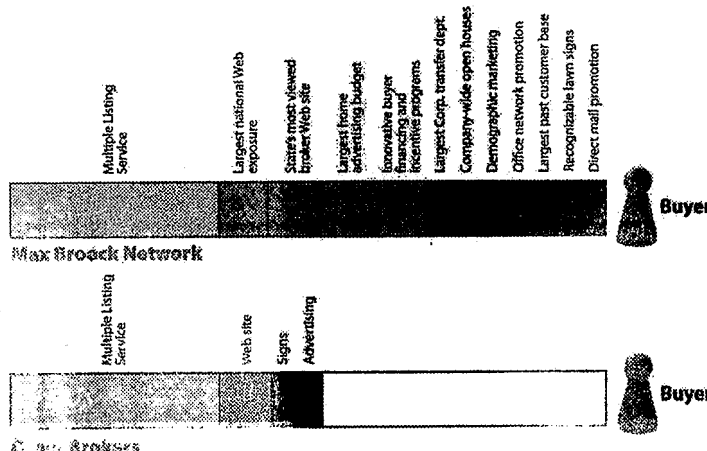
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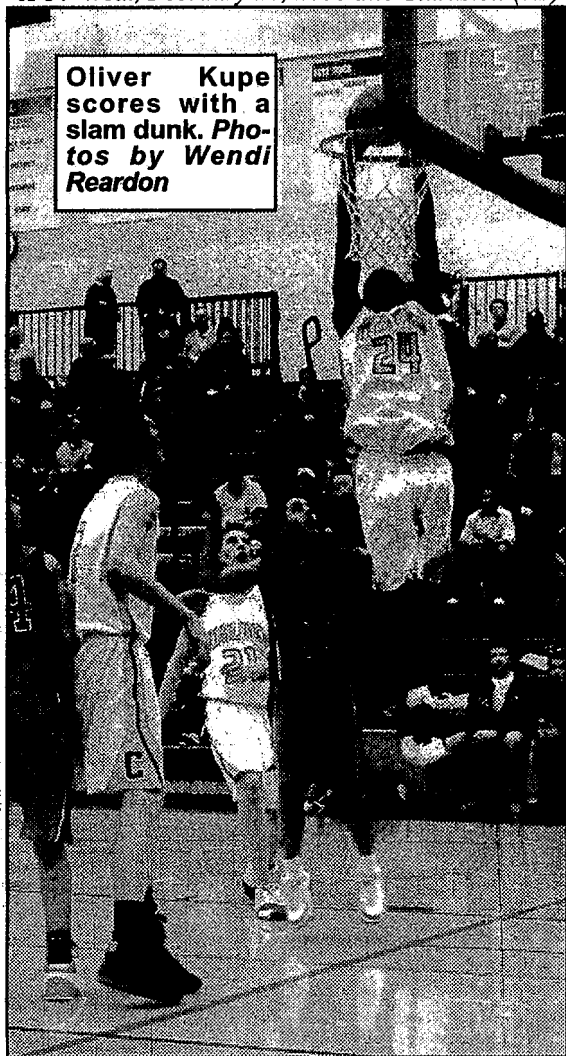
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Oliver Kupe scores with a slam dunk. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Cagers closing on league victory

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers continue their strong hold on to their sixth place position in the state after two back-to-back wins.

The wins brought their record to 16-2. Clarkston beat Southfield-Lathrup, 73-66.

Julius Porter was 15-16 on free throws, which helped lead to his high score of 23 points throughout the game. Brandon Pokley was next and added 21 points to the board.

Tom Staton scored 10 points. The team continued their streak the next day when they won against Utica, 60-43.

The first half of the game remained close in score for the two teams. As they took a break for half-time, the scoreboard read 25-25.

The Wolves came back to the court, picked up the pace, and quickly distanced themselves in the score.

Matt Kamieniecki scored the most points with 18. Pokley had 15 for the game, and Oliver Kupe closely followed with 14 points.

"It was our first time playing Clarkston," said Utica coach Gerry Kraemer.

"It was a great experience. There are things we can take with us going into districts. We had about 16 good minutes from our players."

"I don't know what to say about our kids," said Clarkston coach Dan Fife. "The second half, they played very well. They were a little lethargic probably from last night's game. The second half they were very good and turned up their intensity and played the game the way it's suppose to be played. I was happy with their second half performance. This was the first time they went back-to-back, it was a good experience for us."

The Wolves finish their regular season this week with two rematch league games.

The first league game was on Tuesday against Pontiac Northern.

They will host West Bloomfield on Thursday. They lost their first game of the season to West Bloomfield in January, 50-47.

The JV begins at 5:30 p.m., with Varsity following.

"Tough week next week, both league games," said Fife. "If we win both, we win the league. That's what our goal is to do. We're excited about it."

The Varsity team will begin their first round in districts on Monday, and hosts district playoffs next week.

Lake Orion takes on Waterford Mott at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Wolves vs. Waterford Kettering at 7 p.m.



Clarkston's cheerleaders pump up the crowd.



Alexandra Perrino of Clarkston, varsity softball captain at Oakland University, will soon be competing internationally.

Athlete of the Week Softballer follows her dreams to the future

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Alexandra Perrino is ready for her fourth season on Oakland University's varsity softball team.

During her time with the Grizzlies, she has played 141 games. Her positions have included third base, first base and designated hitter. During her last season, Perrino led the infielders with a fielding percentage of .995. Currently, she starts at first base.

Perrino has been captain since September, which brought a larger role and responsibility to lead her teammates and be a team player.

She started playing softball at age eight, when her dad, Tony Perrino started her in sports.

Playing ball is a family tradition as her dad played for Albion College and her uncle played at Eastern Kentucky and for the Toronto Blue Jays.

While attending Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, she played basketball and soccer, but focused more on softball because that's where her biggest strengths.

"I had a lot of offers, but Oakland University was close to home," said Perrino. "I love the atmosphere. It worked out academically and athletically."

Perrino is a three-time academic all-conference athlete. She is currently working on her bachelor degree in wellness health promotion and injury prevention with a minor in training and development.

She keeps a busy schedule with playing softball, studying and interning at a non-profit organization.

After she graduates, she has been invited by USA Athletes International to play

softball in Prague. The group only chooses 15 players from around the U.S.

"It will be exciting. It is a very once in a lifetime chance for me," said Perrino.

Perrino knows scouts will be there and she is ready if they notice her or not.

If they ask her to continue her softball career, she will say yes. If they don't, she will continue on to graduate school.

Before she travels to Prague, she will finish her last season at Oakland University.

Her team will have their first game this Saturday at Georgia Southern University. She offers advice to young athletes.

"Follow your dream," said Perrino. "People who say that you won't make it, you will prove them wrong. Academics is first. If you start out on a travel team, you can't play if your grades aren't up to par. Academics is also important for women. There aren't a lot of pro teams for women."

Most of them don't pay well, she added. "What are you going to do after softball? You have your education."

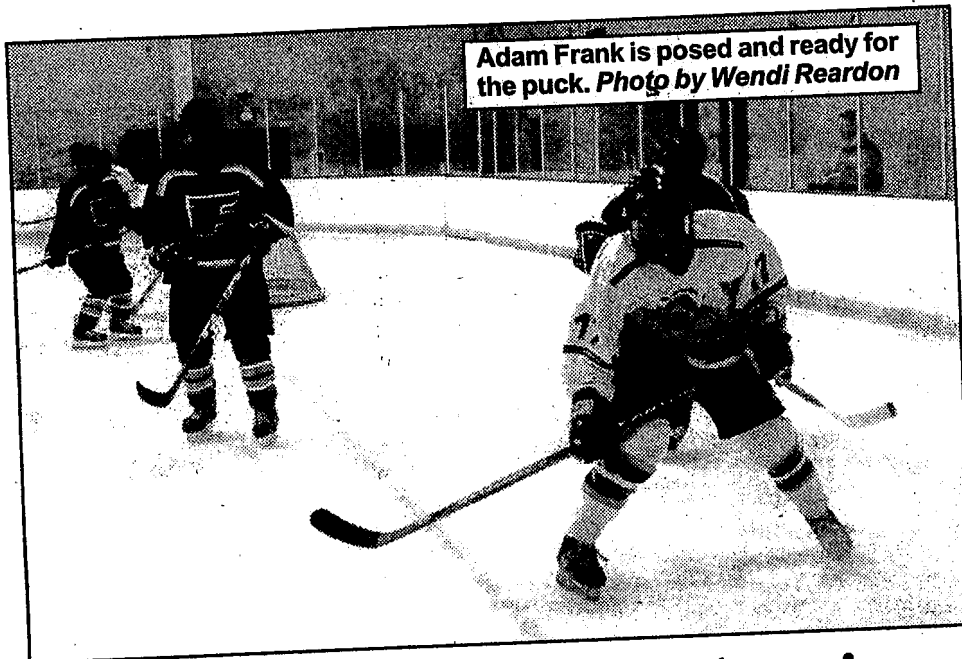


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Adam Frank is posed and ready for the puck. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Wolves slip on the ice

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Two rematch games could have gone either way, but neither went for Clarkston.

Varsity hockey lost their two rematch games last week, bringing their record 8-14-1.

On Thursday, they played against Lake Orion and lost, 3-1. In the Wolves' first game against the Dragons, they lost 2-0.

"I thought it went pretty well. I think it was a pretty matched game," said Clarkston Coach Bryan Krygier. "We played well. We moved the puck well and got plenty of shots."

"It's heating up," said Lake Orion coach Pat Cherry.

"It could've gone either way. Obviously we're happy, we came out on top. We might see these guys one more time in the playoffs. Tonight's a win but it might not be over with yet."

Lake Orion was the first to score a goal. Cody Wendell put the Dragons on the board with 7:23 left in the first period. He had an assist from Scott Fabbri.

Clarkston played more fiercely in the second period, and tied the score.

Nick Posawatz put his team on the scoreboard eight minutes into second period. He was assisted by Zach Rogers.

But at 2:51 left, Brad Berschbach brought Lake Orion into the lead, scoring a goal. Less than two minutes later, Mike Rinke scored Lake Orion's final goal with an assist from Scott Fabbri.

"They looked stronger today," said Pat Cherry. "They're a good team."

Wolves continued the week on Saturday with a rematch game against North Farmington. They lost to them in January, 2-0. They lost to them again Saturday, 8-4.

"It was a bad game," Krygier said. "We gave up goals that we didn't focus on. We

North Farmington scored two goals in the first period.

Clarkston struck back when Tyler Frakes shot the puck into the goal with an assist from Dan Smith, with three and a half minutes to go in the period.

The Flyers scored one more, and Clarkston went into the second period two behind, 3-1.

In the second period, Jordan Buetow and Michael Fiteny assisted Jack Schlau with the Wolves' second goal, at 9:47 left in the period.

A pass from goalie Joe Harrington to Smith, tied the score less than a minute later.

The Flyers were quick to reclaim the advantage and made two more goals before the period was done, 5-3.

Justin Carroll added one more point for Clarkston with an assist from Chris Salo, with 7:34 left in the game.

But two minutes later, North Farmington scored again, putting the Wolves three points behind.

With the game near the end, North Farmington had two players in the penalty box.

Clarkston pulled Harrington out of the net to put a sixth player on the ice. The gambit backfired, though, as Flyers Jim Chesney took the opportunity, skated towards the goal, and hit the puck into the open net.

"When we start shooting the puck, good things happen, we make it," said North Farmington's coach Ken Anderson. "We came out and everyone participated."

The Wolves host Brother Rice in their last game of the season on Thursday. The game begins at 6 p.m.

"We have the potential," said Krygier. "We have to activate it and found a way to win. We can't be satisfied with losing. We have to activate the potential and abilities that we have. We have got to compete to win."

On Monday, the team will begin MHSAA Pre-Regional competition at McMorran Arena



Girls Varsity Ski Team smile after winning regionals last week. Photo by Bill Peters.

On the road to states

BY WENDI REARDON
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The Varsity girls ski team continued on their journey towards states by winning regionals last Thursday at Mount Holly.

The perfect score is a 20, the team had 23, scoring 11 points in the slalom and 12 points in the giant slalom.

"We did very well as a team. We were very united," said junior Maddy Dunn. "We have been treating every race like a state meet. We've come together as a team and have been out there helping each other out. I was ecstatic especially standing on the podium with my teammates. It was great to have everyone there."

"There is always good competition," said Coach Mike Foyteck. "They skied pretty well. We had a good day. Their progression is solid."

Seniors Tyler Kenerson and Chris Bland qualified to race for state as individual rac-

ers.
"They are racing to get podium finish and will be fine if they ski like they have been," said Foyteck.

Foyteck also won big and was named Girls Regional Coach of the Year. Coaches attending the race filled out a ballot to honor another coach.

"It was an honor from my peers," said Foyteck.

On Tuesday's meet, the girls team saw the top teams from Alpine Valley, Mount Holly, Brighton and their home mountain Pine Knob.

Going into the meet, the girls were ready. "We're so excited," said Dunn. "It will be another race to get us ready for states. We're hoping to do very well."

Next Monday, they will compete in MHSAA state finals against Marquette and Traverse City.

"They are pretty tough," said Foyteck

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Swimmers ready for strong finish at states

BY WENDI REARDON
 Clarkston News Sports Writer

A postponed game with Lake Orion gave Wolves more time to get ready for their cross-town rivals.

The Clarkston boys swim team gave Lake Orion their first loss, ending their regular season record, 6-1.

During the meet, Clarkston scored 103-83 and took first place in 10 events. Results:

Adam Curry, Bobby Nelson, Jake Rush, and Philip Voorheis, 200-yard medley relay, 1:47.06;

Voorheis, Nelson, Greg Dedow, and Kenneth Stelpflug, 400-yard freestyle relay, 3:31.90;

Dedow, 200-yard freestyle, 1:53.90, and 500-yard freestyle, 5:08.40;

Curry, 50-yard freestyle, 23.46, and 100-yard freestyle, 51.22;

Nelson, 200-yard IM, 2:08.41; 100 yard butterfly,

Voorheis, 100-yard butterfly; and Rush, 100-yard backstroke, 58.76.

In diving, Jordan Zendejas had a final score of 208.10 in the one-meter dive.

Next for the team is the OAA II league meet. They will host the meet this week, Wednesday to Friday.

In those three days, they will have a chance to qualify for state finals, where they can expect to see local schools Lake Orion, Rochester Adams, Troy Athens, Harrison, Berkley and North Farmington.

"We have an opportunity to win it," said Coach Kenwyn Chock. "It will be close."

Rush has already qualified in 100-yard backstroke.

Dedow, Nelson, Voorheis and Zendejas have a good chance of qualifying in their individual events.

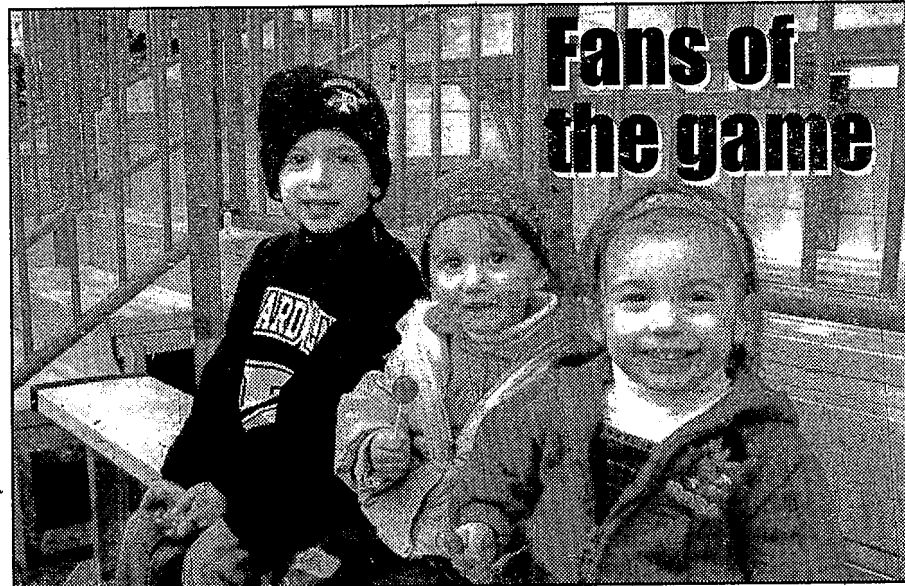
"Jordan Zendejas will win league meet this year," said Chock.

"They are sitting a second away. That's why I know that can do it."

Preliminaries will be Wednesday starting at 5 p.m. with the championship on Friday, starting at 6 p.m.

Divers will compete Thursday at 6 p.m.

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Fans of the game
 Ty Gallagher, Hadley Krygier, and Kiley Gallagher smile and enjoy a treat before the second period of the Wolves' hockey game last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon.

District champs head for regionals

BY WENDI REARDON
 Clarkston News Sports Writer

Grapplers are getting ready for regional competitions this week after successful districts.

The Wolves took their place as district champions for Division 1 after pinning Waterford Mott and Kettering this past Wednesday. The wins brought their overall record up to 16-4.

"I think the guys are excited in the post season," said Coach Joe DeGain.

In the semifinals, Clarkston defeated Mott, 69-7.

Leading the way with pins were Jeff Sloney (103), Ty Foltz (112), Matt Deitz (125), Alex Popp (140), Erik Butterfield (160), Bryant Craft (171), and Adam Lauzun (189).

Ryan Brown (130) and Mike Richmond (285) defeated their competition by securing the most points.

Derek Booker (135), Evan King (145), Matt Vandermeer (152), and Sloan Hadsall (215) won by void.

The team went on to finals against Waterford Kettering and won, 46-18.

Popp, Butterfield, Lauzun, and Hadsall took down their opposition.

Deitz, King, and Richmond added points for the team by defeating their opponents:

On Saturday, they wrestled individually to qualify for regionals.

Deitz, Popp, King, Vandermeer, Lauzun, Craft, Hadsall, and Richmond will compete in the MHSAA Individual Regional meet this Saturday at Hartland High School.

On Wednesday, will compete in team regionals against Holly, Hartland, and Detroit Catholic Central. They meet starts at 6 p.m. at Holly High School, 6161 East Holly Road.

The Saturday meet will start at 9 a.m. at Hartland High School, 10635 Dunham Road.

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Motivational speaker Bill Sanders will talk to parents, guardians, and members of the community, 7 p.m., Thursday, March 6, at Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

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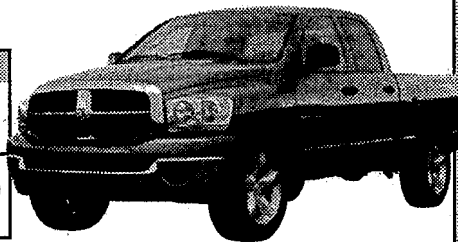
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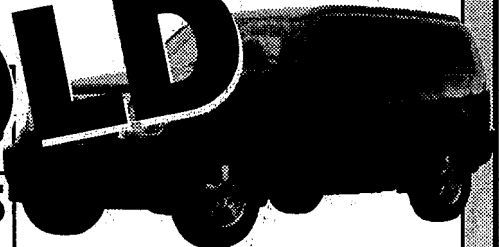
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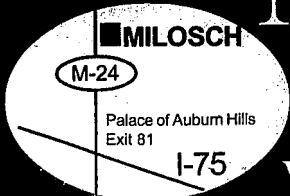
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Tom Lowrie, Deana Olsen, Lisa Litton and Kip Litton smile at the end of the night.



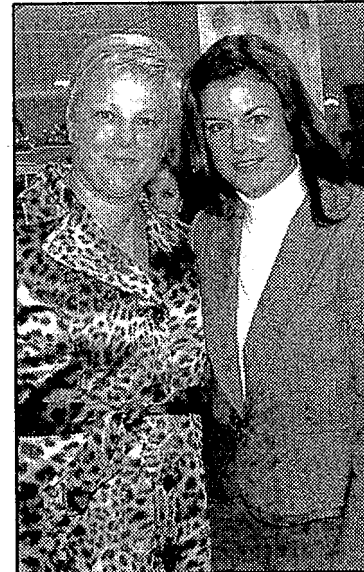
Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson enjoys a conversation with a guest.



Joe and Bill Clark talk with Detroit Piston star Lindsey Hunter.



Kay Caruso and Audrey Tanner chat.



Judge Kelly Kostin and Lisa Gorcyca pose for a picture.

Laughter and fun for Lighthouse

With lots of food, drink, and laughter, Clarkston-area residents raised about \$45,000 for Lighthouse North.

Dr. Shivajee and Terri Nallamouthu of Independence Township opened their home for the annual Open Your Heart fundraiser Feb. 14.

Detroit Pistons basketball star Lindsey Hunter also made a special appearance in support of the event.



Dr. Shivajee Nallamouthu chats with guest John Ziraldo, Judy Schaffer, and Bill McBride. Photos by Trevor Keiser.



Julie Seccontine and Sue Welker smile for the camera.



Heather Smith and Paul Cora talk with Dr. James O'Neil.

People Poll

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Favorite U.S. president?



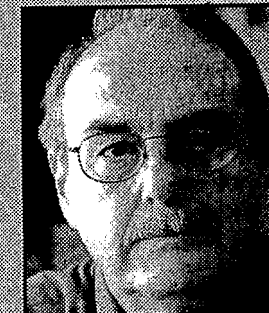
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Maier and the mountain

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston High School sophomore Sean Maier has spent his snow days preparing to go to nationals.

Last year was Maier's first year of snowboarding. He qualified to go to nationals, but he never got to go. A month before, he was warming up for Boarding for Breast Cancer and broke his shoulder.

When the snow started falling this year, Maier told his mother, Jamie Phillips, he just wanted to take his board out.

"I miss it," he told her.

"I'm just proud he came back on his own," said Phillips. "He wasn't pushed."

This year, he has qualified again and will be attending nationals in Copper Mountain in Colorado, March 28-April 6.

He will represent Michigan and the Midwest in the Junior Men's division, consisting of skiers 16-17 years old from around the country.

"I'm hoping to show everyone out there what people can do in the Midwest and hope to place in the top three," said Maier.

"One of the things I have noticed in an athlete is the internal drive, that dedication that you don't see in everyone," said Phillips. "That 'I'm not going to quit spirit, I'm going to work until I get it.' Nobody pushes him, it's something that comes from within. I have seen that in everything Sean has done, related to sports."

His mom supports him by driving him to competitions, and they both work to pay for

equipment and travel. Going to nationals will cost about \$4,000, for hotel, travel, and equipment.

"His pants are falling apart. When you go to nationals, you are representing Michigan and need to look good," said Phillips.

They are looking for more sponsors and fundraising ideas. Thule's Towing Systems is a gold sponsor, donating \$500. Corky's Board Shop offered a limited sponsorship, giving Maier a percentage off his equipment.

Phillips' work as a flight attendant takes her away, and she doesn't have enough time to find sponsors when she is home.

"It's not an easy thing to ask for help," said Phillips. "It's not in our nature."

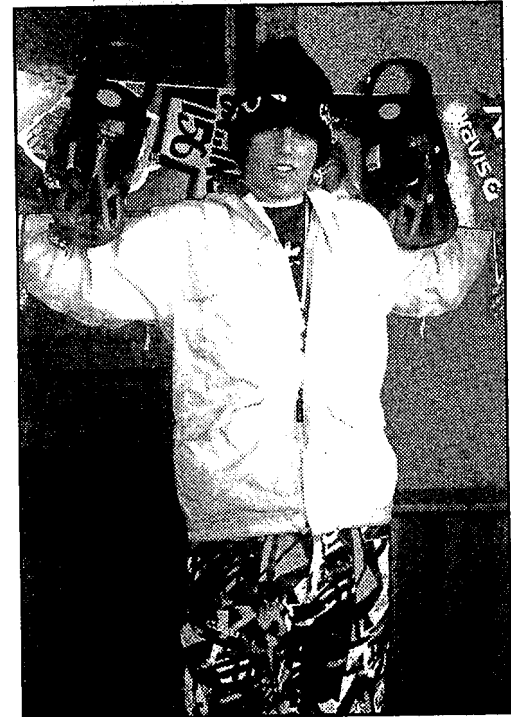
She met the Thule's representative by chance on a flight.

"I wasn't even supposed to be on that flight. I was supposed to be on another one, but I changed my schedule to be home for his competition," she said. "I realized there are people who want to help young people with dreams to achieve their goals. Sean's reaction was shock. It's amazing, the generosity of people out there. It's not easy to ask. There are a lot of different needs out there. I'm sure I went low on the goal, but I wanted to be realistic. I think it's attainable."

"The exciting part is I wanted Clarkston to know they have a new athlete. Someone who strives."

For Maier, who also plays baseball and golf, snowboarding is just him versus the mountain.

"You can't worry about anything," he said.



Sean Maier is hoping for community sponsors. Photo by Wendi Reardon

"That's how you get hurt."

He doesn't have a coach, but if he does well at nationals, they will start looking.

Maier is part of the United States of America Snowboard Association and competes in two divisions, Middle Earth and Huck Finn. Middle Earth includes competitions up north and Huck Finn is local.

"They cheer each other on even though there is a competitiveness to place," said Phillips.

He averages 2-3 competitions per weekend. Once a month, he gets a weekend off.

Maier practices 4-5 hours a day, sometimes up to 10 on school snow days.

His winter life revolves around school and snowboarding. He works on homework before and after practice. If he has enough time, he takes time to relax.

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Benefit dinner, St. Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group for a Youth Gathering at Mackinaw Island. 4-8 p.m., March 11, Pete's Coney Island II, Dixie Highway. 248-625-4644.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Clarkston Chapter, 11:30 a.m., March 12, Red Knapp's on Dixie Highway. 248-922-1717.

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

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

Identifying Michigan Mammals, 1 p.m., March 15, Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metropark. Ages 8 and older. \$1.50 per person. Pre-registration required. 248-625-6640.

Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., March 22, Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metropark. With Rosco the Clown. \$4 per child. Pre-registration required. 248-625-6640.

Benefit dinner, Middle School, Waterford Community Church, for Bike and Hiking excursion in the Upper Peninsula, 4-8 p.m., April 30. Pete's Coney Island II, Dixie Highway. 248-673-3880.

Winter Fishing Tournament, Independence Oaks County Park. February and March monthly contests. Prizes awarded at the end of January, February, March, for the biggest fish caught. Catch and release encouraged, but fish may be kept if legal. Register catches at boathouse drop box. Fishing license and vehicle permit required.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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.

Knit or crochet program, second and fourth Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Senior Center. Please see Around Town on page 14B

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Helping hearts

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Students with Project Alpha Club at Clarkston Elementary School threw a Halloween party for first-grade students at the Academy of Arts and Technology in Pontiac, and celebrated Christmas with academy second graders.

For Pontiac third graders, the Optimist Club youth group hosted a Valentine's Day party, with frosted treats, cards, and crafts.

"It gives kids a sense of what they have," said Michele Bondy, Clarkston Area Optimist Club. "They see how others have less, and gives them a chance to give back."

The club started last year with 26 students. This year, it has 47.

"The kids had fun last year," Bondy said.

Projects also include fund raising and food drives for Meals on Wheels, local senior centers, and food pantries. She and her daughter Hailey Bondy, fifth grader, came up with the outreach project in Pontiac.

"My cousin teaches at the school - I asked him what he was doing for Valentine's Day," Hailey said. "He said they were watching a movie. I talked to my mom and we came up with this idea."

"We want to help the community," said classmate Candace Kitchen. "I feel there are a lot of places, schools that need help."

"It's important to help people," Hailey said. "During Christmas, we made ornaments."

"For people at Sunrise senior center," Kitchen continued.

"My grandma goes there," she said. "We need to appreciate what we have. A lot of other students don't have what we have. We have Wii games but we might not appreciate them, while they might have one thing and appreciate it more."

The club is planning a peanut-butter-and-jelly food drive in April for Lighthouse North, Michele said.

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club meets Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m., at United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road.

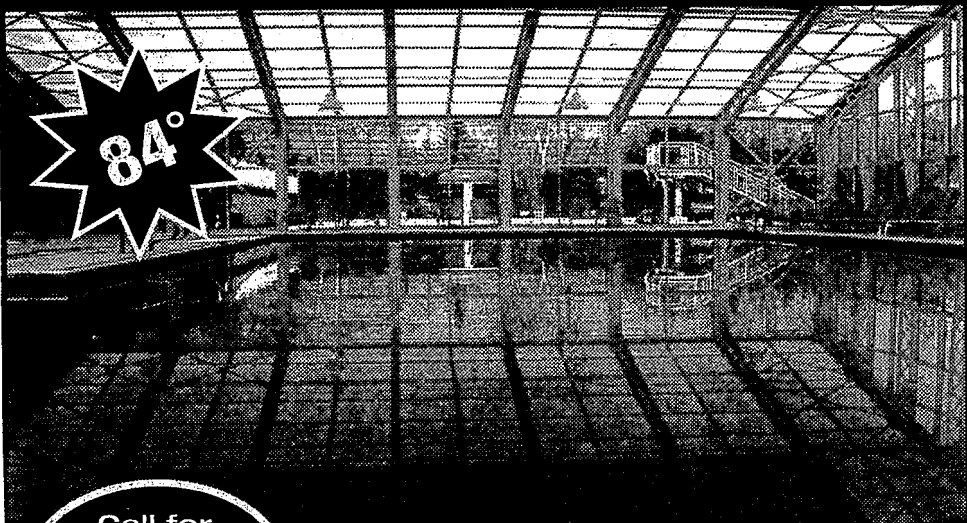


From left, Candace Kitchen, Rosa Ghandamabadi, Hailey Bondy, and Katy Doty fill small tubs with pink frosting for their party in Pontiac. Photo by Phil Custodio

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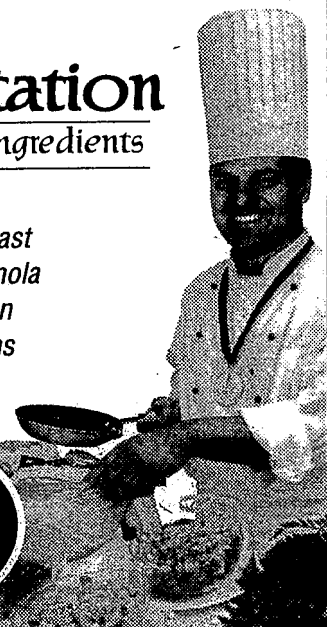
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Milestones



Jamie and Ronald

Reis-Grinold

Jamie Reis and Ronald Grinold, both of Clarkston, announce their engagement to be married.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

She is the daughter of Rick and Denise

Reis of Clarkston, and Randy and Nancy Longstaff of Davisburg.

The future groom is a 2003 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by Cintas Corporation.

He is the son of Ronald R. Grinold of Tennessee and Mary Grinold of Clarkston. An October wedding is planned.

Students achieve success

Brian Bigger, son of John and Diana Bigger of Springfield Township was named to Spring Arbor University's Fall 2007 Dean's List. Brian is a senior studying Leadership/Broadcast.

Clarkston area students **Andrea E. Aldrich**, **Anamarie D. Allingham**, **Jonathan Thomas Arcobello**, **Kelli M. Babb**, **Sienna M. Badalamenti**, **Katherine M. Bailey**, **Katie J. Bailey**, **Kyla Kaitlin Berden**, **Robert Bernardi**, **Chelsea L. Bierschbach**, **Angela Marie Bollini**, **Tyler Cierra Brush**, **Meredith Lynee Clark**, **Kelly A. Dougherty**, **Suzanne Giroux**, **Jessica Harding**, **Lauren M. Hunt**, **Caitlin E. Johnston**, **Jaclyn Anne Johnston**, **Jack P. Kinsey**, **Amanda Gail Marchelletta**, **Dustin J. Markwood**, **Ryan L. McLeod**, **Casey E. Merte**, **Melanie M. Morley**, **Jessica Marie Palace**, **Rebecca Kaylyn Reas**, **Theresa Marie Rozwadowski**, **Leah M. Schmidt**, **Lindsay K. Smith**, **Jennifer M. Titsworth**, **Roxanne E. Tripi**, **Laycee N.**

Tubbs, **Rachel C. Tyler**, **Angela R. Vincent**, **Michael J. Waraksa**, **Dale J. Willett**, **Shanna M. Williamson**, **Katie M. Willmot**, and **Nicholas S. Zeeman**, and Davisburg area students **Abigail Bauer**, **Jennifer L. Daniels**, **Renee N. Loubert**, **Rebecca Elizabeth McRae**, **Nicole M. Samuilow**, **Sara Elizabeth Winkler**, and **Kaitlyn Marie Woodard** were named to Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list.

Joshua D. Vanicelli, sophomore at Northwood University, was named to the President's List for Fall Term 2007.

He is the son of Jacqueline Vanicelli of White Lake and Daniel Vanicelli of Clarkston.

James R. Ziemann, sophomore at Northwood University, was named to the Dean's List for Fall Term 2007.

He is the son of David and Donna Ziemann of Clarkston.

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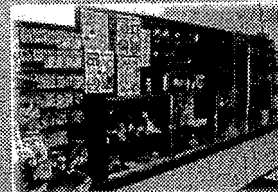
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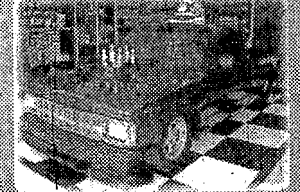
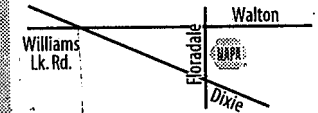


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Religion

Change possible through Christ

In a recent episode of "House" (one of the few TV shows with new episodes each week! Thank goodness the writer's strike is over!), I was intrigued by the theme of the show, which attempted to answer the question of whether people can change.

As an appropriate theme for Lent, I watched with great interest, albeit through the filtered lens of a Christian person.

For those of you who don't watch the show, you probably should understand that Dr. House's character is arrogant, atheistic, and highly intelligent. His wit is only exceeded by his sarcasm. Love him or hate him, you can rest assured that each episode evokes some extraordinary aspect of human behavior that will turn your notions of right and wrong, good and evil, completely upside down.

In any case, back to Lent.

In this particular episode, Dr. House communicates a somewhat clinical opinion that it is impossible for people to change. If, in fact, a person appears to change in some significant way, there must be a medical explanation. If not, there is sure to be an ulterior or even sinister motive. The only other possible conclusion is that they are mentally unstable.

Dr. House is unequivocally convinced that a tiger cannot

change his stripes and spends the entire show attempting to prove his point.

So, which is it? Can people really change? Certainly, our human nature makes it difficult, but we can find much needed help in our Christian faith. The liturgical season of Lent serves to remind us of our need to take stock of our life, consider our bad habits and our selfishness and turn back to God.

C. S. Lewis once wrote in a letter that, "it is when we notice the dirt that God is most present in us: It is the very sign of his presence." I think we all find great comfort in knowing that God is with us in our weakness.

Even St. Paul wrote, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me (2Cor 12:9)."

This "power of Christ" is manifested in the practices of our 2000-year Christian tradition. We find strength in our desire to return to God through prayer, fasting, and sharing what we have with others.

Repeating these positive behaviors over the course of a 40 day period also fits in with what psychologists tell us about the value of repetition, that is, a disciplined behavior takes at least 21 days to begin to effect a change in habit.

I encourage you to tap into this tradition and find a practice this Lent that will work for you. Start by reflecting on

Please see Spiritual Matters, page 11B

Spiritual Matters



Cheryl Smith

In our churches...

Peace and Nonviolence workshop, Chris Singer and Nicole Rohrkemper of Michigan Peace Team, 1 p.m., Feb. 24, Oakland County Alano Club, 5661 Clintonville Road. Peace Unity of Clarkston. 248-891-4365.

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.

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.

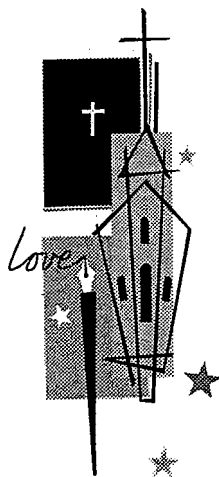
Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.

Lent, Wednesdays, soup and pretzels, 6:30 p.m.; meditation 7 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m. Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

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.

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6:00 pm Worship Service
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA
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Obituary

Gilbert A. Leal

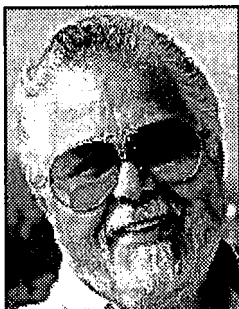
Gilbert A. Leal of Clarkston passed away Feb. 12 at the age of 73.

He was the loving husband of Estela for 49 years; father of Paul Leal of Pontiac, Eva (Thomas) Hilborn of Pontiac, and Lisa Leal of Waterford; preceded in death by his son Mark; grandfather of Angelina, Katie, Joaquin, Anthony, and Thomas; and special father to Mario Hernandez and Robert Clements.

He was preceded in death by brother Joseph L. Leal, Jr. and sisters Marie Hernandez and Hortensia "Pinky" Garcia.

Mr. Leal devoted himself to the youth of Pontiac and surrounding areas by coaching various sports. His teams were sponsored for many years by Pontiac Met Club.

He was retired from Clinton Valley Center after 28 years. He is also a U.S. Army



Veteran, 101st Airborne, with his last jump at the age of 60. Also a proud member of the Oakland County Veteran's Group.

Gil's quick wit and sense of humor will be

missed by many. A special thanks to Renee and the entire staff at Davita Dialysis Center.

Visitation was Feb. 14-15 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral mass was Feb. 16 at Saint Michael Catholic Church, Pontiac, with Fr. Sean Sylvester officiating. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery, Waterford.

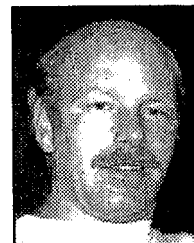
Memorial Donations may be made to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Rex G. Schiele

God called Rex G. Schiele of Waterford home to fix a hot water heater on Feb. 12 at the age of 49.

He was the loving husband of Terry for 18 years; devoted father of Teresa and Rex "Rexy"; brother of Bonnie Schiele, Robert (Phillip Koepke) Schiele Jr., and Beverly (Joe) Orndoff; uncle to Nicole (Forey), Chantel (Brian), Stephanie (Kurt), Trina, Mark, Jesse, Mario Jr., Izabela and Ava.

Mr. Schiele loved being a maintenance



man. He enjoyed hunting, woodworking and barbecuing, but most of all he loved being with his family and friends.

Celebration of Life Service was Feb. 17 at the Lewis E. Wint &

Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for the future education of their children. On line guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Winifred D. Ellis

Winifred D. Ellis of Orion passed away Feb. 16 at the age of 86.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank and grandson Russ. She was the mother of Sherman (Barbara), Doris (David) Martin and Myra (Gary) Andrews; grandma of Katherine (Vern) Schlaud, Luanne (Darryl) Castillo, Kelly Martin, April (James) Labadie, Adam (Becky) Ellis, and Melanie (Dana) Stodgel; great grandma of Rosalie (Scott) Hoeksema, Jeremy, Alyse, Alex, Dalton, and Austin; brother in law Cecil Ford, and many nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Fellowship Bap-



tist Church, Waterford. She loved going to the casino, traveling, looking for shells on the beach, cooking good southern food and loved life in general. She lived in Arkansas and Tennessee before moving to Michigan in the early 50's and never lost her beautiful southern accent.

Funeral service was Feb. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church or American Diabetes Assoc. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

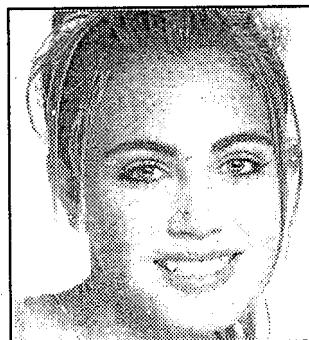
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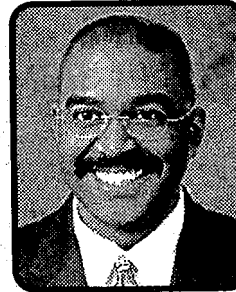
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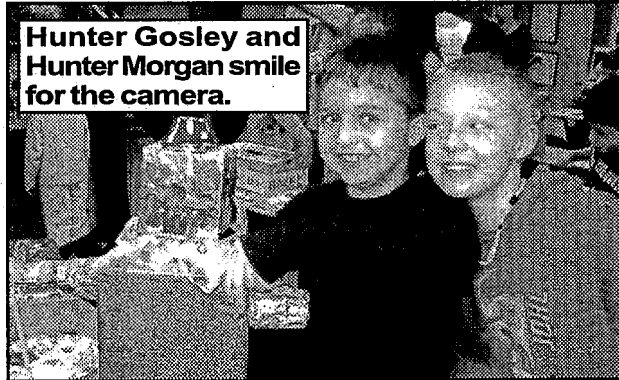




Rachael Wenzlick plays a classroom game of picking up candy using chopsticks.



Hunter Boisvert gives a card to Michelle Raue, who decorated her letter holder like a house.



Hunter Gosley and Hunter Morgan smile for the camera.

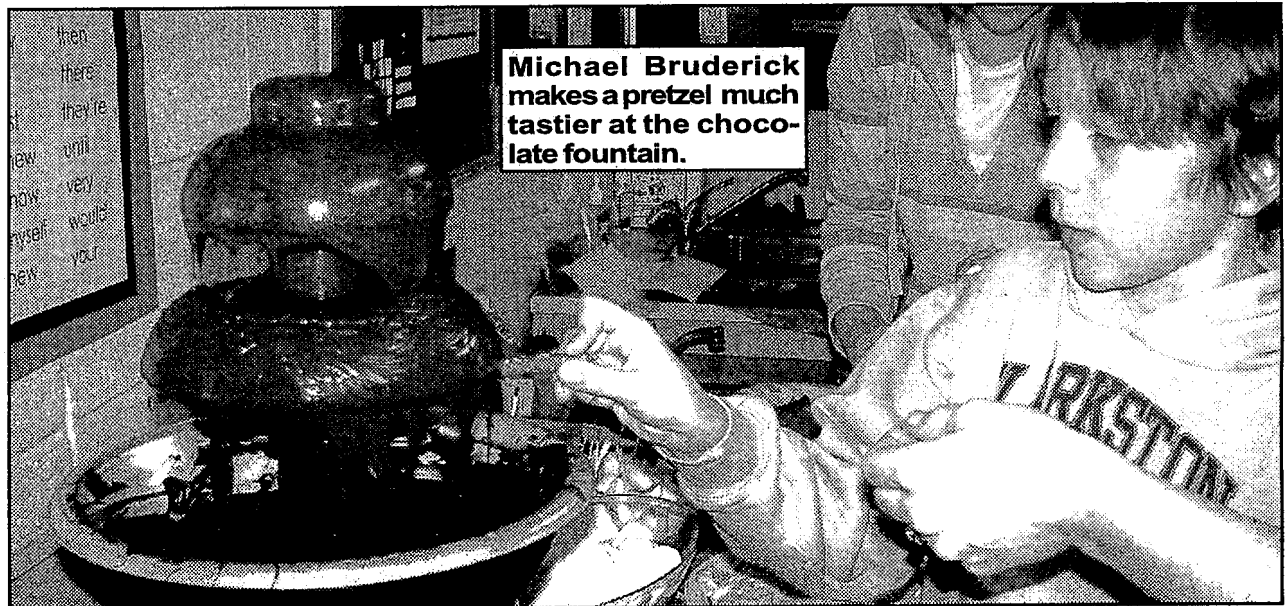
Sweet holiday

Students at Bailey Lake Elementary School got creative with their Valentine's Day baskets, decorations ranging from frilly, flowery beauty (mostly girls) to sports and Lego Star Wars (mostly boys).

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Spiritual Matters

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your day each night before you go to sleep, thanking God for all the good things and recalling where you fell short of living a truly Christian life. This daily examination of conscience may help you to decide upon a positive practice for Lent.

So, how did the television show end? With change, of course! Everyone loves a happy ending, but poor Dr. House was left to contemplate why his theory didn't hold up.

Despite difficult challenges and much opposition, people can and do change. The optimistic, Easter-version, of myself couldn't help but hope that positive change is in store for his character as well.

In any case, we have faith as Christians that the power of prayer, the witness of our faith tradition, and the support of our communities can help to transform each of us into a person more like Jesus. Happy Lent!

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

In our churches

continued from 5B

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.

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

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. 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

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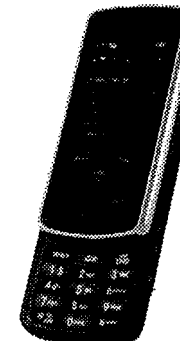
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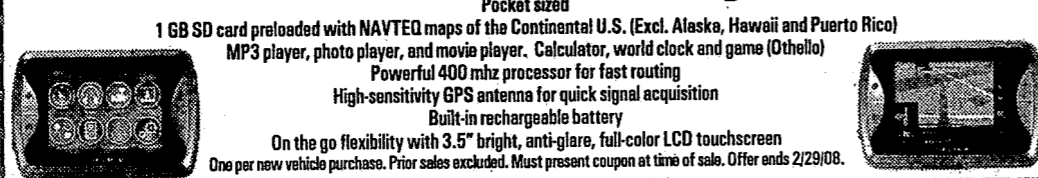
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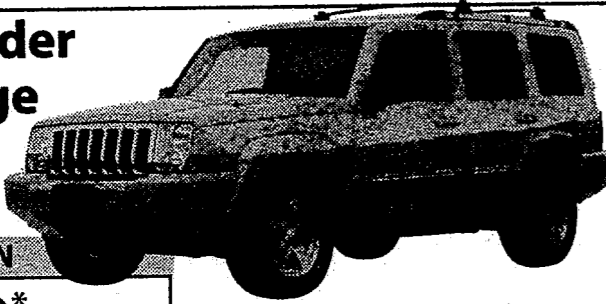
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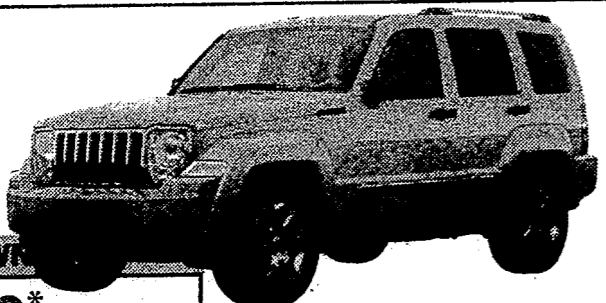
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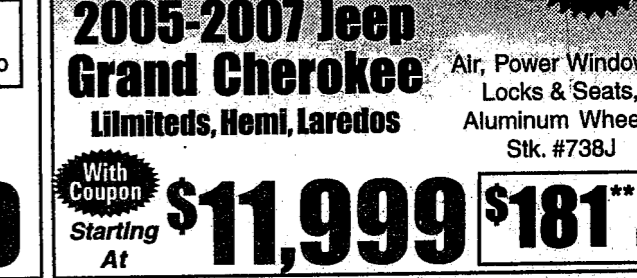
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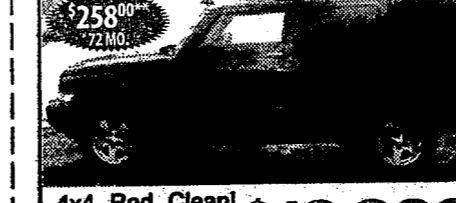
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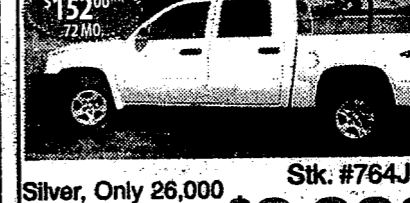
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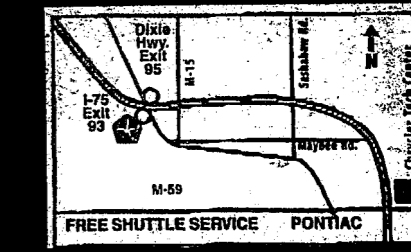
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Any questions regarding the value or classification
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must make an appointment in advance. Appointments
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The Board of Review meetings are scheduled as
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| Tuesday, March 4, 2008: | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| | 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. |
| (*Organizational meeting ONLY) | |
| Wednesday, March 5, 2008: | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
| | 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
| Monday, March 10, 2008: | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| | 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, March 11, 2008: | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| | 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. |

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You may appeal by sending a letter to the Board of
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Anyone needing a special accommodation at a Board
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**SUMMARY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Catalo.
Roll. Present: Catalo, Brueck, Gawronski, Inabnit,
Johnston, Ottman Roth.

Absent: None.

Minutes of January 28, 2008, accepted as presented.
Agenda accepted as presented.

Bills in the amount of \$55,937.15 approved for payment.
Inabnit reported on County Executive Brooks Patterson's
State of the County address.

Ottman referred to Robert Bondy's article in the Clarkston
News and feels that the Council needs more open
communications with the business community.
Ottman and Roth will be working with Bondy on this
issue.

Brueck reported that the Clarkston Watershed Group will
be meeting on Wednesday, February 13, and there
will be a presentation on March 11 with reference to
noxious and invasive weeds.
Chief LaCroix reported that the traffic signal at Waldon

becomes a flashing light from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00
a.m. and at Clarkston Road from 11:00 p.m. to 6:30
a.m. Council directed Chief LaCroix to call MDOT to
have the Washington traffic signal converted to a
flashing light from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Johnston asked if the traffic from restaurants would
present a problem. LaCroix stated that this should no
be a problem. Chief LaCroix reviewed the January
police statistics. Also, LaCroix advised Council that
part-time officer Douglas Fulton has been hired.

Pursley reported that the D.P.W. has been busy with
snow removal and that on two occasions salt was not
available at the Road Commission's yard in
Davisburg, and it was necessary to get salt from the
Pontiac yard. Bids for sidewalks were furnished the
Council, and Pursley reported that two of the compa-
nies would hold prices until Spring.

Pappas reported that he and Township Supervisor David
Wagner met with Anne Vaara the new director of the
Clinton River Watershed Council. Ms. Vaara would
welcome the chance to meet with either watershed
groups or the Council if they so desired.

Bill Rausch of 36 Waldon stated that he was pleased with
the work of the new Clarkston Police Chief, and he
feels the Chief's management style is good. Rausch
objected to Johnston's comment as recorded in The
Clarkston News. Rausch stated that by directly
contacting the D.P.W. it might clear up the serious
issues as quoted in The Clarkston News. Rausch
said it was the duty of Council members to bring
serious issues out to the Council. Rausch disputed
the costs of lawn mowing and stated that the facts
should be obtained before being quoted in the news-
paper.

Walter Gamble and Irwin Klopfer, North Holcomb resi-
dents, stated that he wanted to publicly support the
City Manager and disagreed with the letter to the
editor that appeared in the newspaper.

Resolved That Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., be author-
ized to conduct the inspections of outfalls in the City
at a cost of \$4,740 as outlined in the proposal dated
January 28, 2008, using Sewer Funds.

Some corrections were made to the Ordinance Index
furnished Council. Pappas is to edit the index and
furnish the Council with a corrected index as well as
selected Ordinances.

The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, February
14, at 5:00 p.m. to review the budget.

Pappas was instructed to contact The Drawing Board
Studios and inform Ms. Tynan that the sign at the
mural on the side of The Clarkston News building
should either be removed or a variance requested
from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Brueck, Johnston and Gary Tressel had met to work on a
Sidewalk Ordinance combining Ordinance No. 8 and
43.

Moved that the City Attorney review the Sidewalk Ordi-
nance No. 140 Draft for a first reading at the next
Council Meeting.

Resolved That the following overtime policies be adopted
this date and inserted in the City of Clarkston Policy
and Procedures Manual:

D.P.W. Overtime:

D.P.W. will follow Employee Policy Manual in respect to
overtime pay with the exception that the D.P.W.
Supervisor has discretion to handle short notice situa-
tions (less than four hours notice that will be consid-
ered emergency situations) which would allow for
overtime pay. Working on a holiday as defined in the
employee handbook will qualify for overtime pay.

Police Department Overtime and Court Time:

Officers shall be paid overtime at the rate of one- and
one-half hours of pay for each hour worked for the
following reasons:

- Working more than 8 hours in a calendar day
- Working on a holiday that is defined in the em-
ployee handbook
- Working more than forty hours in a work week

Court Time:

- Three hours of overtime will be paid to an officer
for appearing in court on a work day more than
two hours preceding or after their scheduled shift.
- Two hours of overtime will be paid for officers
appearing within two hours of the start of a sched-
uled shift or if the court appearance is more than
one hour after the end of a scheduled shift.

Moved that the first regular meeting scheduled for March
10 be moved to March 13 due to the Board of Review
meeting.

Resolved that funds in the amount of \$1,701.33 repre-
senting the balance of Police Training Funds be trans-
ferred from the Fund Equity account to a Reserve
account.

After discussion, it was decided that the D.P.W. logs
would continue to be furnished Council on a monthly
basis.

Council adopted new Poverty Guidelines to be used by
the Board of Appeals.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
Charter Township of Springfield

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
February 14, 2008
SYNOPSIS**

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved Minutes: January 10, 2008 Regular Meet-
ing with bills and additional disbursements of
\$293,964.01
- Accepted January 2008 Treasurer's Report
- Received January 2008 Reports: Building, Electri-
cal, Plumbing, Mechanical and Fire
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, total
\$29,866.78
- Authorized Supervisor to extend 2007 Softwater Lake
Chemical Treatment contract with Professional Lake
Management to Cover 2008 and 2009
- Rescinded previous decision to transfer portion of
Site Plan Review and Construction Inspection Es-
crow fees to Building Department Fund
- Approved 2008 Budget Amendments contained in
Supervisor's 1-24-08 Memo
- Awarded contract for Phase II of Master Plan Update
to low bidder Carlisle/Wortman Assoc.
- Adopted resolution supporting City of Warren, City
of Dearborn and Meridian Township in their local ef-
forts to stop Comcast from moving PEG channels to
900 level of digital TV and encouraging legislative
action to address issue
- Received communications and placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Township Lake Board Representative: Appointed
Craig Hawes to Dixie Lake Board and Dale Ermsler to
Big Lake Board
- Harbortowne Street Paving: Approved 7.5% Town-
ship contribution
- Allocated 2008 Tri-Party Funds to Tindall Road ap-
proach paving
- Tabled discussion of Part Time Board Positions

NEW BUSINESS:

- Fire Station #2: Approved budgets and funding for:
Training Room Equipment, Signage, Window Treat-
ments, Upper Storage Room Floor carpet, Kitchen-
ette and stove, Ceiling fans - Apparatus Room, Water
sealing block and Air Compressor Lines
- Supported abandonment of south portion of Bridge
Lake Road
- First Reading, Group Insurance Plan Ordinance:
Authorized Second Reading
- First Reading, Ordinance #16 Amendment: Autho-
rized Second Reading
- Authorized hiring Ordinance Officer
- Amended Retiree Medical Policy
- Declined MTA Oakland County Chapter Membership
- Meeting Room: Authorized purchase of Video and
Audio Equipment and reviewed possible cablecasting
upgrades

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNED: 9:35 p.m.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

Published 2-20-2008

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence Board of
Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL
211.29(1), at the Township Hall's Office of the Assessor
on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

The Board of Review will meet for public hear-
ings at the Township Fire Station #1 Training Room,
6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear year
2008 assessment appeals of value, classification and
poverty on March 7th, 10th and 12th, 2008 from 9:00am
to 5:00pm, and on March 6th and 11th from 1:00 pm
to 9:00 pm.

The year 2008 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and
the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classi-
fications.

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

Please note that taxes are levied against the TAX-
ABLE VALUE.

Sincerely,
Beverly Shaver, CMAE3, Assessor

Around Town

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

Line dancing in Clarkston, Thursdays,
Beginners 1-2:30 p.m., Intermediate/Ad-
vanced 3-4 p.m. \$3. Clarkston United
Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road.
Call Independence Township Senior Cen-
ter, 248-625-8231.

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2008-315, 165-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of BIRTA L. ALLEN, DECEASED. Date of birth: 1/18/1945

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, BIRTA L. ALLEN, DE-
CEASED, who lived at 1280 Barneswood Ln., Rochester Hills, Michigan
died November 9, 2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate
will be forever barred unless presented to Cameron S. Allen, name-
d personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both
the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-
0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months
after the date of publication of this notice.

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248)682-8800

Cameron S. Allen
400 N. LaSalle #1507
Chicago, Illinois 60610
(312) 527-2278

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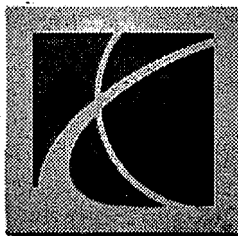
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O20 GREETINGS

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MONDAY NOON
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O30 WANTED

COULD YOU donate a reliable vehicle to a newly employed young man? He desperately needs transportation. He could offer to video an upcoming event in exchange. 248-464-9175 anytime. I1L102

WANTED TO BUY- Authentic American Girl or Betty baby dolls or accessories in good condition. Call 248-217-5985. I1L84

WANTED: CARS, Trucks,needing repair or high miles. \$50-\$5000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. I1L284

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JUNK CARS, TRUCKS
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L68
WANTED: JUNK BATTERIES from autos/trucks. \$3 & up. 810-338-7770. I1L212

LOVING FAMILY hoping to adopt Caucasian infant. For more info, log onto www.marciandree.com I1L102

JUNK CARS

WANTED

Cash for your junk car or truck
Free towing

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L111
JUNK CARS- Hauled away free. Will buy repairables. Bob Rondo, 248-310-2687. I1L284

JUNK AUTOS ETC. hauled free, title or not. 248-627-2436 or 248-249-3284. I1X282

WANTED: GUNS & parts, tools, collectibles, autos. 586-216-6200, 248-933-2217, 248-933-5414. I1L6-16

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L94
WANTED: OLD motorcycles, minibikes, ATVs and mopeds. Running or not. 810-338-6440. I1X226

WANTED: STUDENTS for upholstery, drapery and beginning sewing class. 248-620-6370. I1C321

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L94
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O40 PRODUCE

GRASS HAY \$5/ bala. Cash only please. 248-245-1625. I1L284

O50 FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD- \$55 per cord plus delivery. Quantity discount. 248-481-0023. I1C322

MIXED FIREWOOD- \$60/ cord. Delivery extra. 248-408-8037, 248-628-5841. I1L294

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SEASONED CHERRY, OAK \$75. Mixed hardwood \$60. Delivery plus stacked extra, 248-379-6782. I1C228tfc

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O60 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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EXPERT

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RX24-52
BALDWIN CONSOLE Piano and bench, walnut finish, approx. 25 years old, played only by adult. Like new, \$1000, 248-858-0724. I1L102

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MATH TUTORING- Algebra through Calculus AB. Experienced, certified teacher. 248-693-8552. I1L112

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O80 LAWN & GARDEN

BOBCAT 1997; 873 Skidsteer, 2500 hours, all new steel/ drive system replaced by dealer. thoroughly maintained, bucket and forks included, \$10,900. Call 248-484-4015 I1L10-2

TRACTORS FOR SALE- Cub Cadet model 86, 36" mower deck, wheel weights, chains and plow \$500; Simplicity Model R14H, 38" mower deck, mulching kit, twin catcher bagging system, wheel weights, chains and plow, \$1,500 obo. 248-625-7031 I1C32-2

LAWN & GARDEN tractors with snowblades, blowers, leaf baggers. Also, reconditioned small engine starters. Starting at \$450. 810-397-2944. I1X254

O90 AUCTIONS

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS
Wednesday, March 5, 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 #50038-Christine
Brenton: assorted baby
furniture, snowblower, vacuum,
mountain bike, asst. tools and
more!

100 FREE

FREE FIREWOOD, all oak. You cut. 248-893-9671. I1L111f

110 GARAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE: Friday, Saturday,
Sunday 11am-5pm, starting Feb-
ruary 15 thru March 9. Lake Orion,
East Scripps at Bald Mountain.
Matching cherry buffet, \$500.
Lighted corner china cabinet,
\$500. 248-922-7255. I1C322

KENMORE WASHER, \$150.
Kenmore electric dryer, \$125.
White computer desk/ hutch,
\$75. Beige leather loveseat,
\$50. Cherry nautical end tables,
\$45 each. 48" maple vanity with
white countertop sink, \$300. 48"
maple triple mirror medicine cabi-
net, \$150. 2 unvented gas wall
heaters, \$50/ \$100. After 5pm,
248-842-1428 or
kraziariski@yahoo.com I1R112

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 I1C32-1f

MOVING: DOUBLE reclining sofa
\$50. 2 reclining chairs \$25 each.
Chair & papasan chair \$25 each.
Sofa bed \$40. Dishwasher \$75.
Microwave \$50. 21" snow-
blower \$100. 4 drawer file cabi-
net \$25. Window air conditioner
\$30. Weedwacker \$25. New AB
lounger \$75. Folding extension
ladder \$40. Patio table \$35. 2
patio umbrellas with holders \$25
each. Misc. 248-625-4575.

MOVING TO WISCONSIN, every-
thing must go. February 22 & 23.
Rolling Meadows Sub, 3541 Hiden
Forest Ct., Lake Orion. Look
for signs. I1L111

For a table or information
please call Carl Randolph, 248-
682-8040,
or Tom McCarville
810-664-7112

130 HOUSEHOLD

FLORETI BEL CAMEO couch &
rocking loveseat, \$200/ set. Neu-
tral queen hide-a-bed couch, \$75.
Victorian bench, matching chair,
\$100/ set. Large gold tri-oval
mirror, 66" Wx42" H, \$150.
Grandfather clock, needs repair,
\$50. 5ft. Grecian woman statue,
\$100. 248-625-7704. I1L102

FOR SALE: All in one bed, good
condition, \$500 obo. 248-393-
3198. I1L102

ROUND TABLE dining set with leaf
& 4 chairs, \$250. Round wood
game table with leaf & 4 cream
upholstered chairs, \$150. 248-
620-1919. I1C312

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, huge
3 piece oak contemporary, in-
cludes computer desk/ hutch, tv
center unit and glass curio/ stor-
age unit, 9"Wx78"Hx22"D, very
solid, \$400; Refrigerator \$150;
Auto dual speaker cabinet with
Lanzar 12" 1000 watts MAX ST,
like new \$100. 248-922-2833
I1L11-2

OAK MISSION style couch, love
seat, chair, ottoman, coffee table,
and 2 end tables, with burgundy
Southwest print, good condition,
\$900 obo. Evenings 248-393-
1098. I1L112

NICHOLS AND STONE solid
cherry dining room table & 7
matching chairs, \$1400 (paid
\$5000). 3 bar stools, matching,
\$300 (paid \$1500). Marble ped-
estal dining room table, \$300. 6
Queen Anne cherry chairs, \$500.
Matching cherry buffet, \$500.
Lighted corner china cabinet,
\$500. 248-922-7255. I1C322

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?
Microsoft certified technician.
Free diagnostic. John 248-892-
5667 (Clarkston). I1L284

CHILD SIZED ice cream parlor
table & 2 chairs, \$100 obo. As-
sorted Willie Raye and Jim Shore
collectibles, 248-625-6168.
I1C322

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1915 Spanish Walnut
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2 4 8 - 6 2 8 - 3 5 4 4,
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ROPER GAS DRYER. Runs great.
\$100. 248-693-4748. I1I112

KENMORE WASHER & Dryer, 80
Series. White, heavy duty top of
line. Single lady, no kids. Used 2
years. Excellent condition. \$450/
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BEAUTIFUL 1940'S MAHOGANY
dining table with leaves & pads,
8 chairs with matching china cabi-
net and buffet, \$1,700. Honda
Elite 50cc scooter, \$325. Small
motorbike, \$160. 248-236-
9676. I1L112

5x14FT. TANDEM trailer, 4ft.
sides, 15" tires, 3500 lb. axles,
\$675. 248-649-0689. I1R102

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\$675. 248-649-0689. I1R102

5 PC. BROYHILL entertainment
center, \$1500 obo. All oak, 8
years old, \$5500 new, 248-343-
5524. I1R2102

WHITE BERG crib and matching
dresser. Excellent condition, and
offering Sealy crib mattress only
used once. Crib has 3 drawer stor-
age attached and 2 drawer stor-
age underneath. \$350. Call 248-
693-4574. I1L112

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. I1L294

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150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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"It's a very industrious group," Hoddinott said.

The students, ages 18-26, make the product by folding washclothes and decorating them with eyes, tails, and ribbon, then work with local shops to keep them in stock, and keep track of inventory and funds, said Donna Clancy, SCAMP.

"This is a perfect opportunity for students to learn life skills," Clancy said.

The Boo Boo Bunnies are available for minimum donations of \$3 at the Parsonage, Union General, and Clarkston Village Bakery, all Clarkston Main Street businesses.

"They're great for baby showers favors, gifts, and Easter baskets," Clancy said.

The group also goes to local hospitals and gives bunnies to young patients after their visit.

Proceeds benefit SCAMP, Clarkston's summer camp program for special needs children.

— Phil Custodio

Snowboarder set for Colorado competition

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tal Mountain Resort, from Texas four years ago. Most of his friends snowboarded, so Maier gave it a try.

"I loved it," he said.

He enjoys the adrenaline rush, competitiveness, and going to competitions.

Maier and his mom moved to Clarkston recently to be near family.

"It's natural to me," said Maier, who thinks Michigan needs 10 more inches of snow.

He had one lesson when he was 10, when he visited Michigan.

Snowboarding was a hobby until someone entered him in a competition.

He has a few more competitions before he goes to Colorado.

This weekend, Maier will compete in a private competition for Revolution Snowboards.

The company is looking for a top Michigan rider to sponsor. The top 75 riders were invited.

From it, Maier will get film exposure to show sponsors.

In Texas, he played baseball all year long and was part of the golf team.

He will try out for high school baseball team in the spring because it

Baseball is his second passion. He plans to try out for high school baseball in the spring, and played with the traveling Riverdaws this past summer.

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