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her thing on MTV,  
in our Millstream  
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# A go-to friend

Spiker led support  
for community  
throughout his life

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Dwight "Bud" Spiker's day job was with General Motors, but the rest of him belonged to Clarkston.

Spiker, who passed away March 6 at the age of 70, helped organize community events such as Clarkston's Fourth of July parades, Little League baseball and Chiefs football teams.

He volunteered with Clarkston's Athletic Boosters Association for more than 22 years. He risked his life to help his neighbors for 18 years as an on-call firefighter with Independence Township Fire Department.

"He jumped right in. He was always first on scene and the last to leave," said his wife, Joanne Spiker.

He organized pancake breakfasts, craft shows, county-wide

track meets with more than 100 teams competing, all while helping to raise two children.

"That's how he was," Joanne said. "He was a phenomenal man. He never wanted credit for anything."

He was instrumental in raising funds and volunteer help in constructing the sports building at Clarkston Junior High School.

"They put on the roof themselves, and all they wanted was a case of beer," Joanne said.

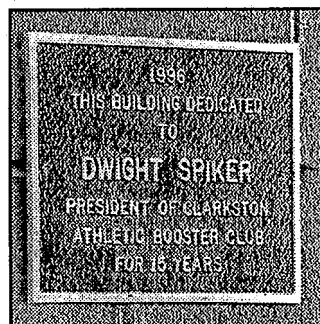
Clarkston's boosters all work hard to make sports successful — Dwight was key to the effort, said Dan Fife, athletic director at Clarkston High School.

"If we needed anything, we'd go to Dwight and he'd get it done," Fife said. "He never asked for anything in return. He just found a way to get it done."

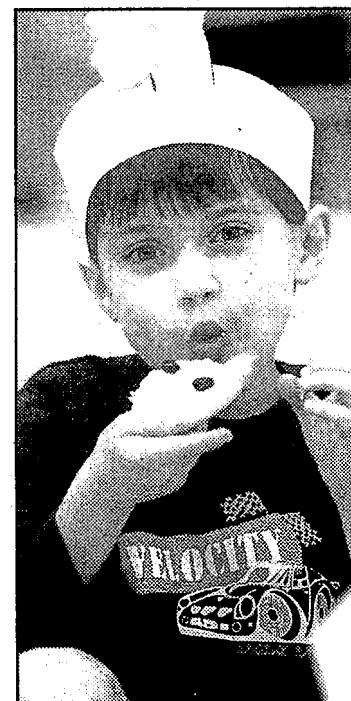
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Dwight Spiker



The sports building at Clarkston Junior High School is dedicated to Dwight Spiker.



## 'C' is for cookie

Ryan Hardtke, 7, made sure to get every bit of frosting out of the paper cup and onto the big cookie he decorated and devoured Saturday at Egg Mania, a spring-themed event hosted by Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Photos by Laura Colvin

## Springfield keeps status quo-for now

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With significant change looming in the not-so-distant future, now is not the time to restructure Springfield Township government.

That was the message from Trustee Denny Vallad, who asked fellow board members to remove discussion of a professional manager-type government from Thursday's agenda.

Vallad in January suggested the township could save a significant amount of money each year by hiring a full-time manager to handle day-to-day operations, while full-time elected officials—supervisor, treasurer and clerk—could work part-time.

But Thursday, Vallad, a 20-year board veteran who plans to run for

reelection in November, said further discussion would not be productive at this time.

Meeting regulations prevent further discussion once an item is removed from the agenda, but Vallad provided the board with a memo outlining reasons for his change of heart.

First, he said, major changes now would only add confusion to an upcoming transition period—the board faces certain and significant change when the township supervisor and clerk both step down in November from positions they've held for a collective 52 years.

Vallad also said he didn't believe the township could save money, as he initially hoped, through a change in structure. In fact, he noted it could be difficult to just

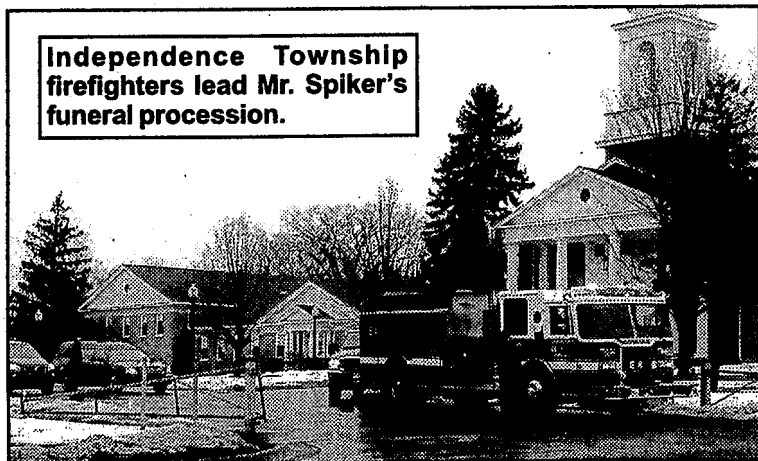
break even, since township operation—thus, cost—could vary significantly based on election results.

But, said Vallad later, he's not abandoning the idea of a professional manager-type government—just putting it on the back burner for now.

"It's going to be the people who elect the new officials who decide what the best way to go really is, he said. "After some discussion with other township officials, I reached a conclusion that we can't try to pin down what this new board will look like until we get results from the election."

Vallad said he spent time over the past few months studying implementation of manager-type government in neighboring communities. Please see Part time on page 13A

Independence Township  
firefighters lead Mr. Spiker's  
funeral procession.



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## Knights help kids in need

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### Nominate youth for awards

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee is seeking nominations for its annual Youth Recognition Event, set for April 30.

The event recognizes youth who for outstanding contributions to an individual or organization without compensation.

Community members can nominate youth who may have volunteered in an extraordinary way, such as: personal acts of heroism or community services performed in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, churches or parks.

All those nominated will receive certificates and the top recipients will receive medallions. Nominees, their parents and the nominator will be invited to the dessert reception on April 30.

#### Guidelines:

- The nominee must reside within the Clarkston School District.
- Nominator must be an adult.
- Nominations must be submitted on an official nomination form which is available by calling the Youth Assistance office at 248-623-4313.

• Nominees are judged based on their voluntary services performed. The judgment of the selection committee is final.

• Mail all completed forms to Youth Recognition Committee, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 6558 Waldon Road, Clarkston, MI 48346-2469.

• Forms must be returned by March 24.

For more information, call Youth Assistance offices at 248-623-4313.

### 30-year reunion info needed

Clarkston High School's Class of 1978 is preparing for its 30th Reunion.

If interested in planning or participating, check Class Missing List at Classmates.com under "Announcements," or e-mail Judy McLaughlin at Clarkston1978@aol.com to receive a copy.

## The future of rural firefighting

### Springfield Township joins other north Oakland communities to look at options

*First of a two-part series that looks at a county-funded study and the potential for resulting changes in the years ahead*

BY LAURA COLVIN

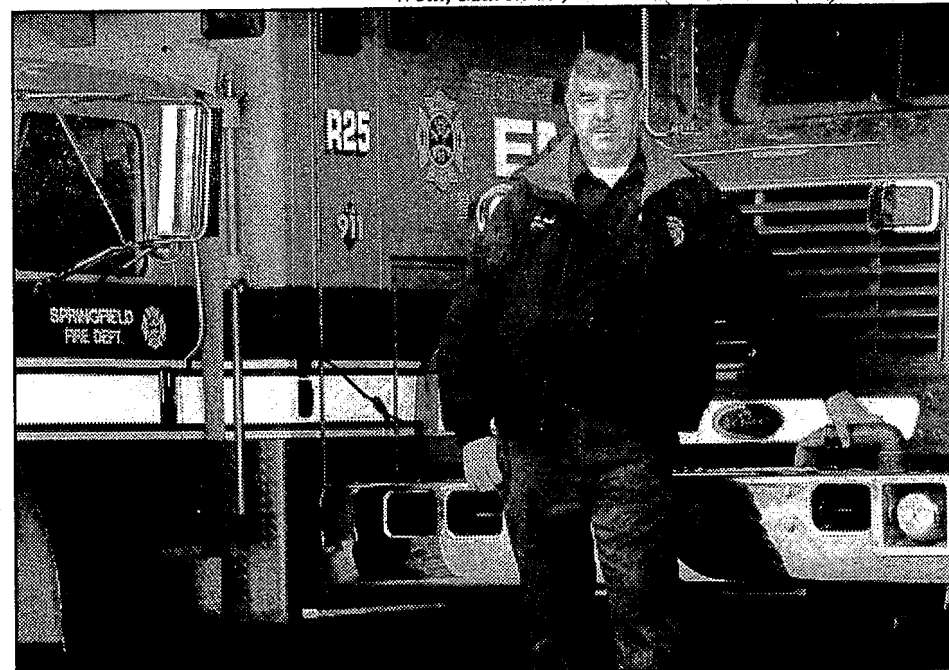
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Out-of-town police cars and red pickup trucks dotted the Springfield Township Civic Center parking lot recently when representatives from five communities arrived to hear results obtained from a yearlong look into local firefighting practices.

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls opened his portion of the evening's remarks by quoting an East Coast official.

"A New Jersey mayor...said 'in order to make a real difference, we need to make deep, fundamental changes in the way we operate,'" Walls began. "We need a strong commitment to shared services."

As a longtime proponent of decreasing



Springfield Township Fire Chief Charles Oaks stands in front of station no. 2 on Dixie Highway. The building has since undergone major renovation.

cost and increasing efficiency through shared services in government and other organizations. Walls told the group—made up mostly of fire, police and township officials—that each of the communities involved in the study is experiencing similar challenges in providing fire services.

Launched March 19, 2007 and presented Feb. 26 in Springfield Township, The Northwest Oakland County Fire Collaboration Feasibility Study, was designed to explore options for shared service, specifically fire and emergency medical support between Springfield, Groveland, Rose and Holly townships,

along with the Village of Holly.

The study was conducted by Plante and Moran and funded through a \$66,000 grant from the Oakland County Capital and Cooperative Initiatives Revolving Fund (CCIRF).

Representatives from Plante and Moran first reviewed documents and made site visits to each community in order to gain detailed information on current fire operations.

Utilizing a 10-member steering committee—fire representatives from each community addressed specific operational issues; township or village supervisors addressed

*Please see Committee on page 16A*

## Consultant's recommendations back in play

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A technicality seems to have resolved a controversial planning issue for Independence Township.

Richard Carlisle, township planning consultant, finds his recommendation duties fully restored. The reversion is not because of a shift in votes on the Planning Commission, but because the first vote never officially happened at all.

"Unfortunately it was a consensus and not a motion," said Sam Moraco, commission chairman. "The planning commission didn't feel that a text change in the consultants report warranted an official vote—I was incorrect. It did apparently, so that's been retracted."

A 3-2 vote by the commission Feb. 28 to remove Carlisle's recommendation from some of his reports to the township was never motioned or seconded; therefore it was just a consensus. Commission bylaws require a motion for all resolutions, recommendations, acts, approvals and denials.

Commissioner George Kroll made a motion March 13 to postpone further discus-

sion until a later meeting.

The vote was split 3-3. With no majority for either side, the issue is "dead." Commissioners Curt Carson, Joan McCrary, and Moraco voted no, while Kroll, Larry Rosso and Cheryl Karrick voted yes.

"I voted against it because we basically already hashed over the thing, and there is really nothing there. We need to move on to the important things of the township," said Carson. "The whole concept of the discussion for me was a matter of fairness. It had nothing to do with any consultant. It had to do with the general public; the residents of this township believing something had happened or was already decided before it ever came before the commission."

The commission does not reach decisions before public meetings, based on consultants' recommendation or anything else, he said.

"I don't frankly know what's on the agenda because I don't get it until the week before," he said.

About 25 members of the community attended the meeting, including attorney Neil Wallace.

"It is good for the township that it turns out that the attempt by a few members of the planning commission to suppress the professional planner's recommendation was invalid," Wallace said. "The professional planner's recommendation is a valuable tool for the planning commission and the citizens who are concerned about development proposals."

Karrick agreed the consultant's recommendation was a tool needed for making decisions.

"They are the ones with the knowledge; they're the ones who have done this for 25 years," she said. "To say that we don't want that upfront I think is ludicrous."

Moraco said they just want to put the issue behind them and focus on "more important issues."

Rejecting the postponement vote removes any obligation to bring the subject back, he said.

"It was apparent it was dividing the board," said Moraco. "We got way too many important things to talk about right now than a language change on a consultant's report, so there's no reason to pursue it."



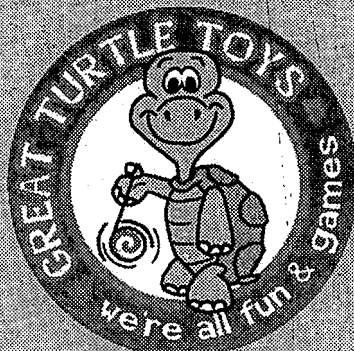
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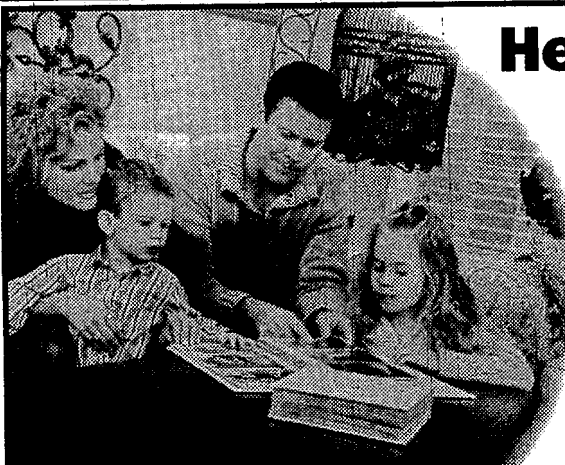
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## Help's on the way

BY LAUREN HALULA  
Clarkston News Intern

Employees of North Oakland Ear, Nose & Throat Centers in Independence Township got together after work March 11 for a party – a packing party for supplies to be sent to soldiers in Iraq.

“Our office has taken a special interest in the military because of the involvement of family and friends of some of our workers,” said Mary Blanchard in her letter to the troops.

“We hope these items will be helpful to you.”

Blanchard, and fellow employees Karen and Rick Merryman, said the idea for the packing part grew out of their Cell Phones for Soldiers Program.

They donated more than 500 phones to Recellular in Washtenaw County. The company sells them and uses the money to purchase phone cards for troops.



**Beth Brown helps organize supplies at North Oakland Ear, Nose and Throat Center's packing party for soldiers overseas. Photo by Lauren Halula**

They also received monetary donations, which they used to buy lotion, socks, shampoo, pain relievers, nuts, gum, candy, Chap Stick, playing cards, stationary, and other supplies.

The office also donated skin care supplies, Blanchard said.

Beth Brown brought supplies donated by colleagues at Delphi, where she works, and helped pack them up.

“It's awesome to be a part of it, you feel like you're doing something,” Brown said.

The products are being sent to a patient's father who was deployed to Iraq around Christmas time. He will distribute the items throughout his unit.

## Letters for the troops

North Oakland Ear, Nose and Throat Center employees are also sending letters written by patients and family members, some of which are reprinted here:

Dear Soldiers,  
I hope you are having fun. Thank you for fighting in the war.

We thank the Lord each and every day for all of our service men and women. We do not appreciate you nearly enough. Your dedication to our freedom is magnificent. Stay safe.

Hi—  
I just wanted to thank you for all you are doing for our country.

Hi troops!  
Sitting here watching the snow again. We had five inches yesterday and expect two more tonight.

We sure think of all of you serving our country – and appreciate what you're doing to keep us safe.

We hope you can come home safe

and sound.  
Love to all of you!

God is so good to give us great people like you – willing to sacrifice so much for our country. We pray you stay safe and find faith in God to help you through.

You are appreciated!

Dear Soldiers,  
Thank you for saving our country. Hope you stay safe and hope you can come home soon.

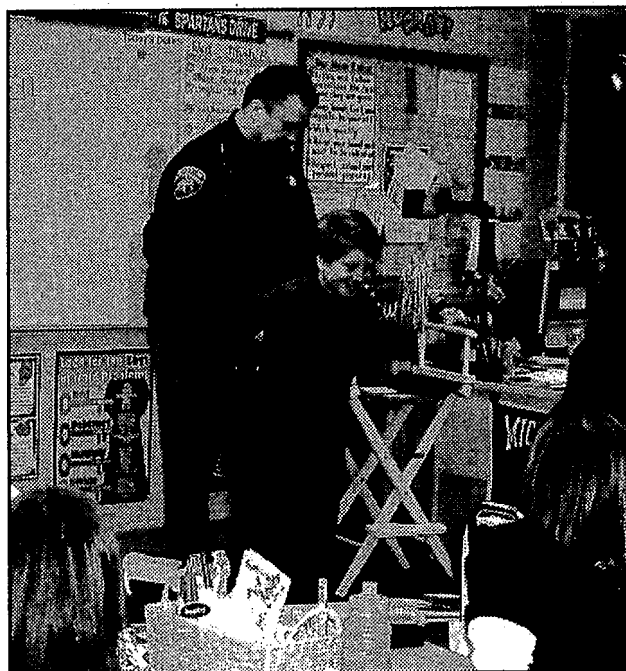
It's early March in Michigan and we still have snow. Everyday I complain about the cold and snow, and stupid stuff like potholes, until I'm reminded of someone like you. Potholes don't seem like such a big deal.

Dear soldier,  
I thank you so very much for defending us. You have no idea how much I would give (to) keep all of you guys safe at home with your families. Just wanted you to know how very thankful I am.

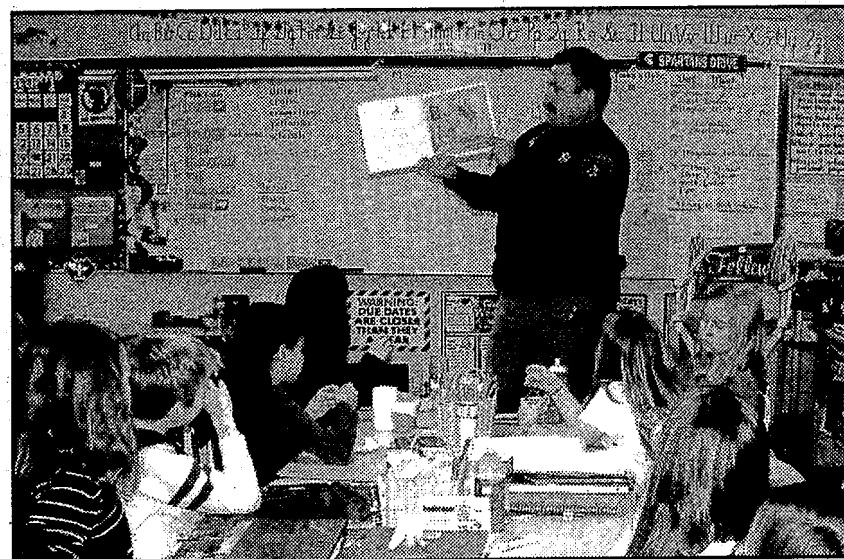




Officer Patrick Becker reads about "Officer Buckle and Gloria."



Deputy Kurt Matich doesn't need handcuffs to captivate his audience. He's just explaining and demonstrating some of the gear he carries, with the help of fourth-grader Jacob Aranowski, before he read his book.



Independence Township Fire Department EMS responders Tom Doyon, pictured reading about Melvin Bubble, and Dave Bridgewater read to students.

## A need to read

Firefighters, police officers, and other professionals from the community took time off from their day March 12 to read to Bailey Lake Elementary students.

The event was part of Reading Month, which also includes students keeping track of how much they read.

Photo story by Phil Custodio

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Leprechauns, birds, and a basket of Peeps

Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
Happy first day of Spring!  
Happy Easter!

It's a busy week!

I know it's past, but I hope you had a good and safe St. Paddy's Day!

This Irish girl worked and was sick.

But I did visualize Ireland. The rocky cliffs, old castles, and small towns with shops, cottages and pubs. (It's on the list of places to visit).



Also, this week marks the first official day of spring.

There was a hint of it last week when the snow began melting last week, and birds chirped their way back home from their vacation spots in the south.

When the snow melts and turns the earth into a rich mud, it reminds me a new sports season is almost upon us.

The games begin with Girls soccer kicking off on March 31 against Utica Eisenhower.

The snow melting also reminds me of how much my car hates potholes and dirt roads that get washed after it rains.

It was nice to have a few days that were 50 degrees, filled with sunshine and blue skies.

I know it wasn't here for too long. But I miss it. I am ready for spring.

Snow was fun while it lasted. As a Michigander, I know the importance of winter, snow, and ice.

But I am ready for the nice weather to stay.

Hopefully the weather will be fair on Easter Sunday.

As a child, Easter was a great holiday. A day to have both parents home from work and watching you as you looked for the eggs the Easter Bunny hid the night before.

I am sure I liked to dress up in an Easter outfit, but for some reason scuffed dress shoes come to mind, so I am sure I disliked wearing it because I couldn't play like I wanted to.

A better part of Easter Sunday was spent at Deer Lake Banquet Center for brunch while visiting with relatives and listening to adult conversations.

As for a basket full of Peeps, I am not really a Peeps kind of girl.

# The Clarkston Viewpoints

## Fight for right to know

Dear Editor,

I have been very pleased to see numerous opinions in this paper since you set the ground rules (Feb. 27, "Rumor Mill now officially closed") and a contributor to the opinion page suggested that certain opinions should not even be published.

Based on the opinions that have been published, I assume your comments were meant to be guidelines to the writers and not the criteria for selecting what would be printed.

That is, in my opinion, a good thing. Seeing that opinions are still being submitted, and still being printed, I thought I should point out something about the words and actions of government officials as I fear the comment in your "Editor's note" of last week's edition may confuse some.

It is my understanding that except for certain very limited circumstances, the words and actions of elected officials, with regards to their official duties, are public including any "internal communications."

I would think this is especially true if it is in regards to the nomination and selection of Planning Commission members or any other public board and position of authority.

I know that Mr. Neil Wallace, who submitted an opinion about this, is an attorney and involved in politics. My

experience with attorneys is that they are usually very careful about what they put in writing.

I am also sure that the members of the township board are experienced and knowledgeable about their duties and obligations and several of them are also attorneys. I would think that all of these people are familiar with the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings acts.

But perhaps the public is not. A very good summary of these laws are on the State of Michigan website ([www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov)) by searching for "open meetings act."

Put very simply, and recently reinforced by the Michigan Courts, if it in any way involves the public's money, the public has the right to know about it. I encourage everyone to remember this and keep demanding that elected and appointed officials, as well as the newspapers, always keep the public informed about how our government acts and how it spends the taxpayer's money.

Cory Johnston

Village of Clarkston City Council

Editor's note: Larry Rosso said his email was an internal communication to explain why he didn't forward it to Neil Wallace, not that he meant it was excluded from Freedom of Information and Open Meetings laws.

### Letters to the editor

## Leave past problems in past

Dear Editor,

What was the point of Laura Colvin's column from March 5th titled, "The great Mills Mall Brawl of '81" except to glorify vandalism from the past and provide suggestions to youth for the future?

This event was not an "amusement archive" or a "treasure trove" as Ms. Colvin depicts it, but a disgrace to the community.

Ms. Colvin closes the column with the question, "Clarkston, help me out here. What

the heck was going on around this place?"

Who really wants to dig up the details of such a negative event from 27 years ago? Ms. Colvin's time would be better spent digging up true historical treasures that reflect positively on the community than delinquency from the past.

The community has progressed since this time ... why dwell on the past?

Lauri Hereford  
Waterford

## The voice of a free people

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## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1993

"SPI names new publisher" Jim Sherman took over as publisher of The Clarkston News and the rest of Sherman Publications from his father, James A. Sherman. At the time, he had already been publisher of The Davison Index for 17 years.

#### "Help wanted with Easter baskets"

Lighthouse North was collecting items for children's Easter baskets, as well as food and clothing, for local families in need.

"Library staff considers numerous changes in future" Independence Township Library employees were looking forward to the addition of a \$100,000 automated library system. Due to budgetary cuts the library was seeking grants from private foundations to help fund the system.

"Officer stands up for new loitering ordinance" The village marshal wanted to strengthen laws to curtail loitering by dozens of teenagers at Main and Washington streets. The youth were climbing on public phones and knocking over newspaper stands, he said.

### 25 years ago - 1983

"Smith sees action in '83" Independence Township saw a big development with Hugh Garner's \$30 million senior citizens complex at I-75 and Dixie Highway. The township was also constructing 3.4 miles of safety paths, with an \$118,000 bill.

"Over 100 turn out to vote at Clarkston polls" A total of 102 voters turned out to vote, compared to 33 the previous year. Village officials speculated the turnout was due to a controversy over a defunct historic district ordinance.

"Teacher talks back into full-swing" Contract negotiations resumed after an advisory fact-finding panel finished its report, which recommended a 3.5 percent raise for teachers.

### 50 years ago - 1958

"Students work on science fair" The Sigma Omicron Sigma Society of Clarkston High School sponsored the second annual science fair. Entries for the fair ranged from chemistry experiments to floor plans for model homes and nutrition plans.

"Large crowd hears Dr. Wallace Watt" Dr. Watt discussed "Ages and Stages of Children's Growth" with the PTA at Clarkston Elementary School.

# Local economy moving forward

We've all heard it, read it and heck, probably said it. What is "it?"

"It" is the state of the economy. In a word, "it" sucks. For the past year I have heard from folks in our office, from our readers and from our business partners that times are hard. I'll admit, it is hard to dispute that conclusion when using logical equations with variables of higher energy costs, higher food costs, fewer automotive-related jobs, more home foreclosures and charitable need. Were I not an optimist (small "o"), I would say things are mighty dim. Were I pessimistic, I would cry, "woe is me," whilst crying in my beer.

But, I am an optimist (small "o") and don't drink beer anymore, so I couldn't cry in it if I wanted to. I'll go on record and state, I think sometimes folks in these parts use the tighter economy as an excuse for non-action -- a reason not to succeed. I am not blind, I see all the area homes for sale. I curse at no one in particular and everyone at the same time when I gas-up my pickup.

"Schmackin' Frackin Gaskin!"

However, I also see pulling in and out of area drive-ways many newer vehicles, many of these the expensive to own and operate kind. I also see plenty of cars in the parking lots of area restaurants and grocery stores. I see new businesses opening in our communities. So, I draw the conclusion, using my own logic, that things ain't as bad as they seem. Things may be tighter, but folks in these parts are still eating, driving, buying, getting haircuts, fake and bake tans and medical attention.

We publish Total Market Coverage (TMC) products in the immediate area (the *Ad-Vertiser* in Oxford, Orion and Addison; the *Penny Stretcher* in the Clarkston area and *The Citizen* in the Ortonville-Goodrich area) and just last week we got notice from the United States Postal Service that we needed to increase our press runs.

You read it right, *increase*. We were as incredulous as you are now -- come on, we just ran stories from the school district stating the kid count was down, people are fleeing the state -- how could we need to mail out more papers? We questioned, they checked and guess what -- we are printing and mailing out more, not less papers than last year.

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**a column by  
Don Rush**

The thing is, I guess, locally at least the economy is moving. I don't know about up north or down south, but right here, things are still going forward. And, if the rest of the state is going south, then us moving forward is really a good thing.

What can we do to keep the ball moving? For one, don't give up. Something else we can do is shop and use local services. Support businesses that pay local taxes, donate to local charities and to every student endeavor that comes their way. Keep the cash in the community. Support your neighbor and his/her business.

In the Feb/March issue of *BusinessWeek's Small Biz* magazine, Deputy Editor Susan Price wrote an editorial that caught my eye.

## Make Lemonade

### Finding Opportunity In Troubled Times

"With rising energy costs, falling housing prices, a jittery stock market and an anemic dollar, the economy certainly has seen better days," she wrote. "Well before economists and the media started whispering about a possible recession, entrepreneurs were on it. That's not to say they shuttered their warehouses or crossed their fingers and hoped the storm would quickly pass. By nature, entrepreneurs seek opportunities, no matter the climate..."

As I read Susan's words, another thought that had been bangin' around in my Neanderthal-like noggin was starting to take solid form. I picked up my Neanderthal-draggin' knuckles from the floor, dusted off the salt-residue brought in from the driveway and wrote a note to myself. (Urggrl, Neanderthal Don need help remembering grumphfl.)

"Rugged individualism. Entrepreneurial spirit of them in Michigan 100 years ago put us on the world's map. Have we too long been good, little workers? Has living through generations of being comfortable made us expect hand-outs? Dad said, 'it's a big, bad bear out there and nobody owes you anything.'" And then I scribbled, "When you are given lemons, make lemonade. Is that too risky?"

Maybe.

Or, maybe each of us can wake-up our own inner entrepreneur. Maybe if homes are not selling, those with homes for sale can lease or rent rooms. Maybe realtors can offer services for fighting property taxes at local boards of review (providing comparative home values for property owners to show why their taxes should not go up).

*Got any ideas, let us know. Know of a biz start up, let us know. E-mail me, dontrushmedon@charter.net*

# Wearing neckties helps, open necks may hinder

Thirty years ago I headlined a column, "I like ties." And continued, "I must own 130 ties. I fall in love with them."

This week I recounted my collection. I now have 292 neckties. It is an array that puts sunsets second, and excites my mind with remembrances.

Neckties make great first impressions. They elevate moods, bring initial positive reactions, show respect and can stimulate conversations. They might also cover stains on your shirt.

**Jim's  
Jottings**



**a column by  
Jim Sherman**

What prompts another column on neckties is the male candidates for the highest office this primary season. And, I've been over-exposed to them, just as you have.

Let me start with Michael Dale Huckabee. I can't remember ever seeing him in a necktie. For a minister, governor and office seeker, I would think he'd know the importance of a necktie.

And, if he didn't, then why did he don a necktie to give his concession speech? That must have been the lasting impression he wanted to leave as he fades from sight.

Next we have Barack Hussein Obama.

Only during the three weeks before Ohio/Texas did he show up before the television cameras with a necktie. Why did he choose that time to dress appropriately?

Had he done all he could to get the youth vote? Was it now time to go after the mature voter? Politicians do everything for a voter reason, so what were the polls telling him about neckties?

And, on to John Sidney McCain, III. Why did this aged politician choose to go open-necked through most of the primary campaign? He knew enough to wear a necktie at certain fund raisers, at certain meetings and at special public occasions.

He wore a tie for his nomination clinching acceptance speech. Was he after the hippie-sector voter with his open neck, or when he wooed those ravaged by storms or when he wanted to appear one-of-them at lower middle class campaign stops?

Politicians do everything for reasons given them in polls or by advisors. I get the impression they have no self-made decisions. They do and say things according to scripts prepared by pollers made differently for each voting segment.

Or, are those three runners after the open-necked billion-aires' financial support by mimicking their untied necks? I'm referring to Warren Buffett and Bill Gates.

Gates' dressing habit is a little understandable. He's a techie. A techie is out of uniform, a misfit, a slob and a profession disrespector when he is tied. He is sworn to follow the undressed code of Silicon Valley, California.

But, why all of sudden, during this primary campaign did the guru of Omaha decide to leave his neck bared?

Was Gates getting too close to his financial worth? Are his hands getting gnarled, after he gave all his money to Gates' charity trust was there not enough left for a tie, or is appearance the last thing on his to-do list lately? Certainly he doesn't have to worry about impressions.

The wearing of ties has been on a downward spiral since the Woodstock days. These anti-everything that was traditional, sensible and meaningful only thought of respect when it became a popular song by Aretha Franklin.

It was the nerds of this crowd that took to Gates, the west coast and slovenliness. Their attitude is one of self-love, nonconformance and so what?

That works for that kind. But, young job seekers should pay a lot of attention to making a first impression. Since that is usually a sighting, a tie is recommended. That starts you with an interview in a plus mode.

Keep your too casual look for ball games, pool halls, fights, races, evening unwinding and visits to Silicon Valley.

# Thanks for supporting Phragmites fight

Dear Editor,

The combined efforts of the partners of the Clarkston Watershed Group made possible a Phragmites Control Workshop held Wednesday, March 11, at St. Daniel's Social Hall.

Phragmites is an invasive reed grass that threatens wetlands, lakeshores and roadside ditches in our area. Environmental Educators Mebbey Pearson, Michigan Environmental Stewardship AmeriCorps for Oakland and Livingston counties, and Bob Williams, Conservation Steward for Michigan State Extension, spoke to over 50 residents, government officials, growers, environmentalists, and interested citizens.

For information on Phragmites, go to [phragmites.info](http://phragmites.info) or [phragmites.org](http://phragmites.org).

Thank you to the volunteer residents of Clarkston and

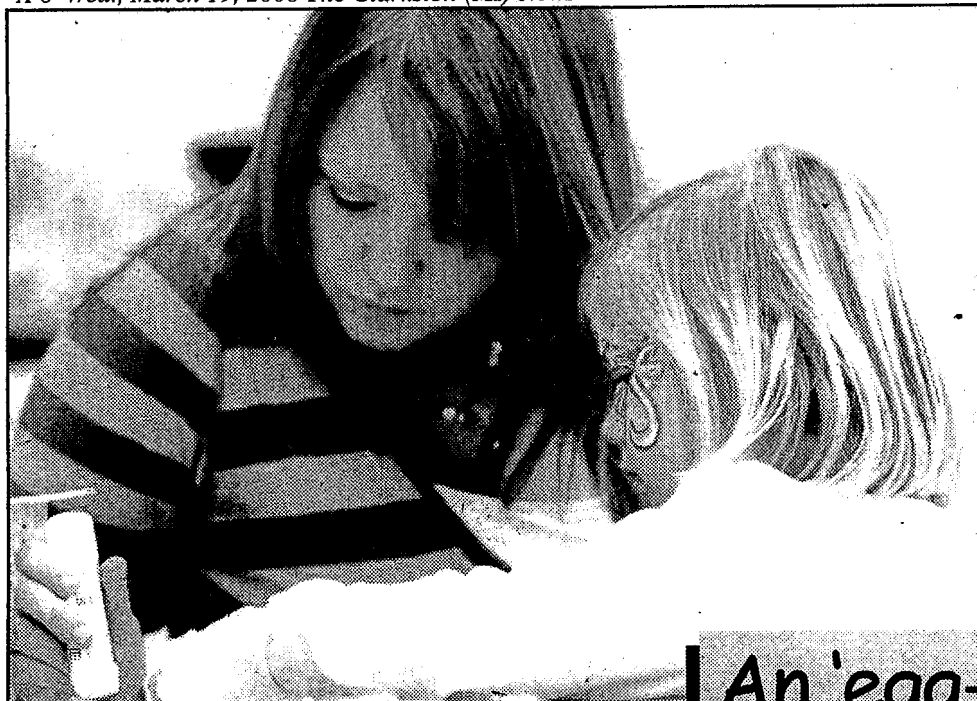
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What a wonderful example of community groups, businesses, and residents working together to protect the beautiful environment of Clarkston and Independence Township.

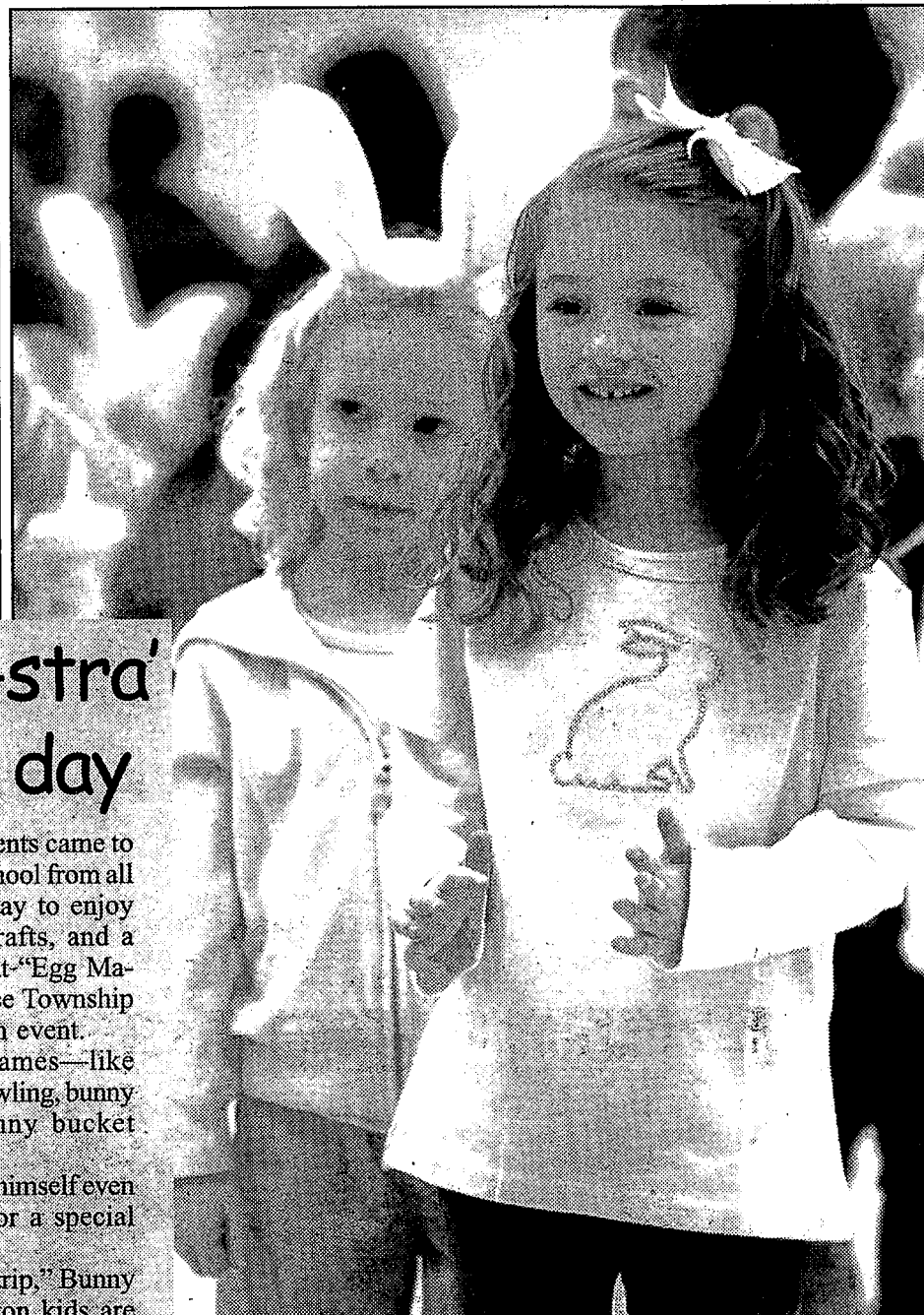
Thank you,

*Elizabeth Wagner  
Independence Township*





Jaclyn Martindale and her daughter Brenna, 5, work together on some paper bunny ears.



Madeline Burns, 5, tries her hand at "bunny bowling," while a bunny-eared Madison Dryden, also 5, waits her turn.

## An 'egg-stra' special day

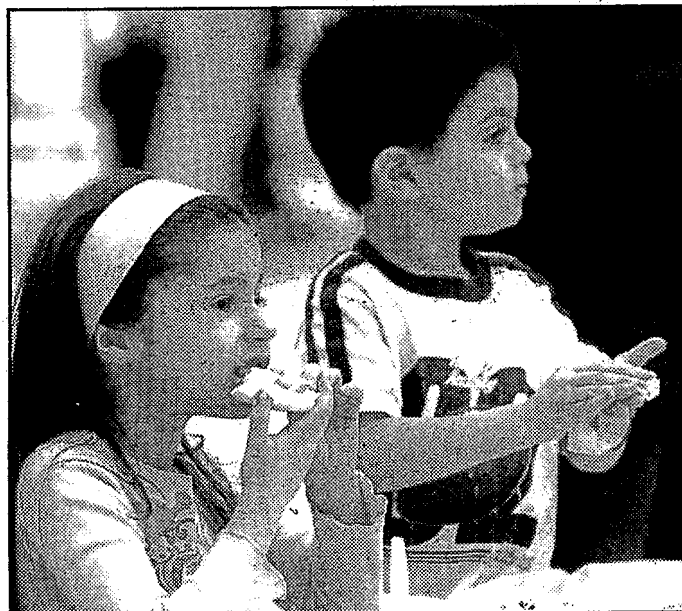
Kids and their parents came to Sashabaw Middle School from all over the area Saturday to enjoy Easter treats, fun crafts, and a flashlight egg hunt at "Egg Mania," an Independence Township Parks and Recreation event.

Bunny-themed games—like bunny golf, bunny bowling, bunny basketball and bunny bucket toss—were plentiful.

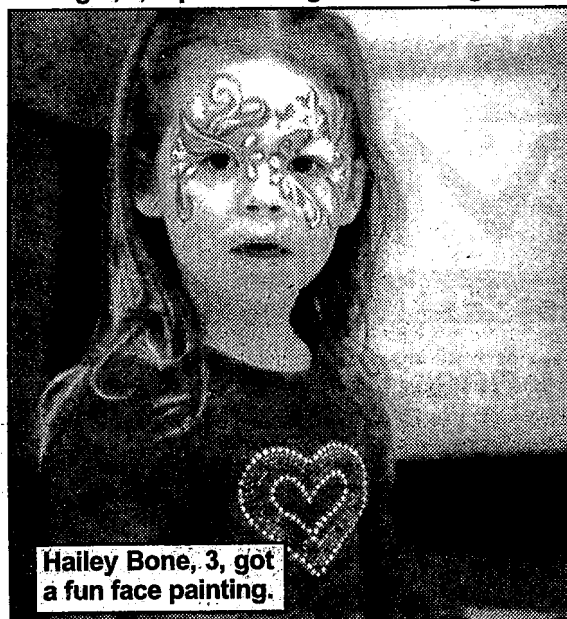
The Easter Bunny himself even hopped into town for a special early appearance.

"It was worth the trip," Bunny said. "These Clarkston kids are egg-stra special."

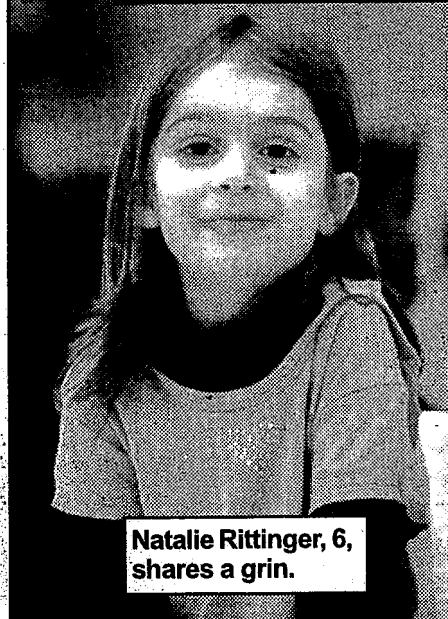
*Photos by Laura Colvin*



Sara Lang, 4, enjoys a cookie as Jack Rittinger, 4, wipes frosting from his fingers.



Hailey Bone, 3, got a fun face painting.



Natalie Rittinger, 6, shares a grin.



Riley Beernick, 5, concentrates on an Easter craft.

## Independence Twp.

**Tues., March 4** A 50-year-old Independence Township woman called police after she was threatened by her daughter-in-law and the daughter-in-law's boyfriend. The woman told police she received a middle of the night call from her six-year-old granddaughter, who said she was alone with two men and frightened, and asked her grandmother to pick her up. The woman, who didn't know where the child was, called 911. Shortly thereafter, the daughter-in-law and her boyfriend—who were apparently angry over police involvement—called to threaten the woman.

Employees at a business near Dixie Highway and M-15 called police after a white male wearing a black coat over a red hoodie took two cartons of cigarettes—Newport 100s and Marlboro Reds—valued at \$109.13, and left the store. The theft was caught on video, which police were reviewing.

Deputies were dispatched to assist the Independence Township Fire Department at a group home in the 5200 block of Sunnyside Drive after employees called 911 when a 50-year-old resident suffered an asthma attack and failed to respond to an inhaler or breathing machine. The woman, who according to police reports had a history of health issues, was pronounced dead on the scene.

**Thurs., March 6** A 16-year-old Auburn Hills youth filed a police report after his

# Public Safety

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

snowboard, which he left unlocked and unattended, was stolen from Pine Knob Ski Resort.

**Fri., March 7** A 36-year-old man living in the 5800 block of Marshbank called police to report someone had entered his unlocked apartment while he ran a quick errand and stole two bottles of prescription from a kitchen cabinet. The man told police he needed a report because the medications were not due for a refill for about 3 weeks, explaining that when his pharmaceuticals came up missing last. The responding deputy provided the man with a report, noting she would contact the prescribing physician about the suspicious nature of the incident.

A 21-year-old Independence Township resident called police to report harassment by a former boyfriend, who was screaming and pounding on glass doors and windows trying to get into the woman's apartment. The woman told police she did not want to press charges, but just wanted the man to leave her alone.

**Sat., March 8** A 53-year-old Farmington Hills man reported someone smashed out a window in his vehicle while it was parked at

Pine Knob Ski Resort and stole a laptop computer and projector from his car.

**Sun., March 9** A homeowner living in the 5100 block of Low Meadow Road called police after watching a four-wheeler drive across his fully fenced property and onto the lake and discovered the vehicle gained access where someone cut two 1-foot sections out of his fence.

**Mon., March 10** A 48-year-old man living in the 4700 block of Ennismore Drive called police after discovering someone stole an air compressor, cordless drill, drill bits and a gas can from his garage. The man told police he couldn't be sure whether the garage had been locked, but there were no signs of forced entry.

Deputies were dispatched to the 52-2 District Court on Lorac Drive after an interior motion detector was set off. The building was secure, but deputies were recently notified someone might have unauthorized access to a key pass at the building.

**Tues., March 11** A 16-year-old Clinton Township youth called police after someone stole his snowboard from Pine Knob Ski Resort. The boy told police the resort did not

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have the equipment check-in open, so left the board outside while he entered the building.

Police were seeing to question a 36-year-old Brandon Township man after his 18-year-old Independence Township girlfriend called to report assault after the man allegedly struck her in the face, causing a bloody lip and nose. The woman, who is four months pregnant by a former boyfriend, told police her new boyfriend was angered by the former boyfriend's appearance at her grandmother's Independence Township home.

**Wed., March 12** A 73-year-old man living in the 4800 block of Rio view drive reported someone entered his unlocked garage while he was away from home and stole a Craftsman gray metal toolbox containing a number of hand tools valued at about \$1,100.

A 25-year-old Waterford man was arrested and jailed on drunk driving charges after a caller reported the man was operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Deputies were dispatched to a home in the 5100 block of Sashabaw Road when a caller reported her neighbor had become unresponsive and stopped breathing. The deputy, who observed the woman lying on the floor with open eyes and fixed pupils, checked for a pulse and, finding none, quickly instructed the woman on how to do rescue breathing while he performed chest compressions. The victim began to respond as EMS units arrived on the scene.

Please see Police on page 16A

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## It's never too late to stop smoking

By Ernie Harwell



When I was a announcer for the New York Giants baseball team in the early 1950s, we did three live commercials for a cigarette sponsor per game. We'd memorize the commercials while the game was going on. Then they'd turn the camera on us and we'd hold up a pack of cigarette and tell people how good they were. In fact, they even sent me around to the hospitals. I'd go to a cancer unit and give the guys cigarettes! Can you imagine that?

We've certainly come a long way in our understanding of smoking and the danger it poses to our health. Of course, we now know that smoking is linked to cancer, heart disease and a host of other serious health problems.

Fortunately, we also know that no matter how long you've been smoking, stopping has immediate positive health effects. For instance, did you know that within 24 hours of not smoking, a person's blood pressure is lower, oxygen in the blood is increased, and the person's risk of heart attack is decreased? Not to mention the long-term benefits of quitting.

If you're one of those people who hasn't been able to kick the smoking habit, I want to encourage you to keep trying. The stakes are high and it's never too late. And remember to take care of your health before it's lonnngggg gone!

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

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# Imagination takes team to a far destination

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Pine Knob Elementary's Destination Imagination team had many things to worry about when it competed at Regionals.

Lack of imagination wasn't one of them.

"Destination Imagination has the word 'imagination' in it, and I'm pretty familiar with that," said team member Matthew Dargay.

"I'm a creative person, and this is a bunch of extremely creative people here."

He and his teammates Patrick Carlisle, Emily Comos, Symone Hamilton, Erica Parker, Nolan Stesney, and Emily Trombley,

and Team Manager Mike Comos, won first place in their category and the Renaissance Award for creativity.

"It's fun to learn new things," Parker said. "I learned you need a lot of sports-

manship and team work - that helps get things done quicker."

"It was very fun, a good experience," Stesney said.

"It was something I've never tried before, and I wanted to see what it was about," said Carlisle. "It's something I want to try again."

Their category, "DI've Got a Secret," required the team to incorporate an optical illusion into a skit, Carlisle said.

"Everyone came up with an optical illusion - that was our homework," he said.

"Mine was a Dream Dot. You look at it for 40 seconds, and it turns pink."

"Mine was, 'Now you see it, now you

don't,'" Dargay said. "It was a bunch of crazy things."

The team picked Parker's illusion, an LP record disk painted black and white, designed to spin rapidly.

"You stare at it and it looks like it's moving and changing colors, but it's really not," she said.

Their skit:

"Aliens from outer space land in on Earth, in an an equatorial rain forest," Hamilton said. "The secret is monkees can talk."

The aliens are greeted by scientists from the Space Investigatory Agency, as well

as the talking monkees. The space ship's power source is Parker's disc.

"They put the fuel source in, and when the disc turns color, that means it's fueling," Hamilton said.

## What is Destination Imagination?

Destination Imagination is a national competition requiring critical thinking, teamwork, theater, problem solving, and academically based skills.

Teams of 5-7 children of similar age have about eight weeks to pick a

challenge, create costumes, skits, and everything else they need, and rehearse for competition.

Other challenges this year were "Obstacles, Of Course!", "Hit or Myth", "Chorific!", and "Switch!" For more info, check [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org).

Sixteen teams competed in their category at the Regional Tournament March 8 at Waterford Mott. They will compete at State Finals at Central Michigan University April 19.

"I thought it was a good experience, something fun to do," Trombley said.

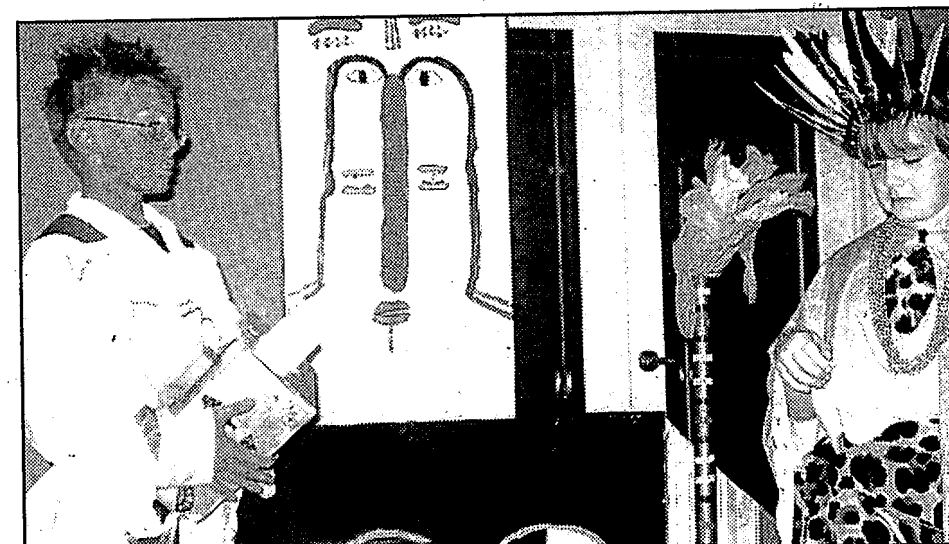
"Our coaches were very friendly - if we mess up, they tell us how to fix it right away," Comos said.

Destination Imagination gives students' a chance to compete aside from sports, Dargay said.

"We've never been to state for anything before," he said. "We've been called 'nerds,' but it all pays off."



Dressed up for their skit, middle from left, Matt Dargay as an alien, Emily Comos and Erica Parker as government scientists, and Patrick Carlisle as Chief Mucka, in front from left, Symone Hamilton as the "sassy monkey," Nolan Stesney as a monkey (he also plays an alien) and Emily Trombley as the "concerned monkee." In back is Team Manager Mike Comos.



Matt Dargay and Patrick Carlisle rehearse a scene.

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# Township takes over historic cemetery

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

On Maybee Road east of Sashabaw, there sits an old church that dates back to 1855. Behind the church is a cemetery that dates back even further.

A few months ago, members of the Sashabaw Plains Cemetery Association approached Independence Township hoping it would assume ownership and operation of the former Sashabaw Presbyterian Church's cemetery.

"I think it's a great thing," said Glen Brokenshaw, who's been a member of the association for 10 years. "It's awfully difficult for the association because people are getting so much older and it's hard to handle anymore. We just want to make sure that the thing keeps going and somebody will be looking after it."



Shelagh VanderVeen, Independence Township clerk, said she is glad the township is taking over.

"You would hate to see something of such historical significance fall in to disrepair," said VanderVeen. "I really admire that group that took care of it for all those years."

According to the historical marker outside the cemetery, burials happened as early as 1836, but the cemetery association was not formed until 1849.

"A small group of people have been taking care of it all of these years. Making sure that it was properly maintained, mowed, trees trimmed, and all of that," said Jill Stringer, a 20-year member of the association.

"I think it's a treasure; an absolute treasure, to this township. For the reason that there are so many significant people buried in

there," she said. "It's something that should be preserved and well taken care of. A walk through there is like a walk through history. It is an amazing place."

Some of those pioneer names and families buried there are the Beardslees, Voorhees, Gulicks, Fishers, and Maybees.

"It's a piece of antiquity that's been in my family," said Charlotte Maybee, an association member. "I'm the fifth generation that will be buried there and I have relatives that are younger than I am that will be buried there. It's always been a family thing. It was organized by pioneer families to tend the cemetery, so my great, great grandfather bought lots there, so we're all there."

A price for a plot cost \$1 in 1849. Stringer said there are currently 1,143 plots still available. She also said she is looking forward to the township taking over responsibility.

"We're happy about it," said Stringer. "We've contacted other ones who have loved ones buried in there and they are very happy

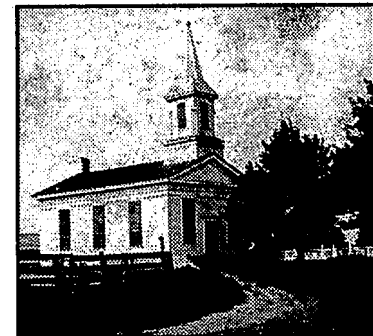


the township is taking over."

She also noted the cemetery used to be hunting grounds for an Indian tribe and was named after Chief Sashabaw.

Toni Smith, Clarkston Historical Society member and Heritage museum director, said cemeteries "offer a great glimpse into history" and that cemetery records are one of the first places people go when looking up their genealogy.

"Cemeteries are one of the most lasting things in communities, they're kind of sacred. It doesn't go well when somebody builds a



condo on top of a cemetery, she said. "It's good to know they're still being taken care of, preserved and that they're still being honored."

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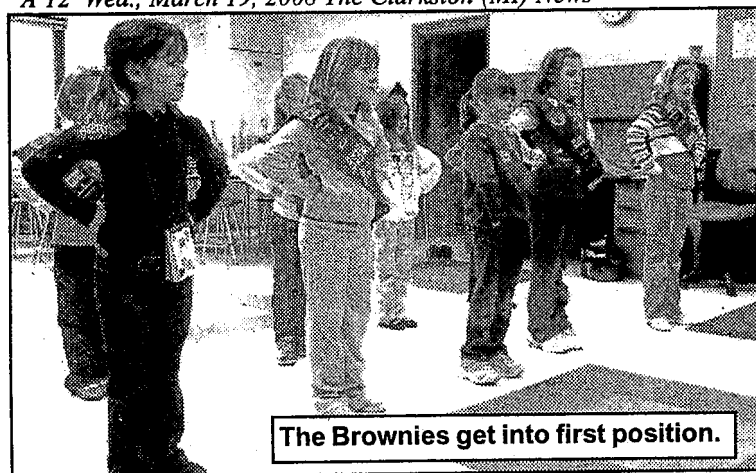
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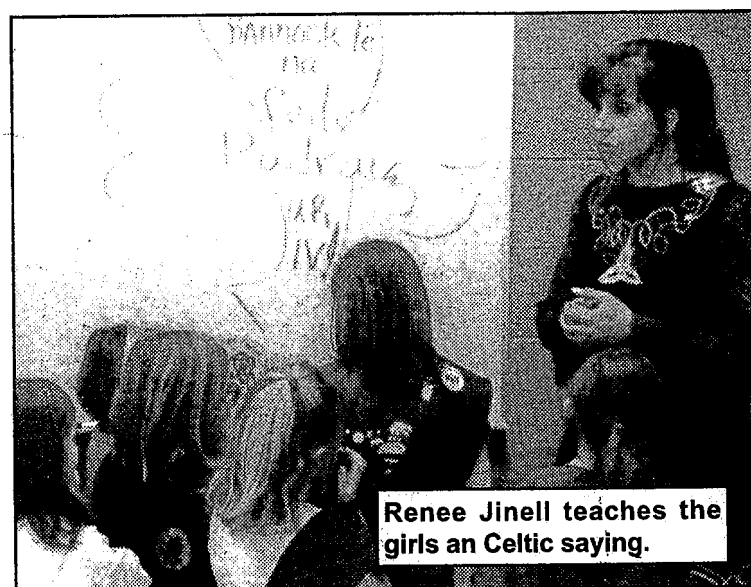
Emily White, Caitlin Sivak, and Rebekah Snyder practice their new skills after the lesson.



The girls learn what each symbol on their teacher's dress represents in the Scottish and Irish culture.



Caitlin Sivak dances a "jig" for her peers.



Renee Jinell teaches the girls an Celtic saying.

## A Wee Bit of Irish

First-grade Brownie Troop 3312 at Andersonville Elementary celebrated St. Patrick's Day by learning more about the Celtic culture. Their teacher Renee Jinell taught them about music, song, and how to dance.

Troop leader Jamisen Sivak joined Jinell in a Celtic dance for the scouts.

*Photo story by Wendi Reardon*



Courtney Blackett, Gracie Hooper, Rebekah Snyder, and Isabel Holloway play on their homemade Celtic drums.

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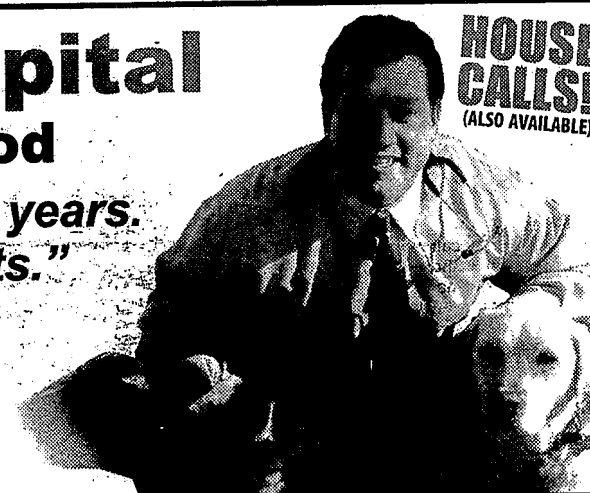
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# Part-time, other cost-savings ideas causes concern on board

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ities, and also spoke with Springfield Township officials about day-to-day operations in the township.

Significant changes due to recent budget cuts, he said, have added to the workload of current leaders.

Although research led him to the decision to pull back on the idea for now, Vallad said he has "strong opinions" on professional management and believes such a system would smooth election transitions and add consistency from board to board—each of the board's seven seats is up for election or reelection in November.

Supervisor Collin Walls was among several left feeling unhappy with Vallad's motion to remove dialogue on the topic from the agenda.

"I'm extremely disappointed that we never had the opportunity to discuss the merits of professional management and expertise that might be available, and the opportunity it could give people who might be interested in running for office, but not necessarily for a full-time job," said Walls, who announced his retirement last month. "To me, the issue isn't whether people work part-time or full-time. It's about having an open discussion so those who might be interested in township government know there are options available."

Communities across the U.S. operate with a separation between day-to-day municipal functions and the legislative, or board responsibilities, Walls said, noting that the public often assumes government operations must continue in the present manner indefinitely.

"Mr. and Mrs. resident of Springfield Township," he said, as if to address the community as a whole, "things don't have to be the way they always were. If you're interested in serving on Springfield Township Board—or Park Commission or Library Board—please don't make a de-

cision based on the way things have always been. There are options."

One of the most viable options, he continued, might include hiring a professional manager experienced in the planning and administration of multi-million dollar budgets and capital improvement plans. Such a person on the township payroll, Walls said, would take the peaks and valleys out of elective process.

Walls was not the only disappointed board member—Vallad's motion to nix discussion of the issue from Thursday's agenda prompted Trustee Marc Cooper to make a related motion, which ultimately failed and earned angry comments from other board members.

In what he acknowledged as a "radical" move, Cooper proposed slicing the salaries of full-time elected officials roughly in half, effective when a new board is seated Nov 20. Cooper suggested setting the supervisor's salary at \$35,000, with the clerk and treasurer earnings set at \$30,000.

"The way state law is written, any one of the three full time elected officials could throw a monkey wrench (into township business practices)," said Cooper, noting state law does not allow reductions to the salary of a sitting elected official without his or her consent. "This will give the new board the ability to decide...the new board can adjust pay anyway they want."

Currently, the supervisor's salary is set at \$63,800; while the clerk and treasurer are both

But, Cooper said, the current figures were set

in consideration of the experience each official brings to the table, as well as roles performed outside statutory functions.

"We've got (at least) two new people coming in," Cooper said later. "Are we sure they're going to want the same roles the supervisor, clerk and treasurer have now?"

Cooper told *The Clarkston News* Monday he plans to run for clerk, although he noted recent foot surgery has slowed his petition process. The proposal to cut salaries, he said, was an effort to inform others who might be considering a run.

"The board is saying OK, you're guaranteed this amount of money if you get elected," said Cooper, a first-term trustee. "You can't turn around at the first meeting and say 'oh, by the way, we really are thinking about doing a manager type of government and we want you to go part-time.'"

Statutory requirements, he continued, don't require a clerk to work full-time.

"There are not a lot of hours you would have to have a full time clerk sitting there," Cooper said. "Especially if you have a full time deputy clerk. There are a lot of roles the (current) clerk fills that make that position full time—but what if those roles are not in the area of expertise of the person elected, or the person elected is not interested in those roles and it's better to let someone else do it?"

Discussion on the topic grew heated at

Thursday's meeting when several members of the board—most notably the supervisor and clerk—expressed vehement disagreement with the idea of drastically reducing salary figures for new officials.

Clerk Nancy Strole said ultimately the proposal was "meaningless and certainly premature."

"I'm not sure what your objective is," she told Cooper. "This whole discussion and how it is being handled presents a perception to the public that there could be ulterior motives...I think it's a bad idea."

Strole said she felt it was inappropriate for the current township board to dictate salaries of future board members.

"Whether it's intended or not, this whole situation creates the appearance that members of the board are trying to steer the outcome of the election for personal gain," she said. "It sends a terrible, terrible perception to the public that things are going on behind the scenes."

Cooper's motion failed by a 5-2 vote. Walls, the only member to join Cooper in a "yes" vote, explained later.

"I was so damn mad I screwed up," he said. "I'm embarrassed I voted in favor of a motion I had no interest in—I think it was unnecessary, inappropriate and way too much. We don't need to do it, but we certainly don't need to do it now. In the heat of the moment I made a mistake and voted in favor of it."

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#### North Oakland Transportation Authority PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 5317 APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the North Oakland Transportation Authority (NOTA), has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 2008, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 5317 assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

NOTA is requesting \$48,641.45 for Federal Section 5317 operating assistance; and capital assistance for Federal Section 5317 of \$46,000 and \$11,500 of state capital assistance for one 21 foot vehicle with a heavy duty vehicle lift.

The proposed application is on file at North Oakland Transportation Authority, 720 James W. Hunt, Oxford, MI 48371, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period (March 15 - April 15, 2008), between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by April 15, 2008. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to: North Oakland Transportation Authority, 720 James W. Hunt, Oxford, MI 48371.

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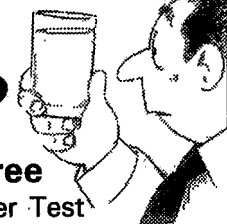


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Kayla Pedersen is the granddaughter of former CHS athletic director and football coach Ed Hintz. Photo submitted

## Stanford standout has ties to Clarkston

Long time residents of the Clarkston area remember Ed Hintz for his twofold 1950s role as Clarkston High School athletic director and football coach.

Seems athleticism runs in the family—Hintz' granddaughter, Kayla Pedersen, is a standout on Stanford University Women's Basketball team.

Pedersen, who in 2007 was named a McDonald's All-American, and also earned All-America nods from EA Sports, Parade, USA Today, and the WBCA, may be on the verge of a record-breaking college career.

At 6-foot-4, the freshman forward was recently named Pac-10 Freshman of the Year—the only freshman to finish in the conference's top 10 in scoring (12.8 points per game - eighth) and rebounding (8.1 rebounds per game - third), according to Stanford's website. Pedersen's 49.5 percent mark from the field was also seventh-best in the Pac-10.

Top-seeded Stanford won its 18th straight game Monday, March 10, shooting past rival and eighth-ranked California 56-35 for the Pac-10 tournament title.

The team will take that momentum onto its home floor at Maples Pavilion during the NCAA Tournament's First Round, slated for March 22 in Stanford, California.

"We're really a proud grandpa and grandma," said Hintz from his home in Scottsdale, Arizona, noting he's attended just about every game Kayla played since she was in elementary school.

Hintz left Clarkston when he was appointed superintendent of Flint schools around 1959.

He and his family eventually headed for Arizona, where they remain today.

Although Hintz, who is a lifelong friend of Clarkston resident Mel Vaara, claims he doesn't miss Michigan winters at all, he does speak of many fond memories, and calls himself "always a friend of Clarkston and the Vaaras."

—Laura Colvin

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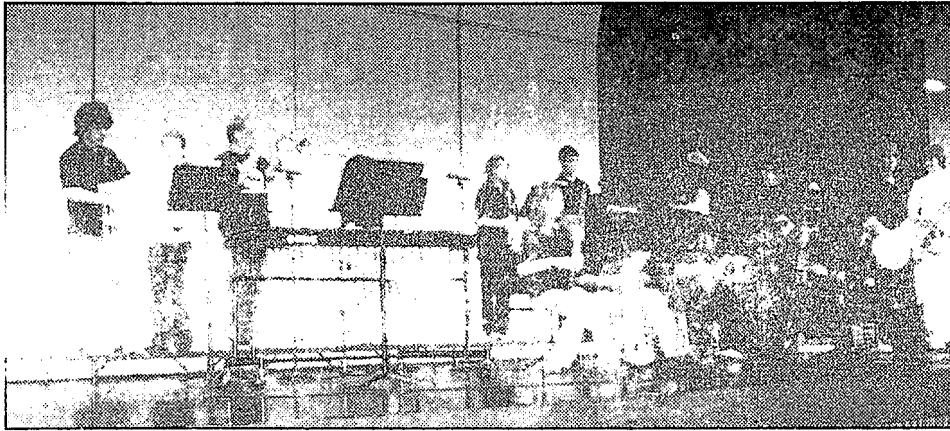
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Clarkston Junior High School's Music Jazz Band Club performs "Comin' Home Baby."  
Photo by Lauren Halula

## Young composers debut CD

Clarkston Junior High School's Composers Club is sharing their music with the public.

The performed songs from their CD, "EPIC," March 11. The CD contains 28 songs featuring about 20 students. It includes instrumentals, vocals and poetry in the form of songs.

The experience has been "life-changing and inspirational," said composer Lynsey Sirbaugh, who worked on the project with Stephanie Burnham and Taylor Brown.

The Mixed Choir performed "Promise Land," an African American blues song.

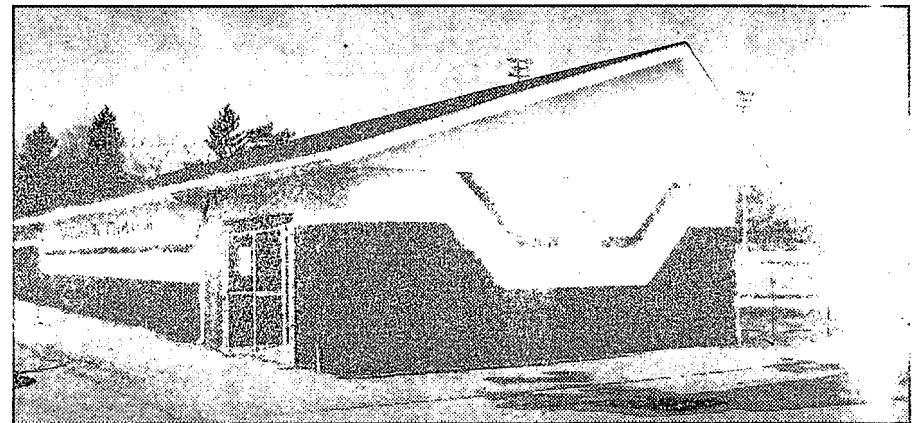
"We are a melting pot and we always will be. This is a melting pot kind of song," said Danielle Blanchard, club sponsor who teaches Vocal Music and Piano/Music Technology courses at the school.

Over the past few weeks, the composers worked together to blend their individual sounds, she said.

Money raised from the concert and CD sales will go to Braille Beats, a summer program for vision-impaired students. Sirbaugh hopes to participate in the summer camp.

The CD will also be available on iTunes.

— Lauren Halula



Dwight Spiker and Clarkston's Boosters paid for and put up this sports building at Clarkston Junior High School mostly on their own efforts.

## Dwight Spiker devoted his life to home town

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He helped build Clarkston's sports program from scratch, Joanne said.

"The sports program (in the 1970s) wasn't what it is now," she said.

Boosters collected bottles and cans for extra money, and cooked lots of hot dogs and popcorn, she said.

"Until last year, he was always cook-

ing hot dogs," she said.

"Dwight was just a good person," Fife said. "He was here to help people — he was always at the end of the gym — when you walked in and saw him there, you always felt safe."

Memorials may be made to Clarkston SCAMP. Online guest book is available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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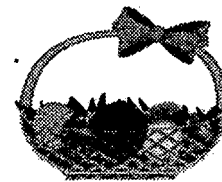
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### 4.0

Furlo, Rebecca  
Hoyes, Jennifer  
Lee, Minjoo  
Mallison, Kristin  
Parks, Amanda  
Richards, Allison  
Santos, Filipe  
Schulte, Shelby  
Vernier, Cassandra

### 3.9 - 3.7

Albee, Joshua  
Arnold, Heather  
Arpke, Amy  
Bartenbaker, Amanda  
Belevender, Jaimie  
Braun, Ashley  
Butterfield, Erik  
Butzler, Sarah  
Byrd, Lauren  
Calhoun, Tiffani  
Chaffee, Andrew  
Chase, Courtney  
Chasins, Sarah  
Coates, Katelyn  
Cochran, Rachel  
Cook, Curt  
Cooley, Katelyn  
Cornfield, Allyssa  
Darga, Tara  
Deacon, Mallory  
Dedow, Gregory  
Deitz, Lauren  
Dennis, Victoria  
Deriso, Rachel  
Dziewit, Courtney  
Ejups, Erik  
Farr, Anthony  
Frank, Lauren  
Fries, Drew  
Fuller, Matthew  
Gradinar, Irina  
Greve, Nathan  
Guerrero, Monique  
Halsey, Erica  
Hassett, Kaitlyn  
Havens, Toni  
Haynes, Heather  
Hoisington, Amanda  
Hughes, Brandon  
Huth, Kara  
Johnson, Nicholas  
Kahn, Miriam  
Kelly, Erin  
Kerr, Kathleen  
Khani, Kavon  
Kincaid, Stephanie

Kinsey, Natalie  
Kitson, Alexa  
Kupe, Oliver  
Lipe, Lindsay  
Locricchio, Jilian  
Lucas, Alyssa  
Lumetta, Jennifer  
Marheine, Kevin  
Mason, Laura  
McCarty, Blair  
Meisner, Rebecca  
Mercado, Maria  
Ming, Rachel  
Monroe, Maegan  
Morawski, Jonathon  
Niezgod, Mary  
Noble, Brittany  
Parkin, Emily  
Peers, Zachary  
Peloquin, Samantha  
Perry, Anthony  
Richardson, Emily  
Rodgers, Brittany  
Rogers, Kirsten  
Romanowski, Heather  
Santola, Lindsey  
Schmerhorn, Katelyn  
Schlau, Erica  
Sharp, Adam  
Shaw, Jaime  
Sheridan, Bethani  
Sievwright, Anna  
Smith, Erika  
Smokoska, Matthew  
Spinwebber, Caitlin  
Stone, Brandon  
Stone, Lindsay  
Swindlehurst, Alyssa  
Torres, Adriana  
Touchstone, Autumn  
Traynor, Sarah  
Upchurch, Lindsey  
Vanderheyden, David  
Waldman, Jessica  
Walton, Dustin  
Wheeler, Anna  
Wiggins, Emily  
Winston, Rachel  
Wozniak, Natalie

### 3.6 - 3.0

Acevedo, Guillermo  
Addis, Ryan  
Agyarko-Nti, Emmanuel  
Aldrich, Jered  
Alexander, Ryan  
Anderson, Kelly  
Andreyak, Nicole  
Anthony, Jessica

Badger, Jade  
Baetz, Jeremy  
Baron, Heather  
Barr, Megan  
Barrera, Benjamin  
Basham, Stephanie  
Beck, Jessica  
Benway, Dannielle  
Billups, James  
Bland, Christopher  
Blevins, Latase  
Boewe, Taylor  
Bohland, Joshua  
Bonet, Victoria  
Boston, Tyler  
Boyer, Kira  
Brewer, Chad  
Brookes, Andrew  
Bukoski, Jodi  
Buono, Kelly  
Butler, Samantha  
Butora, Ashley  
Cale, Sean  
Carter, Alexander  
Cassisi, Krista  
Chadwell, Tyler  
Chaney, Joseph  
Chapman, Lindsey  
Choi, Ji Hye  
Choi, Sarah  
Coleman, Anthony  
Conner, Elise  
Cooke, Jennifer  
Cooley, Devon  
Copeman, Austin  
Corazza, Melissa  
Cox, Kyle  
Cramer, Kaleb  
Culver, Bryan  
Daugherty, Taylor  
Davis, Brooke  
Dewald, Rebecca  
Didion, Thomas  
Dixon, Tanisha  
Dobbins, Daniel  
Drews, Adam  
Dunford, Chelsea  
Dunnigan, Kyle  
Dunnigan, Melanie  
Dziadziak, Samantha  
English, Rachel  
Evans, Celeste  
Finegan, Amber  
Fisher, Brooke  
Fitzpatrick, Melissa  
Fox, Kelly  
Fox, Rachelle  
Francis, Whitney  
Frye, Jordan  
Gambrel, Jennifer

Gasciel, Styles  
Gavette, John  
Gillespie, Juliann  
Giordano, Jeremy  
Gleiss, Weston  
Goebel, Sean  
Gohlke, Briana  
Gonzalez, Bianca  
Goss, Molly  
Grappin, Kara  
Gray, Amber  
Green, Jessica  
Guest, Johnathon  
Haase, Taelor  
Halka, Jeremy  
Hall, Matthew  
Hamlin, Emilie  
Harrington, Joseph  
Harris, Benjamin  
Hart, David  
Hayward, Nathan  
Hedtler, Nathan  
Hefty, Jordan  
Henderson, Andrea  
Henige, Maria  
Henke, Alex  
Herron, Nicholas  
Hipsher, Christopher  
Hobson, Lauren  
Horne, Andrea  
Huizenga, Taryn  
Humphreys, Dustin  
Hunt, Alyssa  
Hutchinson, Aaron  
Hutchinson, Nicole  
Ingham, Billy  
Ingham, Eric  
Ingraham, Kindra  
Jerolamon, Kaitlyn  
Johnson, Aaron  
Johnson, Lauren  
Johnson, Samantha  
Johnson, Sarah  
Johnston, Jennifer  
Jones, Kathleen  
Judd, Kevin  
Kato, Caitlin  
Keesling, Molly  
Kessler, Jason  
Kirsch, Christopher  
Knight, Julie  
Kochendorfer, Laura  
Kolich, Lindsay  
Kraus, Scott  
Kucher, Nickolas  
Kuhl, Megan  
Lafnear, Erika  
Lambouris, Jessie  
LaPorte, Jordan  
Lawes, Justin

Lawrence, Andrea  
Ledford, Stephanie  
Lewy, Zachary  
Linder, Matthew  
Lovitt, Joseph  
Magnuson, Jessica  
Maley, William  
McCafferty, Mallory  
McCarty, James  
McCoy, Andrew  
McIntosh, Emily  
McKay, Kelli  
Meissnest, Emily  
Mellen, Elizabeth  
Miller, Robert  
Minton, Kyle  
Mooney, Paige  
Moore, Cody  
Moore, Daniel  
Moore, Lauren  
Moran, Kelsey  
Murdock, Steven  
Nacy, David  
Nacy, Stephen  
Neal, Sean  
Neislar, William  
Nelson, Lindi  
Nickolaou, Alexandra  
Nyquist, Rachael  
O'Donnell, Charles  
O'Malley, Robert  
O'Rourke, Molly  
Okrasinski, Patricia  
Ortiz, Melinda  
Palmer, Lauren  
Parke, Jessica  
Paul, Dayton  
Perry, Erica  
Petersen, Kevin  
Podbielski, Aaron  
Popp, James  
Raber, Mallorie  
Rademacher, Taylor  
Raffler, Amber  
Ratloff, Adam  
Rauhut, Kelsey  
Raymond, Jeffrey  
Reis, Katherine  
Richards, Kelle  
Ring, Lauren  
Rivera, Anthony  
Rogers, Zachary  
Rosolino, David  
Roth, Jordan  
Salcedo, Daylin  
Salo, Christopher  
Savino, Lisa  
Schmidt, Stephanie  
Shamoun, Nicholas  
Shaner, Melissa

Sharp, Aaron  
Shaw, Jordan  
Sigmon, Ryan  
Sims, Robert  
Smith, Asia  
Smith, Caitlin  
Smith, Charles  
Smith, Katie  
Springthorpe, Nicholas  
Steckler, Marcus  
Steelman, Sarah  
Stolzenfeld, Timothy  
Stone, Kristin  
Stremmel, Steven  
Sweeney, Kayla  
Swiercinsky, Justyne  
Taylor, Daniel  
Thams, Kelsie  
Thompson, Erik  
Thompson, Miranda  
Thompson, William  
Thomson, Jeffrey  
Thorstad, Stephanie  
Tigno, Tyler  
Timm, John  
Topham, Kyle  
Trawick, Stephen  
Turner, Alexis  
Ullrich, Daniel  
Upcott, Alyssa  
Vance, Jessica  
Vela, Alyssa  
Voorheis, Philip  
Walsh, Ashley  
Walter, Zachary  
Wandrie, Kara  
Watson, Shelbi  
Weiss, Patricia  
Whaley, Jessica  
White, Megan  
Willis, Joseph  
Willyard, Lindsey  
Wilmot, Joseph  
Wint, Andrew  
Wojciechowski, Kyndra  
Wolfe, Lucas  
Woods, Richard  
Worden, Megan  
Wright, Matt  
Yu, Emily  
Zelinsky, Megan  
Zielinski, Paige

## JUNIORS

### 4.0

Armstrong, Brittany  
Hall, Ashley  
Lee, James

Schreiber, Michael  
Sims, Brittany

### 3.9 - 3.7

Abel, Elizabeth  
Alalouf, Mattan  
Allen, Olivia  
Anastasi, Christopher  
Barr, Caleb  
Bauer, Joshua  
Benson, Taylor  
Bentley, Amber  
Blair, Amber  
Blair, Ashley  
Bregin, Martha  
Brisse, Morgan  
Buckley, Matthew  
Budrow, Zachary  
Calvano, Matthew  
Cannons, Amy  
Carr, Tiffany  
Chamberlain, Ashley  
Cornwall, Amanda  
Craft, Alyssa  
Ducharme, Aaron  
Ferrand, Kelsey  
Freeman, Cort  
Ginn, Timothy  
Giroux, Kathryn  
Hanel, Kaila  
Harris, Trevor  
Hoisington, Katelyn  
Horner, Bethany  
John, Caitlin  
Kaminski, Jaclyn  
Karnes, Adam  
Kupe, Johanna  
Landgraf, Kyle  
Langen, Chelsea  
Laroque, Jessica  
Leicht, Kelsey  
Leichtnam, Eric  
Lovitt, Michael  
Maier, John  
Manilla, Jena  
Markarian, Evan  
Mazzeo, Madeline  
Morra, Kaycee  
Oja, Byron  
Pizzey, Robert  
Platte, Isaac  
Prudhomme, Luke  
Rodebach, Alexandra  
Rozwadowski, Christine  
Schaffer, Cole  
Schweitzer, Katelyn  
Schweitzer, Kory  
Smith, Kristen  
Smokoska, Ashley

Spillum, Madeline  
Tack, Amanda  
Tuson, Robert  
White, Alexis  
Wilson, Colin

### 3.6 - 3.0

Alumbaugh, Sarah  
Arpoika, Heather  
Arzenti, Joseph  
Badgley, Madeline  
Barnes, Amberly  
Barnes, Kayla  
Batchik, Audrey  
Beare, Jessica  
Beattie, Emily  
Beegle, Jessica  
Berquist, Alexander  
Best, Megan  
Bice, Robert  
Bigger, Melanie  
Black, Ariel  
Boczar, Adrienne  
Bratton, Alyssa  
Bridger, Brittani  
Britting, Johann  
Browe, Allie  
Brown, Evan  
Brown, Kayla  
Bruce, Terran  
Buetow, Jordan  
Burder, Emma  
Burke, Lisa  
Burrows, Asianique  
Bush, Darien  
Carpenter, Kellyn  
Carroll, Lauren  
Carson, Amanda  
Chadwell, Ashley  
Chiodo, Claire  
Chrisman, Kortni  
Cisneros, Dulce  
Compagnoni, Rachel  
Cook, Ryan  
Cornfield, Arrianna  
Craig, Jessica  
Cranney, Katelynn  
Croll, Kelley  
Cross, Kristin  
Dabrowski, Jenica  
Damico, Robert  
Daugherty, Conner  
DeFord, Michael  
Degen, Holly  
Desrosier, Jacob  
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Dever, Forbes  
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Elson, Aaron  
English, Claire  
Ernst, Elizabeth  
Finazzo, Philip  
Fiteny, Michael  
Flaishans, Kelsey  
Ford, Spencer  
Fugitt, Lindsey  
Fullmer, Amber  
Gardner, Lauren  
Garnett, Joshua  
Garza, Shelby  
Gemborys, Eileen  
Genoa, Kathryn  
Gentile, Alexa  
Giaier, Kevin  
Giannaris, Sarah  
Goerss, Michelle  
Goyke, Jessica  
Graczyk, Matthew  
Grainer, Chelsea  
Habermas, Zachary  
Haight, Angela  
Hannosh, Olivia  
Harrison, Clare  
Harrison, Meredith  
Hawthorne, Elizabeth  
Hennery, Victoria  
Heuerman, Jennifer  
Hoppert, Jake  
Horvath, Garrick  
Hresko, Jonathan  
Huber, Heather  
Huffman, Christopher  
Janek, Nicole  
Jasso, Danielle  
Jennings, Jillian  
Johns, Dana  
Johnson, Megan  
Justin, Shannon  
Kampe, Emma  
Kappel, Cullen  
Kilgore, Sarah  
Kitchen, Jennifer  
Knappe, Garrett  
Kouri, Shane  
Kovarik, Kathleen  
Kukuk, Ashley  
Laderoute, Whitney  
Laforge, Alexandra  
Leady, Eric  
Leaym, Morgan  
Lessenthien, Evan  
Love, Laura  
Lutey, Katelyn  
Mackie, Benjamin  
Martin, Dennis  
Martin, Jesse

Martinez, David  
McCall, Ian  
McCallum, Meagan  
McClain, Jacquelyn  
McClelland, Paige  
McKean, Daniel  
Meltsner, Joseph  
Melvin, Jacob  
Menard, Rebecca  
Meola, Mickayla  
Merlo, Emily  
Merte, Nicole  
Miller, Kelsey  
Monkaba, Stephanie  
Monson, Justin  
Montgomery, Megan  
Morrison, Victoria  
Muniz, Neeko  
Murphy, Alexa  
Natrass, Zachary  
Nellamakada, Vikram  
Nelson, Robert  
Nesbitt, Carmen  
Nesbitt, Spencer  
Nettle, Brooke  
Noble, Collette  
Olson, Alyssa  
Omilian, Chelsey  
Osborn, Lucas  
Pace, Crystal  
Page, Kaitlin  
Palmer, Jessica  
Parish, Ryan  
Parks, Bethany  
Peterson, Megan  
Petro, Ariel  
Phillips, Ali  
Pokley, Brandon  
Poland, Kaci  
Ponsetto, Sarah  
Popp, Alex  
Potter, Kelly  
Preston, Lindsay  
Preston, Michael  
Rea, Austin  
Reardon, Kelsey  
Rehm, Devon  
Reilly, Curtis  
Reinelt, Adriane  
Reis, Rachael  
Ricca, Brittany  
Roberts, Jill  
Roe, Katelynn  
Rush, Jacob  
Russell, Quinn  
Rutila, Jacob  
Saldana, Hillary  
Santola, Alyssa  
Schumacher, John  
Schwab, Jillian  
Seel, Alyssa

Seng, Ariel  
Sharette, Shelby  
Shields, Jonathan  
**3.6-3.0 (con't)**  
Smigelski, Austin  
Smith, Jared  
Stalo, Christopher  
Stapleton, James  
Stuk, Taylor  
Timulak, Ashley  
Tomei, Olivia  
Turner, Julia  
Vahlbusch, Andrew  
Vance, Megan  
Vanderveen, John  
Verlinden, Brandon  
Verros, John  
Waller, Madison  
Walsh, Candice  
Walter, Julia  
Waring, Ashley  
Warner, Maria  
Warzybok, Kaitlyn  
Wilks, Tracy  
Wilson, Jayme  
Wint, Samantha  
Woo, Jonathan  
Work, Kristina  
Wyrick, Ashley  
Zasacky, Douglas  
Zuker, Patrick

## SOPHOMORES

**4.0**  
Chasins, Katherine  
Christie, Breanne  
Cornwall, Tessa  
Culver, Lauren  
Culver, Rebecca  
Furlo, Patrick  
Hamilton, Stephanie  
Haslinger, Bryan  
Irwin, Samantha  
Lawson, Matthew  
Lee, Michelle  
Marsac, Kara  
Mitchell, Lauren  
Nordquist, Olivia  
Rawe, Chelsea  
Simons, Kirstin  
Singles, Andrew  
Turnbull, Lacie  
Vincke, Carley  
Wong, Elizabeth  
Zentner, Erica

**3.9 - 3.7**  
Andalora, Lauren  
Azzopardi, Matthew  
Ball, Jenna

Bedor, Whitney  
Bemis, Melissa  
Benedict, Christopher  
Buckley, Michael  
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For Smith, in his fifth year in the studio's current location, a successful career as a professional photographer is nothing short of a dream come true.

"I couldn't have done it without the support I've received from the people of Clarkston," he said.

"Word of mouth is absolutely the best advertising, and I'm extremely grateful for it."

Smith's success comes first, of course, from his talent and skill as a photographer.

But, he said, high-quality customer service comes standard, too.

Smith knows today's customers are sophisticated shoppers who research and make comparisons, and he's worked hard to earn loyalty and trust in the community.

For example, Smith is committed to providing every single client with quality pictures at a fair price—period.

"I don't play games with people," he said. "They have a right to know, up front, what the costs are."

It's for that reason, he said, a published copy of his price list is available both in-studio and on his website.

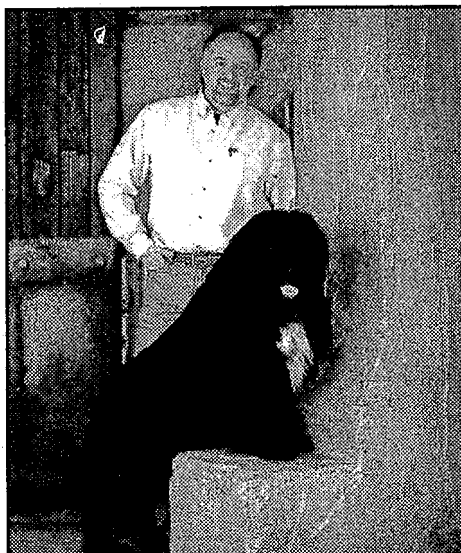
And, a recent website update allows busy customers to view his calendar, set an appointment and receive immediate online confirmation.

The website also features a number of galleries showcasing Smith's wedding and senior photography.

For seniors, Smith spares no expense equipping his studio with cool backdrops, unique props, photo-enhancing software and state-of-the-art equipment.

But he encourages students to bring personal items as well—athletic equipment, musical instruments, anything that says "this is who I am."

And—as a photographer who understands teenagers and makes a point of creating a casual, fun atmosphere—



Ron Smith and his dog Orca with the studio's new set.

he also encourages seniors to bring music to play during the shoot.

"I don't rush anyone through here," he said. "When the customer is relaxed, personality comes through and you get better images and natural portraits."

"Cheesy smiles," he said, are definitely not included.

But Smith doesn't take his comfortable, easy rapport with the younger generation for granted.

"One student came in and told me 'you have a good reputation with the kids at school,'" he said. "That meant so much to me."

Smith also provides all-inclusive prices, parent albums and proofs with his wedding packages, and encourages couples to schedule a consultation.

"I'll do the traditional shots like the cake cutting and the first dance, of course," he said.

"But there's also the creative aspect and the romantic poses to think about. I don't ever use a predetermined form—I want to find out what your desires are."

But while professional photography is Smith's passion, it's also his career.

"I don't do this part-time from home with a bunch of other projects going," he said. "This is my fulltime profession."

Smith also attends at least one conference every year and makes a point of networking with other photographers, keeping up with the industry and staying on top of trends.

It's a long, long way from his days as a corporate-America project manager.

"Today, I can work a 15 hour day and the time just flies," he said. "I'm not stressed, there's no grind. It never feels like work—it's always fun."

Curious? Smith is planning a spring open house, where he'll offer specials for early booking. Want some free Tiger tickets? He'll have those too.

Ron Smith Photography is located at 7044 Gateway Park Dr. on the corner of Andersonville and White Lake Road. Hours vary, but Smith is always available by appointment.

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# Heartbreaker

## Drive for finals ends with double OT nailbiter

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston's quest for the state finals was blocked by Saginaw (25-1) after a hard-fought game.

The Trojans beat the Wolves March 11 in the quarterfinals, 86-77.

"It's a tough loss for the kids and Clarkston," said longtime Wolves coach Dan Fife.

"There are no words that describe how I feel or how my players feel, the whole team. We had it within our grasp and it slipped through. There's nothing we could do."

Saginaw held on to the lead for the first three quarters of the game, 51-45.

Clarkston turned things around in the fourth quarter.

Within the first minute of the quarter, Tom Staton caught a Trojans' rebound and passed to Matt Kamieniecki on the other side of the court.

Saginaw added a basket before Kamieniecki scored three more and Julius Porter scored once.

Brandon Verlinden caught Staton's rebound and made the basket to bring Clarkston head-to-head with Saginaw, 55-55.

With 1:20 left in the game, Saginaw led the game, 64-59. The Wolves needed a play that would put them into the lead. Brandon Pokley came through, scoring three points from the outside.

Oliver Kupe added two points on a steal, tying the game again, 64-64.

Saginaw was unable to score, sending the game into its first overtime.

The first basket scored was by the Trojans, but Pokley followed it up by making three consecutive three-point shots.

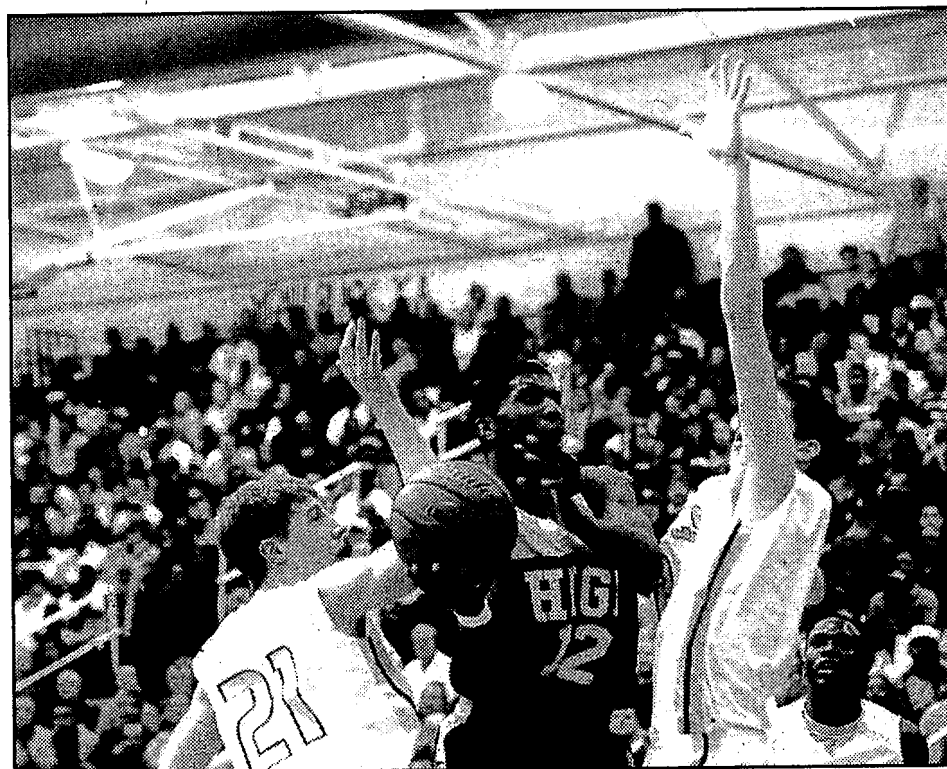
Trojans Will Marlow, Daniel West, and Draymond Green brought their team back up, tying the game, 73-73.

The buzzer sounded the end of the first overtime and the two teams went into their last overtime.

Saginaw took charge, scoring nine points while keeping Clarkston to four, ending the game and the season for the Wolves.

"We kept fighting hard," said opponent Draymond Green. "We did what we were taught."

"I was happy to go into two overtimes because we pulled out a chance to win," said Fife. "I feel bad for our kids because it's been so hard. It's tough to lose. In



Brandon Pokley and Matt Kamieniecki block Saginaw from making a basket. Photo by Mark Wright

coaching, it's my job to prepare them. They'll all be broken-hearted. It's a loss, but that's Clarkston basketball. We're going to fight, play hard and play smart.

"It took me 13 years to get here, so I don't ever make excuses or wonder if it's not supposed to happen. I just want to keep on battling and maybe one day we're get through

it. We have so many kids here that want it, maybe one of these days we will get through it."

Wolves will lose senior starters Porter and Kupe next season. Kamieniecki, Pokley, and Staton will return.

Pokley led the game with 25 points.

Please see Scorers on page 21A



Jordan Zendejas, Robert Nelson, Jake Rush, Ken Stelpflug, Phil Voorheis, Adam Curry and Greg Dedow proudly represented Clarkston at the states.

## Athletes of the Week

### Swimmers set records this season

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The boys swim team made a big splash this season.

"They did so much this year," said Coach Kenwyn Chock. "We did a lot of firsts and set school records."

They ended their season with a record 6-1. Their only loss to North Farmington and was by two points.

During the regular season, junior Jake Rush set the first school record in the 100 yard backstroke (56.61).

During the OAA league meet, the team took first place and set more school records.

During preliminaries, senior Greg Dedow set two new records in 200 yard freestyle (1:50.00) and 500 yard freestyle (4:57.27).

On the final day of the league meet, senior Adam Curry set a record in 50 yard freestyle (22.88).

Also, the relay team of Robert Nelson, Ken Stelpflug, Rush, and Dedow set the new record in 200 freestyle (1:33.92).

Sophomore Jordan Zendejas scored

354.25 points throughout the league meet, setting the new record in one meter diving.

This season marked the first year they took a team to the state finals.

The first time Clarkston made an appearance at states was in 2004 and they took one swimmer.

This year they took two relay teams, for 200 yard medley, and 400 free relay; two swimmers, Dedow for 500 yard freestyle event and Rush for 100 yard backstroke, and one meter diver, Zendejas.

"We swam well," said Chock. "We didn't place, but we did set school records at states."

The first relay team was for the 200 yard medley. The relay team was consisted of Curry, Nelson, Rush, and Phil Voorheis. They set the school record with a time of 1:44.82.

The second relay team to make it to finals and set a new school record was 400 free relay.

The team was made by Curry, Nelson, Voorheis, and Stelpflug. They set a new



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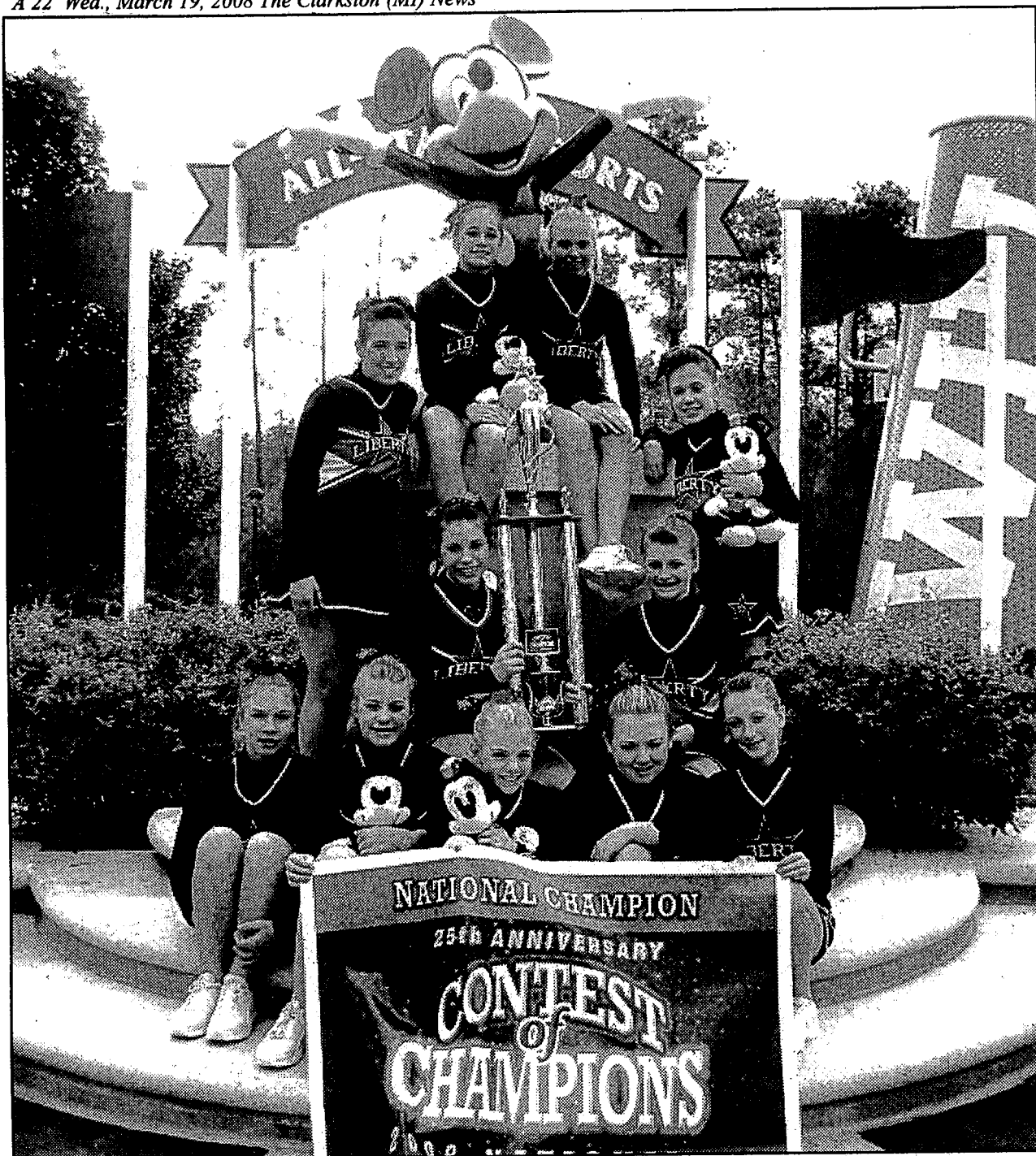
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The Liberty Dynamites Cheer team, sitting at top from left, Rachel Domagalski and Ashley Miller; Lizzy Bates, standing at left; Taylor Luis, at right holding Mickey; holding trophy, Sierra Johnson, at left, and Katie Petrillo; and sitting from left, Hannah McDonald, Britney Beadle, Samantha Matey, Sierra Pass, and Briana Polk. Not pictured is Victoria Sova. Photo submitted

## Explosive year for cheer team

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Liberty Dynamites Cheer team led a successful season right to their last cheer this past weekend.

Their last performance was at the Motor City Showdown Grand Nationals at Birch Run Expo Center. The team took fourth place.

"They did a great job and were very happy with their performance," said Nancy Walters, Dynamites coach and Stars and Stripes Gymnastics Academy program director.

"The girls felt they got the place they deserved and left very happy with the day, but sad the season was over."

The season began for the girls last fall. They are a travel cheer team that only performs at competitions, in the Small Senior Level 2 division.

Their home is Star and Stripes Gymnastics Academy in Clarkston, where they practice and train.

They took third place behind Elite Cheer and MIX at the Jamfest competition in November.

"Each of these wins has been very exciting," Walters said.

"Especially since with the first win, we beat Elite Cheer for the first time and with the third one, which was Jam LIVE!, we beat MIX. These are both good teams with 20 members (one of which had males), from well-established gyms, while our program is relatively new."

The Liberty Cheer Dynamites have won all of their competitions, including two national titles.

The Dynamites team has 12 members, all girls, putting them at a disadvantage when building pyramids, but they continue to score well at competitions, she said.

The Dynamites attended the Contest of Champions Nationals in Orlando, Fla., on Feb. 24.

The competition had them defending their national title, which they did by taking first place.

Stars and Stripes also has a youth team called Firestorm for girls ages 11 and under, and Sparklers, which is a Mini team for those 8 and under.

A new season will begin next month. The gym hosts an open call team selection on April 19-20.

No experience is required; just a great work ethic, Walters said.

Girls must register by April 18.

For more information, call the gym at 248-625-3550 or email Walters at [nancy@starsandstripeskids.com](mailto:nancy@starsandstripeskids.com).

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# Beating the odds

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston natives Tom and Gert St. Dennis beat the odds last month by sinking nearly simultaneous holes-in-one.

"My dad's gotten several holes-in-one and my mom has too, but to do it, that's great - I'm so proud of them," said Carolyn Duff, the St. Dennis' daughter who now lives in Ortonville.

"My mom's on cloud nine." As reported by *The Ledger* newspaper in Lakeland, Fla., the retirees from Clarkston were competing in Lake Henry Estates' Feb. 25 couples scramble.

"She went out and had a hole-in-one on No. 3, and in the second round I had a hole-in-one on No. 4," Tom told *The Ledger*.

"Neither one of us has made a hole-in-one in at least two years," said Gert. "It just happened that we both had one on the same day."

Gert's ace came from 110 yards with a 5-wood during the first nine holes, while Tom hit a wedge from

90 yards the second time around.

"You talk about elation," Gert said. "It was just a fantastic time."

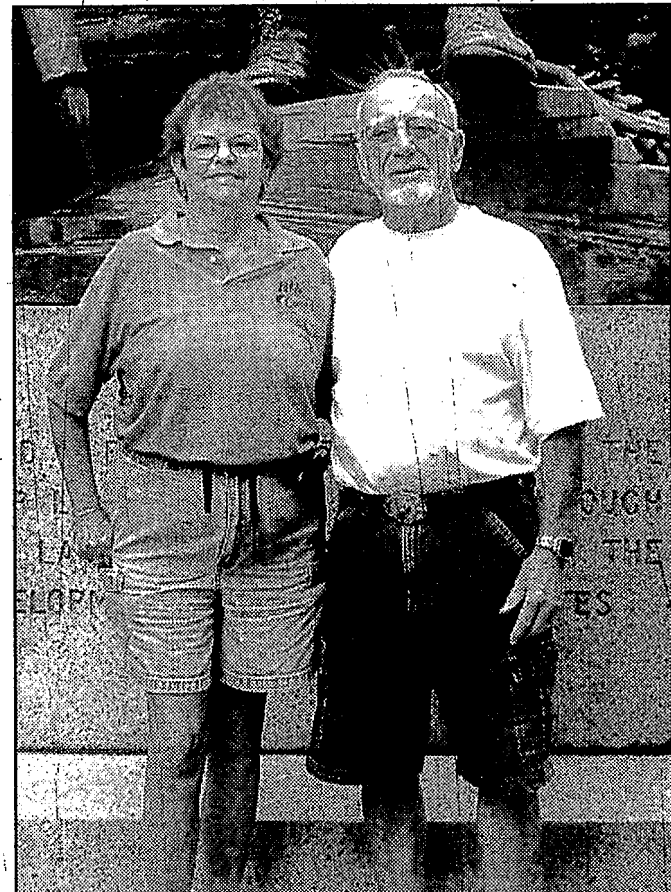
Neither saw their ace find the cup.

"I didn't see it go in the hole. I tried to keep my head down," Gert said. "One of the guys on our team was standing back there watching, and I wound her up and got it in the air. And Bill Gaff, the guy who was watching, said, 'I think it's going to go in.'"

"Gert hit the ball. It bounced and rolled up there and disappeared. Tom's ball just took one jump and went right in the hole and disappeared," Gaff said. "It was so exciting. It's not too often we have couples who get holes-in-one in the same round. It's tough enough for one person to get a hole-in-one."

Duff and her sister Linda play golf with their parents, but she has never hit her own hole-in-one.

"My sister did," Duff said. "She got one when she was visiting there - I've never gotten one, but of course I will."



Gert and Tom St. Dennis, formerly of Clarkston, recently celebrated a golfing feat. Photo submitted



## Young b-ballers earn accolades

Clarkston Area Optimists's awarded dozens of trophies to young athletes in its Tri-Star Basketball Competition.

The Optimist hosted the passing, dribbling, and shooting contest at Clarkston Elementary School this year.

First and Second Place finishers move

on to the Optimist's State Finals, April 8, at Clarkston Junior High School.

### Boys, 8 years old:

Adam Kociba, first place;  
Blake Holler, second place; and  
Conner Heaten, third place.

### Boys, 9 years old:

Christopher Cartier, first place;  
Straton Harris, second place; and  
Mitchell Heaton, third place.

### Boys, 10 years old:

Franky Gentile, first place;  
Shane Holler, first place; and  
Lord-Oshton Spann, third place.

### Boys, 11 years old:

Jared D'Autremont, first place;  
William Scarlett, second place; and  
Donovan Zezula, third place.

### Boys, 12 years old:

Alex Trim, first place;  
Ryan Rea, second place; and  
Nicholas Moore, third place.

### Girls, 8 years old:

Kayla Luchenbach, first place;  
Kristen Page, second place; and  
Madison Beck, third place.

### Girls, 9 years old:

Courtney Roland, first place;  
Alyssa Bey, second place; and  
Jessica Fay, third place.

### Girls, 10 years old:

Gina Setter, first place;  
Sarah Chandler, second place; and  
Kayla Hemingsen, third place.

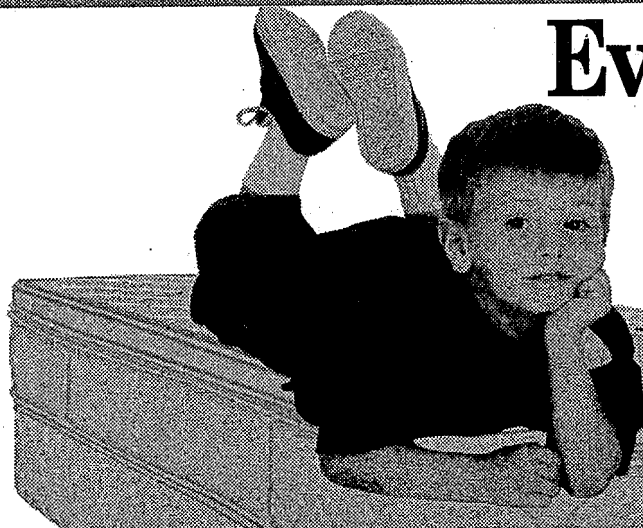
### Girls, 13 years old:

Tyler Rumbold, first place; and  
Denise Vernon, second place.

Staffing skills stations were volunteers Betsy Mellen, Harrissa Ogans, Taylor Daugherty, Alyssa Swindlehurst, Taylor Hasslebach, and Crystal Pace, Clarkston Lady Wolves basketball players, and Clarkston Wolves Tyler Scarlett and Brandon Verlinden.



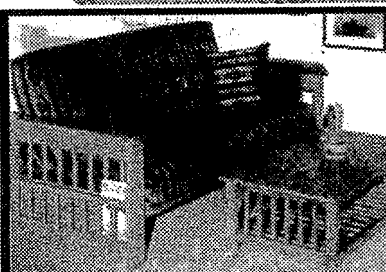
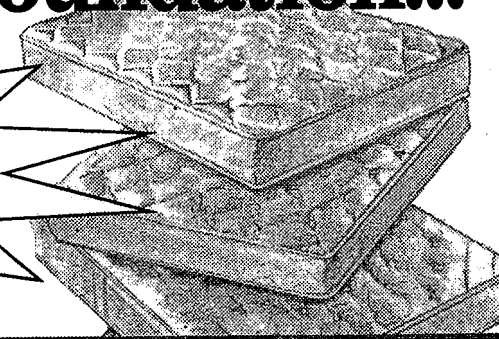
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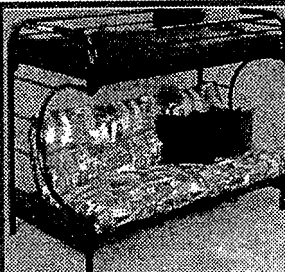
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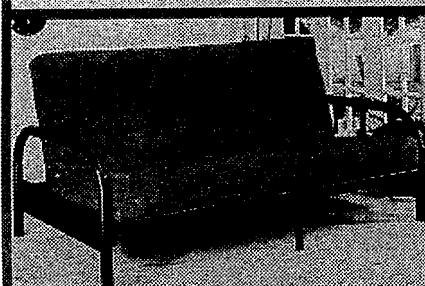
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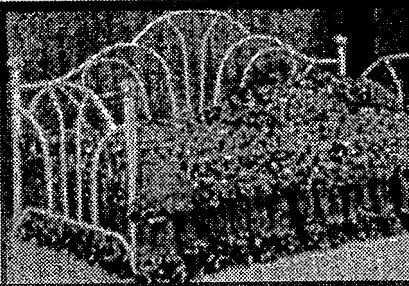
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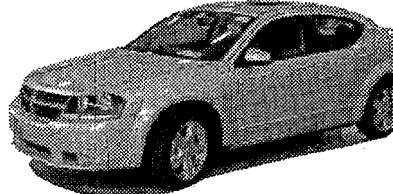
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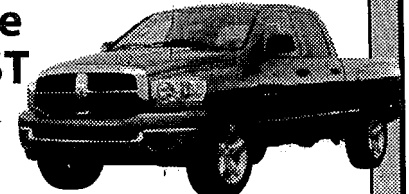
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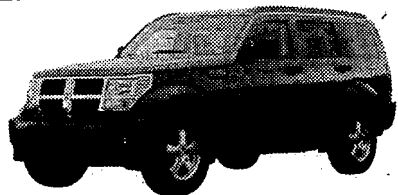
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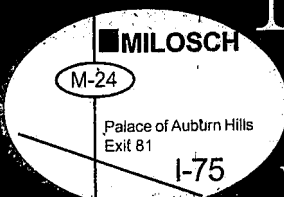
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## People Poll

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How are you celebrating St. Patrick's Day?

"At school we are bringing in something green. I am bringing in yogurt."



Gracie Hooper

"I'm going to a spring celi (a party with music and group dances) for an Irish dance."



Caitlin Sivak

"I am going to meet with my grandma and go someplace special. We are also going to have a special dinner."



Emily White

"At school we are having a party with green foods. I might bring Chocolate chip Mint Ice Cream."



Rebekah Snyder

By Wendi Reardon

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Dancing on water

### Angie Regiani specializes in reaching goals

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston graduate Angie Regiani has a resume and a passion that will never stop.

As a dancer, singer, and actress, her talent has reached around the nation and the globe, as well as the Clarkston area as a certified fitness instructor at Lifetime Fitness and Fitness USA.

On March 8, Regiani helped an aspiring professional wrestler on MTV's "Made."

On the reality show, people get an opportunity to fulfill their life's dream, such as become a cheerleader or homecoming queen. Along the way, they are challenged and encouraged by coaches and trainers recruited by MTV.

"I was asked to come in for an interview," said Regiani.

The producer and director had heard about her through her work.

She was picked to be a personal trainer for Chris Hendricks, a freshman at Milford High School.

Hendricks's goal was to change his classmates' opinions about him. He wanted to become a "rough, tough, and buff" professional wrestler and have wrestlers at his school see him as something other than a choir boy.

Regiani postponed her Christmas vacation to train him.

Hendricks learned wrestling techniques from professional wrestlers Chris Sabin and

Alex Shelley from Motor City Machine Guns, but Regiani helped get his body in shape.

She worked with him for five weeks, putting him on fitness routine and diet.

Hendricks wanted to be made into a professional wrestler, but his dreams also included what Regiani was doing – dancing, singing and acting.

"It was exciting for him to train with someone who was fulfilling their dreams," she said.

Regiani has been performing since she was a child. She began dancing when she was 2. However, mom Sherry Regiani of Independence Township said Angie has been dancing since she was a baby, when she would move to the music.

"She did more of dancing than anything else," said Sherry. "She loves dancing and performing for a live audience. That's her passion."

"It's an incredible feeling," Angie said about dancing.

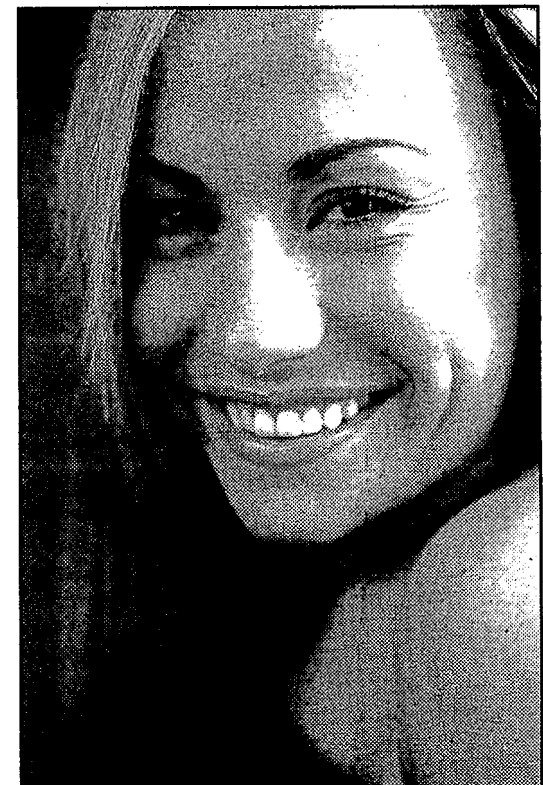
"It's always a great feeling and incredible high. I love it. It's something that lives inside me that I truly love."

After graduating from Clarkston High School in 2004, Angie continued her education at Point Park University. She pushed herself and graduated in three years with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Musical Theatre with a minor in dance.

Regiani has danced in London. Also, she performed at the Academy Awards, Detroit Institute of the Arts, Black Eyed Peas concert, Nelly Furtado on "The View," Summer Stock at The University of Findlay in Ohio, and in the musical "Sweet Charity."

At the end of March, she is set to begin her training to perform on Royal Caribbean's cruise ship Jewel of the Seas.

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Angie Regiani, 2004 Clarkston High School graduate, is pursuing her dream of becoming a performer. Photo submitted

She will be a dancer, back-up vocalist, and flying soloist in a show similar to Cirque du Soleil. The show only has two flying soloists, male and female.

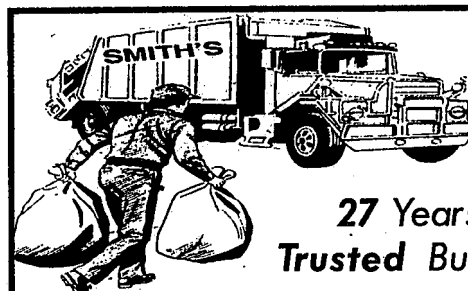
"In one number, she is walking up walls, like in 'The Matrix,'" said Sherry.

She auditioned for the position at Point Park. She was one of the few chosen out of 400 people who auditioned.

The company wanted her to start immediately after graduation. She passed because she wouldn't have enough time to pack up her apartment.

They offered her the job again and she was able to take it.

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**Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt**, 8-10 p.m., March 20, Mill Pond Park, Davisburg. Springfield Township Parks & Rec. \$7. 248-846-6558. \*\*\*

**Easter Egg Hunt**, March 21, Springfield Township Parks & Rec., Mill Pond Park in Davisburg. Ages 4 and under, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; ages 5-12, 2-4 p.m. Registration required. \$5/residents. \$7/non-Residents. 248-846-6558. \*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*

**The Last Gladiator**, comedy, Mt. Zion Theatre Company, 8 p.m., April 4-5 and 11-12. \$10/advance, \$12 at the door. 4900 Maybee Road. 248-409-1120. \*\*\*

**Spaghetti Dinner**, Righteous Mission Fundraiser, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., April 5, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd. \$15. 248-625-1611. \*\*\*

**The Class Of '73 Reunion**, a Southern-themed spoof, Murder Mystery Dinner Theater hosted by Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7 p.m., April 5. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$40. Cash bar, 50/50, silent auction. Southern buffet dinner, coffee bar, homemade lemonade, desserts. Benefits Optimists' youth programs. Knights of Columbus, 5660 Maybee Road. 248-623-7900 or 248-622-6096. \*\*\*

**Michigan Fish**, 10 a.m., April 5, Environmental Discovery, Indian Springs Metropark. \$1.50 per child plus entry pass, \$4 daily. Children 7 and older. 248-625-6640. \*\*\*

**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group for all ages who have recently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., April 8. Topic: "Emotional Spring Cleaning and open discussion," led by Emily Trahan, bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Free. Walkins welcome. 248-625-5231. \*\*\*

**Taste of Spring**, a Wine Tasting Gala, Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., April 9, Oakhurst Country Club. Features Michigan wines. Appetizers prepared by Oakhurst staff. Tickets available from any Clarkston Rotarian or at the Clarkston Chamber. Proceeds benefit Clarkston Rotary's many community projects. \*\*\*

**Giggles & Games**, for preschoolers, 6:30-8 p.m., April 18, Clintonwood Park Carriage House. Music, crafts, games, socialization in a fun and positive environment. Children only, must be potty trained. Springfield Township Parks and Rec. \$16/resident. \$21/nonresident. 248-846-6558. \*\*\*

**Spring Celebration Open House**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., April 19, Environmental Discovery, Indian Springs Metropark. Guided discovery hikes, crafts that use natural and recycled materials, games, activities. Park entry pass, \$4 daily. 248-625-6640. \*\*\*

**Infant, Child, Adult CPR**, 6-9 p.m., April 24. Springfield Township Parks and Rec. Certified instructors from McLaren Wellness Center. Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road. 10 years and older. \$30/resident. \$35/non-

resident. 248-846-6558. \*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*

**Drum's Alive Golden Beats**, 9-10 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, through April 16. Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$27 for one day/week; \$54, two days/week; \$6 per class drop-in. All equipment included. 248-625-8231. \*\*\*

**Tai Chi**, 11 a.m.-noon, Mondays, through April 21. Teacher John Marchewitz studied this Wu Style T'ai Chi Ch'uan form in China. St. Dan's. \$45/10-week session. Call senior center, 248-625-8231. \*\*\*

**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7 Please see Around Town on page 3B

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Seatings at 10:00 & 3:00

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Children (5-12 yrs): \$11.95\*

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\*please include 6% sales tax and 18% service charge

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## Around Town

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

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

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

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

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**Sanchin Ryu Karate**, Tuesdays, April 15-June 3, Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. Classes for children, families. 248-846-6558

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**Strength and Stretch**, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays/Thursdays, through April 10. Increase

muscle strength and endurance, firm muscles, strengthen bones. \$63 for 7 wk session. Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

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**Clarkston Area Optimist Club**, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

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**De-Stress Gentle Yoga**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, through April 9. Carriage House, Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$35/seven-week session. Drop-in fee, \$6. 248-625-8231.

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

\*\*\*

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

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

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

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

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**Lego Robotics**, 6-7 p.m., Thursdays, April 17-June 5, Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. Springfield Township Parks and Rec. Grades 4-8. \$40/resident. \$45/nonresident. 248-846-6558.

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**Perennial Swap**, 10 a.m., June 17. Free. Mill Pond Park, Davisburg. Springfield Township Parks and Rec, 248-846-6558.

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**Volunteering**, Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334.

### Community events?

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or 248-625-3370

## Rotary Club wine tasting set April 9

Clarkston Rotary Club hosts "A Taste of Spring, a Wine Tasting Gala," 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, at Oakhurst Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane in Independence Township.

The annual event features Michigan wines along with appetizers prepared by the staff at Oakhurst.

Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door.

For tickets, call Bart Clark at 248-922-9166, Jason Webster at 248-210-4925 or any Clarkston Rotarian.

Tickets are also available at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 5856 S. Main Street, 248-625-8055.

Proceeds benefit Clarkston Rotary's community projects. More information is available at [www.Clarkstonrotary.org](http://www.Clarkstonrotary.org).

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# Milestones

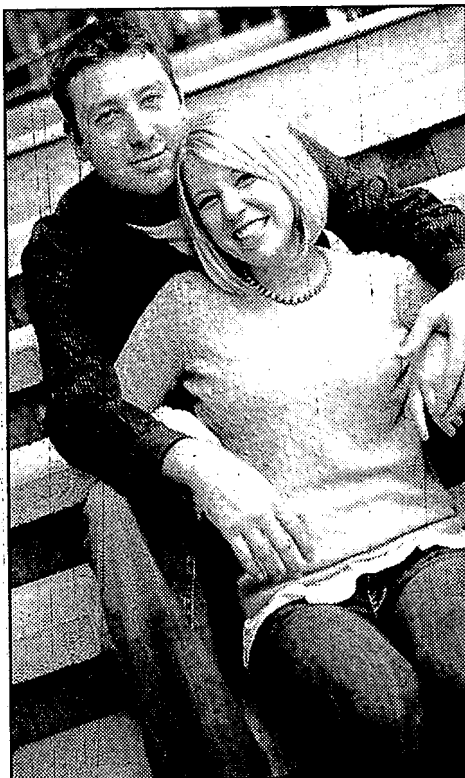
## Smith - McCallister

Jeffrey and Taryn Smith of Clarkston are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Meghann Smith to Mark McCallister.

The bride-to-be is a University of Michigan graduate with a bachelor's degree in English Literature and Creative Writing. She is a store team leader for Target in Grand Rapids.

The future groom, son of Douglas and Jane McCallister of Ovid, is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He is a store team leader for Target as well, in Metro Detroit.

Their wedding will be in January, 2009, in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Following their wedding, the couple will reside in the Midwest, somewhere near a Target, Meghann said.



Meghann and Mark

## Students achieve success

Clarkston-area students elected to 2008 Greek leadership at Albion College include:

**Emily Aldrich**, vice president for Delta Gamma sorority. A junior majoring in speech communication and minoring in art, she is the daughter of Steven and Zoe Aldrich of Davisburg and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Kaitlyn Brown**, service chair of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is a sophomore majoring in physical education-athletic training and minoring in psychology, daughter of Donald and Kay Brown of Clarkston, and graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Katherine Dever**, archivist/historian of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. A junior majoring in anthropology and art history and minoring in art, she is the daughter of Peter and Beth Dever of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Lauren Fuller**, philanthropy vice president of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She is a senior majoring in English with creative writing, daughter of Bruce and Gayle Fuller of Clarkston, and graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Lauren Kurowski**, scholarship chair of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is a junior majoring in economics and management and Spanish, with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Manage-

ment. She is the daughter of Donald and Camille Kurowski of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Danielle Wendland**, risk manager of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is a sophomore, daughter of Russell and Victoria Wendland of Clarkston, and graduate of Clarkston High School.

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**Mona Boersma** of Clarkston recently graduated from Western Governors University's Endorsement Preparation Program in English Language Learning.

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Clarkston area students **Nolan Abney**, **Nichole Mayer**, **Charles Reppuhn**, **Mary Zupon**, **Daniel Marsac**, and **Sarah Olson** were named to the Ferris State University's fall semester Academic Honors List.

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Cadet **Justin Parr**, 12th grader at Howe Military School in Indiana, was named to the Headmaster's List for the fourth period of the 2008 school year.

He is the son of Betty and Jack Parr of Clarkston.

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**Patric Alexander** of Clarkston has been named to the Norwich University Dean's List for fall 2007.

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Time: 9:00 AM

**AWARDS**

Entry fees:

- \$16.00 early registration w/Athletic Bag
- \$15.00 early registration w/o Athletic Bag
- Postmarked by 3/20/08
- Day of the Race Registration Starts at 8:00 AM
- \$20.00 late registration w/Athletic Bag if available
- \$17.00 late registration w/o Athletic Bag

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A scenic 5k course beginning and ending at Clarkston Community Church winding through Clintonwood Park and residential areas in Clarkston. Funds will help support our youth program.

Register on line at: [WWW.active.com](http://WWW.active.com)

Register by mail at:

Clarkston Community Church  
6300 Clarkston Road • Clarkston, MI 48346

Please make checks payable to:  
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Run & Walk: Overall male and female, and top finishers in each division.

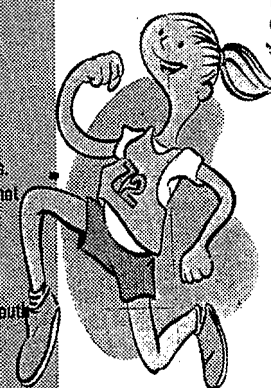
Divisions:

- 15 & under
- 16 - 19
- 20 - 24
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# Religion

## V-S and V-G Day

Throughout history titles have been used to mark "victories" over enemies following a time of war.

On May 7-8, 1945, the countries comprising the "Allies" celebrated "V-E Day" or "Victory in Europe Day."

On those days, the armed forces of Nazi Germany officially surrendered to the representatives of the Allied Forces officially ending the war in Europe.

Though "V-J Day" or "Victory over Japan Day" was announced on August 14, 1945, it was officially recognized in a ceremony on the deck of the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, when representatives of Japan signed documents surrendering to the Allied Forces and bringing to an end the war with Japan.

For Christians, "Good Friday" represents "V-S Day" or "Victory over Sin Day." "Easter Sunday" represents "V-G Day" or "Victory over the Grave Day."

On these two days, we observe and celebrate the end of hostilities between us and Satan, namely, the victories won for us over "sin" and the "grave" through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The hostilities officially began in the Garden of Eden when God spoke to "the serpent" these words from

Genesis 3:15, "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head and you will strike His heel."

The word "enmity" means "a time of hostility" or "warfare." The words of Genesis 3:15 represent the "protoevangel" or "first gospel" in Scripture. In these words, God announced that "one born of woman" would come to destroy Satan's plans for the conquest and destruction of man.

God's promise of our "defender" who would wage war for us came to pass in Matthew 1:20-21, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."

As we celebrate "Victory over Sin Day" on "Good Friday" this week, we remember that on the cross Jesus sealed the victory over sin and Satan with His own blood and with His words of victory, "It is finished." (John 19:30)

On Easter morning we'll celebrate "Victory over the Grave Day" - the day when God raised from the dead His victorious Son and offers the promise of eternal

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## Spiritual Matters

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## In our churches...

**Walk the Talk, Peace Unity's Palm Sunday** with the Rev. Matthew Long, 9 a.m., March 16. Special music by Michael Krieger. Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

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**Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m., March 20**, including Holy Communion; **Good Friday, 7 p.m., March 21**; **Saturday Easter Vigil March, 7 p.m., March 22**; **Easter Sunday, 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m., March 23**. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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**Easter drama, "The Rising," church Drama Team, 7 p.m., March 21**. Free breakfast for guests, 9 a.m., March 23. Morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., with encore performance of "The Rising." Free and open to the public. Nursery provided for infants and toddlers. No Sunday evening service. First Baptist Church, 5972 Paramus. 248-625-3380.

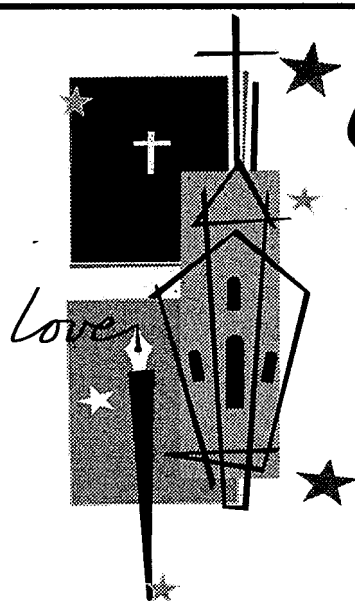
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**Easter week, Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road**. Good Friday Service, March 21, 12-1 p.m. Easter Services, 9 and 10:45 a.m. 248-625-1344.

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**Rock Hop n' Roll Concert, 7 p.m., April 6**. All area youth, grades 6-12, invited to free concert Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Per-

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CU492 \$295,000



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GR10 \$65,000



# In our churches

Continued from 5B

formers: Heath McNease, Attaboy and Hello Kelly. 248-625-1611.

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

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

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

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**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.

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Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is

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

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

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

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

## Spiritual Matters

continued from 5B

life in heaven to all who believe in Jesus as their Savior from sin.

No better words can sum up our celebration this week and the hope that is ours as children of God than these words from the "Great Resurrection Chapter" of Scripture, "Death has been swallowed up in victory. 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of

death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:54b-57)

God bless your victory celebration as we rejoice together in the Easter proclamation, "Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!" Amen. The Rev. James Krueger is pastor of St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

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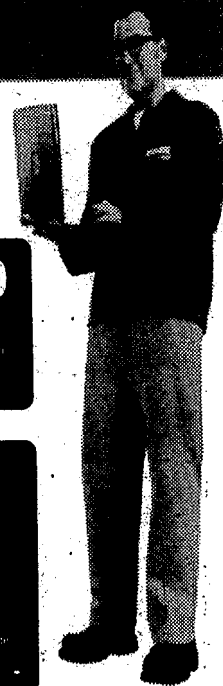
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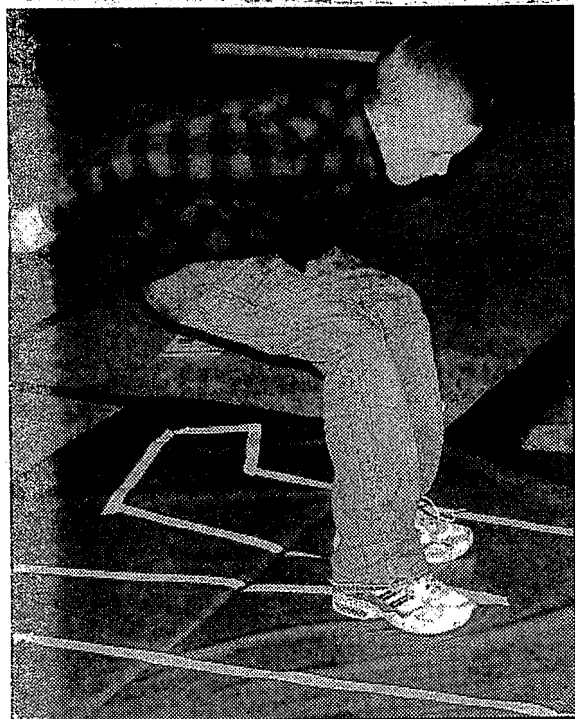
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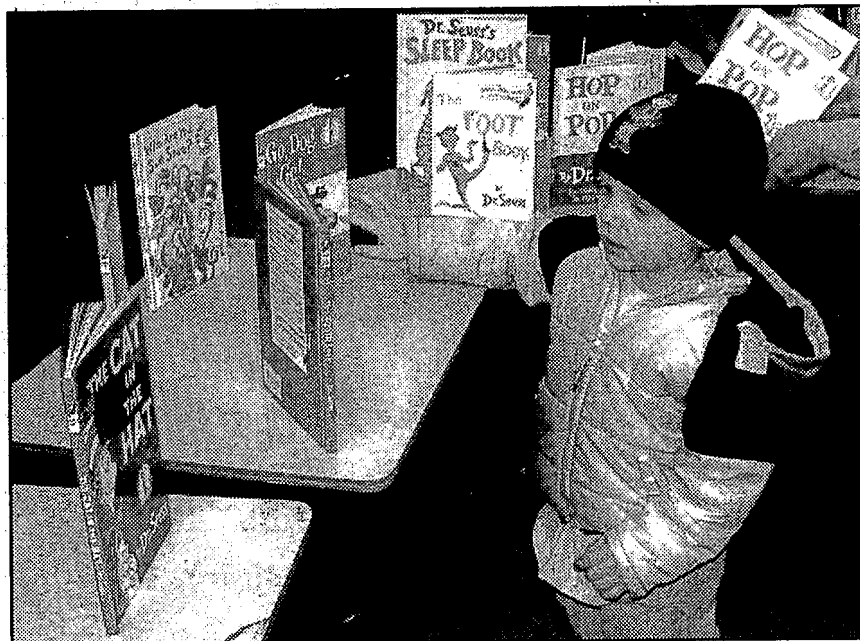
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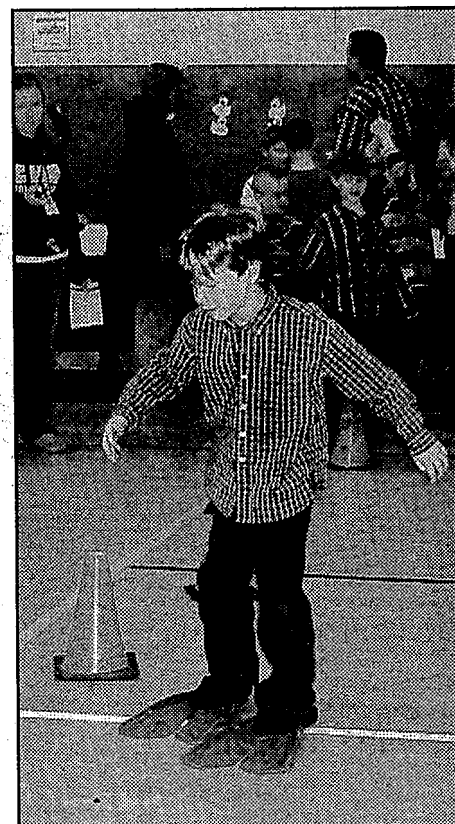
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Adam Kociba takes a very long Hop on Pop.



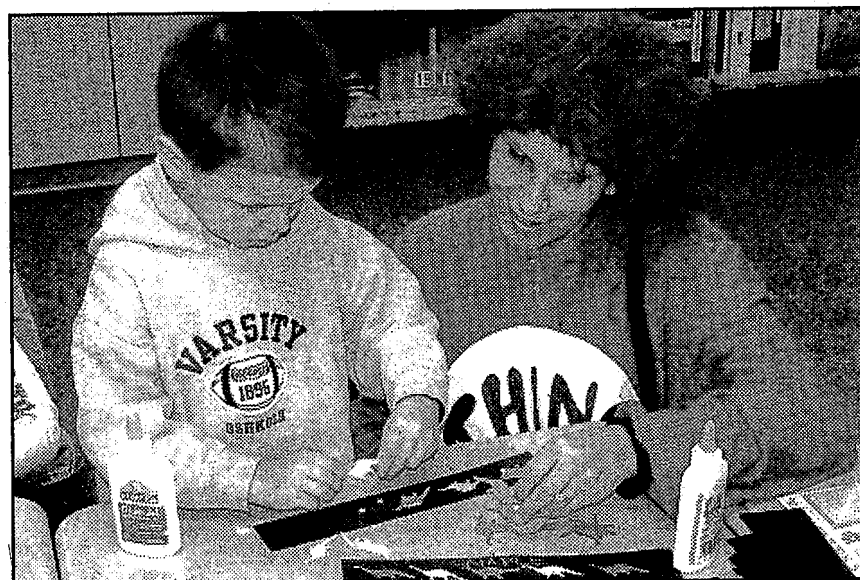
Joseph Smothers is thrilled by the selection before him of Dr. Seuss and other books for children.



Cameron Kirkland waddles with duck feet.



Lilli Young makes shapes with Play dough, while her mom Colleen Hall-Young watches.



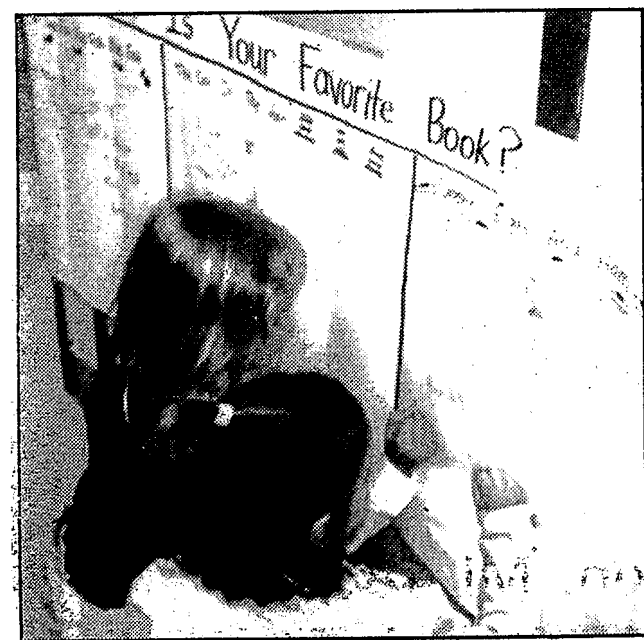
Alex Oda learns about patterns, helped by another Thing, actually his mother, Carrie Oda.

## Learning with the doctor

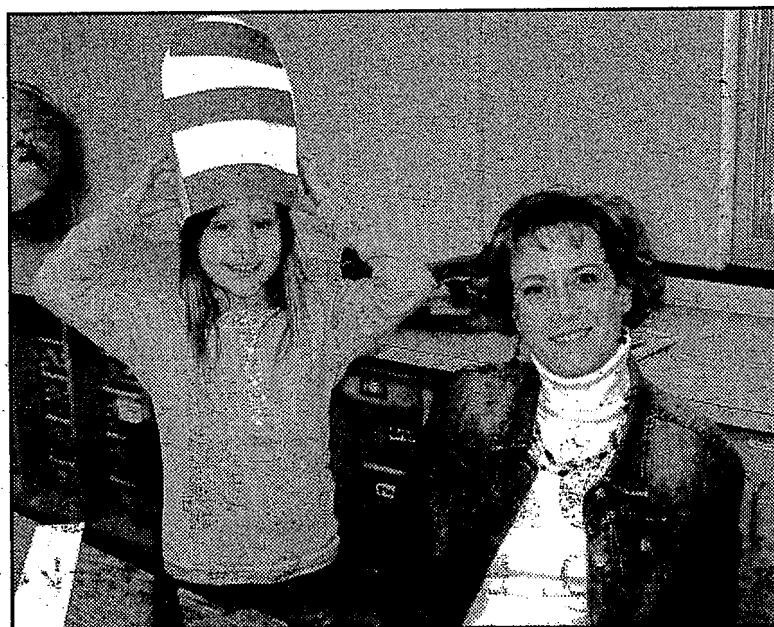
Bailey Lake Elementary students worked on math, science, reading and other subjects March 13, all spiced up with lots of Dr. Seuss.

"It's a fun night for the kids," said Jackie Atchison, parent volunteer. "It's our Math and Reading Night, but with Dr. Seuss."

Photo story by Phil Custodio



Ashley Liles and Melanee Sheldon vote for "Green Eggs and Ham" as their favorite Dr. Seuss book.



Natalie Pitylak made this Cat in the Hat hat with the help of her mother, Michelle Pitylak.



Jackie Atchison, dressed as a Thing from Cat in the Hat, signs visitors in.



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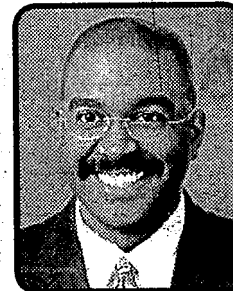
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## Elisa Vittiglio Rotondo

Elisa Vittiglio Rotondo of Warren and Clarkston passed away March 13. She was born June 20, 1913.

Elisa's heart and joy has and always will be her family.

She has four children in the Metropolitan area, Ernie Rotondo of Clinton Township, Elio Rotondo of Rochester, Maria Rotondo Mark of Clarkston, and Josie Rotondo Knapp of Warren.

Nine grandchildren and 20 great



grandchildren are her legacy. She has one brother, Anthony Vittiglio, nieces, nephews and many cousins to carry on.

Her love has reached the masses.

Acknowledgements can be sent to mariaism@comcast.net.

## Ronald L. Tews

Ronald L. "Ron" Tews of Clarkston passed away March 12 at the age of 78.

He was the loving husband of Shirley for 55 years; father of Craig (Jody) Tews (grandfather of Robert and Michael), Sandra (Fred) Jones (grandfather of Ronald, Aimee, Leah and Matthew) and Michael (Jennifer) (grandfather of Megan and Nolan).

Mr. Tews retired from the Detroit Police Department.

Visitation was March 14 at the Lewis E.



Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was March 15 at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

Rite of Committal Lakeview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made

to Beaumont Hospice. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Gregory S. Spivey

Gregory S. Spivey of Texas, formerly of Auburn Hills, passed away March 6 at the age of 39.

He was the husband of Kathy; father of Scott, James and Megan; son of Dave (Dianna) of La.; preceded in death by his mother Patricia Beauchamp; brother of Andrea; grandson of "Nana" Margaret Gottschall and Grandpa James Vondra; also survived by many aunts and uncles; spe-

cial friend of Eric, Tom, Frank, Big Foot and Mark.

Mr. Spivey loved his Harley and all of his biker friends. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his children.

Funeral service was March 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the family.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Angelina L. Prete

Angelina L. "Ann" Prete of Clarkston, formerly of New York, passed away March 13 at the age of 85.

She was the Loving Mother of Edward (Regina) Prete of New York and Rosemarie (John) Joslin of Clarkston; grandmother "Nanny" of Ariel, Derek, Joshua and Dylan. She cherished, devoted her time, and "spoiled" her grandchildren. She was loving, caring and supportive to all of her family members.

Rosary was March 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Fu-



neral Mass was March 15 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston.

Rite of Committal, Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials to Beaumont Foundation in support of resident

education may be made to 3601 West 13 Mile Rd. Royal Oak, MI 48073.

On line guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Michael C. Webb

Michael C. Webb of Dartmouth Group Home, Oxford, passed away March 7 at the age of 53.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Geraldine. He was the brother of Gerry (Mike) Abele, Judy James, Rose (Rusty) Salmons; also survived by

three nieces and two nephews.

Mr. Webb enjoyed working at Lasher II Workshop.

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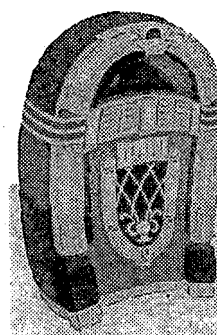
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# Planning ahead to prevent funeral disagreements

**Q.** I am an honorably discharged Army veteran and am quite sure my wife and I will use the new Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly to be buried in.

My question is how much does the VA reimburse you if you buy your own vault instead of using the one they give you? I'd like to know how much that is if you know.

Thank you.

Charles T., Clarkston

**A.** Great question, Charles! The Veterans Administration does provide a reimbursement for privately purchased grave liners. The current amount for 2008 is \$192.00. That amount changes annually based upon computations by the federal government.

If you would like a more detailed explanation of how this is determined, I will be happy to accommodate your request. Simply contact me at 248-625-5231.

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**Q.** My mother wants to be cremated and have her ashes buried in the same grave with her mother since her and my dad are divorced. I know this can be done, but my brother, for religious reasons is very much against cremation.

Who decides if she can be cremated like she wants, him or me?

Jessie B., Clarkston

**A.** Under Michigan Law Section 3206(4), if the next of kin class is comprised of two or more individuals, the right to make funeral arrangement and final disposition decisions shall be decided by a majority.

If a majority cannot agree, then the matter may be taken to Probate Court for resolution. The case can be brought either by one of the next-of-kin, or the funeral director. The judge must hold a hearing within seven days to decide the matter in a timely fashion.

Accordingly, yours is just one of the many scenarios that define the importance of planning ahead.

Perhaps we could arrange a time for the three of us to meet to allow your Mom the opportunity of conveying her wishes. It may just be the help your brother needs!

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**Q.** My husband thinks I'm crazy to keep paying so much money in life insurance premiums each month.

What I pay on are term policies that will be used for our burials. Should I keep them the way they are or someone advised me to

convert them to whole life? What do you think?

Della G, Waterford

**A.** Without knowing how long the term is, what the premiums and face values are, and whether or not you have savings, other insurance, etc., for the surviving spouse to use for living, I don't have quite enough information to give a sound answer...but I can help!

My suggestion would be for us to meet

so we can determine the full scope of your current status and how I may be able to offer a better answer for serving your needs.

A prevalent oversight with many couples is what happens to the income for the surviving spouse, which often is drastically changed.

Somehow, life insurance turns into death insurance...and the question remains, "Why shouldn't life insurance proceeds be retained to supplement the living?"

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Thanks, *Clarkston News* readers for your great response to this column, I hope the answers are a help to you.

Please keep those questions coming to Connie Glynn, Director of Family Services, C/O Wint Funeral Home, 5929 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 or e-mail to [wintfuneralhome@aol.com](mailto:wintfuneralhome@aol.com) to the attention of Connie Glynn.

As always, if an answer is required immediately, please phone me at 248-625-5231. God Bless and Happy Easter to all!

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## Matthew Edward DeBoer

Matthew Edward DeBoer, born Sept. 23, 1970, in Royal Oak, went home to be with Jesus on Saturday, March 8, in Highland.

He is survived by his daughter Bailey, and three sons, Jacob, Nickolas, and Clay.

He is the son of Eugene and Rosemarie, and the brother of Dawnaree and Shivonne. He was the loving uncle of Jonathan, Kendra, and Dana.

He will always be loved and missed by his family.

Visitation was March 11 at And I Do Chapel, owned by the family, in Indepen-



dence Township. Funeral Mass was March 12 at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

Memorial donations may be made to The Matthew DeBoer Children's

Trust Fund for Education, a non-profit organization, 8362 Deerwood Road, Clarkston, Mich., 48348. Arrangements entrusted to Harrington Funeral Home.

## Queenie J. Stabley

Queenie J. Stabley of Davisburg passed away March 14 at the age of 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oscar "Curly." She was the mother of Joyce (the late Grant) Thompson of Pontiac, Gail (Everett) Stockwell of West Bloomfield, John (Paulette) of Oscoda, Judy (Jerome) Bradford of Pontiac, Frank of Davisburg and Kristine (Bill) Holmes of Davisburg; also survived by several grandchildren and many great

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her granddaughters Ashley and Tammy.

Mrs. Stabley retired from Pontiac General as an ICU Unit Clerk.

Funeral Service was March 18 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Andersonville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation. Online guest book, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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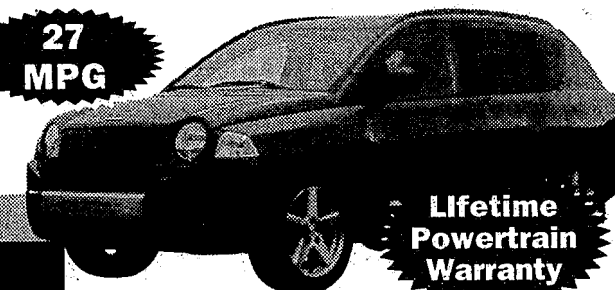




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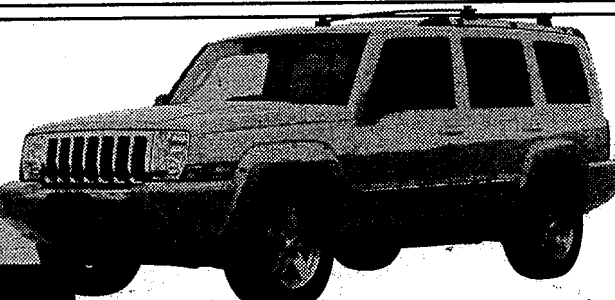
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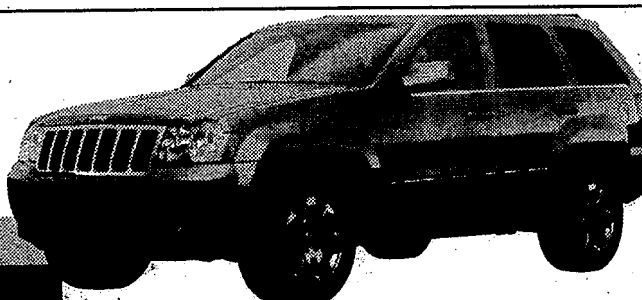
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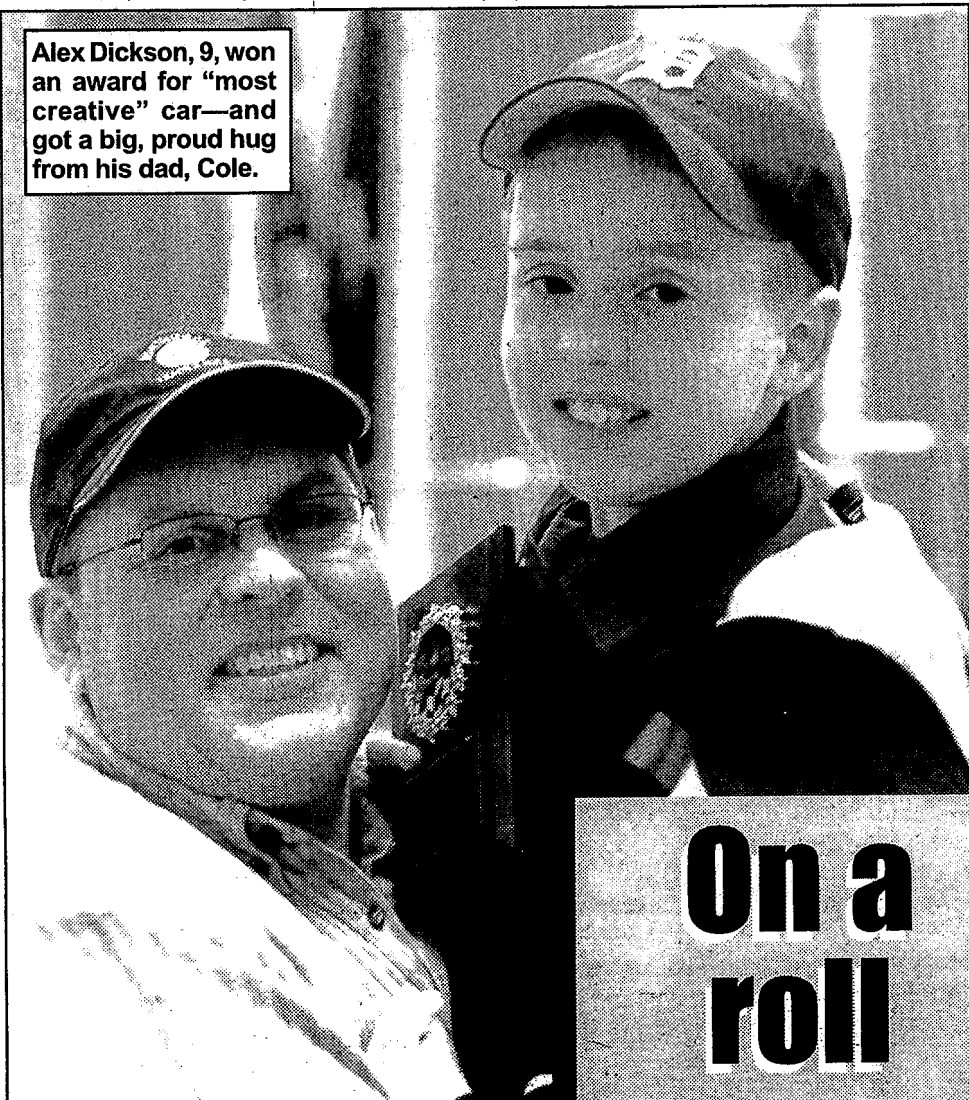
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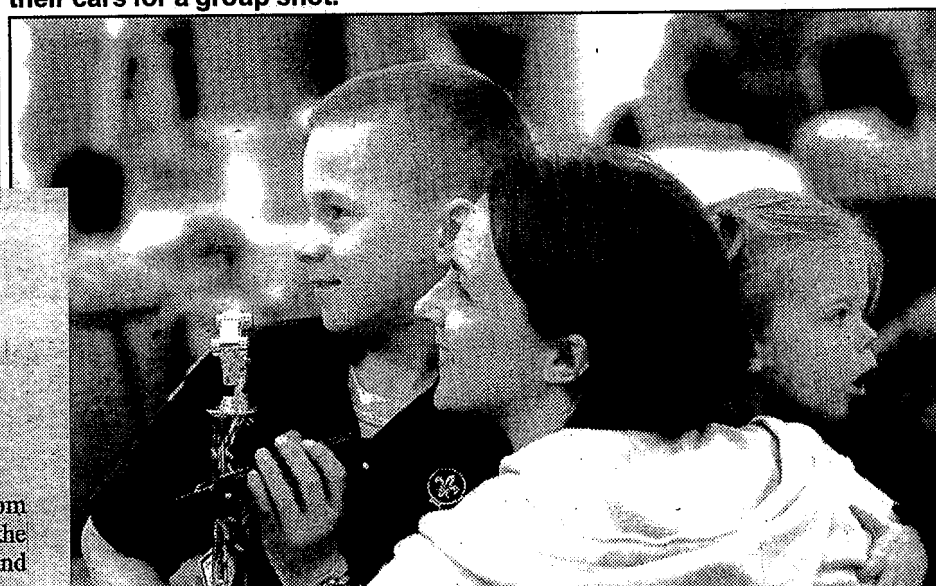
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Alex Dickson, 9, won an award for "most creative" car—and got a big, proud hug from his dad, Cole.



Cheese! Lots of moms and dads snapped pictures while the boys posed with their cars for a group shot.



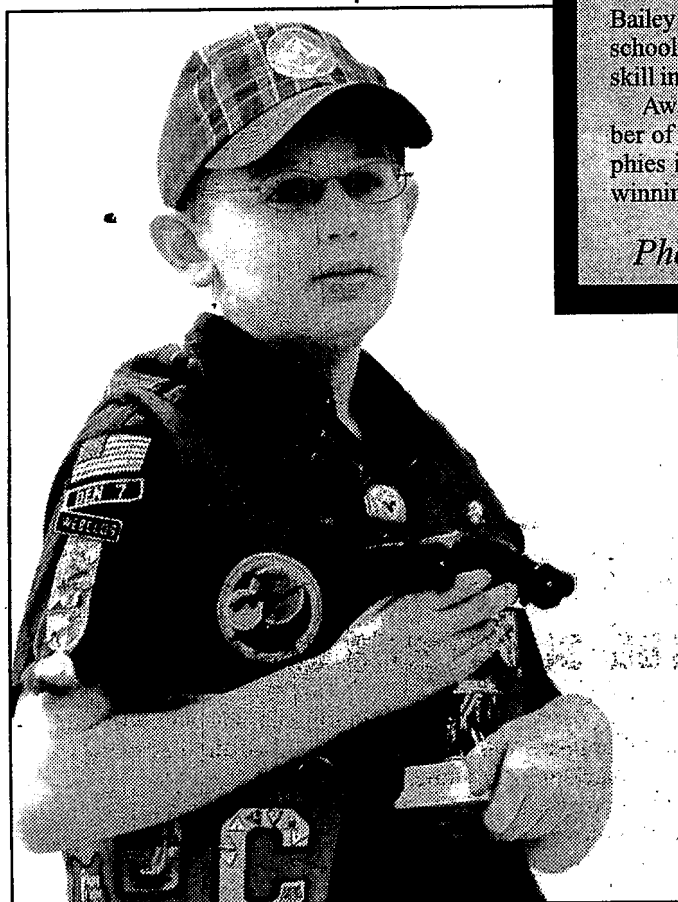
Posing while dad snaps a proud family shot.

## On a roll

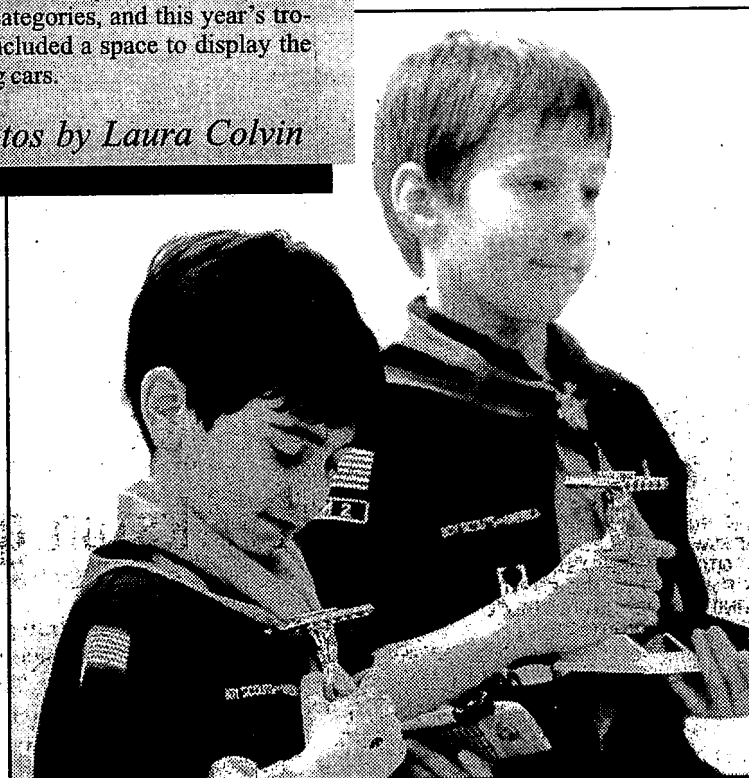
Several dozen Cub Scouts from Bailey Lake Elementary gathered at the school Saturday to show off talent and skill in the annual Pinewood Derby.

Awards were handed out in a number of categories, and this year's trophies included a space to display the winning cars.

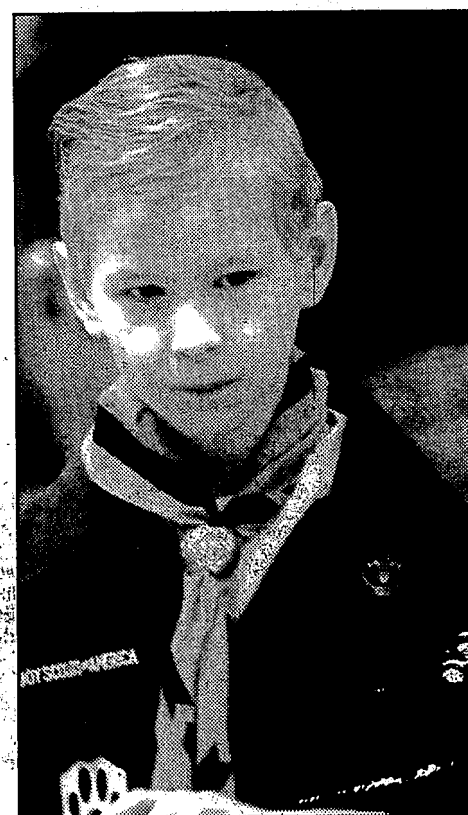
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Michael Kaufman accepts an award for his car.



Lots of hard work paid off for the scouts.



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### CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD

CLARKSTON MI 48346

#### SUMMARY

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 13, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor Catallo.

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

Absent: Gawronski

The Minutes of February 25, 2008, accepted as presented.

Agenda accepted as presented with the addition of D.P.W. Car Expenses to Item 2 of Unfinished business.

Resolved that bills in the amount of \$271,042.26 be approved for payment

Inabnit reported that Ottman, Inabnit, Catallo, and Pappas met to discuss privatization in D.P.W. areas.

Roth stated that Ottman and she had met with Rob Bondy to establish a relationship between the City Council and business owners.

Johnston asked if the Chamber of Commerce could work with the business district. A discussion was held on whether stores could be open later in the evening, especially during special events.

Brueck reported that there was good attendance at the Phragmites Workshop held on March 11 in the Cushing Center at St. Daniel Church. Anne Vaara, Executive Director of the Clinton River Watershed Council will be present at the University of Michigan graduate students' presentation on Depot Park. Johnston will issue invitations to neighboring communities for the presentation to be held at the Independence Township Fire Hall No. 1 on April 16.

Ottman and Inabnit met with Pursley and Pappas to discuss the D.P.W. The budgets for the last five years are being studied. Ottman stated that Pursley brought out good points for review. Johnston asked that building plans be reviewed in conjunction with discussions on the D.P.W.

Ottman expressed her appreciation for Peggy Roth joining in the dialog with business owners represented by Rob Bondy.

Mayor Catallo commented that there were solutions to the business climate in downtown Clarkston. She commented that the Taste of Clarkston, the Farmers Market, Concerts in the Park, as well as the other community events should give exposure to the businesses. Mayor Catallo stated that she had information from past efforts for the committee to use.

Chief LaCroix advised Council that the Police Department had use of a Dodge Charger for one week. The request for a flasher light at M-15 and Washington is being processed by the State of Michigan. The Chief stated that a new computer has been ordered. The Chief will be picking up U.S. military surplus lockers for use at 3 East and 375 Depot.

Pursley furnished a budget update which showed costs for new trucks based on the specs for the trucks now in use and other budget items.

Pursley reported that most projected costs for the 2008 - 2009 budget are normal except for a new computer. Sand has been used for road maintenance due to salt being unavailable.

Pursley reported that a Taste Fest meeting occurred wherein he suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that previous contributions to the City in the amount of \$1,000 should be increased, if possible.

Pursley stated that he does not think that privatization is the answer to the D.P.W. services.

Ottman stated that investigating privatization has nothing to do with services of D.P.W., it is simply a fiscal responsibility to determine which route is more financially sound.

Pursley reported that a girl scout troop has requested to complete the task of marking storm sewers as a community activity.

Johnston requested costs on park maintenance. Pursley will estimate mowing and maintenance costs.

Pappas asked that Finance Committee schedule a meeting to begin work on the 2008 - 2009 budget. Chief LaCroix and Bob Pursley are working on their budgets.

Pappas asked that the search committee schedule a meeting to review resumes received for the City Manager and Clerk/Treasurer positions.

Steve Wylie of 6065 Middle Lake Road expressed his thanks to Bob Pursley and the D.P.W. for the good job of clearing the streets of snow. Mr. Wylie stated that he did not favor privatizing the D.P.W. functions. He felt it would be impossible to purchase

services at the current costs levels as there is no profit factor for city employees. Wylie suggested that the midnight shift using the Oakland County Sheriff for police services be studied as it would lower the cost of city police services.

Johnston said he felt Mr. Wylie had good points, and we need to focus on the budget.

City Attorney Ryan conducted the first reading for Ordinance No. 140, The Sidewalk Ordinance.

Resolved that the Chief of Police contract be extended to June 30 with no changes.

Council instructed that City Attorney Ryan attend the first Council meeting of the month rather than two meetings each month.

Brueck asked that the Council track the cost of the D.P.W. automobile for the next few months and leave things where they are now. The Council will consider the issue of the D.P.W. vehicle in the next budget.

Pappas informed Council that the Community Awards Breakfast was scheduled for May 22 at the Deer Lake Racquet Club.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas  
Clerk

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

#### AGENDA

Date and Time: March 18, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.

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

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*
7. Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Minutes of February 19, 2008, February 26, 2008 and March 4, 2008
- b. Approval of Purchase Orders
- c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

#### New Business

1. Hantz Group's report on Blue Cross
2. Premises License Agreement - 6050 Flemings Lake Road
3. Permission to purchase plow truck for DPW -REMOVED
4. Bid Award for Tractor for Parks and Recreation  
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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

#### FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON

#### TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008, FOR THE

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

#### OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the qualified electors of the Charter Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE, THE OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, AND ALL SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES WILL BE OPEN:

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THE MAY 6, 2008 ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES TO THE CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk  
Independence Township  
90 North Main Street  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
(248) 625-5111

Published: 3/19/08



At left, Jim Altene, general manager for Best Buy, Auburn Hills, and Clarkston High School Principal Vince Licata congratulate Holly Rupperecht of Clarkston High School. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Best Buy grants helps schools

Best Buy awarded \$4,000 in gift cards to teachers Holly Rupperecht, Clarkston High School, and Margaret Montney, Renaissance High School.

Teachers submit entries every September on how they would use the grant to improve technology in the classroom and make it fun, said Jim Altene, general manager for Best Buy, Auburn Hills.

"Best Buy gives a lot to the community every year," Altene said.

Rupperecht will use her \$2,000 gift card for digital video equipment, for use in science presentations.

"The kids test river quality (in the Clinton River Watershed)," she said. "My hope is the kids become environmental stewards."

They will also post podcasts on the Internet, sharing what they learn with students in other districts, she said.

- Phil Custodio



Angie Regiani teaches her television costar Chris Hendricks how to eat like a professional wrestler, on a broadcast of the MTV reality show "Made."

## Clarkston grad succeeds on stage

Continued from 1B

She will be performing on the cruise ship until next fall, and will come back to Michigan in November. Her future plans are to stay in the entertainment industry and continue to make a living out of it.

She has a lot of goals she would like to fulfill, but at the end of the day there is only one.

"When it comes down to it, my goal is realistic and simple," said Angie. "I want to be happy and be able to perform."

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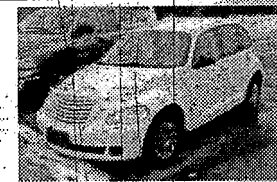


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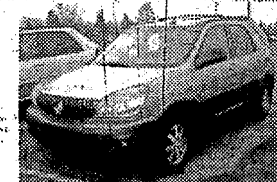


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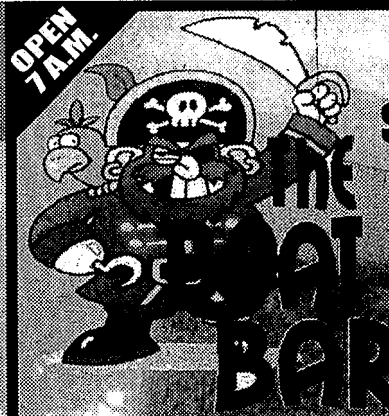
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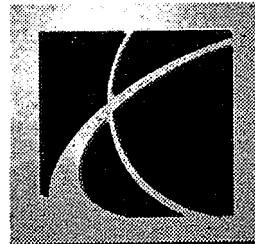
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