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Contemplating cuts

School board hopes for best, prepares for worst in budget

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

Nothing's off the table when it comes to this year's school budget.

Still early in the budget process, Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts presented a list of possible money-saving measures to Clarkston Board of Education at its Jan. 26 budget workshop. The board will consider them all.

"I wouldn't pull anything off the table at this time," said board President Stephen Hyer.

Possibilities, which Roberts emphasized are not recommendations, include:

- Contract out substitute teachers;

- Postpone technological upgrades;
- Delay textbook updates;
- Change to three-tier busing, adjusting school schedules to allow fewer buses;
- Eliminate field trips;
- Fewer extracurricular programs;
- Cut costs in support services, transportation, custodian, fiscal, and other non-instructional services; and
- Delay construction needs.

Budget challenges include rising personnel costs of \$2 million a year for contracted pay raises and step increases, with no state funding increases expected. Worst-case scenario calls for \$2.7 million in cuts out of the district's budget of about \$82 million, Roberts said.

"We're going to make this work — we have a track record of making it work," he said.

The board should also consider expanding student enrollment. *Please see Budget on page 16A*



Andrea Diemert, Clarkston High School LEAD student, leads Wolfie, Clarkston mascot, to safety after his rescue at Springfield Plains Elementary School. *Photos by Phil Custodio*

Leadership lessons from the top

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

Teams of third-graders were busily counting up tokens to see which earned the most when doors burst open, two masked men ran through throngs of screaming 8-year-olds, kidnapping their guest of honor, Wolfie, Clarkston's school mascot, right from under their noses.

The kidnapers demanded a ransom — a plastic jar filled with tokens, but none of the teams had enough to fill it.

What to do?

"How about we put them all together," a student suggested.

Pooling all their coins provided just enough, and the masked men released their furry captive, to the delight of all.

The entire morning's activities at Springfield Plains Elementary School, Jan. 22, including the big finish, were designed and led by Clarkston High School's LEAD students.

"They wanted to add a little bit of a drama element to drive home the message," said Aaron Dobson,



Marilyn Mason donates her team's winnings to Wolfie's ransom, collected by LEAD member Katie Vondette.

LEAD advisor. "The students have been working in teams all morning, and we wanted to bring them together as a school at the end."

About 40 students in the high school's Junior/Senior Student Council and Sophomore Leadership Development classes taught leadership skills, character education and community building at the Leadership Training Conference.

"What are some things you

learned," a LEAD member asked the assembled third-graders just before dismissal.

"To organize," one called out.

"It's good to be unique."

"It's good to be nice to other kids."

"Work together to get the job done."

"Working together helped get Wolfie back," the LEAD student

Please see LEAD on page 8A

Supervisor Wagner's agenda policy prevails

BY TREVOR KEISER
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

What was a bad practice is now a bad policy, according to Trustee David Lohmeier.

"I'm concerned we (trustees) won't have as much influence to talk about things that are really important, like the town hall and other major expenditures," said Lohmeier at the Jan. 20 Independence Township Board meeting.

The new policy, approved 4-3, requires trustees who want items

placed on the agenda to first go to the supervisor. The supervisor must promptly decide if it will be placed on the agenda. If denied, the item can be re-submitted jointly with the clerk or treasurer.

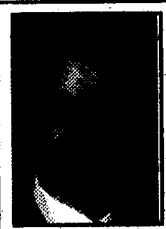
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- David Lohmeier

"I think the supervisor needs to make final determination of what goes on the agenda,"

said Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen. "By allowing a trustee to approach another full-time elected official, that gives you extra rights. We don't

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George Blaha shows Zach Drobot how to be a sports announcer. Photo submitted

View from the court

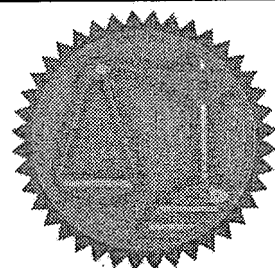
Zach Drobot, fifth-grader at Clarkston Elementary, got a courtside view of the Detroit Pistons, learning what sports announcing is all about.

Drobot participated in the Detroit Pistons' eighth annual "Sprite Kids' Night and Job Shadow program," Jan. 17. He got to shadow announcer George Blaha and listen to him talk to basketball analyst Greg Kelsner, also known as "Special K."

"It was good," said Drobot. "It was fun being on the court and listening to the game on the headphones."

Students' "job positions" included media assistants, public address announcer, radio announcer, television broadcast aides, guest service hosts, box office ticket representatives, Fan Foto staffers, concessions vendors, mascot assistants, Automotion assistants, and court custodians.

- Trevor Keiser



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School board election deadline set for Feb. 10

Deadline for candidates running for two open seats in Clarkston Board of Education's May 5 election is 4 p.m., Feb. 10.

To file, provide an Affidavit of Identity and nominating petition to local clerk's office. A \$100 nonrefundable fee can be filed instead of a petition, according to Michigan Secretary of State.

Withdrawal deadline is 4 p.m., Feb. 13.

Clarkston reunion set March 18

Clarkston graduates, teachers, and residents, current and former, are invited to a reunion and picnic at Coquina Beach Gulfside Pavilion, Bradenton Beach, Fla.

Activities start at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 18. Bring a dish to pass, dinnerware, drinks and an item for a raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold to raise money for mailing, rental of pavilion and other costs.

"We'll have a good time and great food," said Judy Hancock, Clarkston High School Class of 1959. "It's fun to see old friends."

For more information, call Hancock @941-748-7623, or email Dlmauti@aol.com or judyhancock@verizon.net.

Township plans programs for kids

Independence Township Parks & Recreation offers programs and classes for all ages, including

Start Smart, six-week program for parents and their children, ages 3-5, to learn basic skills of a sport. Baseball, soccer, or both. Classes begin Feb. 10 at Everest Academy in the Girls' Gym.

Hannah Montana Rockin' Night Out, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 20, for Hannah Montana fans grades 1-3.

Parent Cyber Safety, Feb. 25, for parents. Topics include Michigan Sex Offender Registry, social networking sites, Internet history logs, safe surfing filters, and parental-control software. Free. Independence Township Fire Station #1 on Citation Drive.

For more information, check www.itpr.org, or call 248-625-8223.



Emmerson Judith Phyle, pictured with her mom, Bethany Phyle, is the winner of the Baby New Year Contest 2009. Photo by Laura Colvin

Hello, baby

Emmerson Judith Phyle was born to Bethany and Charles Phyle II of Independence Township on Jan. 5, 2009, at 11:22 p.m. Born at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Emmerson weighed 9 lbs and measured 21 inches.

The Phyles are this year's winner of the annual Baby New Year Contest. Each year, the baby with the earliest birth date is chosen from qualifying entries—along with his

or her family—to receive a bundle of prizes.

The Phyles received gifts from Winship Studio, All Star Engraving, Mico's Real Estate, Michigan College of Beauty, Clarkston Cleaning Service, Pink Salon, Grattan Optometry, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Smith's Disposal and Recycling, Family Treasures Photography, Clarkston Auto Wash Co. and *The Clarkston News*.

-Laura Colvin

Dixie Highway is the talk of the town

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's Dixie Highway's turn for attention. With more than 600 invitations mailed out, the public was not short on numbers or suggesting ideas to improve Dixie Highway at the Jan. 22 Planning Commission meeting.

Some of the major ideas included, signage issues, speed limit, removal of abandon structures, excessive berm and tree heights now blocking buildings and signs, grant writing, and pedestrian traffic.

"I thought it was positive, lots of good ideas," said Sam Moraco, planning com-

mission chairman. "We're going to get going on it right away. I'm going to start meeting with people next week. Hopefully the people who want to get involved can get involved."

Moraco said more than 20 people gave their contact information.

"When the people are involved, it's so much easier than saying 'Oh it's government again.' I thought it was a good meeting with lots of nice, inexpensive ideas that we might be able to work on with this economy the way it is," said Planner Joan McCrary. "The enthusiasm of people in this down economy was really interesting too."

Township set to pay per flush

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Residents are due for another sewer-rate soaking by the county. But how much is hard to figure, said Linda Richardson, Department of Public Works director.

Oakland County charges Independence Township based on usage, but the township charges residents a flat rate, Richardson said.

"That makes it very difficult to bill, apples to apples," she told the Township Board, Jan. 20.

Independence Township is part of the Clinton/Oakland sanitary sewer system, created in 1972. Billing was originally based on the flat-rate Residential Equivalent Unit.

In 2007, Oakland County started billing the township based on actual flow rate. However, the township still charges customers per REU, which makes it hard to calculate, Richardson said.

"I can calculate what my revenue is going to be, but I can't calculate my expenditure because it is based on flow," she said.

The City of Detroit Sewerage Department passed on a 24-percent increase to Independence Township in May 2008, to cover the cost of new Oakland Macomb interceptors. The township increased REUs by \$3.22 per quarter, increasing it \$61.50 to \$64.74. Richardson noted they are anticipating another 16 percent increase in July of this year.

REUs make it easier for the township to calculate its budget, but charging by usage is fairer, she said.

Customers who have wells will be exempt, and businesses will continue to pay a flat rate based on REU. The township will offer secondary meters for irrigation, but will charge for installation, she said.

"We still have 2,000 customers we're trying to get new electronic meters put in for," she said.

The Township Board authorized up to \$4,800 for Plante Moran to complete a flow-rate sewer study.

Township Treasurer and Planner Curt Carson said people with "passion" are what they need. He said hearing a lot of the same a topics reinforces the areas they need to attack first.

"What I thought was a really neat concept, was you don't think of Dixie Highway being a walking/ biking type of a thing, but my subdivision is exactly one mile south of Dixie Highway," he said.

"Over 40 percent of the people, adults and kids in that subdivision walk or bike up to Dixie Highway on a daily basis, spring through the fall."

Please see Dixie on page 16A

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Cedar Crest students on scene at inauguration

BY KATHLEEN QUANDT
Clarkston News Intern Writer

As President Barack Obama was sworn into office, 20 students and three teachers from Cedar Crest Academy in Clarkston were there to watch.

Planning started during primary season.

"We knew it may possibly be a woman, possibly may be the first African-American president, it may have been John McCain, or the first female vice president," said Katie Waggoner, grade 4-5 teacher at the Springfield Township academy. "So no matter what, when we were planning, we knew this was going to be a historic inauguration."

When they arrived in Washington D.C., they were met by their private tour bus and tour guide from Smithsonian Student Travel, who planned the itinerary.

For some of the students, their favorite part of the trip was a museum, monument or memorial. For others, it was the inauguration.

"My favorite thing was the inauguration," said Sydney Shanbrom, student at Cedar Crest Academy. "He made history and was the first African-American person to become president."

For Amber Schultz, grade 5-8 science and social science teacher, the best part of the trip was the inauguration itself.

"It was a moving experience to be around



Cedar Crest students and teachers travelled to Washington D.C. for President Barack Obama's inauguration. Photo by Kathleen Quandt

all the other people. It was virtually almost silent on the mall with the swearing in. It was almost absolutely silent with 2 million people," Schultz said.

"You were there and you were cold and everything, but at the end of the inauguration you felt like it was so worth it because you got to see history there," said student Katie McKnee.

"It was, I think, 31 degrees that day and we were outside for six hours. Everyone was very thankful for a warm bed at the end. They were very, very tired," Waggoner said.

Jennifer Beachle, fifth-grade teacher, also went on the trip.

Nate Weinreich, Cedar Crest Academy student, said his favorite part was Obama's speech.

"It really shows what he does and what he's going to do. And we're kind of in a darker time right now. He's kind of giving people a lot of hope right now," he said.

While in Washington D.C., the class visited Smithsonian museums including Air and Space, Natural History, American History, and American Indian, and Mt. Vernon, Arlington

Cemetery, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Capitol, and a wax museum.

A memorable part of the trip was a ball hosted by Smithsonian Student Travel. The students dressed up and enjoyed dinner and dancing.

"They got to dance and meet people from other schools," Waggoner said. "They danced for two hours straight."

The students, grades 5-7, flew out of Metro Airport at 7 a.m., Jan. 19, returning that Thursday. The trip was offered to all fifth, sixth and seventh-graders.

Tips on looking for housing for an elderly relative.

by Sandy Mabery

Owner of Pine Tree Place Assisted Living

At some time, everyone will probably need to find alternative housing for an elderly relative. This can be a very confusing path to walk down with lots of twists and turns. The first thing that everyone needs to know is that the government does not necessarily take care of the cost of long-term care. Medicare pays for up to 100 days of rehabilitation, as prescribed by a doctor, and ends when no further improvement is noticed. At that point you usually have three choices:

1. Take them back home. If they cannot live independently, you will need to hire a nurse, home health care aides, companion care services or elect family members to help with the care. Unfortunately, these options are generally in four hour blocks of time. Paying for 24-hour home care can run as high as \$8,000 to \$10,000 per month, depending on the care needs of the elderly person.

2. Move them to a senior apartment or assisted living facility, depending on their needs and financial situation. Both of these options are private pay.

3. Move them into a skilled nursing facility. Medicaid subsidizes the cost for skilled care, but only after you pay privately first and use up all of the resident's personal savings. Each skilled care facility will have different admission requirements, depending on their overhead costs and the number of Medicaid beds they have. Some require the resident to have up to three years of private pay funds (approximately \$300,000) before they will admit them into their facility. Many skilled facilities have waiting lists, and sadly, an elderly person with small savings will have very few facilities to choose from.

If your relative has Alzheimer's disease you will need to look for a facility that specializes in that type of care. These facilities are usually smaller and are equipped with a system to prevent the residents from wandering undetected outside. They also have higher staff to resident ratios. The cost for this specialized care can be more expensive.

Check out www.alternativesforseniors.com. It is a great on-line resource tool for investigating all types of long-term care and has a great search engine. The following is a description of the different types of facilities that exist in Michigan.

Skilled Care Facility, Convalescent Homes, Nursing Homes

Large institutional facilities that provide room, meals and 24-hour medical care for elderly residents that are licensed by the State of Michigan. These facilities accept Medicare, Medicaid and private pay. Rooms may be private or may be up to four residents in a room. Costs usually start around \$265 per day (\$8,000 per month).

Large Assisted Living Facility (licensed)

Large facilities that provide room, meals, activities and 24-hour non-medical personal care for elderly residents. These facilities house 60+ residents, generally on two or more floors, and are licensed by the State of Michigan as a "Home for the Aged." By law they can be as small as 21 beds, but smaller ones are not very common due to construction cost requirements. They have additional fees for medication disbursement and generally have extra fees for high levels of care. These are private pay only and generally are new construction. They have semi-private, studio and one bedroom units without kitchens priced from \$125 to \$260 per day (\$3,800 to \$8,000 per month). They have separate staff for cooking, cleaning and caregiving.

Large Assisted Living Facility (unlicensed)

Some larger assisted living facilities are unlicensed and therefore must contract all personal care services through a Home Health Care Agency. These facilities only provide room and meals and have additional ala carte charges for personal care and medication management. They do not provide true 24-hour care. They have semi-private, studio, one and two bedroom units (some with kitchens) priced from \$1,600 to \$4,200 per month. American House offers a MI-Choice waiver which combines HUD money for low-income seniors with Medicare dollars for personal care, but there is generally a waiting list. They have separate staff for cooking, cleaning and caregiving.

Assisted Living Home, Large Adult Foster Care Group Home, Personal Care Home

Small residential facilities housing 13 to 20 residents that provide room, meals, activities and 24-hour non-medical personal care for elderly residents, licensed by the State of Michigan as a "Large Adult Foster Care Group Home." These are generally remodeled homes, but larger ones are sometimes new construction. All personal care and medication management is included in the monthly fee but many have extra fees for higher levels of care. Medication management is included in the base monthly fee. These are also private pay only. Rooms are generally studio-type, single occupancy rooms or semi-private rooms with prices ranging from \$80 to \$200 per day (\$2,500 to \$6,000 per month). The staff

are usually universal workers that are required to do cooking, cleaning and caregiving.

Assisted Living Home, Personal Care Homes, Small Adult Foster Care Group Home

Small residential facilities housing seven to thirteen residents that provide room, meals, activities and 24-hour non-medical care for elderly residents licensed by the State of Michigan as a "Small Adult Foster Care Group Home." These facilities are almost exclusively remodeled neighborhood residential homes. All personal care and medication management is included in the monthly fee. Generally the rooms are semi-private or private, all having shared bathrooms with prices ranging from \$60 to \$100 per day (\$1,800 to \$3,000 per month).

Assisted Living Home, Personal Care Homes, Adult Foster Care Family Home, Group Home

Small residential facilities housing six or fewer residents that provide room, meals, activities and 24-hour non-medical care for elderly residents licensed by the State of Michigan as an "Adult Foster Care Family Home." Owner/operator is required by law to live in home. Exclusively remodeled or existing homes. All personal care and medication management is included in the monthly fee. Generally the rooms are semi-private or private, all having shared bathrooms with prices ranging from \$60 to \$100 per day (\$1,800 to \$3,000 per month).

Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC)

Large institutional facilities that offer independent living apartments, assisted living and skilled nursing care at one site. These are exclusively new construction

Senior Housing, Independent Living Apartments, Retirement Villages

Generally large apartment complexes catering to the elderly that do not offer any care, but will at times offer limited meals and activities in an attached community dining room. Units are generally one or two bedrooms with kitchens and are priced from \$1,600 to \$2,500 per month. Many of these facilities have their own bus which residents may use for doctor visits or errands.

Home Health Agency

Agencies that provide licensed medical care to seniors in their home including nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy and geriatric psychiatric care.

Companion Care Agency

Agencies that provide non-medical assistance to seniors in their home including household chores, errands, assistance with eating, cooking and grooming.



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Inauguration was 'breathtaking' says CHS grad

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Alexis Stanczuk jumped up and down, paced back and forth and looked for other ways to stay warm as she stood seven long hours in the cold Jan. 20.

In the end, witnessing the inauguration of President Barak Obama was worth all the shivering.

"A chill went through me about halfway through (Obama's) speech," said Stanczuk, a 2006 Clarkston High School graduate. "But it was no longer from being cold; it was from realizing what was going on, realizing Obama was the president, the first black president, and almost 2 million people were standing outside for just as long as I was to support this man. It was breathtaking."

Stanczuk, who is double-majoring in political science and English at Grand Valley State University, attended the inauguration as part of a scholarship-funded trip to study the presidential transition.

Along with about 700 students from around the country, Stanczuk arrived in Washington D.C. Jan. 10 and took part in a seminar geared toward giving participants an understanding of how the nation's capital functions.

As Inauguration Day arrived, she said, the streets were "flooded with people."

"The support we saw for Obama in D.C. was amazing, said Stanczuk, who spent half of last summer interning with Project Vote Smart in Montana, and the other half volunteering at Obama's Grand Rapids office.

"Everywhere you went, the crowd was so friendly. There was a huge cross section of people, from young and old, in every ethnic group you could think of—people from every single state."

Stanczuk, who participated in the Marching Band, Octagon Club, National Honor Society, and Mime Troupe while attending CHS, said Obama first caught her eye when she learned about his plan for raising campaign funds.

"I liked the way he wasn't taking dona-

tions from interest groups, but focused on smaller donations from a huge pool of people," she said. "I thought 'that's pretty good.' The more I read, the more impressed I was."

The unity she saw on Inauguration Day gave her hope the new president would be able to accomplish the goals he spoke of during his campaign for office, Stanczuk noted.

"Every single person was an Obama supporter," she said. "It was really amazing because it was democrats and republicans both, and everyone was coming together for this one cause. It really makes me hopeful that he'll be able to carry out this change he's been preaching about for so long."

Clarkston resident Stacey Underwood also had tickets to last week's inauguration, but found the cost of last-minute airfare prohibitive.

Rather than see the tickets go unused, she passed them on to her son, Scott Schlimmer, who now lives in the Washington D.C. area.

Because of security problems that shut thousands of ticket-holders out of the National Mall, Schlimmer was able to get much closer than he'd anticipated.

"We were amazingly close," said Schlimmer, who attended with girlfriend Stacey Platte, a Grand Rapids native. "We still couldn't see him; we didn't know where President Obama actually was, but we were very close."

Schlimmer said it was the huge mass of people he found most notable.

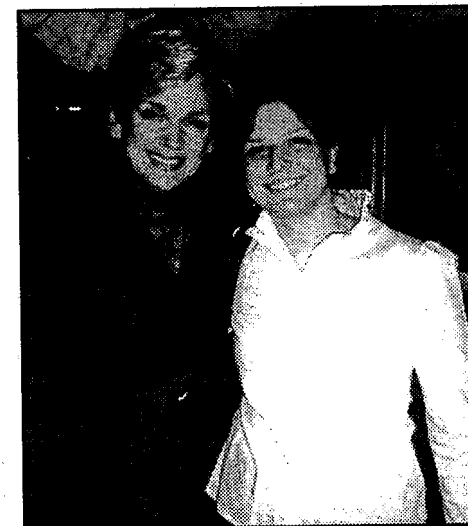
"There were millions of people in amazingly long lines," he said. "It was unbelievable."

Although he was leaning toward a vote for Hillary Clinton in the early stages of presidential campaigning, Schlimmer said he decided to support Obama after reading *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream*.

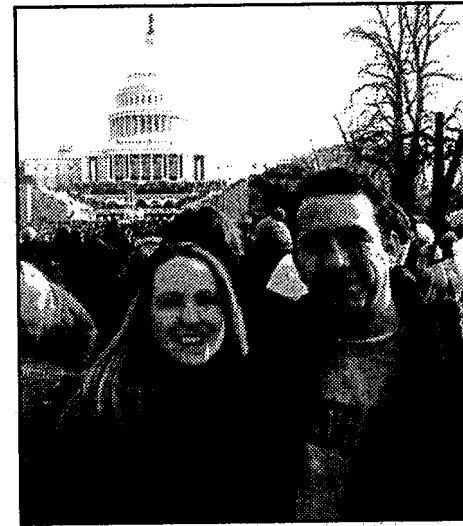
"I was very impressed with his book," Schlimmer said. "I think he may be one of the most intelligent presidents of our time."



From left, Alexis Stanczuk and fellow GVSU students Selma Tucker and MaryBeth Deiters stood about 200 yards from the Capitol during the inauguration.



Alexis Stanczuk poses with Gov. Jennifer Granholm at the Governor's Reception, held Jan. 19 in Washington D.C.



Scott Schlimmer attended the inauguration with girlfriend Stacey Platte. Photos submitted

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Kathleen's quotes

A column by Kathleen Quandt

Learning by doing

As a journalism student at Oakland University and an intern at *The Clarkston News*, I am putting what I have learned in school into practical use.

In my first journalism class at Oakland University, the professor told the class that in journalism you will learn your way around a city. Although I didn't quite understand it at the time, as an intern at *The Clarkston News* I have learned to navigate my way around at least a few streets in Clarkston.



I have found that by taking Clarkston Road to Sashabaw Road, you can find many businesses where you can get a cup of coffee or something to eat. DTE Energy Music Theater and Pine Knob Ski and Snowboard Resort are just around the corner and provide entertainment and recreation.

Not only is I-75 conveniently located off M-15, but Dixie Highway also provides plazas and other businesses just within reach. By driving to interviews and looking for people and places to take pictures of, I have become more acquainted with Clarkston.

One of the most helpful things that I have learned from my journalism classes is how to do the actual footwork in reporting. Learning journalism in the classroom is one thing, but actually going out and interviewing someone is another.

As I go about my day at *The Clarkston News*, I am reminded of some of the first times I tried reporting in my classes. With the experience I had in school, I was able to take on stories at *The Clarkston News* with a little confidence.

A lot of what I have been taught in the classroom has been useful at the newspaper. Deadlines, accuracy and newsworthiness among many other things are necessary things to know about not just in the classroom but at a newspaper.

In addition to being an intern at *The Clarkston News*, I am also an intern with *The Oakland Post*, the student newspaper at Oakland University.

Working at *The Oakland Post* has been good preparation for working in a community like Clarkston. Clarkston has its own resources just like the university, and *The Oakland Post* gave me insight into how a newspaper works.

The Clarkston News Viewpoints

Communication key to success of new board

With the new year has come adjustment issues for Independence Township Board, as new trustees run headlong into long established status quo at their twice-a-month meetings.

One issue: who gets to put things on the agenda – clearly a power struggle between the old guard and newcomers. Trustees David Lohmeier and Neil Wallace, recently elected, have no use for the traditional, bow-and-scrap, by-your-leave manner in which items are placed on the agenda.

Recently codified (see page 1A story), the policy requires trustees, who serve parttime, to secure a qualified co-signer, one of the fulltime elected officials, before putting an item on the agenda.

We see the problem. Every member of the township board was elected by the people, and deserves equal consideration when determining what to discuss.

Cut the co-signing requirement and let any board member introduce any item to the agenda. That's why people voted for them. If the item has no merit, call the question and vote.

Another issue – too many questions concerning the consent agenda.

Consent agendas, which groups all "noncontroversial" decisions, such as check runs, purchase orders, and other routine business, are a great idea if you want meetings to be short. We hope no one runs for public office expecting short meetings.

If you do, we have another problem.

Consent agendas are open to abuse, an easy way to slip through items that deserve discussion. If a trustee wants information on where and for what a check was used, administration should be happy to provide it.

That doesn't excuse trustees from their own responsibilities to be prepared for each meeting. Read your packets when you receive them, not at the table after the gavel has fallen. Shoot an email with questions before the meeting, so when you ask them during the meeting the supervisor, treasurer, or clerk has a chance to have the answer.

You don't have to be on the same team, but you still have to talk to each other.

—PMC

Editorial

'Bailouts' don't belong to banks

Dear Editor,

One of the most outstanding features of our English-American legal system is the development of the trust. It sets it apart from all other legal systems.

Ordinarily, if a person owns a piece of property, whether it is a house, car, or sum of money, the property has the benefits of use, enjoyment, and interest income. It also has the burden of maintenance, risk of loss, and prudent investment.

A trust is a situation where you separate the burden from the benefits by giving one party the benefits and a second party the burdens. If someone holds the property in trust for someone else, a whole new set of rules apply. He must care for the property far more prudently and carefully than one would

his own property.

The first rule is full disclosure: where is the property, how did one use it, what are one's future plans, has he gone outside the stated purpose of the trust? One cannot serve

two masters. He cannot benefit from his handling of the trust property.

As far as I'm concerned, all of the "bailout" money handed out by the federal government is trust money. All of the fiduciary requirements of a trust are invoked. The "bailout" money does not belong to the banks, brokerage houses, or insurance companies to do with as they see fit. The recipients of the "bailout" money hold it in trust for the beneficiaries.

Gerald E. McNally
52nd District Judge, retired

Letters to the editor

Write a letter to the editor at ClarkstonNews@gmail.com

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1994

"Marching band does 'bloody' well" More than 170 members of Clarkston High School's marching band, along with 86 adults, went to London to play in the Eighth Annual New Year Spectacular, "American-style Parade."

"Active teen heads to D.C." As a high school junior with a 3.79 GPA, a Clarkston High School student was recommended by teachers and nominated to be part of The National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. She will join 350 other high school students for a five-day "hands-on" leadership development program.

"Teen earns All-American swim honors" A Clarkston-area teen received All-American status for her swimming. Fiona Brown, a senior at Birmingham Marian High School, earned the status when her 400-meter freestyle relay team finished a race under the All-American time standard.

25 years ago - 1984

"Office/retail complex on tap" Developer Ronald Helin of W.H. Investments was scheduled before the Independence Township Board for rezoning on 48 acres. If granted, his proposed 48,000-square-foot office/retail complex would be located at the abandoned Texaco service station on M-15.

"Pro ranks ahead for racer" A 15-year-old Clarkston High School sophomore that has been racing motorcycles on oval dirt and ice tracks since he was eight years old is moving up in classification. He is headed to New York for the National Studded Ice Race Championship.

"Revs. Schram are installed" Since the couple was reassigned to Independence Township in 1980, the Detroit Presbytery annually sanctioned the Revs. Bill and Jenny Schram as co-pastors of Shashabaw United Presbyterian Church on Maybee Rd. They were officially installed before the congregation.

50 years ago - 1959

"Army secretary to be speaker at banquet" Congressman William S. Broomfield announced the Lincoln Day banquet speaker would be Secretary of the Army, Wilber M. Brucker, former Michigan governor.

"Guest minister at First Methodist" The Rev. William R. Moon will be the guest minister for the two morning worship services at the First Methodist Church of Clarkston. He will speak on the Work of Missions throughout India and his own experiences of his work while in India.

"School Fair at Pine Knob" The Pine Knob school of Clarkston was hosting its annual fair, with sock hop and cake walk.

Happiness is: Good snow and my John Deere

'Tis Sunday morning, January 11, 2009, and everything is right with the world.

The snow accumulation over night was somewhere between six inches and six feet depending on which liar ended the conversation.

It was a delightful sight. The brilliantly red cardinals were feasting in the sunlight with that bright, sunlit white background.

'Tis good to be alive, to enjoy the music such a scene creates in our heads.

A couple times a week some former friends who have forsaken Michigan's early year months in favor of southern climes, call to tell me how cold it is down there.

The conversation starts with, "How much snow you got?" And, continues with, "We may get up to 61 degrees today."

I enthusiastically respond with, "We've got six inches of snow right now, with, hopefully, another six coming tonight." Then I add, "Right now the temperature is six, but I'm hoping, it'll drop to six below

tonight."

This Sunday morning, aboard my 15-hp John Deere, I felt like Tim Allen as the Tool Man in his television show, "Home Improvement."

"Har, har! More power!"

The temp was 15 above, the breeze slightly from the southwest and the snow deep enough for great out-door enjoyment.

I turned my 42-inch snow blowing machine into the wind, just to feel the wind blow wisps of snow into my bare face.

Refreshingly, fantastic!

I finished my circular drive, went to the roadside and cleared the way for Jerry, the paper deliverer and the mail person (even though there will be no delivery this Monday) then headed for an around-the-house trip so Shayna's run isn't slowed by the snow.

It also gives her a less-cooling kneeling area. Always thinking of her comfort.

It was a delightful half hour. I sang out loud, waved to my neighbor-snow-blower,

and every car, and paused to look up for a while to give Him credit for this delightful day.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

are still unable to communicate with them or nature.

You who think a pond in the middle of a grassy fairway is more challenging than an Arctic Cat breaking a trail through the

Wonder if my golfing, semi-warm friends down south ever have winter days that they can enjoy like I do ours?

Hopefully, in a couple weeks I'll have more days that will send me rejoicing when we combine snowmobiling with fellowship in Michigan's great Upper Peninsula.

Eat your hearts out you palm and sand lovers, you who have taken to speaking Spanish and

Hiawatha National Forest.

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The earth warming theorists have now convinced the National Weather Service to join them in their erroneous thinking.

This apparently-political bureau has adopted a new formula that lessens the reported impact of wind chills.

Under the old way, if the temperature was a minus 5 with winds up to 15 mph, the wind chill would be minus 42 degrees.

Currently that combination would produce a minus 27 degrees.

Another victory for Al Gore-type thinkers.

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Hawaii moved it's analog TV signal elimination ahead the other 49 states for the birds. They want to remove analog transmission towers on the slope of Maui's Haleakala volcano to save an endangered bird. That's where the Hawaiian dark-rumped petrel nest. Long live the dark-rumped petrel.

Lear came through with seat service solution

Dear Editor,

I wrote a letter titled, "Poor service lost business for G.M.," Dec. 10. In that letter, I lambasted General Motors' warranty program.

I complained about under-performing heated seats in my new Chevy Impala. The letter was sent to corporate headquarters for General Motors and Lear Corporation, the seat manufacturer, and others. It was a last ditch plea for help.

I am happy to say the global seat manager at Lear Corporation and his vice president and chief engineer received the letter. They called me and said they would do whatever was needed to correct the problem and make me happy with their seats.

They were the first to contact me. They arranged to pick up my car and had it for several days. They repaired it 100 percent and to a new higher spec, where it should have been to begin with. They delivered my vehicle to me washed and full of gas.

I also received a follow-up call the next day to make sure I was completely satisfied. This is far from normal for a vendor to do this, but they did it.

Great job, Lear Corporation and executive managers! You have exceeded my expectations by raising my seat temperature and lowering my blood pressure.

Roger Diederich
Springfield Township

Church decision made too quickly

Dear Editor,

Regarding "Church would give parish space to grow," Jan. 14 edition, I was a little surprised how quickly the newly elected Springfield Township Board made their decision.

There really wasn't any subject debate. This article makes it seem like the development is small. I guess if you buy enough land any development size could yield a small percentage as stated in the article.

What about how close St Rita and Our Lady of the Lakes churches are to this proposal? Fifteen, maybe 20 minutes?

So much for the Archdiocese following through on their statements about not wanting to contribute to urban sprawl.

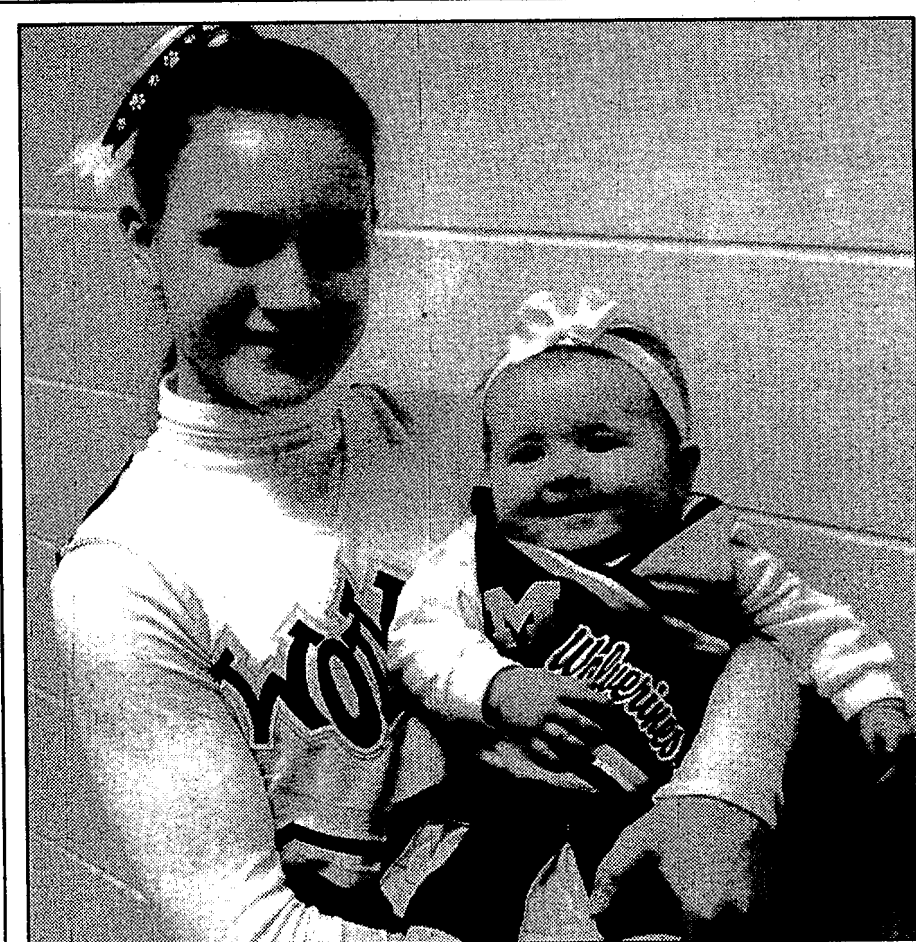
Mike Younger
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Reagan revisited

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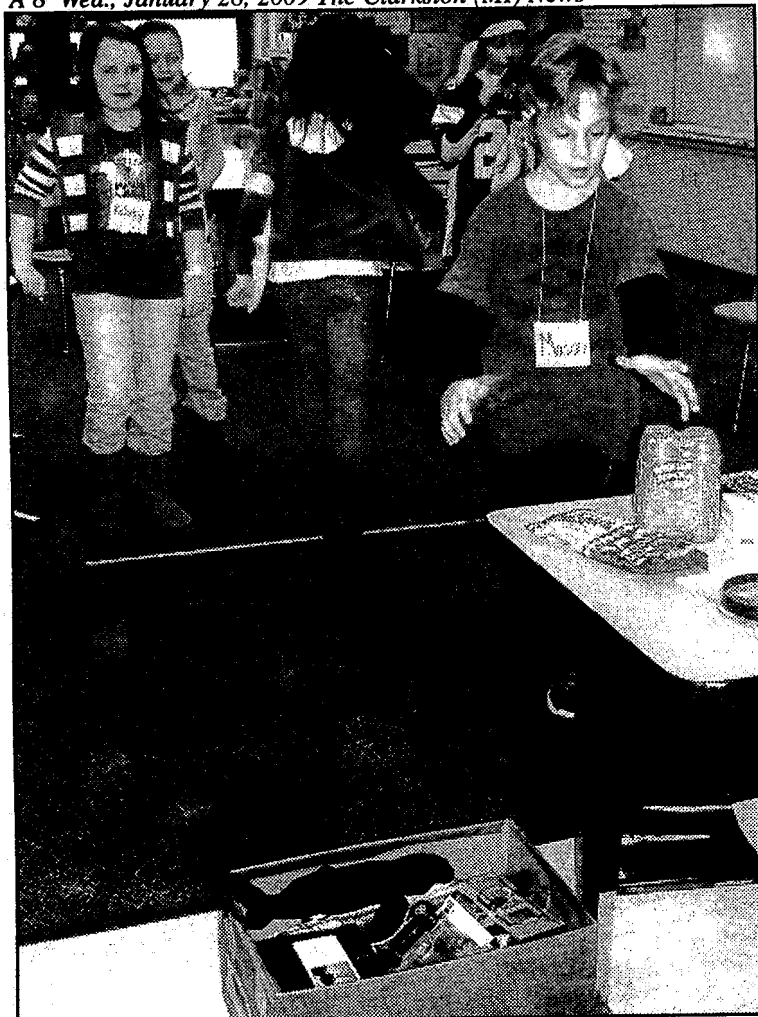
To paraphrase Ronald Reagan - "Mr. Sherman, tear down this wall" ... or just paint over it.

Mary Himburg
Clarkston

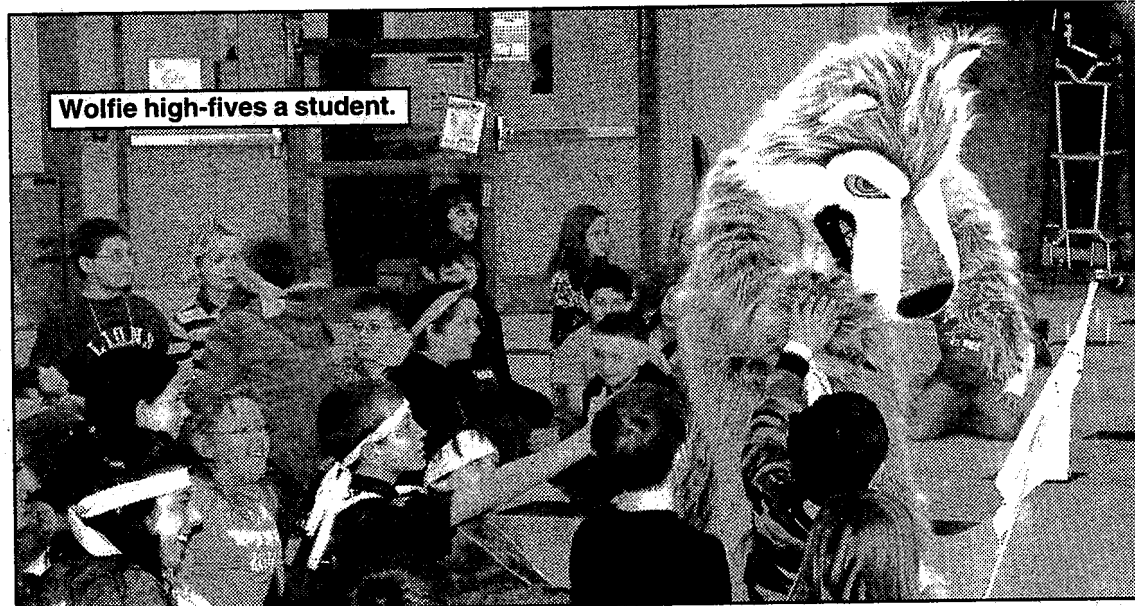


Smile of the week

Seventh-grader Alyssa Kupper visits with her six-month old cousin Addison Rose after cheering in the last home basketball game at Sashabaw Middle School. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Mason Gergar reaches for an item in a box-packing, organizational exercise, as Kelsey McGrathat watches, at left, and Olivia Johnson runs to the end of the line.



Wolfie high-fives a student.

LEAD group teaches third-graders

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said. "We wouldn't have gotten Wolfie back, that's for sure."

LEAD members organized the third-grade students into teams of 7-8, and led them through six exercises and activities, all based on a rainforest-adventure theme.

"They wanted a thematic focus to help make it fun and interesting, make it a challenge," Dobson said. "We want to build students'

confidence, and give them skills to be more successful in life," said LEAD student Jack Durkan. "Third graders are at a perfect age."

"They're old enough to understand leadership concepts, but not too old to work with," said Andrea Diemert, LEAD student. "We hope to come back and work with their student councils."

The LEAD students presented their leadership-challenge idea to all

seven Clarkston Community elementary school principals, and will conduct the program all over the district.

"What better way to teach students leadership skills than by high school kids — all the children are in awe of them," said Principal K.C. Leh, Springfield Plains Elementary. "It gives the high school kids hands-on leadership opportunities."

Photos by Phil Custodio



A LEAD student helps Pine Knob Elementary third-grader Emma Dicea with her bandana.



From left, Caelan Kramer, Ethan King, and Kyle McDonald help assemble a bridge to solve a leadership problem.

Oh deer

After trying for several days to feed and coax a badly injured deer, an Independence Township resident in the 8200 block of Sashabaw Road called police and asked deputies to put the animal out of its misery. The resident said the deer, which had apparently been hit by a car, had showed up under a tree in his yard one morning, but had been unable to move since.

Just say no

"I got it from a guy in Pontiac and it was stupid to bring it to school."

That's what a 17-year-old Oakland Tech student told police Jan. 13 when the school's principal called to say he'd received a tip and discovered a bag of marijuana after searching the boy's coat. The youth, a Waterford resident, was cited for possession of marijuana and suspended from school.

Be careful!

Several teens were injured in snowboarding accidents at Pine Knob Ski Resort last week. Deputies were called to assist the Independence Township Fire Department when a 16-year-old Jackson youth fell off "the box" when he hit a patch of ice Jan. 16. The young man, who was having trouble breathing, called his parents by cell phone and informed them he was being

Public Safety

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

transported to the hospital via ambulance.

On Jan. 19, an 8-year-old Independence Township youth was taken to the hospital when he also fell from his board and hit his head. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

The same day, ski patrol called 911 when a 13-year-old Keego Harbor boy was found wandering in the resort's food area "looking very confused" and reportedly couldn't remember what happened. Authorities located the boy's cousin, an Independence Township youth, who provided information so parents could be alerted and the boy taken to the hospital.

Blasted by burrito

Apparently in no mood to be assailed by anonymous airborne Mexican food, a 20-year-old man called 911 and gave chase after a half-eaten burrito hit the windshield of his vehicle as he traveled along Maybee Road about 11:30 p.m. Jan. 16. When police caught up with the offending vehicle, the 16-year-old driver pointed to her 17-year-old friend in the backseat, who admitted to

belting his burrito at the passing car. The young man was driven home by deputies, delivered to his parents and cited for littering.

Stay off the road

A 43-year-old White Lake man was trapped behind the steering wheel when deputies arrived at the scene of a one-car accident on I-75 near Sashabaw Road Jan. 18. As soon as the man woke and began complaining of neck pain, however, deputies smelled the strong odor of intoxicants and discovered a half-full bottle of Five O'Clock Vodka in his breast pocket. The man was transported to Oakland County Jail, cited with third-offense Operating While Intoxicated and second-offense Open Intoxicants. He was also ticketed for driving with a suspended license, improper plates and driving too fast for conditions.

And the kitchen sink, too

Just days from final foreclosure proceedings, an Independence Township man decided to take everything he possibly could

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from his \$2 million Independence Township home.

Deputies, called by the mortgage holder, arrived Jan. 18 to find expensive doors, door frames and wood trim pried off and stacked for removal from the home in the 600 block of Hawksmoore. Hired workers were also removing chandeliers, kitchen cabinets, a center island—even the kitchen sink had been detached, and its plumbing sawed off at the floor.

Deputies advised the homeowner that while his actions were a civil matter, he could not legally remove attached property from the home, and could be civilly liable as well as criminally chargeable for damage to the structure of the home. The man was cooperative, saying he must have misunderstood his attorney's advice. Deputies stood by until the man and his hired help cleared the scene.

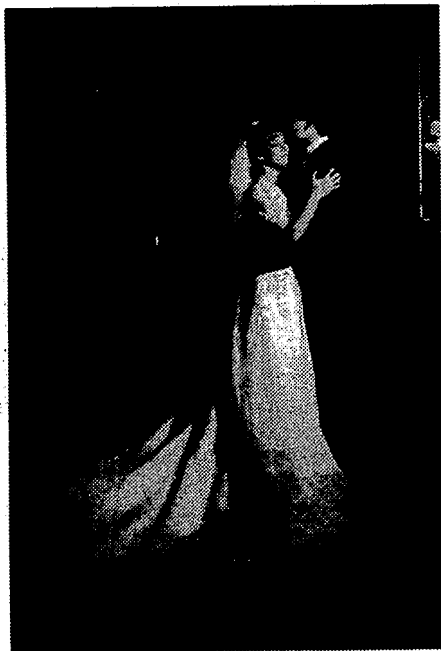
Missing meds

A 24-year-old man told deputies an almost-full bottle of Vicoden, along with some Amoxicillin and a couple of CDs, disappeared from the vehicle he borrowed from a Pontiac chum. The man, who said he left the car unlocked near his Independence Township home on Snow Apple overnight, claimed no damage was done to the vehicle; he just wanted a police report so he could get his medications replaced.

-Compiled by Laura Colvin

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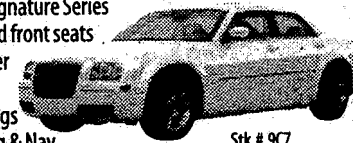


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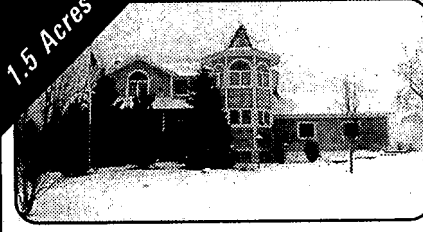
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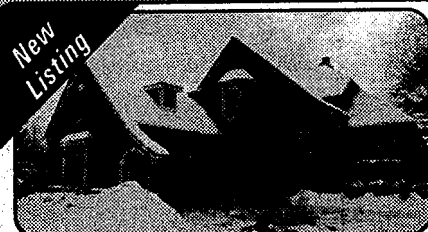
2 lush, ultra-private acres shroud this sleek contemporary ranch. Hardwoods, ceramic, and oversized windows/door walls accent casually elegant living spaces. Private Deer Lake beach. **\$359,000 72-DEE**

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Stunning hilltop views and stamped concrete walkways envelop 2,600 grand sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 2 full/1 half baths, hardwood floors, 3-car garage, and a walkout lower level. **\$300,000 892-BRI**

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A 2-story foyer opens to over 3,100 gracious sq.ft. 4 bdrms include a gigantic mstr suite, 2 full/1 half baths, kitchen w/Corian & granite, columned dining rm, and a walkout. **\$285,000 3096 Hidden Timber, Lake Orion.**

New
Listing



2,400 well-dressed sq.ft. flaunts a 2-story foyer, eat-in granite kitchen, and hardwood floors, crown moldings, built-ins, and ceramic tile t/o. Half-acre, wooded backdrop. **\$229,900 79-BRO**

Oakhurst



Masterfully appointed w/4 bdrms, 2 full/1 half baths, and vaulted ceilings, neutral ceramic tile, designer paints throughout. Golf sub w/ sidewalks, pool, clubhouse. Social membership included. **\$229,900 830-MON**

5.88
Acres



Daisy fresh Colonial w/a walkout positioned on nearly 6 wooded acres. 4 spacious bedrooms, kitchen w/Kraftmaid cabinets, smooth hardwood floors, and a Clarkston address/schools. **\$219,900 10-ELL**

New
Listing



2,500 traditional, neutrally adorned, sq. ft. sited in an A+ sub. 4 jumbo bedrooms, 2 full/1 half ceramic baths, ceramic kitchen w/nook, fire lit family room, and 2nd floor laundry. **\$219,900 16-HIL**

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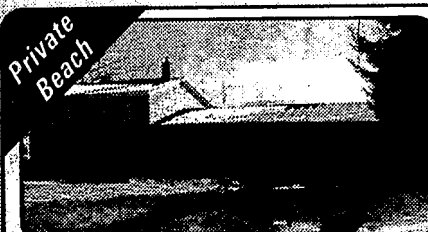
Striking 3 bedroom, 2 full/4 half bath contemporary ranch loaded w/upscale amenities amid neutral tones, shag carpet, and silky hardwoods t/o. Positioned on an oversized wooded spread. **\$200,000 24-BLO**

New
Price



A large, fenced yard dotted with mature trees sets the stage for just about 2,300 thoroughly updated sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 fully updated baths, and a 2-car garage. **\$164,900 55-CRU**

Private
Beach



Original-owner Colonial flaunts 1,800 sq. ft., an entry level master plus 3 additional bedrooms, and many fresh updates: roof, windows, flooring, cabinets, and appl. **\$158,000 66-SHE**

New
Price



Spacious 2,300+ fin. sq.ft. ranch w/3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 4-seasons room, eat-in kitchen, and Clarkston Schools. Nuzzled on a half-acre parcel. **\$145,000 90-TAR**

Half
Acre

New
Price



Engaging end-unit ranch condo w/a finished basement and new: paint, carpet, A/C, hardwood floors, furnace and hot water heater. English courtyard and 2+ car garage. **\$144,900 57-WOO**

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Pokley leads as Wolves remain undefeated

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers took on OAA Red adversaries Oak Park and Southfield last week and came out with two more wins to continue their unbroken record, 8-0.

The Wolves began the week with a home game on Jan. 20 against Southfield. They led throughout each quarter to a 68-50 win.

"It was a pretty good win," said Dan Fife, Clarkston Head Coach. "I was happy with the way they played defensively. We did really good. I don't think it's an 18-point win. I think Southfield was better. We just made more shots than they did. We got the ball where we wanted to."

Southfield Coach Gary Teasley also thought the ending score didn't reflect the effort his team put into the game.

"For the most part the score was kind of deceptive because there were some things we were able to do well and we were so far behind maybe it didn't look like it," he said.

The Bluejays kept close to Clarkston in points during the first quarter and tied the score at four.

Matt Kamieniecki brought the Wolves into the lead and a block from Tyler Scarlett kept Southfield from scoring.

Brandon Verlinden furthered the score making two shots on the line from a foul.

Clarkston led by eight points as the first quarter wrapped and widened the gap dur-



Tyler Scarlett looks for a way past Southfield's defense. Photo by Laura Colvin

ing the remainder of the game.

Scarlett and Verlinden kept their consistency from the previous games to be the defensive wall of the game.

"We played hard," said Kamieniecki. "I

thought they would come out harder with presses and set trap."

Brandon Pokley was the leading scorer with 21 points and had three 3-pointers. Kamieniecki scored 20 and Tom Staton had

17 points.

"I would like to congratulate Clarkston, they are number four for a reason," said Teasley. "Early in the game they set the tone and got ahead of us and that took us out of our whole game plan."

The boys continued the week with a game at Oak Park and won, 74-54.

Going into the game Fife and the boys were ready for a tough match.

"It will be a harder game," said Kamieniecki before the game. "It's a hostile environment. I have never been there, but coach says it's pretty rough. I am ready."

It was another game the boys took the lead from the beginning and held onto it.

The Knights leading player K'allante Miller was benched due to disciplinary reasons, so Clarkston never got a chance to match their skills against the future Central Michigan University player.

The Wolves stuck to their game plan and played to the best of their ability.

Pokley led with two 3-pointers for a combined score of 27. Kamieniecki added 20 points and Staton scored 16.

The leading scorer from Oak Park was Sam Burton with 26 points.

The boys cancelled game from Dec. 19 will be played Wednesday against Flint Northern (4-6). They will host a league game against West Bloomfield (8-3) on Friday.

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

Athlete of the Week

Teamwork key for Liberty Cheer

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Smiles on their faces and hard-working spirits have led the Liberty Cheer teams, from Stars and Stripes Kids Activity Center, to first places.

The Sparkler and Firestorm teams most recent win for their divisions was at the Xtreme Spirit Northern National Championship Dance and Cheer Competitions in Battle Creek on January 10.

"They had a great time in Battle Creek," said Nancy Walters, Cheer Director and Firestorm Coach. "They did a great job. They are very excited (to win first place.)"

Walters and Sparkler Coach Becky Foster received many compliments from other coaches and spectators on how well the girls performed and how clean they performed their stunts.

Along with the appraising comments, the girls received a banner, a trophy and matching jackets for winning.

Walters prints off the scores and the judges' comments for the girls to see after

every competition. The girls see how much they have improved over the season.

Walters said the girls were thrilled on hearing they would be Athletes of the Week.

"They are very deserving of the honor," said Walters. "It is nice to be recognized for their hard work. The nice thing about cheer is it's a team sport. It takes everyone and everyone gives 100%. There are great lessons in cheer and they get that."

The girls are only half way through the season and have already conquered goals they made as a team and some of their individual goals they set for themselves.

The teams head to the GLCC State Championship in Novi this Saturday. They will compete against 100 teams.

"They are very excited and pumped for this weekend," said Walters.

They will have a few weeks to prepare for the Jamfest Nationals in Chicago, Ill. on February 14 and 15 and then will get ready for the Jam Live at Cobo Hall. The season ends at the GLCC Motor City Showdown Grand Nationals in March.



Liberty Cheer Sparklers team takes over Battle Creek. Photo provided

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Lady Cagers keep winning streak

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kaleigh Kenny stood at the line to make her two free throw shots as the clock was frozen at nine seconds.

The Wolves were ahead by one point in the overtime period against West Bloomfield and these points would give them more of advantage in the closing moments.

Kenny shot the first free throw and it went through the hoop and another one sealed the win for the Wolves as the game ended, 38-35.

"It was nice to see our girls pull together in the fourth quarter and overtime and just find a way to win," said Clarkston Coach Tim Wasilk. "It's a sign of building a mental toughness in the girls and within the team."

The girls led the first half of the game, 16-9. As the game continued the Lakers caught up and tied the game by the end of the second half.

Megan Hastings and Erica Harris led the Lady Wolves, scoring ten points each. Hastings, Harris and Kayla Brimacombe score two 3-pointers each in the win.

High scorers for the Lakers were Diamond Murray (14) and Abby Maroko (9).

The JV team was also victorious and won their game, 55-28.

The girls followed up with a second win on Friday night against Troy Athens, 33-24.

Athens started the game with the first basket of the night, and Kenny tied the score a few moments later.

Mikaela Parrish brought the girls into the lead after scoring three baskets. Jena Manilla finished the quarter adding one more basket, 10-2.

Athens closed in and were two points away from tying the score when Kayla Brimacombe scored a 3-pointer and Parrish added a point from a free throw.

Brimacombe added one more 3-pointer to the board before the first half ended.

Leading scorers were Parrish with 11 and Brimacombe scored 10 points with three 3-pointers.

Megan Swiderski led Athens with six points.

"The girls did really good defensively. They held them down to 24 points," said Wasilk.

"We were talking. We were making the correct drops and coming together on the offensive end. Even though we only scored 33 points, our turnovers were way down which was a positive. We got the ball inside a lot. We got some shots from outside as well. It was nice to see. We are on a four game winning streak and the girls are getting a little bit of confidence."

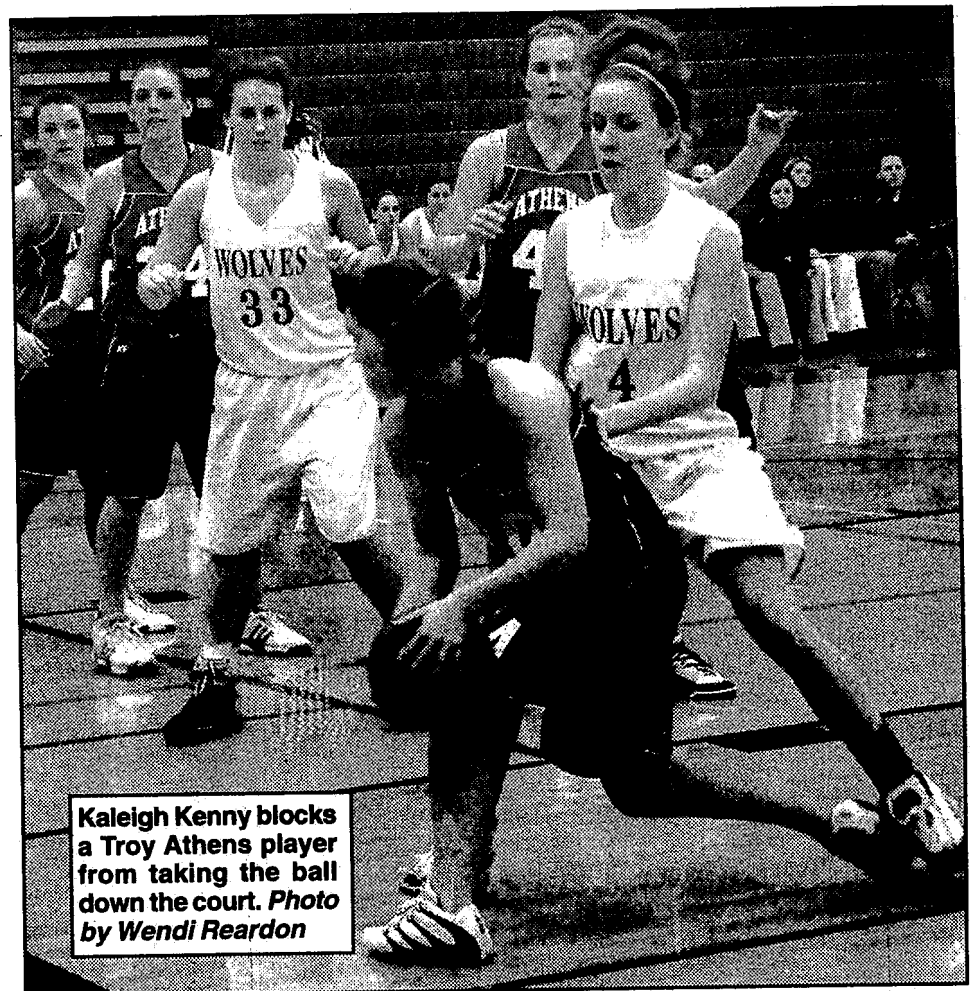
JV won their game, 39-36.

The girls have a busy schedule ahead of them this week.

They played Pontiac Northern (4-3) on Tuesday and will travel to Southfield-Lathrup (3-9) on Wednesday and Lake Orion (11-1) on Friday.

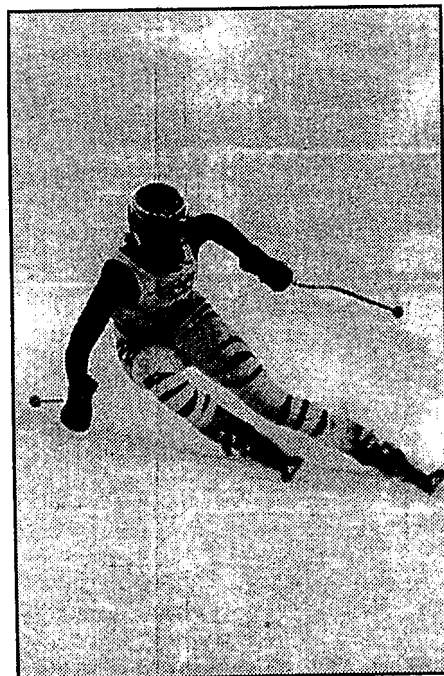
"Those are three of the big dogs in our league," said Wasilk. "Every game next week is going to be tough. We just need to worry about us and keep getting better. All three are very good ball clubs so we are going to bring it and see what happens."

Check the Wolfpack Update on www.ClarkstonNews.com to see how the girls did at their games.



Kaleigh Kenny blocks a Troy Athens player from taking the ball down the court. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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Kelly Peters picks up speed as she races. Photo by Bill Peters

Racers control the mountain

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Varsity Girls Ski team improved their record after beating Andover and Rochester Adams last week.

They beat Andover 21-55 and Adams 24-51 for their now 6-0 record.

"The girls are skiing extremely strong and the returners are doing as expected," said Ryan Parrott. "The girls have been the best on the mountain out of all of the ten teams. The highest individual score 24 has been dominate so far."

The top finishers in the Giant Slalom last week were Kelly Peters in first (:37.65), Analicia Honkanen in second (:38.21), Maddy Dunn in fifth (:39.73) and Elizabeth Wolf in ninth (:40.72).

"Analicia and Kelly have been taking turns in the top places," said Parrott.

Honkanen was the top finisher in three races and Peters in two races.

One of the new members to the team is

Wolf. The freshman has been placing fourth for the team a majority of the time.

"It is a strong finish for a freshman," said Parrott. "Lauren Horner has also been skiing extremely well, as well as Liz Abel."

The boys have won one race in the last few weeks. They lost to Andover, 27-53, and Adams, 53.5-26, last week.

"The boys are doing really well," said Parrott. "We have six new racers out of the seven on the team. Considering it's a new team, they are doing extremely well and improving."

The only returner is Nick Kellogg.

The top finisher in the Giant Slalom were Grant Huber in 11th (:39.35), Kellogg in 15th (:39.68), and Brent Venittalie in 17th (:39.71).

"Huber and Kellogg have been leading the team," said Parrott.

This week the teams race against Lahser and Waterford United. The Slalom was on Tuesday and the Giant Slalom is Wednesday. They will race Lake Orion next week.



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Adam Frank anticipates the puck to be dropped and Rochester United's next move. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Weekend results mixed for Icers

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Icers split their league games last week with a win against Birmingham Unified and a loss to Rochester United.

"We played well against Birmingham and got the win," said Clarkston Coach Bryan Krygier.

The boys scored three goals in the last period against Birmingham on Thursday night and won the game, 4-2.

Jack Schlau scored two goals in the win. Michael Fiteny and Adam Frank added with their own goal.

Senior Garrett Knappe was back in the net and saved 18 shots on goal. The team made 23 shots on goal.

The boys followed it with Saturday's game at Rochester United.

"We came back and played awful against Rochester. We had penalty trouble and were in the box the whole game. We were chippy and we didn't respond to anything. We played soft and we didn't beat them to any pucks, they out shot us."

The Wolves started the game in control of the puck and took it into Rochester's territory, but a turnover gave Rochester control of the puck.

Both teams remained scoreless until the second period when Alec Sulesky scored the first goal for Rochester four minutes in.

The Wolves were determined to tie the score and played a fierce period for control of the puck.

Less than two minutes remained in the period and Chad Frost skated up the middle of the rink and took a shot on goalie Valentino Lisi. The puck went into the net and the boys tied the score.

The Wolves led the puck into Rochester's territory after facing off in the beginning of the last period.

Matt Campbell and Tyler Frakes shot towards the net, but were blocked by Lisi.

With eight minutes left in the game, Sulesky scored one more for Rochester where the game ended, 2-1.

Knappe saved 43 shots on Clarkston's net and the boys made ten shots on the goal.

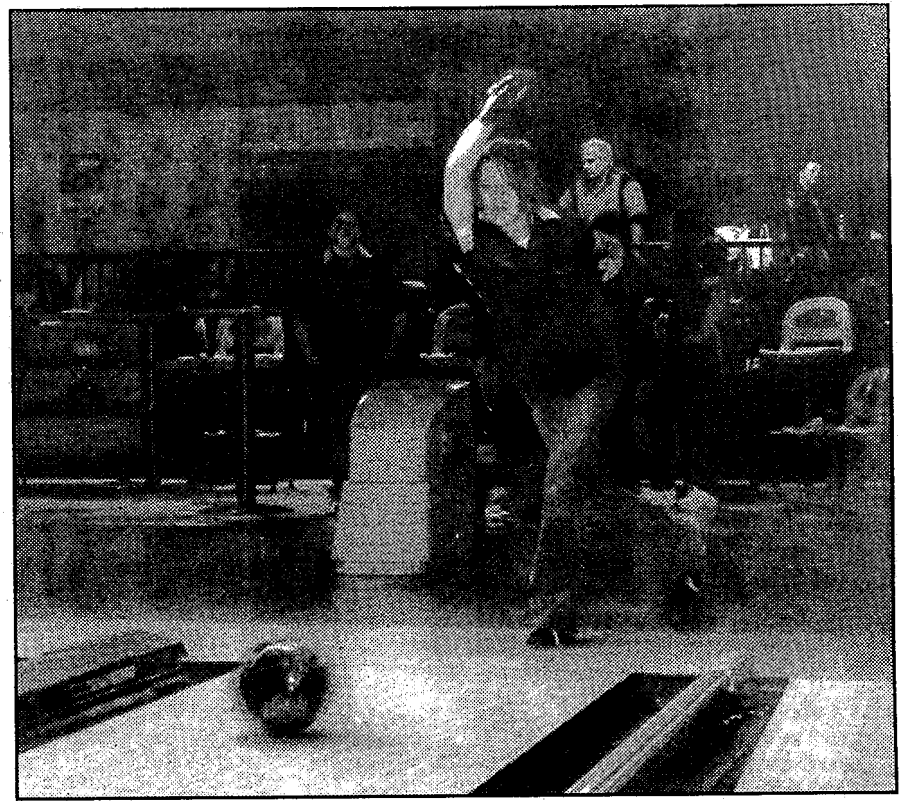
The Wolves host Port Huron Northern on Thursday at Detroit Skate Club. The game begins at 6 p.m.

They will play West Bloomfield on Saturday in the OAA Showcase at Troy Sports Center. The game begins at 8:30 p.m.

Krygier doesn't know what to expect in this week's games.

"It's a day to day game with these guys. I don't know if we will win 10-0 or lose. It doesn't help if we continue to play like we did tonight. It doesn't matter if it's 5-1, or 5-4 we are still losing."

The boys record is now 4-10.



Caitlyn Stebbins led the Wolves during the weekend. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Bowlers continue to improve

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Wolves defeated Troy Athens last Wednesday in their bowling match.

The girls didn't allow Athens ranking in first place to shake them and won, 24-6. The team began by losing the first Baker game, 135-134. Caitlyn Stebbins led the girls and had a 355 series.

During the Oakland County Championship during the weekend, the girls qualified sixth for the step ladder finals out of 27 teams. Ashley Batzer led the team and had a 567 series and 204 game.

They defeated Farmington Hills Mercy in the first round and faced a tough Lakeland High School and finished in a fifth

place tie.

"I thought they did a fantastic job," said Girls Bowling Coach Rodney Pierson. "They qualified with some of the best teams in Oakland County."

This week the team competes against Royal Oak on Wednesday.

"Their chances look good. Royal Oak can be competitive. They have the same average as us," said Pierson.

Then they will play in the Tri-County Championship in Troy on Saturday.

"With the strides made as far as a team and growth I look for them to do well and qualify," said Pierson. "We will set our sights high and make sure we fight to the end."

Grapplers take down tournament

Alex Popp led the boys to their fourth place spot at the Hammer & Anvil tournament during the weekend.

Popp placed first in his 145-weight class. Jeff Sloney (112), Ty Foltz (125), Matt Deitz (135) and Sloan Hadsall (171) took third place in their weight classes.

Mike Richmond (215) took fourth place followed by Mike Henige (125), Kyle Broughton (135) and Naron McDougal (140) in fifth. Evan King (152) placed in sixth and Raymond Wilkie (103) took seventh.

Earlier in the week, the boys lost to num-

ber two ranked Temperance Bedford, 40-20.

Sloney (119), Deitz, Popp and Matt Vandermeer (160) contributed with winning their matches by scoring the most points during the three periods.

Mike Henige (125) won his match with a pin 33 seconds into the first round.

The boys travel to Rochester to wrestle Rochester and Rochester Adams on Wednesday and will take on Lake Orion next Wednesday.

— Wendi Reardon

Trustees try to expand agenda-setting policy

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want to get to the point where our agendas are so cumbersome that we can't fully devote ourselves to meaningful cogent deliberation on any item."

Trustee Neil Wallace disagreed.

"I'm not really concerned with the efficiency of these meetings," Wallace said. "We are here to serve the public. As a board, we do that in a public meeting. It may be ugly at times and it may be inefficient. As it stands now, it is as easy for a department head or a citizen to get access to this agenda as it is an elected trustee and that's simply not right."

State law allows elected officials to place items on an agenda, he said.

"The role of the township board by state law is to run the township," he said. "We ought to, all of us, have the opportunity to make proposals and express our concerns in a public meeting. The township is not our personal chieftom of anything. It is the legislative body that serves the citizens of the community"

Lohmeier said he hopes the board will "correct" the policy in the future.

"I think we've got a board that is smart enough to do that," he said. "In the meantime, I'll have to live with a bad policy."

Lohmeier introduced his own policy proposal, but it was defeated, 4-3.

"What I was suggesting is if any board member asks for an item to be on the agenda, it should be placed there if time permits," he said. "If time doesn't permit, the supervisor should let them know immediately and it should be placed on the next agenda date that's available."

If two board members together request an item for the agenda, it would be placed there, he said.

Treasurer Curt Carson said he "fundamentally believed" any two members of the board should have the right to place an item on the agenda, but he voted against both policies.

"I didn't like the way either one of them was written," said Carson. "If you're going to have a policy that's going to be of record and you're going to follow it, then I think all the details need to be worked out."

Details included how and when items needed to be turned in, he said.

Trustee Larry Rosso voted in favor of both proposals. He said his greatest concern was to have a policy in place.

"We had zero policy. It was all practice, so that was my basis for it," he said. "I thought we should have a policy."

Wagner said he couldn't support Lohmeier's policy for several reasons.

"The three full-time elected know day to day what's happening, what's coming up, what's transpiring, where the trustees don't have a grasp of what's going on day to day," said Wagner. "They don't know what's going to be on the agenda, they're not aware of the different discussions I've had with the department heads in trying to form an agenda."

He said he would have rather allowed township supervisors discretion to work out their own procedure, instead of creating an official policy.

VanderVeen said the township's agenda procedure has "never been an issue" and she supported Wagner's recommendation.



Clarkston musicians make All State Band

Clarkston Junior High Band members, from left, Maia Girard and Katie Gipe, and, from right, Rachel Quinn and Harrison Smith, with Conductor Qunicy Hilliard, performed at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Michigan Music Conference this past weekend in Grand Rapids. The students, along with Caelan Stewart, were named to the 2009 All-State Middle School Band. Photo provided



Independence Township officials are considering improvements to Dixie Highway, such as shopping and traffic. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Dixie discussion focuses on business

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Though it's a good idea, he does admit it may not be the best use of funds at the current moment, however, he said they have to look everything they can do to promote business.

"Let's let the business succeed," Carson said. "Let's do what we need to do for them because they're the ones who are creating the jobs, growth and

wealth."

Many members of the township board were also present at the meeting.

"I think the members of the township board that were there plus the planning commission got an ear full of what the business people and residents are looking for and it was really enlightening," said Dave Wagner, supervisor. "I thought it was great."

Budget talk includes open enrollment idea

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ment to surrounding areas, said Treasurer Joe Armstrong.

"Getting more students is one of the best ways to increase revenue," he said. "Open enrollment is a scary term, but there are a lot of good students out there."

Budget parameters include about \$1.6 million in cuts, two percent of the budget; no change in enrollment of 8,146 students; no change in state funding; and 10 percent or higher fund equity.

"Together we can find a solution to these latest challenges, but our emphasis will need to be placed on innovation, creativity, and planned change," Roberts said. "Despite our past successes, doing more of the same is a recipe for failure."

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What's real, what's surreal?

We have been so embodied by outside sources rendering news of what appears real. Most often, it's merely second, third, fourth and who knows how many distortions affected the truth at any given situation.

One of the most obvious contributors of today's dysfunction is the lack of personal relationships with real life human beings. Socialization brings communication with others; it minimizes internalizing the moment-to-moment surrealism. What the ears hear without clarification may not be all the truth. Without the interaction, we compromise reality. That's what the television, computers, cell phones and other methods bring.



Maria Rotondo-Mark

When TV news comes into our homes, most individuals believe all and take it, as it must be true without a second thought or question.

How much un-truth could any one human hold without inner the risk of inner conflict?

The real test to truth is when we can express a viewpoint with another human being who has another view to their version of truth. How does one respond? This is an opportunity to ponder, table the matter, and consider it questionable until further data. Mostly, when a thought seed is planted in the consciousness, it will show itself in full form un-expectedly.

To respect one another's views, is to be open and accommodating to self and others.

We are a global society; this is reality in today's life. Technology has definitely merged us as one planet and it is vital to continue to educate ourselves in order to embrace others.

The more we know who we are as humans the better we can tolerate the differences among us. This is our common ground; "we are alike in that we are different."

Before allowing the separation of "surreal" to take hold of our reality, let's get "Real", with one another and ourselves. Open the window of possibility and don't let the fear of different thoughts be the enemy. There is no enemy out there; it mostly resides within each of us, when we do not trust the process of growth through relationships.

As we welcome this New Year 2009, hopefully we are one step closer to testing reality by communicating with open mind and heart; the good medicine to bring peaceful co-existence on this global community we share. If this concept is too simple, the alternative will continue with the complicated process of separatism. Balance can only be achieved by desiring to know the difference.

Each of us makes a difference. Indifference is like taking a sabbatical from human interaction. Let's keep on spreading the seeds of relatedness...

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Clarkston man snags \$8K on show

BY DAVID FLEET
Special to the Clarkston News

London Mayor Boris Johnson will probably never meet Brandon High School English teacher Nate Odinga.

Knowledge of Johnson, however, could have proved profitable to Odinga, who recently competed on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" which aired at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 9 and 12 on Channel 4.

"I had no idea who Boris Johnson is," said Odinga, 29, a Clarkston resident and 2001 Michigan State University graduate. "That was a hard question."

Odinga's day-and-a-half stint on the New York-based game show hosted by Meredith Viera ended at \$8,000 when he failed to correctly identify Johnson.

"I used the, 'Ask the Expert,' life-line on the question and an editor of Self magazine did not know the answer for sure."

Odinga's journey to the game show began in August when he auditioned at

the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The show's producers were impressed with Odinga's test results and contacted him about two weeks later. He and his wife, Stacy, went to Manhattan on Sept. 21 for a taping of the show.



Nate Odinga

Odinga asked the audience on the first question, "What company coined the phrase, 'You deserve a break today?'"

"They (audience) were 71 percent sure it was McDonald's," he said. "I really have never heard that before."

His three, "Phone a Friends:" were Gary Hauff, a family friend and retired police officer from Troy; his sister Janelle Odinga, a high school history teacher

from Shelby Township; and his brother, Matt Odinga.

"I called my sister Janelle on the question of what a Hemlock Woolly Adelgid eats?" he said. "She had no idea."

While Odinga fell short of a million dollars, he emphasized the experience was wonderful.

"I watched myself on the show—I looked nervous the first day and better the second day. Still, the producers of the show put makeup to good use."

"I'd like to try again sometime. My goal was to make it to \$16,000, but \$8,000 is not too bad," he said.

"We are going to pay some bills and put the rest of the money toward a down payment on a home."

Nate, his wife Stacy, a health care aide at Costello Elementary in the Troy School District, and their 9-month-old son, Carter, currently live in an apartment in Clarkston.

Carbon monoxide dangerous even outside

BY KATHLEEN QUANDT
Clarkston News Intern Writer

His car stuck in the snow during a frigid day, Jan. 16, a Clarkston-area teenager found himself feeling lightheaded.

His friend, recently hearing about a case of carbon monoxide poisoning from his mother, thought he sounded strange when talking to him on the phone.

Driving out to check on him, he found his friend passed on the hood after an attempt to push the car free.

The boy's mother, who asked not to be identified, now wants everyone to know carbon monoxide can be dangerous, even on the open road.

"If the exhaust pipe gets plugged up, the exhaust will find another way out, and it could seep into the car," said Greg Olrich, Independence Township Fire Marshall.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning resemble a common cold, hangover, food poisoning, depression or flu without body ache or fever, according to the National Fire Safety Council.

They include dizziness, ringing in the ears, blurred vision, burning eyes, persistent throbbing headaches, tightness across the forehead, pale skin, nausea and vomiting, confusion, disorientation, loss of muscle control, fainting, unconsciousness, sleepiness, never feeling rested,

rapid heartbeat or pulse, fluttering or throbbing of the heart, tightening of the chest, shortness of breath, chest pain when exercising, and intoxicated appearance.

Symptoms that go away or decrease when away from home indicates carbon monoxide, and call for medical treatment, Olrich said.

Olrich recommends CO detector, which sound an alarm when high levels of CO are in the air. Without testing instruments, CO is virtually impossible to detect, he said.

Because the gas is colorless, odorless, and tasteless, victims may become disoriented before realizing any danger, unable to call for help or to get outside.

"Never start your car in the garage," Olrich said.

Other tips while outside the home are never use fuel-burning heaters or lanterns while sleeping in tents, campers, or RVs; do not store propane tanks indoors; start gas, diesel, or propane-powered equipment outside; paint strippers and solvents only outdoors or in adequately ventilated areas; never use a barbecue grill in the garage or house, in a trailer, van or camper.

While inside the home, avoid extensive use of kerosene heaters, always venting to outside; inspect and service heat-

ing and cooling systems before each season; check water heater for improper burner adjustment and low supply of hot water; keep fireplace flue open for adequate ventilation and until embers are completely burned out; check pilot light regularly and call for service if not right; never install or operate gas-burning appliances, furnaces, or water heaters in unvented enclosures; examine chimney and vents for blockages, cracks, leaks; improper connections, rust, water streaking, stains, debris and soot; loose, damaged discolored bricks or masonry, hot draft or none at all; never use a gas range or oven for space heating.

Watch for stuffy, smelly air; exhaust fume smell or unfamiliar or burning odor; moisture on walls and windows, lint by dryer's exterior vent, or soot on appliances; a furnace that runs constantly but heats inadequately, or loose or missing furnace panels; appliances that shut off, activating safety devices.

If experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning, call 911 and seek medical attention. If the alarm sounds and there are no symptoms, call a qualified appliance technician. Call the local gas company immediately if a CO leak is suspected. Professionals can identify and eliminate the CO problem.



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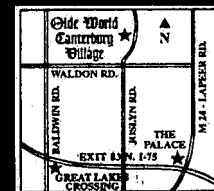
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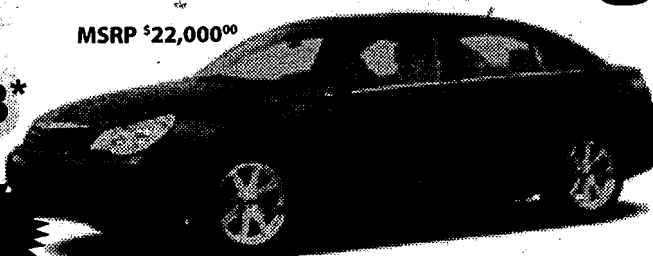
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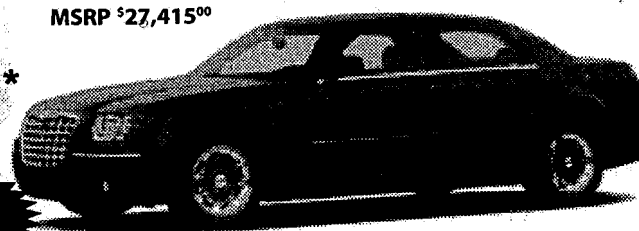
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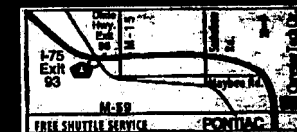
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People Poll

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Thoughts about inauguration?



"I think everyone seems optimistic about the future. Everyone is pulling together more."
- MaryAnn McCracken



"The inauguration was obviously historic and uplifting. It gave everyone hope and we need hope."
- Tony Posawatz



"I think under economic circumstances they should have spent less money and gone conservative."
- Sally Frank



"They spent too much money."
- Maria Peruzzi

By Wendi Reardon

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Making her feel at home

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

A common question fellow teenagers ask of German exchange student Sarah Schilling, 17, regards her home country's drinking age.

"It's 16 for beer, 18 for the harder stuff. They ask, 'then why did you want to come here,'" said Schilling, visiting Clarkston from Das Alte Land, near Hamburg, Germany. "I tell them, because I want to see new things."

Helping fulfill her wish is her host, Audrey Houck of Independence Township.

"We've done a lot of things," Schilling said. "We went to a Red Wings' game, Pistons game next week, snowmobiling, skiing, bowling, shopping in your huge malls, the gym. I've met a lot of great people."

"Sarah is very outgoing," Houck said. "I want to thank everyone for their help and support."

An exchange student with Nacel Open Doors, Sarah arrived Dec. 28 and will stay about six months. She has been to Canada, Denmark, Belgium, and England, but this is her first visit to the United States.

"I like foreign languages," she said. "I want to experience foreign cultures. I love to travel."

Earning a spot in Germany's 13-year academic program, she has two years left of school. She's considered a senior at Clarkston High, and is looking forward to prom, graduation, and trying out for the lacrosse team.

"Clarkston High School is huge," she said. "It's different from my school. My school is very



German exchange student Sarah Schilling, with her host, Audrey Houck of Independence Township. Photo by Phil Custodio

small. The teachers here are more fun."

Public schools in Germany mostly stick to math, science, language, and sports, so she enjoys her media class at Clarkston High, especially making videos.

"I don't want to be a movie star, but videos are fun and exciting," she said.

This is Houck's first time hosting an exchange

student.

"I wanted to give something back to a child, experience the joy of what we take for granted," she said.

Schilling created a "bucket list" of activities she would like to do during her stay. So far, it has 32 items.

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Financial Seminar "In God We Trust? Facing Financial Difficulties" 9 a.m.-noon, Feb. 7. Rick Barnett, President of Barnett Financial Group, will present material on managing finances based on biblical principles. Free, no services will be sold at event. Maranatha Baptist Church, 5790 Flemings Lake Road, 248-625-2700

Cats and the Fiddler Bluegrass Band, 7 p.m., Feb. 7, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe St., Waterford. Free. Donations accepted. 248-894-2307.

Dick Whittington And His Cat, puppet show for all ages, Clarkston Village Players, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Feb. 7. Upbeat songs, audience participation. \$6. Depot Theater 4861 White Lake Road. 248-575-4104.

Is Retirement in Your Future, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 11, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Zumba Gold Fitness Demo, 1 p.m., Feb. 12, First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Valentine Special Lunch, 12 p.m., Feb. 13: \$5. Home-made healthy fare. Sign up by Feb. 11. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Adult Basketball League, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Pony Basketball League, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. al cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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Around Town



Fun at the library

From left, Kylie Schmehl, Eva Bousho, Charley Bousho and Madeline Schmehl enjoy a snack at Independence Township Library's Saturday Morning LIVE! program, Jan. 24. Also set for Feb. 28, March 21, and April 25, 10:30 a.m., children spend half an hour singing songs, reciting rhymes and finger plays, reading stories, eating snacks and making a craft. The program is recommended for children up to age 6 with an adult caregiver. Call the library, 6495 Clarkston Road, at 248-625-2212. Photo provided

proving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

Therapeutic Yoga classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.

Bingo, Mondays, 6 p.m., sponsored by Divine Peace Metropolitan Community Church, at Knights of Columbus hall, 5660 Maybee Road. 18-way bingo, double action, regular jackpots to \$500, local progressive. 248-332-1186.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.,

Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road. 248-625-4244.

Fountains charity poker, 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday. \$30 buy in. Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. 248-625-3731.

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

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Community Singles, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.

BNI, Clarkston Waterford chapter, Tuesdays, 7 a.m., Green Apple restaurant, Dixie Highway at Walton. 248-673-6007.

Belly Dancing, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Pickle Ball, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., First Congregational Church gym, 5449 Clarkston Road. \$3 drop-in fee. Call Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

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

Meet and greet, North Oakland Bethany, last Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Mesquite Creek, 7228 N. Main St. 248-464-0756.

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

Local Business Network, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Mico's Real Estate, 7183 Main Street. 248-505-5091.

Local Business Network, 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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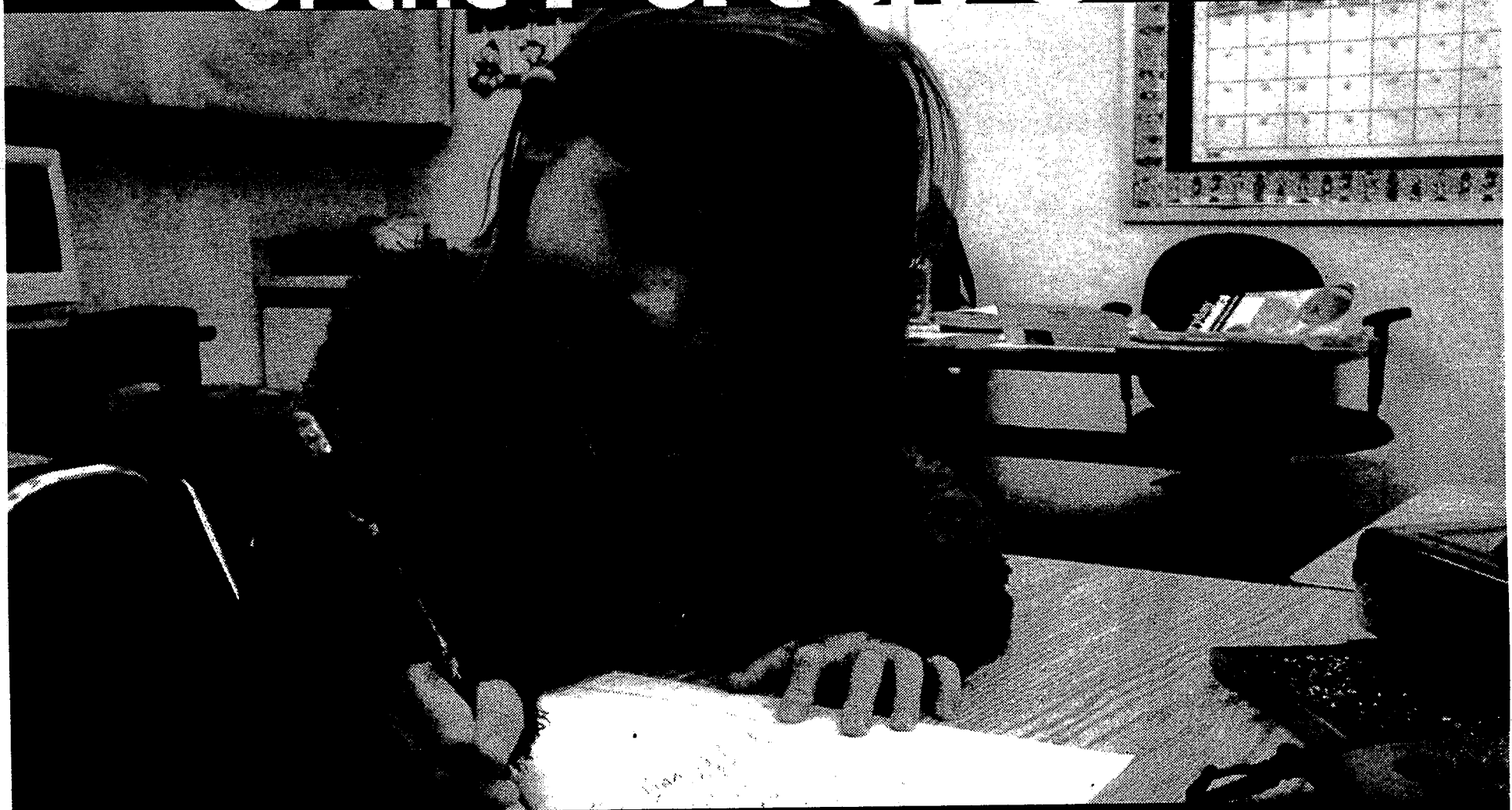
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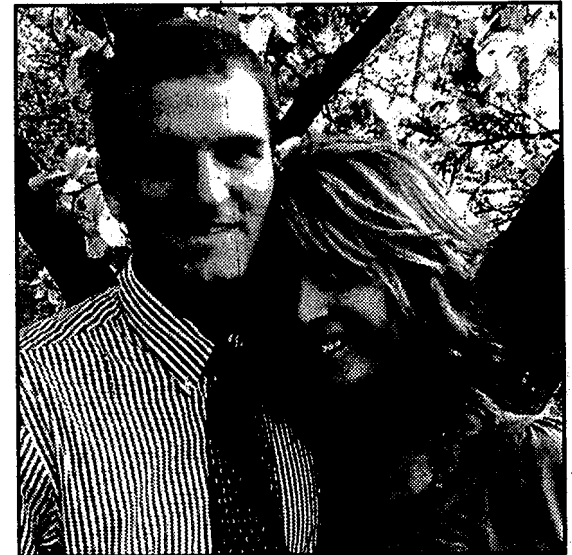
Milestones

Booth - Maxwell

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Booth are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Emily Jo Booth to John Paul Maxwell, son of Paul and Maggie Maxwell.

John and Emily, both of Clarkston, currently reside in Houston, Texas.

John works as a tax analyst for Exxon Mobil and Emily is a hairstylist. The couple is planning a Dec. 19, 2009, wedding in Clarkston.



Emily and John

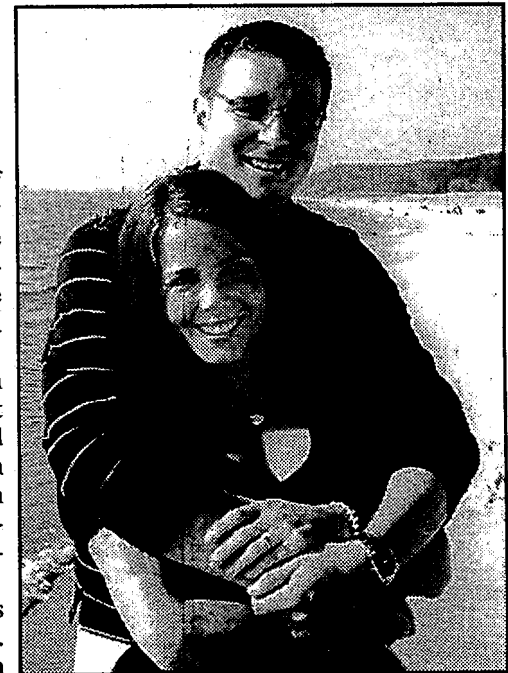
Licatovich - Hawks

Nancy Licatovich of Clarkston, and Mark and Kathy Hawks of St. Joseph, Mich., are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Amy Nicole Licatovich and Sean Michael Hawks.

Amy, a 2001 Clarkston High School graduate and teacher at Muskegon High School, and Sean, a 1999 Lakeshore High School graduate, employed with Basic Communications in Fremont, met while attending Central Michigan University.

A June 2009 wedding is planned in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

A reception will be held in Clarkston upon their return.



Amy and Sean

Students achieve success

Clarkston-area student **Jaimie Belevender** was named to Michigan State University's Dean's List for first semester, 2009 school year.

Michael Aucter of Clarkston was named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Aucter, son of Mark Aucter and Elaine Aucter of Clarkston, is studying computer engineering.

Stephanie Kincaid of Clarkston, general studies student, was named to West Virginia University President's List for fall semester.

Matthew MacKinnon of Clarkston graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He will be working for Rolls Royce in Indianapolis on their commercial jet engines. He is the son of Bill and Jane MacKinnon of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Clarkston students **Amanda Hassett** and **Michelle Pickett** were named to the DePaul University Dean's List for 2008 Autumn quarter.

Religion

Holy Spirit drives us to keep growing

My husband and I are blessed to have a terrific family. We have four children, three of whom are "out of the house," and becoming increasingly adept at caring for their individual needs.

They are, for all intents and purposes, single and on their own. There are times when we want to shout, "thank God!" and times when we ache to return to the days when our influence was powerful...albeit *occasionally* controlling.

Yet, we have tremendous faith that these marvelous people that happen to be our children will contribute in a meaningful and powerful way to our society, and we look forward to sharing these significant times with them.

I hope they will come to understand fully that it is the working of the Holy Spirit in their lives that has brought them to this point and that they will continue to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to respond faithfully to God's call.

Which brings me to ask, how do you use the gifts of the Spirit?

Wisdom. Long associated as a gift restricted to the elderly, wisdom is more about experience than age. Yes, sometimes they go together, but wisdom is often gained at a very young age.

Recall Jesus' words to the disciples in his reminder that they should accept the kingdom of God like a child. Hearing the Spirit's call in our life experience requires openness and a spirit

of non-judgment.

My daughter recently experienced the inauguration while living abroad in Cyprus. Some of her fellow students were from Nairobi, and she remarked that their reaction of joy and excitement gave her greater perspective and understanding of what it really means for our country to have elected an African American president.

Understanding, Steven Covey wrote in his famous book, "The Seven Habits of Highly Successful People," that to be truly successful one must seek first to understand before being understood.

That's a powerful lesson. How often do we fail to place ourselves in another's shoes? In our experience as parents of young adults, we have often tried to return to our experience of youth in an attempt to understand our own children.

We've concluded that there is no justification for expecting them to live their lives without making plenty of mistakes. We certainly did!

Right Judgment. Sometimes doing the right thing is as simple as that. Do it just because it's the right thing to do. When my children challenge me about why they need to belong to a church, I tell them that if it weren't for communities of faith that supported, comforted, and challenged our ideas about right and wrong, then there would be as many churches as there are people.

The ongoing argument often heard among young people is
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Spiritual Matters



Cheryl Smith

In our churches...

Ghandi/King/Chavez Season for Peace and Nonviolence, Jan. 30-April 4, explore ways to be peacemakers by honoring a different faith tradition each week. Feb. 1, 10 a.m., features Hindu faith. Peace Unity, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, biblically based, financial workshop for everyone, Sundays, 4 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-1611.

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

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

Yoga, 10 a.m., Wednesdays; 5:30 p.m., Mondays, instructor Noreen Daly. Beginning and intermediate techniques. Bring mat. \$7/class. Peace Unity and Holistic Center, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Wednesday Evening FEAST, dinner at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15- 8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-5192.
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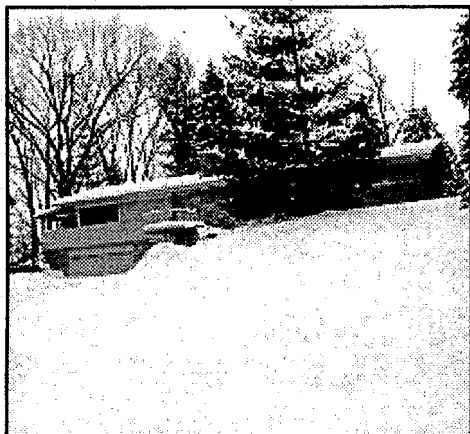
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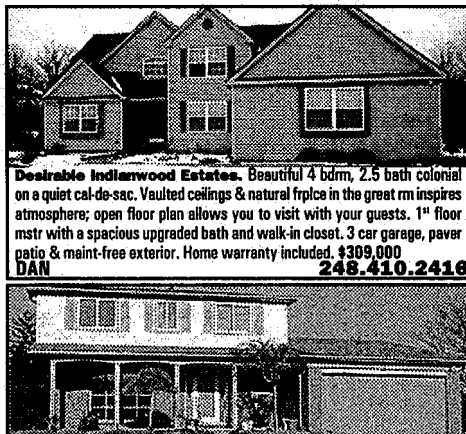
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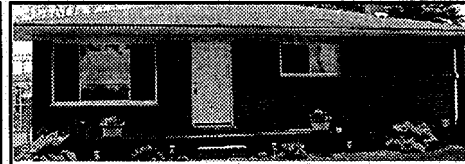
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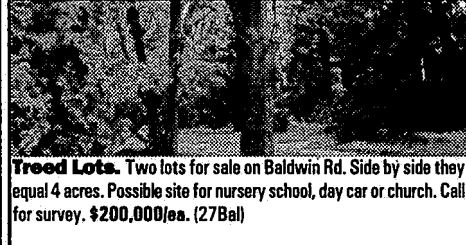
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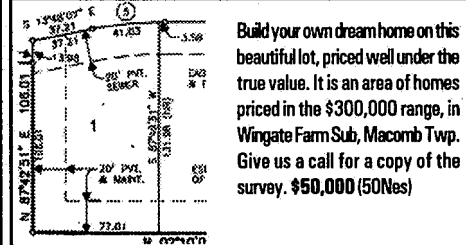
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Mike Navarre and Eric Bryan received a state award for their work with Independence Township Parks and Recreation. *Photo by Trevor Keiser*

Parks work earns honors

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Around Independence Township Parks and Recreation, Mike Navarre and Eric Bryan were known as "The Ball Crew," working for the past three years on maintaining 18 baseball and softball fields at six sites.

Now attending college, Navarre and Bryan received the Youth Sports Staff of the Year Award, Jan. 7, from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

"It's nice to get the award and some recognition," said Bryan.

Their daily responsibilities included daily lining and dragging, mowing the grass, emptying garbage, and performing general maintenance.

Jeff Morris nominated Navarre and Bryan for the annual award because of their consistent attention to detail, work ethic, and enthusiasm.

"It's particularly important that they do all of that with accuracy, just because there are differences with each age group, so they

got to pay attention and it takes a lot of precise work," said Morris, recreation programmer.

"They often work quite a bit, over 40 hours a week, so they go above and beyond the call of duty."

Navarre said it's probably the best job they've ever had.

"I know we worked real hard for three summers and we got a lot of respect around here," he said. "It's a good environment to work, we've enjoyed every minute of it from start to finish and I hope we can keep the relationships with the people around here throughout the years to come."

Their supervisor, Larry Hess, said it was an "absolute pleasure" working with Navarre and Bryan.

"Never had to worry about anything," he said. "They set their own schedules, knew what to do, no complaints."

Navarre is studying at Grand Valley State University and Bryan is at Michigan State University.

Exchange student learns from experience

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"Eat a Big Mac – I already did that," she said. "Spring break, to Florida, maybe? Explore other states."

Snowmobiling and skiing were on the list, crossed off with a trip to Houck's boyfriend Blaine Nehring's home on a lake.

Michigan's winter has been a learning experience.

"I've never seen so much snow. In Germany, we get snow maybe 2-3 times a year, with maybe this much," Schilling said, holding her fingers a few inches apart.

"Sarah helps me shovel," Houck said.

"I want to learn how to use a snowblower," Schilling said.

She toured downtown Clarkston, where Houck's office at Morgan and Milzow is located, and bought some cream cheese at Essence of Main.

"We have this at home," she told her host.

Houck heard about the Nacel program when talking to a friend this past October.

"She said, 'you should do it,' so I applied," Houck said.

Schilling, who was looking for a program in which she could study abroad, learned about it from a friend, who was an exchange student in Canada.

Other new experiences include pork chops – she's used to pork roasts – Taco Bell, and the school bus.

"In Germany, I ride my bike about two miles to the bus," she said.

"A public bus," Houck said.

She is also greeted every day by Houck's dog and two cats.

"I've always wanted animals, but my parents said they were too much work," Schilling said. "This has been so much fun."

Phyllis J. Vrooman

Phyllis J. Vrooman of Clarkston passed away, Jan. 25, 2009, at the age of 72.

She was the wife of Hiram "Skip" for 50 years; mother of Lisa Ann Vrooman (Dave Dahline) of Clarkston, Sandra Parr (Michael Lapinski) of Ferndale; preceded in death by her son Jeffrey; mother in law of Tammie; and grandma of Morgan Parr, Amber Vrooman, Chelsea Dahline, and Jeffrey Vrooman Jr.

Mrs. Vrooman retired as a registered nurse at Pontiac General Hospital and later a sales associate at the china de-



partment at Hudsons, Pontiac.

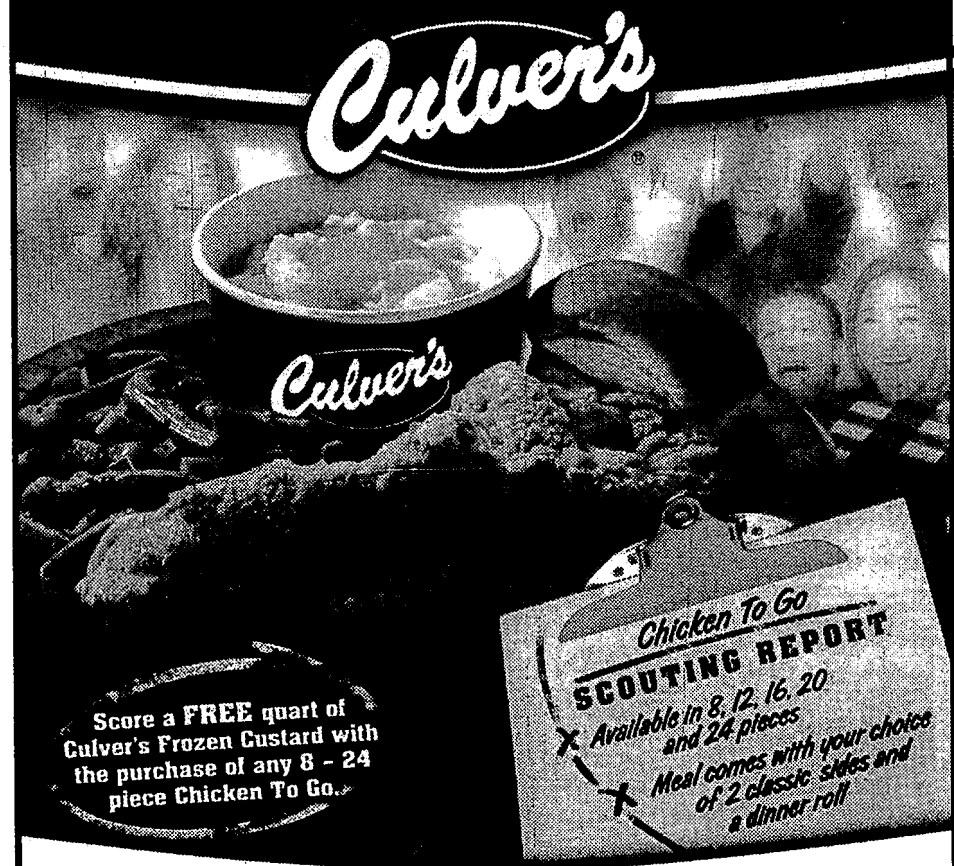
Memorial service Friday, Jan. 30, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit, 11:30 a.m., until

time of service.

Memorials may be made to St. Hugo of the Hills School. Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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Live from Clarkston

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Film Studio owner Norman Pardo, along with his wife, Jill, are looking at new ways to feature the Clarkston area through Clarkstontv.org.

"What we want to do is be the local spot for Clarkston for businesses to talk to the Clarkston people and for people to come in and have their own shows," Norm said.

From news shows, to weather, to cooking shows, to talk shows, Norm wants it all. He said one of the talk shows they are planning is "One on one with Jill."

"She is going to interview the business owners and find out what they're doing, what they're up to, new products they may have," he said.

They have call-in numbers and switchboard so people can call the show and talk live on the air.

"The stuff we're doing is really cutting edge for the internet. To have an actual show on the internet is one thing, but to have a talk show on the internet is another thing," he said.

"We want quality just like ABC, CBS, NBC, but on the internet."

Jill would also like to host local government officials on her talk show.

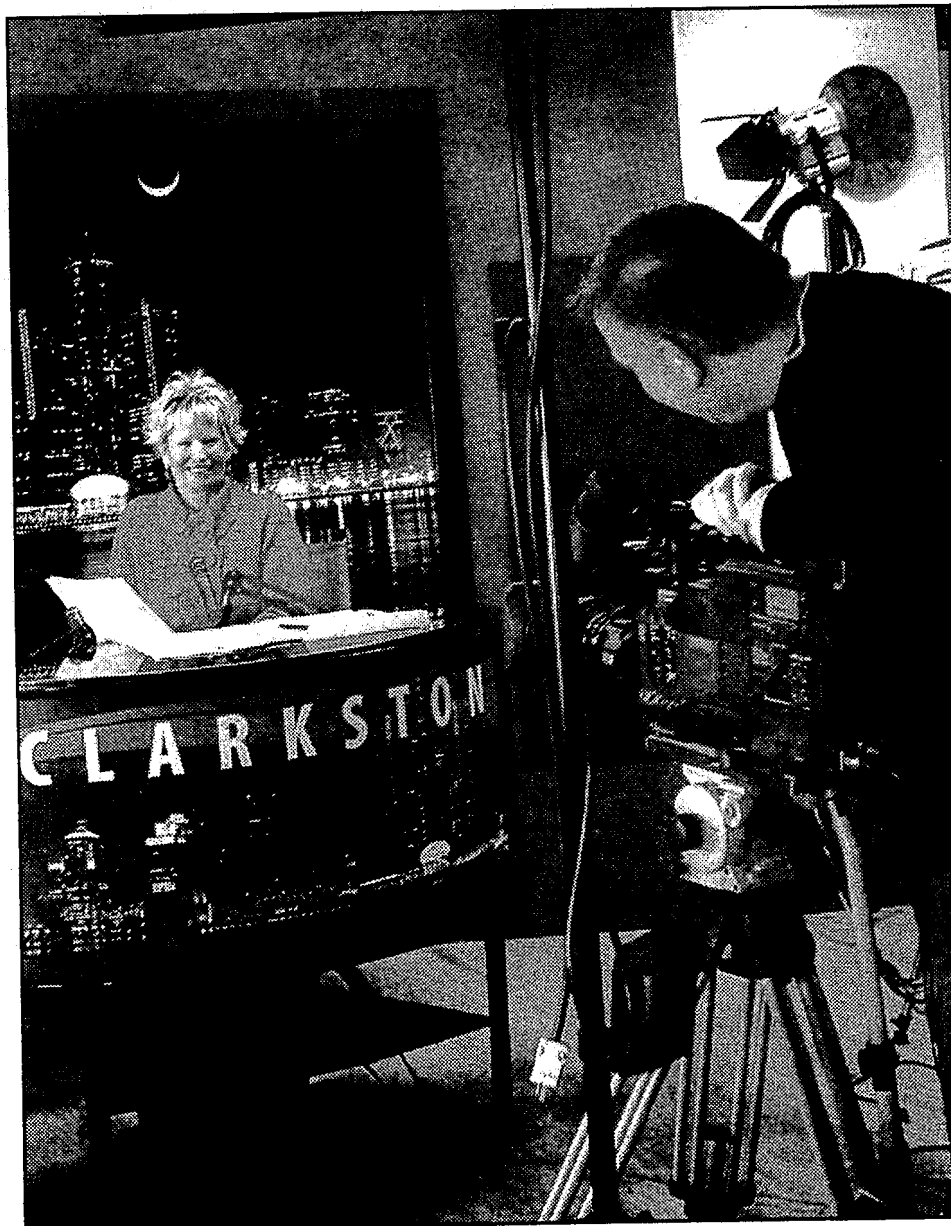
"I like to ask questions," she said.

People interested in hosting their own show can rent the studio. Show prices range from \$25 to \$100.

"We're not here to make a ton of money. We're here to help Clarkston," said Norm.

Also featured on the website is a live webcam shots of downtown Clarkston and Depot Park. When not airing Clarkston shows, users can watch old time movies on the website as well as cartoons all day on Saturday. Norm said he wants to start posting local pastors' sermons all day on Sundays.

Clarkston Film Studio also does weddings, commercials, special events, music videos, video wills, demo tapes and a live radio show.



Norman and Jill Pardo, Clarkston Film Studio, tape a news segment. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Norm spent years in the entertainment business down in Florida as a filmmaker and promoter. His most famous client is OJ Simpson:

"I promoted him for almost eight years and filmed a lot for a documentary," said Norm.

However, he and Jill decided to "retire" from Florida and move to Michigan.

"Which is very reverse of what most people do," he said with a laugh.

Jill was born and raised in Bloomfield Hills and her family had a cottage in Clarkston on

Walters Lake.

"That's what drew me to come back to Clarkston," she said.

Though out of the "official" entertainment business, Norm is hoping to have some local celebrities, such as Kid Rock and possibly have Darius McCrary, who played Eddie Winslow on "Family Matters" and Haywood Nelson from "What's Happening."

For more information call 248-625-4893 or check www.clarkstontv.org.

Business News

Pink the Salon, 7151 N. Main St., Suite 205, has a new acupuncturist, Tina Lee, L.A.C. Dipl. O.M. Call 248-620-4444.

Jaclyn Wilson

of Clarkston recently joined Symmetry as a senior level business partner.

Symmetry is a direct selling company offering health juice.

Kristine Sokoll of Clarkston is an independent consultant with Tastefully Simple, Inc., national direct-sales, gourmet-food company.

Canterbury-on-the-Lake of Waterford, celebrates its 15th anniversary this year.

The center offers three levels of care, independent, assisted living, and health center, with short-term rehabilitation or long-term nursing.

For more information, call the center, 5601 Hatchery Road, at 248-674-9292.

Property tax workshop, set for Feb. 5

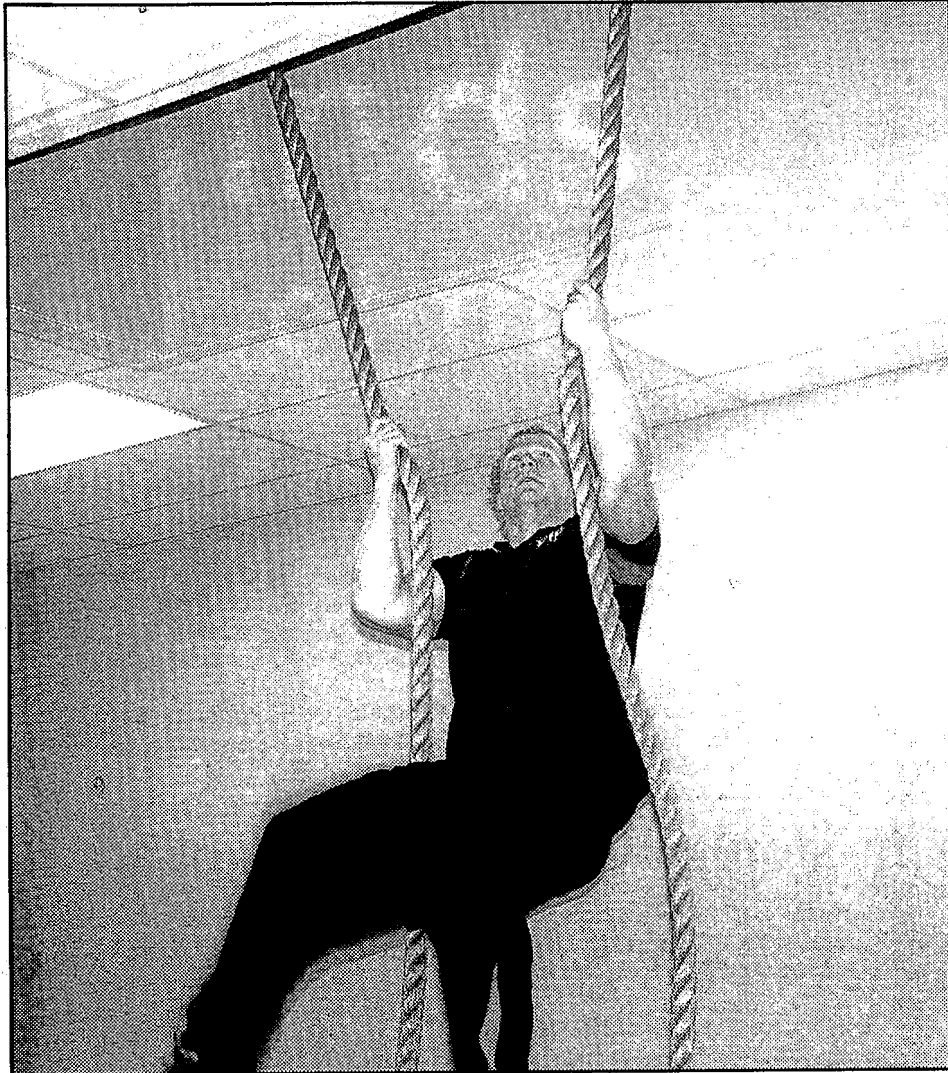
David Lohmeier Independence Township trustee, sponsors a Workshop on Property Assessments and Appeal Procedures, set for Feb. 5.

He will discuss differences between property's taxable and assessed value and their relationship to market value. He will explain how to read an assessment notice and participants are encouraged to bring their most recent assessment notice with them. He will also explain the process of appealing assessed and taxable values to the local March Board of Review and the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Attendance is limited, reserve a spot by calling Margaret Bartos, Independence Township senior services director, at 248-625-8231.



Tina Lee



Trainer Adam Paulsen of VIP Training demonstrates a rope-climbing exercise. Photo by Trevor Keiser

VIP Training offers variety

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After working at big health clubs, Jerry Lockwood and his partner Dr. Michael Sartorius were looking for something a little more personal, so a little over a year ago they opened VIP Training.

"We got tired of the big health club atmosphere, where people walked around aimlessly, so we decided to open a place that actually showed people how to work out and not depend on a machine," said Lockwood. "They'll learn how to work out at home or wherever they are at."

With five certified trainers on staff with varying backgrounds including marathon runners, Iron Man, bodybuilding/ power lifting backgrounds, and kick boxing, VIP Training works with everyone from first timers to post rehab athletes.

"You don't have to have a membership here," said Lockwood. "So, you actually could be a member at an actual gym and work out here at the same time."

VIP Training also offers 18 classes a week in a variety of areas including "Zumba," which is a dance class, boot camp class, and 30-

minute abs. As well as on and off season training for younger athletes in hockey, football and basketball.

"One thing we actually have coming up this summer is a high jump/vertical jump program that will increase 4-12 inches in 8-10 weeks," Lockwood said. "So that's basically useful for most athletes."

He noted they do training in-group or team settings as well as one on one.

"We go to the grocery store with all of our one-on-one personal training clients and show them the right foods to eat and some of the unique things we do," he said.

Satorius who is a doctor in physical therapy supervises all the programs for injury prevention. He was also the strength conditioning coach at Eastern University.

Lockwood received his certification through the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

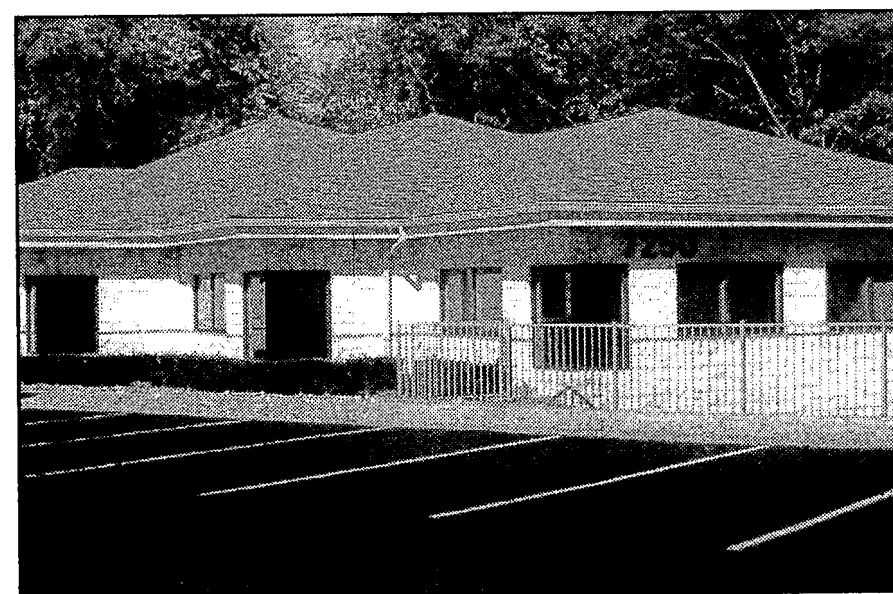
"The biggest thing I want to stress is we don't work with just athletes, but we work with everybody," said Lockwood.

For more information visit www.vipclassschedule.com or call 248-599-9273.



On the air with Clarkston teacher

Kyle Hughes, Clarkston High School teacher, and Mark Gilman of Decus Communications talk about local schools, Jan. 13, on "The Voices of Michigan Education" Radio Show, WJR Newstalk 760. Hughes leads Clarkston High's Math, Science, and Technology Academy. Photo provided by Kerry Birmingham



New location for Drs. Cabrera, Matharu

Ricardo Cabrera, M.D., PLC, and Jeetender Matharu, M.D., PLC, have a new location, 7250 Dixie Highway, Suite 100, north of White Lake Road. For more information, call 248-620-3500. Photo provided

Obituary

Carolyn Sue Davis

Carolyn Sue Davis of Groveland Township, 73, died on Jan. 19, 2009, at the family farm, after a courageous battle with cancer. Honoring her wishes, cremation has taken place.

Mrs. Davis was born in Pearl, Ky. She relocated with her family and was raised in Bonnie Blue, Va. Carolyn moved to Holly, Mich., in 1959. She was predeceased by her parents Stanley "Red" and Patsy Davis, and her much loved brother Ralph Davis and sister Norma Jean Roncato.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Joseph Davis, who took extraordinary care of her during her lengthy illness.

Carol's favorite things in life were her children and grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by her children: Joanne Bergh of The Woodlands, Texas, Wayne (Judy) Davis, from Reddick, Fla., and Michael (Kim) Davis from Mt. Morris.

She leaves behind six grandchildren: Katy Jo (Dwayne) Pickard, Ashley and Tyler Bergh, Jessica (Travis) Giffin, Justin Davis, Sarah (David) Lucas, and Becky Lamb.

She most enjoyed spending time with her great-grandchildren, Trenton and Payton Hewitt, JR Pickard, Lauryn Lucas,

Erin May, and Elizabeth Lamb.

As a young woman Carol worked for Bell Telephone Company.

She was a founding member and active participant of the Wolverine Riders 4-H Horse Club.

Carol worked as a teacher's aid in the Brandon School District in Ortonville, working with elementary school children who needed special, individualized help to bring them up to grade level.

Carol was also called upon for many years to work various county and presidential elections in Groveland Township and served as precinct chairman.

Carolyn was a member of the Groveland Township Zoning Board.

A Memorial Luncheon and Celebration of Life service was Jan. 22 at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

The family would like to give special thanks to Doctor Pankaj N. Vakharia and nurse Stacie Caster for their love and compassion shown to Carol.

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

Online guest book, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Marilyn Lois Mansky

Marilyn Lois Mansky of Clarkston, formerly of Bingham Farms, passed away, Jan. 19, 2009, at the age of 73.

She was the wife of Chris Mansky D.D.S. for 50 years; mother of Paul (Shari) Mansky D.D.S. of Troy, Kristie (John) Neville of Bloomfield and David (Maureen) Mansky D.P.M. of West Bloomfield; grandma of Peter, Ben, J.P., Nick, Sarah, Walter, Oscar, Lucy, Mae, and Henry; sister of Jim Lepine of Waterford; and sister-

in-law of Connie Goetz of St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Mansky enjoyed fishing, bird watching, gardening, spending time with her family and supporting her grandchildren during hockey games.

Memorial Visitation was Jan. 23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to American Lung Association. Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Larry M. Payne Sr.

Larry M. Payne Sr. passed away, Jan. 19, 2009, at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Mr. Payne, born April 10, 1943, in Detroit, was a resident of Metamora, formerly of Oxford, and a Detroit-area restaurateur for 29 years.

He was a 1961 graduate of Royal Oak Dondero High School.

He was owner of Duggan's Irish Pub in Royal Oak and former owner of Long Branch Saloon in Oxford, Duggan's in Clarkston, and Woody's Diner in Royal Oak. He was also a member of the Royal Oak Restaurant Association.

Mr. Payne was awarded the Royal Oak Business Person of the Year in 2004 by the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce. He was also an active volunteer and supporter of the Boys and Girls Club.

He was a classic car owner and enthusiast who loved to participate in the Woodward Dream Cruise. He enjoyed motorcycles, Indy, and NASCAR racing and



building race cars. He had a tool and die shop at his home.

He was the husband of the late Carolyn A.; dear father of Susan A. Payne, Larry M. Payne, Jr. (Nancy), and the late

Donna M. Payne; grandfather of Heather, Nicholas, Sarah, Grant, Chelsea, Sage, Logan, Angela, Ashley, and Andrew; great-grandfather of Austin, Sean, Alyssa, and Jenna; and brother of Gail Payne, Dottie Payne and Patricia Aldridge.

Memorial service was Jan. 22 at White Chapel Cemetery, Temple of Memories, Troy. Family suggests memorial tributes to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, Mich., 48076.

Arrangements entrusted to A.J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

Christopher Glenn 'Chris' Lapham

Christopher Glenn "Chris" Lapham of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Michigan, passed away, Jan. 21, 2009, at the age of 40.

He was the beloved father of Nicholas Christopher Lapham and Amber Nichole Lapham; loving son of Glenn and Margaret Lapham of Duck River, Tenn.; boyfriend of Jo Kearney; nephew of Linda (Mike) Frisch, Carolyn Root, Carl (Bessie) Lapham, and James (Carol) Lapham; cousin of Kimberly (John) Morris and family; also survived by numer-



ous cousins and friends.

Chris was an arborist and enjoyed pruning and shaping trees.

Funeral Service was Jan. 27 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son

Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Perry Mt. Park.

Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Keith E. Baker

Keith E. Baker, AKA Bubba, Mario, and Cowboy, of Clarkston, passed away, Jan. 22, 2009, at the age of 59.

He was the loving husband of Jean; father of Leigh and Justin; brother of Carolyn Baker; he is also survived by many loving family members, Hot Rodding friends and Chrysler co-workers. He was preceded in death by his parents Ross and Eleanora.

Keith loved photography, traveling and golfing. He was also a dedicated member of AA and NA.



A memorial service will be Thursday, Jan. 29, 2:30 p.m., at Mt. Zion, Clarkston. Arrangements entrusted to The Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial Donations may be made to The Michigan Humane Society.

Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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Joshua J. 'Josh' Freeman

Joshua J. "Josh" Freeman of Ortonville passed away unexpectedly, Jan. 22, 2009, at the age of 17.

He was the loving son of Rob Freeman and Tammy Duran-Freeman; beloved brother of Shaleen Freeman; grandson of Ken and Margaret Freeman, Joe and Paula Duran, and Bob and Pat Bourdeau; great grandson of Bessie Freeman-Hancock, Joe and Jeanne Duran, and Virgil Harkey. Josh was also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Josh lived life to the fullest. He excelled



at baseball and loved hunting and fishing.

Funeral service was Jan. 26 at Faith Church, Waterford. Visitation was Jan. 25-26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Special Olympics.

Online guest book, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Arthur L. Plinski Sr.

Arthur L. Plinski Sr. of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, passed away, Jan. 24, 2009, at the age of 72.

He was the husband of Florence for 52 years; father of Debbie Paulos of California, Mitchell of Clarkston, Diana (Robert) Hollerback of Harrison, and Art Jr. of Clarkston; grandpa of Amy, Steven, Kenny, and Darin; and brother of Robert (Joan) of California.

Mr. Plinski retired from Chrysler, Highland Park, after 40 years as an engineer. In his retirement, he enjoyed landscap-



ing, visiting the casino and traveling.

Funeral service is Thursday, Jan. 29, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit

Wednesday, 3-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to The Mended Hearts, Inc. Online guest book, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Spiritual Matters

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that they are "spiritual, but not religious". I contend they cannot be separated. We need boundaries; otherwise, we're forming our own religion. Someone once remarked, "Are you sure you're wise enough for that?"

Courage. Being a young adult today takes courage, there is no doubt. Social, economic, and moral issues put us all at odds with others during the course of each day that dawns. Anxiety often precedes actual courage, and I think that's one way to know that our courage is a gift of the Spirit. No one can stand up alone.

Knowledge. Knowing that we are called by the Spirit is both a comfort and a challenge. We can count on the Spirit to inspire us and give us the words we need to speak to those who hunger for truth. On our part, however, we need to be well prepared.

This may be the greatest challenge to young adults, who have grown up being spoon fed by the wonders and pitfalls of the Internet.

Reverence. Ah, a lost art it would seem in our culture. When was the last time you felt "reverent"? That feeling of deep respect, humility, obedience, or piousness?

Again, my daughter's experience in Cyprus was profound in this respect. As she visited some of the Greek Orthodox cathedrals, she said she felt overwhelmed with a deep sense of reverence in the presence of God.

Wonder and awe. Related to reverence, this gift seems more accessible. Allow yourself a walk outside today or listen to some beautiful music. Perhaps it will invoke in you a sense of wonder and awe at the greatness and creativity of God. Take it as a gift.

We are all invited to answer the Spirit's call. The Spirit challenges us, constantly inviting us to grow in faith and love. The Spirit is the wind that dishevels our complacency, the fire that impels us to overcome our fears, and the voice that whispers the invitation to change our hearts and grow. How will you answer the invitation this week?

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

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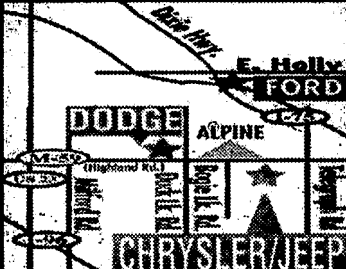
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE OF SECOND READING
AMENDMENTS TO
ORDINANCE NO. 50
CONSTRUCTION CODE ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its Regular Meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2009, at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 to consider adoption of, and receive comments on, the following proposed amendments to Springfield Township Ordinance No. 50:

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 50
CONSTRUCTION CODE ORDINANCE**

The Charter Township of Springfield ordains:
An ordinance to amend Springfield Township Ordinance No. 50, the Construction Code Ordinance, to affirm an enforcing agency, and adding a new section.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

The following section of Springfield Township's Ordinance No. 50, Construction Code Ordinance, is added as follows:

1. A new Section 1.7 is added, to read as follows:
SECTION 1.7. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE.
 - A. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provisions of the State Construction Code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Building Department of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby affirmed as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Springfield under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Charter Township of Springfield assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.
 - B. CODE APPENDIX ENFORCED. Pursuant to the provisions of the State Construction Code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall be enforced by the enforcing agency within the Charter Township of Springfield.
 - C. DESIGNATION OF REGULATED FLOOD PRONE HAZARD AREAS. The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Flood Insurance Study ("FIS") Entitled Oakland County, Michigan (all jurisdictions) and dated September 29, 2006 and the Flood Insurance Rate map(s) ("FIRMS") panel number(s) of 26125C: 0165F, 0170F, 0190F, 0327F, and 0329F and dated September 29, 2006 are adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction Code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

SECTION 2. REPEALER

All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance amendment are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance amendment be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance amendment, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that documents related to the proposed amendments to Ordinance 50, may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk at the above address until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

Laura Moreau, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: January 28, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE
REQUEST FOR VARIANCE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan to hear the following appeals:

PUBLIC COMMENT:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 18, 2008
OLD BUSINESS:
NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request from Michael and Amber Angona, 9524 Dolores Land, Clarkston MI 48348 to construct a garage with a front yard setback of nineteen (19) feet rather than the fifty (50) feet required per Section 25 of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26. The property is located at 11995 Davisburg Rd. in Springfield Township and is zoned R-2 One Family Residential (one acre minimum). P.I. #07-11-453-009.
2. Request by Harold Weine, 29260 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034, to allow an additional 5-year extension (to March 6, 2014) beyond the current extension of final site plan approval for Huron Creek residential development previously granted by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees per subsection 18.07.4.b(6) of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance 26.

The property is located north of Shaffer Rd., south of Haylock, east of Rusty Lane and west of Hillsboro. P.I. #s 07-28-378-001 through 07-28-378-022.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the maps and variance requests may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

Laura Moreau, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: January 28, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2009
SYNOPSIS**

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approved Minutes: December 11, 2008 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$389,093.97
- b) Accepted December 2008 Treasurer's Report
- c) Received December 2008 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance and Fire
- d) Authorized payment of bills as presented, total \$13,232.90
- e) Received 2009 Property Tax Exemption Standards, correction
- f) Authorized change of Township Board Procedures to include the Pledge of Allegiance on the Township Board Agenda
- g) Directed Master Plan to Planning Commission for consideration of proposed text changes
- h) Received communications and placed on file.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Divine Mercy Parish Special Land Use and Concept Site Plan Review: Received oral comments
2. SBA Corporation Special Land Use and Concept Site Plan Review: No comments received

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Eagle's Ridge Master Deed and Bylaws: Granted approval pending additional review by Township Attorney

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Divine Mercy Parish: Approved special land use and concept site plan review
2. Refund of ZBA fee for Divine Mercy Parish: Authorized refund of \$200.00
3. SBA Corporation: Approved special land use and concept site plan review
4. Township Vehicles: Authorized Supervisor to request bids for Fire Department command vehicle and Parks & Recreation crew cab truck
5. Cable broadcasting of Township Board meeting: Dis-

cussed options for recording and editing Township Board meetings

6. Play equipment grant opportunity: Tabled consideration of Township matching funds
7. First Reading of Amendment to Ordinance No. 50, Construction Code Ordinance: Authorized Clerk to publish for second reading
8. Capital and Cooperative Revolving Fund project: Authorized support of program and authorized Clerk to execute agreement
9. Removal of Springfield Christian Academy School sign flashers: Authorized Supervisor to execute agreement with Road Commission for Oakland County to remove signs
10. Horizon EMS: Tabled consideration of agreement
11. Tri-Party Program: Approved amount not to exceed \$120,000.00 of Tri-Party funds for paving approximate 250 feet of Tindall Road approach off of Broadway

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNED: 9:45 p.m.

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk

Published: January 28, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requirements a Public Hearing will be held by the Township of Springfield on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 to receive written and verbal comments regarding the Reprogramming of Federal CDBG funds as follows:

Existing - 2007 Program Year	731696
Activity Number:	Senior Center
Activity Description:	\$6,125.00
Amount:	
Proposed - 2007 Program Year	731227
Activity Number:	Minor Home Repair
Activity Description:	\$6,125.00
Amount:	

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any questions may be referred to Onalee M. Carnes, Administrative Assistant, (248-846-6502) Charter Township of Springfield, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48350 during regular office hours Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. The Township Board meeting room is handicap accessible. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. (Phone number: 248-846-6510).

Laura Moreau, Clerk

Publish: January 28, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

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

Date and Time: February 3, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.
Place: Independence Township Library
6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI

- Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
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 January 20, 2009
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - d. Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Sponsorship
 - Unfinished Business
 1. Township contribution of street paving of Caberfae Trail, Mount Tremblant Trail, Boyne Highland Trail and Sugarloaf Trail
 - New Business
 - AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement
 - Discussion of Non-AFSCME and Non-IAFF employees' compensation
 - Update on the Budget Procedure

Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

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Decedent's Estate**

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TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Richard Claude Biggers, who lived at 406 E. Square Lake Road, Troy, Michigan died October 11, 2008.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.**SYNOPSIS**

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JANUARY 20, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Present: Wagner, VanderVeen, Carson,
Rosso, Lohmeier, Petterson, Wallace

Absent: None

There was a quorum.

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
2. The agenda was approved.
3. Citizens were offered a chance to address the Board regarding subjects that were not on the agenda.
4. The following Consent Agenda items were approved:
 - a. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - b. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - c. Approval of Minutes of January 6, 2009
 - d. Resolution of the Oakland County Alano Club to be recognized as a non-profit organization for purposes of obtaining a charitable gaming license
 - e. Interlocal Agreement with Orion Township for street lighting SAD - Heather Lake Estates
5. Community Needs Assessment for Cable Vision and approved to be presented to Comcast with request for 2% PEG Fees
6. Postponed discussion of Township contribution of street paving of Caberfae Trail, Mount Tremblant Trail, Boyne Highland Trail and Sugarloaf Trail until Feb. 3, 2009.
7. Approved motion to allow residents and non-residents right to protest to Board of Review by letter
8. Approved motion to accept 2009 Poverty Guidelines
9. Approved application to participate in Smart Program for Special Services
10. Approved Flow Rate Study by Plante Moran
11. Approved policy concerning submittal of items for Board Agenda
12. Approved reappointment of Jeff McGee to the Zoning Board of Appeals
13. Approved appointment of Ronald Ritchie to Planning Commission
14. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
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020 GREETINGS

LOVE and RESPECT MARRIAGE CONFERENCE by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs Presented in video format at OAKWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH

5791 Oakwood Road corner of Oakwood/ Baldwin Rd. Friday, Jan. 30, 6:30pm-10pm and Jan. 31, 8:30am-1:30pm. Advance registration is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple and must be received on/ before Jan. 23. Late registration \$25 per person at door. No childcare provided. Download form at www.oakwoodcc.org or for more information call 248-628-8388.

LZ62

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SEASONED HARDWOOD \$60/ face cord. Oak \$70. Delivery available. 248-802-5393. !!C284

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230 FARM EQUIPMENT

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240 AUTO PARTS

NERF BAR AND BEDLINER for '03-'09 Dodge Ram Quad Cab shortbed, 2 years old. Excellent shape. \$325. 248-373-5948. !!R282

250 CARS

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2002 DODGE NEON ES 4 door. 5 speed, A/C, PS, PB, PW, cruise, tilt, cloth upholstery. AM/FM/CD, 89K. Excellent condition. \$4,885 obo. 248-228-4272. !!LZ4912

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1988 MUSTANG- front driver's side damage. Rebuilt 302 and transmission. Have all parts to fix plus extras. Whole \$2,500 obo or parts. Call Bryan 248-431-9997 !!RZ88

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1989 BUICK CENTURY- power windows, keyless entry, a/c, cassette player, 70,500 miles, very good condition, runs great, single owner, asking \$4,500. 248-394-1318, 6-9pm. !!CZ2612

FORD FOCUS 2005 4 door, auto, loaded, moon roof, 35,000 miles. Extended warranty. \$7,200. 248-626-9738. !!LZ812

2002 FORD TAURUS, light gray, 4 door. 180,000 highway miles, 1 owner- dealer trade. Excellent condition. \$4,250 obo. 313-330-8398. !!LZ88

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1999 VOLKSWAGEN GULF. 4-door, automatic, air, sunroof. 97,000 miles. Sharp and Clean! New tires and front struts. \$4,150. 248-969-2939 or 810-217-2389. !!LZ512

2005 PONTIAC VIBE. White, good condition, 130,000 miles. Power windows/ locks, Air conditioning, sun roof, CD player. 32mpg. \$5,000. 248-628-8818. !!LZ64

1996 GRAND AM V-6, 4 door. Runs & looks great. Too many new parts to list. 248-693-7089. \$2,250 obo. !!LZ28

2002 FORD ESCORT, 4-DOOR, 127K, excellent condition, new tires, silver in color, \$2,999. OBO. 248-627-6929 !!ZX1512

260 VANS

1997 FORD CONVERSION van 150, 5.4 engine, fully loaded. Low miles- 61,000. Used for doctor appointments. Excellent condition. \$5,500. 248-634-8064. !!CZ012

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L81c

270 TRUCKS

1990 CHEVY PICKUP, V-8. New tires, rims, shocks, dual exhaust. \$1,250 obo. 810-874-5350. !!CZ2012

1992 S-10 4x4, \$750. OBO. Engine, tires and trans good. Rusty. 248-240-3846. !!RZ912

2003 CHEVY S10 ZR5 crew cab, dark metallic blue with gray cloth interior. New HD Blue Tooth radio. Excellent condition. 63,000 miles. Nonsmoker. \$13,895 obo. Call 248-866-7206. !!R112

1996 JEEP CHEROKEE, 110,000 miles, 2WD, 4 cylinder, rebuilt motor. \$1,000's in recent repairs. \$2,300. Chris, 248-396-5815. !!LZ5012

1989 FORD DIESEL 1 ton Box Van. Runs great! New trans. \$1,800. obo. 810-441-0956. !!L72

1997 GMC Z71 short box, 4x4, 167K, V8, 5.7L. New tires, battery, catalytic converter, alternator. \$4,000. 248-330-1372. !!ZX1812

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Metamora Home with 2 car garage, 2 storage sheds, fenced back yard, on paved road. \$900. monthly. Call 810-614-1944 for more info. !!L81

CUTE, COZY sleeping room, downtown Orion, \$85 weekly plus security, 248-505-8314. !!R81

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OXFORD 2 BEDROOM HOME. Shed, appliances. \$700. plus security. 248-628-7648. !!L82
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KEATINGTON CONDO, Lake Orion. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, all amenities, newly decorated, lake privileges. \$795. monthly. 248-391-0121. !!L54

FOR RENT- CLARKSTON 3 bedroom ranch with appliances. Just \$795/ month. 248-394-0464. !!L81

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CLARKSTON 2 BEDROOM duplex, no pets. \$500/month, \$750 security. 248-922-7602. !!CZ0

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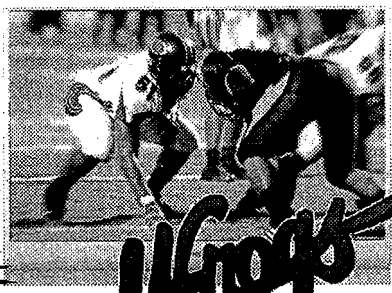
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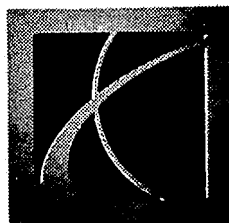
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