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in December, citing health and rasfity concerns - mainly the unknown quantity of hydrogen sulfide that might be released into the atmosphere. Small amounts of the gas are not harmful, but large quantities can be deadly.

The fact the proposed drilling is near 1-276 should also sound larm, Barnett said.

"If we have a problem, I don't how wo're going to ovacuate close to 100,000 people when a major two-way theroughfare is closed," said Barnett, who spoke hefore the House committee March 17 and 24. This is dance grous. This isn't a case where 12 cows die where there is no one around for miles."

There's also an issue of locat charch law, town-thips have no authority to require hips have no authority to require hips alone in the oil drilling. Barnett said. That means West Bloomfield That means We

'nay."
The bill, if passed, might not come in time for residents opposed to the drilling, Raczkowski snid. They have to reach those residents who signed mineral rights leases, which expire in a year.
"In this situation we have to educate people in that area... to educate people of that area... to educate people in the are

#### Football lighting issue aired April 2

Farmington Public Schools will hold an open meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 2, to discuss issues regarding the proposed lighting of football fields.

The district's lighting committee will answer questions and concerns during the sension, to take place in rooms 1 and 2 of the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street in downtown Farmington.

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Oklahoma! Eighth-grader Tim Shaw as Jud, senior Fawn Foucha as Aunt Eller and junior Steve Shaw as Curley take the stage in the musical "Okla-homal," which will be performed at Clarenceville High School. The cast of 80 students from grades one to 12 in the Clarenceville schools will entertain fami-ly, friends and visitors at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 2-4. Call (248) 476-2532 for information.

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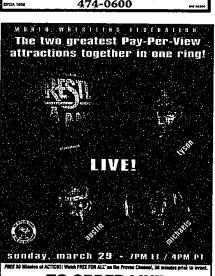
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