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Clarkston man at center of big drug case

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

A Clarkston man last week was charged for the second time with conspiracy to deliver cocaine and jailed on \$5 million bond.

Joseph Edward Puertas, 70, who lives on Warbler in Independence Township, was arrested along with an employee, James Talley, 35, of Waterford. Puertas' family owns the Megabowl near Baldwin and I-75 in Orion Township. Talley is the general manager. Both were arraigned in 52-3 District Court in Rochester Wednesday after 14 search warrants were served and six undercover drug buys were made at the Megabowl, according to deputy Oakland County prosecutor James Halushka. Some \$2 million in cash and suspected diamonds were turned up, including \$1.4 million stashed in a safe in a Dixie Highway storage locker, the last place a search warrant was carried out.

"We're kind of basking in the glow a little bit," Halushka said Thursday morning. And he gave much of the credit to the county's new drug forfeiture unit.

"This unit's been alive for two months; they've already earned their keep," he said.

Puertas has already served eight years in prison on the same charge. Back in June of 1980, Halushka said, Puertas sold 535 grams of cocaine to an undercover officer for \$50,000. He pled guilty and served eight years of a 20-30 year sentence. When his sentencing judge left the bench, he successfully petitioned to have his guilty plea overturned. When charged again,

he pled guilty again, but was sentenced to time already served.

"If he'd done 20 years he'd still be in jail now," Halushka said. "I'm sure that what went into it was his age."

In recent months the county's Narcotics Enforcement Team received information that cocaine sales were taking place at the Megabowl. Given that Puertas was the owner, NET decided to investigate.

"It sounded serious so we started looking into it," Halushka said. "They were able to make cocaine purchases directly from Puertas at the Megabowl."

Three of the buys were allegedly made from Puertas himself; three from his codefendant, Talley with Puertas as the go-between. Why would someone in Puertas' situation be so directly involved?

"He'd been doing it so long I think he got cocky," Halushka said. "He was under surveillance for a long time—over four months—and I think the officers learned he's got a massive ego. I firmly believe he thought he was untouchable."

Halushka said employees at the Megabowl were interviewed and many said they feared Puertas. "Everybody knows he's got a violent temper," Halushka said.

Puertas and Talley are also charged with criminal racketeering and delivery of cocaine less than 50 grams. Puertas could receive up to life in prison if convicted on the conspiracy charge. Through corporations, Puertas has an interest in a number of businesses, and search warrants were carried out at 14 locations, including the homes of other officers of the corporations involved,

Halushka said. Interestingly, paperwork seized during the searches showed the Megabowl had lost money since at least 1994, he added.

"He's an extremely sophisticated drug dealer and he made sure nothing was in his name. Number one, a convicted felon can't get a liquor license. And number two, they try to insulate themselves... We were looking for a paper trail."

Investigators are now sorting through mountains of paperwork to build their case. They will ask for forfeiture of the businesses, the cash and what are thought to be diamonds found during the search. Fifteen bank accounts had been frozen as of Thursday morning, and Halushka would not rule out other people being charged.

"We're happy. It's a little celebration," he said Thursday. "That was the fun part but this is the hard part, going through the documents."

Halushka thanked the county board of commissioners for agreeing to fund the forfeiture unit with five staff at a cost of \$326,000 a year. Any assets won under the drug forfeiture law can only be used to further fight drugs in the county.

"So actually what happens is drug dealers are funding the prosecution of other drug dealers. The taxpayers don't. This is great news for Oakland County taxpayers..."

"That's why it was really such an easy sell at the board of commissioners. We just looked at Wayne County and Macomb County."

Puertas' attorney, Richard Lustig, did not return a call from The Clarkston News for comments.



Sending toys to tots

Quite a few kids received toys for Christmas thanks to some generous Clarkstonites and the efforts of the staff at Coldwell Banker Professionals. Representatives of Toys for Tots arrived with a truck Dec. 19 at the North Main St. real-estate office and picked up all kinds of toys (pictured) along with a check. "Some people

brought in money, some people brought in money that was converted to toys," said Bill Clark, branch general manager, who sent several staffers shopping. Pictured are (from left) Sharyn Hill, Marilyn Moir and Linda Cowan of Coldwell Banker, Gloria Carlisle of Toys for Tots, and Beverly Ann Bartus of Coldwell Banker.

It's official: County will have well inspection policy

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
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All's well that ends well.

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners and County Executive L. Brooks Patterson have finally agreed on a policy covering inspections of new residential wells.

After months of sparring, during which the commission passed a policy, Patterson vetoed it, the commission overrode the veto and Patterson refused to implement it, the commission voted Dec. 10 to approve a new policy that is a hybrid of Patterson's and the board's proposals. You could almost hear a big sigh of relief as the roll was called.

Afterwards, commission chairman John McCulloch held a brief press conference.

"I think this commission has shown tremendous patience in the process that has taken over two-and-a-

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The News in Brief

Larcenies may be solved

After two weeks of continuous break-ins and larcenies from cars around Independence Township, Oakland County Sheriff's deputies got a break in the wee hours of Dec. 19.

Three suspects, described as young adult white males, were picked up on suspicion of breaking into at least 15 cars in Springfield and northwest Independence townships that night. A fourth suspect is being sought.

"We have recovered a lot of the stolen property," said Det. Don Key of the OCSD's Independence substation. The three men picked up are from Clarkston, Springfield Township and Pontiac, he said.

Key wouldn't say whether the four were responsible for a bigger-than-usual rash of larcenies of the last two weeks, since he hadn't yet been able to talk to the fourth suspect.

Springfield considers regulating cellular towers

The Springfield Township Planning Commission discussed a possible zoning ordinance change regarding use of cellular towers in the township at its December meeting.

Members of the commission discussed different ideas of how to use the current wireless communication towers to their fullest advantage, while maintaining the desired integrity of the township.

"An ordinance would be able to set up parameters where it would designate where towers can go up and antennas will be permitted," said township planner Doug Lewan at the meeting. "We would

have to set up a special land use for these."

The commission made no decision on the issue, as it will eventually move to the board of trustees for action.

The commission also discussed creating a woodlands ordinance, but the majority decided one wouldn't be necessary, that possible future amendments to existing zoning ordinances would suffice.

Library restores hours, expands positions

Attention all bookworms! The Independence Township Library will restore the hours that were cut earlier, starting Jan. 5. The new schedule is as follows: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-5; and Sunday, 1-5, September-May. The announcement was made at the Dec. 16 Independence Township Board of Trustees meeting.

On the same night the board unanimously approved promotions for three current employees. Susan Aho, a circulation worker since 1986, was promoted to a new position, Head of Circulation, at a salary of \$28,000. Faith Nelson, a former substitute circulation clerk, was promoted to fill Aho's former position as a library tech-circulation at \$11.60 an hour. And Dan Ogles, a circulation worker and materials physical processor, was promoted to tech-materials processing coordinator at \$11.60 an hour.

Library Director Mollie Lynch said the position of young-adult librarian remains unfilled. Ads have been placed in several area newspapers and on the Internet.

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They'll be home for Christmas

Local officials share recipes, plans with loved ones

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Dan Colombo family

For the Colombos, it's not only "to Grandmothers' house we go." It's to everybody's.

"We actually have three Christmases," says Dan Colombo, a new member of Clarkston's City Council, whose historic E. Washington home becomes even more charming with its grape vines and twinkling white lights at Christmastime. The family includes wife D'Ann, their two children, Jessica, 8, and Craig, 2, and a friendly black-and-white cat named "Chin-Chin."

"My parents go down to Florida every year, so we have an early Christmas with them. Then on Christmas Eve we go to D'Ann's parent's house ...

Here, D'Ann chimes in — carefully because Craig and Jessica are listening. Santa comes to during the night and in the morning they open presents at home. But one year he came early, to Grandma's.

"Too bad you weren't born yet, Craig," says Jessica.

Later D'Ann prepares the holiday dinner, which includes a honey-baked ham and always her Caramel Apple Salad, "which goes well with everything." Guests include Dan's brother and sisters who "are orphaned," D'Ann jokes, with Mom and Dad in Florida.

Like others who reside in Clarkston's Currier-and-Ives-like setting, the Colombos feel they have the best of Christmas right here. Homespun pleasures are seeing Jessica in the church Nativity pageant, taking Craig to see Santa Claus at the fire station, chopping down the family Christmas tree together and decorating cookies.

"The more frosting the better," jokes D'Ann. "Craig does about one."

"We keep it pretty simple," says Dan. He describes his family as not only "close" when it comes to bonding, but close geographically, making it easy for frequent get-togethers.

It's important for the family to stress the real meaning of Christmas, as well as Santa. That's why there's a creche scene too.

"It's so commercial if you don't. Like 'What did you get me?' says Dan. The best part of Christmas is being with the kids. "They go from 8 to 18 just like



Dan Colombo and his wife D'Ann help their two children, 8-year-old Jessica and 2-year-old Craig, hang ornaments.

that," he muses. "They're only little for a short time."

The Larry Rosso family

For the Larry Rossos, Christmas dinner doesn't just mean turkey or ham — although they have that too.

His wife Mary always makes her scrumptious homemade ravioli, from the Italian "Lombardo" side of the family. Mary is a cousin of the most famous New year's personage of all: the late, great Guy Lombardo.

Ravioli has been a Christmas tradition ever since

Crescent Rolls

(from Neil Wallace)

1 c. water
1 package dry yeast
1/4 c. sugar
1 tsp. salt
2 T. butter
3 1/4 - 3 1/2 c. flour
1 egg

Dissolve yeast in warm water; add sugar and half the flour. Beat thoroughly two minutes. Add egg, salt and butter; beat in the rest of the flour until smooth. Put bowl in refrigerator with damp cloth over it overnight. Then punch it down and divide. Roll out into circle and spread melted butter and cinnamon sugar (use 3/4 c. sugar and 3 T. cinnamon, not included in above ingredients) and cut into six or eight pieces (like a pizza). Roll up and put on a cookie sheet. Let this rise in a warm oven. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15-20 minutes. Lay rolls on wax paper and spread on frosting (confectioner's sugar and milk).

Pecan Tarts

(from Larry Rosso)

Crust:

1 stick butter
4 oz. cream cheese
1 c. flour

Filling:

1 egg, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
3/4 c. brown sugar
2 T. softened butter
Dash of salt
3/4 c. finely chopped pecans

Mix crust ingredients together and separate into 24 equally sized balls. Press each ball into tart tins (or muffin pan) and work dough around sides evenly. Pour filling into each one and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

the Independence Township trustee can remember. Seated at the table are his 83-year-old parents, two brothers and their families.

Like the Colombos, they get together with other

On Christmas Eve the tradition is to attend Mass at St. Dan's; on New Year's Eve they spend a quiet evening with friends. "Not partying. That was in my younger days," jokes Larry, a retired Clarkston High School teacher, now a consultant and lobbyist for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

This year the Rossos added something special to the holiday schedule. They took their 12-year-old, Steve, to a Detroit Symphony Orchestra Christmas Classic Pops concert, and have plans to see the Rockettes Dec. 26.

A "sports nut" with typical teenage taste in music, Steve's favorite group, to date, is the Wallflowers. "I enjoy them myself," Larry admits. However, with this year's "classical" experience, he hopes to soften his son's "rough edges with a little bit of culture."

The Neil Wallace family

"Local travel" is how Neil Wallace, also a township trustee, describes yuletide.

Neil, wife Catherine and daughters Sarah, 16, and Lindsey, 15, spend Christmas Eve with friends, attending church together. Later his mom spends the night so she can share Christmas with the family the next day.

On Christmas the Wallaces traditionally travel to Neil's sister's home in Livonia, where his brother-in-law, a professional chef, cooks dinner. The menu is "whatever strikes his fancy," says Neil. The unexpected is part of the fun. "One year he even made his own corned beef. I didn't even know you could do that."

Then it's on to his Catherine's sister's home in Northville for another, "smaller," meal.

Every year the family plays along with a pun created by his little brother Charlie, who's part of the Livonia outing. Charlie's annual charade is that he has been too busy to bake the family favorite, Crescent Rolls. They moan — on cue.

"Then he sneaks out the back door to his car and puts them on the buffet table," chuckles Neil.

In between Christmas and New Year's the family celebrates again, this time with Neil's family. But with all the holiday stuffing, he doesn't let his fitness program slide.

"I have to run more," he jokes, adding that he jogged eight miles yesterday, four today ... "Pretty good for an old man."

Though it's pretty much the same schedule every year, Neil says he never tires of the family's Christmas routine: "Even though these things are traditions, I still think they are special."

Caramel Apple Salad

(from Dan Colombo)

16 oz. crushed pineapple
4 T. apple cider vinegar
2 T. flour
1 c. sugar
2 eggs

Simmer all of the above on low until mixture thickens, about 15 minutes. Cool completely in the fridge. Add two 8-ounce containers of Cool Whip; four large green apples, diced with skin on; and two cups of salted nuts. Mix together and refrigerate for two hours.

Schools ask for firmer figures on Durant settlement

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
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Though at first it seemed school districts were elated with the settlement of the Durant lawsuit, the rosy glow has worn off.

At the Dec. 8 Clarkston board of education meeting, Director of Business Services Craig Kahler asked the board to reverse its decision of last month to accept the state's payoff on the lawsuit, which is over funding of special education mandates.

Kahler explained that several of the state's calculations have been found to be in error by the accounting and legal firms representing the plaintiffs. The board agreed to allow the accounting firm of Plante and Moran to calculate the correct amount the district is owed.

Clarkston was not part of the Durant lawsuit, but was one of several districts which filed a second suit over the same issue. Districts have until March 2 to accept the state's settlement.

School superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said he was convinced "to act very conservatively here" and agreed with Kahler's request. The board also agreed, unanimously.

Last week the state Department of Management and Budget released figures for local school districts showing Clarkston's total payment, including savings on retirement costs that are part of the deal, at over \$4 million. The district won't begin receiving the money until November, 1998.

The payoff

Clarkston's share of the Durant lawsuit settlement (SB 178)

One-time cash and bond proceeds: Includes estimates for special education, special ed. transportation, school lunches, bilingual and drivers' education. One-half to be paid in cash in equal payments over 10 years. The other half from the issuance of local district bonds, which will be paid back by the state over 15 years. Cash payments begin Nov. 15, 1998; bond proceeds will become available after that date.	\$2,559,329
1998 At-risk payment: Clarkston's share of a \$250 million pool of restored money that had been cut for at risk programs.	\$180,832
Additional 1998 special ed payment: This is to ensure districts receive special education money needed to meet state mandates, as required under the Headlee Amendment to the state constitution.	\$269,897
Estimated 1998 retirement savings:	\$1,012,395
TOTAL	\$4,062,452

Before the money is spent, the district will be required to hold a hearing on how it intends to use the funds. And there are strings attached to how it can be used.

The 10-year installment cash payments (see box) can be used for such things as infrastructure and technology, or to reduce or eliminate bonded indebtedness incurred before November, 1997, Kahler said. The bond proceeds can be used for capital expenditures,

bonding costs and refunding bonded indebtedness. "Operating expenses are verboten unless it's specifically directed to technology," he said.

Kahler said the board of education hasn't even begun to talk about how it will use the money, and as an accountant, he doesn't like to count his chickens.

"I'm a 'show me the money-er,'" he said. "I'm certain they (the school board) will weigh out every option."

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Schools get money from bus suit

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
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Clarkston schools can expect a check for \$5,064 from Michigan attorney general Frank Kelley.

The payment comes from settlement of an anti-trust lawsuit Kelley filed against several contractors of school buses in 1994, including the firm Clarkston schools currently lease buses from. In a prepared statement, Kelley said the contractors illegally conspired to rig prices for school buses.

Kelley filed a civil complaint after three distributors pled guilty and three others pled no contest to similar criminal charges brought by the U. S. Department of Justice in 1994.

"The complaint alleged that the defendants conspired to violate federal and state antitrust laws by allocating themselves specific school districts for bus contracts. Whenever conditions permitted, the bus distributors rigged their bus contract bids and determined, in advance, who would be the low bidder . . . The

complaint further alleged that, from time to time, the allocation of school districts would change among the conspirators to satisfy their aim of maximizing profits."

Defendants named in the civil complaint were Hoekstra Truck Equipment Sales of Grand Rapids; Great Lakes Coach Sales, Inc. of Portage; McFadden Corp., now known as Squires, of Lansing; CR Equipment Sales, of Lansing; Ride Equipment of Holland; and Wolverine Transportation of Bloomfield Hills.

Squires is the company Clarkston schools currently lease school buses from, according to Craig Kahler, the district's director of business services. He said last week he had not yet been notified of the settlement.

Kelley's statement went on to say that all the companies involved have settled before trial and paid damages, except Squires. "Efforts to compel McFadden/Squires to live up to its settlement agreement are ongoing."

The money was distributed based upon an analysis of each district's bus purchases and bidding documents.

Tornado shelter proposed in Springfield

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After last summer's tornado disaster in Springfield Township, the board of trustees was hoping to take steps to ensure it wouldn't happen again.

Unfortunately, the dollars just didn't make sense.

Springfield supervisor Collin Walls and clerk Nancy Strole attended a meeting Nov. 25 to look into the construction of a multi-purpose facility that could be used as a prototype tornado shelter. The Michigan State Police and FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management group, are looking into a joint venture that would provide funding for such a facility.

However, on Monday Walls said that the FEMA dollars will only go towards flood shelters, not shelters for wind storms such as tornadoes.

"It probably won't happen," he said. "The program only provides funding for flood shelters, and that's not what we were looking for. There was no approval and no dollars available for it."

The board approved the concept of the prototype shelter, in case funding becomes available.

"This is a pilot program the state is doing for a dual purpose shelter," Walls said.

Options for the shelter included a possible expansion of Fire Station No. 2 if no shelter could be put together closer to the township's mobile home parks.

Goodfellows make Christmas warmer

Thanks to area Goodfellows and churches, 167 needy children in the Clarkston area received new shoes, boots, hats and gloves for the holidays.

The Goodfellows, comprised of Clarkston Rotary Club members and employees of Machine Engineering, Inc. sold newspapers on Dec. 5-6 to raise money for the Rotary's "Shoes for Kids" program.

Names of children were provided by the school district and Lighthouse Clarkston. The lucky kids came to Church of the Resurrection Dec. 13 and picked up their new shoes, which were provided by Kinney Shoes. New hats and gloves were provided by Calvary Lutheran Church and Church of the Resurrection. And to top it all off, candy canes were handed out by Santa and Mrs. Claus.



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IN FOCUS

by Annette Kingsbury

The grateful season

Last Christmas was the humbug season for me. I don't remember why, but I didn't even go out and cut a tree, like I usually do (with The Dennis, of course). Poor guy, he went out to a local tree lot all alone and bought a tree at the last minute, and a week or so later I took it down.

This year things are a lot different. I've really had the Christmas spirit, and I guess it's fairly obvious why. I have more than usual to be thankful for this year.

Having now survived my personal war with breast cancer and finished my treatment, I am looking forward to living the rest of my life cancer free. Like so many before me, I'll be hoping to count down those important milestones: one year, two years, five years clear.

I've never been good at New Year's resolutions, but this year will be different. Now, rather than wondering vaguely what the new year will bring, and making a list of all the bad habits I'll reform, I'll be thinking positive thoughts. Instead of an impossible-to-keep list full of "I won'ts," my resolutions will be "I wills."

I have many blessings to count, and I wonder if we Americans sometimes take it all for granted the other 364 days of the year. I have a job I love, a great husband, a nice house, and a big, loving Italian family presided over by my 86-year-old grandmother from the old country. And there will be cannoli again this year on Christmas; hallelujah! It shouldn't take a crisis for me to stop and remember I have it so good.

Our country has been blessed with peace and prosperity for the last few years, and it's easy to get used to it. A headline in the Free Press the other day reminded me of just how true that is. It said that despite the booming economy, nearly full employment in Michigan and a strong stock market, homelessness among children in southeast Michigan is rising. It caught me by surprise.

Other recent headlines have said that charities are having a tough time of it this year. Demand is up because food stamps and other assistance programs have been cut. This is the human side of welfare reform.

How does it all play into the Christmas season? Maybe we all need a good human interest story at the holidays to remind us of how fortunate we are. Maybe a sad story will make people open up their checkbooks; maybe the red kettles will be fuller.

Or maybe in a way it reminds us of the Christmas story, when a poor family had nowhere to stay for the night, and the child was born anyway. He went on to become the Savior of the world in spite of his humble beginnings. It's a great story, and one the world hasn't tired of even though it's nearly 2000 years old.

I hope all of you are able to experience the joy and peace of Christmas this year, whether you celebrate it or not. And let's hope the peace and prosperity most of us have experienced can spread to the rest of our countrymen, and soon. As Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, every one!"



A recent study funded by the Food Marketing Institute found that only 13 percent of shoppers check the calorie content of the food they buy, while 65 percent focus solely on fat.



JIM'S JOTTINGS / by Jim Sherman



Merry Christmas from Jim's Jottings and the three grandchildren, Dan Offer, 12, Karen Offer, 9, Savannah Speed, 2, and Jottings writer, Jim Sherman.

Financial Forum

Presented by Scott Hazelton

IRAs: new way to save

The taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 expanded rules on traditional IRAs and created the new Roth IRA. Both options offer different advantages, but each should allow individuals to boost their savings and provide for a more comfortable retirement.

Expanded Traditional IRAs

If you're under age 70-1/2 and have earned income, you can contribute up to \$2,000 to a traditional IRA. However, rules for existing IRAs have been expanded to allow more people to make deductible contributions, even if you participate in an employer-sponsored retirement plan. If your spouse is covered by a retirement plan at work, but you aren't, you can make a fully deductible IRA contribution until your combined adjusted gross income (AGI) reaches \$150,000.

The legislation also has made it easier to access funds for certain lifetime events. Penalty-free withdrawals are available for distributions made to cover qualified higher education expenses or up to \$10,000 for first-time home purchase expenses.

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The Roth IRA

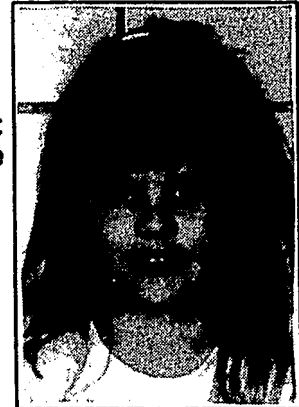
The Roth IRA will not give you an upfront deduction, but it will allow you to accumulate all earnings tax free. Unlike traditional IRAs, contributions to a Roth IRA can be made after age 70-1/2. If you have earned income, you can contribute up to \$2,000 per year (reduced by the amount contributed to a traditional IRA) if you're a single taxpayer with an AGI of less than \$95,000, or less than \$150,000 if you're filing jointly. Under certain circumstances, you can take tax-free, penalty-free distributions for first-time home-purchase expenses and penalty-free distributions for college expenses.

If you're eligible for either a tax-deductible IRA or a Roth IRA, which is right for you? If you're saving for a first-time home purchase or retirement, and these events are at least five years away, the Roth IRA not only allows penalty-free withdrawals, but distributions are tax free. And you can convert your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA if your AGI is \$100,000 or less. However, in some cases, the newly expanded traditional IRAs may still offer more advantages. Your investment professional can help you to determine which IRA option best suits your savings objectives.

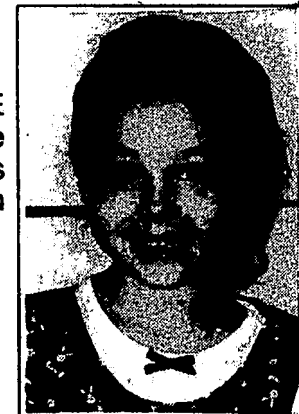
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By Eileen McCarville

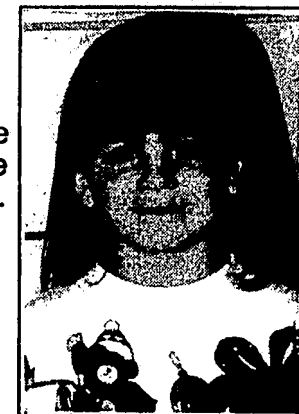
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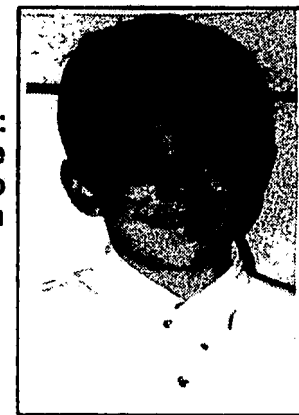
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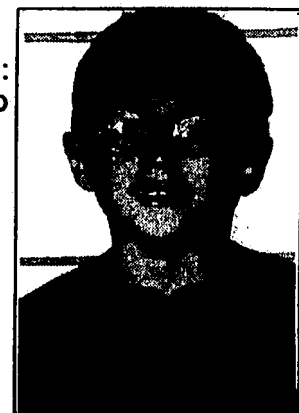
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JENNA COATES: He goes in a snow cave up at the North Pole.



DAVID ROSALES: He gets some more snow and he rolls it up and he puts it back on himself.



JORDAN BRIGHT: To the North Pole so he can meet Santa.

All are from the Bailey Lake kindergarten classes of Kristn Sprague and Amy Morris.

15 YEARS AGO (1982)

After 10 years on the Clarkston Village Council, trustee Ruth Basinger announces she will not seek reelection. Basinger, a key figure in the recent historic ordinance controversy, says indifference over local preservation influences her decision.

The Clarkston schools board of education rejects physical education for the elementary schools, agreeing there is not enough money to fund a program. The bottom line of a report by the physical education committee is that the present parent-volunteer phys. ed. programs underway at Bailey Lake and Clarkston elementaries will have to stop. Liability for injuries is part of that concern.

Joey Dakroub, 6, and Joanie Downs, 10, are the winners in The Clarkston News Christmas Coloring Contest. Joey wins \$10 in the 5-7 age group, and Joanie wins that same amount for children 8-10. One of the judges, Clarkston News advertising manager Stu McTeer, remarks about Joey's detail on the angel wings and Joanie's use of gold glitter to offset her carefully crayoned picture.

25 YEARS AGO (1972)

A few local school children are asked why snow falls down instead of up. Here are some of their answers: "Snow falls down instead of up because it falls from the sky, and if it fell any other way it would fall from the grass and that would be silly." Another child, destined to become either a mud-pie chef or a great writer (but who needs a little work on her run-on sentences), writes: "Snow falls down instead of up because God and Jesus makes it by throwing stuff in a pan, like rocks and potatoes and makes ice and crushes it and dumps it out on the ground and it kills the flowers and trees." Finally, there's a simple answer for everything: "Snow falls down instead of up because it always does it all the time."

Clarkston's Varsity Wolves drop a 78-66 loss to the Waterford Kettering Captains. Kettering takes an early lead and is ahead 12-9 by the first quarter.

50 YEARS AGO (1947)

A letter arrives from Santa to Bob Jones, president of the Clarkston Rotary Club. It states: "Dear Bob, I am so happy you have invited me to another Clarkston Rotary Club Christmas Eve party. They are such fun and all the children are so good, it makes me very glad to be with them. I will arrive at 7 p.m. sharp with bags of gifts for everyone. Your faithful friend, Santa." As this goes to print, the citizens of Clarkston will await Santa's arrival in front of the township hall on Christmas Eve.

Featured at the Holly Theatre are William Holden and Joan Caulfield in "Dear Ruth" and Johnny Weismuller and Brenda Joyce in "Tarzan and the Huntress." Playing at the Drayton Theatre are Van Johnson and Thomas Mitchell in "Romance of Rosy Ridge" and Ralph Byrd and Lyle Latell in "Dick Tracy's Dilemma."

60 YEARS AGO (1937)

If you wish to hear carols on Christmas Eve you are asked to place candles in your window. The Epworth League Carolers will be glad to sing for you. They have enjoyed preparing for this event and they hope to make everybody happy this Christmas time. They will visit all parts of this community.

All is not joyful at Christmas time. When Ralph Haberman of Wompole Dr. arrives at his Radio Shop on Second Ave. in Detroit Monday morning, he finds a window at the rear of the shop has been broken. Burglars had entered and stolen 64 radios amounting to \$1,700. To date the burglars have not been traced and Mr. and Mrs. Haberman have something to worry about this Christmas time.

Specials at Rudy's include smoked hams, 27 cents a pound; Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, two cans for a quarter; pumpkin, three large cans for a quarter; mince meat, a 9-ounce package for 9 cents; and mixed candy, two pounds for a quarter.

Write a letter to the editor!

DON'T RUSH ME / by Don Rush

Songs by the bunch



My Aunt Deb was trying to find some Christmas music on the radio a while back, but couldn't. This struck me as odd because: a) Christmas retail commercials start to air in October and run non-stop until December 25; and b) every singer, music person, chicken and dog under the mistletoe records Christmas music.

Every year radio stations across this fruited country of ours play — at least once — the song "Jingle Bells" with chickens clucking or dogs barking.

"Ruff, ruff, ruff.

"Ruff, ruff, ruff.

"Ruff, RUFF, ruff, ruff, ruff . . ."

That's it, through the whole song, "Ruff."

Why? Is it cute or something? I like chickens and dogs as much as the next guy, but I have to draw the line somewhere. Listening to two minutes and 23 seconds of furry or feathered critters belting out their Yule-time signature songs falls on that side of the line I dare not cross.

(If anybody catches me listening to and enjoying one of these holiday favorites, please call an ambulance because something will be terribly wrong.)

I hear one of those songs on the radio and I can't get my fingers off the steering wheel quick enough to find another station. Yet, those songs remain on the air year in and year out. Somebody likes 'em and somebody is making money off them.

I'm a sap when it comes to Christmas music. I

buy as much of it as I can. I like to listen to it for weeks at a time; sometimes in July. When I'm feeling sentimental I get watery-eyed when I hear Bing Crosby heartfully singing, "I'll be Home for Christmas." This may be a short-change to Bing for his accomplishments, but when I think of him I automatically think of Christmas.

The same goes with Burl Ives. I think of Burl as a vested snowman, sliding across the frozen north pole with his banjo, helping Santa, the elves and Rudolph. I think of having a holly, jolly Christmas and kissin' the girls under the mistletoe.

I believe that every singer can sing at least one Christmas song. I like Bob Seger's "Little Drummer Boy." That said, there are way too many singers cutting Christmas albums. I know it's a marketing thing and they have to make money. AND, their fans probably lap it up (a little dog-pun there to tie in the end of the column with the first part). But, some of these artists need to put aside their pride and not do holiday albums.

I know, I know, it's a personal choice thing. And, I know personal choices, like alternative lifestyles are bench-marks of the 1990s, but . . .

. . . they just don't cut the mustard, to quote somebody from the frankfurter business. So, give me the old-time favorites, minus the dogs and chickens.

Regardless what you like to listen to, gather with friends and family and have a very merry Christmas.

In-line skating proposal draws mixed reviews

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite protest from two officials, a proposed privately-owned skating rink to be built on township park property was approved, in concept, by the Independence Township Board of Trustees Dec. 16.

The board voted 5-2 to back township resident Wendy Vogt's concept for an 80x200-foot rink, complete with restrooms, a pro shop and concessions to be built in Sashabaw Plains Park off Maybee Rd. Trustee Neil Wallace and clerk Joan McCrary voted no, saying that a private enterprise shouldn't be allowed on public land.

The board has been discussing the concept with Vogt, parks and rec. director Ann Conklin and attorneys for about a year. Vogt would like a five-year renewable lease.

She said she initiated the project, partly because her high-school-age son is seriously involved in the sport and working toward a professional career. She and Conklin also discussed the geographical need in the township, with in-line skating already established at Clintonwood Park, further north.

The business would be open all year round and feature both in-line skating (Rollerblading) and deck hockey which is played in tennis shoes. There would be men's, women's and children's leagues, with possible leagues for seniors and the handicapped as well, she said.

Vogt would like to open in the spring. The business, with its rink, would be "movable," but the concessions building, with restrooms, would be permanently owned by the township.

The big boon with Vogt's proposal are the permanent restrooms — an amenity desperately needed in Sashabaw Plains. At present the park, which features baseball and softball fields, is not utilized fully because it lacks those facilities.

The board also voted 5-2 to hold a public hearing on Jan. 27 before making any final decision. Prior to that they discussed the pros and cons of privatization

and other concerns, including the fact that the township would not be seeking other bids and why — if it were so desperately needed — wouldn't private developers come forward.

Wallace said the proposal was "sprung upon the public in full bloom," without the benefit of prior discussion.

Later he asked people to come to the public hearing. "If I only say one thing, it would be to urge the citizens in the community to show up at the so-called public hearing on Jan. 27 to tell the township board that it simply isn't right to lease public parkland for the operation of private businesses," he said.

McCrary said she has long been opposed to the proposal "in every aspect" and said such a project would set a bad precedent for the township. "I don't think we should be in the business of using public land for private enterprise." While "a vote against this is not a vote against parks," she said the township needs to decide "What are our parks and what do we use them for? Not commercial ventures, in my opinion."

But the majority of the board supported the Sashabaw Plains project, like Dan Travis, who said it would "put people in that park."

Conklin said such ventures are "a national trend" and called other communities in the area which have golf, tennis and other privately owned businesses in public parks. The project would be an asset to the township, because it would provide a service the township can't afford, she said.

"We're addressing a need that we haven't been able to provide to the community," she said.

"Obviously, this is something little bit different that hasn't been done before," said Vogt's attorney, Gene Farber, the next day. "Quite frankly, I think there were two members that thought whatever builds it, it's a lousy idea ... Others felt it's a good deal for the township."

"But building the bathroom is a real benefit because it's there for the ballplayers all year round. That's why I think it's win-win. Each side's getting something."

Ever-changing zoning request turned down by Springfield Board

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In another twist in the long saga of the Barry Stulberg property, the Springfield Township Board of Trustees Thursday denied his rezoning request for 113 acres of land at the corner of Dixie Highway and Rattalee Lake Road.

Stulberg went to the board originally almost a year ago, looking to develop his property. He has requested action on the rezoning be tabled three times since then, and came to the board with another, different request Thursday.

Stulberg asked the board to table action that would rezone the property from R-1 (residential) to R-2 and RM-1. In addition, he wanted to file a Planned Unit Development (PUD) request for the property as well.

Township supervisor Collin Walls said it was illogical to have the two different applications for the same piece of property, thus the denial of the rezoning request.

"This has been strung out too long," township clerk Nancy Strole said. "If there was only one application for the property, then he could reapply it, but it's the second one we're looking at here."

Stulberg said at the meeting that his PUD application was submitted to the township's planning commission in May and that he was currently pursuing the PUD instead of the R-2 and RM-1 rezoning.

"What I want to do is to table the rezoning request until March," he said. "This would give me enough time to pursue the PUD, which is what I'm doing right now."

"Having two applications for the same property isn't illegal, but is illogical," township attorney Greg Need said.

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Clarkstonite heading to Rose Bowl

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

In a family full of Spartans, John York made the tough call. He chose Michigan, and now he's going to the Rose Bowl.

York, 21, will be part of the drum line when the Michigan marching band takes the field Jan. 1 in Pasadena, CA. A junior at U-M, it's his first year in the marching band.

"Probably 600 people tried out and maybe 20 got in," he said. Figuring he couldn't make it as a freshman, York used the intervening two years to practice, play in other campus bands and take winter drum classes to prepare for the audition. He plays snare drum.

"Mainly we play; we don't march a whole lot. It depends on the program," he said. The band prepares a whole new program each week of the football season, and after a few days at home for the holidays, will be back in Ann Arbor Dec. 26 for Rose Bowl practice. Then it's off to California Dec. 28.

The band will march in the six-mile Tournament of Roses Parade, during which the drum line will have the grueling honor of playing the whole way. York is no stranger to parades, having marched in the London holiday parade with the Clarkston High School band several years ago.

Then at the game, during which U-M plays Washington State, the band will perform pre-game and half-time shows. They'll also be performing at Disneyland and being taped by CBS. But the trip won't be all work; the day at Disneyland will include lots of free time.

"I haven't been on a trip before (with the band). Everyone says after all the work you do, this is like payback," York said. The band returns to Michigan

Jan. 2.

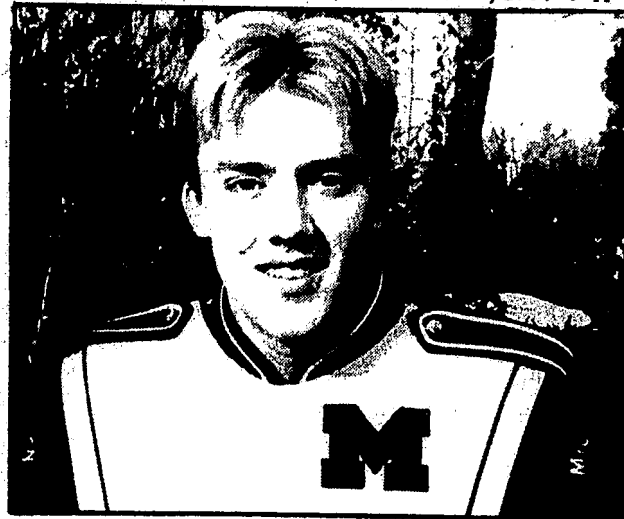
Though he's majoring in computer engineering, York wanted to be in the world-class Michigan marching band. "I just think it's great," he said. "It's a big time commitment, but the people are really cool." Practice is two-and-a-half to three hours a day, plus weekly drum line practice on top of that.

"They say people in the band actually have better grades because they learn to time manage," York said. He said he's managed to keep his grades up despite the extra commitment.

York said the Pasadena stadium is smaller than the U-M stadium, which is one of the largest in the country. "U-M stadium is just unbelievably loud," York said. "I don't notice it most of the time because we wear ear plugs."

As for predictions, York didn't want to hazard a guess. "I'm trying not to think about it," was all he would say. "I don't see how we're not going to win." The oddsmakers favor Michigan by seven as of presstime.

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John York is a member of the Michigan marching band.

Home for Christmas, York was obviously looking forward to smelling the roses. "It takes a whole week out of your vacation, but I think it's worth it. I think I'll manage."

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Neighbor for Neighbor helps out all year long

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to lending a helping hand, Neighbor for Neighbor doesn't just show up during the holiday season.

Not that it didn't have anything planned anyway. Neighbor for Neighbor, a Springfield Township-based volunteer group, busys itself all year long with food giveaways twice a month, but Monday morning, things were a little busier.

Several volunteers stocked boxes and sacks with food items ranging from canned goods to dry foods to graham crackers for its twice-a-month giveaway set for Wednesday. Just across the aisleway were two tables overflowing with new and like-new toys. Neighbor for Neighbor has a toy giveaway set up from 10-2 Wednesday at the Hope Community Center in Davisburg.

Much of what the group does is organized by Ruth Karash, vice president and center coordinator for Neighbor for Neighbor. Monday, she was getting in sips of coffee in between hurried phone calls and packing up boxes that go out to needy families. Karash said items for the toy giveaway come in from many different groups in the area.

"Just this morning, some bags full of toys came in from some Girl Scouts," she said, pointing out one of the tables at the center. "This is just our small way of doing something for the children of the area."

The toy giveaway is the main activity Neighbor for Neighbor does during the holidays. But ask Karash and she says the group finds importance in the work it does all year round.

"With the toy giveaway, we have it on the day we give away food so we can reach the most people possible," Karash explained. "We have around 15 volunteers that put in a lot of hours to help us help other people."

Shirley Geyer, one of the volunteers at Neighbor for Neighbor, said between 50 and 60 families each week come in for the food sacks and boxes the volunteers busily produce. The service covers parts of the following townships: Independence, Springfield, Rose,



The holidays are all about helping those less fortunate, but Neighbor for Neighbor does that all year round. Here, Ivan Samuel and Betty Heacock

help to load up boxes for the volunteer group's food giveaway Dec. 17 in Springfield Township.

White Lake and Holly.

Neighbor for Neighbor, running since 1983, has nearly 400 families registered to receive food and other goods. The group uses state guidelines of a family's income not being more than 20 percent above the poverty line to be eligible for the help it provides. Karash said it helps other non-registered families in

times of big medical bills or occasional car repairs when it is needed to help the adults work.

Neighbor for Neighbor has also taken a page out of Habitat for Humanity's book by having around five recipients of its help also put in time volunteering.

"That has worked out well for us," she said. "They do a wonderful job and are always anxious to help out."

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Sheriff's log

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, a man was arrested after allegedly assaulting his girlfriend on Pine Knob Lane. Both admitted they had been drinking. The woman's son, age 13, called 911 for help after he and his mother were allegedly threatened with a knife.

A Dixie Highway car dealer was victimized by an air bag thief. Eight late-model cars had their air bags stolen after someone cut holes in the fence surrounding the lot.

A deputy handled a traffic complaint on Dixie where a driver said another driver had bumped her car and was tailgating and honking her horn. The other driver said she had seen the woman hitting a baby and was trying to get her attention.

A picture window was shot at a home on Sashabaw overnight.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, a second incident of retail fraud by the same suspect was reported at a store on Dixie. No one saw the suspect take the alcohol he is suspected of stealing, but packaging was found in a restroom. The same chain's store in Ortonville was victimized earlier in the day by the same man.

Three larcenies from autos were reported on Northcrest. In two of the cases, the thief put tape over a window before breaking it and stealing phones and other personal items. The third case may be unrelated because it occurred a few days earlier but wasn't reported until now. Other larcenies from cars were reported today on Allen and on Rattek.

A house was egged on Goldfinch.

A 49-year-old Pontiac man was found in a Dixie Highway parking lot, bloody and with his clothes ripped. He told a deputy he had been pushed from a moving car but wouldn't give any details. Two days later his car was found, run off the road, a short distance away at I-75 and the Dixie exit ramp. After that he admitted he had made up the earlier story.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, four larcenies from autos were reported on Michigamme. In all three cases, the vehicles were unlocked. Other larcenies from autos were reported on Parview (two), Rattee and Lancaster Hill Dr. Items stolen included a laptop computer, 100 CDs, a radar detector, speakers, an amplifier, tools, a camera, a CD changer and more.

A car was scratched in a Sashabaw parking lot, apparently by juveniles pushing shopping carts around.

A 34-year-old Flushing man pulled over for speeding was arrested for drunk driving and carrying a concealed weapon on Dixie. After nearly hitting one police car, a second car pulled the man over and during a pat down the loaded gun was found in his pocket. A knife and ammunition were found in the car and breath tests determined he was legally drunk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, a window was shattered on a 1988 Dodge van parked on Ennismore.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, attempted theft at a Main St. business. Police suspect three teenagers.

Medical on Middle Lake Rd. One to North Oakland Medical Centers.

FRIDAY DEC. 19, someone broke a window of a truck parked for sale on S. Main near Middle Lake. Damage is estimated at \$150.

Two-car non-injury accident on N. Holcomb near Miller.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21, medical on S. Main. One to Genesys Hospital.

Fire call

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, medicals on Meadowbrook Ct., Clintonville, Clarkston Rd. and on Sashabaw.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, medicals on Dixie, Bluegrass and Maybee. Injury accident on Sashabaw.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, investigations on Golfview and on Pine Knob Rd.

Injury accident on M-15.

Vehicle fire on Maybee.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, medicals on

Clintonville, Caribou and Middle Lake.

Injury accident on Dixie.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, investigation on Horseshoe Circle.

Medicals at Clarkston Middle School and on M-15, where two brothers in a fight were taken to St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland.

Injury accident on Sashabaw.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, investigation on Drayton.

Medical on S. Main.

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Michael and Susa (Mair) Tower were married Sept. 20, 1997 at the Community Bible Church in Waterford. Pastor Tom Hampton officiated.

Parents of the bride are Robert and Mary Lou Mair of Fenton. Parents of the groom are Floyd (Whitey) and Dawn Tower of Clarkston.

The reception was held at the American Legion Hall Post 63 in Clarkston. The couple resides in Pontiac.

Marking 60 years

Edward and Rosena Knickerbocker of Clarkston celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 30, 1997 with a family gathering. The couple has three daughters, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Reunions

● The Clarkston High School Class of 1988 will hold a 10-year reunion Aug. 29, 1998 at Mitch's II. Please contact Kelly (Saunders) Kanigowski for more information and to update your address for mailings. Call 810-939-9925.

New arrivals

Jonathan and Rebecca (Kar) Hutfilz of Edwards Air Force Base in California announce the birth of a daughter. Hannah Geraldine Hutfilz was born October 16, 1997 at 12:40 p.m. at Antelope Valley Hospital in Lancaster, CA. She weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long.



Grandparents are Myron Kar of Clarkston and Tom and Gloria Hutfilz of Lowell.

● Michael Marcum II and Amy (Pilarcik) Marcum announce the arrival of their son, Jack. John Michael was born October 14, 1997 at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland with Dr. Dov Schuchman doing delivery duties.

● It's a boy for Amy Stuetzer and Mark Gibbs of Davisburg. Taylor Daniel Gibbs was born December 9, 1997. He weighed 1 pound, 6 ounces and was 12 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Austin, 3. Grandparents are Clarise and Scott Gibson of Clarkston and Mike Stuetzer and Doris Gibbs, both of Waterford.

In service

● Sean Costello, son of Lynn and Patrick Costello of Davisburg, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program Dec. 3. A prospective 1998 graduate of Holly High School, he is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force July 8 and will receive basic training in San Antonio, Texas, then training in the mechanical career field.

● Christopher Latham, son of Dianne English of Waterford, enlisted in the Air Force Dec. 10, 1997. He will receive basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is a 1997 graduate of Mott High School.

Hardy, Rena LaCroix, Sara Lajavic, Marina Mantovani, Kenneth Septer and Brant Wright of Clarkston all earned scholarships at Walsh College based on merit and/or financial need.

● Michele Betts of Clarkston and Lisa Winston of Davisburg have received scholarships to Oakland Community College for the winter semester.



Hossein Nikoui of Clarkston was awarded the Frank and Bessie Angileri Quality Award at Madonna University Nov. 21, 1997. Nikoui is a master's student in quality and operations management. The award is given to a student who has demonstrated a significant contribution to quality improvements in the U. S. automotive industry and maintains a 3.25 grade point average. Nikoui is shown with the Angileris.

Business brief

Bill Crystler of Clarkston has been promoted to regional vice president overseeing franchise operations in the West for Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc.

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A fun way to raise money

MDA hauls in suspects to 'jail;' sentence is fund-raising

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

"Twas the week before Christmas and all through the restaurant, you could hear the sounds of desperate people. People from all walks of life in Clarkston who were trying to raise money to get out of jail.

OK, so it wasn't the county jail; it was Mr. B's. And "bail" money was to help out MDA, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which was back with its annual fund-raiser.

Warrants were "served" on 30 executive types in Clarkston and they were picked up in white stretch limos to serve their time. Once comfortably ensconced at Mr. B's and served with a snack, it was down to business.

Cellular phones and air time were donated by AirTouch Cellular and each jailbird got busy calling friends and coworkers to try to raise \$1,000 each. Some of them had been "framed" by unknown accomplices; some had come in voluntarily.

Larry Sefa of Boardwalk Real Estate was back for the second year. "You've just got to give," he said, "and here's one of the reasons." And with that he whipped out a picture of his baby grandson.

Sefa said he didn't mind hitting people up for money, even so close to Christmas. "Any time is a good time to call people. I deal with the phone all day. I've been in real estate for 25 years."

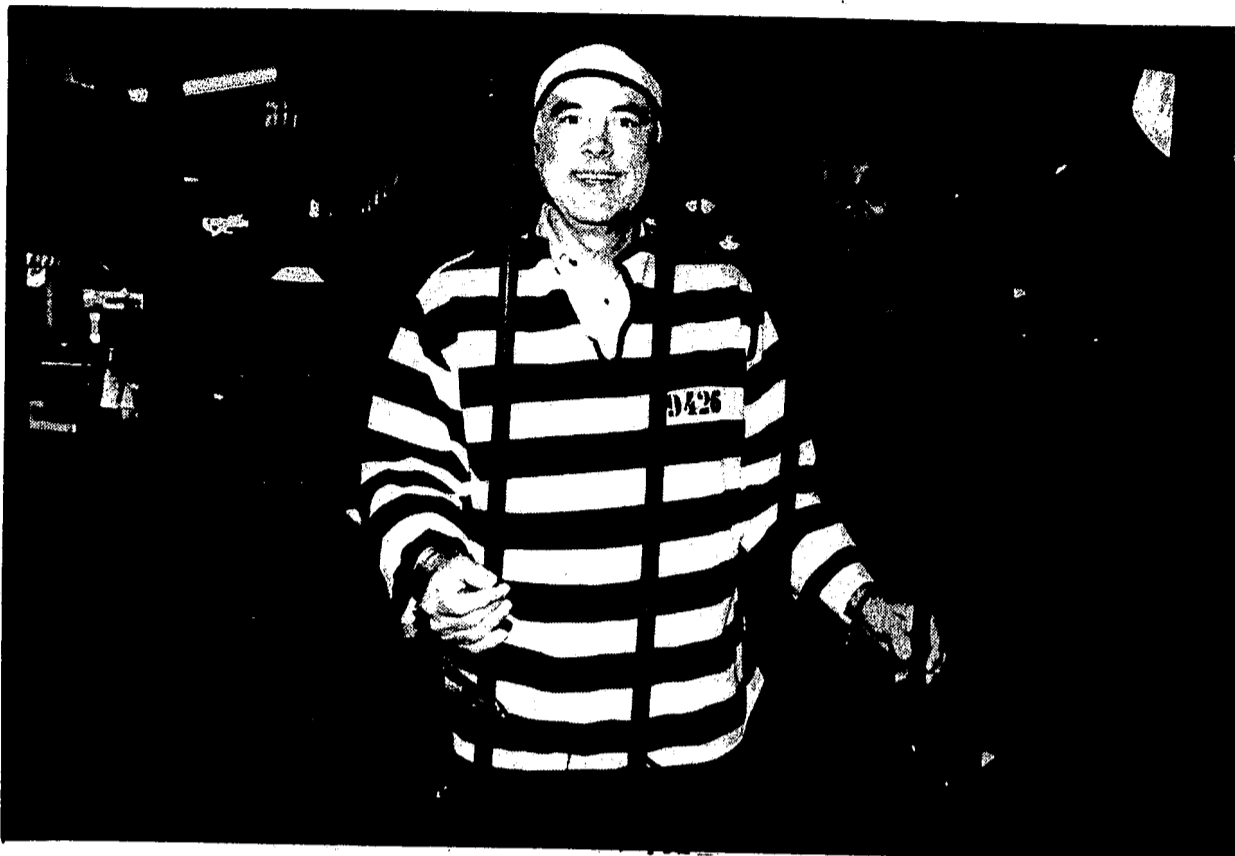
Tim Wood, of GMAC Mortgage, didn't know who had set him up for the trip to jail. "It's probably better I don't know," he said. When asked how he was doing, he said. "Right now I'm getting a lot of laughs. A lot of people say I deserve it."

The money raised will help MDA provide services to adults and children with neuromuscular diseases, such as physical therapy, wheelchairs, ramps, summer camp and more. MDA uses 82 percent of its money for patient services and research grants, according to Stephanie Scigniano, district director for the Metropolitan Detroit North office in Southfield.

"That's why we have so many MDA offices, so they can stay local," she said. MDA supports free clinics at Children's Hospital in Detroit and the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders in Farmington Hills.

She also said that the affiliation with AirTouch Cellular has helped MDA raise \$2.3 million through the lock-ups.

"We could never do this without AirTouch," she said.



Behind bars . . .

Above, Jacqueline Hutchens of the MDA locks up Main St. attorney Gary Zabel, as prt of the MDA lock-up at Mr. B's. At left, Larry Sefa seems to be enjoying himself while working the phones trying to raise money.

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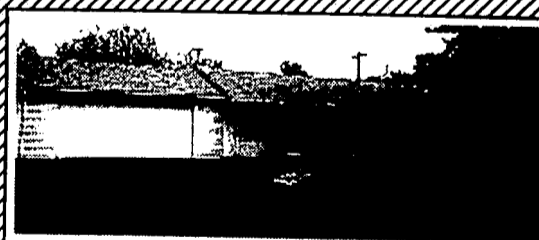
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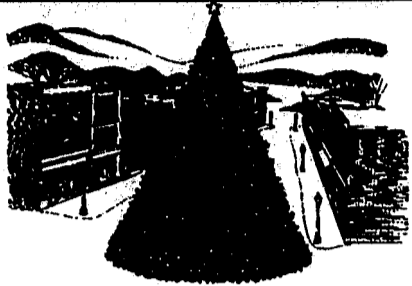
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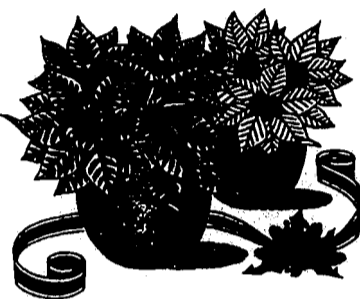
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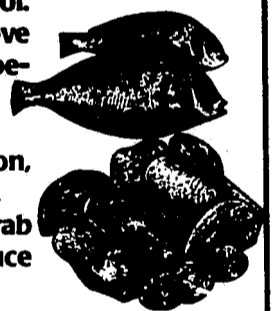
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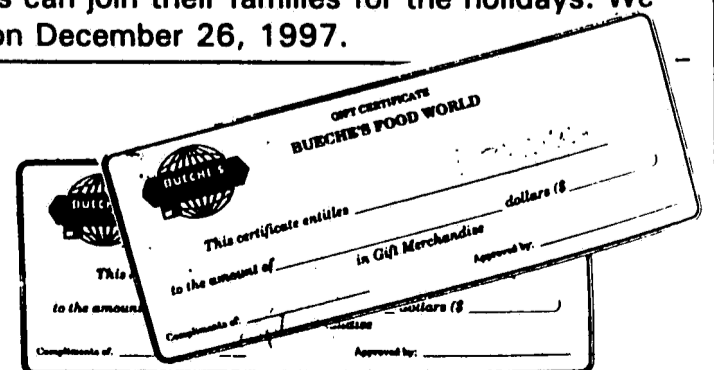


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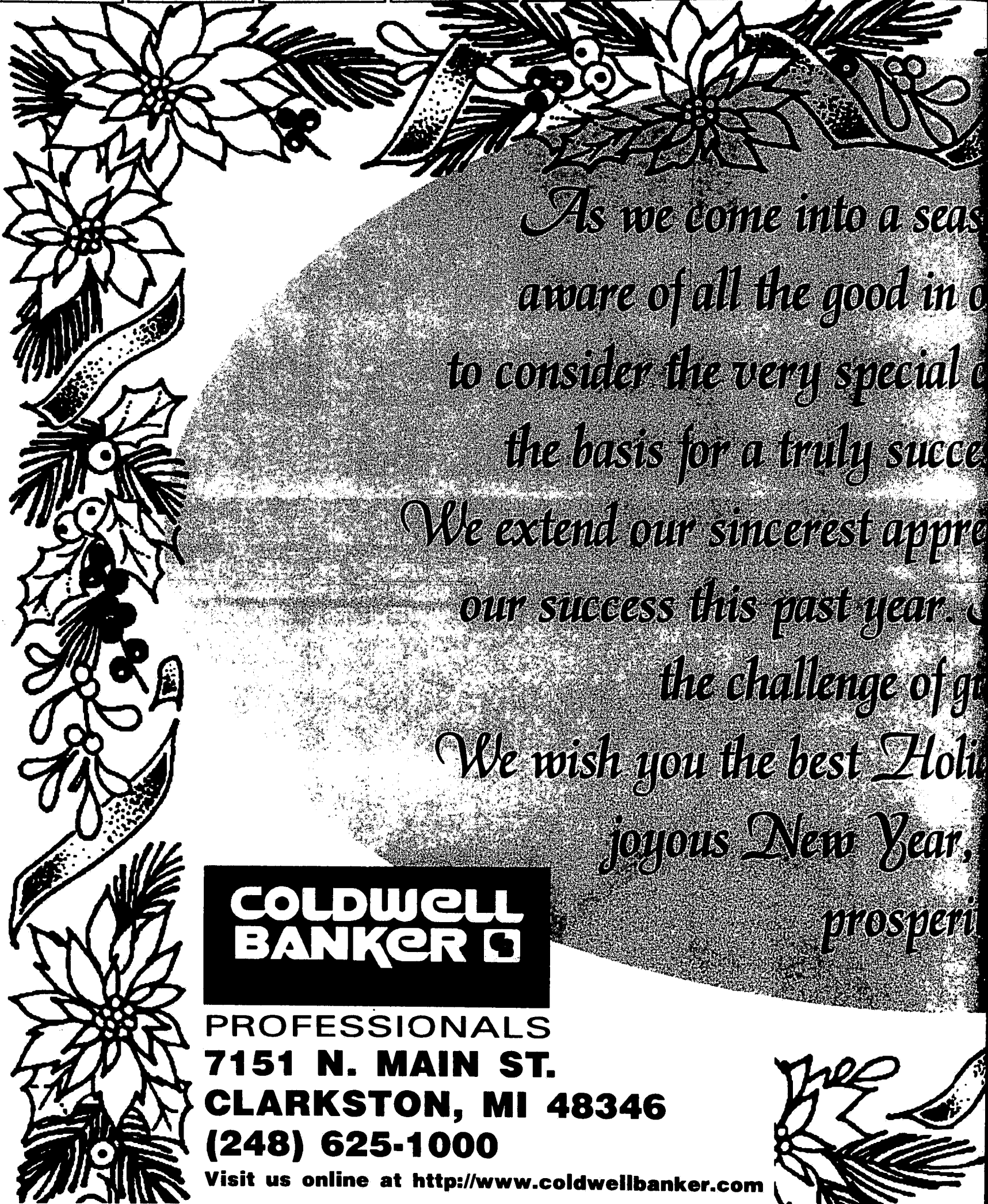
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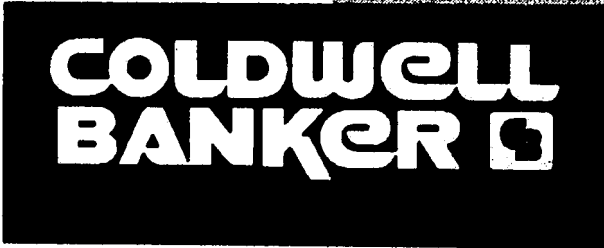
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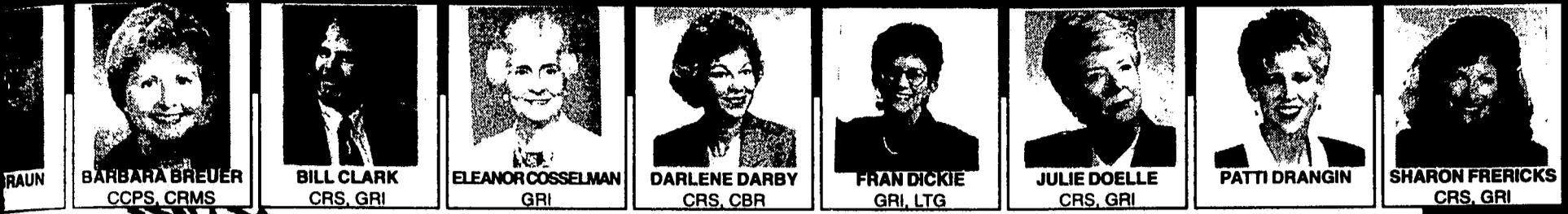
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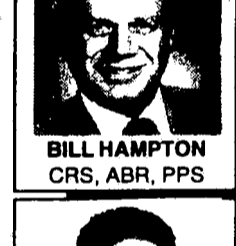
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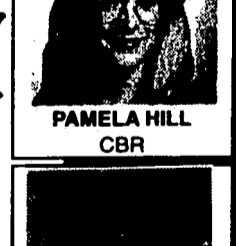
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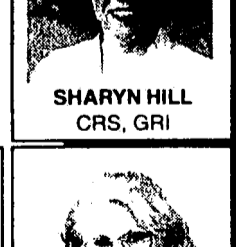
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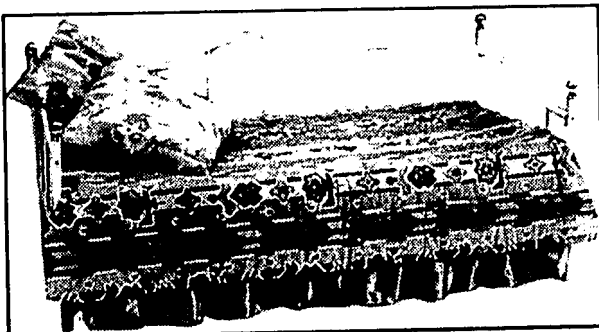


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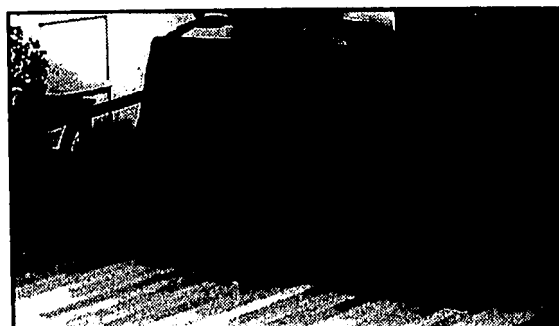
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Clarkston sailor celebrates Christmas aboard ship

By Jason Emerson
Navy Public Affairs

ABOARD THE USS NIMITZ-- Peace among men and the spirit of giving are key ideas to the meaning of Christmas. A Clarkston sailor is giving six months away from home to make sure this Christmas stays peaceful.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael J. Doud Jr., the 23-year-old son of Linda Doud of Clarkston, is deployed to the Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

The Nimitz is the backbone of a seven-ship carrier battle group. Doud and the rest of the battle group have patrolled waters in the Pacific and Indian oceans while traveling to the Gulf, where they are now enforcing U.S. and U.N. policies.

Doud, a boatswain's mate, supervises the maintenance of all the ship's surfaces and deck equipment, and operates the small auxiliary boats carried by the ship. Although being half a world away from home can dampen holiday spirits, Doud plans to make the most of Christmas.

"I plan to enjoy Christmas as much as possible," he said.

More than 7,000 American Sailors and Marines make up the Nimitz battle group. Like most of them, Doud's thoughts will turn to family and friends at Christmas.

"I want to tell my family that I'm fine and I miss them. I want my wife and children to know that I love them and miss them with all my heart," said Doud, a three-year Navy veteran.

Because war recognizes no holidays, the U.S. military must always be prepared to defend national interests. For the Navy, this means deploying its sailors and ships around the globe no matter the time of year. Recent tensions in the Middle East underscore this need for a year-round, global presence.

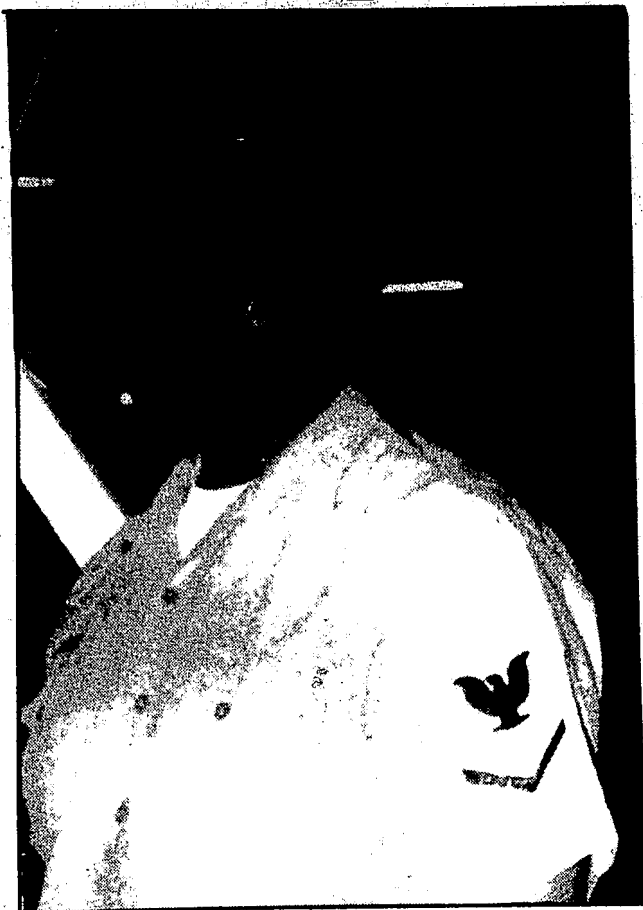
Doud and others aboard the Nimitz are professionals who understand the unique nature of their jobs. Being away from home is sometimes necessary, even during the holidays.

"The Navy sends its ships overseas, even during the holidays, to keep freedom and democracy safe, and to help as needed," Doud said.

Doud won't spend the holidays alone, however. The nearly 5,500 officers and enlisted Marines and sailors aboard the Nimitz will be there to keep each other's spirits high. A ship's crew becomes a surrogate family for many crew members on deployment.

"Having friends on the ship is important in keeping your stress down. They also keep your mind off who you can't be with," Doud said.

Emerson is a Navy photojournalist assigned to Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station San Diego.



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● A free osteoporosis video educational seminar will be held Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Waterford Senior Center. Bone loss assessment will follow a short video. Helen McCredie, RN from the county health division will present the program. Call 623-6500 to RSVP.

● The Widowed Support Group will meet Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center in Clintonwood Park. Christine Spencer, MA, LPC, Director of Bereavement Services at Wint Funeral Home, will lead an informal discussion on "How your own loss history can impact your healing through grief." The group is open to the recently widowed and is free. Call 625-5231.

● A new support group for family of the mentally ill is forming. It will meet at Christ the Redeemer Church, 4005 Baldwin Rd., two miles north of I-75 in Orion Township. The first meeting will be held Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. For more information call the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County at 810-557-6440.

● AARP is seeking volunteers to improve its community presence in Michigan. Training is provided and activities are diverse. Call 517-482-2772 for more information.

● The Oakland County Genealogical Society will meet Jan. 6 for a program on "Stagecoach inns, Taverns and Hotels of Oakland County." Speaker is Barbara Young of the Milford Historical Society. The free meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. Call 335-4061 for more information.

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The Clarkston News

Wolves end year on a winning note

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

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It was a nice way to end 1997 for the Clarkston varsity volleyball team.

After a tough, two-point loss two nights earlier at Royal Oak Kimball, the Wolves played their best match of the young season Dec. 17 in a 15-8, 15-7 win over the Troy Colts at the CHS gym.

The team is off until the Walled Lake Central Invitational Saturday, Jan. 3. With the win, Clarkston improved to 2-3-1 overall and 1-1 in the OAA Division I.

In both games, Clarkston was in a close battle early, but used accurate serving and near-perfect serve reception to go on long scoring streaks to win both games.

Coach Gordie Richardson said he was happy with the performance of the team's seniors, and the manner in which the team played.

"I thought we played with a lot of poise out there tonight," he said. "You could see them relaxing after the introductions and I think it was a big help."

CHS senior Mike "King Undie" Underwood added his own unique style of humor to the evening by announcing the team before the game, with his own custom-made nicknames.

On the court, Richardson had been searching for someone to play well on the front row when senior Georgia Senkyr goes to the back. Enter the excellent play of seniors Kelly Hanna and Amber Mitchell, who were both instrumental in the win.

"Amber went in there and made some nice blocks for us," Richardson said. "She's not really a middle (hitter), but if she can go in there, just block a little bit and be consistent, we'll be much better off as a team."

"I also thought Kelly was starting to look more comfortable as our setter," he added. "She did a good job of getting some short balls in there."

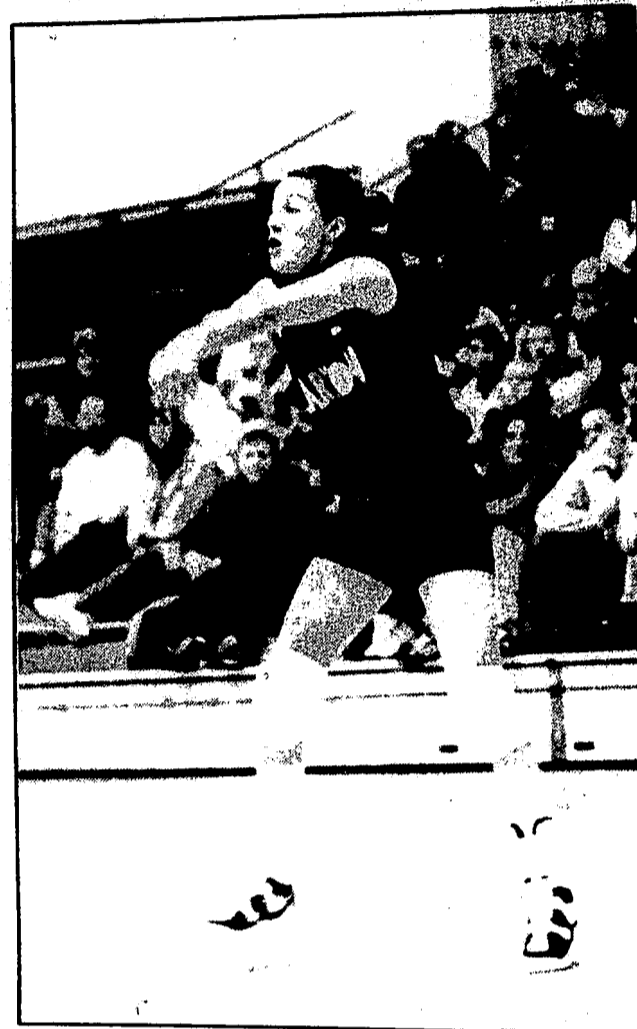
Mitchell said after the game: "I haven't practiced in the middle a lot, but I really like playing it. We never gave them a run, and when we took the lead, we never lost it."

Senkyr, who finished with two solo blocks, seven kills and 15-of-17 in attacks, said it was good for the team to go into the holiday break with a win.

"It was bad for us to start the season with a loss, but we bounced right back and got a win," she said. "Last year, we got killed by Troy, so it was nice to come back and beat them."

Other statistical leaders for Clarkston were: senior Jenny McCue, 12-for-12 serving, Hanna with 11 assists, and junior Kara Bergkoetter, who was 15-for-16 serving.

"The kids feel a whole lot better about getting this win," Richardson said. "It will make them more upbeat as we go into this break; now we just have to come back stronger in the new year."



Senior Jenny McCue makes a defensive play during Clarkston's big win over Troy Dec. 17. It was Clarkston's fine play defensively that helped it to a 15-8, 15-7 win over the Colts.

Underclassmen spark wrestlers to 2nd at county

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Oakland County Meet

After last weekend's Oakland County wrestling meet, one thing came through loud and clear for the Clarkston wrestling team: It has a bright future.

However, the present isn't too bad either, as the Wolves placed eight wrestlers - all underclassmen - en route to a second-place overall finish. Top-ranked Rochester Adams took first, just 24 points ahead of Clarkston.

Coach Mike DeGain said he was "happy as punch" with his team's performance.

"We went in there with a young team and didn't get very good seeds," he said. "We had a lot of kids fight through some tough roads, but we had a lot of good things come of it."

The Wolves can boast of three county champions this season. Juniors A.J. Grant (112) and Ryan L'Amoreaux (103) and sophomore Pat DeGain (189) all took home the big hardware as county champions.

The day also saw two more milestones for Grant, perhaps the state's best regardless of class. With his pinfall win in the meet finals over Adams' Adam Cross, Grant achieved 100 wins for his career. He was also voted the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the meet, an

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Athlete of the Week: Aimee Giroux

Salut, Aimee: If you're ever at a Clarkston volleyball, girls basketball or softball game and you hear a lone voice shout out, "Lllleeeet' sssss goooooo Clllllarrkkstooooonnn!", it probably came from senior Aimee Giroux. A three-sport star for CHS, Aimee is off to a splendid start for the varsity volleyball team. In the team's last game before the holidays Dec. 17, Aimee played the part of Scrooge for the Troy Colts, contributing two kills and a block during Clarkston's match-ending 11-0 run. She also chipped in with six kills in the team's two-point loss to Royal Oak Kimball Dec. 15. Aimee was one of the best defensive players for the league champion basketball team, and is a sparkplug on Al Land's varsity softball team. Aimee hasn't decided where she wants to go to college, but with a 3.7 grade point average earned in the fall, she's sure to go far.

Coach Gordie Richardson on Aimee: "Aimee has improved tremendously from last year. She is playing with a lot of confidence and makes no hesitation when she's making plays. She plays with a lot of assuredness and brings confidence to the whole team."

Aimee on Aimee: "I think I've improved with the more game experience I've had this year. Also, playing with other great players makes me look a lot better. I've always been vocal. I have such a big family - three other sisters and 30-some



Aimee Giroux

cousins - that you have to shout if you want to be heard. I just love winning and being competitive, and the friends I've made through sports."

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Chiefs hand Wolves first loss

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

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With around three minutes left in Thursday's basketball showdown between Clarkston and Pontiac Central, many fans started to leave the gym, in hopes of beating the bumper-to-bumper traffic.

They almost missed an incredible comeback.

The Clarkston boys varsity basketball team nearly overcame a rough night shooting and a key injury, but lost to the Pontiac Central Chiefs 57-51 in the team's last game before Christmas.

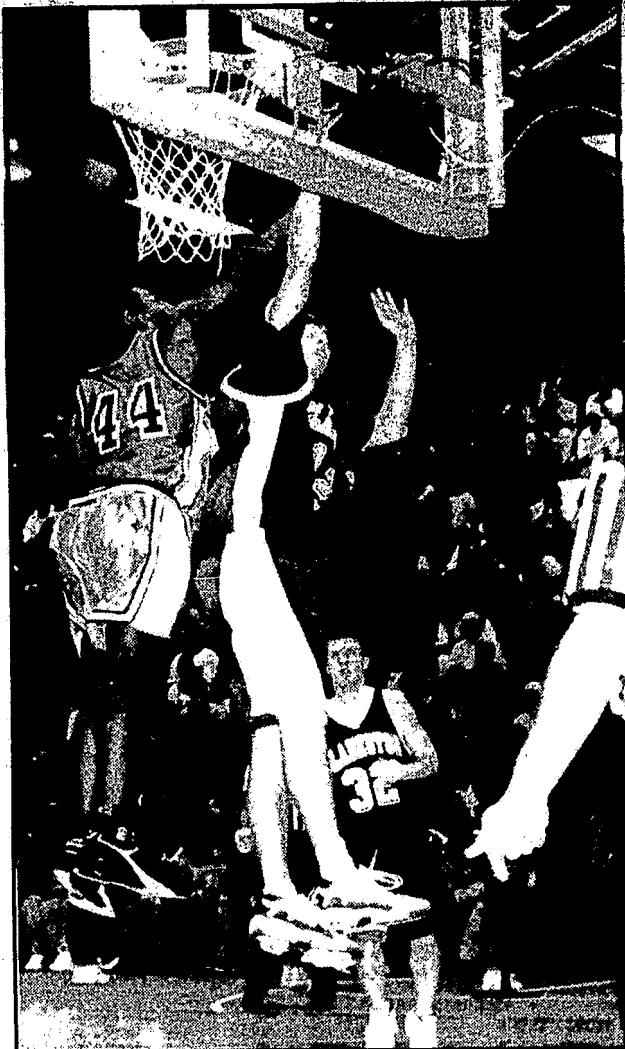
The loss dropped the Wolves to 3-1 overall. They return to action Dec. 30 at Cobo Hall against top-ranked Detroit Central. Tipoff is 8 p.m.

Against Pontiac Central, the Wolves suffered through their worst shooting night of the season (31 percent) and another dislocated left shoulder for senior guard Dane Fife.

Fife's shoulder popped out for the second time this season near the end of the first quarter. He was taken to the locker room and fitted with a brace and a blue t-shirt to cover it up. He missed about four minutes of game time.

Coach Dan Fife said Dane will have to wear the brace for the rest of the season before getting surgery done to correct the problem sometime in mid-April (see box).

In the game, Central's starting five - perhaps the best in the state - was effective all night inside and outside. Jamel Gooding, who transferred to Central from Auburn Hills Avondale, scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. He scored eight points and had six boards during a third quarter that saw the Chiefs outscore the Wolves 11-6 and extend to a 15-point lead. Center Willie McDonald - headed to Central Michigan University next year - contributed 13 points, including



Senior Dane Fife slashes to the basket despite tough defense from Pontiac Central Dec. 18. Fife had to put a brace on his left shoulder between the first and second quarters of the game after he dislocated it for the second time.

a crushing fall-away 3-pointer at the first half buzzer.

Through three quarters, the Clarkston offense only managed 27 points. Then, the team heated up in the fourth.

Fife, who finished with 21 points, three rebounds and four assists, seemed to get used to playing with the brace, as he hit his first four shots of the quarter.

With Fife's shooting and more intense team defense, Clarkston whittled Central's lead from 15 to just two, after a 3-pointer by senior center Justin Dionne with 14 seconds left. But there wasn't enough time, as Central made all their free throws down the stretch to gain the win.

Coach Fife said Central's pure talent made the difference in the game.

"We are used to playing against teams who can jump higher than we can, but they've got a lot of talent," he said. "I'm not upset with our kids. As bad as they played, we had a chance to win it at the end. In the fourth quarter, we got rid of some of the emotions we had and just went out and played."

Dionne had his best game of the season, with nine points and seven rebounds. Senior forward Angelo Taylor scored 11 and added eight boards. Senior guard Mike Maitrott scored eight, including a pair of 3-pointers.

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Revenge was indeed sweet.

For 10 members of the team who were also on the football team that lost to Royal Oak Kimball 21-7 in September, the game Dec. 16 at the CHS gym was especially sweet, a 76-27 blowout of the Knights.

Dane Fife, who personally outscored the entire Kimball team 29-27, said the football game was in his mind before and during the game.

"It feels good to get revenge," a happy Fife said after the game. "That (football) game was on my mind, and we owed them something."

Consider it paid in full. The Wolves snatched control of this game right from the opening tipoff and never let Kimball entertain any hope of being competitive. Clarkston scored at least 16 points in every

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Wolves beaten up by Royal Oak

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Royal Oak 7 Clarkston 2

In the brief 31-game history of the Clarkston hockey team, the Wolves have never been on the wrong end of a blowout.

Until Saturday.

The Royal Oak Blades, the defending Suburban Prep League North Division champions, went into Lakeland Arena and pounded the Wolves 7-2, Clarkston's first game in 11 days.

The loss was the first in the league for Clarkston, which now stands at 5-2-1 overall and 5-1 in the North Division.

Royal Oak, ranked sixth in the state, took all of 14 seconds to get on the scoreboard, taking the lead after three quick shots in front of the net.

The onslaught continued, as the Blades had a 3-0 lead less than halfway through the first period.

Clarkston coach Rick Rowden said his team wasn't ready to play and it was costly.

"We came out very flat today," he said. "We thought we could just show up and they would roll over. They beat us to the punch all day and they have 14 seniors who play very well together."

Royal Oak did a masterful defensive job, holding the high-powered Clarkston offense to just two goals and 12 shots for the entire game.

"We were too nonchalant, swinging at the puck like it was broom ball," Rowden said of the team's defensive performance. "Instead of taking the man out, we just skated right by them. The one positive out of it all was that it was a 1-1 third period."

The game marked the season debut of sophomore forward Andy Cote, last season's leading scorer. He got Clarkston on the scoreboard with 46 seconds left in the second on a wicked slapshot from the right faceoff dot. Senior Ryan Peters scored the other Clarkston goal, early in the third.

Saturday's game was Clarkston's only one in a 31-day span going back to Dec. 9. The team resumes action Jan. 8 in a tough test on the road against Bloomfield Hills Andover at 8 p.m.

Fife likely to have shoulder surgery in spring

Clarkston senior guard Dane Fife said he would likely have surgery on his left shoulder sometime in mid-April, to repair any damage done by dislocations.

He said he wanted to wait to have the surgery done until after the varsity basketball team's regular season, and any postseason all-star games he might play in. Fife added that having the procedure done in mid-April would not prevent him from starting the 1998-99 season with Indiana University next October.

Monster Claus delivers his gifts

Check out Page 30A for "In the Penalty Box with Brad Monastiere." I've got a wish list for some of the awesome athletes in Clarkston this Christmas. From me to all of you, have a happy and safe holiday season.
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The salaries were approved by a unanimous vote.

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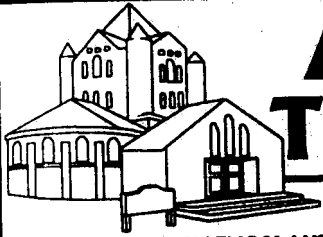
I would like to congratulate Chris Klebba of Clarkston for his organization and execution of the second annual Toy, Food and Clothing Drive held Saturday, December 13, 1997.

The seed was planted a little over a year ago when Chris was talking with a friend who organized a similar event. That was enough to motivate this young man to take action and organize his own drive. Chris summoned the help of his family, friends, and

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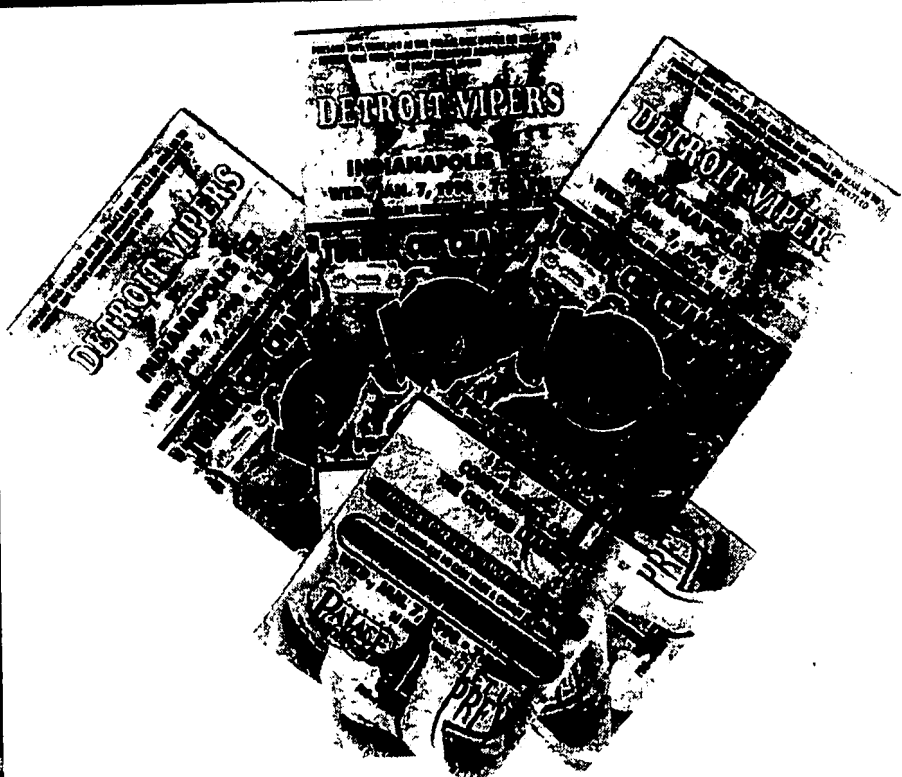
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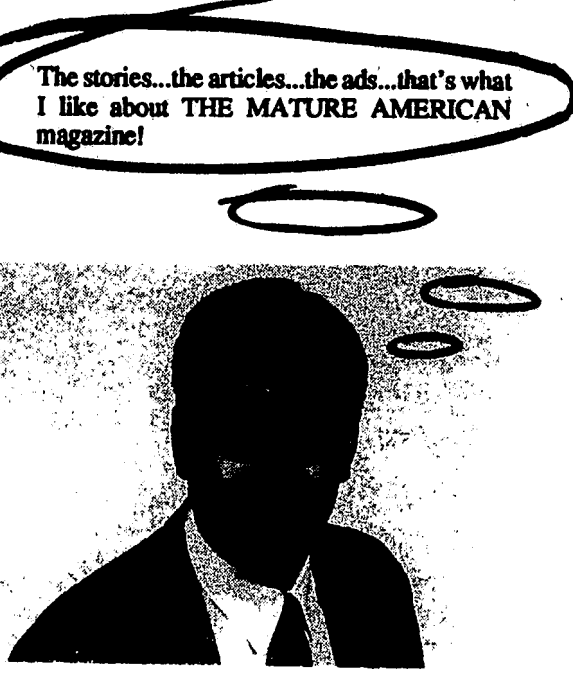
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County will have well inspections

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half years," he began. "This commission recognizes the concerns the County Executive put forward and understands the process of government involves compromise

"The community is the key concern. Not who was right and who was wrong, but for the safety of the citizens of Oakland County and the well water they use."

McCulloch said the new policy includes a map showing areas where high levels of arsenic have been found in well water. The map will be prepared by state and/or federal agencies and will be posted on the county's Internet website and provided to public libraries.

"Certainly this isn't an end-all but this information is important, particularly in northern communities which rely heavily on well water," McCulloch said. "The contaminants we're concerned about are not uniform throughout the county."

The policy calls for no new fees for the mandatory inspection of new wells, but they could be implemented in the future, McCulloch said. Local municipalities could choose to inspect wells themselves with qualified staff, but it's anticipated most will want the county to take on the job. The new policy will qualify the county for matching funds from the state for the inspections, and five new county positions are being created to handle the workload.

McCulloch said the health department would be "very cooperative" in working with local municipalities so people can move into their new homes using bottled water, if necessary, if a problem is discovered. Local municipalities are authorized to grant temporary occupancy permits under such conditions.

Homeowners will be informed of the new policy, and who is responsible for what, by way of what McCulloch called a "layman's handbook."

McCulloch thanked his fellow commissioners, particularly vice chairman Ruth Johnson (R., Holly) who spearheaded the effort to get the policy in place.

"She was under a lot of pressure and heat from a number of areas and certainly stood her ground and took the concerns of the citizens."

Mary Karlish

Mary Louise Karlish, 80, of Lake Orion, died Dec. 20, 1997.

Mrs. Karlish was retired from Dayton-Hudson Corporation, Summit Place Mall.

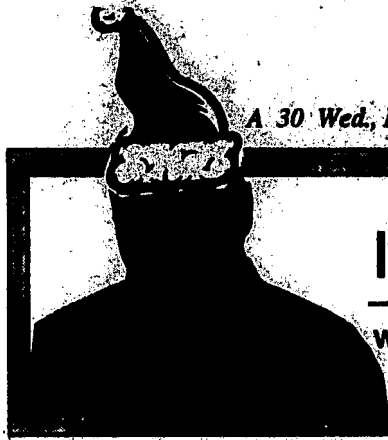
She is survived by daughters Carolyn and Deloris (Frank) O'Haver of Lake Orion; grandchildren Rhonda O'Haver and Bryan (Jennifer Cundari) O'Haver; sister Marguerite Vineyard of Missouri; brother Ernest (Ruth) Hanna of Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Russell.

Funeral services will take place in Missouri. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint ans Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

THIS WEEKS LUNCH MENU

The nutrition program is at noon, Monday through Friday, at the Senior Center. Reservations are needed by noon the day prior to your visit. A donation of \$2 is requested from those age 60+, and a charge of \$3 for anyone under age 60. Homebound meals and supplemental liquid meals are also available by calling Sarah at 625-8231.

Mon. Dec. 29	Salisbury Steak
Tues. Dec. 30	Chicken Ala King
Wed.* Dec. 31	Center Closed
Thurs. Jan. 1	Center Closed
Fri. Jan. 2	Center Closed



IN THE PENALTY BOX

with Brad Monastiere

A Monster Claus Christmas

I've made my list and checked it twice. Now, it's time for "Monster Claus" to hand out his presents for all the good people in Clarkston. Enjoy!

Dane Fife - My left shoulder. You know, it's never been injured, has no scar tissue and rotates all the way around. You'd have a lot more use for it than I would.

Dan Neubeck - A big press conference where you announce your college choice. Even though you might not be going anywhere on a full-ride, you deserve the recognition for all your hard work and scrappy play that means so much to the success of the football and basketball teams.

Dan Fife - A state championship ring. I also listed this last year, so maybe a second time will help. No coach in the state deserves a ring more.

Eric Chambers - Same as above, only no assistant coach deserves a ring more.

Gordie Richardson - A league championship for the varsity volleyball team and undefeated seasons from the Clarkston and Sashabaw Middle School volleyball teams, to ensure future success for your excellent program.

Georgia Senkyr - A large trophy case. With your four postseason team awards from CHS and many more in the future sure to follow, you'll need it. Hopefully, the case will come fully assembled, to save golfer extraordinaire Chuck Senkyr from having to build it.

Josh Clark - A healthy pitching arm, for both the Clarkston baseball team and Western Michigan University, which is very fortunate to have you going there.

Kurt Richardson - Four points, taken from the football team's 58-24 blowout of Troy Athens and applied to the two one-point losses to Rochester and Troy. With wins in those two games, your team was sure to go to the playoffs and make a long run there.

Pat DeGain and A.J. Grant - State championships to show everyone that Clarkston wrestling is not only among the best in the state, but based on the national rankings these two have, the best in the nation.

Mike Prudhomme - A Michigan State football team that actually lives up to its preseason hype. This

Pontiac Central holds off Clarkston rally to win 57-51

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quarter, while holding Kimball to single-figures in each frame.

With the blowout score, many Wolves saw their first action of the season and made it count. Senior Brad Phalen made his first four shots en route to scoring seven points in the game. Sophomore forward Andy North scored four, including a nice wraparound layup. Senior forward Ahdi Dasuqi also tossed in four, and impressed everyone with his hustle, diving for three loose balls during his seven minutes on the court, something that pleased Coach Fife.

"I was very happy with the effort, meaning guys one through 14," he said. "We had guys diving on the floor, and it wasn't false hustle. The guys got some floor burns. It was nice. I like those."

Taylor showed some improvement in the team's set half-court offense, scoring 17 points and collecting 11 boards.



Tryouts

for girls 12 and under for Riverdew Softball will be held on Monday, January 19, from 6-8 p.m. at Bailey Lake Elementary School.

way, you can have fun at Tom Tippen's expense instead of it being the other way around all the time.

Tom Tippen - A piece of the grass from the Rose Bowl. What better way to commemorate the 1997 Michigan football season for the biggest Michigan football fan I know.

Angelo Taylor - Another four inches of height. That's the only thing keeping you from the big time I-A schools. But if you end up at CMU, that's OK too.

Spencer Hynes - A healthy season of baseball. I know they missed you on the football field in the fall, but I'm glad to hear "Pops" will have you on his side in the spring.

Candace Morgan - The ability to duplicate your performance against Lapeer East every day. The 3-point shooting, the defense and passing were a clinic in good basketball.

Ann Lowney - For Lapeer East to shoot 60 percent from the free throw line instead of 95 in the district title game. Your team deserved to win regionals, and with another year under your belt and a strong group coming back, 1998 might be the year.

Deana "Crash" Kanipe - To live up to your nickname only when it comes to the hopes of Clarkston opponents stopping you next year.

Mike Underwood - Your own fashion line. With the gold sequin jacket and the bright blue and orange outfit, people would be lining up at your door for those threads.

"The Jungle" - A record deal so you guys can record all those biting, but creative chants from the basketball games.

Amber Mitchell - Future residency in the state of New York, so you can start fulfilling all of your dreams.

Nicole Nelles - A way for everyone to follow your example of work ethic, kindness and family values. We can all learn something from you.

Bret Postal - Slimmer goal posts. If those suckers were a half-inch narrower on both sides, you might lead the state in scoring by now.

Me - The chance to spend another fun-filled year with all of you, the ones who make my job so much fun.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #98-0001 Michael Marcum II, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT 960 SQ FT SECOND STORY ADDITION TO NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE ON NONCONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
E. Washington Lot 67, R-1A
Clarkston Park Subdivision
08-20-477-007

Case #98-0002 Hoyt Frericks, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 21' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION
Allen Rd, R-1R
08-18-200-025

Case #98-0003 Richard Chorzyczewski, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT 950 SQ FT ATTACHED GARAGE
Parview Drive, Lot 1, R-1A
Waterford Hill Golf Estates No. 1
08-32-126-001

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk
Katherine A. Poole
Secretary

Wrestling team takes 2nd at county; 3 win titles

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honor given to Clarkston wrestlers three of the last four years. Joe DeGain, now at the University of Michigan, was honored in 1995, and Jessie Laycock was awarded the honor in 1994.

Taking second places for Clarkston were sophomores Kevin Turnbull at 140 and sophomore John Robinson in the heavyweight division. Another sophomore - Ryan "Bubba" Clement - took third at 215 in just his second varsity meet.

Adams won the meet thanks to several high seeds and nine medalists. But DeGain said his team gained some confidence when Clarkston won three of four head-to-head matchups with the Highlanders.

"We finished ahead of Adams in four weight classes, and in a dual meet situation, you're right there," he said. "The kids know that there's no reason Adams is untouchable."

"Having eight placers like we did is normally good enough to win the county," DeGain continued. "We had 252 points, and third-place Troy had 169. But I was happy, because with so many young guys, we know there's still a lot of room for improvement and that excites me."

Clarkston next participates in one of the state's toughest tournaments Tuesday at the Goodrich Tournament of Champions. Matches begin at 10 a.m. at the Goodrich High School gym.

Recycle that Christmas tree!

Independence Oaks County Park will accept trees for drop off Dec. 27-Jan. 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., seven days a week. Remove all materials, including metal, string and plastic, from trees. Call 858-0906 for more information.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
Supervisor Stuart called the December 16, 1997 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Fire Station No. 1.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger.

- Absent: None.
There is a quorum.
- The Agenda was approved with the addition of Budget Adjustments, Library Staff, Approval of Liquor License/Transfer Clarkston Creek Golf Club and Well Inspections.
 - Approved the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 2, 1997 as presented.
 - Approval of the list of payment distributions in the amount of \$107,214.77.
 - Approved the issuance of a Purchase Requisition in the amount totaling \$6,292.00.
 - Approval to increase General Fund, Capital Project Fund, and Library Fund appropriations.
 - Approval to promote Susan Aho to Head of Circulation, to hire Faith Nelson and Dan Ogles for Library Tech, effective 12/17/97.
 - Adopted a Resolution to transfer Liquor License for Clarkston Creek Golf Club.
 - Adopted a Resolution for Drinking Water Well Inspections with the Building Dept. review and approved policies with Oakland County.
 - Approved the purchase of two Calms/IRIS Helmet Mounted Thermal Imaging Systems for the Fire Department in the amount not to exceed \$50,700 and waive the bid procedure. A public hearing will be held at the January 27th Township Board Meeting on a Proposed In-line Deck Hockey Rink, Sashabaw Plains Park and for the Board members to submit comments regarding the lease to the Attorney.
 - Approved the following appointments: Robert Beattie to the Economic Development Board; Larry Rosso, Betty Wright, Paul Klemm to the Safety Path Committee; Dr. George Krull, DDS, Charles Cederman, Frank Millard to the Zoning Board of Appeals; Joe Figa, Steve Board, Todd Moes to the Planning Commission; Robert Vandermark to the Cablecasting Board; and Randy Hoeler, Craig Kahler, James Scharl, Forrest Mizow, Stanley Kurzman, Dr. Bruce Harlow to the Downtown Development Authority.
 - Approved the hiring of Carol Ann Lippincott at 3 week trial as a DPW clerk position.
 - Adjourned the meeting at 10:13 p.m.
Joan E. McCrary, Township Clerk

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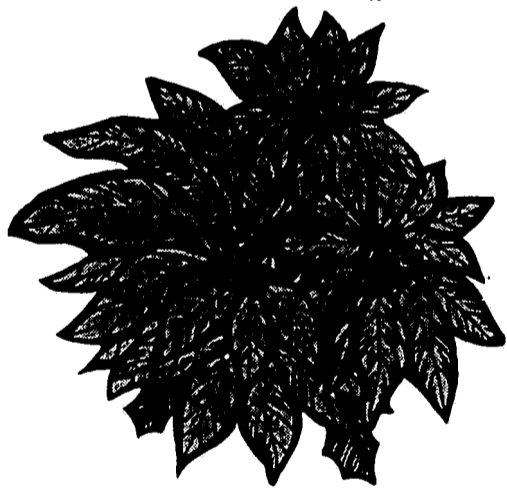
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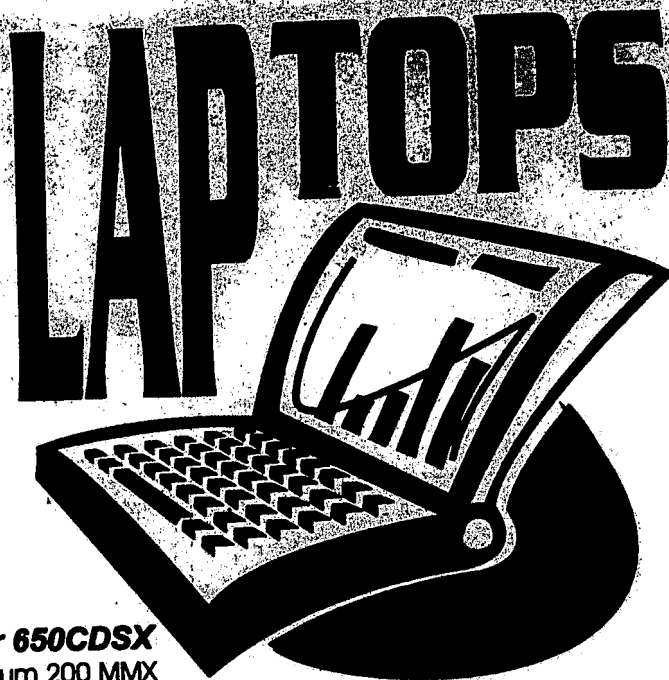
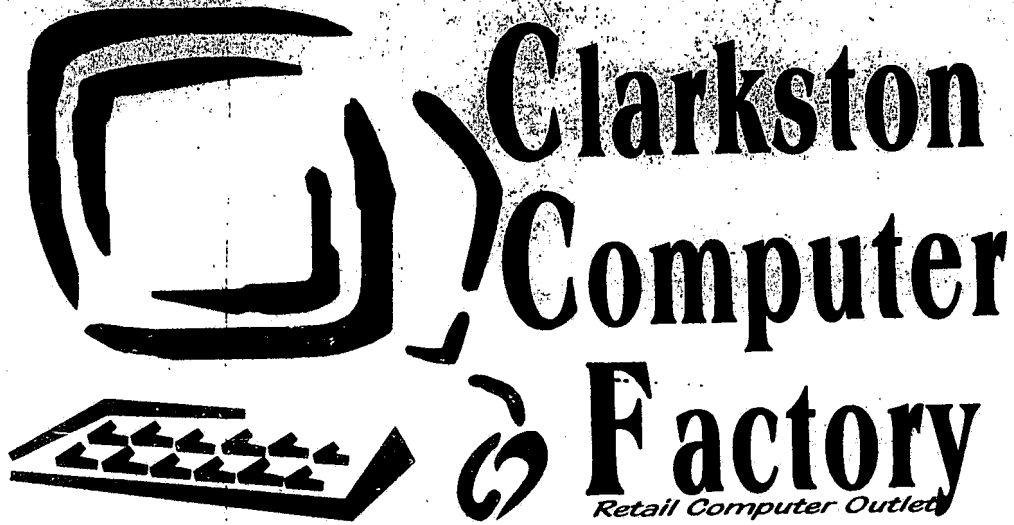
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