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## A Christmas party for 'precious children'

Santa takes some time from gift giving to pose for a picture with Aajay Bennett and his mom Kathy Baalog at an open house for the Children are Precious Respite Care Center in Springfield Township last weekend. See page 24A for story and more photos.

## New trucks to roll into fire dept.

### Independence Township will purchase seven fire trucks

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Only months after ratifying a new contract for firefighters and increasing personnel, the township has taken additional strides toward improving the Independence Township Fire Department.

On Dec 1, the board of trustees authorized the purchase of seven brand-new vehicles. The township will buy three engines, two tankers, a rescue truck and a ladder truck over the next 10 years, financed from the fire department's operating budget, estimated to be \$2,385,054 next year.

The board unanimously approved a cost not to exceed \$1.930 million, with \$218,000 paid each year at a 4.79-percent interest rate.

All the vehicles are 1999 models and all but one will be built by Pierce Manufacturing Inc. in Appleton, Wisconsin. First Star Bank of Milwaukee will finance the purchase. Both Pierce and the bank offered cost reductions.

Zachary Bell, a local resident and broker who represents the bank, said the actual loan is around \$1.7 million, with the difference expected to come from the sale of the used fire trucks.

"We have never had a ladder truck in this township," said fire department Cpt. Steve Ronk of the "Quint" vehicle which boasts a 75-foot ladder. "This is probably the kingpin of the whole deal," Ronk said

the medium-sized ladder truck will be easy to maneuver in the township's residential areas.

Ronk, who detailed the list of items in a special presentation to the board, said the new fleet will also eliminate repairs and maintenance costs for the old rigs, many of which need to be replaced now and in the near future. The department typically keeps its vehicles 10-15 years, he added.

Ronk outlined other improvements with the state-of-the-art equipment, including a second 3,000-gallon tanker. For years, Independence has had only one to fight fires. "It's just amazing what this will do for us," Ronk said.

"This standardizes all of our front-line equipment," said Ronk, summing up the new fleet. "It will improve training, operations, safety and maintenance."

Township Treasurer Jim Wenger was credited for finding the way to finance the project, after he attended a seminar on municipal financing. "The rates (now) were so good."

He said the deal would save the fire department an estimated \$800,000 in vehicle purchases, repairs and other costs.

When equipment is replaced, it typically "puts a strain" on the fire budget, said Stuart, with costs ranging between \$200,000 and \$400,000 for each new truck. The department "stagger[s]" its purchases, buy-

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## It's a girl!

### Mom and baby doing fine after delivery at home

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A young Independence Township firefighter got an education in parenthood Sunday when he delivered a baby girl.

Clarkston resident Michael White, 22, joked, "I was the first to get my gloves on" when township firefighters responded to the emergency on N. River around 6 a.m.

Township Fire Cpt. Bob DeLongchamp described the early morning delivery as "our wake-up call," saying the young mother was unable to make it to the hospital in time. The baby's head was crowning when firefighters arrived.

"He (White) was a little nervous, but he handled it really well," DeLongchamp said. "It was good experience for him." Actually, the new father was more nervous than White. "I almost told him to go out to the kitchen and boil water," he chuckled.

Mom, dad and baby were doing fine, enroute to a local hospital, DeLongchamp said, adding baby deliveries are a frequent happening for the staff.

White, who relishes his job as an on-call firefighter, said the experience was a first for him. "The guys from the station with me, they've all delivered babies before." During a phone interview, it was evident he was still filled with wonder.

"I was just telling Cpt. (Steve) Ronk last week, you do these good things most of the time, you go out on the bad accidents, you see these horrific things — and then you deliver a baby," He described the experience as "refreshing."

It didn't take long. "A couple of contractions, and out came the baby." He estimates the child weighed six to seven pounds.

The mom, who has other children, was pretty relaxed. "When I assumed the position, she just asked, 'Have you ever done this before?'"

Obviously, he hadn't. "I couldn't believe how slippery babies are," White said.

## There's still time to donate to Lighthouse Clarkston

The box is filling up fast, but there are still two days left to donate items for Christmas baskets to Lighthouse Clarkston.

The Clarkston News is accepting non-perishable food and new, unwrapped toys through December 10 that will be donated to Lighthouse Clarkston this Christmas.

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## The News in Brief

### Be part of Mission Honduras: Clarkston Cares

Musical groups are needed for a Holiday Concert to benefit residents of Honduras, the Central American country hit hard earlier this fall by hurricane Mitch.

The concert is scheduled for Sunday, December 27 at Mt. Zion Church, 4900 Maybee Rd., Clarkston at 4 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Honduran residents.

Donations are also needed and may be made through advertisements in the concert program. The donations will be tax deductible through St. Daniel Church - Honduras Relief Fund.

For more information call John or Mary Schulte, 625-8366.

### 'A Dickens Of A Holiday' at the Northwest Inn

The Northwest Inn at Oakland Technical Center, Northwest Campus will bring you a "Dickens of a Holiday" lunch Tuesday, December 15 and Wednesday, December 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$9.50, reservations are required, and may be made by calling 625-5363 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Northwest Inn will close for the semester on December 17 and re-open in mid-February.

### CHS tours scheduled for holiday visitors

College students home for the holidays, alumni visitors and local residents are invited to tour the new Clarkston High School on Tuesday, December 29 or Wednesday, December 30 at 10 a.m.

Because space is limited, reservations are required for this guided tour, which will cover the entire building and take about an hour and a half.

You must sign up by calling Clarkston schools public relations department, (248)623-5420. These are the only times the building will be open during winter break.

### Chamber's December mixer to help Lighthouse

The monthly December luncheon mixer for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce will also include a food drive for Lighthouse Clarkston.

A business card mixer, the luncheon takes place at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, December 17, at Clarkston Creek Golf Club, 6060 Maybee Rd.

The cost is \$12 and two canned goods or \$17 at the door. If you RSVP by December 11, the cost is \$10 plus two canned goods or \$15. You have the option to bring two canned goods or make a \$5 contribution at the door.

Reservations may be faxed to the Chamber at 625-8041 by December 11. Call 625-8055 for more information.

To place your information in The News in Brief, call 625-3370.

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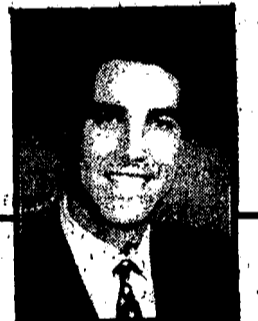
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## Angels will shine for local family

### Fundraiser this weekend to help children with rare genetic disorder

By Genna Cottrell  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Local angels are shining this holiday season, bringing with them a day of fun and hope for the Tudor family of White Lake.

Friends and neighbors of the Tudors have joined forces for a fund-raising effort this Saturday at the Fenton Cinema to benefit Michelle and Jason Tudor, who were born with ataxia-telangiectasia (A-T).

Both Jason, 11, and his sister Michelle, 7, were diagnosed with the rare disease early in their infancy. The genetic disorder affects the children in several ways, including loss of control of the limbs and head and also the ability to successfully fight off infections.

"It is a struggle for us daily," said their mom, Linda Tudor. "I have had to quit my job because these two require so much. They are unable to dress themselves, feed themselves. Everything most normal parents take for granted we cannot."

Her husband Bob agrees. "If you sit down to think about it, between everything Linda does for them even as far as just the day-to-day maintenance for the kids, it adds up to an eight-hour day. But Jason is on intravenous antibiotics administered through a catheter in his chest, and its Linda who gives him his medications. That and he requires several breathing treatments daily, at 45 minutes each. That would be enough for anybody, but make all of that times two and you start to know what Linda's day is like."

While the family does have medical insurance for the children, the expenses not covered by co-pays, deductibles and uninsured costs mount daily.

"It adds up really fast," said Bob. "Some of it we have to find a way to

pay, other things we have to find a way to fight. Jason was in physical therapy this summer, and our insurance has rejected it. There's \$5000 right there - and if you don't pay it right away, it can affect your credit rating in the long run."

Linda notes the cost of Jason's new motorized wheelchair was over \$14,000 - more than the cost of some new cars.

"Michelle has to now be in a wheelchair, too," said Linda. "She's using one that Jason has outgrown for right now."

With all of the added expenses and loss of Linda's income, the family was quickly overwhelmed with health care costs for their children. That's when friends, neighbors and complete strangers stepped in to assist the Tudors.

"We are completely overwhelmed," said Linda of the fundraising effort. "Folks like Mary Monroe, the Kitchens and the Wints have just picked up the ball and ran with it. Heck, we are happy with just a dollar, fifty cents even. But they have high hopes for the fundraiser, they've told us they hope to raise \$5000 or more."

Mary Monroe of Clarkston has organized a "Day at the Movies" at Fenton Cinema to help defray the mounting medical expenses for the two children. Dean and Diane Kitchen, owners of the movie house, agreed to donate the proceeds from all of their 10 a.m. shows on Saturday to the Tudors by offering a special movie package of any movie of your choice, a small popcorn and drink for \$10.

But that's not all. A silent auction filled with dozens of items donated from throughout the community will wait for bids at the cinema on Saturday. The bid list features beanie babies in full sets, new or retired. Also scheduled for bidding is a VCR and television as well, with opening bids on all items starting at 9:15 a.m. Saturday.



Friends and family will help raise money to pay some of the medical bills facing Linda and Bob Tudor, shown here with their children Jason, 11 and Michelle, 7.

Members of the business community have come out in force to provide door prizes to lucky moviegoers as well. Those attending the Tudor fundraising benefit have a chance to win movie passes, Christmas crafts, Mary Kay packages, gift certificates for massages and much more.

Dree Wint of Clarkston has also lent a helping hand and encourages others to do the same by ordering Mary Kay beauty products from her business. All proceeds from her sales in the months of November and December

have gone to aid in the Tudors' effort. Wint's business phone for ordering Mary Kay products is 625-6319.

To find out more information about the A-T fundraiser, please telephone their hotline at 625-6319. Financial gifts can be mailed in care of the Tudor family, P.O. Box 1205, Clarkston MI 48347-1205.

"We can't thank everyone enough for all of the kindness they've shown us and our family," said Bob. "It's nice to know people out there care for one another at this time of year."

### 'This gift from God above'

The Clarkston High School Madrigal Choir has a busy schedule this holiday season. They'll perform at Always Christmas at Olde World Canterbury Village in Lake Orion December 18 at 7 p.m. On December 20 at 3 p.m. they'll perform the Vivaldi Gloria in the CHS auditorium with the CHS Concert Choir. Right, the Madrigals warm up before their concert at the Bloomfield Hills Senior Center December 4.

Members of the Madrigals are: D.D. Moore, Lisa Smith, Elisha Wegman, Jessica Williams, Cara Forney, Tara Mattosky, Meg Murphy, Joe Baldiga, Keith Chadrick, Jon Jones, Mike Lenhardt, Derek Barnes, Phil DeVries, Brandon Scheiderer and Brian Witkowski.



# Federal grant helps cops be more efficient

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Law enforcement in Oakland County and the Clarkston area will be heading into the 21st century, a little over a year ahead of time.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department, and the city of Clarkston police department were part of a law enforcement consortium that received more than \$17 million in federal grant money last week to upgrade computer systems and make law enforcement agencies more time efficient.

Among the upgrades are laptop computers in patrol cars, new fingerprint scanners and state and federal computer links that will cut down on booking duplication and allow faster and more efficient on-site identification.

"We should cut our time spent doing those things by 70 percent," said Lt. Dale LaBair of the OCSD Independence substation. "We will be more linked with the in-car terminals, and it will really reduce redundant work done by more than one department."

As an example, LaBair said that if a suspect was

picked up by the Troy Police Department, that suspect would have to be fingerprinted and booked in Troy, and at the Oakland County Jail in Pontiac. With the new system that will be in place, the suspect will only have to be booked in Pontiac, because the information will automatically be stored in Pontiac and Troy.

The grant comes as a result of an application put in by nearly every Oakland County police municipality. LaBair credited the consortium with getting the grant, because all the agencies worked together to get it.

"This will be available as a universal way for all of us to communicate," LaBair said. "And that's cool. The uniqueness of this grant is that the sheriff's department got support from all the other county municipalities. That's the reason we got his grant."

Paul Ormiston, Clarkston city police chief, agreed, saying the computer upgrades will allow for less paperwork and more efficient time use for his officers.

"We will be able to do reports right there in the car," Ormiston said. "If we're at an accident and fill

out an accident report, we can copy the same information into a citation if we need to, where before we would have to do that twice.

"It will make our work a lot easier and it saves time."

Ormiston said 44 different police agencies applied for the grant. The city requested \$48,453 in technology upgrades, including new laptop computers for cars and printers to go with them. He said he doesn't know when the city will be informed if it will receive these upgrades as requested.

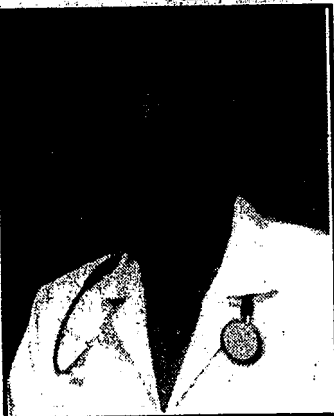
The grant will upgrade some existing law enforcement computer systems, including CLEMIS - the Court and Law Enforcement Management Information System. The system was the first that enabled different law enforcement agencies to communicate with each other.

But with the grant money, the system will have a much larger capacity, and will have the ability to download mug shots, crime scene photos and other key identification to officers even as they are en route to a crime scene.

## Can allergies be a key to behavior?

If your child is moody, aggressive, having trouble in school or often gets sick, the problem might be allergies.

Discovering and Treating Unrecognized Allergies is the topic of a presentation by Doris Rapp, M.D., Tuesday, December 15. Sponsored by Brandon-Groveland Youth Assistance and United Way of North Oakland County, the program will be at



Doris Rapp, M.D.

the Brandon High School Auditorium.

Dr. Rapp is a board-certified environmental medical specialist and pediatric allergist. She is a retired professor of pediatrics at the State University of New York and past president of the American Academy of Environmental Medicine.

Her best selling book, "Is This Your Child?" shows how to identify the common foods, chemicals or common allergic substances that could be the culprits that cause some children or adults to feel unwell or act inappropriately.

The program will run from 7 to 10 p.m. Brandon High School is located at 1025 Ortonville Road (M-15), 7.5 miles north of I-75. The cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call (248)627-3881.

## Calling all Jr. Miss Alumni

If you're an alumni of any Junior Miss competition and living in Clarkston, the Clarkston Junior Miss program is looking for you.

Alumni will be honored at the Clarkston Junior Miss competition December 19 at Brandon High School. If you would like to be part of the program, you must RSVP to Forta Morgan by December 15 at 625-0912.

Morgan is also looking for donations for scholarships, including a new alumni scholarship.

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# Fire department gets seven new trucks

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ing one new vehicle at a time. A truck was last replaced in 1992.

Another advantage to the purchase is "We will have virtually all of our equipment in state-of-the-art at one time," he added.

The purchase option drew discussion before the board finally voted.

"The first question is, can we afford it," said Trustee Dan Travis. "And, can we afford not to." Travis said the undertaking reflects "the growth of the community as well" and said the township shouldn't have to "put Band-Aids on our trucks and use them till they're 10 or 15 years old."

Trustee Neil Wallace asked Ronk if the purchase was 'well-received' by the firefighters.

"There are issues that still need to be dealt with. And for some of them, that is their focus," said Ronk, noting the concerns over manpower. But, he added, "They understand this is an equipment issue. They are ecstatic of the ability to renew the fleet in one fell swoop and not have to piecemeal it."

The township recently approved hiring three new full-time firefighters, while some firefighters say they need at least three more.

Ronk said the items are part of the department's "grocery list." Other items include Fire Station #3 on Maybee, which is sorely in need of remodeling, and staffing the department with its own emergency transport service.

The township has budgeted \$400,000 for station #3's remodeling costs, but firefighters say a whole new station is needed, and could be built on township property next door. The 30-year-old building is so outdated "The bays are too small for some of the trucks," Ronk said, adding a local architect is doing a feasibility study.

A staff member has already created a proposal to establish an Advanced Life Support (ALS) system that would provide personnel (on-staff paramedics) and upgraded medical supplies and equipment.

Supporters say ALS -- which has been committed to by neighboring communities like Commerce



Township fire engineer Phil Williams poses with one of the old engines that will be replaced with a new vehicle.

Township and eyed by others like Brandon -- would offer quicker response time and may be cost-effective for residents who now pay a bundle for ambulance transport.

Fire engineer Phil Williams puts ALS high on the

list. Independence has stretched its Basic Life Support (BLS) system -- which includes CPR and airway circulation -- to include other techniques like defibrillation and intubation, which allows for a tube to be placed into a person's lungs.

"We're not far behind ALS," Williams said, explaining on-staff paramedics could provide additional life-saving treatments like IVs, medication and other services.

But Williams feels the manpower and remodeling issues need to be dealt with first.

"They're all right up there," says Williams of the wish list. "Station #3 needs a lot of work. We need manpower ... We need to get caught up on what goes on around here -- and then add ALS and transport."

Firefighters and board members also expressed concern that, once the seven trucks reach their 10-year limit, they'll all need to be replaced at once.

"They better plan for that because it's gonna happen," said Ronk. "You've got a fleet with the same birthday."

Stuart confirmed Tuesday a feasibility study is underway for a new fire station. Currently, he added, the township is comparing the cost of remodeling the existing Station #3 and building a new one.

As far as the men's concerns about more manpower and future ALS, Stuart said he had "no response."

Nevertheless, Ronk said, the department is grateful for the trucks. "We had no idea this would happen. This came right out of left field, driven by financially-cheap money." He repeated, "We're ecstatic about it."

Township fire Cpt. Mike Fahrner called the trucks "capital improvements" and said the \$218,000 a year shouldn't jeopardize other programs.

"The guys should realize we're not going to stop buying equipment just because we need the manpower yet," he said.

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## Editorial

### Continue with improvements to fire department

We're glad to see the recent improvements at the Independence Township Fire Department, and hope they will continue.

In the past few months township board members have settled a two-year contract battle with firefighters and made provisions to hire more staff.

A feasibility study is underway to compare remodeling Fire Station #3 on Maybee Road or building a new station, and on December 1 the board OK'd the purchase of seven new vehicles for the department.

It's no surprise to anyone living here that the township is growing rapidly. According to a recent study by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), the population in Independence Township grew 31 percent since the 1990 census — from 23,717 to 31,109 — by July of this year, making Independence Township the eighth fastest-growing community in Oakland County.

The strain on infrastructure is tough on a community that is growing so fast, and also services three commuter routes — I-75, M-15 and Dixie Hwy. But we believe it's more difficult and sometimes dangerous to play catch-up when it comes to public services, than to plan in advance and be prepared for the inevitable influx of residents and industry.

While the board has made strides to bring the fire department up to speed, we hope it will seriously consider the request of its department to add three more full-time firefighters. This would enable each of the three stations to be staffed with two fire fighters per shift.

We hope the township board will continue to stay on top of the needs of a department that is not only entrusted with the safety of its own population, but services commuters and residents from other communities as well. *MKC*

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## Letters To The Editor

### Unpaid summer tax bill copies on their way

Dear Editor,

As a courtesy, the Independence Township Treasurer's Office is sending out a copy of any unpaid 1998 summer tax bills (real and personal) that have not been paid as of December 4th. Hopefully, this reminder will allow property owners an opportunity to take care of their outstanding taxes.

The amounts shown due are good until the end of December. By paying in December the property owner can declare the taxes on their 1998 federal income taxes and avoid the additional interest penalty that would be added in January.

1998 winter taxes are currently due and can be paid without penalty through Tuesday, February 16. A 3 percent late penalty is added on winter taxes from Wednesday, Feb. 17 to Monday, Feb. 28. After Feb. 28 all uncollected 1998 summer and winter real and personal property taxes are sent to Oakland County as delinquent. Our offices can no longer collect taxes start-

ing March 1, which is the same throughout Oakland County.

Property owners wishing to pay both the summer and winter taxes should be aware that two separate checks would be needed.

It appears that local banks may no longer in the future allow for property taxes to be paid at their banks. I am told that internal studies indicate that the service is not time-effective for their employees.

The township offices are open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Township offices are closed for the holiday season on Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25. Offices will be open Monday, Dec. 28 through Friday, Dec. 31. Please be aware that service on Dec. 31 could be slower due to traditionally high volume of residents coming to the treasurer's office.

Jim Wenger  
Treasurer of Independence Township

### Another board, more meetings not needed

Dear Editor,

Regarding private sector funding for the library and Mr. Wallace's letter of last week:

Another board, more meetings, more agendas, less books. Andrew Carnegie funded a lot of libraries, and

he didn't need permission from some bored board.

At the risk of redundancy, I've said it before, and I'll say it again. Neil Wallace is right!

Sincerely,  
Robert Namowicz

### Goodfellows newspaper sale a success

Dear Editor:

The 1998 Goodfellows Shoe program was a success. The donations for the Goodfellows Edition newspaper and contributions from Machine Engineering Co. and its employees total is \$12,201 with contributions still coming in.

This money will be used to pay for shoes and

boots for approximately 300 area children in need. The Clarkston Rotary Club expresses our gratitude and appreciation to the following for the success of the program:

Mr. Jim Sherman, publisher of The Clarkston

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### You shop catalogs or the 'net, I'll mall it

If it's true (I haven't been there) that the new Great Lakes Crossing shopping center is busy now, what do you suppose it will be like Christmas Eve?

I have, however, looked at a lot of holiday catalogs. The shop-by-mail merchants are giving more profit than ever to the Postal Department (just before the January 11 postage hike).

I said 'looked.' I haven't ordered. And some reports say shopping on the Internet (why do they capitalize Internet?) is drawing huge numbers of customers.

So, it looks to me like the thing to do is do our Christmas shopping at our leisure at any place but the new outlet mall.

One of the catalogs that got my attention is a slick jewelry insert in Crain's Detroit Business. It got my attention first because it was the first time I've seen such a piece glued in the centerfold.

As I wondered, "How did they do that?" it dawned on me that no jewelry for men was shown. Why? We wear stuff. Ah, there, watches and cuff links, a total of nine items for men on a half page.

The other eleven pages were all for women.  
♦ 161 pieces of jewelry for women.  
♦ 9 for men.



Jim's  
Jottings

Jim Sherman

The person who coined the phrase "It's a man's world" hasn't shopped for jewelry.

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Several years ago Hazel bought me binoculars for Christmas. They're a good brand, Porro Prism, with zoom feature.

Last year son-in-law Tim Speed had binoculars on his Christmas list. The directions were precise. They are a fine, compact set of scopes.

I thought out loud that I might like another set of binoculars for up north. Daughter Susan brought me Tim's reference book on binoculars.

Here's what Nikon wants the buyer to consider before buying binoculars: *amount of magnification; field of view; angle of view; relative brightness; twilight factor; light gathering; light transmission; detail resolution; vision correction; length of eye relief; focusing mechanics; internal and external construction integrity; size and weight; durability and precision lens and prism fitting and alignment.*

After reading the references I've decided to carry my old binoculars up north and back.

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From Life's Little Instruction Book: Get your priorities straight. No one ever said on his death bed, "Gee, if only I'd spent more time at the office." And, "Select a doctor your own age so you can grow old together."

One more, "When talking to the press, remember they always have the last word."

# Letters to the Editor

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News, for the preparation and publication of the Goodfellows Edition. This year, 5,500 copies were donated for the sale. Jim has donated the papers for at least nine years.

Machine Engineering and employees for their contributions and assistance in selling the papers.

Morgan's Service Garage for office space to operate the program.

The following for selling papers: Cub Scout Pack #314 and their leaders and parents.

The Clarkston High School Interact Club students for selling papers.

The friends and wives of the Clarkston Rotary members.

Finally, thanks to all the people that gave a donation for the paper, especially those that gave so generously.



Springfield Township trustee and Rotary Club member Dick Miller sold Goodfellow papers last week.

Sincerely,  
Don Ernst

Goodfellows Chair, Clarkston Rotary

## Several common reasons for weight loss in cats

The Clarkston News welcomes Clarkston resident and veterinarian Lincoln Baylis, DVM as a columnist. Dr. Baylis will answer health questions about your pets. Address your questions to: PetVet Pause, c/o The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346. Dr. Baylis also makes house calls, and may be reached at 625-6013.

### PetVet Pause



Lincoln Baylis  
DVM

Dear Dr. Baylis: I have a 16 year-old cat that is very thin. Despite having a good appetite, "Sam" seems to have lost considerable weight over the past year. In fact, it seems I am feeding her more food than in the past. Is this unusual?

Laura, Clarkston

Dear Laura: As a general rule, most older animals tend to gain weight due to inactivity. Geriatric animals will lose muscle mass due to atrophy or "wasting" from lack of use, thus causing some loss of weight.

Your case is different but not uncommon for geriatric cats. As cats get older (8 years old and above), there are certain diseases that can occur. There are four or five common diseases that usually account for weight loss despite a fairly good appetite.

The most prevalent of these is hyperthyroidism, or an overactive thyroid. This disease causes a higher than normal metabolism which results in weight loss and usually an increased appetite.

This disease would be rare in dogs. Dogs tend to have hypothyroidism, or an under-active thyroid, causing weight gain.

Cats tend to have hyperthyroidism, and blood testing is needed for diagnosis.

## Water-saving toilets are a pain in the . . .

I'm tired of having to flush more than once. I'm tired of being forced by Big Brother government to buy "water-saving" toilets. I don't care if water-saving toilets are better for the environment, the government should stay out of people's bathrooms. There is no time more private than that time spent alone in the bathroom. Besides, I don't believe they save all that much water, anyway.

Water-saving toilets my — well, you know what I want to say.

The next time I need to replace that porcelain seat in my bathroom I'm gonna' break the law and become an international smuggler. I'm gonna' sneak over the Canadian border and get a good, ol' fashioned toilet. One that uses whatever amount of water it takes to do the job the first flush around.

These "water-saving" toilets that the Al-Gorean, environmental liberation movement types have forced us to sit upon are a real bummer. They are anything but water saving. So what if they use less water to flush, it takes more than one flush to dispose of anything bulkier than a single sheet of Charmin.

If it takes more than one flush to do the job, in my

bathroom, that's a waste of water. It is also a waste of my time. Let me make a statement of fact right here and now: I do have better things to do with my time than standing around the commode waiting for it to refill, just so I can flush it again.

I know, I know . . . You're thinking, "Relax Don, it's only a couple of minutes a day. Try meditation during this downtime."

Sorry folks, no can do.

A couple of minutes a day adds up. Do the math, I did. Three minutes a day, times 365 days in the year equals 1,095 minutes. Divide that by 60 minutes in an hour and that equals 18.25 hours a year in a confining room that could have been spent with family, friends or loved ones.

Life is too short to waste in the bathroom, so give me a big-old water guzzling toilet. Forget this "global community" blarney. If the European nations want dainty toilets, fine. Let them have 'em. If the Asian countries need small, "water-saving" toilets, fine, let them use 'em.

We are Americans, darn it. We like big cars, big cigars and big toilets. We don't need fancy, European ones with water fountains inside. We just need toilets that do the job right, the first time around.

Besides, if Canadians can flush with lots of water, then we can too.

### Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

## the People Poll

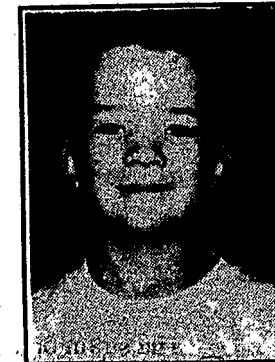
The Clarkston News asks Springfield Plains Elementary students:

If it doesn't snow before Christmas, how will Santa get to your house?



"Well, Santa can just use his magic and disappear and go into the house."

- Sam Novak



"The elves might make him an airplane that can hold all of the toys."

- Kevin McKenzie



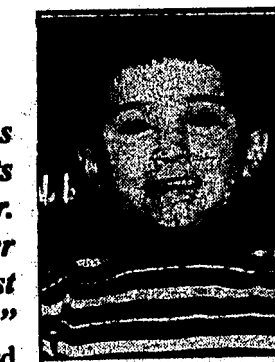
"Because it will be so hot, Santa can't wear his coat so he'll just have to bring presents in his underwear on a big giant bug from Africa."

- Alex Danham



"He'll still use his reindeer, but he'll have to put a motor on his sleigh - it'll be quicker that way."

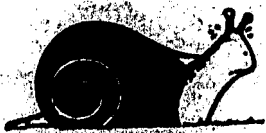
- Ryan Kreuger



"Santa's sled turns into a jet - the jets help the reindeer. So if the reindeer get sick, he can just take the jet."

- Cody Ward

By Genno Cottrell



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## Township renews contract with SMART

On Dec. 1, the Independence Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to renew annual participation with SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) for the 1999 contract year. The contract covers the period from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin said the township stands to receive \$23,033 in Municipal Credit Funds for the program this year.

The daily transportation program serves senior and disabled residents of Independence and Spring-

field townships and the City of Clarkston. It is also used to defray the bus costs for parks and rec. summer camp programs.

Additionally, Conklin said the township will receive around \$366 in Municipal Credit Funds from Clarkston and about \$9,642 from Springfield.

According to records, SMART made 7,828 one-way trips for residents in the greater-Clarkston area this past year. For further information on SMART, call the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 625-8223.

## Family Holiday Fest scheduled

Are you looking for another great way to celebrate the holidays -- family-style?

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual "Family Holiday Fest," expanding to two days this year. It takes place Saturday, Dec. 12 from 6-9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13 from 2-5 p.m. at Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the parks and rec. office located at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street. Prices are \$5 per person, resident; \$7 per person non-resident; \$20 families, resident; and \$25 families, non-resident. For more information, call recreation programmer Julia Groulx at (248) 625-8223. Groulx said the park will be lit up with "lots of lights" on Saturday.

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# Around Town

Saturday, Dec. 12 is Super Natural Saturday - Gifts of Michigan at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park. Children ages 7 to 11 will make gifts with a Michigan theme and learn about the Great Lakes state. Cost is \$10 per youth for the 1:30 to 4 p.m. session, pre-registration is mandatory.

Independence Oaks is located on Sashabaw Rd., 2 1/2 miles north of I-75. A vehicle entry fee will be charged for programs before 4 p.m. Call (248)625-6473 for more information.

After a light snack, children will be able to tell Santa all of their wishes during Snacks 'N Santa, Sat., Dec. 12 at Indian Springs Metropark on White Lake Road, south of Clarkston. Tickets are \$5 per child and \$2 per adult. Call for times and to register at 625-7280.

The Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth will meet Dec. 10 at 7 a.m. at the Carriage House at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road west of Sashabaw. On the agenda are updates from two 1998 national conferences. Call 394-0252 for more information.

An informational meeting for the Oakland County Parks Nordic Ski Patrol is Sat., Dec. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park.

Select auditions for the second semester at Vocal Arts Academy are Sat., Dec. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 134 of Varner Hall at Oakland University by appointment only. Call 625-7057 for more information.

Classic Chorale, a four-part women's community chorus will sponsor a Christmas Concert featuring traditional, gospel and contemporary Christmas music directed by Lewis Wilson, Sun., Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Oxford Free Methodist Church at 790 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. Free will offering only. For more information call Marilyn Boyle, 693-7366.

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# Police and fire

**Sunday, December 6**, an unlocked car with the keys in the ignition was taken from Dartmouth. Inside were school books and \$160 cash.

An '88 GMC Jimmy parked at a Sashabaw business was found with four small holes shot through one window, dents and paint chipped off. The owner, an Ortonville man, said the car had been parked there for three weeks.

A rear-end collision involving three cars on Sashabaw sent two men to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital with minor injuries. A 32-Pontiac man who caused the accident said he had 12 beers at a Christmas party and was cited for drunk driving.

**Saturday, December 5**, car accidents on Dixie and Ortonville.

Vehicle fire on I-75 at Clintonville.

A medical building on Dixie was cleared of carbon monoxide, due to a gas-powered cutting saw used by construction workers in the basement.

A '98 Chevy Lumina was taken from an unlocked garage on Balmoral Terrace. Two sets of car keys were also missing.

Threats to an employee at a Dixie business.

A 32-year-old man was cited for drunk driving after police stopped him for erratic driving on Waterford Hill. Breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .23 (.10 is legally drunk) and he was taken to Oakland County Jail.

Larceny of a cell phone from a Dixie business.

A 19-year-old Clarkston man was found in possession of a stolen cell phone on Andersonville.

Family trouble on Waldon.

**Friday, December 4**, car accidents on Sashabaw and Lancaster.

Phone harassment on Briarwood.

A woman's purse containing credit cards and a checkbook was missing from a Sashabaw business.

A Clarkston man reported his pager was missing after he attended a Pine Knob Music Theatre summer concert.

**Thursday, December 3**, two bank deposits

totaling \$1,831.08 were missing from a safe at a Sashabaw business.

A bad check was written to a Sashabaw business.

A woman's car was keyed and damaged on E. Church while she attended her son's band concert at Clarkston Middle School.

Family trouble on Pine Knob Lane.

Harassing phone calls on Sashabaw.

A Lapeer man was stopped on Maybee for excessive smoke coming from his car's tail pipe. He was found to be wanted on an outstanding warrant and turned over to the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department.

**Wednesday, December 2**, a 12-year-old Clarkston boy said his bicycle was hit by a car in a Dixie parking lot. The driver "slapped high fives" and left after the boy said he was OK, but the bike had a bent front tire. Police found the driver, a 19-year-old man, and cited him for leaving the scene of an accident.

A 57-year-old Cecelia Ann man was found to be disorderly and intoxicated, wielding a pellet rifle behind Clarkston Community Education on Maybee. He also pointed the gun at his 24-year-old daughter. He

was handcuffed and taken to Oakland County Jail. Several other guns were confiscated by police.

Four-car rear-end collision on M-15 near Deerwood. One to St. Joe's. No citations.

Larceny of a bicycle from Mohawk.

Hang-up calls on Hanley Hills.

**Tuesday, December 1**, a white bucket containing hand tools and an electric air compressor were taken from a building under construction on Pelton.

Fraud, embezzlement and forgery on Sashabaw. A man hired a friend to take care of his mother and after she terminated the care-giving, he found one of his personal checks cashed for \$3,800. The check, cashed at a Flint bank, was made out to the woman and the man's signature was forged. He said she also has not paid him for a \$1,500 loan, a car and other items sold, but he doesn't know where she lives.

A woman on Staghorn said someone put a false ad on the Internet, saying she was looking for sexual relations with both men and women.

Vehicle fire on Clarkston.

**Monday, November 30**, \$150 was found missing from a petty cash box at an M-15 business.

Someone took windows from a condo under construction on Waters Edge.

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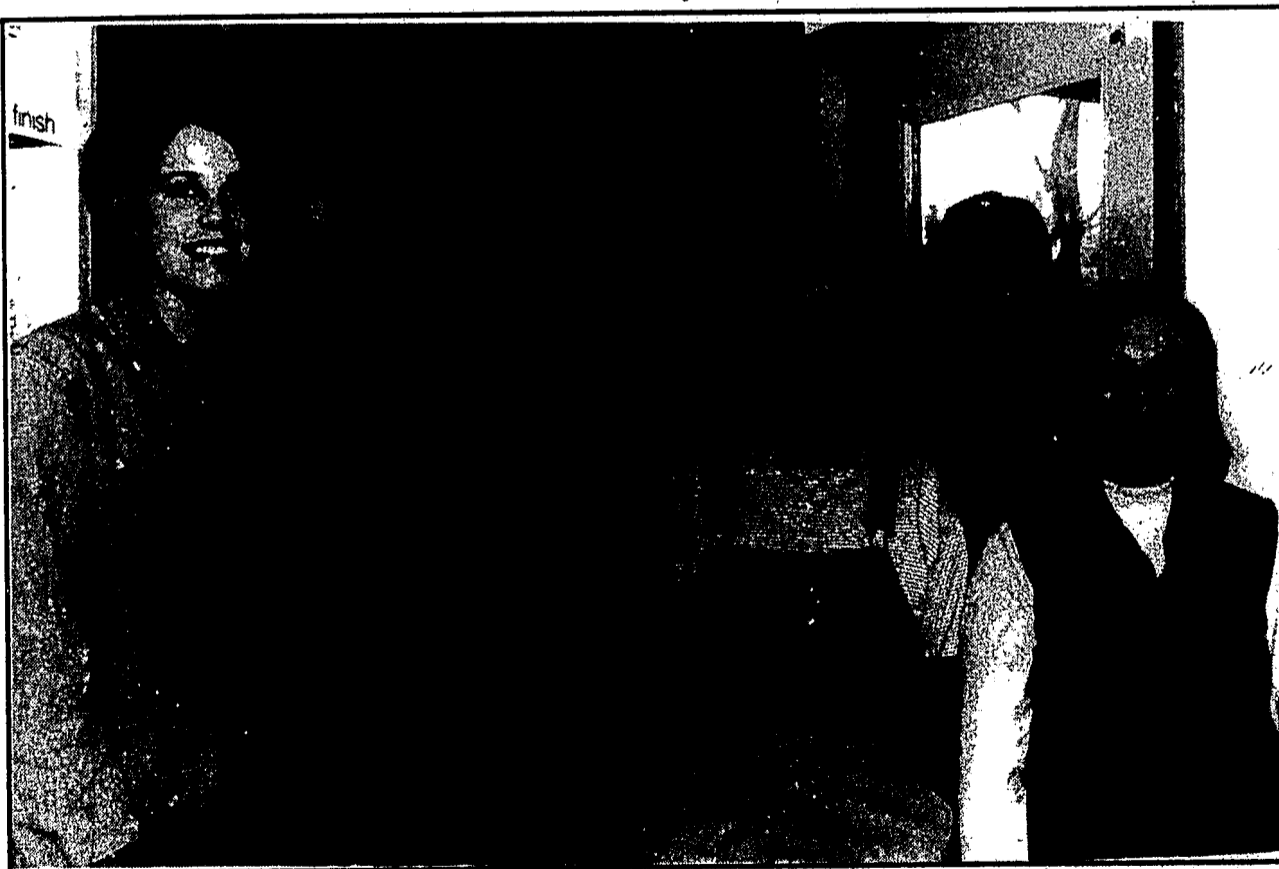
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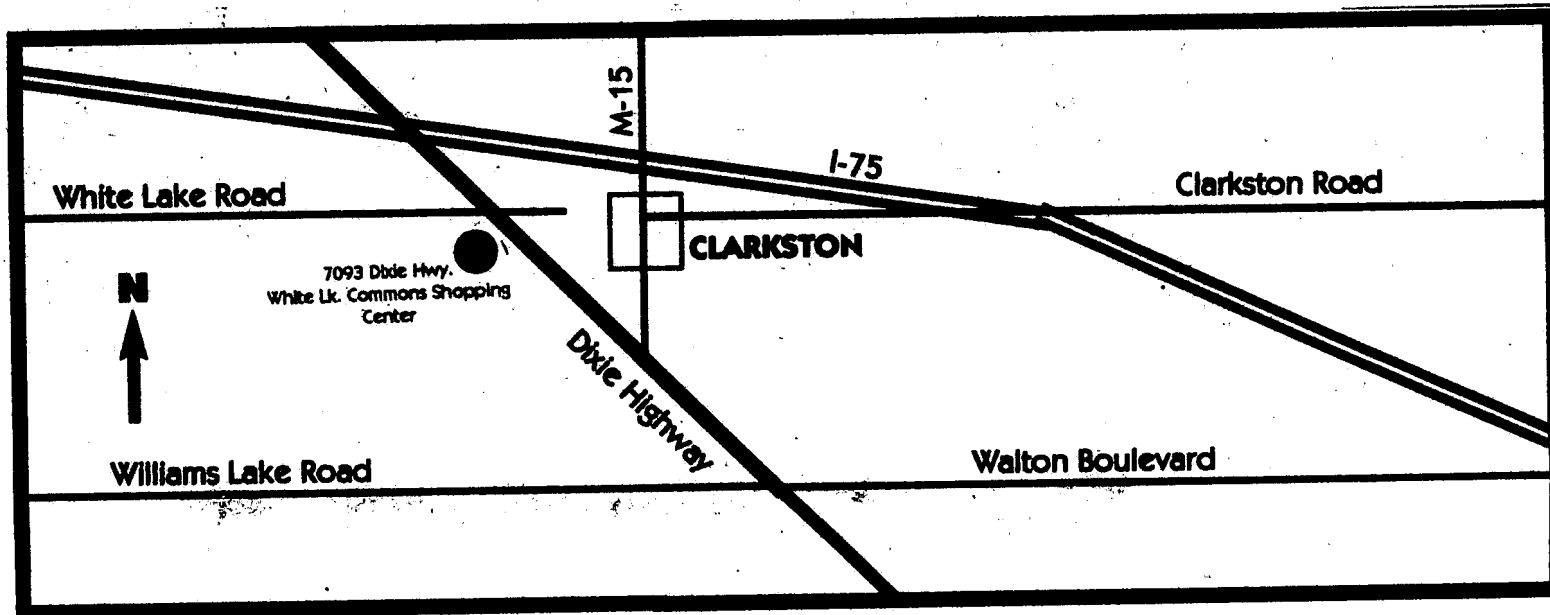
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CLARKSTON NEWS

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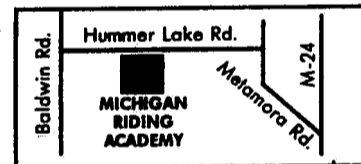
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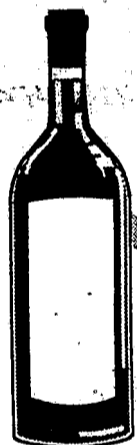
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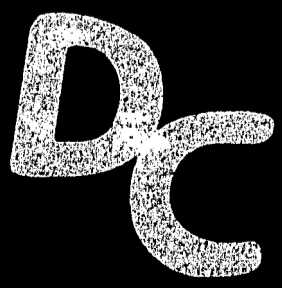
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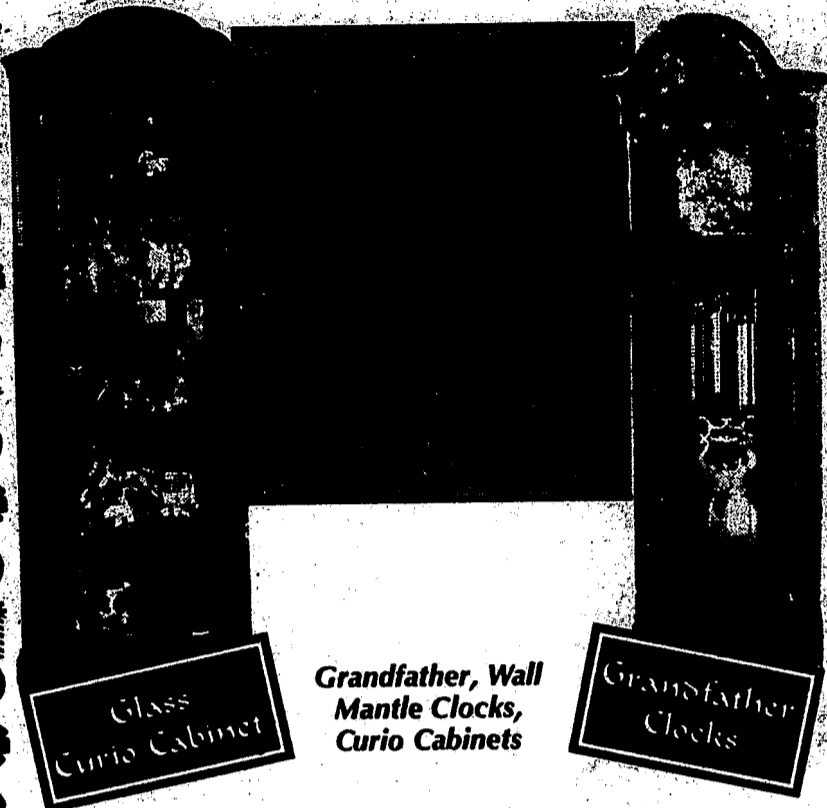
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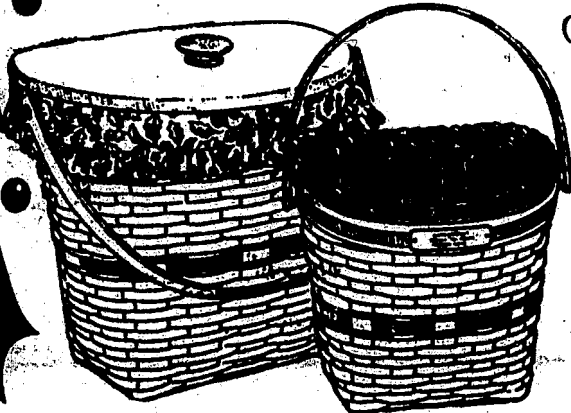




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Cranberry Orange Squares**

2 c. all purpose flour  
1 1/2 c. rolled oats  
1 c. flaked coconut  
1 c. firmly packed brown sugar  
1 1/4 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 c. butter, softened  
1 c. orange marmalade  
16 oz. can whole berry cranberry sauce  
1 c. chopped walnut  
Preheat oven to 350°. Combine flour, oats, coconut, brown sugar, cinnamon and baking soda. Add butter, mix until crumbly. Press 3 c. of mixture in bottom of ungreased Longaberger® 9 x 13 baking dish. Combine cranberry and orange marmalade. Spread evenly over crust. Combine walnuts with remaining crust mixture. Sprinkle over cranberry/marmalade layer. Press in gently. Bake 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely. Cut into squares

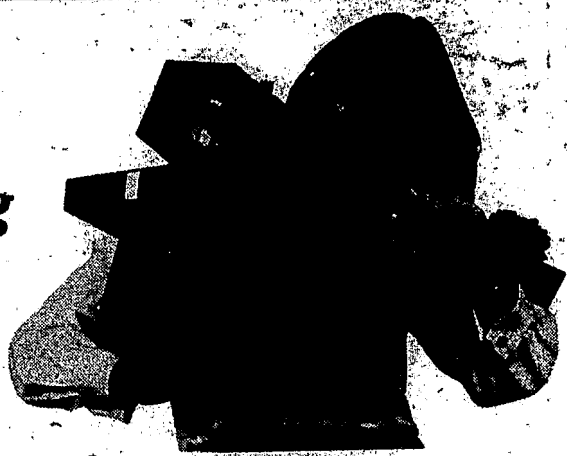
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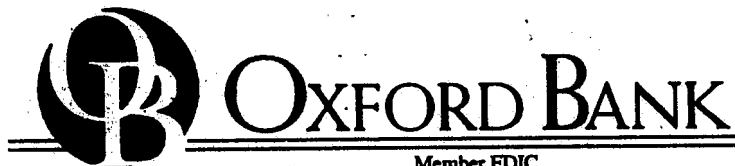
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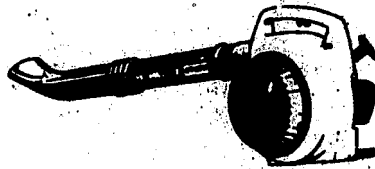
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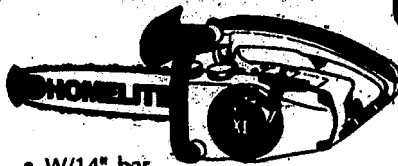
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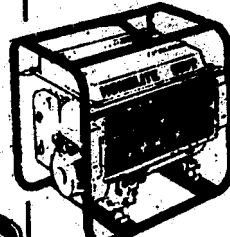


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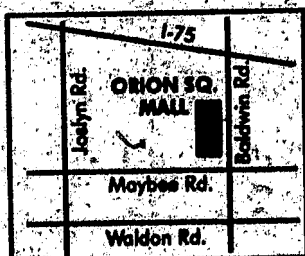
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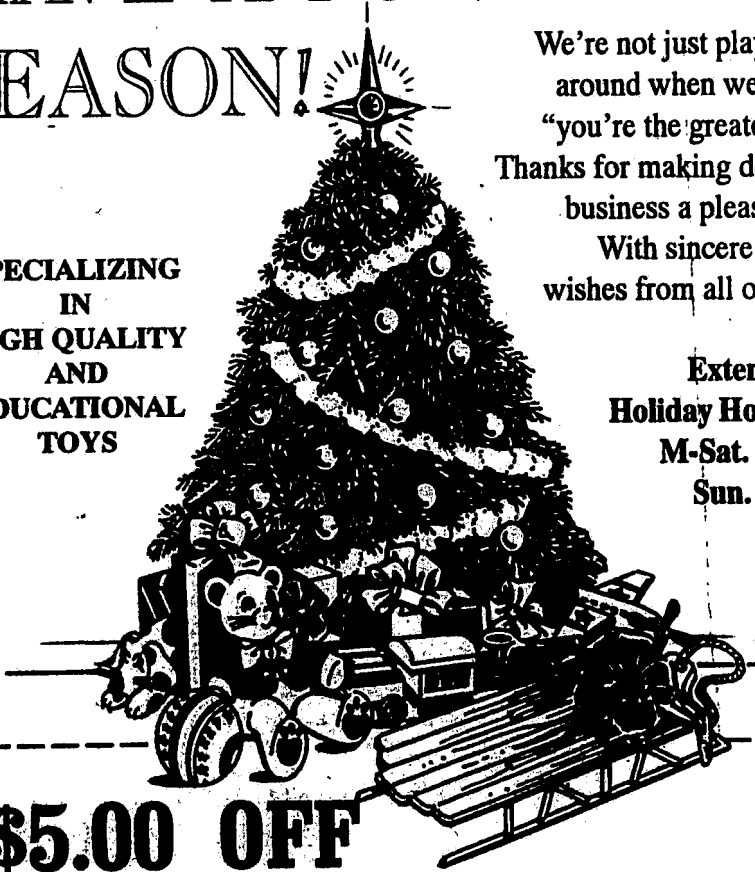
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Amy Montero  
Lauren Moore  
Melanie Morley  
Emily Munchiando  
Michael Navarre  
\*Amanda Neer  
Amanda Norberg  
Danielle Weadley  
Meghan Wegner  
\*Joshua White  
Michael Whitney  
\*Lisa Wilke  
John Williams  
Caitlin Wollman  
Michael Zak  
\*Michael Zielinski  
Angela Zito

**7th Grade**

Margaret Adams  
Anamaria Allingham  
\*Kathleen Amor  
Kristina Amundson  
Nicholas Andalora  
Katie Bailey  
Mallory Baker  
Whitney Baker  
Andra Barget  
Jacob Beno  
Brian Bigger  
Scott Bigger  
\*Heather Binasio  
Courtney Bollman  
Kelly Boskee  
Trevor Bozeman  
Amber Brabant  
Brett Cable  
Aaron Catanese  
Catherine Christopher  
Emily Clark  
Jenna Clavette  
Heather Cole  
\*Stephen Coryell  
Courtney Coster  
Andrew Crane  
Brittany Crise  
Griffin Cummings  
Heather Curry  
Annemarie Curtis  
Cameron Darrow  
Colleen Dempsey  
Elisa Dickey  
Ammon Dietz  
Cynthia Dodich  
\*Kelly Dougherty  
Ashley Doyle  
Matthew Dudek  
\*Elizabeth Dushaw  
Michele Elmore  
\*Terry Fahey  
Colleen Fell  
Marie Felt  
Bess Ferguson  
Sarah Ferguson  
Jami Fitch  
\*Jaime Fugitt  
Jacqueline Garcia  
David Gardiner  
Mark Gariand  
Autumn Garrison  
Nicole Gauche  
\*Eric Gauthier  
Suzanne Giroux  
Zachary Gray  
Travis Hadden  
Brandon Hampton  
\*Jenna Hart  
Lyndsey Hart  
Jody Helms

Matthew Herron  
Allison Hillman  
Amanda Hinderliter  
Eric Howse  
Ashley Judson  
Jennifer Husereau  
Mark Jackson  
Matthew Karnes  
Derek Keefe  
Jamie Keesling  
\*Bradley Keusch  
Kaitlin Kieras  
Stephen Kiester  
Jack Kinsey  
Bryan Klein  
Elizabeth Knappe  
Angela Kolodge  
Samantha Konzen  
\*Maureen Kuhta  
Greyson Lahousse  
Jeremy Land  
Kendra Linenger  
Kyle Linenger  
Jeffrey Lowrie  
Sarah Maesch  
Daniel Spencer  
Faith Spurlock  
Katherine Stapp  
Daniel Streby  
James Strnad  
Paul Strnad  
Kyle Sweeney  
Brandon Titus  
Aaron Verlinden  
Maria Vermeulen  
Jacob Walker  
Amy Weber  
Shanna Williamson  
Nicholas Zeeman  
Brandi Zinski  
Sarah Mahrle  
Kennet Mangus  
Daniel Martin  
Ashley Maxon  
Elliott May  
Benjamin McArthur  
Matthew McCallum  
Brook McElfish  
Keith McIntosh  
Christopher McLeod  
Colleen Mead  
Todd Merz  
Jonathan Moehlig  
Lindsay Mozer  
Mary Murphy  
David Nagel  
\*Sarah Napier  
Brendon O'Rourke  
Kate Opie  
John Ostrand  
\*Brendan Pawlik  
Robert Perna  
Vincent Pierotti  
Leah Polczynski  
Vanessa Priebe  
\*Matthew Pruente  
Mallory Przybylski  
Angela Regiani  
Whitney Reppuhn  
\*Christyn Reuter  
Nicholas Riegel  
James Riemann  
Evan Schneider  
Amanda Schultz  
Amanda Schwarzberg  
Rudi Schwarzel  
Peter Schweitzer  
Stephanie Secord  
Kevin Sharkey  
Steven Shiel  
Courtne Sinclair  
Alexandra Smith  
Justin Smith  
Matthew Smith  
Anthony Sorise  
**8th Grade**  
Nolan Abney  
Michele Aenlle  
Andrea Aldrich  
Christopher Allen  
\*Emily Audette  
Victoria Baetens  
Matthew Baker  
Cameron Banworth  
Breana Berden  
Cassidy Black  
\*Peter Boissonneau  
\*Casey Bolten  
Emily Boose  
Joshua Brabant  
Matthew Buchi  
\*Jessica Bukoski  
Roselyn Bucicki  
Amber Butora  
Jade Callaway  
Nicholas Cantu  
Jennifer Carlson  
Jessica Carpenter

Rachel Carroll  
Derek Coatney  
\*Marissa Comba  
David Contreras  
Courtney Cook  
\*Benjamin Cooper  
Nichole Cox  
Zachary Crane  
\*Matthew Dearing  
Garrett Dees  
Regina Dew  
Joseph Dresselhouse  
Kristine Drost  
Beau Dzialo  
Scott Fields  
Emily Finken  
\*Andrea Forst  
Sean Gardner  
Kalica Gentry  
Kristy Giles  
Jeffrey Green  
Michael Hall  
\*Blake Harlow  
Emma Hathcock  
\*Rebecca Havens  
Alexandra Heinrich  
Justin Herr  
Christopher Hess  
Jeffrey Hooton  
\*Elizabeth Hunter  
Jessica Jennings  
Dawn Kaczmar  
Joseph Kinsey  
Kyle Kobe  
\*Benjamin Kosbab  
\*Charles Kraut  
Matthew Kuhn  
\*Teresa Kuhta  
Derek Lahousse  
Katherine Lamonda  
Christopher Larsen  
Melanie Lauer  
Heather Lauzun  
Lisa Licata  
Bryan Lichty  
Guy Lima  
Kathryn Manojlovich  
Anthony Marino  
Nathaniel Matzelle  
Derek Maxwell  
Nathan May  
Michael McGregor  
\*Sarah Mehaffey  
Rachelle Melke  
Joshua Melvin  
\*Lindsey Miller  
Jamie Morrison  
\*Nicholas Munchiando  
Olga Myts  
Marla Nini  
Nicholas Oldenburg  
Ryan Parrott  
Jillian Pistonetti  
Katherine Rabette  
\*Elizabeth Randall  
Daniel Reed  
Stephanie Reitano  
Megan Renda  
Laura Richards  
Elizabeth Robinson  
Laura Roby  
Jessica Rose  
\*Brandon Rosengren  
Anton Rozhanskiy  
Michael Ruggirello  
Lindsey Samuel  
Amanda Sawyer  
Louis Seaman  
Amy Secora  
Lindsey Sibel  
Andrew Smith  
Susan Smith  
Adam Soltes  
David Sommers  
Jency Southwell  
Timothy Stapleton  
Erin Sullivan  
Elton Swindlehurst  
Ryan Talbott  
Jennifer Tatu  
Samantha Terryah  
\*Lindsay Tighe  
\*Lauren Trager  
Elizabeth Trapp  
\*Rachel Tyler  
Enrico Vanchina  
Emily Vandermeer  
\*Marykate Varnau  
Rebecca Wadling  
Jay Walkowski  
Kevin Way  
Jeffrey Webb  
Justin Whetstone  
Lauren White  
\*Meghan Williams  
\*Mary Wisniewski  
Sara Zerba  
\*Jeremy Zito

**T.K. EVEREST ACADEMY  
HONOR ROLL STUDENTS  
FIRST MARKING PERIOD 98-99**

**First Grade**

Paul Albarran  
Lisa Galasso  
Mary Clare Houlihan  
Aubrey Latimer  
Nicholas Parlove  
Matthew Rouhana  
Joshua Stafford  
Matthew Thompson  
Michael Warner  
Theresa Weisbrod  
Veronica Young  
Jackie Aksten  
Katie Carr  
Keith Cordner  
Connor Dolven  
T.J. Kelly  
Mitchell Laflamme  
Brandon Loehr  
Bradley Stencil  
Jenny Vyskocil

**2nd Grade**

Jenna Boscardin  
Elizabeth Elias  
Gianluca Ferrari  
Emily Gray  
Jessica Karlewski  
Scott Koenigsneckt

Eddie Mackowiak  
Jessica Parlove  
Matthew Calvano  
Lukas Heller  
Caitlin Kelly  
Alyson Lozicki  
Ben Nagel  
Rachel Oliver  
Tommy Pellerito  
Keeley Pender  
Michael Salomon  
Matthew Sheperd  
Marisa Stroster  
Richard Thompson  
Sean Smith

**3rd Grade**

Joe Allen  
Tara Bartle  
Rachel English  
David Greco  
Jeffrey Gunderson  
Tara Hamp  
Alex Kovaleski  
Alexandra Manias  
Niccolo Mastromatteo  
Annie Mathues  
Elisabeth Maurer  
Rachel Postelnic

Ryan Schrottenboer  
Christine Warner  
Matthew Williams

**4th Grade**

Cassia Anderson  
Jennifer Henry  
Sabrina Tungol

**5th Grade**

Ana Iacobelli  
Jackie Postelnic  
Anne Marie Warner  
Mary Williams  
Daniel Smith

**6th Grade**

Erik Nelson  
Christopher Sajdak

**7th/8th Grade**

Emma Mizusawa  
Katie Szarama  
Andrew Costello  
Guillermo Lerch  
Gunnar Martz  
Brian Williams  
Daniel Wilson

**SASHABAW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**3.0 or Better & All A Honor Roll - 6th Grade  
1998-99 - Marking Period One**

Alghanem, Muhammad  
Amble, Jennifer\*  
Andary, Lyndsay  
Andersen, Amanda\*  
Anderson, Justin  
Armstrong, Brooke  
Brook, Brian  
Babb, Kelli\*  
Badger, Randi  
Belcher, Amanda  
Benson, Katherine  
Betzing, Stephanie  
Blaine, Maria\*  
Blaski, Raeanne  
Bonk, Meghan  
Bowles, Jessica  
Bowman, Heather  
Briceland, Adam\*  
Browe, Amanda  
Bushman, Jessica  
Cagle, Allison  
Churay, Tracey  
Combs, James  
Coppersmith, Melissa  
Crandell, Maren  
Darbe, Maegan  
Darnall, Jennifer  
Emery, Amy  
Engelhard, Kira  
Feinberg, Andrew  
Fenton, Emily  
Flores, Renee  
Fogg, Michael  
Foote, Tyler  
Fredericksen, Elyse  
Funck, Brianna  
Garavaglia, Thomas  
Gendernalik, David  
Gibson, Amy  
Gordon, Angela  
Grappin, Bradley  
Guttenberg, Carl  
Haladik, Jeffrey  
Halula, Lauren  
Henderson, Amanda  
Hillinger, Elizabeth  
Hills, Kate\*

Hipsher, Ashley  
Hoff, Robert\*  
Holody, Michael\*  
Hommel, Brianne  
Houlihan, Lauren  
Hupfer-Gerrick, Elsa  
Hurley, Nicole  
Isbell, Amanda  
Jefferies, Michael  
Johns, Trevor  
Johnson, Katie  
Jorgenson, Kathryn  
Julian, Katherine  
Julian, Sarah  
Kasper, Marcus  
Kato, Christopher  
Kelley, Kevin  
Khani, Kaya  
Kilbourne, Kristine\*  
Kitson, Lyndsey\*  
Klockow, Kathrine  
Koch, Christa\*  
Kopicko, Kristina  
Kovacic, Bethany  
Kowalk, Allyson\*  
Kramer, Franklin  
Kras, Tara  
L'Amoreaux, Braden  
Lewis, Kaitlyn  
Lindahl, Ashley  
Mackey, Shane  
Mazzola, Aaron  
Medlen, Scott  
Meissnest, Jacob  
Melone, Brenton  
Miller, Christopher  
Miracle, Felisha  
Morell, Mallory  
Morin, Bryan  
Morris, Justine\*  
Morrison, Brandon  
Moss, Eric  
Murdick, Jessica  
Mutz, Daniel  
Nico, Carla  
Nutt, Theresa  
Odett, Ashley

Oltman, Anne\*  
Osmak, Jessica  
Osterhage, Daniel  
Parkin, Stephanie  
Pearce Jr., Jeffrey  
Poison, Kyle  
Portela, Ashley\*  
Powell, Michael  
Preston, Laura  
Puroll, Nicholas\*  
Rathbun, Kristi  
Robinson, Jessica\*  
Rupe, Kerri  
Sampson, Katie  
Sanchez, Jessica  
Schilling, Amber  
Schlosser, Dana  
Seery, Steven  
Sheridan, Bruce  
Singles, Caitlin  
Sisk, Deidra\*  
Smith, Lindsay  
Smith, Sheri  
Snook, Alexandra\*  
Sullivan, Jessica  
Sweedyk, Melanie  
Swendsen, Chellsie  
Taylor, Tara  
Thomas, Craig\*  
Thorstad, Gregory  
Titsworth, Jennifer  
Ufer, Jonathan  
Vahlbusch, Kevin  
Valmassoi, Christopher  
Vanderkolk, John  
Volin, Brittney  
Wallace, Thelton  
Walsh, Daniel  
Warner, Marguerite  
Waterbury, Matthew  
Whaley, Samantha  
Wherry, Jacqueline  
Wilmot, Katie\*  
Wischmeyer, Brandon  
Yu, Karine  
Zamora, Julianne  
Zarzycki, Joanna  
\*Denotes all A's

**SASHABAW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**3.0 or Better & All A Honor Roll - 7th Grade  
1998-99 - Marking Period One**

Abrams, Elizabeth  
Allevato, Giuliana  
Antoniades, Sydney  
Armstrong, Jessica  
Arndt, Michael  
Ballough, Jennifer  
Bayliss, Amy  
Beech, Ashley  
Bennett, Chad\*  
Berendt, Stacey  
Blanchard, Jennifer

Bland, Jacqueline  
Boatman, Keith\*  
Bokuniewicz, Gordon  
Bomier, Whitney  
Bradish, Kristen\*  
Bramble, Ashley  
Bramble, Lindsey  
Brookes, Christopher  
Brose, Leanne  
Bucinski, Megan\*  
Buzzo, Kyle

Carter, Haley  
Chenet, Steven  
Chesley, Matthew  
Chojnowski, Holly  
Clements, Elizabeth  
Cloutier, Jennifer  
Clyne, Amanda  
Cocciolone, Anthony  
Colbert, Jennifer  
Coleman, James  
Colpaert, Heather

Coulson, Courtney  
 Crofton, Kevin  
 Cummings, Amanda\*  
 Cziwey, Annette  
 Davis, Douglas  
 Davis, Nathan  
 DeZess, Jessica\*  
 Dickie, Sally  
 Driscoll, Karlie  
 Drolshagen, Scott\*  
 DuFresne, Michael  
 Emerick, Taryn  
 Englund, Melissa  
 Epifano, Tracy\*  
 Fitzsimmons, Kyle  
 Fuller, Devin  
 Gallagher, Brett  
 Garrett, Megan\*  
 Garza, Brianna  
 George, Keenan  
 Giroux, Heather  
 Goltry, Denay  
 Green, Lindsay\*  
 Grimshaw, Brad  
 Grix, Matthew  
 Hansen, Kimberly  
 Hardy, Elizabeth\*  
 Henneman, Cary  
 Herr, Vincent  
 Hertzler, Kristina\*  
 Hills, Brooke\*  
 Hines, Kristopher  
 Hoffman, Ryan  
 Hoffmeister, Jamie\*  
 Horstman, Kristin  
 Hotchkiss, Mandi  
 Hunt, Lauren  
 Hyde, Lindsay  
 Jackson, Nina  
 Judkins, Jennifer  
 Kaczor, Rhonda  
 Kenerson, Brittany  
 Kleinedler, Megan\*  
 Knott, Casey  
 Kovacic, Laura  
 Kras, Amanda  
 Kruk, Michael  
 LaRue, Alexis  
 Leech, Alison  
 Lesko, Lisa  
 Ley, Jennifer  
 Logan, Jean  
 Lynch, Jonathan  
 Mackinnon, Matt  
 Maisano, Richard  
 Marshall, Autumn  
 Martin, James  
 Maxwell, John  
 McGinnis, Sarah  
 McLean, Caitlin\*  
 McMahon, Joshua

Morin, Steven  
 Muniz, Thomas  
 Nettle, Gabrielle  
 Nysow, Heather  
 O'Connor, Katrina  
 Ogans, Kassandra  
 Oliver, Amber  
 Palace, Samuel  
 Partyka, Kirsten\*  
 Passmore, Daniel  
 Perysian, Annett  
 Phebus, Adam  
 Phelps, Michael  
 Powell, Aaron  
 Provenzano, Michael  
 Rademacher, Kyle  
 Rahmann, Kenneth  
 Ranck, Nicholas\*  
 Reid, Caitlin  
 Reis, Allison  
 Roberts, Breanne\*  
 Robinson, Michaela  
 Rombach, Matthew  
 Rota, Stephenie\*  
 Rozwadowski, Annemarie\*  
 Schumacher, Justine  
 Schuricht, Heather  
 Scoglietti, Gina\*  
 Scott, Robert  
 Seibert, Joseph  
 Sheets, Morgan  
 Shilling, Melissa  
 Sjostand, Eric  
 Slaughter, Rachel  
 Smith, Derek  
 Smith, Katherine  
 Smith, Paul\*  
 Stanton, Robert  
 Stelt, Ryan  
 Stewart, Penniann  
 Sun, Wei  
 Swauger, Sarah  
 Tarantelli, Meagan  
 Tharrett, Jenna  
 Torrone, David  
 Townsend, Krista  
 Turner, Shannon  
 Vaseleck, Jennifer  
 Vercauteren, Matthew  
 Walker, Briana  
 Wheeler, Jennifer\*  
 Whiteford, Abby  
 Williams, Christopher  
 Williams, Sarah  
 Williams, Taylor  
 Winter, Katherine  
 Witt, Lauren  
 Woods, Robert  
 Wylie, Lyndsay  
 Zeliński, Chad  
 \* Denotes All A's

Hopcian, Jennifer  
 Hörner, Elyse\*  
 Houston, Amy  
 Houston, Erik  
 Hunt, Elizabeth  
 Hunt, Jennifer\*  
 Hunter, Alexander  
 Jaikins, Jacquelyn  
 Johnson, Jennifer  
 Kammeyer, Erik  
 Karlstrom, Kira  
 Kay, Nicole  
 Klotz, Jason  
 Knakal, Joseph  
 Knapp, Brandyn  
 Knoebel, Ronald\*  
 Kolano, Bryan\*  
 Kozlarski, Christina  
 Krull, Carrie  
 LaForge, Jacqueline\*  
 Lambert, Ashley  
 Langdon, John  
 Larson, Johanna  
 Louisignau, Darcie  
 Lum, Nicholas  
 Manvel, Kathleen\*  
 Marks, Paul\*  
 Martin, Brittney  
 Matkosky, Jessica  
 McDunn, Michael  
 McGregor, Melisa  
 McLean, Kourtney  
 Medlen, Jayson  
 Meier, Travis  
 Meltsner, Kristin\*  
 Miller, Randi  
 Morris, Chase  
 Moyer, Timothy  
 Munoz, Erika  
 Murdock, Emily  
 Mutz, Megan  
 Neal, Jennifer  
 Nealer, Jessica  
 Nowak, Matthew  
 Oltman, Brian  
 Osterhage, Kathryn  
 Papadelis, Nicole  
 Parkhurst, Anita  
 Parsons, Melissa  
 Passmore, Tara  
 Peck, Marilyn  
 Pepera, Jacob  
 Perkins, Krystal  
 Piechura, Jody  
 Portela, Danielle  
 Pritchard, Derek  
 Purdy, Myles  
 Ranck, Derek  
 Red, Lance\*  
 Richard, Adam  
 Riddle, Tyler  
 Robert, Erik  
 Robinson, Courtney\*  
 Robinson, Richard  
 Rollin, Kristyn  
 Romig, Blake  
 Ronk, Jamison  
 Sadowski, Corey  
 Saparamadu, Shawn  
 Schulte, Carl  
 Schwab, Amy  
 Seery, Matthew  
 Sellers, Ryan  
 Shambarger, Jason  
 Shanks, James\*  
 Siddall, Amanda  
 Slaughter, Robert  
 Smith, Elizabeth  
 Smith, Jacob  
 St. Peter, Sabrina  
 Sulocki, Keegan  
 Szilvay, Jonathan  
 Terry, Christine  
 Terry, Jessica\*  
 Thomas, Jenna  
 Thompson, Christopher  
 Tippet, Gabrielle  
 Tolbert, Matthew  
 Trapp, Carrie  
 Traver, Rachael  
 Ufer, Caitlin  
 Uhley, Rachel\*  
 Vanicelli, Joshua  
 Vercauteren, Mark  
 Vordeburg, Kevin  
 Walsh, Amanda  
 Webster, Samuel  
 Weiss, Tabee  
 Whittinghill, Richarda  
 Wickline, Jennifer  
 Wilkowski, Christine  
 Wojcickowski, Rachael  
 Wylie, Pamela  
 Zarzycki, Emily  
 Zimmerman, Siri  
 \* Denotes All A's

**CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL  
 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR  
 FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL -  
 FRESHMEN**

**4.0**  
 Arpke, Laura  
 Arsenault, Jessica  
 Benson, Sarah  
 Burder, Devon  
 Catanese, Mark  
 Delvecchio, Carla  
 Denstaedt, Scott  
 Dougherty, Sean  
 Fischer, Michael  
 Goodman, Stacie  
 Gray, Alyson  
 Harlow, Kendra  
 Hart, Cassandra  
 Henderson, Grant  
 Hopcian, Lisa  
 Kelley, Kate  
 Mack, Kathryn  
 Mahrie, Matthew  
 McGeogh, Megan  
 Mercado, Stacey  
 Okopyn, Lissie  
 Plante, Eric  
 Smith, Raymond  
 Spinweber, Allison  
 Stapp, Samuel

Wiegand, Kathleen  
 Wilson, Ashley  
 Wood, Michael

**3.6-3.0**  
 Abrams, Michael  
 Amble, Robert  
 Amidon, Stephanie  
 Anderson, Anita  
 Bailey, Leslie  
 Baker, Kayla  
 Baker, Nicholas  
 Ball, Samantha  
 Bannasch, Case  
 Bazely, Isaiah  
 Beebe, Russel  
 Bellefeuille, Amy  
 Bills, Brian  
 Bliesath, William  
 Blue, Derek  
 Bodle, Kristin  
 Booker, Russell  
 Braddock, Colleen  
 Brownell, Kyle  
 Bryan, Chelsea  
 Bucinski, Jessica  
 Burke, Julie  
 Butzine, Emily  
 Buzzo, Danielle  
 Cantin, Lauren  
 Carnwath, Drew  
 Cerniglia, Michele  
 Champagne, Sarah  
 Chiodo, Ryan  
 Clark, Kristen  
 Coburn, Stacy  
 Cociolone, Ryan  
 Cohoon, Bradley  
 Conley, Jordan  
 Cook, Michael  
 Craig, Nicholas  
 Crandall, Andrew  
 Crigger, Erin  
 Cummings, Casey  
 Curtis, Amy  
 Daher, Suzanne  
 Dashe, Evan  
 Davidson, Laura  
 Dixon, Amber  
 Douglas, Katharine  
 Drangin, William  
 Dyer, Alex  
 Edgar, Bonnie  
 Eley, Sean  
 Ellsworth, Timothy  
 Flores, Nina  
 Frederiksen, Jennifer  
 Fritz, Scott  
 Garcia, Nathan  
 Gillikin, Kari  
 Gleyre, Robert  
 Godziewski, Michelle  
 Goebel, Carrie  
 Golden, Janine  
 Gomez, Jessica  
 Gorham, Jody  
 Gozdziński, Bethany  
 Graves, Dustin  
 Gray, Dustin  
 Grix, Jason  
 Groh, Adam  
 Grusnick, Jeffrey  
 Hamilton, Andrew  
 Hansen, Ronald  
 Harris, Kristen  
 Harris, Megan  
 Henneman, Cory  
 Horton, Erin  
 Hunt, Casey  
 Jackson, Anne  
 Jackson, Joseph  
 Jacques, Joseph  
 Jorgenson, Matthew  
 Judkins, Brian  
 Kaczor, Sandi  
 Kalso, Haleigh  
 Koblinski, Elizabeth  
 Kring, Diana  
 Kullis, Rebecca  
 Lambert, Carl  
 Leonard, Kelly  
 Lindsey, Mark  
 Litra, Bret  
 Loveless, Michael  
 Luna, Rachael  
 Majzak, Samuel  
 Marchio, Alan  
 McClure, Aaron  
 McIntyre, Maureen  
 McKnight, Eric

**3.9-3.7**  
 Adams, Brandon  
 Arndt, Rachel  
 Barnett, Laura  
 Bassett, Sydney  
 Bennett, Shane  
 Bergkoetter, Alyssa  
 Blicher, Michael  
 Borchers, Caleb  
 Cholette, Michael  
 Clark, Elizabeth  
 Coe, Derek  
 Davenport, Matthew  
 Dickie, Sara  
 Doyle, Diana  
 Dunlavey, Sara  
 Eaton, Jane  
 Englund, Mark  
 Ferguson, Jane  
 Flury, Teasha  
 Fuller, Andrew  
 Gilbert, Devon  
 Gilford, Grant  
 Giroux, Stacie  
 Griffith, David  
 Guelde, Jordan  
 Hall, Kevin  
 Hamilton, Jeffrey  
 Harding, Jessica  
 Hyatt, Jessica  
 Karstensen, Jennifer  
 Kessler, Sandra  
 Kieras, Eric  
 Kinney, Amy  
 Knott, Laura  
 Kraus, Mark  
 Kretz, Adam  
 Lauzun, Victoria  
 Lovlie, Olivia  
 Maciejewski, Keith  
 McDonald, Erin  
 McGinn, Meghan  
 Moniaci, Kathleen  
 Moore, Christopher  
 Moran, Sheena  
 Newlon, Kristen  
 Nowakowski, Jessica  
 Pawlik, Lindsay  
 Rea, Aimee  
 Risdon, Amber  
 Roche, Patrick  
 Sahlin, David  
 Samuel, Brian  
 Secord, Brian  
 Seibert, Steven  
 Shook, Zachary  
 Simpson, Michael  
 Sitar, Kaitlyn  
 Slagle, Christopher  
 Sommers, Tina  
 Steele, Jeffrey  
 Sweeney, Eric  
 Tatangelo, Stephen  
 Tate, Ashleigh  
 Taylor, Courtney  
 Thomas, Kallin  
 Tilley, Sara  
 Tippet, Nicole  
 Vanderweel, Ashley  
 Vaughn, Stephanie  
 Warner, Andrea  
 Webster, Clara  
 Weiss, Peter  
 Welbourn, Lauren

McLeod, Brittany  
 McLeod, Nicole  
 Melki, Anthony  
 Miller, Joseph  
 Miller, Steven  
 Miracle, Justin  
 Moore, Bradley  
 Mosharo, Bradley  
 Mueller, Paul  
 Nault, Paul  
 Ness, Margaret  
 North, Jakob  
 Norton, Sara  
 Olinger, Oliver  
 Ostrom, Jared  
 Ouellette, Caitlin  
 Paddison, Gregory  
 Parkin, Lindsey  
 Pascoe, Jennifer  
 Perry, Silva  
 Peteuil, Jennifer  
 Poley, Vanessa  
 Postal, Adam  
 Propst, Kelly  
 Prunte, Michael  
 Pullen, Sharon  
 Raetzke, Rachel  
 Rashid, Michael  
 Rathbun, Ryan  
 Reinke, Eric  
 Rigg, Adam  
 Ritzema, David  
 Roberts, Stacy  
 Roeder, Christina  
 Rota, Christopher  
 Rowe, Allison

Rush, Kristin  
 Sabo, Amanda  
 Samson, April  
 Schneider, Kathryn  
 Shaw, Christina  
 Shkreli, Diana  
 Sjostrand, Carl  
 Sloan, Nicholas  
 Sloan, Robert  
 Soeder, Julie  
 Sorenson, Kristen  
 Spencer, Aaron  
 Standard, Andrew  
 Steele, Nicole  
 Steen, Michelle  
 Stolk, Sarah  
 Stoltenberg, Richard  
 Strnad, Kari  
 Swidwinski, Julie  
 Tatu, Carly  
 Taylor, Daniel  
 Thompson, Nicolas  
 Timmerman, Erick  
 Toomey, John  
 Townsend, Tamber  
 Tripi, Roxanne  
 Turner, Nicholas  
 Vincent, Angela  
 Vore, Janelle  
 Webb, Danielle  
 Weiss, Ryan  
 Wilder, Michael  
 Williamson, Douglas  
 Wims, Timesha  
 Woody, Robert  
 Yu, Kyle

**CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL  
 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR  
 FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL -  
 SOPHOMORES**

**4.0**  
 Barnett, Scott  
 Callaway, Tygre  
 Evans, Matthew  
 Gibus, Adam  
 Ginn, Laura  
 Gravenstreter, Jonathan  
 Greve, Patricia  
 Holody, Daniel  
 Karnes, Christopher  
 Kosbab, Kevin  
 Lynch, Allison  
 Phillips, Chelsea  
 Verlinden, Craig  
 Villella, Joseph  
 Wilke, Erin  
 Witt, Lindsey

Petrulis, Adam  
 Pierce, David  
 Plevinski, Justin  
 Pocs, Meghan  
 Reatherford, Beth  
 Regiani, Joseph  
 Reid, Keith  
 Rodriguez, Nicholas  
 Sadowski, Shannon  
 Sampson, Christie  
 Schermerhorn, Rebecca  
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 Sisk, Natale  
 Soeder, Robert  
 Stapleton, David  
 Talbot, Lindsey  
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 Tyler, Aaron  
 Vanderkolk, Deborah  
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 Baker, Vincent  
 Banycky, Kiley  
 Blanchard, Christine  
 Blower, Shayla  
 Bolten, Christopher  
 Brandt, Lindsay  
 Chesney, Austine  
 Claus, Daniel  
 Davis, R. Patrick  
 Dietz, Melissa  
 Dixon, Andrew  
 Dodich, Marcia  
 DuFresne, Jessica  
 Duddies, Adam  
 Erkkrit, Karyn  
 Findora, Alicia  
 Flores, Rebecca  
 Gauthier, Lisa  
 Genord, Jonathan  
 Gower, Andrea  
 Harley, Erin  
 Hart, Rebecca  
 Hendren, Jessica  
 Hill, Laura  
 Janowiak, Stephen  
 Julian, Katherine  
 Kerney, Marja  
 Kleinedler, Andrew  
 Koch, Robert  
 Kraut, Joseph  
 Kruk, Jennifer  
 Lenhardt, Christopher  
 Linenger, Carrie  
 Mahnen, Peter  
 Marks, Rebecca  
 McCleary, Lyndsey  
 McGregor, Scott  
 Measing, Heather  
 Mikola, Matthew  
 Murphey, Heather  
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 Nico, Tara  
 Olson, Shane

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 Arremony, Melodie  
 Audette, Andrew  
 Bailey, Melissa  
 Baker, Ryan  
 Banas, Caitlin  
 Banworth, Benjamin  
 Barnett, Rachael  
 Bartley, Keith  
 Bazely, Tovah  
 Benner, Lauren  
 Brandt, K. Andrew  
 Brewer, Patricia  
 Broadwater, Raina  
 Brown, Ryan  
 Bryan, Robert  
 Burleigh, Kimberly  
 Butora, Andrew  
 Calaman, Douglas  
 Caldwell, Aaron  
 Carden, Annie  
 Carille, Heather  
 Carlson, Mark  
 Carlson, Matthew  
 Carroll, Ryan  
 Chadrick, Craig  
 Chesnet, Jonathan  
 Chicalas, Amanda  
 Chism, Brian  
 Clavette, Jessica  
 Colbert, Kacie  
 Conley, Robert  
 Cook, Caylan  
 Cortes, Luis  
 Craven, Courtney  
 Daris, Bradley  
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 Barker, Courtney\*  
 Bartlett, Jason  
 Bauer, Christina\*  
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 Brietfeld, Bridget  
 Broadwater, Ida\*  
 Broughton, Christopher  
 Browe, Erin  
 Brown, Andrew\*  
 Brown, Karl  
 Brown, Marley  
 Clark, Emily  
 Claus, Michael  
 Clements, Adam\*  
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 Cooper, Curtis  
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 Crane, Julia\*  
 Cunningham, Adam  
 Curry, Brian  
 Cushing, Emily  
 Cziwey, Tina  
 Damico, Kimberly  
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 Drangin, Kelly  
 Driscoll, Jeffrey  
 Dudash, Blake  
 Eaton, Lindsey  
 Elliott, Stephanie  
 Ellis, Lena  
 Ellsworth, Michael  
 English, Leah  
 Figueroa, Alicia  
 Fitzgerald, John  
 Freed, Christopher  
 Freiwald, Stephanie  
 Garavaglia, Joseph  
 Genord, Monique  
 George, Derek  
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 Gibson, Kate  
 Glover, Jessica  
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Falck, Kristen  
Fauza, Rafael  
Fell, Shannon  
Ferguson, Lisa  
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Fischer, Stephanie  
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Fox, Nichole  
Gallentine, Lisa  
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Green, Anna  
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Hunter, Mary  
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Jackson, Jade  
Jambriska, Thomas  
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Jones, Justin  
Jordan, William  
Joseph, Robby  
Joseph, Terri  
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McGarrard, Robert  
McIntyre, Travis  
McLaughlin, Erin  
McLean, Matthew

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Miller, Jennifer  
Miller, Shawn  
Moczerad, Hillary  
Mochlig, Aaron  
Montero, Michael  
Morgan, Sarah  
Morton, Kelli  
Moss, Allison  
Moultrup, Patrick  
Mutz, Jonathan  
Nanney, Jessica  
Nini, Chad  
O'Connor, Paul  
O'Dea, Andrea  
O'Hearn, Joseph  
Olafsson, Andrew  
Orris, Kelly  
Parsons, Jessica  
Perna, Kristina  
Petro, Aaron  
Piechura, Lance  
Poley, Matthew  
Pope, Kevin  
Ressler, Jessica  
Riccardo, Peter  
Robinson, Erin  
Rogers, Kyle  
Rupert, Lyn  
Schmidt, Angella  
Schneider, Christian  
Schornak, Ann  
Schroeder, Mark  
Seibert, Nicole  
Senkyr, Cody  
Shannon, Robert  
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Sprung, Ardis  
Staley, Ian  
Stamper, Adam  
Stanton, Ryan  
Stolk, Stephanie  
Strutz, Gary  
Sweeny, Sarah  
Swendsen, Dustyn  
Tatangelo, Joseph  
Thomas, Amanda  
Thorstensen, Andrew  
Valentino, Jocelyn  
Villiere, Nicole  
Vincent, Lyndsay  
Warchuck, Mary  
Wawruck, Shawn  
Weiland, Sarah  
Wesol, Jason  
Weverstad, Alexis  
Wheaton, Ryan  
Wherry, Danielle  
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Williams, Gregory  
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Wingett, Jessica  
Winter, Christopher  
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Szilvagy, Jennifer  
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Tate, Emily  
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Uchman, Rachel  
Walters, Jeffrey  
Watson, Adam  
Wicklund, David  
Winn, Jennifer  
Witkowski, Brian  
Zeile, Eric  
Zynda, Karen

**3.6-3.0**

Allen, Amanda  
Anderson, Brian  
Anderson, Erich  
Anthony, Michelle  
Arabo, Roxanne  
Arakelian, Phillip  
Aranosian, Anna  
Armstrong, Beth  
Babbish, Kyle  
Baer, Diana  
Ball, Josh  
Barr, Shaunna  
Barrett, Evan  
Barth, Allison  
Bates, Courtney  
Bauer, Eric  
Bauer, Jared  
Baxter, Karen  
Bills, Krista  
Bonneau, Jaime  
Booker, Chad  
Booth, Sarah  
Bowman, Stacy  
Bridgewater, Adam  
Brose, Donald  
Busch, James  
Cable, Kristen  
Cabra, Rebecca  
Campbell, Jessica  
Carpenter, Jeff  
Carr, Johnathan  
Carter, Ryan  
Casper, Derek  
Chadrick, Keith  
Chakroff, Michele  
Champagne, Lisa  
Churay, Mark  
Clement, Ryan  
Cloutier, Jessica  
Coleman, Dustin  
Combs, Heather  
Combs, Mercedes  
Cooper, Aaron  
Cozadd, Aaron  
Crandall, Bryan  
Cramer, Donald  
Crawford, Brett  
Curry, Adam  
Curry, Michelle  
Curtis, Andrew  
Cushing, Ellen  
Cyr, Katrina  
Davenport, Joseph  
DeClerck, Tiffany  
Decker, Derek  
DeGain, Patrick  
Douglas, Jacqueline  
DuFort, Scott  
Durke, Stacey  
Eberle, Keena  
Eckhout, Kristopher  
Elert, David  
Epifano, James  
Evans, Crystal  
Fahrner, Marie  
Fak, Kristin  
Flaga, Elizabeth  
Forst, Thomas  
Gleason, Elizabeth  
Gove, Bret  
Grij, Megan  
Gravenstreiter, Tara  
Gray, Erin  
Gronlund, Jason  
Guelde, Brandon  
Haffner, Bryan  
Hakim, Bethany  
Hamilton, Adam  
Hampton, Miranda  
Hartz, Derek  
Herzog, Janelle  
Hudson, David  
Hughes, Nicole  
Jacques, Michelle  
Jenkins, Robert  
Jessee, Matthew  
Jones, Eric  
Jones, Maureen  
Juddkins, Daniel  
Keesling, Erin  
Kennedy, Kathleen  
Kilbourne, Sarah

Kleindler, Sarah  
Kring, Dustin  
Kullis, Joshua  
Kyle, Stefanie  
Larsen, Aaron  
Leininger, Ryan  
Licata, Michael  
Linenger, Jennie  
Litra, Jacqueline  
Logozzo, William  
Lockett, Ronald  
Major, Michael  
Marchio, Jennifer  
Marino, Ryan  
Martello, R. Ross  
Mazza, Toni  
McMahon, James  
McManaman, Brian  
McMillen, Lauren  
Melone, Eric  
Miller, Scott  
Miracle, Jason  
Mohman, Nicole  
Mohny, Sara  
Moore, James  
Moore, Matthew  
Myers, Brian  
Newman, Thomas  
Nicol, Melissa  
Ogle, Pamela  
Olenski, Andrea  
Olinger, Allison  
Olive, Rebecca  
Owens, Joseph  
Pace, Matthew  
Patrick, Kenneth  
Perkins, William  
Petrenee, Nicholas  
Pierce, Derek  
Plante, Kelly  
Prudhomme, Lindsey  
Przybylski, Erin  
Pursell, Aaron  
Ratliff, Leah  
Rea, Jesse  
Render, Truly  
Ricksgers, Jessica  
Roberts, Cortney  
Robinson, Jonathan  
Roelofs, Shanna  
Ronk, Andrea  
Roschek, Krista  
Ruth, Kristi  
Sage, B. David  
Saunders, Lisa  
Schermerhorn, Brent  
Schornak, Steve  
Serra, Hannah  
Shaw, Kelly  
Shea, Brenda  
Simona, Jaclyn  
Skrisson, Elizabeth  
Sayder, James  
Sommer, Tamra  
Sowa, Kristy  
Stalker, Kevin  
Stapp, Benjamin  
Stawarz, Sara  
Steed, W. Thomas  
Steen, Heidi  
Stingley, Margaret  
Stout, Lauren  
Strutz, Stephanie  
Sutherland, Jennifer  
Taylor, Stacy  
Thomas, Jessica  
Tineiti, Paul  
Tippett, Sidney  
Tracz, Adam  
Turnbull, Kevin  
VanHorn, Nicole  
Varnau, Ellen  
Verla, Adrienne  
Watson, Laura  
Way, Jennifer  
Webb, Constance  
Webb, Ricky  
Weber, Christopher  
Webster, Melinda  
Wellington, Melissa  
Wheeler, Andrew  
Whitton, Gloria  
Williams, Jeremy  
Yeager, Jennifer  
Zeeman, Blake  
Zess, Jessica

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SENIORS**

**4.0**  
Dixon, David  
Hermes, Nicole  
Klotz, Michelle  
Oostdyk, David

**3.9-3.7**

Anderson, Beth  
Arcello, John  
Atkinson, Kristen  
Barber, Heather  
Barnes, Derek  
Belprez, Donna  
Bickerstaff, Scott  
Bolten, Thomas  
Bradford, Steven  
Burrell, Beverly  
Butzine, Sarah  
Claus, Jennifer  
Crigger, Matthew  
Curtis, Robert  
DeVries, Phillip  
Dise, Sandra  
Dolzynski, Kristen  
Emick, Karen  
Fonseca, Jenae  
Forney, Cara  
Frericks, Lindsay  
Gifford, Jennifer  
Guzek, Andrew  
Hamilton, Jeanne  
Hart, Eileen  
Hermes, Melissa  
Hill, Eric  
Hopcian, Amy  
Hynes, Spencer  
Jacobson, Angela  
Jensen, Mindy  
Jones, Jonathon  
Kerney, Jennifer  
King, Kathryn  
Kitson, Melinda  
Konzen, Stephanie  
Kopeck, Kathryn  
Krull, Scott  
Langefeld, Brandon  
Leech, Adam  
Lenhardt, Michael  
Lloyd, Holly  
Lytle, Kimberly  
Maki, Jennifer  
Marks, Joshua  
Matkoosky, Tara  
Moniaci, Jonathan  
Mosharo, Sean  
Parrott, Jeremy  
Reinke, David  
Robinson, Kristina  
Romein, Eric  
Savas, Michael  
Seal, Jody  
Simon, Tamarah  
Smith, David  
Smith, Meghann  
Thorndycraft, Catherine  
Tolbert, Ronald  
Uchman, Sarah  
Umscheid, Chad  
Underwood, Anne  
Upchurch, Nicholas  
Upperstrom, Kara  
Vaughn, Amy  
Warner, Heather  
Wegman, Elsha

**3.6-3.0**

Abney, Nicholas  
Ada, Jessica  
Alysa, Robert  
Baccus, Catherine  
Baker, Matthew  
Baker, Megan  
Balhorn Jr., Michael  
Bargeron, Jodie  
Bartlebaugh, Cheryl  
Bartley, Breanna  
Bartley, Brian  
Bellevue, Adam  
Bennett, Shawn  
Bergkoetter, Kara  
Beutler, Bryon  
Bills, Katherine  
Black, Viva  
Bogart, Lauren  
Bohn, Arianda  
Boote, Nicholas  
Cabra, Jason  
Caden, Danielle  
Carlisle, Jennifer  
Caruso, Adam  
Chavers, David

Chopp, Kristine  
Cischke, Katherine  
Clark, Justin M.  
Clark, Sarah  
Collins, Erin  
Colosimo, Nichole  
Cooley, Courtney  
Critteniden, Stacy  
Croll, Adam  
Cronk, John  
Curry, Amanda  
Davidson, Nathan  
Davis, Jessica  
DeLeon, Emily  
Deacon, Lorne  
Dees, Lindsey  
Detkowski, Brittny  
Detkowski, Rachelle  
Deuel, Brent  
Dew, Priscilla  
Dodds, Alaina  
Dolzynski, Kellie  
Drillos, John  
Eaton, Justin  
Falk, Michael  
Fecteau, Jeremy  
Fenton, Heidi  
Fitzgerald, Brian  
Fogarty, Jeffrey  
Fogleman, Jennifer  
Ford, Erin  
Fritz, Amanda  
Garlitz, Brandyn  
Geilhof, Svenja  
Gochenour, Erin  
Grah, Meredith  
Grant, Aaron  
Grant, William  
Green, Steven  
Griffith, Carla  
Grusnick, Mitchell  
Hamilton, Bobby  
Harder, Thomas  
Harris, Mia  
Hartz, Emily  
Himborg, Christopher  
Holland, Nicholas  
Holmes, April  
Holody, Deanna  
Hott, Kelly  
Hunt, Rudy  
Hurme, Antti  
Jaikins, James  
Jenks, Eric  
Kalso, Jason  
Kanipe, Deana  
Keiser, Jeremy  
Klemm, Eric  
Knackal, Lisa  
Knowlden, Jessica  
Kolody, Alison  
Kotula, Stephanie  
Kucsulain, Candace  
Kulis, Shannon  
LaCasse, Lisa  
LaFerie, Nicole  
Leach, Ryan  
Leigh, Lauren  
Lewis, Lisa  
Ley, Andrew  
Lloyd, Ryan  
Lukens, Melissa  
Mancuso, Wendi  
Marlowe, Jessica  
Manti, Daisy  
McIntyre, Corinne  
Meyer, Neil  
Middiff, David  
Milefchik, Kristen  
Miller, Lahna  
Miller, Ryan

Minton, Candice  
Mizusawa, Jennifer  
Moore, Diana  
Moore, Michael  
Moore, Michelle  
Morgan, Stephanie  
Morris, Kevin  
Motto, Erin  
Murphey, Dean  
Murphy, Jennifer  
Murphy, Laura  
Murphy, Margaret  
Myers, Adam  
Naboychik, John  
Nanney, Justin  
Ness, Benjamin  
O'Connor, Elizabeth  
O'Neal, Megan  
Oberlee, Joseph  
Orris, Kristin  
Palmer, Christopher  
Parrott, Russell  
Pattison, Nicole  
Pelletier, Mary  
Pointer, Stefanie  
Poley, Erich  
Post, Jeanine  
Pressel, Nathaniel  
Pump, Jennifer  
Reatherford, Adam  
Regiani, Daniel  
Richardson, Laura  
Robeson, Andrew  
Roderick, Jesse  
Roading, April  
Roading, Christina  
Roading, Jennifer  
Schenck, Sarah  
Schilling, Mackenzie  
Schmidt, Brandon  
Schoeneweg, Melissa  
Schultz, Katherine  
Schwarz, Michael  
Scott, Sarah  
Shillenn, Charles  
Simko, Michael  
Simonds, Andrew  
Sisk, Trevor  
Smith, Lisa  
Sokolnicki, Kristyn  
Spencer, Adam  
Sprung, Andrew  
Stutzman, Andrew  
Taylor, Audrey  
Teberian, Takouhy  
Thomas, Daniel  
Thomas, Philip  
Thrift, Trevor  
Torrone, Erin  
Trager, Adrienne  
Treder, Monica  
Trim, Carrie  
Tucker, Nicholas  
Turner, Allison  
Vagts, Susan  
Valentino, Joseph  
Vanicelli, Stephanie  
Villella, John  
Vogt, David  
Wallace, Sarah  
Walters, Raymond  
Welbourn, Brian  
Wells, Ronald  
Wells, Ryan  
Westover, Jeremy  
Wethy, Colin  
Whiteman, Amy  
Whittington, Elizabeth  
Wilder, Rachel  
Williams, Alexis  
Williams, Jessica  
Williams, Katherine  
Williams, Richard  
Wisniewski, Marc  
Yokes, Nicholas  
Yovich, Nicole  
Zamora, Jessica  
Zimmerman, Ingrid

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**4.0**  
Brewer, Britanni  
Douglas, Michelle  
Falk, Carly  
Griffith, Brent  
Henderson, Erin  
Jacobson, Michael  
Jones, Heather  
Kobayashi, William  
Koski, Erik  
Lorenz, Kenneth  
Macedovich, James  
Sloan, Adam  
Smith, Lisa  
Thomas, Ryan  
Trib, Katherine  
Wislowski, Thomas  
Zarzycki, Kathryn  
Gay, Steven

**3.9-3.7**

Ambler, Sandra  
Bui, Ryan  
Coe, Blake  
Cooke, Michelle  
Currie, Dana  
Denstaedt, Geoffrey  
Doyle, Jessica  
Facione, Anthony  
Fischer, Nicole  
Freed, William  
Gay, Justin

Ginn, Jeffrey  
Giordano, Lauren  
Gomez, Anelena  
Greve, Laura  
Heber, Patrick  
Hess, Timothy  
Hipes, Kacie  
Hodges, Francis  
Jorgenson, Daniel  
Kroebel, Alice  
Kosorowska, Paulina  
Kroepin, Suzanne  
Labrie, Jillian  
Lynch, Rebecca  
Maler, Cosmin  
Matsuya, Yuki  
McIsaac, Timothy  
Milam, Elizabeth  
Moran, Ashley  
Morgan, Candace  
North, Andrew  
Ogg, Melissa  
Passmore, Hank  
Pfeifer, Kristina  
Pritchard, Heather  
Randall, Jill  
Rezmer, Tessa  
Salata, Jenni  
Schubring, Courtney  
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A special menu of "the best food and drinks in the world," will be on tap with party favors at Mesquite Creek Steak House for New Year's Eve. Reservations are available for parties of 10 or more. Located at 7228 Ortonville Rd., call 620-9300 for more info.

# Main Street

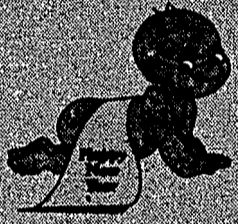
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The DJ starts at 10 p.m. for Mr. B's New Year's Eve Party. The regular menu will be available plus evening specials. Hats, party favors and champagne will top off the evening. 6761 Dixie Hwy. Call 625-4600 for more information.

Entertaining ideas in and around Clarkston

### Around Town

With New Year's Eve just a few weeks away, we thought it was time to check in with local eateries. If you're celebrating the New Year close to home, you'll find out what some restaurants will be celebrating on this page.



**The Clarkston Cafe, 18 S. Main St., Clarkston,** will have a special menu of 10 to 12 special items including Prime Rib, Filet Mignon, Surf & Turf, Portabella mushrooms with seafood cakes, pork loin with dried cherries, Amaretto shrimp and more. Background music and a champagne toast at midnight will complete the evening. Call 625-5660 for reservations.

Also, on Wednesday, December 16 the Cafe will host the Dickens Singers from 7 to 9 p.m. singing Christmas Carols.

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Dance to pop, rock and oldies at Duggan's Irish Pub New Year's Eve with guitarist and vocalist Steve Nardella. A special menu will include prime rib, surf and turf, crab legs, lobster tails and more. Party favors and giveaways will follow the champagne toast. Duggan's is located at 6722 Dixie. Call 625-3900 for more information.



Call 625-3370 to place your information on Main Street.

# 'Just a great gathering place'

## The Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen . . .

When Clarkston Union Kitchen and Bar opened nearly three years ago, owner Curt Catallo wanted to keep things simple. "We just wanted to build a restaurant that would serve as a great gathering place for Clarkston and provide something people can't find nearby," said Catallo recently. Housed in an old Baptist church, "the building is something you can't find anywhere else," he added.

In January the Union will celebrate its third anniversary and its menu, bar and entertainment are continually evolving. "The opening chef helped with the original menu and it's now a constant collaboration between the whole kitchen staff and myself. It has American and European roots at the same time."

Catallo called it "hearty, rustic, provincial and big-shouldered. We just serve great course food." Getting ready for a seasonal menu change, Catallo said "We're rolling out a few hot dishes -- comfort food for Michigan winters."

Some of the restaurant's more popular specials will become regulars, like the Portobello mushrooms gratin, chicken and

dumplings and a daily meatloaf special.

The restaurant's regular patrons are familiar with the Union's extensive beer selection. "We've tried every beer out there and pick them one barrel at a time. We look for beer with interesting character, but also not necessarily available in this area.

"We have 45 beer taps, including American micro brews and European macro brews. The major domestics we serve in bottles, but we have no rules," said Catallo.

The Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen is located at 54 S. Main St.

In terms of entertainment Catallo thinks jazz suits the Union best although blues musicians make an occasional appearance, and polka was served up for the Oktoberfest.

"I am a jazz fan, but jazz fits our building best of the the musical options. It sounds the best, feels at home with our food, and three or four musicians fit in well."

The Kid Brother jazz trio has performed at the Union off and on during the last

year and is currently playing Thursday nights for the next two weeks. Fronted by Detroit-area bassist Rich Kowalewski, the trio mixes contemporary jazz with Latin/Brazilian and electronic fusion, and has just released its first CD, "Kid Brother."

The Union also sports a billiards room in the basement. Open for about a year, the room is designed to feel just like home. It's outfitted with a juke box, two pool tables, a foosball game, darts, TVs and its own bar.

During hockey season the Union patrons using the billiards room receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win two tickets for lower bowl seats at a Detroit Red Wings game.

"It's like watching a Red Wings game in your own living room down there," Catallo said of the billiards room. "We built it to have that feel."

During the holiday season Catallo said he's most aware of the Union's specialness.

"We see a lot of families bringing in out of town friends because they know they won't find a Union in Scottsdale. We're one of a kind."

*The Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 11 a.m. to midnight; Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Sunday breakfast is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday dinner is 3 to 9 p.m. For more information call 620-6100.*

### New Year's Eve at Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen

Two jazz bands will help ring in 1999, and although the deal isn't final, Catallo hopes Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson will be one of the groups, just as they have the last two years. There will also be a DJ in the billiards room.

After closing for one hour to set up, the Union will open for dinner at 7 p.m. "The New Year's Eve menu will complement our two jazz acts," Catallo said.

Two of the three members of Kid Brother play for patrons at Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen. They'll appear Thursday nights through December 17. Drummer George Wietecha of Detroit, said two of his influences are Buddy Rich and Omar Hakim. Rich Kowalewski plays guitar and bass, and has played with Larry Nozero, Chet Bogan's Wolverines, and performed at the Montreaux/Detroit Jazz Festival. He has also played on Shella Landis' "Jazzscapes" and Motown Funk Brother Joe Messina's "Messina Madness." Not pictured is keyboardist Kale Grisa.



# A home away from home

• New center provides loving care for sick children, respite for their parents

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's the time of year for shining faces. But those attending the "Children are Precious" Christmas party Sunday had special reason for that holiday glow.

Families with children who have life-altering illnesses enjoyed a visit from Santa, gifts, music, refreshments, a brightly lit house and Christmas tree -- and a preview of the new Children are Precious Respite Care Center in Springfield Township.

Run by Barbara Lubinski, a former nun turned nurse, the center will offer parents respite care while providing a cheerful, 24-hour setting for their children -- surrounded by murals, stuffed animals and a whole lot of love.

Lubinski, who started the project a year ago, is on the last lap, awaiting state licensing so she can hire her staff which includes registered nurses for round-the-clock care. Currently, she's caring for children herself on weekends.

Parents at the party said CAP is a dream come true because Lubinski and her staff will not only be experts, but compassionate care-givers.

Chris Kleimola is a single parent who adopted two children with special needs. David, 2 1/2, has an overgrowth syndrome which causes kidney abnormalities and "a higher chance for cancer."

A curly topped moppet with a heart-tugging smile, David was as rowdy as any toddler, bouncing around the room with new trucks from Santa Claus. However his sister Rachael, 9 1/2, who has Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome, is severely impaired, with multiple medical problems. She requires total care.

"I work part-time. That's all I can do," said the Ypsilanti mother, a special education teacher for preschool. The respite center will give her a well-needed break -- and she can rest easy, knowing her children will receive expert care.

Royal Oak mom Robyn Swing also knows her precious daughter Amber will be well-cared for. "As a parent, you do need time away. But you want your child to be in a sterile environment, a home-type environment. And that's what Barbara's trying to create here. There have been times I've had to leave (Amber), but I was uncomfortable because I had no knowledge of the place."

Amber, 20, has cerebral palsy, compounded with a seizure disorder, "which makes it hard to find persons who are comfortable with her," Swing explained.

"Barbara is so very good with children. They see what kind of heart she has and they adjust right to her. Some children don't adapt to change very well. But Barbara makes it such a non-change. It's like going from home to home."

"Barbara is our Mother Theresa," agreed Mary Ann Sitale, whose daughter Andie is severely retarded with multiple problems. "She's been doing babysitting in our home. You just don't meet people like Barbara. She's amazing."

Lubinski sold her former condo and bought the charming ranch home with the help of local Realtor Louise Bizzoni of Coldwell Banker Professionals, who also serves on her board of directors.

The upstairs child-care facility includes three bedrooms and two bathrooms, all designed for the disabled, and a large living room and kitchen. The bedrooms feature two cribs, two twin beds and two hospital beds, one with a Hoyer lift. CAP will be licensed to care for six children at a time, from ages 0-12.

The primary criteria for admission is medical fragility, for example, children with cerebral palsy, chromosomal anomalies, neurological and muscular disorders and various other chronic illnesses.

Furniture, medical equipment and remodeling costs were furnished by a number of individuals, groups and corporations, including Henry Ford Hospital and the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

"One man paid \$675 for one month's house payment," said Lubinski, obviously moved.



David Kleimola, 2 1/2, plays with his new trucks, while volunteer Bridget McCulloch, 14, looks on.

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Mary Ann Spitalo envelops her 15-year-old daughter Andie.



Amber Swing is a Christmas angel, lying under the tree next to her mother Robyn.

Lubinski remodeled the downstairs into her cozy apartment, which also features a prayer room for families.

After the party -- which closed with parents and children joining hands and asking for blessings and healing -- she provided a tour of the new center. She pointed to the ceilings, showing how those areas were made cheery because many children are bedridden. Her sensitivity is also evident in the many different nativity scenes present in the children's rooms.

They include Native American and African-American, because, as she says, Jesus loves all the

little children of this world.

During the evening, one mother quietly walked into one of the bedrooms and put her child down for a nap. Lubinski was touched.

"You know you're doing good when parents come in and put their baby in a crib -- without even asking you," she said with a smile. "That's when you know you made it."

For more information on Children are Precious Respite Care Center, call (248) 620-9142. Donations may be sent to CAP, 6725 Hogback Lake Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350.



# Sports

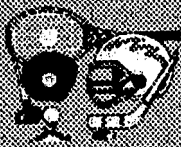
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## What do you think?

As you can see, the front sports page of The Clarkston News has undergone a facelift, and we want to know what you think. We feel this format will better inform readers about everything going on in the Clarkston sports scene each week. Give us a call with your comments at 625-3370. Your feedback is valuable to us, and we hope to hear from you!

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## Next Week's Games

- **Varsity Basketball**  
Fri. vs. Berkley  
Tue. vs. Pontiac Northern
- **Varsity Volleyball**  
Sat. at Waverly Inv.-9 a.m.  
Mon. at Brandon
- **Wrestling**  
Wed. at Lake Orion  
6:30 p.m.  
Fri. at Northville-6:30 p.m.
- **Hockey**  
Wed. vs. Waterford Mott  
3:30 p.m.  
Sat. vs. Royal Oak  
11:20 a.m.

\* varsity basketball games begin around 7:30 p.m., varsity volleyball around 7 p.m.

## Wrestlers second at Jenison

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In the spirit of the Christmas season, the Clarkston wrestling team was in a charitable mood for its first two days of action.

Then, the Wolves almost became the Grinch that stole the Jenison Invitational Saturday.

Clarkston, who went without starters Pat DeGain and Kevin Turnbull, finished second at the seven-team invitational with 159 points. Middleville took first, and Grandville, a team ranked ahead of Clarkston in the state Division I standings, finished third.

Coach Mike DeGain said if his

team was at full strength, it would have won the tournament.

"I was very encouraged with how we did," he said. "Pat was sick with the flu, but we had some other guys step up and deliver. If you add Pat and Kevin to our lineup, we'd have walked away with it."

One of those guys who stepped up for Clarkston was senior Jon Naboychik, who won at Jenison at the 152-lb. weight class. Although he's a veteran of the wrestling program, this is the first year Naboychik has cracked the starting lineup on the varsity team, and he's made the most of the opportunity so far with a 4-1 record this season.

"Jon has been a backup for us in the past, but he's done real well for us this year," DeGain said.

Other tournament champions were senior A.J. Grant at 125 lbs. and junior Jon Robinson at heavyweight.


Taking second for the Wolves at the tournament were: junior Ryan L'Amoreaux at 119 lbs. and senior Brian Chism at 130. Finishing third were senior Andy Auten at 160, senior Dave Welanko at 135 and sophomore Chris Jaroneski at 215. Coach DeGain was particularly pleased with Jaroneski's performance.

"It's nice to see a kid that young  
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Clarkston's Ryan MacKinnon (22) and Jason Stoecker (14) fight for the puck against Birmingham.

## Icers send River Rouge up the creek

	Clarkston 17
	River Rouge 0

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Saturday night, the Clarkston hockey team couldn't help but to keep scoring goals.

The offense was in high gear for the Wolves, as they destroyed River Rouge 17-0 in a game that was every-

bit as lopsided as the final score indicated. Jon Bemis led the scoring parade with a three-goal hat trick, giving him a team-high seven tallies on the season.

Scoring twice for the Wolves were: Jay Manojlovich, Adam Postal, Jeremy Gabriel and Steve Janowiak. Scoring single goals for the Wolves were: Bill Kalush, Tom Newman, Anthony Facione, Ryan MacKinnon, Jason Stoecker and Nick Turner.

Janowiak handed out four assists, while Leech and Facione each had three in the game.

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said his team did a good job of playing together and not getting selfish against a team like River Rouge.

"The game gave us an opportunity to work on some new things, which we did well," he said. "At least we didn't give up and goals."

The Wolves outshot the Panthers 69-13 in the game. Steve Badger and Mike Gerowitz shared the shutout in goal.

The road gets much tougher for  
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# It's time to 'privatize' state playoffs

What do Waterford Kettering, New Lothrop and Decker all have in common?

Their high school girls basketball teams had terrific regular seasons and advanced all the way to the state quarterfinals in Class A, D and B respectively.

All three teams lost by an average of 19 points to private schools Birmingham Marian, Oakland Christian and Detroit Country Day.

In the past three years, the MHSAA has crowned 12 state girls basketball champions. Nine of those titles went to private schools.

The Detroit Catholic Central football program recently became the first to ever repeat as Class AA state champs with a victory over Rockford.

See a trend here? In high-profile, high-revenue sports like football and basketball, private high schools seem to win more than their share of state titles, often trouncing overmatched opponents through most rounds of the state playoffs.

This is a system that does not lend itself to competitive balance, something the MHSAA seems to place a high priority on with their recent changing from four classes to three or four equal divisions among its member schools in some sports.

Here's a comparison. Let's say Michigan State made it to the NCAA men's basketball championship game against Kentucky. The Spartans entered the season restricted to using players only from the state of Michigan, played in a tough conference and defeated some high-quality opponents in the tournament. Everything came together for Tom Izzo's bunch, and now they sit at the sport's summit.

But along comes Kentucky, a storied program filled with great coaches and players. But in this contest, Kentucky has the luxury of using players from all over the country, and can use players it "acquires"

from the state of Michigan.

Now who do you think has the better chance of winning? The team that draws its roster from all 50 states, or the team that draws its roster from one? You don't have to be Dick Vitale to figure this one out.

This is the same scenario that high school teams in Michigan face every year. A hard-working group of local kids makes their hometown proud by advancing in the state tournament, only to be blown away by a private school that has the resources to get the best talent regardless of their geographic location.

It is not a fair game, and a poor lesson to teach high school student-athletes. Public schools, since the advent of Proposal A a few years ago, are on more equal footing with each other, but have fallen behind the less-restricted private schools on the playing field.

Now before those with children at private schools start to beat down my door, let me say this: private schools are a very good thing to have. They provide good educations and opportunities to deserving kids who might not have a chance to do otherwise. Those opportunities should include playing for good coaches and good programs.

My feeling is this: let private schools play for their own state championship. Nothing needs to be changed with their conference affiliations or their regular-season schedules. It's just when postseason play starts, let Country Day compete against teams like Birmingham Brother Rice, Marian, Oakland Christian and Detroit Catholic Central for state titles. Those schools are all competing on equal levels with each other, and the competition between them would be equitable.

That is not the case when a powerful private school runs up against a powerful public school, most of the time. Public schools in this state shouldn't have to face collections of all-stars when gunning for a once-in-a-lifetime chance at a state crown.

The playing field has become tilted enough. It's time to separate public and private schools for just one tournament. To adjust a famous phrase, let's keep things equal and separate.

In The Penalty Box



with Brad Monastiere

## Sports shorts

### 3 from Clarkston win Elks Club hoop shoot contest

Three Clarkston youths took first-place honors at the Pontiac-Waterford Elks #810 Hoop Shoot contest Saturday.

Travis Hughes, a student at Pine Knob Elementary, won the boys 10-11 division by making 16 out of 25 free throws. He defeated a player from Lake Orion Pierce Middle School in a shoot off.

Kalicia Gentry, a student at Clarkston Middle School, nailed 18 of 25 shots to win the girls 12-13 division.

Robbie Clark, also a CMS student, won the boys 12-13 division with a 22-for-25 performance.

Each of the division winners will move on to district competition Jan. 9 in Royal Oak.

## JV sports

### Wrestling

Clarkston's wrestling B team got off to a solid start at Saturday's Ferndale Invitational, finishing second overall with 146 points.

The Wolves took no first places at the tournament, but took second in five weight classes. Those finishers were: Corey Henneman (112), Mike Shadoian (125), Derek Sheets (145), Kevin Jenks (160), and R.J. Booker (140).

Aaron Carnes took third at heavyweight, as did Mike Petro at 152. Justin Spicer (119), J.J. Chrisman (130), and Clint Powell (189) all finished fourth at the meet.

Ferndale finished first with 177 points, while Macomb Dakota was third with 135 points.

### Basketball

The Clarkston High School boys JV basketball team is looking forward to a strong 1998-99 season.

The JV Wolves open their home schedule Friday night against the Berkley Bears. The game starts at 6 p.m.

They will be led by returning sophomore Ramzy Dasuqi, as well as starters Bryan Endreszl, Dan Holody, Matt Mahrle, and Matt Pearsall.

As always, the team's major opponent of the year will be Pontiac Northern. Coach Tim Kaul is also looking at tough competition from Ferndale, Pontiac Central, Southfield, and Rochester Adams.

The Wolves are working toward running a flex offense based on a man-to-man defense. Against their tougher opponents they hope to utilize the full-court press to their advantage.

Kaul said they've done well in their scrimmages and excitement for the oncoming season is beginning to rise.

"I think keeping the turnovers down and getting good rebounding are going to be two big keys to our success," Kaul said.

Kaul added he has a likeable team and is looking forward to a good season.

### Shadows finish undefeated



The Clarkston under-14 Shadows soccer team blazed its way through the fall season, compiling a 10-0-2 record in the highest division of the Michigan Youth Soccer League. The team scored a combined 47 goals in the 12 games, and only allowed nine. Five of the team's wins came by shutout. The team members are: (starting at top L-R) Danielle Courtney, Ashley Lambert, Kristen Brundage, Brandy Knapp, Jeanie Alee, Nicole Papadella, Jessica Henry, Coach Randy Brandt, Emily Murdock, Megan Mutz, Emily Brandt, Jennifer Wickline, Trish Miracle, Lauren White, Christina Roeder, and Megan Renda.

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# Youth will be served in volleyball

*Ladies lack experience, but do have a huge upside*

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Before the season, the Clarkston volleyball program was "demoted" to the OAA Division II.

But by the end of the season, the team could be in line for a promotion.

Coach Gordie Richardson will once again lead the varsity volleyball team into action this season, starting with Saturday's Lansing Waverly Invitational. Monday the team travels to Brandon for its first dual match of the season. The home opener is Wednesday, Dec. 16 against Waterford Mott.

After a 7-17 league record in the OAA Division I over the past two years, Clarkston was dropped to Division II, along with West Bloomfield, for the next two seasons. Birmingham Groves and Troy Athens moved up to Division I. Although Richardson didn't agree with the change, he wants his team to recognize why it happened.

"I told them that the concern was that we didn't play hard enough or to our potential the last two years," he said. "Once we no longer had a shot at the league title, we didn't play with the same intensity, and the kids this year know that's not acceptable."

This year's varsity squad doesn't have a ton of varsity playing experience, but is very athletic and versatile.

Senior Kara Bergkoetter returns as the only three-year player on the team, and is a co-captain along with seniors Jenny Claus and Ingrid Zimmerman. Richardson said all three have improved their overall games in the offseason.

"Kara has grown into the responsibility of being a senior and a leader," he said. "Jenny is very steady as always, and Ingrid is really playing with a purpose so far this year."

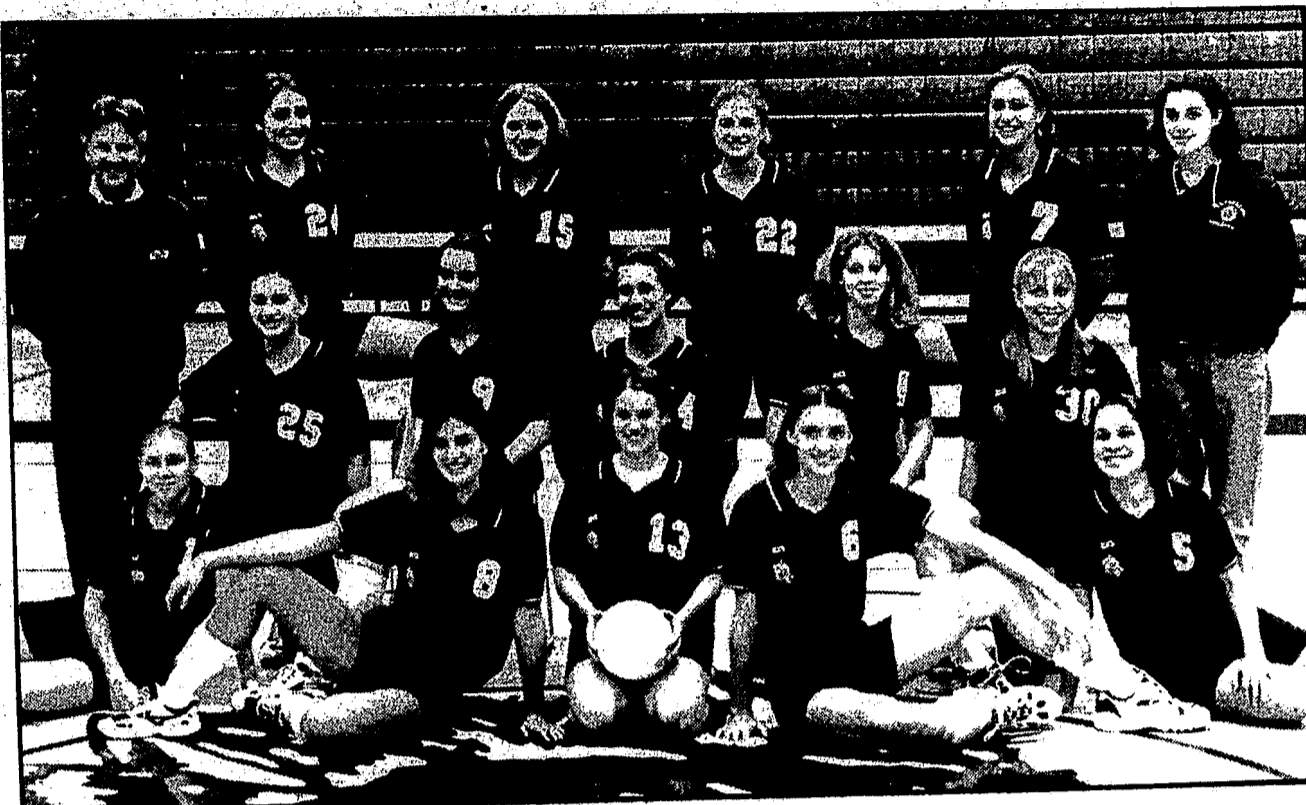
Mandie Harrison, Brandi Garlitz and Kate May round out the senior class. Harrison is a big hitter on the outside, and May was one of the top players on a strong JV team last year. Garlitz is a six-footer with long arms, and should be among the team leader in blocks this season.

The juniors are led by setter Jennie Winn, Melanie Arnold, Brittani Brewer and Katie Tripi. Winn is battling for the starting setter position with sophomore Kristin Falck, while Arnold brings tremendous speed and quickness to the team.

"This is the first time in quite a few years I have setters with little varsity playing experience," Richardson said. "Jennie is feisty and has a good head on her shoulders. She needs to have a better concept of who to set the ball to and when, and she needs to be more assertive. Melanie is a great leaper and a great server. She needs to be able to play within the structure of our team."

Richardson called Tripi "a great defensive player," who will play to the best of her ability every day.

Brittani Brewer was the team's co-most improved player a year ago, and has the height to dominate in



The 1998-99 Clarkston varsity volleyball team.

the middle.

"Brittani has gotten a lot stronger," Richardson said.

Richardson is excited over the potential of his sophomore class, the first coming to the varsity program with two years of middle school volleyball under their collective belts.

Hitter Angela Humphreys was called up to the varsity team for districts last year, along with Winn, and is tall, quick and athletic.

"Angela is good all the way around," Richardson said. "She will play all along the front for us."

Another athletic frontcourt player is sophomore Mary Warchuck. She was the MVP of the JV basketball team, and being lefthanded makes her a natural right-side hitter. Richardson also called her a very good natural athlete with good poise. Tricia Brewer is a scrappy player who is very competitive, and figures to be a solid defensive contributor early on for the Wolves.

- 1 - West Bloomfield
- 2 - Clarkston
- 3 - Rochester
- 4 - Bloomfield Hills Lahser
- 5 - Ferndale
- 6 - Brandon
- 7 - Waterford Mott

Falck has good skills, and according to Richardson, has a good understanding of the offense.

"Kristin needs more experience, but she is adept at the offensive parts of our game," he said. "Both of our setters have to work a lot on their back sets."

"The four sophomores give us some athleticism, and they have a very competitive attitude," Richardson

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## 1998-99 Clarkston volleyball schedule

Sat. Dec. 12	at Lansing Waverly Inv.
Mon. Dec. 14	at Brandon
Wed. Dec. 16	Waterford Mott
Sat. Jan. 2	at W. L. Central Inv.
Tue. Jan. 5	at Rochester
Sat. Jan. 9	Clarkston Freshman Inv.
Sat. Jan. 16	at Grand Blanc Inv.
Thu. Jan. 21	Ferndale
Sat. Jan. 23	Clarkston JV Inv.
Mon. Jan. 25	at B.H. Lahser
Thu. Jan. 28	Brandon
Sat. Jan. 30	Clarkston Varsity Inv.
Mon. Feb. 1	at Waterford Mott
Sat. Feb. 6	at Garber Inv.
Mon. Feb. 8	at West Bloomfield
Thu. Feb. 11	Rochester
Thu. Feb. 18	at Ferndale
Mon. Feb. 22	B.H. Lahser
Thu. Feb. 25	West Bloomfield
Sat. Feb. 27	OAA Meet

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## Wrestlers take on Lake Orion Wed.

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do well at an upper weight," he said. "He also did a nice job for us."

The Wolves, 2-0 in dual meets this season, travel to Lake Orion Wednesday night for their first league dual match of the season. DeGain predicted a tough battle with a team that is out to get Clarkston.

"They gave us quite a scare last year, and I think it gave them some confidence," he said. "They haven't beaten us in a while, and they would like to break that string."

The meet, at the new Lake Orion High School, starts at 6:30 p.m. Clarkston is then off until Friday, Dec. 18 when it travels to Oxford for the Oakland County Meet.

■ Clarkston 50 Mt. Clemens 25

■ Clarkston 45 Warren Lincoln 21

In their first dual meets of the season, the Wolves used an old playground basketball trick on Warren Lincoln and Mt. Clemens.

Clarkston voided the 103 and 112-lb. weight classes, in effect spotting the two teams 12 points in the beginning of the meet. The Wolves then erased the deficit almost immediately and sprinted to one-sided victories.

"Beating Mt. Clemens was a good win, because they only lost to Goodrich by one point," DeGain said. "We ended up only losing three matches against each of the teams, and our guys did a nice job of stepping up."

Pat DeGain, Grant and Robinson all coasted to easy wins against Warren Lincoln, while Welanko pulled out a dramatic 12-10 win in overtime. Chris LaBrie and Jaroneski each won key matches that helped Clarkston to the victory.

## Athlete of the Week: Bill Kalush

**Salut, Bill:** The old Van Halen song goes, "Big Bad Bill is Sweet William Now." Junior Bill Kalush plays sweet music on the ice for the Clarkston hockey team. Bill enters the season as one of eight players who have suited up for the Wolves in all three years of the program. As one of those veterans, Bill has evolved into a leader on and off the ice for his team this season. Bill plays center and has turned into an excellent two-way player this season. He spent the last month of last season playing defense, and he says the experience has helped him as a player. This season, he is third on the team in scoring with three goals and six assists for nine points. He scored a goal just nine seconds into the game Dec. 2 against Birmingham, a new school record for the fastest goal after the start of a game. In addition to his three seasons with the hockey team, Bill is a two-year veteran of the varsity soccer team, and led the JV team in goal scoring as a freshman. He earned a 4.0 grade point average in the first marking period, and has a 3.9 overall GPA.

**Coach Bryan Krygier on Bill:** "Bill always gives 110 percent. His effort and work ethic is great on and off the ice. He definitely needs to be a leader for us because he is more experienced. We'll need a goal or an assist out of him every night."

**Bill on Bill:** "We have our captains to lead, but the three-year juniors like me and Anthony (Facione) have to set the example by going all out in practices and games. I tend to be more of a defensive



Bill Kalush

center, and the experience I got last year playing defense has helped me a lot. Our system is only going to help us as the season goes along. We just can't let down when we play good teams."

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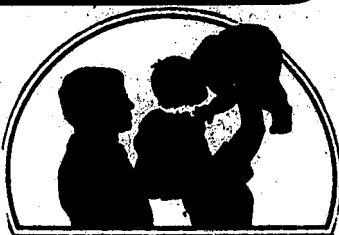
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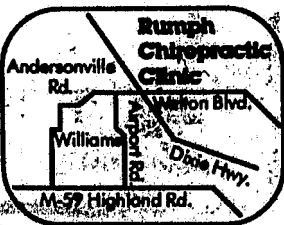
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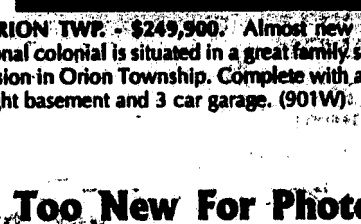
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# Obituaries

## Colin McIntyre

Colin Michael McIntyre, 19, of Clarkston, died Dec. 5, 1998.

Colin was a 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School and attended Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills. He was employed at Walgreens in Waterford. He also served as an organist at Canterbury on the Lake and as a Cantor at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

He is survived by his parents Denise and Michael, sister Maureen; grandparents Ronald and Mary McIntyre of Fenton and Thomas and Mary Jane Hamel of Royal Oak; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral mass took place Wednesday morning at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford with Rev. Msgr. Robert Humitz officiating. Rite of Committal was at All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, any donations given to the family will be used towards a music scholarship in Colin's memory.

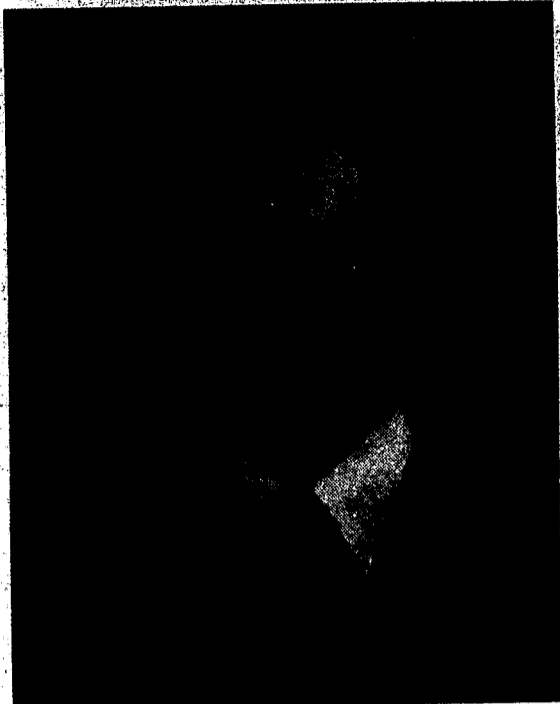
## Lulu Wolven

Lulu Wolven, 87, of Port Huron, died Nov. 29, 1998.

Mrs. Wolven taught for many years in the Port Huron and Marysville school districts and was active with many charities in the area, including the March of Dimes and the NAACP.

She is survived by sons Fred of Miami, Kenneth (Shirley) of Clarkston, and Louis (Linda) of Ludington; children Valerie (Bob) Belisle, Sharon (Paul) Boyd, Cathy Wolven, Paul Wolven, Lisa Wolven and Jason Wolven; great-granddaughter Katie Boyd; brother Francis (Madoline) Alexander of Port Huron; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband William Kenneth.

A funeral service took place Thursday in St. Edwards On the Lake Catholic Church in Lakeport with Pastor Rev. Leonard P. Wallace officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Big Red Marching Band Boosters in Port Huron or to the March of Dimes.



Colin McIntyre

## Ora Foster

Ora A. Foster, 78, of Lake Orion, died Nov. 25, 1998.

Mr. Foster retired in 1972 from Fisher Body as an inspector where he worked for 30 years. He served in World War II as a member of the Paratrooper Infantry No. 509.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; daughter Gari (Albert) Monroe of Clarkston; son Ronald of

Southfield; grandchildren Shelley, Julie, Carrie, Gwyneth and Edward; four great-grandchildren; brothers John (Daisy) and George (Anna); and sister Reta (Dave) Patton, all of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Rettie, and siblings Rosie, Charles Edgar, Herman, Andrew and Paul.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Nov. 28 at Ottawa Park Cemetery with Rev. Roger Allen officiating. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

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# Wolves sink River Rouge; Mott, Royal Oak up next

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the Wolves this week. Wednesday, they take on a pesky Waterford Mott team at 3:30 at Lakeland Arena. Saturday gives Clarkston its biggest test of the season when it welcomes defending league champion Royal Oak for an 11:20 a.m. game.

Krygier said these two games will be the team's measuring stick for the first half of the season.

"The next two games are very important, because we haven't won a game in the league yet," he said. "They are important for where we are in the league, and overall." Clarkston is 3-1-1 overall, and 0-1-1 in the OAA Division I.

"We need to play a full game, not just one or two periods," Krygier said. "If we do that, we should win those games."



There were more ups and downs in this game than you would see in a bobbing-for-apples competition.

It was only fitting that the wild hockey game between Clarkston and Birmingham Wednesday afternoon finished in a 6-6 tie.

After taking a three-goal lead in the first period, the Wolves allowed five straight goals and entered the third facing a 5-3 deficit. Clarkston responded with three straight goals to take a 6-5 lead with 3:34 remaining. But Birmingham scored a shorthanded goal with just 20 seconds left to end one of the wildest games in Clarkston's three-year hockey history.

"It was a disappointing tie," Krygier said. "Obviously, it's better than a loss. It was good that we came back the way we did, we just weren't able to finish them off."

The Wolves started the game on fire, scoring three times in the first five minutes, seemingly well on their way to an easy victory. Goals by Bill Kalush, Tom Newman and D.J. Thomas, all from right in front of the net, got Clarkston rolling.

A 3-0 lead with 10 minutes left in the first period would seem safe, but not in a game like this. Birmingham exploded for four goals in a 5:48 span to take a 4-3 lead after the first period. All of the team's goals came on odd-man situations in front of Badger,

who was helpless against the offensive onslaught.

"We weren't responsible defensively, and that odd guy in the back door has been hurting us all year," Krygier said. "We pay so much attention to the puck, but it's the guy without the puck that's killing us right now."

A Birmingham goal with 2:26 left in the second period put the Wolves in a 5-3 hole entering the third.

Just 51 seconds into the period, sophomore Jon Bemis scored his team-leading fourth goal of the season on a rebound to pull Clarkston to within 5-4.

The Wolves kept up the pressure on offense, and tied the game at the 9:10 mark when sophomore Steve Janowiak backhanded a loose puck into the net.

After failed power play opportunities by both teams and some terrific saves by Badger, Leech gave Clarkston the lead on a set play off a faceoff. Janowiak, who was playing center, tied up his opponent, leaving the puck just behind him in the faceoff circle. Leech then skated in from his left wing position and fired the puck past the goaltender for a 6-5 lead.

Birmingham pulled its goaltender with 50 seconds to play, giving it a six skaters to five advantage. But a penalty with 37 seconds left negated the advantage. It didn't stop Birmingham though, as it scored on a beautiful backhander into the upper righthand corner with 20 seconds left, bringing the roller-coaster game to a close. Clarkston outshot Birmingham 35-16 in the game.

"We can't just play one period of hockey and expect to win games," Krygier said. "We have to play hard every shift of every period."

# Volleyball team starts Sat.

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said, "Their roles will be based on who shows they're better than the older players in front of them."

Just because the Wolves are in the OAA II doesn't mean they will waltz to the league title. West Bloomfield is very well-coached and always plays Clarkston tough. Rochester usually fields competitive teams, and Bloomfield Hills Lahser beat the Wolves in the OAA tournament last year.

"Brandon made huge strides last year, and that will be a huge rivalry game for both teams," Richardson said. "With Brandon and Mott, we will be reviving some of the old GOAL (Greater Oakland Activities League - the OAA's predecessor) rivalries."

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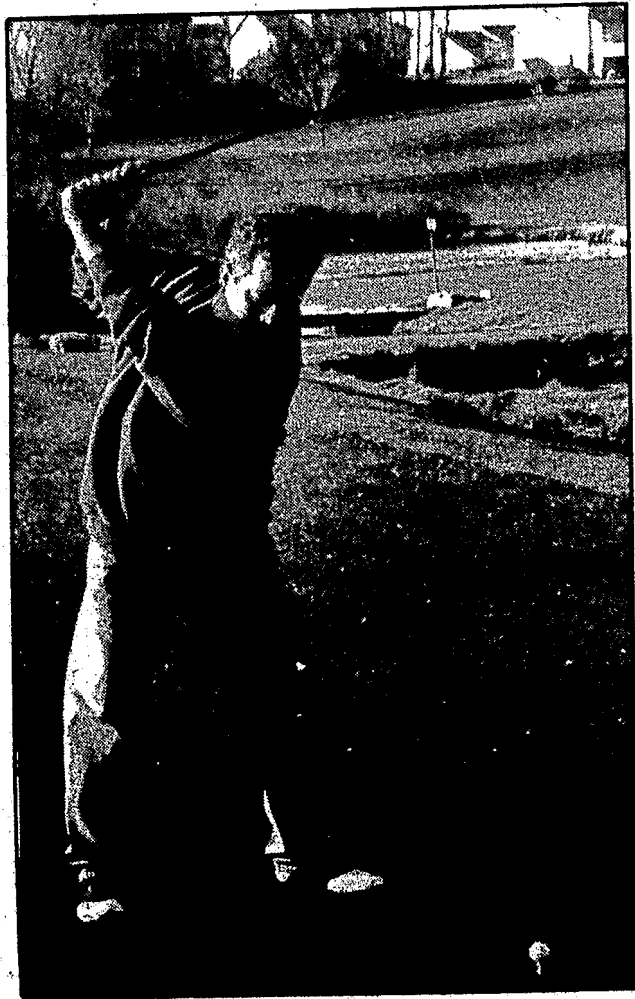








Nothing like a round of golf in December . . .

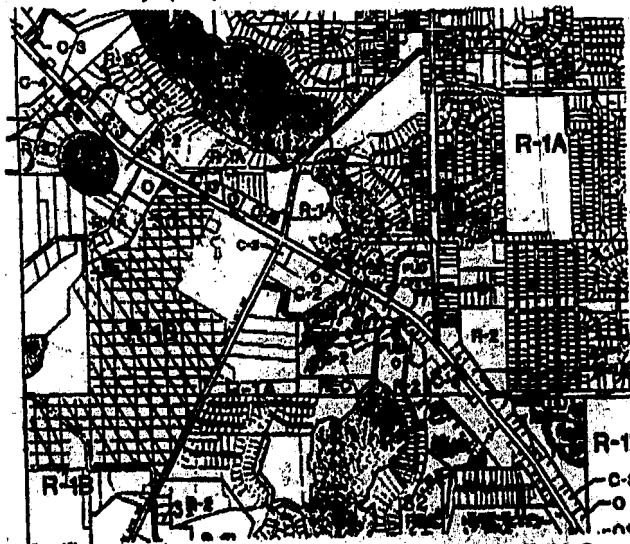


With temperatures reaching the mid-60s last week, some area golfers took to the greens for one last round of the season. Tom Collias of Waterford takes his swing Thursday afternoon at Clarkston Creek Golf Course. Collias, who golfed with three others from Waterford, said he golfs every chance he gets, and he wasn't going to pass up the unseasonably warm weather for a round or two.

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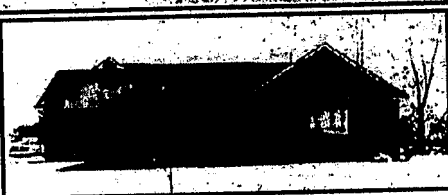
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on December 1, 1998, the Township Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning from R-1B to PUD for Parcels 08-30-252-002, 08-30-401-006, 08-31-126-004, 002, part of 08-30-300-007 Dixie, White Lake Road and Clement as follows:  
The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by McGee. Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wenger. Nays: McCrary, Wallace. Absent: None. The motion carried. The rezoning is effective immediately upon publication.



Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

Published December 9, 1998



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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE  
1999

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January	12* 26*	Library Fire Station No. 1	
February	2 16	Library Library	
March	2 16	Library Library	
April	6 20	Fire Station No. 1 Fire Station No. 1	
May	4 18	Fire Station No. 1 Library	
June	1 15	Library Library	
July	6 20	Library Library	
August	3 17	Library Library	
September	7 21	Library Library	
October	5 19	Library Library	
November	2 16	Library Library	
December	7 21	Library Library	

- Date change due to Holiday Schedule.
- Due to proposed remodeling at the Township Hall, the location of the meetings have been changed.
- This schedule was approved at the Regular Township Board meeting held on December 1, 1998.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Supervisor Stuart called the December 1, 1998, meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex.  
Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: PRESENT: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger. ABSENT: None.  
There is a quorum.

1. Approval of Agenda with the deletion of Purchase of Pickup Truck - Fire and the addition of Discussion of Managerial Assessment of Proficiencies and Closed Session to Discuss Labor Agreement.
2. Approval of minutes of the Special Meeting of November 10, 1998 as submitted.
3. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 17, 1998 as submitted.
4. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$398,693.25.
5. Approved the issuance of purchase requisitions in the amount totaling \$13,161.97.
6. A Public Hearing was held to receive comments on Deerwood VII Street Lighting SAD.
7. Mr. Mel Varra spoke under the Public Forum segment of the agenda.
8. Adopted a Resolution Determining to Proceed with Street Lighting Improvement and Confirming Deerwood VII SAD.
9. Approved a Second Reading and Adoption of Parks at Stonewood, Parcels 08-30-252-002, 08-30-401-006, 08-31-126-004, 002 and part of 08-30-300-007, Dixie, White Lake and Clement Road.
10. Approval to participate with SMART for the 1999 contract year.
11. Approved the 1999 Township Board Meeting Schedule.
12. Approval to extend the current Employee Computer Purchase Program.
13. Approval to purchase Fire Equipment not to exceed \$1,930,000.
14. Approved participation into the Managerial Assessment of Proficiencies Program in the amount of \$7,985.00.
15. Approval to close the Regular Meeting and enter into Closed Session to Discuss Labor Agreement.
16. Approval to open the Regular Meeting.
17. Approval to ratify the AFSCME Union Contract subject to the approval of the Union Members.
18. Adjourned the meeting at 11:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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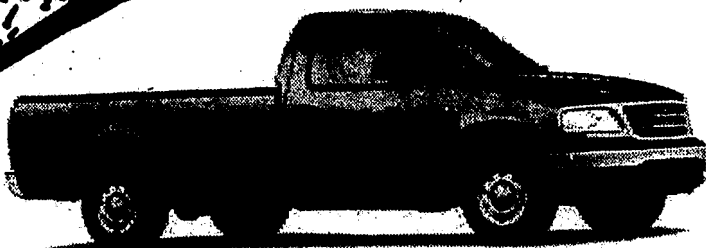
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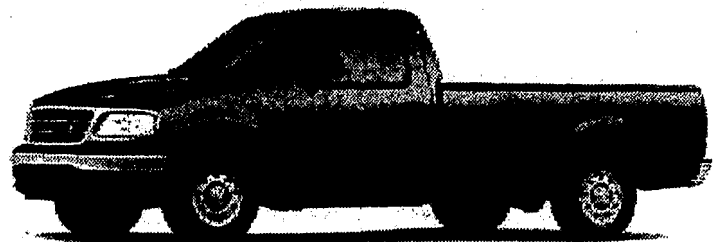
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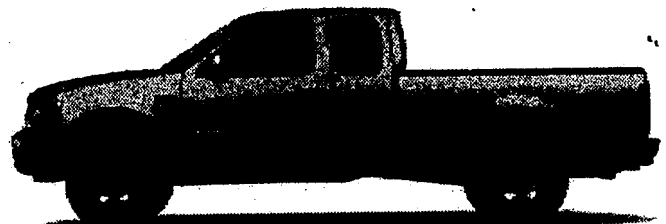
60 MONTH BUY **\$346.74\***  
36 MONTH LEASE **\$263.98\***



## 1999 F-150 4X2 REGULAR CAB

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24 MONTH LEASE **\$265.26\***



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