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## The News in Brief

### Council to skip its next meeting

The Clarkston City Council is off for the holidays.

The council unanimously agreed to cancel its Dec. 27 regular meeting Monday night. The council typically has not met on the last Monday of December, which usually falls between Christmas and New Year's.

The city's water committee, led by councilman Scott Meyland, stated it would have an update on the water issue at its next scheduled meeting, set for Jan. 10.

"There's a 99 percent chance we won't have a significant recommendation at the next meeting," Meyland said. "But we will have a report for the council."

### The Nutcracker comes to Clarkston Dec. 17-18

The Lakes Area Civic Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, Fri., Dec. 17 and Sat., Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Auditorium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

Tickets are \$14, \$12, and \$10 at Clarkston State Bank branches in downtown Clarkston and the Farmer Jack store at Waldon and Sashabaw, and at Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe at Lakeland Arena, from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Call 666-1971.

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### Golf course, salaries on Tuesday's agenda

Independence Township's next board meeting, Dec. 21, is set to address two controversial issues. At presstime, both the Elected Officials Salary Compensation Committee discussion and consideration of the Clarkston Creek Golf Course concept were scheduled. Board meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

The township's Planning Commission meeting, originally set for Dec. 23, has been cancelled. A spokesperson at the building department said the reason is there is not a quorum. The next Planning Commission meeting is set for Jan. 13.

### School field trips meet board approval

At its Dec. 13 meeting, the Clarkston Community Schools Board approved three field trips to far-reaching destinations in 2000.

An extended field trip request in April to London, England, for the Clarkston High School Drama Club was approved under the board's consent agenda for the evening. The trip will take students to local sites and the New Globe Theatre.

Another trip was approved for the CHS Yearbook Staff to attend a week-long camp in July at Michigan State University. The camp will feature intensive training in layout design, computer application, marketing and collaboration.

The third extended field trip to receive board approval will take fourth graders from Springfield Plains Elementary School to Mackinac Island in May. The students will keep a daily journal of their experiences and learn firsthand about Michigan's history.

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| 1/2c brown sugar             | 1/2 tsp. cinnamon   |
| 5 large apples (6c.)         | dash of salt        |

Preheat oven to 400°F. Spread butter evenly on bottom and side of a 9-inch plate. Press nuts, rounded side down, into butter on bottom. Pat brown sugar evenly over nuts. Place pie crust over sugar. Sprinkle apples with lemon juice. Combine flour, sugar, spices and salt. Toss with apples. Spread evenly in pie plate. Place remaining crust on top; prick top. Bake 50 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Place serving plate on pie and invert; remove pie plate. Serve warm or cool.



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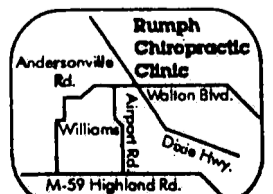
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# The Second Front

## Young at heart

### Couple ready to play Santa and Missus at Family Holiday Fest

**BY EILEEN McCARVILLE**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If Jim and Marge Bohlman needed work, they'd surely be hired at the North Pole. He could be a toy maker and she could sew designer wear for all the elves.

However, they're content to play Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for just three days each year. The two will be taking up their annual roles at the Family Holiday Fest at Bay Court Park Dec. 17-19.

Sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, the experience is one the Bohlmans truly enjoy.

It all began a few years ago when the couple began working for Parks and Rec. Jim, a retired metal finisher at General Motors, did maintenance work and repair, and Marge followed, working for special events and coordinating activities for the Senior Center.

Now, Jim often builds elaborate sets, such as the Game Boy he constructed for The Friendly Forest this year. Marge made two Pokemon costumes for characters to wear.

Jim's role as the Jolly Old Elf began as sort of a last-minute replacement for Breakfast, and then Lunch, With Santa. After the first year, Parks and Rec. said, "We just loved the way Jim did it. Could he do it again," says Jim, a slightly built man in his mid-50s.

He definitely needs the padding, he explains, as Marge, 52, helps him dress with a well-stuffed vest. Once he's decked with a beard, cherry red suit and nose, and Santa spectacles, "the transformation is amazing," says Marge. "It's really hard to recognize him as Jim."

She, on the other hand, needs little help to evoke the image of a round, cheery Mrs. Santa. Marge also wears a wig and a matching red outfit with a white lace collar. She found her boots and fluffy white coat at Kmart.

A touch of lipstick on their cheeks and noses turns them into the most famous couple at Christmas time. But it's their twinkling blue eyes and childlike spirits that make them real.

Once dressed, they reflect on some of their fondest memories. Jim says one year he also was a "phone Santa," where little ones call in. He didn't like that nearly as much.

"It's a lot easier to work with a child if he stands in front of you so you can see what his reactions are. It's a lot of fun when they run up to you and they just can't wait. I think you're a little bit more jolly when you're in your suit."

Jim and Marge assume their roles inside a Bay Court pavilion. "It's going to take a lot of work, but this place will be all turned over and lighted up," says Jim. "We'll transfer this small pavilion into Santa's home. When it's done -- voila! It's transformed with garlands, wreaths, toys ..."

Marge passes out candy canes while Jim waits for the kids. That's a big help, says Jim. "Some children are



Marge helps Jim don his portable stuffing. He'd be a lean Santa without it.



Before Jim puts on his beard, Marge paints his cheeks and nose with dabs of lipstick.



Jim and Marge all decked out. "Everyone believes in Santa Claus," says Jim.

so fearful of Santa. They don't want to greet Santa -- but they'll greet Mrs. Santa ...

"Then," he chuckles, "you'll get the child so eager, they'll push everybody out the way to get into Santa's lap."

His eyes shine. "It's really something special to receive those (Dear Santa) letters." The couple save those letters, year after year, and enjoy reading them, again and again.

One of the cutest compositions

features a page with lots of toy pictures, cut and pasted from a catalog. "He wanted to make sure there were no mistakes with the delivery," says Jim.

Then, you get the BIG lists, like children who ask for horses, snowmobiles, etc. "You've gotta say, 'Santa needs to get permission from Mom and Dad.'"

There are exceptions. One year a child DID ask for a snowmobile. "Dad's back there shakin' his head. Turns out

he was going to get a little Kit Kat one."

Last year, there was a giant Barbie house, made by Jim, sitting next to the Christmas tree. "Some little girl came up and said, 'I want that,'" says Marge.

Adults have wishes too. Enroute with the doll house, "Some lady flagged me down in the parking lot," she laughs.

Jim's so experienced now, he knows how to deal with those children who are tongue-tied. "Once they get to your lap, their mind goes blank." He says, "I'll see what I can do. We'll put some surprises into it."

Sometimes you don't know what to expect. "I had one kid. She wanted, not toys, but clothes. Most kids are toy-oriented -- but some aren't."

Then, there are the curious ones, Jim relays with a chuckle. "You get the kid who wants to know where the reindeer are (In the barn, resting)." He also took care of a child who wanted to know where the sled was. Jim told him, "In the body shop at the North Pole, getting a paint job. I thought the dad was going

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at Bay Court Park on Andersonville Rd. south of White Lake Rd. Fri. and Sat. from 6 to 9 p.m., and Sun. from 2 to 5 p.m. The playscape will be converted to Santa's workshop, and there will be horse-drawn sleigh rides, light displays, refreshments and more. Call Parks and Rec at 625-8223 for more information.

to crack up."

There have also been a few surprises for the couple's littlest relatives -- and trips beyond Bay Court's North Pole. The couple have two boys, five grandchildren, and other small loved ones.

When Tabitha, their granddaughter, was 3, she climbed up into Grandpa's lap. Tabitha's parents have a traditional-type of punishment when she misbehaves. She must stand in a corner of the room.

"I asked her, 'Have you been really good?' I've got reports that you've had to stand in the corner," says Jim with a mischievous smile.

"Her eyes got real big. She said, 'Oh, no. I don't stand in the corner. I'm good.'"

Marge clues in the bigger kids, so they don't leak out the secret to the younger ones. "I say, 'So when you see him, don't call him Poppa. Call him Santa.'"

Once they visited a niece in the hospital, and then decided to see if there were other little patients who wanted to see Santa and Mrs. Claus. "They asked us to go to the pediatrics room," says Jim. "One father chased us down."

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# Civic center on the move, year 2000 salaries approved

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A few more bugs need to be worked out before Springfield Township officials can move forward with a land purchase for the township's new civic center.

At their Dec. 9 meeting, the board approved 5-1 for Greg Need, township attorney, and Collin Walls, supervisor, to meet before year's end with representatives of the Dolza family, who have a shared interest in the property being considered for the purchase. Trustee Elaine Field-Smith voted no; Lois Stiles, treasurer, was absent.

Walls said negotiations over the sale of the 78-acre parcel, located off Broadway across from Davisburg Elementary School, probably will succeed. The parcel is adjacent to and west of the Shiawassee Basin; future use of the property and easement considerations must be negotiated prior to a purchase agreement being finalized, he said.

"Their desires and our desires are exactly the same," Walls said. "We just have to figure out a way to word it."

He said if negotiations succeed, groundbreaking would occur sometime in late spring. The civic center will house township offices, a library and meeting room.

The board also approved a \$3,800 award for civil engineering company Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick Inc. to complete storm drainage system and septic work at the site.

In other business:

Year 2000 salaries for elected officials, permanent part-time employees and part-time employees were approved unanimously by the board (see table). Nancy Strole, township clerk, said the salary adjustments are part of a continued effort to bring township staff pay closer to salaries in the private sector in similar positions.

Strole said in the spring of 1998, a consultant was hired to conduct a compensation study, and from

those results, it was confirmed salary figures were "out of whack" with comparable figures in the private sector. "We tried to bring them closer to the midpoint."

In a Dec. 3 memorandum, Walls updated board members on the restoration efforts at Autumn Shores subdivision. He said Eric Hudy, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality representative, said the current efforts were acceptable.

Last summer, five property owners in the subdivision received cease and desist orders from the MDEQ for dredging wetlands and violating homeowners association bylaws. A plan for restoration was presented at a later board meeting; however, in November, Walls told board members he was not pleased with efforts thus far, and the board moved to send letters asking for the status of each property owner's site.

In Walls' statement to the board Thursday night, he said following a visit to the site, all status reports were verified.

Under consent items on the agenda, the board approved to refer a petition regarding an alleged dangerous buildings ordinance for the township to Greg Need, township attorney.

The petition, signed by 21 downtown Davisburg tenants and property owners, requests Ordinance No. 62 "protect the health, safety and property of the public as to that real property commonly known as 663 Broadway, located at the southeast corner of Davisburg and Andersonville roads. . . ."

Greg Zamenski, township assessor, said the building in question is owned by Charles Moore.

Moore said Monday he doesn't see a need for such a petition. He said the building is now serving as a residence for his father, who runs a home-based business, performing electrical work.

"I don't consider it a dangerous building," Moore said. He said a lumber yard behind the building was recently sold; however, in years past, semi trucks driv-

## Springfield Township salaries for 2000:

### Elected officials:

	Current	Year 2000
Supervisor	\$49,000	\$50,500
Clerk and Treasurer	\$43,700	\$45,100
Trustees	\$1,040/year, plus \$80/meeting	same

### Staff:

Assessor	\$45,000	\$47,250
Assistant Assessor	\$32,000	\$33,800
Appraiser II	\$26,900	\$28,500
Deputy Clerk	\$25,300	\$27,000
Deputy Treasurer	\$25,200	\$26,500
Admin. Assistant	\$26,900	\$28,500
Office Assistant	\$21,300	\$22,400
Bldg. Dept. Coordinator	\$23,300	\$24,500
Planning Coordinator	\$25,000	\$26,300
Building Inspector	\$28,600	\$30,000
Fire Chief	\$34,000	\$35,700
Assistant Fire Chief	\$3,600	\$3,800
Election Inspectors		\$8/hour
Precinct chairs		\$9/hour
Permanent part-time and part-time employees		\$9.50/hour

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## Mill Ponds meeting set for next month

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
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The Clarkston city council is doing its part to help preserve the Clarkston Mill Ponds, along with its 68 neighbors.

At its regular meeting Monday, the council unanimously agreed to pay \$169.12 to assist with the preservation of the mill ponds. The money will be paid out as part of a special assessment roll designed to improve the quality of the ponds.

Councilman Walt Gamble, the city's liaison to the Lake Improvement Board, said the 68 property owners surrounding the mill ponds will be assessed the same amount to help pay for engineering studies and consulting fees.

"This is a one-time fee," he said. "This will be on a special bill the people will receive in March."

Gamble also announced the Lake Improvement Board will meet in the children's reading room of the Independence Township Library on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. He strongly encouraged all mill ponds-area residents to attend.

"Everyone that can attend should," he said. "The Lake Board exists only at the request of the 68 residents. We now have a voice."

At the Jan. 20 meeting, a presentation will take place giving results of the engineering study that has been done of the mill ponds. Tony Grose of Progressive A.E. of Grand Rapids - the engineering firm hired to do the study - will make the presentation, which is open to the public.

■ The council refused to pay a portion of its bills to McKenna and Associates, its planning firm, because it had concerns over the origins of the work that was billed.

The council has scrutinized most of the bills it

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## Springfield Township --

# Candle factory to change ownership

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN  
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After 14 years in business, Mary Tebo, owner of the Davisburg Candle Factory, says she's ready to pass the wick to someone new.

The Davisburg resident says her business at the candle factory has tripled since she bought it from its original owner, Charlie Going, and has since become "too much to handle" on her own. "It's just gotten too big," she said.

Tebo, who had no prior experience with candlemaking before going into business, said she enjoys the candle-making process, but administrative duties that came with the job were taking precedence over her creative duties.

She said she is in negotiation with a buyer, but cannot give the prospective buyer's name at this time. However, Tebo said the buyer intends to keep the business as a candle factory.

Tebo added she will remain involved in the business, making candles, if the help is needed by the new owner. She said the sale should be final by February or March, but an issue of al-

leged encroachment by the township hall building, located next door, must first be handled.

She said more than 50 years ago, an addition to the hall encroached on the candle factory property by approximately three feet, and back taxes must be paid prior to the sale taking place. "I'm trying to clean up the property line for the sale," Tebo said.

As part of the township board's consent agenda for its Dec. 9 meeting, board members approved having Greg Need, township attorney, report on the matter at the board's January meeting.

Tebo said despite selling her business, she plans to remain involved in candlemaking. "I'm still going to be very much into candles," she said.

She hopes to begin teaching candlemaking classes through Clarkston Community Education and through Holly schools, as well as in the nearby towns of Highland and Fenton. Tebo also will become the president of the International Guild of Candle Artisans in June.

She also wants to start her own home-based business.



Candle factory owner Mary Tebo

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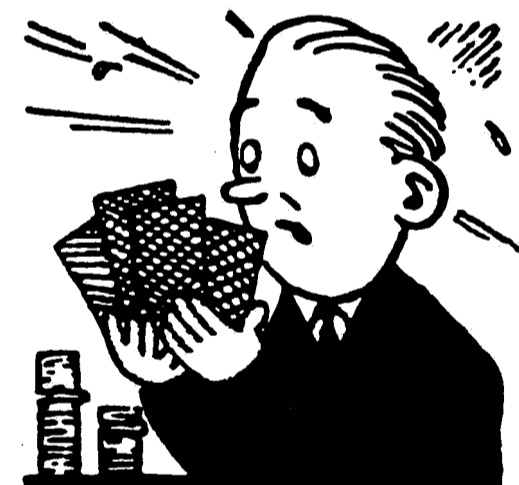
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# Opinion

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## Editorial

### There's no excuse for rude behavior

The Christmas spirit was sadly lacking among some rude members of the audience at the December 9 Independence Township Planning Commission meeting.

About 100 residents attended the meeting and public hearing on the adoption of the township Master Land Use Plan and Vision 2020 Strategic Plan. They came in response to a letter that was circulated in a couple of neighborhoods. The letter had erroneous information regarding issues pertinent to the master plan. (See story beginning on page 1A.)

While some audience members sat quietly, others shouted, talked during the presentation and were otherwise disruptive even after the mistakes had been cleared up.

Throughout the most controversial of issues -- the Holiday Inn on M-15 at I-75 and the Ryder truck warehouse on Sashabaw -- the Planning Commission has been unassailable in its conduct.

All of the members are consistently polite, patient, informative and treat each other and audience members with respect.

While there is no excuse for bad behavior, the Planning Commission is particularly undeserving of disrespectful treatment.

Let's hope this occasion was due to holiday stress and won't be repeated. *MKC*

## Letters To The Editor

### Board members are 'wise and vigilant'

Dear Editor:

By fate or what have you, extra time has been given to the Independence Township Board to further access the pro and con of "the concept" for the township to purchase Clarkston Creek Golf Course.

After I returned from several weeks vacation, December 1, I spent many hours studying the extremely complicated proposal. After hearing the board's discussion on the proposal December 7, I feel that all the board needs is more time to study the vast amount of material.

When several board members expressed their concern for more time and to have an independent unbiased opinion obtained, that tells me that we have some very vigilant, responsible and wise board members.

I continue to urge the voters to write or call the board members and have a dialogue with them.

Very truly yours,  
Peggy Dryer  
Clarkston

### Football tribute a fitting follow-up to a great season

Dear Editor:

The "tribute" to this year's CHS football team was really beautiful and I know it was a team effort by the entire news staff to put that special section together.

Just such a fitting follow-up for a season that was very unbelievable!

You captured every facet perfectly and quotes from the students and coaches made it even better!

What a tough, gritty, handsome group of young men. Thanks to all of them and the coaches.

Jo Vaara  
Clarkston

*Editor's note: There are free copies of the tribute to the Wolves still available at The Clarkston News office.*

### Let Oakland County run the golf course

Dear Editor:

People, please wake up! Reason with your mind and think. "Government" is: a ruling body to direct the affairs of the state (Independence Township).

Give away land? In this case swap land, plus \$3 million for golf, the new American god. (That's where they are on Sundays when I go by the course).

First look back -- the Independence Township government brought you sewers in 1992. Great project, costs all accounted for. Those who got the sewers would pay, right? WRONG. An ad valorem tax had to be levied on ALL the people. Think, people!

Too much money was coming in with this tax, so it was wisely invested by the township. Right? WRONG! \$3 million was lost to derivatives. The peoples' taxes gone forever.

The people on this township board are geniuses. right ... I'll not touch this one with a 10-foot pole. You answer. Think, people!

Look at the Pontiac Silverdome: Another government can't-lose project.

Look at what the Federal government has and is doing with your money --

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### Light bulbs, Wesson oil and Christmas gifts

What do light bulbs, walls, puffy paint, pencils, markers, toothpaste, brushes, clothes, shoes, empty milk cartons, pop cans (full or empty), Vaseline, Wesson Oil, make-up and Christmas ornaments and presents have in common?

They are all things that have been eaten in whole or part by our partially deaf, almost five-year-old Irish Terrier, Clancy.

I thought by the time he turned four he would grow out of this phase like our other dogs, but no such luck.

He's well-fed, gets lots of exercise and attention. It doesn't matter if he's home alone or with a house full of people. He just loves to sample new things.

I thought the light bulb was the most unusual item he's tried to eat. He grabbed it out of the laundry room waste basket and had half of the glass portion chewed up when I found him. But it was no surprise to the vet when I called for advice. Just watch for blood in his stool, he said. There was none.

If the pantry door isn't closed tightly, he can wedge his nose in and open it. Then he grabs empty cans or milk cartons out of the recycling containers, runs into an unoccupied room and chews until someone catches him.

He loves Wesson Oil, which I used to keep on the bottom shelf in the pantry. A favorite night-time activity, I can only guess how he gets the cap off. I've just seen the results. The Wesson bottle is lying on its side, almost empty, and the white cap not too far away with teeth

marks in it. Dark oil spots of varying sizes dot the carpet. They come out when the carpet is cleaned, but return two or three days later.

He's eaten (licked, slurped?) the contents of four jars of Vaseline (my favorite wintertime moisturizer) which he steals from the bathroom countertop.

He also chewed two bottles of green and pink puffy paint, which did wash out of the beige living room carpet.

He's hard to discipline, because he only hears loud noises and doesn't understand what the noise is. He's learned to sit and stay with hand signals and responds well to them. We try to keep things put away, but we're obviously outgunned here.

We'll have to add Christmas bells to his collar to keep better track of him. It's tough to get mad at him, though, because he takes such delight in the "grab-and-run-and-get-chased" scenarios.

But now several cloth and wooden Christmas ornaments and the new wallet my dad sent my son are the latest casualties. So I've removed presents from underneath the tree, and taken the ornaments off the lower one-third of the tree. We're willing to put up with a lot, but don't mess with Christmas.



Maralee Cook



Busted! Clancy caught in the act with a full can of Coke.

# Hey, it'll be Y2K in just a few more days

Let's see, as I type there are 18 shopping days left. Today is Monday, December 13 and I have yet to purchase what's needed for the holiday.

I have a list, heck I've even checked it twice. Now, it is just a matter of getting out there and hoarding all my family will need for the end of this century — what could very well be the end of civilization as we know it.

As a grill-master I need propane for the grill. There's nothing better than barbecuing in the dead of winter. The family will need lots of water jugs, canned food and firewood for the fireplace. Let's see, batteries for the flash light, mantles and fuel for the Coleman lantern. We'll need a transistor radio to hear the President's declaration of national emergency . . . oh, and lots of toilet paper.

I am not going through a national emergency without plenty of toilet paper. We'll fill the tub with water as to flush the commode. Reckon we'll get all the supplies sometime soon.

In the meantime, I wanted to write something about "the dawn of a new millennium," but I did the math and I have 482 days to write that column. No use getting excited. As the best procrastinator this side of the apocalypse, I have 481 days before the deadline adrenaline starts kicking in.

So, I'm stuck with this Year 2000 thing — or How the World Stopped Because of It's Own Stupidity.

And because we are a world of people who act on whims, emotion, fear and panic, I will keep my family safe and sound at home with me and the dogs. I figure between Mickey and Pork Chop, we'll be safe. Since they are dogs, they haven't paid any attention to all the Y2K hype on television.

Once, when the sterling baritone voice of the TV news-magazine anchor blared from our television speaker, "Some believe the world will grind to a halt. Everything that has any computer chip could be affected. Entire towns could be darkened with a shortage of electricity. Water supplies could dry up. Hospitals may not be able to handle the swarms of

patients that could swamp them . . ."

I looked over to the Hounds of Wheelock House (Dr. Wheelock built our home in 1916). Pork Chop was licking the hair of her inner thighs. And Mickey, well Mickey was spread out on the floor a few feet from the television, staring at us. The glimmer of intelligence was never sparked for her and in her eyes all you see is a dim reflection of the emptiness inside her head. She wagged her tail.

Since they are dogs, they can't read. Which means they haven't seen the 100 million stories about the end of the 20th century. I'm banking they'll keep their cool and act rationally at the stroke of midnight, January 1, 2000. The world as we know it could be collapsing and as long as nobody touches a door knob or says, "cat," those two will be calm.

We'll need all the calmness we can get.

I really believe if there hadn't been any hype, there would be no problems on the horizon. Jan. 1, 2000 would have come and gone just like all the 1,999 Jan. 1s before it.

If the power goes out, so what? Since there has been "power" there have been power outages. Each year we go through three or four, why should this time without electricity be any different?

I'll tell you why: Because we are bored with our easy lives. We want some excitement and we're just crazy enough to make it happen.

That's why me, my family, the dogs and the 15 cases of toilet paper will be sitting at home on New Year's Day. My word of advice for all thirteen *Don't Rush Me* readers: Grit yer teeth, gird yer loins and get ready — the sky may be falling.

Any suggestions, tips or things Rush needs to assure the safety of his kin at the century's end? E-mail him at [Dontrushme@juno.com](mailto:Dontrushme@juno.com)

## An eight-year-old explains God

The following was written by Danny Dutton, 8, of Chula Vista, California, for his third grade homework assignment to "Explain God."

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth.

He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way, He doesn't take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk, He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because He hears everything there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go around wasting His time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church. Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who

didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him.

But He was good and fine like His Father and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said OK. His Dad (God) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore, He could stay in heaven. So He did.

And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary only more important.

You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to hear you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong! And, besides, the sun doesn't come out on the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases. And that's why I believe in God.

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**Don Rush**

**Jim's  
Jottings**



**Jim Sherman**

### OPINION

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## the People Poll

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN

The Clarkston News asks pinochle players at the Independence Township Senior Center:

**What do you think will happen in the early hours Jan. 1, 2000?**

"The main thing is, that we have electricity." She said she has already prepared herself financially.  
-- **Kathy Nicholson, Clarkston resident**



"January 1 of 2000 means nothing to me. God is timeless. He doesn't pay attention to numbers. Outside of a few glitches around the country, I don't think much will happen."  
-- **John Nicholson (no relation), Clarkston resident**



"I don't think there's going to be a lot of changes, because everyone's saying a lot is going to happen."  
-- **Leonard Secrest Brandon resident**



"I think the whole thing is ridiculous. We create our own problems with worry."  
-- **Robin Ellis, Clarkston resident**



"In this area, the first few days, I think we'll be OK. But I think there will be problems in other areas (of the United States). Some local governments just aren't prepared."  
-- **Clara Siecinski, Clarkston resident**





## More Letters to the Editor

### Golf Course

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1. Saving Social Security: our money, poorly invested, is going broke.

2. Reforming Medicare: This bail-out will cost millions to billions.

3. Tax reform: I also don't believe in Santa Claus. Think, people!

Jefferson in 1801 said, "When the income tax was first conceived," it is inconceivable that it will ever exceed 3 percent. Right? Wrong.

In 1999 across the U.S., people paid 44 percent in taxes at the federal, state, city and local levels of government, as a percentage of the National income, and it is still going up. Dec. 1999 Cato Institute figures.

\*44 percent of your paycheck!

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes P.C. wrote: "Taxes are the price we pay for a civilized society," another lawyer speaking.

Right? Wrong again.

I'll quote the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C.:

"The levels of government spending, economic and social regulation are measures of our failure to civilize our society."

The government of Independence Township thinks logically, but to the WRONG CONCLUSION. They were not elected to say to us, "Buy a golf course - you'll like it."

The solution is to let the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission buy it. At least they know what it entails and can do the job. If it's a good deal, let's pledge the full faith of Oakland County to do the job right.

Our township piggy bank is near empty, thanks to wise government decisions.

P.S. "Government is not an end in itself but the means to protect our RIGHTS."

**Gary R. Stonerock**

**Former Supervisor, Independence Township**

### Buy American made candles

*Editor's note: Last week a portion of the following letter was mistakenly omitted. It is reprinted in full below.*

Dear Editor,

A few weeks ago the results of a study on candles was reported in newspapers and on TV. The study was concerning lead wick. This being the candle season, it caused a great deal of concern, especially when they mentioned the health of our children. This letter is in response to that study.

I have contacted many suppliers of wick in the last few weeks to see if I could get lead wick. I can't.

Most candles made in the U.S. will not have lead wick. The metal you see is zinc and it is used to hold the wick straight in a soft wax. (Soft wax is used to make votive candles and jar candles, not pillar candles). It is not put in to enhance the scent as reported on TV.

If you are concerned about this problem, my solution is to buy American-made products. If there are any questions, feel free to contact me or stop in at the factory.

**Mary Tebo, Owner  
Davisburg Candle Factory**

### Goodfellows Newspaper sales a success

Dear Editor,

The 49th annual Clarkston Rotary Goodfellow Newspaper closes the 20th century with a big success.

The spirit of the donors this year was at a high, not only in contribution, but in their expressed support and appreciation for the program itself.

The total donations for the Goodfellows Edition paper and contribution from Machine Engineering and its employees is \$13,531.

This money is used to purchase shoes and boots for any area child in need. We also supplement the donations from the area churches (listed below) by purchasing stockings, gloves and hats as needed.

The Clarkston Rotary Club expresses its gratitude and appreciation by acknowledging the following for the success of this year's program:

Mr. Jim Sherman, publisher of The Clarkston News, for the preparation and publication of the Goodfellows Edition. This year 5,800 copies were donated. Jim has donated the papers for 10 years.

Mr. Charles M. Michaels, owner of Machine Engineering Co., and his employees for their support of selling papers, and the company and employee contribu-

tions. They have been a major support to this program and its success for the last 10 years.

Mr. Jason Riegle, of Mr. Alan Shoes, and his employees for bringing the shoes and boots to Clarkston for distribution.

The parishoners of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection for their assistance with the shoe program and their donation of hats, mittens and gloves.

Cub Scout Pack #314, Boy Scout Troop #199 and their leaders for selling papers at the food markets.

Clarkston High School Interact Club students for their assistance with the shoe program.

The friends and wives of the Clarkston Rotary members.

Finally, thanks to all who gave donations for the paper, especially those who gave so generously.

**Sincerely,  
Don Ernst and Mary Sloan  
Goodfellows Co-Chairs,  
Clarkston Rotary**

## Water, financial integrity, open space count most in golf course deal

Dear Editor:

The future of the roughly 200 acres along Sashabaw Road, which includes the Clarkston Creek Golf Course, is one of the most significant issues to come before the community in years. Hopefully, it will receive the reasoned attention it deserves.

According to the newspaper editorials and letters to the editor, the focus seems to be on the future of the golf course. While there are a number of important issues pertaining to the ownership of the course which deserve serious attention, we suggest that the primary issues should be water, financial integrity, and open space.

The proposed plan for the Clarkston Creek area will provide the community with a once in a lifetime opportunity to develop a comprehensive, regional storm water management system with the potential to provide protection of surface and ground water for generations.

Development along Sashabaw and Waldon, and north of I-75, has placed challenging burdens on the pu-

riety of the water flowing south in the corridor already. The further development along Sashabaw, which is proposed to be expanded to five lanes in the future, will make matters worse. Just consider for a moment what the increase in run off of petroleum products and salt from a major roadway, if unfiltered, will do to surface waters (i.e., lakes and streams) and ground water (e.g., home wells). The land occupied by, and adjacent to, the golf course does, and with appropriate technical enhancements, can continue to assist in filtering water as it flows south toward Townsend Lake and beyond, and seeps into the ground.

In addition, the proposed plan has the potential of accomplishing such an environmentally responsible goal of protecting the water at a lower cost to the taxpayers than may ever be possible again. Consider that land values are increasing, that costs of technological solutions are increasing, and that open land available for any purpose is decreasing.

There is also the prospect of the township (read: taxpayers) breaking even, perhaps even making some money, based on the proposed plan. Thus, it is impractical to defer the implementation of a storm water management plan to the future, particularly if effective financial safeguards for the township are included in plans negotiated with the developer.

Lastly, while the proposed plan for the development of the Clarkston Creek area can provide protection of our precious water, in a fiscally responsible fashion, the result would be the preservation of valued open space and, perhaps, a golf course. If the worst that could happen is the failure of the golf course operation and the use of the land as our version of Central Park, aren't we still better off as a community?

**Dr. Thomas K. Stone  
Past President, North Oakland  
Headwaters Land Conservancy**

## Clarkston Creek issue is a broad policy consideration

Dear Editor:

*Governing Magazine* recently called municipal golf courses "perhaps the most non-essential of the non-essential public services." The township supervisor's "Guest Opinion" last week did not fulfill the promise of the headline to clarify the facts. Importantly, it did not repudiate the central, factual basis of the letter it was responding to, specifically (1) the golf course owner did not try to sell it as a golf course, (2) the current owner's problems are the result of his unwillingness to invest in course improvements, and (3) the proposed new operators are willing to operate it as a golf course for fifteen years.

Also, it is important that this Opinion does not refute these facts indicate that the golf course business is viable and therefore the township has a significant legal basis to defend its Master Plan in court if necessary. Rather, the Opinion reiterates the fears that have led

the township administration to seek a deal without fully exploring this alternative. It is true that while we have won some significant court cases, we have recently lost some. But those we lost did not have this kind of factual basis to back up the township's position. In this case we now also have three appraisals done for the current owner in recent years, all of which say the highest and best use of this property is a golf course.

On these facts we will not be wasting money on legal fees. What we can "buy" with these fees is a continuation of the reputation that our community will fight for our way of life. In the proposed compromise we are not better off than with a court victory. With a victory, we not only burnish our community reputation, we preserve all the open space; with the deal we end up with another 121 condominiums we simply don't need.

Next, it is not true that we know we will "receive the fair market value" of the township property being

used as a down payment. Why not? Because the township board has not yet been provided with an appraisal of this property, even though it was requested and promised at the November 9 special meeting.

Perhaps the most surprising element of this Opinion is the accusation that I am pretending to support open space preservation. The supervisor should be the first to admit that I don't hide my true feelings about anything. More importantly, in my three years on the township board and six years on the planning commission, I have spoken out and voted for open space preservation and lower density residential development. Yet all too often these efforts have been opposed and thwarted.

My letter was intended to spur open, honest public debate about an important issue facing our

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## Jim's Jottings

The last time I told you I'd quit smoking cigars it lasted 3 weeks. If I stay away from them another 4 days it will be 3 weeks again. I will also be dead. There is no question in my mind that I won't make it.

In the early days of lighting stogies I assured Hazel I wouldn't form the habit. And, in my own mind I knew that if the cigar smoking habit did develop I could quit with no trouble. After all, I had quit smoking cigarettes and I was a 2-pack-a-dayer.

There were other circumstances involved with the fag quitting. Like a doctor told me I had to. Even then I continued trying. I'd light one, take a puff and butt it... light it again, take a puff and butt it again. It'd take half a day to finish a cigarette.

But, you know, there is something that makes the flavor change once a man of medicine tells you to quit.

In the last couple years I've hinted to my doctor to tell me I had to quit smoking cigars. A word from him, even if he lied, might help. Trouble with this plan is that your subconscious rationalizing reasoning takes over and within seconds destroys all the common sense rational reasoning you were going to use if you got the urge again.

One other thing you can't do if you want to quit smoking: That is keep a cigar around so you can show yourself you have the will to look, but not touch. I tried that trick for 6 months. I couldn't get by the first 15 minutes in the morning. If there was one on my desk I lit it.

During the months it took me to drop the last dirty old cigar butt I came up with a fine list of reasons that were sure to discourage me from lighting another: Show my children I was strong of will, set a good example for them, no more burned holes in my shirts, no more smelly clothes, my coffee and Hazel's floor would be free of ashes.

The new-car smell would last longer if I ever buy another new car, I wouldn't stink up the office or friends' homes, no more burned noses or fingers, and there were more.

It didn't take more than a second to discredit all the excuses. My mind has never worked so fast on

## Teachers-Board to vote

# Ratification expected soon



Float building for this weekend's Homecoming activities was well under way in the barn at the Floyd Tower home on North Main. Doing what comes naturally were these sophomores, from left to right: Brian Leak, Toni Westover, Judy Tower, Gary White and David Topolinski.

Negotiations on the '69-'70 contract between the Clarkston Board of Education and the Clarkston Education Association (CEA) progressed toward completion this week.

Legal terminology for the section regarding binding arbitration was being supplied by attorneys Harvey Wax and Charles Kelley, who represent the groups.

The contract, in its complete form, was expected to reach the teachers by Wednesday, October 22.

Previous action taken by the CEA requires that the contract be in the teachers' hands for 24 hours before the vote for ratification can be made.

Accordingly, with no further delays, the voting should take place today.

If things proceed on schedule, the School Board, according to spokesman Milford Mason, will probably call a special meeting tonight to voice their final approval of the contract.

The negotiations which began last March were marked by the teachers' returning to the classrooms in September without contracts and subsequently withholding their services on September 29.

After 13 days, with the Clarkston Area Schools closed, negotiations were resumed. General agreement was reached on October 14 and the teachers returned to the classrooms pending the ratification.

# Hanson named head coach

B. J. Hanson has been named varsity basketball coach at Clarkston High School. Doug Pierson will take his place with the J.V. squad. The appointments were announced by Ralph Kenyon, Athletic Director for the Clarkston schools.

Hanson has successfully handled the Freshman and J.V. squads as well as being assistant football coach here for the past 7 years.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, he instructs physics classes and is the head of the Science Department.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Hanson received his Master's degree from Western Michigan University. He was head coach in basketball and football for 13 years at Middleville before coming to Clarkston.

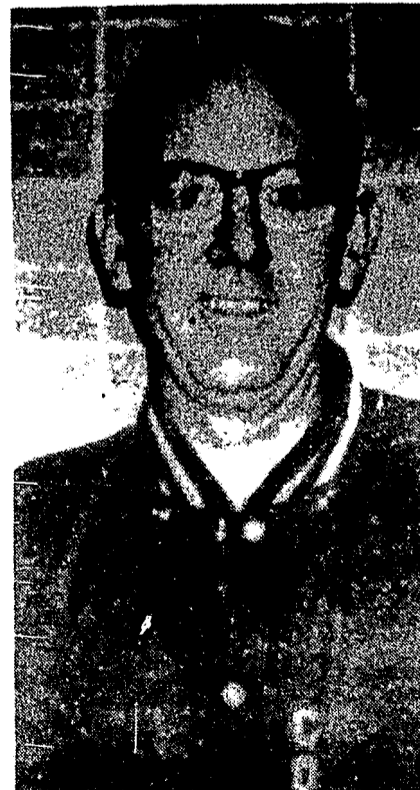
Mr. Hanson's wife is also a teacher and the librarian at Clarkston High School. The Hansons have 2 daughters, Jan, 19, and Bev, 16. They make their home on Snow Apple Drive.

In his new assignment, Hanson will replace popular Bud McGrath who

resigned from the coaching assignment to spend more time in his field of counseling.

anything as it did on coming up with reasons to grab an El Ropo.

Nothing is really clear. I think cigar. Soon, I'm sure, I will have reasoned that dying of lung cancer at the age of 45 can't be all bad, that I would be killed by a car anyway, and that I will die at 43 of mental anguish if I don't have a cigar.



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# Gift-ed kids

Close to 250 area elementary kids gave creative skills a try Saturday morning at the annual Super Holiday Gift Saturday at Springfield Plains Elementary School. For three hours, kids, teachers and scores of volunteers put together crafty ornaments and other holiday gift items for their families.

All seven elementary schools participated in the event, part of Clarkston Community Education's Youth Enrichment program, said Marilyn Allyn, director of Clarkston Community Education.

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Amber Olson, a first-grader from Andersonville Elementary School, holds up with pride a Christmas tree ornament made especially for Dad. She and almost 250 other area elementary students spent Saturday morning making Christmas crafts at the annual Super Holiday Gift Saturday at Springfield Plains Elementary.



(Left) Allison Roberts, Independence Elementary kindergarten, gets an assist from Clarkston High School freshman Michele Aenlle Saturday morning, making Christmas tree ornaments from Life Savers and ribbon.



Kristina Badgley, Clarkston High School freshman, helps Independence Elementary first-grader Josilyn Roberts and Springfield Plains Elementary first-grader Jennifer Zawadzki attach gumdrops to foam balls.

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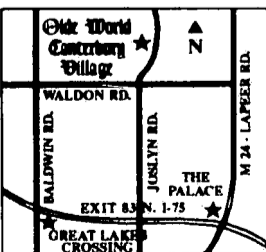


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# A Look Back

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE

## 15 YEARS AGO (1984)

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Concerns about children who walk to North Sashabaw Elementary School are raised by several parents at the Clarkston Board of Education meeting. Superintendent Milford Mason agrees, saying he will meet with the parents and Township Supervisor Frank Ronk to find solutions.

Father Robert D'Amico returns to his roots as director of Columbiere, a Jesuit seminary on Big Lake Road. Many years ago he started out as a novice, in 1961.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1974)

The Clarkston board of Education decides to accept bids for an estimated \$35,000 renovation of the Clarkston Junior High School locker area. It also approves the bidding process for the purchase of a van for the handicapped, expected to cost \$11,359.

Clarkston's Junior Miss Katie King is chosen one of 12 finalists in the regional Junior Miss Pageant at Fenton High School.

The Clarkston High School girls basketball squad wins a regional championship trophy, following a win against Clawson.

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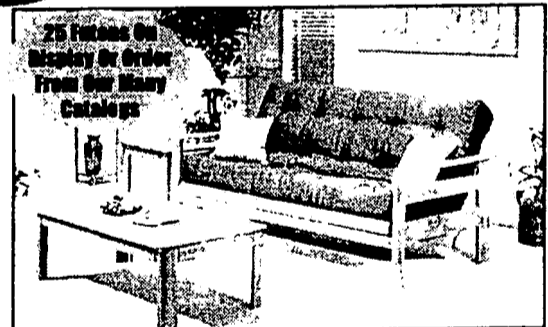
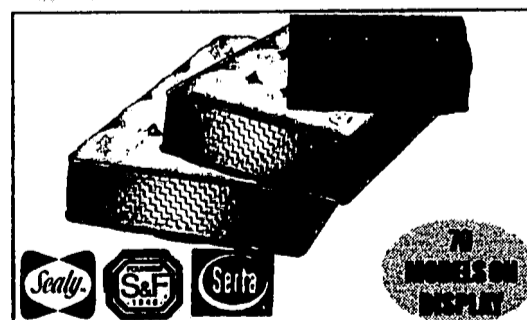
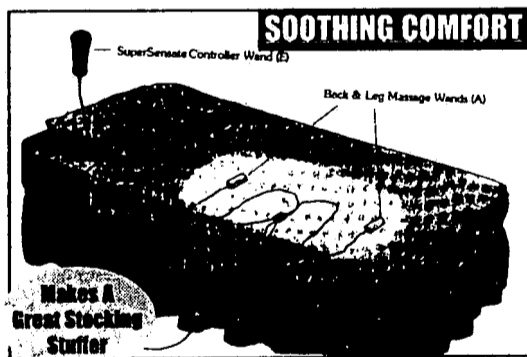
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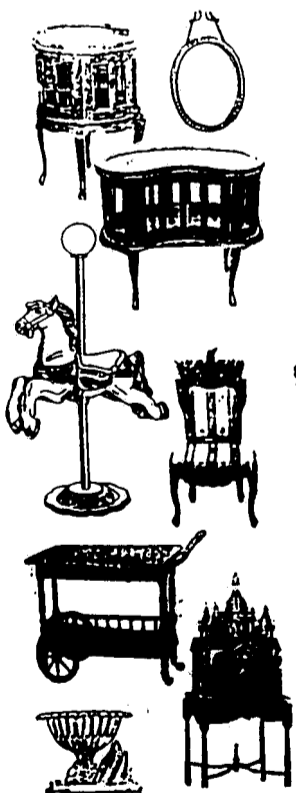
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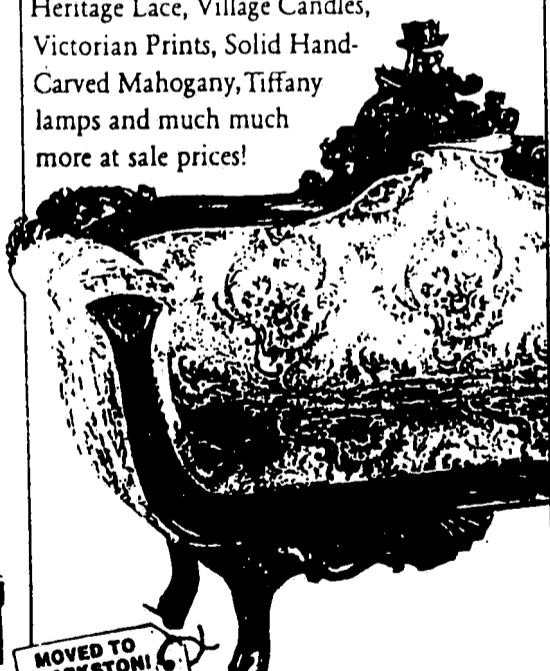
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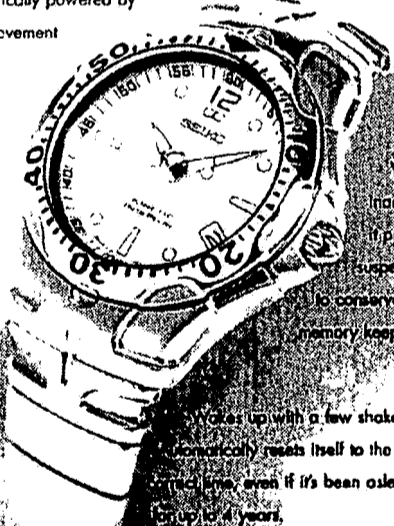
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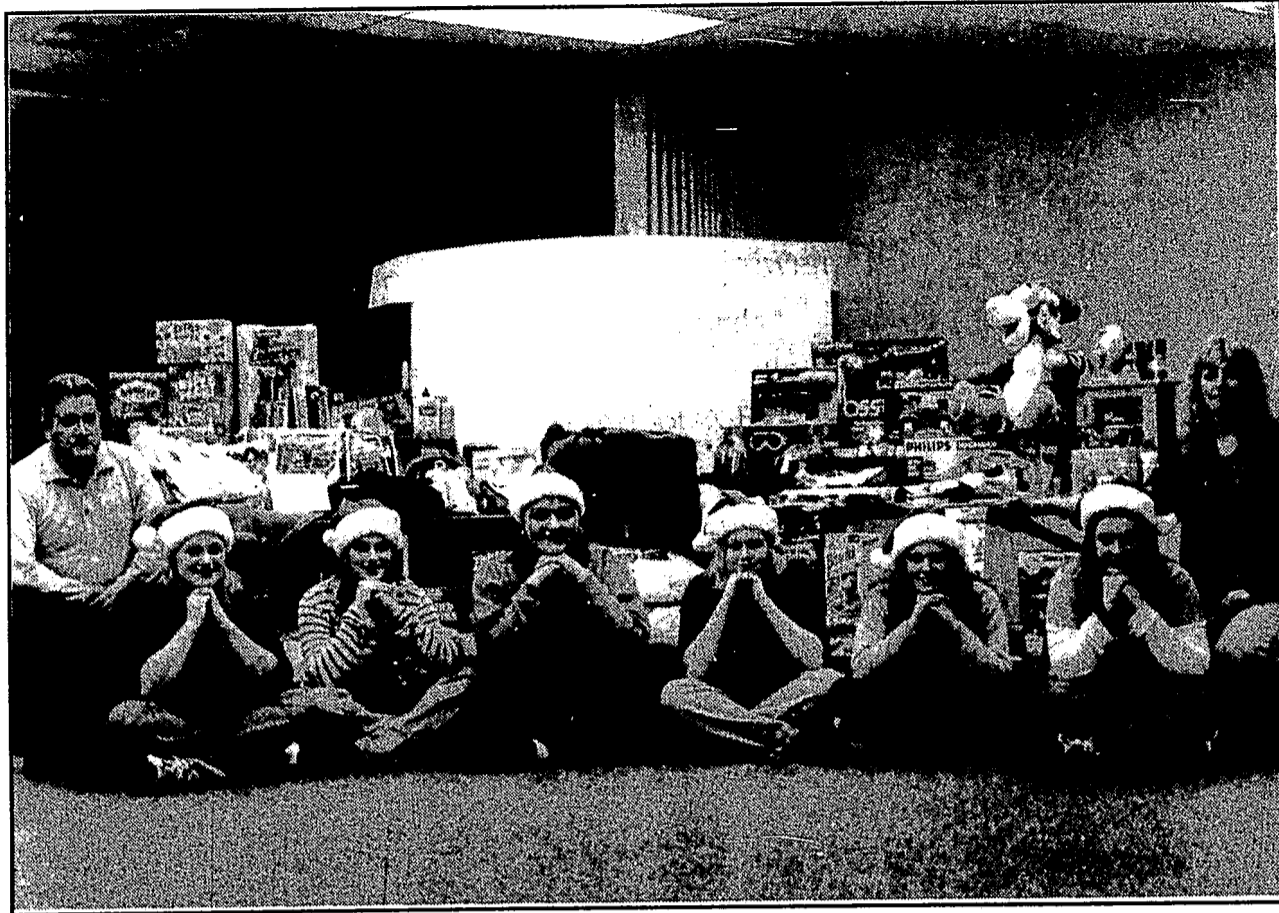
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(Left to right: OTC Wizards advisor Jesse Riojas, along with philanthropists Tina Tolbert, Jessica Smith, Kelly Gibson, Trisha Walker, Charlene DuFresne and Jennifer Czech -- and co-advisor Cathy Artley, have gathered \$1,200 worth of goods for their adopt-a-family this Christmas.

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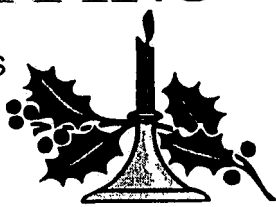
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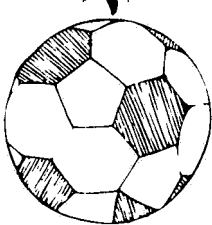
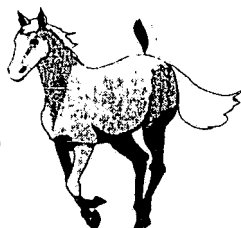
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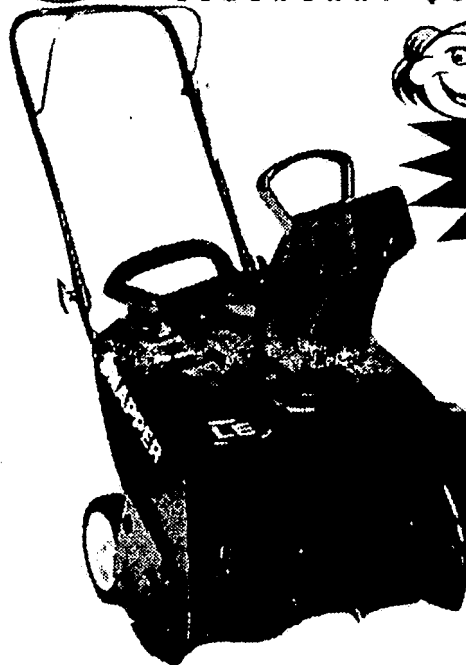
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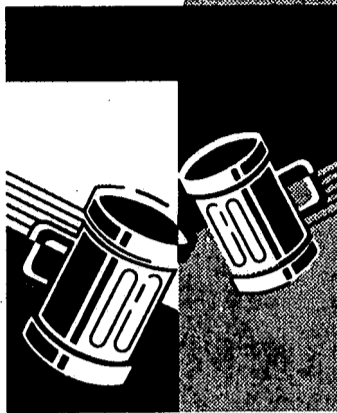
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## Planners OK Town Center for Independence Township

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should create an environment for these kids," he said.

Current plans show more office than retail. That was not the idea, Carlisle said. "Frankly, I would expect to have more commercial, not less," he said, adding the plan should be more "mixed-use ... It doesn't create the vibrancy to the area we're trying to look for." Although the township needs more office space, people "won't be drawn to offices. They're going to be drawn into the area for coffee shops," he said.

Adler agreed. Ironically, he said, he's already talked to a Starbucks Coffee business, which would be interested if the township permits a drive-through window. "You show me a drive-through and I'll stick it in there," he said.

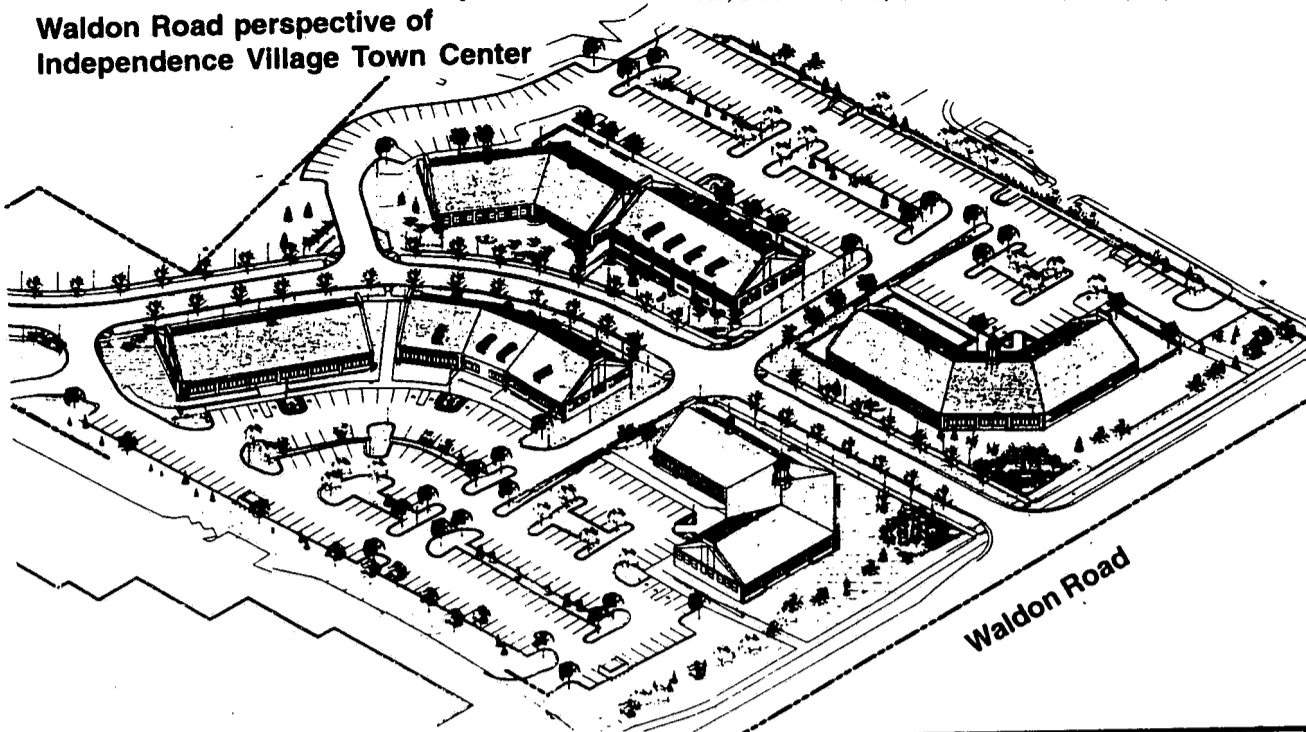
He said he had also talked to a Kinko's — which currently has a hold on expansions — and restaurants like Max & Erma's. However, those ideas are only in the talking stage. "We have had zero response for any type of retail." He agreed the complex shouldn't become solely an "office park."

Asked by Jill Palulian if he could "put a Barnes & Noble (book store) in there," Adler joked, he could: "If you put one building on the whole site."

Carlisle said there are still some "specific concerns" that need to be addressed, such as setbacks and location of the day-care play area.

After the meeting, Adler said he planned to pursue more prospective retailers. He projected he'd be back to commissioners by March. "The center has to be in there by September," he said.

Waldon Road perspective of Independence Village Town Center



## Clarkston Creek

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township by presenting an analysis of facts. Frankly, I did not expect to be dismissed by name-calling. Rather than a "naysayer," I believe that letter was a positive call to consider enforcing our Master Plan ... as it is. Anyone else reading that letter would have difficulty characterizing it as based on "fear and innuendo."

Finally, this Opinion says the only way to assure the open space is preserved and the wetlands are enhanced is for the township to own the property. Again, no facts are offered to support this conclusion and the facts I previously presented are not refuted. There is an alternative that should be considered.

Moreover, there is a broad policy consideration at issue here. Are we, as a community, going to respond to every threat of development with an ad hoc offer to purchase the property? Or, are we going to have a plan, a Master Plan, which we believe in and which we will defend?

The answer should be clear. The township cannot and should not buy all the remaining vacant land in the township. We cannot and should not stop all development. We should have and do have a well thought out Master Plan, which defines our community and deserves to be vigorously defended.

Very truly yours,  
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## Springfield Twp. salaries approved

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ing in and out of the yard prompted him to block traffic on his property.

"It's not like we're on bedrock over here. Semis cause damage to all the buildings up here," he said.

Need is to investigate the matter and report to the township board at its next meeting in January. "Obviously, there has to be follow up, to see if there is indeed a violation," Strole said.

■ Board members approved \$100,000 for gravel to be laid on the following township roads: Scott Road, from Tamcyn to Ormond (.8 miles); Hall, from Andersonville to Scott (.63 miles); Farley, from Foster to Andersonville (.89 miles); Eaton, from Broadway to Rattalee (1.44 miles); North Bay, from Big Lake to Farley (.5 miles); Dilley, from Davisburg to Clark (.81 miles); Nielson, Ember, Jimbar and Wertz (.68 miles); and Big Lake, from Hillsboro to Ormond (2.10 miles).

At an estimated cost of \$11,000 per mile, the amount approved covers a to-

tal of nine miles of road. The remainder, if any, would be used on Tucker, then Weber roads.

■ Tentative 1999 budgets and year-end amendments were approved unanimously by the township for the general fund, fire fund, and parks and recreation fund. Changes included a \$30,000 increase in funding for Dixie Highway/public works for the general fund, a \$10,000 increase in repair and maintenance for the fire fund, and an \$11,000 decrease in capital outlay costs for the parks and rec fund.

■ A site plan review for an automatic car wash to be constructed on the site of East Holly Village Mobil, located at the corner of I-75 and East Holly Road, was approved unconditionally by the board.

■ Board members authorized participation in the year 2000 gypsy moth program, estimating \$5,500 will be needed to spray approximately 190 acres in the township.

## City council works to preserve Mill Pond

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has received from McKenna, as well as Hubble, Roth and Clark, its engineering firm, because of high costs.

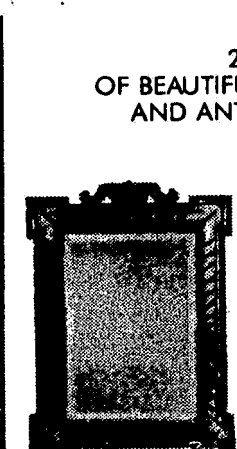
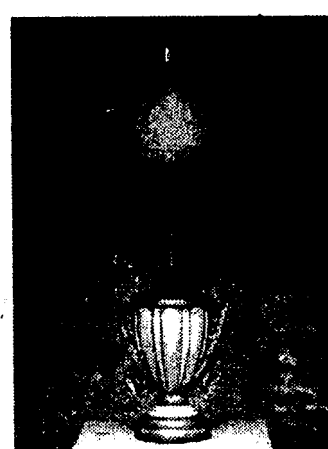
At its Monday meeting, the council refused to pay \$810 of its total \$1,498 bill from McKenna. The \$810 was listed for work on the TEA-21 grant project, a project the city has put on hold for a year.

The council initially voted 3-3 to

not pay any of the bills, but a different motion was introduced, and the council approved all bills, except for the portion in question. "I want to get a breakdown of what that money was used for," councilman David Savage said.

Later in the meeting, city manager Art Pappas said he would send copies of the city's revitalization report to the two firms.

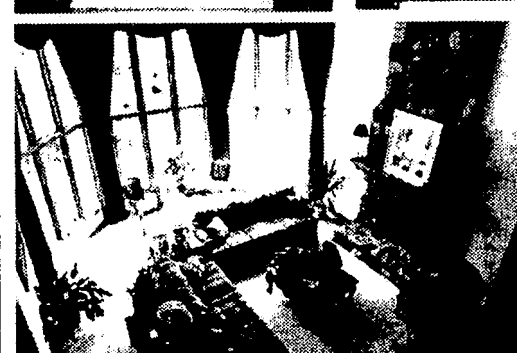
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## City to make revitalization reports available

Now that the city revitalization report, compiled by HyettPalma, is in printed form, the city will make sure enough copies are available to area businesses and city residents.

Councilman David Savage, who helped to spearhead the revitalization effort that led to the report, said copies of the 130-page report would soon be available through the city for \$15 each.

"We want to make copies available to the downtown businesses," Savage said.

"We'll have flyers out for the busi-

nesses so they know they can buy a copy," he added.

Savage said the structure of the revitalization effort will remain in place. Jack Shubitowski, vice president and senior loan officer of Clarkston State Bank, will remain involved in the effort for "an undisclosed amount of time."

Each member of the council received a copy of the report, and copies will also be made available at the Independence Township Library and possibly, the Clarkston High School Media Center.

## Couple ready to play Santa and Missus

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However, he adds, you have to be careful -- so they checked out the situation with each parent. "You'd be surprised that many people don't want Santa to be involved with the deal because they want to keep Christmas a religious holiday."

Adds Marge, "You've got to respect those wishes. We don't go to every room."

Another time they encountered their own granddaughter Toni, visiting Pine Tree Elementary School students in Lake Orion. Although she wasn't in the big class picture, there was Toni, peeking around a corner.

The two enjoy "playing Santa" as Jim and Marge as well. When their children were little, "We would put nuts out on the back step for the reindeer," says Jim, his blue eyes shining. "And, one year,

a dog came up and sniffed and left prints in the snow."

Their son "was just convinced there was a Santa. Those were reindeer tracks," he chuckles. "If we'd been smart, we would have put sleigh tracks in the snow."

But, some people don't need any convincing. Especially when they're young at heart, like Jim and Marge. One of the couple's favorite things is vacationing at Walt Disney World -- and enjoying rides like Splash Mountain, even though they get soaked.

Jim says you're never too old for the magical time of Christmas. "Everybody believes in Santa," he says with a wink. "No matter how old you get. Santa lives here (he points to his heart).

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# A Purr-fect show



Keith Chadrick is a hoot, dressed as a leggy lady. His partner is Melissa Bailey. Chadrick and a host of other Drama Club members participated in Clarkston High School's annual "Theatre-A-Thon" Friday. This year's program, entitled "The Cat's Meow!" was directed by student Truly Render and featured dancing, singing, miming, a children's show and a rigorous Dance Off.



Photos by Eileen McCarville

From left, guitarist Justin "Lammy" Lamb bemoans his "Stupid Day Job," joined by Ian Edwards and Jared Weathers. The three helped with donations in front of the auditorium. "It's the greatest nation in the world — do-nation," quipped Weathers.

# Viva Caffè'!

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After some research and a little creativity, Colleen Tyler is ready to make her first move as an entrepreneur. La' Casa de Caffè' -- The House of Coffee -- is ready to serve scores of cappuccino-lovers.

"I'm anxious to get rolling," she said. Perhaps the pun is intended -- Tyler has nicknamed her new business a "first class coffee house on wheels."

The portable cappuccino cart can serve between 20 and 300 people, she said. And it can go anywhere, too.

The cart, complete with umbrella, was custom made by Tyler's husband, Mike, and is easily transportable.

Tyler, who currently contracts several apartment complexes, says she learned of another area resident with a similar business, and thought she'd give it a try. She said experience working in a catering business, in restaurants and tending bar has given her an edge.

Another reason to start up the business, Tyler said, is to provide hosts and hostesses with an "alternative" to alcohol. "People want an alternative, something non-alcoholic to drink at different events."

The espresso beans used, grown and roasted in Italy by Caffè' Vivo, recently took top honors at the Rome, Italy Fair, Tyler said. She also can make specialty drinks, with a number of flavored syrups.

Cappuccinos and lattes aren't the only feature of Tyler's business. Fruit smoothies and iced cappuccinos also are available.

In addition to weddings, graduations, showers and parties, Tyler would also like to cater Jewish



Clarkston resident Colleen Tyler poses with her "Coffee House on Wheels" -- a portable gourmet cappuccino cart. Tyler's cart features solely non-alcoholic drinks. "It's a very good alternative," she says.

events such as bar mitzvahs. "And I'll provide everything that's needed," she said.

She said depending on the number of guests, prices will vary. For example, for three hours, between 20-45 guests can be served for \$200.

She said she is willing to travel anywhere in Oakland County, and possibly further south to Detroit. She hopes to expand the business and add an-

other cart, depending on its popularity.

"I think it's going to go over really big," she said. "I'm just going to see how things flow."

Tyler says the business has become a family affair -- one which she hopes to pass on to her three children, two of which are teen-agers.

To schedule an appointment, contact Tyler at 620-6558.

## Independence master plan

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opment of Vision 2020, at least three years ago, was welcome. The statement that only certain people were invited "is not the case," he said.

Carlisle also refuted the statement that plans were not publicized, pointing to announcements, articles and public notices in local newspapers, as well as available information — including the posting of meetings and agendas — at Township Hall.

As far as complaints about the safety path plan, Carlisle and commissioners noted residents voted on the millage renewal last year. Also, safety path committee meetings are open to the public, they said.

Developer Mike Clark, who was in the audience, stood up and clarified the issue to one resident, who complained a safety path would be built in his front yard. Clark said residents should know they don't own the right-of-way where safety paths are built. "It may look like his front yard, but it's the right-of-way," Clark said.

In a general statement, Carlisle added, "Everything I have seen this township try to do is protect the more rural residential areas of the township." Carlisle said land preservation was a priority in the development of Vision 2020.

Although he and other officials attempted to clarify the issues, some residents were still irate. Audience members repeatedly complained they couldn't hear officials, but some continued to talk, shout and clap.

Officials urged residents to better inform themselves by calling the building department and reading the newspapers. They said, after four years of work, they were disappointed more people had not turned out for bigger issues.

"Folks, I've lived here for 41 years, and believe me, (this area) has changed tremendously," said Commissioner Jill Palulian. "I appreciate the fact you were here, but why weren't you here at the other meetings?"

"We have worked hard," said Commissioner Joe Figa. "We sit up here and take a lot of crap. I have been on this commission for years and they have the good of the township at heart."

"This document is here to protect you," agreed Commissioner Todd Moss. "It's not here to take anything away from you."

## Highlights from Carlisle's summary of the master plan

Township Planner Dick Carlisle defines a master plan as "the policy basis for a municipality's decision regarding current issues, land use decisions, investments in public improvements, and future zoning decisions, in order to provide for the orderly development of a community."

He reiterated the differences between a master plan and a zoning ordinance: "The Master Plan is not a binding, legal document; the Zoning Ordinance is a law that must be followed by the community and its residents."

The adoption of the Independence Township Master Plan is the final step in the Vision 2020 planning process, Carlisle said. He gave credit to Township Supervisor Dale Stuart, who conceived Vision 2020.

"He was really interested in the strategic plan process," Carlisle said. "He wanted a process quite different and far more participatory." The components of the process were background studies, development of the Strategic Plan, and the final aspect, the Master Plan.

The township's first master plan was created in 1966, followed by several revisions. The current revision is "the first comprehensive amendment of the plan" since 1990. The major changes are the modification of the Land Use Plan and the incorporation of a Greenways Plan, which will link areas of open space, such as parks, tree canopies and other preserved areas along roadways, so as to minimize the look of development.

Some major changes include:

■The rural, northwestern area of the township, out of the sewer district, was changed to entirely Rural Residential (R-1R) in order to preserve that area's rural character.

■Residential densities within the Pine Knob area were modified in order to be more reflective of the carrying capacity of the land, access to sewer and water services, and consistent with surrounding, existing uses.

■The Planned Mixed Use category was added to reference the specific Target Plans for the area as detailed in the (Vision 2020) Strategic Plan.

■Other new categories include Mobile Home Park, Traditional Lake Front Residential, Single Family Attached/Detached Residential and Industrial Office Park.

■Boundaries for several areas were changed to more accurately reflect existing land use and address inconsistencies between the Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

The 1999 Master Land Use Plan and Vision 2020 may be viewed at the building department (third floor) of Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street.

The master plan, Vision 2020 background studies and township zoning ordinance are available for \$25 each; a copy of the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan is \$22. Copies of certain portions of the zoning ordinance can also be printed for a nominal charge. For more information, call the building department at 625-8111.

— Supplied by Carlisle/Wortman Associates

Chair Steve Board repeatedly thanked the audience for coming. He said there were 110 people at the first community visioning session (for Vision 2020). "I thought that was pretty impressive — people giving up their Saturday morning to give a vision of what they want their community to be in the year 2020."

He also conveyed his disappointment. "We didn't talk about parks and recreation's master plan... the Greenways Plan ... The Sashabaw drain plain is an important issue for this community." He pointed to past resident involvement like the defeat of the Ryder truck

facility. "I can't encourage you enough to be participants," Board said.

Rattalee Lake Road residents Mike and Debbie Marchio sat silent through the public hearing. They said they received the anonymous letter.

"I think the information in the letter wasn't up front," Mike Marchio said.

"In a way, it's good," Debbie Marchio said, pointing to the number of residents who attended, even though they were misinformed. "It got a lot of people here."

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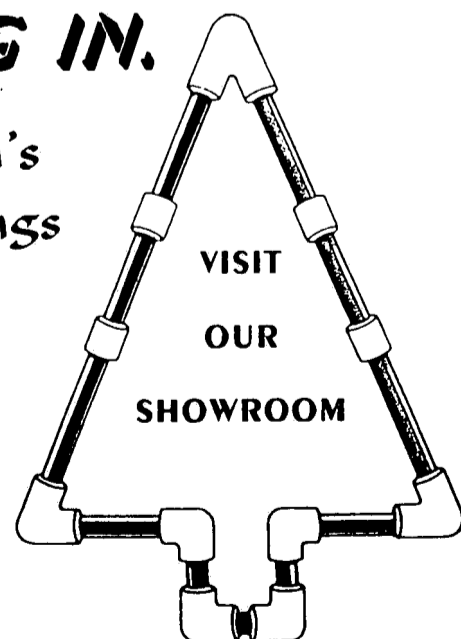


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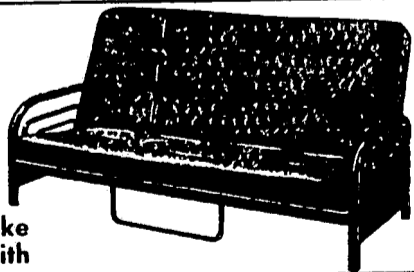
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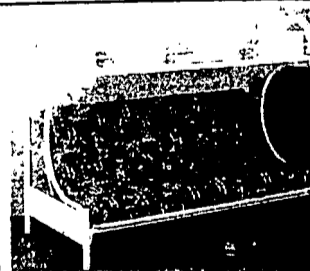


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12/17 - Clarkston hosts Oakland County Meet  
12/18 - Day Two of county meet

home basketball games begin around 7:30 p.m.



Senior Ryan Marino leads the Wolves in scoring at 24 points per game.

## Huskies edge Wolves

	<b>Pon. Northern 55</b>
	<b>Clarkston 50</b>

BY BRAD MONASTIERE

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Last year's three Clarkston-Pontiac Northern basketball matchups were all wins for the Huskies and were not very competitive.

This year's first renewal in Oakland County's top hardwood rivalry was again won by Northern 55-50 Tuesday night, but rated much higher on the competition scale.

The Wolves gave a terrific physical effort and had the Huskies against the ropes on more than one occasion, but couldn't deliver the knockout punch.

"We got a C-plus on our first exam," coach Dan Fife said. "I'm proud of our effort physically, but we need to

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## County meet comes to town

### Wolves among favorites to win county crown

BY BRAD MONASTIERE

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Few things have been constants over the past six years. But one of those has been the excellence of the Clarkston wrestling team at the Oakland County Meet.

The Wolves, who haven't finished lower than third at the meet since 1993, will host the first day of the two-day tournament Friday starting at 3:30 p.m.

The second day of the meet will take place at Lake Orion High School starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Wrestlers need to win two matches on Friday in order to qualify for Saturday's competition.

This marks the first time Clarkston has hosted the county meet. Next year, both days of competition will be held here.

"The biggest thing is finding a facility large enough to hold this," said coach Mike DeGain. "Now, we can fit six mats on the floor to accommodate all the teams."

The Oakland County Meet is con-

sidered to be the largest high school wrestling meet in the country, with 44 teams participating. Twenty-two teams will be at Clarkston Friday, with the other 22 at Lake Orion. Seedings and pairings will take place Thursday night.

Coach DeGain said Clarkston's key to success will be qualifying some of its younger wrestlers for the second day of competition.

"Hopefully we can get a couple of the younger guys through, and let our older guys take over," he said. "If we can get our whole lineup into the second day, that would be a very nice thing to achieve for a young team like we have."

This is the most wide open the field has been for the county meet in years, according to DeGain. Clarkston and Rochester Adams have dominated the past few years, but several other teams will be trying to elbow their way into the county penthouse.

Troy, Oxford, Novi, Walled Lake Western and South Lyon are expected to be the top contenders, along with the Wolves. Novi returns an excellent lineup from last year's team, while Oxford made the state Division II semifinals last year.

"There are a bunch of teams competing at around the same level," DeGain said. "It's going to go down to the wire on Saturday."

Senior Pat DeGain is a two-time county champion, and is the prohibitive favorite to three-peat. He was voted MVP of last year's county meet and won all his matches by pinfall in the first period. Kevin Turnbull and Jon Robinson are also defending county champs. Robinson defeated Novi's Brett Faulkner 4-2 in overtime in the finals last year.

## County countdown

**What:** Day one of the Oakland County Wrestling Tournament.

**Where:** Clarkston High School.

**When:** Friday starting at 3:30 p.m.

**The Skinny:** Clarkston hosts the county meet for the first time in several years and hopes to keep the trophies here. The Wolves should be among the favorites, along with Troy, Oxford and Novi, which returns seven starters and could be among the state's top teams.

**The History:** Clarkston has finished in the top three at the county meet for three years in a row, and won the meet three straight years prior to that.

# Wolves knock off Brandon in volleyball season opener

	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>15-15</b>
	<b>Brandon</b>	<b>5-13</b>

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

It didn't take long for the Clarkston varsity volleyball team to reach its Christmas break, but the team heads into it on a winning note.

Clarkston defeated the Brandon Blackhawks 15-5, 15-13 Monday night in the team's home opener of the new season. With the win, the Wolves head into the holidays with a 4-1-1 overall record, 1-0 in the OAA Division II.

Although Clarkston struggled to put Brandon away in the second game, the team's strengths were evident in the match.

"We served pretty well, probably over 90 percent, and our setters played pretty darn well all night," said coach Gordie Richardson. "I was real pleased with our focus and our effort tonight."

The Wolves encountered little resistance from the Blackhawks in the first game, cruising to a 10-point win. Game two saw Clarkston go on scoring runs, then encounter droughts.

Brandon took leads of 2-0 and 4-2 before the Clarkston train got rolling. The Wolves went on an 11-5 run to take a commanding 13-7 lead.

However, Brandon hung tough, trimming the deficit to 13-12 thanks to improved defense.

Richardson said Brandon will be a tougher team to handle as the season goes along.

"They have a lot of good young athletes," he said. "We had them back on their heels in the first game, but they came right back. They have kids who will make things happen."

A kill tip by senior Brittani Brewer got Clarkston out of its late game two funk. With senior Jennie Winn serving, the Wolves easily scored the final two points to win the match.

"We play well together," Winn said. "It helps that we all trust each other on the court. Everyone has improved so much since last season."

Brewer registered three blocks and four kill tips in the win. She had a nice feel for the game and kept the Brandon defense guessing. Junior Angela Humphreys was 11-for-11 on attacks and had four kills. Junior setter Kristen Falck was terrific in the first game, finishing up a perfect 15-for-15 serving with three aces.

Richardson said he was also happy with the play of junior Andrea Gower.

"I thought Andrea had a nice game tonight," he said. "She was forcing some things on Saturday, but she was a steady force out there for us."

The team has the longest break between games of any varsity team at the school. Clarkston doesn't hit the court again until Jan. 4 when it travels to Waterford Mott.

Richardson said a key will be keeping the team sharp and fresh.

"We'll give them some time off to be kids," he

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## JV Basketball

Clarkston's JV boys basketball team is off to a 2-0 start thanks to excellent guard play and killer instinct.

The Wolves opened the 1999-2000 season with a resounding 80-20 win over Oak Park Dec. 7, and followed up with a 53-33 win at Berkley Friday night.

First-year JV coach Doug Colling said he's been pleased with the play of sophomore Matt Mahrle, as well as JV veterans Ben Horstman and Justin Jones.

"Matt had a great game for us tonight," Colling said after the Berkley game. "He was out there for 32 minutes because I have got to have him on the floor as much as possible. He's a smart kid and makes good decisions."

Mahrle and Horstman led the Wolves with 17 points each against the Bears, while sophomore center David Ritzema scored seven.

"I like this team," Colling said. "They play with a lot of heart, and when they want it, there aren't many who can stop them."

Colling has coached the JV football team to back-to-back undefeated seasons, and although a 20-0 basketball season is still far off, he likes what he's seen so far.

"We have some experienced juniors and two-year sophomores on the team, and that helps," he said. "We have kids who are leaders and aren't afraid to go right after the other team."

Mahrle led the team with 15 points against Oak Park. Case Bannasch played a solid game inside, and Ritzema was a force on both ends of the court.

Clarkston played Pontiac Northern Tuesday night. The Wolves have won two straight games at Northern, both in memorable fashion. Last year, Jones hit a jumper at the buzzer to win the game. Two years ago, Ryan Kaul made a behind-the-back pass to keep possession of the ball and preserve a win.

# Wolves rally from 18 down to beat Rochester

	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>Rochester</b>	<b>33</b>

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

As bad as the start was for the Clarkston wrestling team, the finish was equally great.

The Wolves dug themselves deficits of 18-0 and 24-6 before rallying for a 48-33 win over the Rochester Falcons Wednesday night at Rochester High School.

It was a key win for Clarkston, the first in league competition and first dual-meet win of the season. The Wolves are now 1-2 overall as they prepare for the Oakland County Meet this weekend.

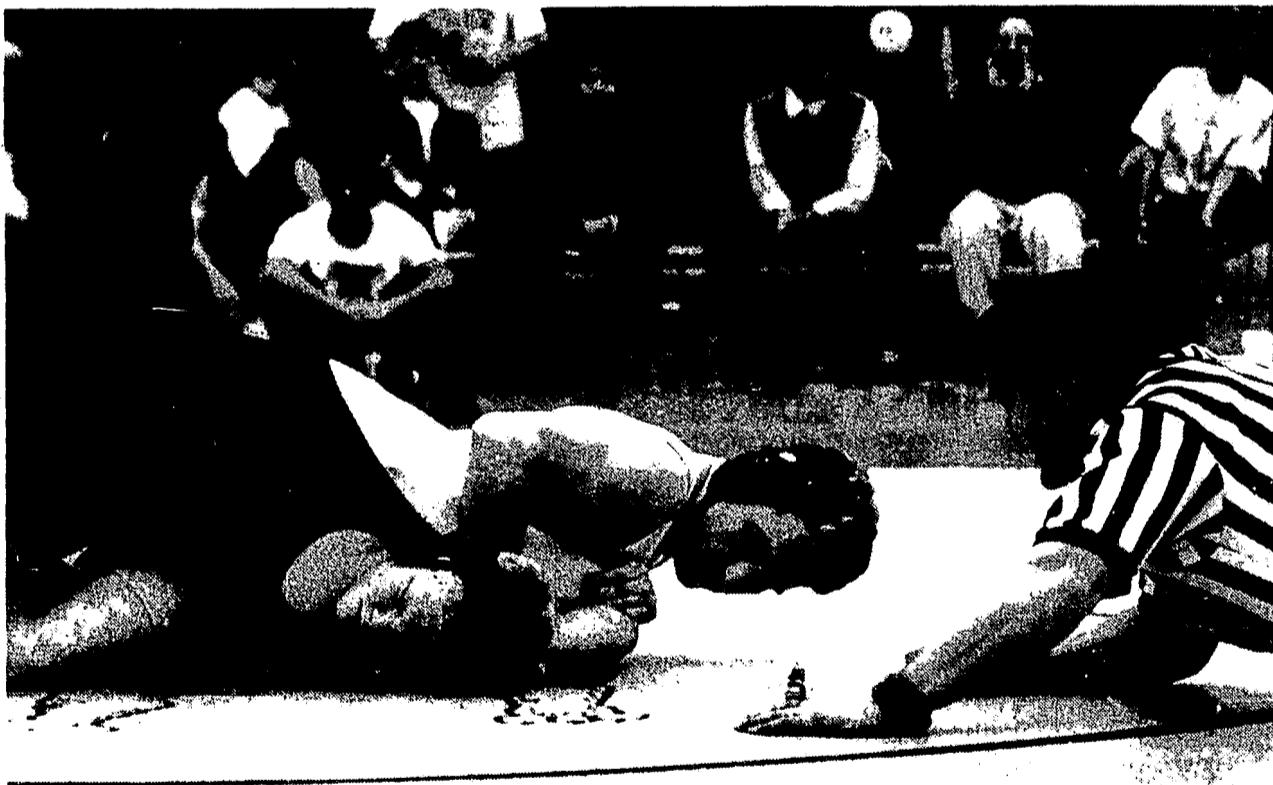
The first eight matches of the night were decided by pinfall, and 13 of the 14 matches were pins. Two of those pinfall wins for Clarkston were key in the victory.

Sophomore Nate May recorded a huge win at 125, coming back from a 5-0 deficit to record a pinfall victory. The win prevented Clarkston from digging itself a near-insurmountable 24-0 deficit.

Two matches later, senior Dave Endreszl came through with a clutch win, rallying from a 10-5 deficit to record a pin. His victory made the score 24-12 Rochester, with Clarkston's heavy hitters still to come.

Seniors Dave Welanko and Bret Gove sustained the momentum with pins in the next two matches, tying the score at 24-24. Clint DeGain (160) and sophomore R.J. Booker (171) also notched pinfall victories, pushing the Wolves in front 36-27.

Pat DeGain and Jon Robinson kept their perfect seasons intact with easy wins at the upper weight



Freshman Clint DeGain takes control in his first varsity match Dec. 2 against Warren Lincoln.

classes.

Coach Mike DeGain said a key to the team's improvement will be the development of the younger wrestlers, who he says are improving every day.

"We're just throwing the younger guys in there and seeing what they can do," he said. "We know we're dealing with younger kids, and if they do their best and the older kids do well, we'll be in good shape."

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## Cagers take on Ferndale next

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get better mentally."

In last year's regular-season meetings, Northern blew out Clarkston by 20-plus points in both meetings. Although the Huskies jumped out to a 15-8 first-quarter lead, the Wolves let them know this is a new year.

Thanks to the deadeye shooting of senior Ryan Marino, Clarkston went on an 8-2 run in the second to pull within 20-18. Within that run, Marino made a pair of fancy scoop layups underneath the Northern defense.

The Clarkston offense went cold early in the third, and the Huskies jumped out to a 32-23 lead. Then, Marino heated up again, and Clarkston got a big lift from its biggest player.

Senior center Pete Ritzema scored four quick points on a monster dunk and an offensive rebound. His play brought the packed gym to its feet and gave the Wolves a brief lead, 38-37.

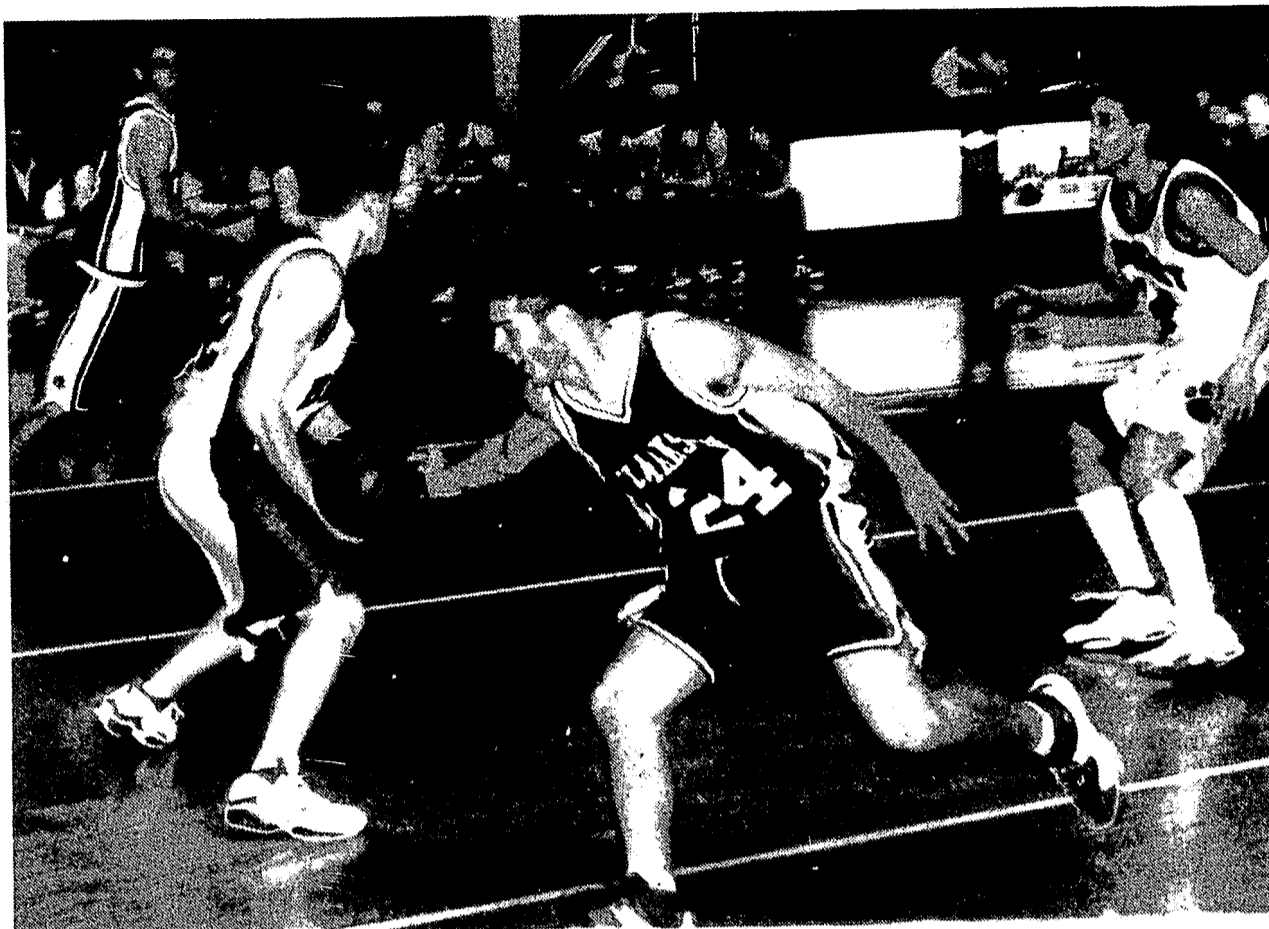
The Huskies responded with eight straight points early in the fourth, but the Wolves didn't die. Adam Schapman and Ryan Briceland each nailed threes to make it a 47-46 game, but Clarkston could get no closer.

"Last year, we played this game to lose, but this year we played it to win, and it's a game we should have won," Fife said.

Marino led the way with 22 points. Ritzema scored eight and grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds. Junior guard Ryan Kaul dished out 10 assists. Northern was led by Lester Abrams' 15 points.

### ■ Clarkston 68 Berkley 24

After hanging around for a half, the Berkley Bears died a quick death in the third quarter of Friday's



Senior Rocky Lund picks the pocket of a Berkley player in the third quarter Friday night.

game.

The Wolves blasted the Bears 68-24, thanks to a 32-4 third-quarter mashing that increased an 11-point halftime lead to a 39 by the end of the quarter.

Fife said the team's defensive intensity was the most impressive aspect of the win.

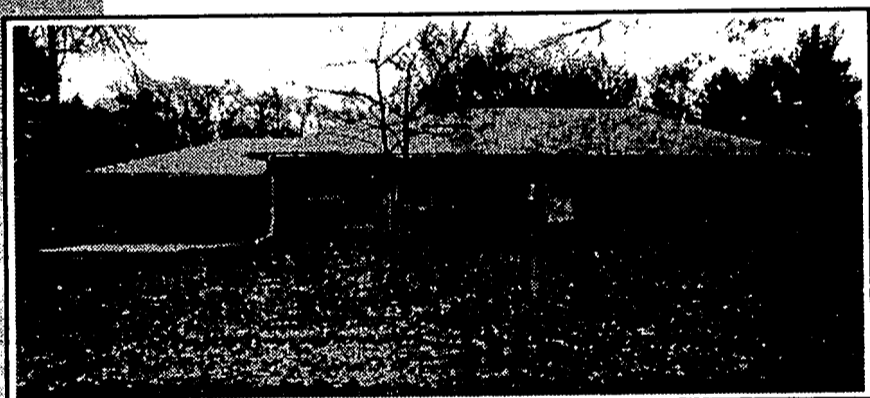
"That was the best defensive intensity we've had in two years," he said. "I was impressed with our awareness on defense, and I think the guys had some fun playing defense."

Berkley hung tough through the first half, running a spread offense, stunting Clarkston's fast-break offense. The Bears pulled within 24-15 late in the second before the Wolves cranked it up.

Clarkston went on a 15-0 run and swarmed the court defensively.

Marino matched Berkley by scoring 24 points. Lund scored nine and had four steals. Kaul bounced back with seven assists. Briceland scored 10 points for Clarkston.

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# Icers cut down by Blades

	<b>Royal Oak</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>2</b>

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

A team that has the high standards and expectations Clarkston's hockey team has can't accept losses in games it should win.

That was the feeling after Saturday's 3-2 loss to Royal Oak. It was the team's first loss to a team from Michigan this season, and one that left a bad taste in the mouth of coach Bryan Krygier.

"We beat ourselves today," Krygier said. "We just didn't come to play. We can't expect to win when we don't work hard and don't skate."

The Wolves got off to a strong start, carrying the play and the lead through the first two periods. But the third period belonged to Royal Oak, Clarkston's toughest league rival.

The Blades dominated play in the third period, scoring two goals within 87 seconds of each other to turn a 2-1 deficit into a 3-2 lead. The final score would have been more one-sided if it weren't for the terrific play of senior goaltender Steve Badger.

"Badger had a good game, but he didn't get any help from his teammates," Krygier said.

The Wolves scored first on a wraparound goal by senior captain Bill Kalush. The goal came after a



Senior co-captain Anthony Facione blasts a slap shot during Saturday's game.

terrific penalty kill by Clarkston.

Royal Oak tied the game less than two minutes later, but the Wolves maintained the territorial advantage through the rest of the period.

Junior Jon Bemis kept up his hot streak with a goal 1:11 into the second period. Freshman Alan Marchio picked up the assist and gave the Wolves a 2-1 lead.

The momentum then slowly swung in Royal

Oak's favor. The Blades had back-to-back power plays, and although they didn't score, they picked up offensive confidence and took the play to the Wolves.

Clarkston appeared to get tired through the third period. It was the team's third game in four days.

"These guys are 16, 17 years old and there's no reason they can't play back-to-back games," Krygier said. "Travel teams play five, six games in a

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# Hockey team struggles in loss to Royal Oak

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weekend."

The Wolves take on Troy Monday, Dec. 20 at West Bloomfield in the team's final action before the holidays. The game starts at 6 p.m.

**■ In other action**

The Wolves wrapped up an exhausting stretch of four games in six days with a frustrating 5-3 loss to Birmingham Monday.

The Wolves struggled through the first two periods, but rebounded with a better effort in the third. It still wasn't enough.

"We're just going through a difficult time right now," Krygier said. "Things aren't clicking, and we've got to work through them. We have to work harder to get back into things."

Adam Postal, Jason Stoecker and Alan Marchio all scored goals for the Wolves, with Kalush, Derek Hool, Steve Janowiak, Nick Turner and Ryan MacKinnon all picking up assists.

Friday, Clarkston edged Brighton 3-1 in a tough, physical game.

On Dec. 8, the Wolves enjoyed their easiest win of the season, 14-1 over Southfield.

Senior Derek Hool came within one goal of tying the school record for goals in a game by tallying five. Andy Cote holds the record with six in one game during the 1996-97 season.

Kalush scored one and dished out five assists in the rout. Freshman Myles Purdy recorded three assists, while Bemis had two goals and an assist.

Other goal scorers were: Anthony Facione, Stoecker, Postal, and Turner, who notched two goals and an assist.

# Berkley fans show support despite loss

The cheers were loud, and the small gym felt alive. Basketball players were pumping their fists and the fans were exchanging high fives. The home team had just trimmed the deficit to 22 points.

What part of that sequence doesn't fit?

The above scenario describes the scene in the cramped Berkley High School gym Friday night. While the Clarkston varsity basketball team was pummeling Berkley, the home fans stayed in the game.

The game was billed as "Catalpa Crazy Night." Berkley fans came dressed in marked-up white t-shirts, vocal cords at full strength. For the uninitiated, Catalpa is the name of the street Berkley High School is on.

The crowd was loud, and cheered every move Berkley made, even while Clarkston hung a 32-4 third quarter on the Bears, turning the game into a complete rout.

Kudos should go out to the Berkley fans for their unconditional support of their team, regardless of what the scoreboard reads. I hope Clarkston gets the same kind of fan support when the county's heavy hitters come strolling into town. The crowd the team had at the Troy game last year was tremendous, and played a big part in Clarkston's upset of the Colts.

■ In the spirit of those wacky guys at Sportsradio 1130 WDFN, I'd like to throw my two cents in for the poll it's currently conducting.

The station wants fans to nominate teams and athletes in such categories as Sportsman of the Decade, Team of the Decade, Newsmaker of the Decade, and so on. Here are some of mine. As always, you are welcome to agree or disagree.



In The Penalty Box

with Brad Monastiere

■ **Sportsman of the Decade: Steve Yzerman.**  
Stevie Y. has been around so long, he would have been up for this award in the 1980s as well. He has played with an excellence and class that we might never see again. He really is the perfect hockey player, combining offensive and defensive skill along with leadership, character and a knack for making big plays. He makes his teammates better on the ice, and inspires them to play above their capabilities. I'm glad he will retire a Red Wing, but hopefully not until a couple more rings go on his fingers.

■ **Newsmaker of the Decade: Barry Sanders.**  
No matter what this guy did, everyone seemed to know about it. Whether it was his breathtaking moves on the football field, or his sudden departure from the game, Barry never said much, but was the loudest one in the room.

Almost single-handedly, he brought the Lions out from the NFL's dustpan and made them a trendy team to have on nationally televised games. Every carry was a potential highlight, and Barry defined the football home-run hitter. But he may have made his biggest splash by not playing. His retirement was the story of the year in Detroit, not only for its abruptness, but for the way the Lions have rallied together in spite of.

■ **Team of the Decade: the 1997 Michigan football team.**

I remember seeing Michigan's schedule in 1997 and thinking the team would be lucky to avoid another four-loss season. Instead, Michigan made history and went undefeated, winning a share of the national championship.

This team burst on the scene like a distant storm, rumbling louder and louder as it got closer to the summit. This was a rare team that played its best football in the biggest games. The 26-point thrashing of Penn State at Happy Valley was the most impressive performance from a team that I've seen in college football. This team was led by **Charles Woodson**, in my opinion, the biggest impact player of the decade.

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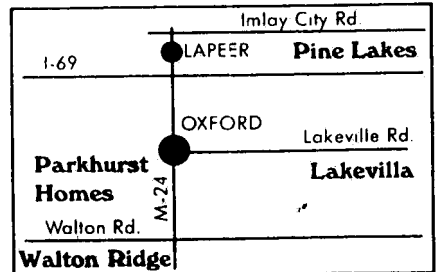
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# Wolves enter break with win

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said. "Then, they have to come back focused and ready to play. We have to keep them in the game frame of mind."

### ■ Lansing Waverly Invitational

In their first action of the season, the Wolves gave a nice effort en route to a 3-1-1 record at the Lansing Waverly Invitational Saturday.

Clarkston recorded wins over Davison (15-7, 15-13), East Lansing (15-5, 15-6) and Lansing Eastern (15-5, 15-8), and tied Charlotte (7-15, 15-13). The Wolves were knocked out of the tournament by Potterville, losing 15-8, 13-15, 15-3.

Despite playing without three contributors, the Wolves were solid in most phases of the game at the tournament, getting balance on offense and defense.

Brewer led all players with 21 kills in the five matches. She also recorded nine blocks playing in the middle.

Falck split setting duties with Winn, and both performed well. Falck had a team-high 30 assists in the five matches, while Winn had 18 assists and was 111-of-114 in sets.

Defensively, Clarkston was led by Humphreys, who had 31 digs and 31-for-39 in attack receptions, good for a team-best 79.5 percent.

Senior Katie Tripi, a defensive specialist, went 24-for-26 on serve receptions, while Humphreys was 49-for-57. Junior Lyndsay Vincent was solid defensively, going 16-for-19 on serve receptions with 17 digs.

Brewer, who rarely served last year, was the team's best in that stat over the weekend with eight aces. Winn went 59-for-65 in serving with five aces, while Falck was 30-for-33 with five aces.



The Independence Township Parks and Recreation boys U-12 team finished the season with a 7-2-1 record. Pictured are: (bottom L-R) David Rodriguez, Robert Fittonneville, Joshua Towns, Justin Burton, Kevin Mullin, Sean Donahoo, (middle L-R) Kevin McKean, Andrew Kreger, Marcus Craft, (top L-R) Chris Denis, Coach Mike, Ethan Nowak, Andrew Anderson, Chris Creech, Corey Wilson, Blake Schmidt, Bill Sutterfield, Michael Sommer, and Coach Froilan.

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## Police and fire

**Sunday, Dec. 12**, a Coddington resident said he heard a pop and his living room window shattered. Police could not find evidence as to how it was broken.

A lawn was damaged on Pine Valley.

**Saturday, Dec. 11**, neighbor problems over boundary lines on Ontadaga.

A basement under construction on Old Forest was entered and an 18-inch TV dish antenna, ceiling fans, light bulbs and a remote for the fans were taken.

A bowling ball appeared to be thrown through the rear window of a 1985 Buick Regal on Sunnydale. The windshield was also cracked and the ball was found in the front passenger seat.

A 19-year-old Davisburg man was arrested on Julie for several outstanding warrants.

Retail fraud at a Sashabaw grocery store. A man, described as in his late teens with short, dark hair, fled with a pack of Molson beer.

A lawn was damaged on Menominee.

Larceny of a license plate from a vehicle parked on Cobden.

Domestic assault complaint on Hillview Shores. A 40-year-old female said her 49-year-old husband slapped her three times on the head and then punched her. She added he was drinking alcoholic beverages.

**Friday, Dec. 10**, larceny of golf clubs from a shed on Marmora.

A gold chain and pendant were missing from a social function at Clarkston Creek Golf Course.

**Thursday, Dec. 9**, a utility trailer missing from a Maybee residence was found at a residence on Waldon. Some items from the trailer were still missing.

Checks allegedly stolen from a roofing company were cashed as a Dixie bank.

Larceny of miscellaneous jewelry on Glenalda.

Larceny of a wallet from an unlocked office loft on Lancaster Hill.

An 18-year-old man, who said he was "four-wheeling" on Stickney, got his car stuck in the mud. He was cited for recreational trespassing.

**Wednesday, Dec. 8**, car-deer accident on Sashabaw.

Suspicious circumstances on Williamson. A resident said she heard several loud knocks on her window.

A vehicle was keyed on Parview.

A 1997 Dodge Neon, previously reported missing, was found at the Sashabaw Park-and-Ride.

A 14-year-old female student at Sashabaw Middle School allegedly told classmates she was going to sell some marijuana. She said she didn't receive any money and placed the substance in a friend's coat pocket. Police entered her locker and found the sub-

stance, which tested positive for marijuana. All the students were released to their parents.

**Tuesday, Dec. 7**, larceny of a cellphone from an unlocked vehicle on Wellesley.

Lawns were damaged on Brookstone and Riverstone.

An 18-year-old Clarkston man was picked up on Mann after a suspicious person was reported. He said he was looking for his girlfriend, who had moved, and told police he had come to vandalize her car. A claw hammer, found in his possession, was confiscated. He was warned not to return.

**Monday, Dec. 6**, family trouble on Eckles and Mann.

Phone threats on Meadowbrook.

Possession of marijuana on Flemings Lake. A 15-year-old female student was allegedly passing around marijuana in her classroom at Clarkston High School. The substance tested positive. She was also found to be in possession of tobacco.

A female patient at a Pheasant Run doctor's office kept changing her answers -- writing no, then yes, then no when questioned about being assaulted by her husband. The doctor called police because he was concerned about her welfare. The woman said she had been assaulted three times in the past, but had no current problems.

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# Obituaries

## Warren "Bud" Temple

Warren "Bud" Temple of Clarkston died Dec. 11, 1999 at 69 years of age.

He was the devoted husband of Christina, and loving father of Karen Adcock, Irene (David) Golen, Scott (Pauline) Temple, and Ken (Cindy) Temple. Mr. Temple was the dear grandfather of Joe and Tom Adcock, David, Kathy, and Matt Golen and Nina Christine Temple.

Mr. Temple also was survived by his dear friend Scott Adcock.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in the Korean War. He also was a member of Cedar Lodge #60 F. & A.M. of Clarkston, and a member of Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Funeral service was Dec. 13 at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford, with Rev. Christopher Cowdin of Wesley United Methodist Church officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

## Florence May Gremel

Florence May Gremel of Clarkston died Dec. 11, 1999 at age 78.

She was the beloved wife of George H. Gremel, and dear sister of Maxine King and Frank McCarthy. Mrs. Gremel was retired from C & O Railroad. She touched all with her caring heart.

Funeral mass was Dec. 14 at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Waterford. Rite of Committal followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lakes Church.

## Gerald L. "Jerry" Misiak

Gerald L. "Jerry" Misiak of Clarkston, formerly of Detroit, died Dec. 11, 1999 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 36.

He was the husband of Mary and father of Geoffrey, Gregory and Olivia. Mr. Misiak was the son of Marvin and Delores Misiak of Dearborn Heights, and the son-in-law of Ken and Donna McAlpine of Gaylord.

Mr. Misiak was the brother of Richard, Elaine, Joyce, Joann, Karen, Jim and the late Danny.

Funeral mass was Dec. 14 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford, with Rev. Larry Delonay officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Mary for the future education of their three children.

## Nena Lynch

Nena Lynch of Waterford died Dec. 12, 1999 at age 53. She was the mother of Maria (Kenneth) Calverley of Brandon Township and John (Carol) Lynch of Waterford.

She was the nana of Joel, Lauren, Kathleen and Brendan.

Funeral mass is at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford, with Rev. Larry Delonay officiating. Friends may visit at the church between 10:30 a.m. until the time of mass.

Rite of Committal is at Christian Memorial Cemetery. Rosary is at 7 tonight at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

## Clarkston man bound over to circuit court

Two cases of alleged criminal sexual conduct involving a Clarkston man have been bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court.

Michael David Simko, 18, was charged with two counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct in September, stemming from alleged incidents in Clarkston and Waterford. Simko posted the respective \$1,000 and \$5,000 bonds. Preliminary exams followed in both district courts.

Both cases are set to be heard at a pretrial hearing before Circuit Court Judge Colleen O'Brien Dec. 16 at 1 p.m. Third-degree criminal sexual conduct is a felony, punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

## Davisburg man charged with alleged sexual assault

A Davisburg resident and stepson of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has been charged in connection with two alleged sexually related incidents that took place in March and June.

Dayne James Rogers, 32, was arraigned Dec. 7 before 52-2 District Court Judge Gerald McNally and charged with two counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, and one count of assault and battery, related to accusations that he touched a 15-year-old babysitter he hired.

A not guilty plea was entered in his behalf Tuesday and Rogers was released on a \$1,000 personal bond. His preliminary exam is set for Jan. 18 at 1 p.m. in district court.

Criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree, is a high-end misdemeanor that carries a penalty of up to two years in prison and/or up to a \$500 fine (per count). Assault and battery, also a misdemeanor, is punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or up to a \$100 fine.

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# Worship

## How Santa and Jesus can exist together in our modern world

*Editor's note: This week begins our regular worship page with news and views from the pastors of our area churches.*

**By Pastor Doug Trebilcock**

Clarkston United Methodist Church

Last Christmas Eve, I asked a little boy what Santa was bringing him. He said Santa did not come to their house, they had Jesus. I was glad about Jesus and sad about Santa. I don't think one excludes the other, with clear thinking. Here is some clear thinking about Santa from the United Methodist Church's *Interpreter* November-December 1999 issue:

"Santa Claus is an American name derived from a misunderstanding of the Dutch pronunciation of Saint Nicholas, the fourth-century bishop venerated for his generosity and kindness.

A member of the First Council of Nicea in 325 A.D., Saint Nicholas helped formulate the original canon of the Bible and the Nicene Creed.

He was one of the most celebrated saints, second only to Mary, the mother of Jesus, until the Protestant Reformation discouraged the practice of honoring saints, especially Saint Nicholas.

In response to the Reformation prohibitions, he was renamed "Father Christmas" in England, Father Frost" in Russia and "Pere Noel" in France.

However, the Dutch continue to honor the gift-giving bishop to this day by celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas on December 6, the anniversary of his death.

Dutch settlers in New York named their first church after the saint. Later, an 18th century history of the city by Washington Irving satirized the bishop, describing him as a buckskin-clad elf in a wagon drawn by a tiny horse.

In 1822, picking up on Irving's imagery, Clement C. Moore wrote a poem about the saint for the enjoyment of his children. In his poem, "A visit from St. Nicholas," he described the gift-giver as a 'jolly old elf' with a 'little round belly,' a white beard and a pipe. Now he rode in a 'miniature sleigh' pulled by 'eight tiny reindeer.'

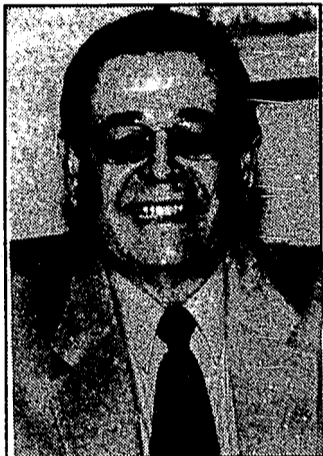
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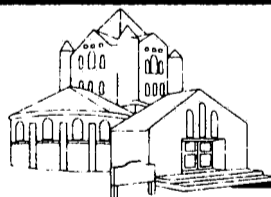
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By Pastor Doug Trebilcock

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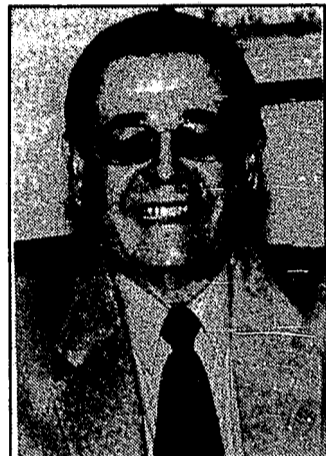
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He was welcomed home by his two sisters, Hailey, 5 1/2, and Abby, age two. The Wilsons recently moved back to the Clarkston area, where they both grew up, and purchased a home which used to be a birthing house.

## Welcome, McKenna

Amy Rayner-Cooley and Marcus Cooley of Royal Oak are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, McKenna Irene Cooley, on June 21, 1999 at North Oakland Medical Centers.

She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ron and Cathy Rayner of Davisburg, and Dan and Carol Cooley of Indian River.

Great-grandparents are Bert and Gene Rayner of Pontiac, Bill and Betty Norberg of Oxford, Ed and Pearl Atkinson of Waterford, and Charlie and Joan Mick of Gladwin. Great-great-grandmothers are Aileen Winter and Dorothy Norberg.



## 50th Anniversary

Clate and Phyllis (Marks) Ross of Florida, formerly of Drayton Plains, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a picnic at Clarkston Eagles, hosted by their five children.

The couple's original ornament with silver trim from their 25th anniversary, and gold trim for their 50th, topper the three-tier cake enjoyed by 75 friends and relatives. They were married Dec. 5, 1949 in Pontiac.

They have five children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Clate retired from Pontiac Engineering and Phyllis from Consumers Energy. The two were both raised in the Clarkston area.

## In Service. . .

■ U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. **Tina Renee' Kinsley**, daughter of Bill and Diane (Barringer)-Kinsley of Clarkston, and Deborah and Robert Ladner of Metamora, was awarded two outstanding academic achievement awards from her second year as a medical student in the air force.

Her achievements were recognized in both pathology and microbiology/immunology. Kinsley is presently working on her third year rotations, and will graduate from medical school with the spring class of 2001.

Kinsley currently resides in the Washington, D.C. area.

## At School. . .

■ **Kristy Swartout** of Clarkston recently graduated summa cum laude from Western Michigan University at the end of the summer session. She received two degrees — a bachelor of business administration in advertising and promotion, and a bachelor of arts in English (creative writing). She is the daughter of Richard Swartout.

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 Cross, Adrienne  
 Dabrowski, Marina  
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 \*Davenport, Sarah  
 \*Davis, Frank  
 Dedow, Lauren  
 Demonaco, Philip  
 Devault, Nicholas  
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 Dunford, Paige  
 Edmunds, Janelle  
 Elias, Lauren  
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 Gauche, Scott  
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 Graham, Kirsten  
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 Holey, Brent  
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 \*Houston, Katherine  
 Hresko, Michael  
 Hubbard, Kristin  
 Huber, Scott

\*Hughes, Travis  
 Hurley, Rachel  
 Jackson, Jenna  
 \*James, Eric  
 Jaruzel, Aaron  
 \*John, Alexander  
 Johns, Steven  
 Johnson, Chelsea  
 Joyce, Brian  
 \*Kaminski, Lauren  
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 \*Kleber, Gabrielle  
 \*Kleinedler, Kathryn  
 \*Kotcher, Christopher  
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 Kraus, Kimberly  
 \*Kuhta, Laura  
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 Larson, Joseph  
 Lawrence, David  
 \*Levasseur, Kathleen  
 Lewy, Nicholas  
 Livezey, Jesse  
 \*Luibrand, Nathan  
 \*Luibrand, Nicholas  
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 Maier, Nichole  
 \*Martinez, Elizabeth  
 \*Maxwell, Anne  
 \*McDonald, Zachary  
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 \*McGregor, Daniel  
 McIlrath, Patrick  
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 Miller, Rachel  
 Mispelon, Laura  
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 Morra, Courtney  
 Mozer, Caitlin  
 \*Nichols, Andrea  
 \*Opie, Megan  
 Orlando, Kelly  
 Petersen, James  
 Pierce, Emily  
 Pierotti, Dominic  
 Raetzke, Michelle  
 Rankin, Sarah  
 Razi, Sam  
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 Rehm, Lindsay  
 Reid, Jessica  
 Reinke, Ryan  
 Richards, Adam  
 Rodebach, Collin  
 Ronk, Robert  
 \*Sabbag, Ian  
 Sasse, Michael  
 Schmidt, Leah  
 Schram, Jacqueline  
 Schwarze, Casey  
 Sedlak, Katherine  
 Shader, Brett  
 Shahly, Lauren  
 \*Shaw, Ashley  
 \*Shepanek, Brian  
 Sickman, Lisa  
 \*Skipton, Alayna  
 Smith, Derek  
 Snelling, Andrew  
 Sokol, Megan  
 Sorise, Nicholas  
 \*Sorrentino, Michael  
 Southwell, Sarah  
 Spetz, Kyle  
 Spiris, Jonathan  
 Stokes, Amber  
 Stone, Scott  
 Suddeth, Amanda  
 Swartz, Anthony  
 Tereau, Blake  
 Thomas, Barak  
 Tigue, Alyssa  
 \*Timm, Marie  
 Tucker, Leah  
 Ullrich, Matthew  
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 Vanderheyden, Stephen  
 \*Vermeulen, Alyssa  
 Wagner, Jeromy  
 Ward, Danielle  
 Washington, Mark  
 \*Weiss, Gretchen

Welch, Sean  
 Wendland, Danielle  
 White, Eric  
 Whiteford, Nicole  
 \*Wilburn, Alisse  
 \*Williamson, Kelly  
 Wilson, Jaclyn  
 Wylie, Caitlin  
 Zettel, Ashley  
 Zewatsky, Ashley  
 \*Zito, Benjamin

### 7TH GRADE

Abbott, Heather  
 Aenlle, Jennifer  
 Aldrich, Emily  
 Alexander, Patric  
 Andary, Lyndsay  
 Ashby, Samantha  
 Badalamenti, Sienna  
 Bailey, Christina  
 Baker-Dew, Blake  
 \*Bedor, Aaron  
 Bell, Richard  
 Bergquist, Trey  
 Bernier, Kyle  
 Beuter, Chad  
 Blauvelt, Erin  
 Bonk, Meghan  
 Booth, Emily  
 Boulos, George  
 Bowman, Heather  
 \*Briceland, Adam  
 Broughton, Ross  
 Browe, Amanda  
 Brown, Theron  
 Bryan, Eric  
 Carline, Joseph  
 Carnwath, Glenn  
 Chalmers, John  
 Clark, Matthew  
 Clark, Robert  
 Coin, Alyson  
 Compagnoni, Angela  
 Cook, Marie  
 Craig, Matthew  
 Crandell, Maren  
 Davis, Bryan  
 Dearing, Stacey  
 Demopoulos, Constantin  
 Demster, Steven  
 Devault, Joseph  
 Douglas, Kevin  
 Dresselhouse, Lewis  
 Drew, Lissa  
 Dunlavey, Leanne  
 \*Eastman, Elizabeth  
 Eghbalian, Suesan  
 Ellsworth, Holly  
 Engelhard, Kira  
 \*Essian, Melissa  
 Esterline, Heather  
 \*Evans, Constance  
 Fehan, Christina  
 Feinberg, Andrew  
 Findora, Erica  
 Flaughter, Brad  
 Foote, Tyler  
 \*Fox, Ian  
 Fugitt, Casey  
 Fuller, Lauren  
 \*Giroux, Madonna  
 Gleyre, Danielle  
 Goodman, Bradley  
 Gorz, Elizabeth  
 Goulding, Caroline  
 Grappin, Bradley  
 Gunckle, Paul  
 \*Hall, Meghan  
 Harroun, Andrew  
 Hassett, Chelsea  
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 Hendrix, Jeremy  
 \*Hendry, Sarah  
 \*Herron, Bradley  
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 Hooton, Lauren  
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 \*Howse, Jennifer  
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 Johnson, Nicholas  
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 Julian, Sarah

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 Kessler, James  
 \*Keusch, Nicole  
 \*Khani, Kaya  
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 Koch, Christa  
 \*Kouri, Jillian  
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 \*Kuhn, Jason  
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 Laliberte, Thomas  
 Lamb, Bryan  
 Lamonda, Elizabeth  
 Lang, Stephanie  
 \*Leach, Amanda  
 Leigh, Scott  
 Lievois, John  
 Lima, Michael  
 Little, Lauren  
 Lucas, Magan  
 Mack, Tyler  
 MacLean, Samantha  
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 Major, Jessica  
 Mak, Tracy  
 Mayer, Daniel  
 McClinton, Khalia  
 Meharg, Ashley  
 Mesi, Lauren  
 Messing, Christopher  
 Miles, Matthew  
 Miller, Rebecca  
 Minton, Donald  
 Montero, Amy  
 Moore, Lauren  
 Morley, Melanie  
 Munchiando, Emily  
 Murdock, Carolyn  
 Nabozny, Andrew  
 Navarre, Michael  
 \*Neer, Amanda  
 Norberg, Amanda  
 \*Nordquist, Gillian  
 Noren, Erica  
 O'Connor, Grace  
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 \*Oltman, Anne  
 \*Osterhage, Daniel  
 \*Pabst, Camille  
 \*Pabst, Monica  
 \*Park, Song Yee  
 Peirsel, Kelly  
 Peirsel, Melodie  
 Perion, Amber  
 Phillips, Garrett  
 Rambeau, Jacob  
 \*Rathbun, Kristi  
 \*Rawe, Bradley  
 \*Robinson, Jessica  
 \*Robinson, Megan  
 Roderick, Justyn  
 Rollins, Ashley  
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 Roth, Tara  
 Sabo, Robert  
 Sampson, Katie  
 Savel, Robert  
 Schilling, Amber  
 Schultz, Kelley  
 Seaman, Margaret  
 Sheffer, Matthew  
 Shkreli, Paul  
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 Smith, Lauren  
 Sowles, Allison  
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 Spicer, Chelsea  
 Spurlock, Melissa  
 \*Stanton, Jennifer  
 Stone, Kiley  
 Stoyek, Adam  
 Sullivan, Jessica  
 Sullivan, Paige  
 Sumner, Justin  
 Surapaneni, Amit  
 Swendsen, Chellsie  
 Swinter, Kyle  
 Tanner, Justin  
 \*Taylor, Tara  
 Teichman, Christina

Tomkiewicz, Megan  
 \*Trager, Hannah  
 Treece, Jessica  
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 Tudor, Jason  
 Tuson, Katie  
 Tyler, Anna  
 \*Vanderkolk, John  
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 \*Verros, Regina  
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 Vo, Matthew  
 Voss, Joshua  
 Walker, Lyndsay  
 Walkowski, Kyle  
 Wallace, Thelton  
 Walts, Travis  
 \*Weadley, Danielle  
 Wegner, Meghan  
 White, Joshua  
 Whitney, Michael  
 Wight, Adam  
 \*Wilke, Lisa  
 Williams, John  
 Wilmot, Katie  
 Wischmeyer, Brandon  
 Wollman, Caitlin  
 Zak, Michael  
 Zamora, Julianne  
 Zielinski, Michael  
 Zito, Angela

### 8TH GRADE

Allingham, Anamarie  
 Amor, Kathleen  
 Amundson, Kristina  
 Baibak, Jennifer  
 \*Bailey, Katie  
 Baker, Mallory  
 Baker, Whitney  
 Ballough, Jennifer  
 Barget, Andra  
 Bayliss (Haffey), Amy  
 Bigger, Brian  
 \*Binasio, Heather  
 Blake, Rheannon  
 Blanchard, Jennifer  
 \*Neer, Amanda  
 Bokuniewicz, Gordon  
 Bollman, Courtney  
 Boskee, Kelly  
 Bozeman, Trevor  
 Bramble, Ashley  
 Bramble, Lindsey  
 Brehmer, Britni  
 \*Bucinski, Megan  
 Catanese, Aaron  
 Chester, Elizabeth  
 Chojnowski, Holly  
 Clark, Emily  
 Clavette, Jenna  
 Cloutier, Jennifer  
 Cocciolone, Anthony  
 Cole, Heather  
 \*Coryell, Stephen  
 Crane, Andrew  
 Crofton, Kevin  
 Curry, Heather  
 Curtis, Annemarie  
 Cusamano, Michelle  
 Cziewy, Annette  
 Dempsey, Colleen  
 \*Dodich, Cynthia  
 \*Dougherty, Kelly  
 Doyle, Ashley  
 Dudek, Matthew  
 Duncanson, Sara  
 \*Dushaw, Elizabeth  
 Emerick, Taryn  
 \*Englund, Melissa  
 \*Fahey, Terry  
 \*Faust, Heather  
 Felt, Maria  
 \*Ferguson, Bess  
 Fitch, Jami  
 Fleishans, Aaron  
 Fugitt, Jaime  
 Fuller, Devin  
 Garland, Mark  
 Gauche, Nicole  
 \*Gauthier, Eric  
 Giroux, Heather  
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 Green, Lindsay  
 Hampton, Brandon  
 \*Hart, Jenna  
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 Helms, Jody  
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 Herron, Matthew  
 \*Hertzler, Kristina  
 Hillman, Allison  
 Howse, Eric  
 Hudson, Ashley  
 Hundley, Jenna  
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 Jackson, Mark  
 James, Brian  
 \*Karnes, Matthew  
 Keesling, Jamie  
 Kellam, Scott  
 \*Keusch, Bradley  
 \*Kieras, Kaitlin  
 Kiestler, Stephen  
 \*Kinsey, Jack  
 Klein, Bryan  
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 Knappe, Elizabeth  
 Kovacic, Laura  
 Kras, Amanda  
 \*Kuhta, Maureen  
 Lahousse, Greyson  
 Leuterio, Ronald  
 Levasseur, Alex  
 \*Linenger, Kendra  
 Linenger, Kyle  
 Lowrie, Jeffrey  
 \*Mackinnon, Matt  
 Maesch, Sarah  
 Mahrle, Sarah  
 Mangus, Kennet  
 Marchelleta, Ashley  
 Martin, Daniel  
 Maxwell, John  
 McCallum, Matthew  
 McGinnis, Sarah  
 McIntosh, Keith  
 McLeod, Christopher  
 \*McNew, John  
 \*Mead, Colleen  
 Merz, Todd  
 Miller, Amanda  
 Moehlig, Jonathan  
 Morton, Sean  
 Mozer, Lindsay  
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 \*Napier, Sarah  
 \*Nichols, Amanda  
 O'Rourke, Brendon  
 Opie, Kate  
 Pawlik, Brendan  
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 \*Prunte, Matthew  
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 Raab, Rachel  
 Regiani, Angela  
 Reid, Caitlin  
 Reppuhn, Whitney  
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 Riegel, Nicholas  
 Romback, Matthew  
 Rybarczyk, Ryan  
 Safran, Krista  
 \*Schneider, Evan  
 Schultz, Amanda  
 Schwarzberg, Amanda  
 Schweitzer, Peter  
 Secord, Stephanie  
 Shagena, Suzann  
 Sharkey, Kevin  
 Shiel, Steven  
 Sickman, Kyle  
 Sinclair, Courtnie  
 Smith, Alexandra  
 Smith, C. Justin  
 Smith, Matthew  
 \*Smith, Paul  
 Sorise, Anthony  
 Spencer, Daniel  
 Spurlock, Faith  
 Stapp, Katie  
 Strnad, Paul  
 Verlinden, Aaron  
 Vermulen, Maria  
 Walker, Jacob  
 Weber, Amy  
 Wellman, Ashley  
 Whiteford, Abby  
 Williams, Cody  
 Williamson, Shanna  
 Wischmeyer, Eric  
 Witt, Lauren  
 Zinski, Brandlyn  
 Bigger, Scott

# Clarkston High School Honor Roll

## First quarter

### SENIORS

#### 4.0

Combs, Heather  
Douglas, Tonya  
Freed, William  
Fuller, Carly  
Ginn, Jeffrey  
Green, Lindsey  
Griffith, Brent  
Hines, Kacie  
Horne, Timothy  
Jones, Heather  
Kroepelin, Suzanne  
McLissac, Timothy  
Suritz, Oliver  
Uchman, Rachel  
Wisniewski, Thomas  
Zynda, Karen

#### 3.9-3.7

Alec, Jaime  
Armstrong, Beth  
Bills, Charlene  
Brewer, Brittani  
Bui, Ryan  
Chiodo, Shaun  
Churay, Mark  
Combs, Mercedes  
Denstaedt, Geoffrey  
Douglas, Michelle  
Doyle, Jessica  
Fischer, Nicole  
Geliske, David  
Giordano, Lauren  
Gleason, Elizabeth  
Gray, Erin  
Greve, Laura  
Hamilton, Adam  
Hampton, Miranda  
Henderson, Erin  
Hess, Timothy  
Hodges, Francis  
Houle, Tara  
Jacobsen, Michael  
Jorgenson, Daniel  
Kalush, William  
Kenerson, Erik  
Knoebel, Alice  
Kyle, Stefanie  
Logozzo, William  
Maier, Cosmin  
Manojlovich, James  
McDonald, Jessica  
McMahon, James  
McMillen, Lauren  
Miracle, Jason  
Molczyk, Melanie  
Morgan, Candace  
Nicol, Melissa  
Ogg, Melissa  
Olinger, Allison  
Pfeifer, Kristina  
Plante, Kelly  
Przybylski, Erin  
Rea, Jesse  
Render, Truly  
Robinson, Jonathan  
Salata, Jenni  
Schermerhorn, Brent  
Schwarb, Ryan  
Skrisson, Elizabeth  
Sloan, Adam  
Smith, Lisa  
Smith, Matthew  
Strutz, Stephanie  
Szykula, Andrew  
Taylor, Stacy  
Thomas, Jessica  
Thomas, Ryan  
Tippett, Sidney  
Tripi, Katherine  
Verla, Adrienne  
Walford, Kirsty  
Walters, Jeffrey  
Watson, Laura  
Webb, Constance  
Wells, Amanda  
Whipp, Megan  
Wicklund, David  
Witkowski, Brian  
Yeager, Jennifer  
Zarzycki, Kathryn

#### 3.6-3.0

Abrams, John  
Allen, Amanda

Anderson, Erich  
Arabo, Roxanne  
Arakelian, Phillip  
Aranosian, Anna  
Babbish, Kyle  
Badger, Stephen  
Baer, Diana  
Baird, Misty  
Barr, Shaunna  
Barth, Allison  
Bates, Courtney  
Bauer, Eric  
Bauer, Jared  
Baxter, Karen  
Benner, David  
Bills, Krista  
Bishop, Wayne  
Blanchard, Kimberly  
Bonneau, Jaime  
Booker, Chad  
Booth, Sarah  
Bowman, Stacy  
Breen, Kevin  
Bridgewater, Adam  
Briggs, Gregory  
Brown, Kassie  
Cable, Kristen  
Cabra, Rebecca  
Campbell, Jessica  
Carpenter, Jeff  
Carr, Zachary  
Carter, Ryan  
Chakroff, Michele  
Chand, Ajay  
Clement, Ryan

Cloutier, Jessica  
Coe, Blake  
Coleman, Dustin  
Collier, Casey  
Cooke, Michelle  
Cooper, Aaron  
Cote, Andrew  
Cozadd, Aaron  
Crandall, Bryan  
Craner, Donald  
Crosby, Gregory  
Currie, Dana  
Curry, Adam  
Curry, Michelle  
Curtis, Andrew  
Cushing, Ellen  
Davenport, Joseph  
Davies, Simon  
Decker, Derek  
DeGain, Patrick  
DuFort, Scott  
Eckhout, Kristofer  
Elert, David  
Enders, Jeannine  
Endreszl, David  
Epifano, James  
Evans, Crystal  
Facione, Anthony  
Fahrner, Marie  
Flaga, Elizabeth  
Forst, Thomas  
Gay, Justin  
Gedert, Jennifer  
Gerowitz, Michael  
Gibbs, Colin  
Gould, Lisa

Gove, Bret  
Graj, Megan  
Greene, Stephanie  
Gronlund, Jason  
Guelde, Brandon  
Guzek, Scott  
Hacker, Emily  
Hakim, Bethany  
Harris, Brittany  
Hartfield, Jessica  
Hartz, Derek  
Hatmaker, Lindsay  
Heber, Patrick  
Herzog, Eric  
Herzog, Janelle  
Hillinger, Steven  
Hool, Derek  
Horezniak, Ryan  
Hosler, Melanie  
Huber, Roger  
Hudson, David  
Jacques, Michelle  
Jenkins, Robert  
Jessee, Matthew  
Johnson, Arthur  
Johnson, Jessica  
Jones, Eric  
Jones, Maureen  
Judkins, Daniel  
Karns, Aaron  
Keesling, Erin  
Kelly, Rory  
Kennedy, Kathleen  
Kilbourne, Sarah  
Kleinedler, Sarah

Komorowska, Paulina  
Kopietz, Chris  
Kring, Dustin  
Kullis, Joshua  
LaBrie, Jillian  
Larsen, Aaron  
Lawrence, Benjamin  
Leonard, Kenneth  
Licata, Michael  
Linenger, Jennie  
Litra, Jacqueline  
Lucken, Ryan  
Luckett, Ronald  
Lynch, Michael  
Lynch, Rebecca  
Maas, Justin  
Mallory, Tiffany  
Marino, Ryan  
Martello, R. Ross  
Martin, Aaron  
Masters, Sean  
Mazza, Toni  
McManaman, Brian  
Metzger, Steven  
Milam, Elizabeth  
Miller, Scott  
Mitchell, Christopher  
Mohlman, Nicole  
Mohney, Sara  
Moore, James  
Moore, Jenae  
Moore, Matthew  
Moran, Ashley  
Nault, Stephanie  
O'Connor, Justin

Ogle, Pamela  
Passmore, Hank  
Perkins, William  
Pettrinec, Nicholas  
Petro, Michael  
Pritchard, Heather  
Prudhomme, Lindsey  
Pursell, Aaron  
Randall, Jill  
Rezmer, Tesia  
Rigg, Joshua  
Risdon, Jeremie  
Ritzema, Peter  
Roberts, Cortney  
Robinson, Timothy  
Roby, Jason  
Rols, Maria  
Ronk, Andrea  
Rosko, Matthew  
Roux, Holly  
Ruth, Kristi  
Sage, B. David  
Schapman, Adam  
Schornak, Steve  
Schubring, Courtney  
Secura, Joseph  
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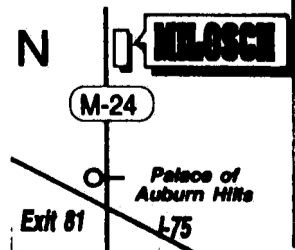
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Sullivan, Michael  
Sutherland, Jennifer  
Szilvagy, Jennifer  
Tate, Emily  
Taylor, Jeffrey  
Tegler, Derek  
Teichman, Andrew  
Tharrett, Michael  
Thompson, Joshua  
Tinsler, Tonya  
Tracey, Sean  
Tracz, Adam  
Treder, Mary Ann  
Trepte, Erin  
Van Horn, Nicole  
Varnau, Ellen  
Watson, Adam  
Weber, Christopher  
Webster, Melinda  
Welanko, David  
Wellington, Melissa  
Wheeler, Andrew  
Willyard, Brent  
Winn, Jennifer  
Youngerman, Sara  
Zasacky, Amy  
Zeile, Eric  
Zess, Jessica

## First Quarter Honor Roll - JUNIORS

### 4.0

Bartley, Keith  
Blower, Shayla  
Bolten, Christopher  
Dodich, Marcia  
Flores, Rebecca  
Holody, Daniel  
Karnes, Christopher  
Kosbab, Kevin  
Lynch, Allison  
Marks, Rebecca  
Murphey, Heather  
Phillips, Chelsea  
Sampson, Christie

### 3.9-3.7

Arremony, Melodie  
Banworth, Benjamin  
Barnett, Rachael  
Barnett, Scott  
Brandt, Lindsay  
Caldwell, Aaron  
Callaway, Tygre  
Caudill, Brandy  
Chesney, Austine  
Darnall, Sarah  
Davis, R. Patrick  
Delasko, Paul  
Dixon, Andrew  
DuFrense, Jessica  
Duddles, Adam  
Erkfritz, Karyn  
Evans, Matthew  
Fike, Rustin  
Findora, Alicia  
Gauthier, Lisa  
Gebus, Adam  
Ginn, Laura  
Gower, Andrea  
Gravenstreter, Jonathan  
Greve, Patricia  
Habermas, Katherine  
Harley, Erin  
Hart, Rebecca  
Hendren, Jessica  
Hill, Laura  
Horstman, Benjamin  
Jackman, Andrew  
Jambriska, Thomas  
Janowiak, Stephen  
Julian, Katherine  
Kerney, Marja  
Kittle, Paul  
Kleinedler, Andrew  
Klemm, Peter  
Kluwe, Gwendolyn  
Kraut, Joseph  
Kreager, Lauren

Kruk, Jennifer  
Larson, Sarah  
Lenhardt, Christopher  
Licatovich, Amy  
Louisignau, Ian  
McGregor, Scott  
McIntyre, Travis  
Moczerad, Hillary  
Montero, Michael  
Morton, Kelli  
Nelson, Felicia  
Nico, Tara  
Pocs, Meghan  
Reatherford, Beth  
Rodriguez, Nicholas  
Sadowski, Shannon  
Schermerhorn, Rebecca  
Senkyr, Cody  
Sisk, Natalie  
Soeder, Robert  
Stapleton, David  
Tyler, Aaron  
Verlinden, Craig  
Villella, Joseph  
Wilke, Erin  
Witt, Lindsey  
Zamora, Nina  
Zerba, Mark

### 3.6-3.0

Ahnen, Steven  
Alley, Jennifer  
Antonazzo, Torre  
Atkinson, Michael  
Audette, Andrew  
Bailey, Melissa  
Baker, Vincent  
Banycky, Kiley  
Bazely, Tovah  
Benner, Lauren  
Blanchard, Christine  
Brewer, Patricia  
Broadwater, Raina  
Brown, Brooke  
Brundage, Katherine  
Bryan, Robert  
Burleigh, Kimberly  
Butora, Andrew  
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Chastain, Tara  
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Claus, Daniel  
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Cook, Caylan  
Cortes, Luis  
Crawford, Tara  
Darling, Stacey  
Dasuqi, Ramzy  
Davis, Jennifer  
Davis, Lindsey  
DeClerck, Krystal  
Dobbins, Kelly  
Doty, Amber  
Endreszl, Bryan  
Falck, Kristen  
Ferguson, Lisa  
Fogg, Sarah  
Fonseca, Kristen  
Gallentine, Lisa  
Garcia, Garrett  
Gardner, Bridget  
Garrison, Monique  
Genord, Jonathan  
Gerrits, Alexandra  
Getty, Matthew  
Godziebiewski, Jennifer  
Gomez, Katrina  
Granlund, Kara  
Grech-Cumbo, Christine  
Green, Anna  
Haag, Christopher  
Haggard, Kelly  
Haladik, Jennifer  
Hamlet, Melissa  
Harrison, Matthew  
Hartfield, Jennifer  
Haywood, Joseph  
Hershey, Edward  
Hertzler, Jeremy

Hillman, Elisabeth  
Hoekstra, Jeffrey  
Holman, Jessica  
Honey, Tracy  
Humphreys, Angela  
Jackson, Angela  
Jackson, Jade

Jenks, Kevin  
Jerge, Kathleen  
Jessee, Robin  
John, Courtney  
Jones, Daniel  
Jones, Justin  
Joseph, Robby  
Joseph, Terri  
Kampe, Paul  
Katnik, Micheal  
Kaul, Ryan  
Kayyod, Farshod  
Keil, Morgan  
Kiestler, Gregory  
King, Carey  
Knapp, Courtney  
Kutchev, Matthew  
Lawler, Jill  
LeMarbe, Jason  
Linenger, Carrie  
Logozzo, Susan  
Lowe, Jennifer  
MacKinnon, Ryan  
Mahnken, Peter  
Manuel, Trevor  
Manvel, Jennifer  
Marshall, Ann  
Mathieu, Daniel  
McEvoy, Gregory  
Medina, Megan  
Messing, Heather  
Mikola, Matthew  
Miller, Jennifer  
Miller, Shawn  
Moehlig, Aaron  
Moor, Ana  
Morgan, Sarah  
Morton, Patrick  
Moss, Allison  
Moultrup, Patrick  
Mutz, Jonathan  
Nini, Chad  
O'Dea, Andrea  
O'Hearn, Joseph  
Olafsson, Andrew  
Olson, Robert  
Owens, Michelle  
Parsons, Jessica  
Pasco, Michael  
Perna, Kristina  
Peters, Nichole  
Petrinec, Brooke  
Piechura, Lance  
Pierce, David  
Plevinski, Justin  
Poley, Matthew  
Pope, Kevin  
Reid, Keith  
Robbins, Laura  
Rochford, Jason  
Rogers, Kyle  
Ruggirello, Anthony  
Schmidt, Kristin  
Schneider, Amber  
Schneider, Christian  
Schormak, Ann  
Schroeder, Mark  
Shanks, Jonathon  
Shannon, Robert  
Falck, Kristin  
Sosnowski, Christina  
Sprung, Ardis  
Stamper, Adam  
Stanton, Ryan  
Staunton, Nicola  
Strutz, Gary  
Sweeny, Sarah  
Swendsen, Dustyn  
Talbot, Lindsey  
Tatangelo, Joseph  
Tegler, Jennifer  
Thorndycraft, Jonathon  
Thorstensen, Andrew  
Thrift, Nicole  
Tomkiewicz, Ryan  
Valentino, Jocelyn  
Vanderkolk, Deborah  
Villiere, Nicole  
Warchuck, Mary  
Weilant, Sarah  
Weverstad, Alexis  
Whaley, Zachary  
Wheatley, Erik  
Wheaton, Ryan

Wherry, Danielle  
Whetstone, Melanie  
Whisner, Ryan  
Williams, Gregory  
Wilson, Jessica  
Wingett, Jessica  
Winter, Christopher  
Witt, Allison  
Woloson, Laura  
Worley, Kevin

## First Quarter Honor Roll - SOPHOMORES

### 4.0

Arndt, Rachel  
Davenport, Matthew  
Delvecchio, Carla  
Griffith, David  
Mercado, Stacey  
Nowakowski, Jessica  
Okopny, Lissie  
Smith, Raymond  
Stapp, Samuel  
Sweeney, Eric  
Weiss, Peter

### 3.9-3.7

Arpke, Laura  
Barnett, Laura  
Bassett, Sydney  
Bennett, Shane  
Benson, Sarah  
Bolt, Robert  
Borchers, Caleb  
Burder, Devon  
Catanese, Mark  
Cholette, Michael  
Clark, Elizabeth  
Curtis, Amy  
Denstaedt, Scott  
Dougherty, Sean  
Englund, Mark  
Fischer, Michael  
Flores, Nina  
Flury, Teasha  
Gibson, Andrea  
Gilbert, Devon  
Goodman, Stacie  
Harding, Jessica  
Harlow, Kendra  
Harris, Megan  
Hart, Cassandra  
Henderson, Grant  
Hopcian, Lisa  
Judkins, Brian  
Kelley, Kate  
Kieras, Eric  
Kinney, Amy  
Kraus, Mark  
Lauzun, Victoria  
Maciejewski, Keith  
Mahrle, Matthew  
McGeogh, Megan  
McIntyre, Maureen  
Moniaci, Kathleen  
Moore, Christopher  
Moran, Sheena  
Samuel, Brian  
Shook, Zachary  
Simpson, Michael  
Sitar, Kaitlyn  
Sloan, Robert  
Spinweber, Allison  
Steele, Jeffrey  
Tatu, Carly  
Thompson, Nicolas  
Simko, Lindsay  
Vander Weel, Ashley  
Webster, Clara  
White, Jennifer  
Wiegand, Kathleen  
Wilson, Ashley  
Wood, Michael

### 3.6-3.0

Abrams, Michael  
Arnold, Annette  
Arsenault, Jessica  
Baker, Kayla  
Bannasch, Case  
Barnett, Paul  
Beebe, Russel  
Bergkoetter, Alyssa  
Bernard, Bryan  
Blicher, Michael  
Blue, Derek  
Braddock, Colleen  
Brown, Daniel  
Brownell, Kyle  
Bryan, Chelsea  
Bucinski, Jessica

Burke, Julie  
Burstein, Adam  
Butzine, Emily  
Buzzo, Danielle  
Cantin, Lauren  
Carnwath, Drew  
Cemiglia, Michele  
Champagne, Sarah  
Clark, Kristen  
Coburn, Stacy  
Cocciolone, Ryan  
Coe, Derek  
Cook, Michael  
Cook, Todd  
Cornelius, Nicole  
Crandall, Andrew  
Crigger, Erin  
Cummings, Casey  
Cusumano, Jennifer  
Daher, Suzanne  
Dashe, Evan  
Depouw, Mason  
Dickie, Sara  
Dixon, Amber  
Dockter, Marcus  
Douglas, Shane  
Doyle, Diana  
Duddles, Lynn  
Dunlavy, Sara  
Eaton, Jane  
Eby, Stephen  
Edgar, Bonnie  
Edwards, Sarah  
Eley, Sean  
Ellsworth, Timothy  
Fauza, Rafael  
Felt, Miles  
Ferguson, Jane  
Florkey, Helen  
Frederiksen, Jennifer  
Fritz, Scott  
Garcia, Nathan  
Gilmore, Amber  
Giroux, Stacie  
Gleyre, Robert  
Godziewbiewski, Michelle  
Goebel, Carrie  
Golden, Janine  
Gozdzialski, Bethany  
Graham, Rachel  
Grant, Michael  
Gray, Alyson  
Gray, Dustin  
Grix, Jason  
Groh, Adam  
Grusnick, Jeffrey  
Guelde, Jordan  
Hall, Kevin  
Hamilton, J. Ross  
Harris, Kristen  
Hartz, Cara  
Henneman, Cory  
Horton, Erin  
Hunt, Casey  
Hyatt, Jessica  
Jackson, Anne  
Jackson, Joseph  
Kaczor, Sandi  
Karstensen, Jennifer  
Kerby, Benjamin  
Kessler, Sandra  
Kluwe, Gillian  
Knott, Laura  
Koblinski, Elizabeth  
Lambert, Cari  
Lang, Nicole  
Lara, Claudia  
Larsen, Brian  
Leonard, Kelly  
Lowrie, Olivia  
Mack, Kathryn  
Mackinder, Jessica  
Majszak, Samuel  
Makowski, Amanda  
Malugin, Megan  
Marchio, Alan  
Masterson, Robert  
Mauti, Joseph  
McClure, Aaron  
McDonald, Erin  
McGinn, Meghan  
McKay, Maegan  
McKnight, Eric  
McLeod, Brittany  
McLeod, Nicole  
Miller, Joseph  
Miller, Steven  
Minando, Laura  
Miracle, Justin  
Moore, Bradley  
Mueller, Paul

Neff, Nicole  
Ness, Margaret  
Newlon, Kristen  
O'Connor, Paul  
Olinger, Oliver  
Ostrom, Jared  
Ouellette, Caitlin  
Parkin, Lindsey  
Pascoe, Jennifer  
Pawlik, Lindsay  
Perry, Silva  
Petueil, Jennifer  
Plante, Eric  
Propst, Kelly  
Pruente, Michael  
Pullen, Sharon  
Raess, Ryan  
Raetzke, Rachel  
Rashid, Michael  
Rath, Adam  
Rathbun, Ryan  
Rathsburg, Amy  
Rea, Aimee  
Regiani, Joseph  
Reinke, Eric  
Rigg, Adam  
Risdon, Amber  
Ritzema, David  
Roche, Patrick  
Rose, Meredith  
Sahlin, David  
Schneider, Kathryn  
Seabert, Katie  
Seibert, Steven  
Shaw, Christina  
Shkrel, Diana  
Simon, Thomas  
Soeder, Julie  
Sommers, Tina  
Sorenson, Kristen  
Spencer, Aaron  
Spiris, Alicia  
Standard, Andrew  
Steele, Kimberly  
Steele, Nicole  
Stevens, Ashley  
Stolk, Sarah  
Strnad, Kari  
Swidwinski, Julie  
Tatangelo, Stephen  
Tate, Ashleigh  
Thomas, Kalin  
Tibbals, Daniel  
Tilley, Sara  
Tippet, Nicole  
Townsend, Lindsay  
Tripi, Roxanne  
Turner, Nicholas  
Vincent, Angela  
Wait, Cassidy  
Walker, Justin  
Warner, Andrea  
Waterbury, Aaron  
Weiss, Ryan  
Welbourn, Lauren  
Wilder, Michael  
Wims, Timesha  
Woolley, Holly

## First Quarter Honor Roll - FRESHMEN

### 4.0

Audette, Emily  
Bauer, Christina  
Bolten, Casey  
Broadwater, Ida  
Bukoski, Jessica  
Carpenter, Jessica  
Crane, Julia  
Freed, Christopher  
Glover, Jessica  
Hess, Christopher  
Kast, Jenna  
Knoebel, Ronald  
Kosbab, Benjamin  
Kuhta, Teresa  
Marks, Paul  
Osterhage, Kathryn  
Randall, Elizabeth  
Red, Lance  
Richard, Adam  
Robinson, Courtney  
Rosengren, Brandon  
Surapaneni, Bharath  
Terry, Christine  
Terry, Jessica

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Tigue, Lindsay  
Tolbert, Matthew  
Trager, Lauren  
Ufer, Caitlin  
Zarzycki, Emily

### 3.9-3.7

Abney, Nolan  
Aenlle, Michele  
Albarkat, Colby  
Allen, Christopher  
Andary, Robert  
Anderson, Megan  
Badgley, Kristina  
Baker, Carolyn  
Baker, Christopher  
Baker, Matthew  
Banworth, Cameron  
Barker, Courtney  
Bendes, Lauren  
Berden, Breana  
Boissonneau, Peter  
Bokuniewicz, Nicholas  
Boose, Emily  
Brabandt, Joshua  
Brady, Matthew  
Browe, Erin  
Brown, Andrew  
Brown, Marley  
Callaway, Jade  
Cantu, Nicholas  
Carlson, Jennifer  
Clark, Emily  
Claus, Michael  
Clements, Adam  
Coatney, Derek  
Collier, Jamie  
Collins, Sean  
Combs, Marissa  
Cook, Courtney  
Cooper, Benjamin  
Crane, Zachary  
Craner, Julia  
Curdy, Nicholas  
Cushing, Emily  
Damico, Kimberly  
Dearing, Matthew  
Dees, Garrett  
Defrayne, Donald  
Denz, Alexis  
Dew, Regina  
Dresselhouse, Joseph  
Driscoll, Jeffrey  
Finken, Emily  
Forst, Andrea  
Freiwald, Stephanie  
Garavaglia, Joseph  
Gentry, Kalicia  
Green, Amanda  
Hanna, Kirk  
Harlow, Blake  
Havens, Rebecca  
Haywood, Emily  
Hills, Lindsay  
Hopcian, Jennifer  
Homer, Elyse  
Houston, Amy  
Howard, Daniel  
Hunt, Elizabeth  
Hunter, Alexander  
Hunter, Elizabeth  
Johnson, Joshua  
Kammeyer, Erik  
Karlstrom, Kira  
Kay, Nicole  
Kittle, David  
Klotz, Jason  
Knakal, Joseph  
Kobe, Kyle  
Kolano, Bryan  
Kuhn, Matthew  
LaForge, Jacqueline  
LaHousse, Derek  
Larson, Christina  
Lauer, Melanie  
Lauzun, Heather  
Littleton, Amanda  
Manvel, Kathleen  
McGregor, Michael  
McLean, Kourtney  
Mehaffey, Sarah  
Meltsner, Kristin  
Melvin, Joshua  
Miller, Randi  
Morris, Chase  
Morrison, Jamie

Munchiando, Nicholas  
Munoz, Erika  
O'Keefe, Meaghan  
Parrott, Ryan  
Parsons, Melissa  
Portela, Danielle  
Ranck, Derek  
Reed, Daniel  
Roby, Laura  
Rollin, Kristyn  
Rosso, Steven  
Saparamadu, Shawn  
Schulte, Carl  
Seabert, Nicole  
Shanks, James  
Siddall, Amanda  
Sitko, Mark  
Smith, Andrew  
Smith, Jacob  
Soltes, Adam  
Southwell, Jency  
St. Peter, Sabrina  
Stapleton, Timothy  
Sulecki, Keegan  
Sullivan, Erin  
Swindlehurst, Elton  
Talbot, Ryan  
Tatu, Jennifer  
Terryah, Samantha  
Traver, Rachael  
Tyler, Rachel  
Uhley, Rachel  
Vanchina, Enrico  
Walsh, Amanda  
Williams, Meghan  
Wisniewski, Mary  
Wojciechowski, Rachael  
Woloson, Katherine  
Wylie, Pamela  
Zimmerman, Siri  
Zito, Jeremy

### 3.6-3.0

Abbott, Jesse  
Acosta, Elise  
Aldrich, Andrea  
Alee, Jeanie  
Baetens, Victoria  
Barr, Mathew  
Barrow, Jennifer  
Baumgardner, Patryck  
Blough, Ryan  
Booth, James  
Bowman, Kari  
Breen, Andrew  
Breitfeld, Bridget  
Brewer, Jessica  
Broughton, Christopher  
Brown, Kari  
Buchi, Matthew  
Burcicki, Roselyn  
Burton, Brandon  
Butora, Amber  
Byrd, Barbara  
Canterbury, Danielle  
Carroll, Rachel  
Chojnowski, Heather  
Clark, Stephanie  
Cole, Tosha  
Coleman, Ryan  
Contreras, David  
Cunningham, Adam  
Curry, Brian  
Czar, Amber  
Cziwey, Tina  
Dolzynski, John  
Dorn, Russell  
Drangin, Kelly  
Drost, Kristine  
Dudash, Blake  
Eaton, Lindsey  
Ellis, Lena  
Ellsworth, Michael  
English, Leah  
Falck, Richard  
Fante, Elizabeth  
Fields, Scott  
Figuroa, Alicia  
Fischer, Gwendolyn  
Fitzgerald, John  
Fitzpatrick, Shaun  
Gaines, Megan  
Garcia, Veronica  
Genord, Monique  
George, Derek  
Getty, Bradley

Gibson, Kate  
Giegler, Stephanie  
Giles, Kristy  
Goltry, Norman  
Gorz, Joseph  
Gove, Jamie  
Grech-Cumbo, Edgar  
Green, Jeffrey  
Haffner, Sarah  
Hall, David  
Hall, Michael  
Harding, Jayne  
Hardy, Stephen  
Haywood, Amanda  
Heinrich, Alexandra  
Hendershot, Nicole  
Hendren, Andrew  
Henry, Jessica  
Hereford, T. Tyler  
Herr, Adam  
Herr, Justin  
Herzog, Joshua  
Hicks, Braxton  
Hoffman, Ahren  
Hooton, Jeffrey  
Hoover, Christina  
Hotchkiss, Joshua  
Houston, Erik  
Hubbard, Andrea  
Hurd, Eric  
Jaikins, Jacquelyn  
Jaikins, Todd  
Jennings, Jessica  
Johnson, Jennifer  
Johnson, Kathleen  
Kaczmar, Dawn  
Kantik, Kelly  
Kerby, Martin  
Kinsey, Joseph  
Kouri, Chad  
Kozarski, Christina  
Kraut, Charles  
Krull, Carrie  
Lambert, Ashley  
Lamonda, Katherine  
Lamphere, Samantha  
Langdon, John  
Larsen, Christopher  
Larson, Johanna  
Lattanzi, James  
Lemus, Jose  
Licata, Lisa  
Lichty, Brian  
Lima, Guy  
Lukovich, Ryan  
Lum, Nicholas  
MacEachern, Elizabeth  
Manojlovich, Kathryn  
Marino, Anthony  
Martello, Jay  
Martin, Brittney  
Matkosky, Jessica  
Mazwell, Derek  
McEvoy, Stephanie  
McMillen, Dustin  
Medlen, Jayson  
Meier, Travis  
Melke, Rachelle  
Metzger, Katherine  
Miller, Lindsey  
Mitchell, Kerry  
Mould, Ashley  
Moyer, Timothy  
Murdock, Emily  
Mutz, Megan  
Mys, Olga  
Nini, Marla  
Nowak, Matthew  
O'Brien, Kelly  
Oldenburg, Nicholas  
Olson, Bryan  
Oltman, Brian  
Papadelis, Nicole  
Peck, Marilyn  
Pennington, Jessica  
Perkins, Melissa  
Plechura, Jody  
Pistonetti, Jillian  
Place, Brenton  
Pritchard, Derek  
Purdy, Myles  
Raab, Stephen  
Reatherford, Luke  
Reitano, Stephanie  
Renda, Megan  
Rendell, Jacob  
Richards, Laura  
Roberts, Alexis  
Roberts, Sara  
Robinson, Kristy  
Robinson, Richard  
Rose, Jessica  
Ruggiello, Michael

Sadowski, Corey  
Samuilow, Nicole  
Sawyer, Amanda  
Schmidt, Megan  
Schneider, Ashlee  
Schwarb, Amy  
Seaman, Louis  
Seery, Matthew  
Sellers, Ryan  
Shaw, Michael  
Sherman, Kevin  
Sibel, Lindsey  
Simpson, Leah  
Slaughter, Robert  
Smith, Susan  
Sommers, David  
Stevens, Alicia  
Szilvagy, Jonathan  
Taylor, Amber  
Taylor, Drew  
Thomas, Jenna  
Thompson, Christopher  
Timmerman, Lauren  
Tippett, Gabrielle  
Trapp, Carlie  
Valenti, Joshua  
Vander Meer, Emily  
Vanicelli, Danielle  
Vercauteren, Mark  
Walkowski, Jay  
Way, Kevin  
Webb, Jeffrey  
Webster, Samuel  
Weiss, Tahnee  
Wells, Ryan  
Whetstone, Justin  
White, Lauren  
Wickline, Jennifer  
Williams, Kirk  
Wilson, Kimberly  
Witkowski, Christine  
Wood, Joseph  
Wood, Robert Andrew  
Zerba, Sara  
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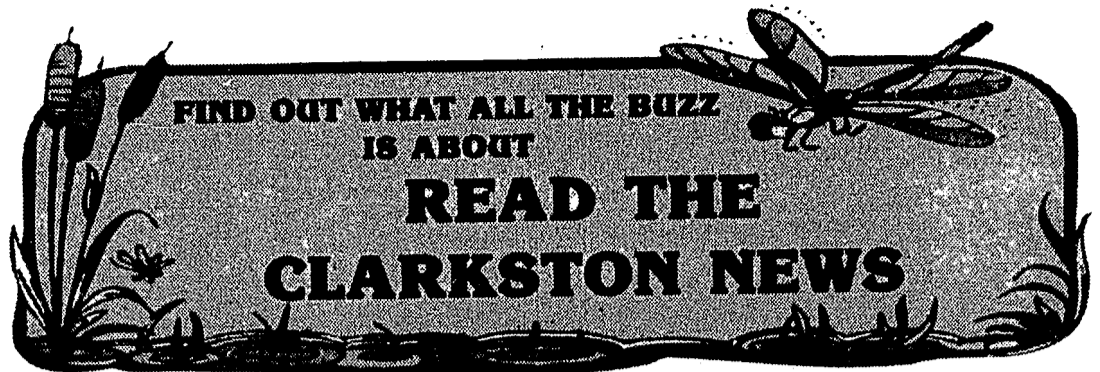
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
SYNOPSIS  
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Supervisor Stuart called the December 7, 1999 regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Wallace, Wenger.  
Absent: Travis.  
There is a quorum.  
1. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk  
Published 12/15/99

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
SYNOPSIS  
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Supervisor Stuart called the December 10, 1999 Special Meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Conference Room.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Roll Call: Present: McGee, Stuart, Wallace, Wenger.  
Absent: McCrary, Rosso, Travis.  
There is a quorum.  
1. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$419,463.50.  
2. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$174,206.99.  
3. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:08 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
ORDINANCE GRANTING THE PARKS AT STONEWOOD  
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT  
(Text and Map Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)  
An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for the purpose of classifying certain property situated in Sections 30 and 31 of the Township to PUD, Planned Unit Development, in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, and to provide regulations for the development and use of such property.  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS  
AS FOLLOWS:  
**Section One of Ordinance**  
The approximately 258.4 acres of property in Sections 30 and 31 of the Charter Township of Independence known as Parcels 08-30-252-002, 0-30-401-006, 08-31-126-002, 08-31-126-004, and part of 08-30-300-007, more particularly described on the attached legal description (the "Property") is hereby reclassified in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map, from R-1B to PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance.  
**Section Two of Ordinance**  
This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance is granted subject to, and all development and use of the Property shall be under and in accordance with, the following:  
1. Article XXV of the Zoning Ordinance, as amended.  
2. The Site Plans for the Parks at Stonewood Planned Unit Development, as revised, and only as approved by the Charter Township of Independence.  
3. The Permit Conditions for the Parks at Stonewood Planned Unit Development.  
4. The Development Agreement for the Parks at Stonewood Planned Unit Development.  
5. Conservation easements perpetually preserving the wetlands, natural feature setback areas and common open space areas on the Property shown on the approved Site Plans, including such easements provided textually within and specifically described in exhibits attached to the master deeds referenced in paragraph 7, below, and the dedication of an approximately 52 acre Conservation Easement to the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy.  
6. The Access Easements providing for the connection of the roadway (designated on the approved PUD site plans as "Stonewood Drive") and the adjacent pedestrian pathways/walkways within the Parks at Stonewood Planned Unit Development to the adjoining property to the south and east (identified in the Permit Conditions as the "POH Property").  
7. The Master Deeds for each of the respective residential and non-residential components of the Parks at Stonewood Planned Unit Development, as reviewed by the Township Attorney and Planner and approved by the Township.  
8. Any and all conditions of the approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission pertaining to the Parks at Stonewood Planned Unit Development as reflected in the official minutes of such meetings.  
9. All applicable Township ordinances.  
10. Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds Office of an Affidavit, prior to the sale of any portion of the Property, containing the legal description of the Property, specifying the date of approval of the Planned Unit Development, and declaring that all future development of the Property has been authorized, restricted and required to be carried out in accordance with this Ordinance.  
**Section 3 of Ordinance**  
Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.  
**Section 4 of Ordinance**  
The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days from the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors is filed within seven (7) days of publication. If the notice of intent is filed within seven (7) days of publication, the Ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the Township Clerk is filed within thirty (30) days of publication. If an adequate petition is filed within thirty (30) days of publication, the Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the Township electors, and if approved, the effective date of the Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors shall be deemed adequate by the Township Clerk if it is signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than ten (10%) percent of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.  
**CERTIFICATION**  
It is certified that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on the 1st day of December, 1998.  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
By: Joan McCrary, Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
TOWNSHIP BOARD  
AGENDA  
7:30 p.m.  
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY  
DATE: December 21, 1999  
Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
Opening Statements and Correspondence  
Approval of Agenda  
Minutes of Previous Meeting  
Approval of Purchase Orders  
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run  
Public Forum  
Public Hearing - Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.  
**Unfinished Business**  
1. CenturyTel Right-of-Way Permit Application  
2. Elected Officials Salary Compensation Committee Discussion  
3. Review of Capital Projects  
4. Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from R-2 to R-1B, Parcel 08-30-140-011 & 012, Dixie Highway and Pine Ridge Drive.  
5. Second Reading and Adoption of Michigan Vehicle Code Ordinance - OUIL Increase Penalty Amendment.  
6. Second Reading and Adoption of Michigan Vehicle Code Ordinance - DWLS Increase Penalty Amendment.  
**New Business**  
1. Consideration of Clarkston Creek Concept  
2. Norlight Telecommunications Right-of-Way Permit Application  
3. Bid Award of GenSets - D.P.W.  
4. Bid Award of Playground Equipment - Parks and Recreation  
5. Request for One-Day Liquor License - Everest Academy  
6. Resolution Opposing Special Tax Break for Public Utilities  
7. Permission to Purchase Police Department Equipment  
8. Permission to Purchase Copier - Fire Department  
9. Permission to Sell Used Fire Apparatus  
10. Approval of CAYA Board of Directors  
11. Employee of the Quarter  
12. 2000 Township Board Meeting Schedule  
13. Reclassification - Building Department  
14. Adoption - 1999 National Electrical Code  
Closed Session: Property Purchase  
Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

INTRODUCED: 9/15/98  
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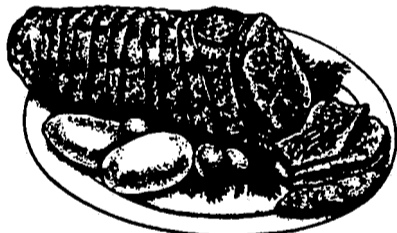
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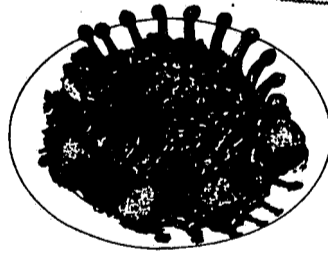
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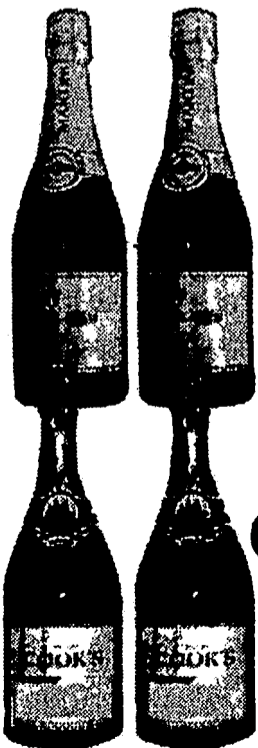


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