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## Olympic Bound

### Local priest heads to Salt Lake City

By KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Olympics are a worldwide event and they will have a Clarkston representative when the Winter Games hit Salt Lake City in February 2002.

Reverend Robert Humitz, pastor of St. Daniel's Catholic Church, was one of 40 chaplains to be selected to minister at the games.

"I am excited about the opportunity to be able to serve as a chaplain at the 2002 Winter Olympics and to help bring a spiritual element to the games," Humitz said.

Humitz will be in Salt Lake City and the United States in hosting the games. It will be a wonderful opportunity personally to meet people from all over the world in this context. I am proud to be part of the mission for our country and to be able to serve the world through the Olympic and Winter Games.

Humitz has been in Salt Lake City for 15 years and has developed many relationships in the area. One such relationship is with former mayor of Salt Lake City, Paul DePaulis, who was instrumental in the early days and set the stage for the games. Humitz also has a close relationship with DePaulis, who has granted him special privileges.

The 40 chaplains will minister to approximately 3,500 athletes and their support team members from 80 nations that will live in the Olympic Village. The chaplain committee has selected...

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## 'Tis the season



Read all about it!—The Clarkston Rotary Club Goodfellows were out Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in downtown Clarkston as well as at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road. This is the 51st year that the Clarkston Rotary has held the annual Goodfellow Edition newspaper drive. Money raised will go for the purchase of shoes, hats and mittens for more than 300 less fortunate children in Clarkston. Vince Peraino, pictured here, exchanges a newspaper for a donation. "We collected \$10,000 last year and we hope to do the same this year," he said. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

# Wall-to-wall-kids

## Clarkston looking for ways to ease over-crowding

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Working towards a master plan to reduce overcrowding in the schools, Clarkston Community School officials recently brought forth a set of parameters for selection of a solution.

High school overcrowding is the most urgent issue at this time, Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said.

Space needs have been an ongoing issue for School Board members and administrators. But with 2,275 students in a high school meant for 2,000, and estimated continuous population growths in Independence Township, the dilemma has become much more pressing.

"We can squeak by next year," said Public Relations Coordinator Anita Banach, if the high school uses its space like it has this year. That means using specialty areas like the faculty dining room and custodial closet as classrooms.

However, Banach said, the following year something has to change.

At the Nov. 26 Board of Education meeting, officials did some reassessing—looking at all school-owned property, discussing an overall strategy, evaluating student population growth and future plans.

As of now, the parameters set by school officials to combat high school overcrowding look like this:

- Any final recommendation should reflect a K-12 vision for Clarkston Community Schools.

- Safety, program excellence and opportunities for students must take precedence over convenience for adults.

- The plan that is developed should respond to curricular needs and special programming; and the need to place pupils in substandard facilities should be eliminated.

- Recommendations must address short-term and long-term effectiveness.

- Changes should be planned in a way

that will provide our people with enough time to adjust.

- The impact of township development should be addressed as part of any plan of action.

- The solution that is recommended must be within our capacity to build and/or operate.

- Capital needs that result from planned changes must be identified and budgeted.

- Class size policies and practices should be maintained.

- Delivery size policies and practices should be maintained.

- Delivery of instruction should be data driven.

- The benefits of an extended day for Clarkston High School students should be examined.

- Distribution of students should be analyzed based upon known patterns (stable and more transient neighborhoods).

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## The News in Brief

### Sheriff's 'Coats for the Cold' collection begins

Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard announced the start of the 2001 Coats for the Cold collection on Nov. 30. The effort is sponsored by the Oakland County Sheriff's office and will run until Dec. 17.

Bouchard began the project 16 years ago and it continues to grow with each passing year thanks to the generosity of the community. There are more than 50 locations throughout the county that have been secured as Coats for the Cold drop-off sites. The new or clean, used coats collected during the next couple weeks will be given to several different charitable organizations who will then distribute the coats to those in need at no cost.

"Coats for the Cold is an easy and heartfelt way to make a difference this season," Bouchard said. "It doesn't have to cost you a penny to participate. A helping hand and a giving spirit can keep someone less fortunate warm this winter."

Area residents can drop-off at Damman Hardware at 669 Dixie Highway.

### The Clarkston News sets advertising deadlines

The following deadlines have been set by *The Clarkston News* for classified and display advertising during the holidays:

For the Dec. 26 issue, the classified deadline is 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21 and the display deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19. *The Clarkston News* will be closed Dec. 24-25.

For the Jan. 2 issue, the classified deadline is 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28 and the display deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26. *The Clarkston News* will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

### Independence Township has absentee ballots

Registered voters may vote absentee ballot in the Jan. 8, 2002 Special Primary Election if they qualify in one of the following categories:

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- I can't attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I can't attend the polls because I am confined to jail or awaiting arraignment or trial.

Independence Township residents who qualify and wish to vote absentee ballot should call the Clerk's Office at 625-5111. The deadline for ballots to be mailed is Saturday, Jan. 5 2002.

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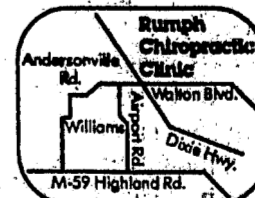
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# The Second Front

## Long journey brings Falls to Cooperstown

By KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

What an incredible journey it has been for legendary newspaper man and Clarkston resident Joe Falls. There have been stops in New York, Detroit and Clarkston with Cooperstown soon to come.

That is because the Detroit News columnist has recently received the highest award in baseball writing as he was elected to the writers' wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The Baseball Writers Association of America elects one of its members to the Hall of Fame every year. Falls won this year's election over Hal McCoy and Peter Gammons. Falls credits Detroit News writer Tom Gage for helping him get on the ballot, but the veteran would not allow Gage to campaign on his behalf. Instead, Gage was only allowed to tell people Falls was on the ballot.

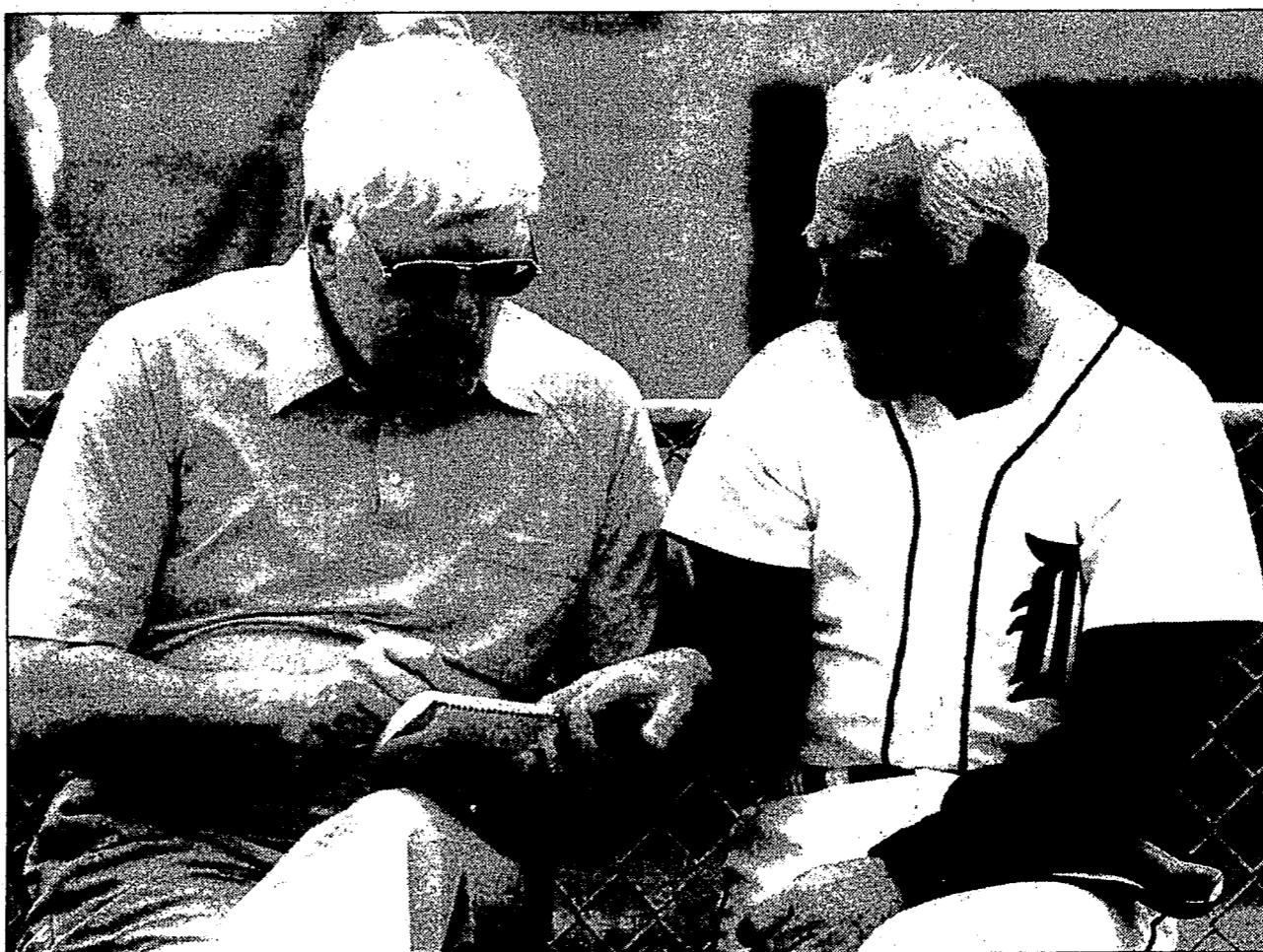
"I remember going to ball games as a kid in Yankee Stadium and sitting 500 feet from the action," Falls said. "To bridge that gap between that kid in the bleachers and Cooperstown is amazing. I never thought about it. I just loved baseball so much. I loved it for the games sake. When I was a kid writers were my heroes, not the players."

The writing legend has authored 18 books. He was only the second newspaperman voted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame. Falls, who was once the youngest writer in the American League, know holds the No. 3 card in the BWAA.

His long journey began in New York in 1946. He started with the Associated Press as a sports copy boy. He was intoxicated by the sports department and could not get enough. Falls would come early and stay late to soak up all the information he could.

"I couldn't stay away. I learned so much by watching all the writers. They let me work with the writers after all my copy boy duties were finished so I would come in early and get all those out of the way," Falls said.

Falls, who had no college experience, said he relied on two other assets to help him progress in sports writing. One gift that Falls is appreciative for is his ability to think up ideas which is a key for any successful journalist. The second was his ability to get over anything in two minutes. It didn't matter if the problem



Talking baseball — Clarkston resident and Hall of Fame baseball writer Joe Falls shares a moment with former Tigers manager Sparky Anderson. Photo provided by The Detroit News.

was in the office or at home, in two minutes Falls would have moved on to other items.

Falls bases his writing on simple words and simple thoughts. He always wants to underwrite rather than overwrite.

"The goal is to reach the reader's mind. Clarity is more important than anything," Falls said. "I never knew all the rules of writing. I still don't know what an adverb is and I don't want to know."

After working for the New York and Detroit AP, Falls moved on to the Detroit Times in 1956. It was his first newspaper job and he loved being able to see his name in print. This was not possible when he worked

for the AP, for all his stories were sent out of town.

"The Detroit Times was a great learning period. It was old time journalism. It was a great organization. We were a bunch of free wheelers," Falls said.

From there, Falls worked for the Detroit Free Press from 1960-78 and has been at the News ever since.

The 73-year-old is still going strong. Although his diabetes eliminated Detroit Tiger road games, the writing legend covered most home games. He has covered the Tigers for 49 years. Falls has been in 50 major

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## Clarkston resident finds class ring for 1945 CHS graduate

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Linda Myers figured she had seen the last of her Clarkston High School Class of 1945 ring when she lost it in Deer Lake in 1950.

However, thanks to the efforts of Clarkston resident Steve Muller, Myers, who now lives in Detroit, was reunited with the ring Dec. 1.

The two met at the Village Bake Shop in downtown Clarkston to make the exchange. As Myers tried on the ring for the first time in 51 years, she remarked at how well it fit.

"I can't believe it still fits," she said. "It looks like almost the day I got it. He found it exactly where I lost it, in the old Deer Lake area."

As it turns out, Muller found the ring Nov. 23 — the day after Thanksgiving.

"I was out metal-detecting in Deer Lake in chest-deep water when I found it," he said. "I went to the library to look up a yearbook, but I couldn't find it. Then I called the school."

Myers received word from the high school Nov. 29 that her class ring had been rediscovered.

"I thought it was a miracle," she said. "I couldn't believe it. I was stunned, speechless. It fits perfect — I didn't think it would. I thought it was gone forever."



Reunited — Clarkston resident Steve Muller (left) presents a Clarkston High School Class of 1945 ring to Linda Myers, a Detroit resident who lost the ring in Deer Lake 51 years ago. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Independence ponders new program Firefighters looking fit?

By KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township Fire Department wants improve the condition of their firefighters and, in turn, their service to the community.

Engineering Paramedic Don Herbert and the Fire Department are attempting to implement the Fire Incident Response Fitness Integrated Training Program.

Herbert was set to pitch the FIRE FIT program to the Independence Township Board on Tuesday, Dec. 4. (Note: The township board meeting was after *The Clarkston News* went to press on Tuesday evening.)

"This is to get the fire department into better shape to do their job. This is built specifically for fire fighters," Herbert said.

Herbert has implemented this program in three different Fire Departments and ran it successfully in South Carolina. It is designed by firefighters for firefighters. It includes working with an air pack while working out, so breathing from one while exerting yourself physically can become second nature.

The program also includes working on muscular endurance, strength, flexibility, cardiovascular training as well as nutrition. Herbert is working with Wayne State University to have them send student teachers up to Independence Township to teach the firefighters exercises and nutrition.

"I think they will enjoy the program and it will be beneficial to them. There are a lot of different aspects to exercising and they will be exposed to them. They will be able to learn a lot," Herbert said. "Instead of just listening to me they will be able to hear a lot of different voices."

Herbert has the support of everyone in the department including, the fire fighters union. He believes the program is a win-win proposition. The employees are less likely to get injured and the employers benefit from having an employee who is better suited to perform the arduous duties of a firefighter.

"When the tax payers pick up the phone and call 911, they expect the best and this is another way to give them the best. We will continuously make progress," Herbert said.

The program would cost a total of \$12,481 in equipment expenses. The department can get around \$10,000 from selling old equipment and is asking the township for the additional \$2,500. The cost of the program is heavily front loaded with the only cost in subsequent years being the purchasing of some attachments.

All firefighters would be required to participate in the program. They would be obligated to work out for an hour every day they are on duty. They are on duty approximately 10 days a month. The firefighters would also be allowed to come in on their days off to use the equipment.

Every firefighter is required to pass a physical to medically clear them to perform as a firefighter. However, they are not required to pass a specific physical test.

"We spend a lot of time in preparation getting the equipment ready so we need to make sure the employees are ready. Different individuals can work on different things depending on what their strengths and weaknesses are," Herbert said. "I would hope other fire departments in the area develop a program like this."

## City moving on Phase II of water system

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff  
Writer

After a hearing Nov. 28 at the Independence Township Fire Station No. 1, City of Clarkston officials are anticipating the go-ahead for Phase II of the city's water system.

"It looks like it's going to go," said City Manager Art Pappas the day after the meeting.

Approximately 35-40 people heard a presentation of a fact sheet on Phase II drafted by City Councilman Scott Meyland.

A fact sheet issued to residents in November outlines how construction of the water system would affect city residents if the council authorizes the go-ahead for Phase II:

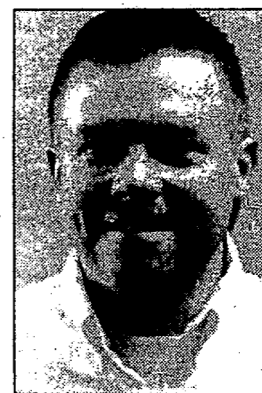
- A water main installed throughout the city, abutting each property in the city (immediate connection optional).

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- The complete project cost would be approximately \$4 million.

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Clarkston City Councilman Scott Meyland

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# Clarkston woman's find takes her back 100 years

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One Clarkston resident made a find that's taking her on a trip through history.

Three years ago, Linda Defendorf traveled to the Florida home of her fiance's deceased mother.

While going through the woman's belongings, Defendorf came across a box filled with miscellaneous papers, yellowed from the years, but in good condition.

As Defendorf read through her find, she noticed a common occurrence.

"The name Urch kept coming up," she said.

For example, there's a Clarkston High School graduation announcement from 1898, held at the Baptist Church in Clarkston, with the name Lillian Urch among the graduating class of 12.

Several pins belonging to Lillian Urch were found in an old banking envelope including one from the Woman's Relief Corps; another from the Chicago, Illinois Training School for Nurses in 1907 and a medal which reads "Presented by the President of the United States for two years continuous serving on the Panama Canal from 1908-10."

There's also a 1907 birth certificate and death certificate from 1963 for two other Urch family members.

Defendorf also found a "V-mail" from a serviceman dated Nov. 10, 1944 and addressed to Defendorf's fiance's mom.

"This was probably similar to a telegram," she said.

"It was probably very expensive to do this back then." However, Defendorf admitted, "I have no idea who wrote it."

Much has Defendorf stumped, in fact.

In her findings, were an 1899 graduation announcement from Waterford High School, a 1919 graduation announcement from Pontiac High School, and a newspaper clipping from The Detroit Mirror regarding a Clarkston State Bank robbery in 1932.

"I don't know how these are all related."

Defendorf asked her fiance's family about the names and the stories behind this box of memorabilia, but no one is the wiser.

One thing she does know, this box came from "quite a saver."

Though her initial findings happened three years ago, Defendorf has finally decided to something with it.

The graduation announcements she will likely donate to the local historical societies.

"I would like to see if Lillian has any family members who may want these medals," Defendorf said.

Of her unique find, she said, it is amazing.



Back to the future—Linda Defendorf, left, and friend Janet Ragatz hold in their hands memorabilia found in which some date back to 1898. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

## "Christmas Wishes for Santa" coming to Springfield Township on Sunday

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation is holding its annual Christmas Wishes for Santa program on Sunday, Dec. 9, from noon-3 p.m. at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, in downtown Davisburg.

Children can come and tell Santa their very own Christmas wishes. Presents, juice and snacks will be provided. The cost is \$3 per child for residents and \$5 per child for non-residents. Resident rates apply to those residing in Springfield Township.

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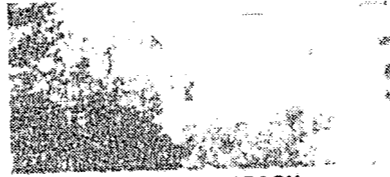
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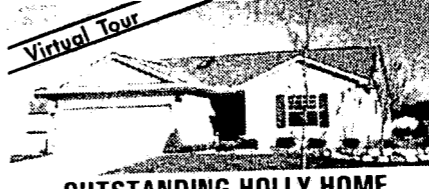
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## Giving is more than a seasonal event

'Tis the season for giving.

In this week's paper, several groups of individuals are being recognized for their generous nature.

From charity donations by Independence Elementary students to help for less fortunate children through the Goodfellows' annual newspaper drive--I commend the good efforts of these and so many who have the desire to help others.

I always hear people say this is what the season is all about; helping others.

But I've always wondered...

Why is it in the "holiday season" the desire to help those in need surfaces more than any other time of the year?

Of course, there was the Sept. 11 tragedies which spurred on a giving nature unlike any I've ever seen in the 24 years I've been in this world.

It just seems to me that our willingness to give to others shouldn't be exclusive to an extraordinary event or season.

It could do us well to implement it more often into our daily living.

For example...

Rain several days in a row last week was really getting me down. There's only so much gloominess I can take before it starts to affect my mood.

I feel lethargic. I mope. I'm negative.

I don't want to be that way, but it's like the weather has total control over me.

I realized, though, how selfish I was being. And it reminded me how often we can get swept up in ourselves.

Work, relationships--there's so much daily that can easily build into worries and stresses and take over our thoughts and focus in life.

Depression in our world is at an all time high because of this. You can barely sit down to watch TV or flip through a magazine without seeing an advertisement for an anti-depressant medication.

We've also been led to believe several falsehoods such as the importance of "loving ourselves" that, I feel, does not help our inherent selfishness.

But if we took more of a biblical approach of "loving thy neighbor," let go of our selfish nature and had more of an unselfish one, we might find daily events more fulfilling, less stressful and, overall, have a clearer focus on where we're heading in life.

It's more than just giving a monetary donation to your favorite charity once or twice a year, and as simple as giving an encouraging word, a compliment or just listening when someone needs that from you.

It's as easy as picking up the phone and calling that person you've been meaning to call, writing a thoughtful note to someone...the list is endless.

There are so many ways to give. And so many days, other than the holiday season, to do so.

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Just Jen



Jennifer Nemer

## Letters To The Editor

### Rotary Club thanks Clarkston Community

The Clarkston Rotary Club would like to sincerely thank all of those who generously donated during the 51st Annual Clarkston Rotary Goodfellow Newspaper sales. The spirit of the donors was "heartwarming," not only for their contributions, but also for their expressed support and appreciation for the program itself.

The total donations for the Goodfellows Edition paper was \$11,664, a 15 percent increase over last year's donations made on local streets and stores.

Collections are used to purchase shoes, boots, hats, mittens and gloves for the "Shoes for Kids" program. Community churches will donate additional winter wear.

This year, Dec. 8 the Clarkston Rotary Club will be providing for 316 children, as compared to last year's 237 children. Total distribution cost this year will be \$15,000 to \$16,000.

The Clarkston Rotary Club would like to express gratitude and appreciation by acknowledging the following for the success of this year's program:

Mr. Jim Sherman, of *The Clarkston News*, Don Rush, editor, and their staff for the preparation and publication of the Goodfellows Edition. This year, 6,500 copies were donated. *The Clarkston News* has donated the paper for 12 years.

Machine Engineering employees for their support in selling papers. They have continued to be a major support to this program and it's success for the past 12 years.

Mr. Alan's Shoes of Redford, Jason Riegle, store manager, and the 15 volunteering employees for bringing the shoes and the boots to Clarkston for distribution. They will be fitting more than 600 pairs of shoes and boots.

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

Clarkston High School Interact Club members for their selling of newspapers at the Band Booster's Christmas Arts and Craft Fair.

To the City of Clarkston DPW for providing office space for the Goodfellows headquarters.

To the many friends and family members of the Clarkston Rotary Club who so generously gave of their time and energy in selling newspapers. A special thank you to the Rotarians, wives of Rotarians and friends who will be baking and decorating more than 500 cookies to be distributed next week.

Finally, thanks again to all who gave donations for the "Shoes for Kids" program and especially those who gave so generously.

Joel Delong  
Lu Hewko  
Mary Sloan

Goodfellow Co-chairs, Clarkston Rotary Club

### Residents thank Clarkston youth volunteer

We want to make you aware of the gem we have in our community. Susette Hart of Clarkston has been nominated for the Governor's Unsung Heroine Award-Youth Development, hosted by the Michigan Women's Commission. The nomination was accompanied by letters of support from Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, Dr. Blanchard, a family practitioner in Clarkston and several United Way/CARE professionals.

Susette Hart has a passion for youth. Her enthusiasm stems from the 40 Developmental Assets developed by the national Search Institute for which she is a highly requested speaker and workshop presenter in the Tri-County area. Susette's vision came to fruition when she successfully planned and organized the October 2001 Tri-County Conference.

The conference attracted more than 300 youth,

community coalitions and community leaders from all over the Detroit region. The focus of the conference was to teach the 40 Developmental Assets. Forty building blocks, called "Developmental Assets," were identified through extensive national research to be needed by all children and adolescents to become healthy, competent and caring individuals. Without these assets being developed in our youth, they have a significantly higher chance of engaging in risk-taking behaviors.

Clarkston can be proud of the impact Susette is having in our community and throughout Southeast Michigan. Thank you, Susette, for the endless hours of volunteering you give to ensure the best possible future for our children.

Carol Morlan  
Carmen Ross  
Clarkston

### Baker family thanks community for support

Thank You!

This past August, Kayla Baker, suffered a life threatening heat stroke in Arizona and after 11 weeks returned home to recuperate. During this difficult time, we were embraced with an overwhelming abundance of kindness, prayers, generosity and love from our family, friends, co-workers and people whom we have never met.

We wish to thank you for helping us get through

this terrible ordeal. The cards and letters we received kept our spirits high and let us know we were in your thoughts and prayers. Your generous donations made it possible for us to fully concentrate on Kayla's health and not be concerned with hotel bills, car rentals and living expenses while we were in Arizona. We are truly blessed that we have been touched by such caring people.

The Baker Family  
Clarkston

### Schultzes enjoys weekend of holiday fun in Clarkston

Congratulations Heart of Clarkston Holiday Committee.

The village looks fantastic. Thank you for a wonderful weekend filled with great activities.

I know the tree lighting was greatly enjoyed and the weather dampened no spirits.

The parade was fun. I think Curt Catalo had the most fun of all.

The wood carvers were fantastic.

Let's hope this is a yearly tradition.

James and Gini Schultz  
Clarkston Country Store

More Letters to the Editor on page 8A

## Talkin' about the holidays

Whenever I see a commercial of families frolicking in the snow, building snowmen, having snow ball fights, holiday lights strung under snow-covered pine trees, etcetera, etcetera, it has been nice to think and then proclaim to the family, "Hey, look, Texas is on TV again."

When did we -- we as all those living in and prospering in southeastern Michigan -- last have a November/December with nary a trace of snow and lots of 57 degree days? I reckon it doesn't matter, as long as Texas keeps getting the snow and we the 50-degree winter days and 40-degree winter nights.

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Actually heard a TV newscaster try and convince the viewing audience there were "victims" of our lack of snow. Yep... no snow means Old Man Winter has taken money out of the pocket of those who plow snow or have snowmobiles.

Boo-hoo, hoo... I think I hear the world's smallest violin tuning up... no it's just my pointer-finger rubbing across the top of my thumb.

Too bad, snow-lovers.

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With the holidays fast approaching, I heard the news that Ortonville rapper Kidd Rock, Flo-Jo (or is it Mo-Jo, Flo-Bee or J-Lo -- that hippy-chick Jennifer Lopez) and an assortment of other "entertainers" are going to "entertain" the American troops fighting in Afghanistan.

In the true American-spirit of the vintage comedian Bob Hope's USO shows for over-seas troops in the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s -- the new kidds on the block are sending the troops a video of themselves.

Gee, how swell of them to give so much of themselves. Nothing like a video of somebody telling you

how much they love you and miss you and well, sing and gyrate for you, when you're hunkering down waiting for a sniper's bullet, in some god-awful, wasteland, while they're nice and warm and having parties with their homies.

Happy Frackin, Schmackin Holidays, boys and don't forget to buy our new CD.

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On the flip side of that, all those in the reading audience should take a moment and feel good about yourselves.

A couple of weeks ago local charity folks were gnawing at their fingernails and hoping for the best. The economy's in the tank and the outpouring of charitable donations to September 11's victims had left local cupboards bare.

Well, your local newspaper put out the word and you readers responded (and are responding) with generous outpouring of support for such helping hand groups like

FISH, Lighthouse North and United Way.

And, whether you are on the giving end or the receiving end, you should feel good. Good that you are able to help your neighbors in need, and good that you have neighbors that care enough to help.

The holiday season is still in full swing and reader support is still needed for Christmas gifts, dinner stuff and clothing. Our newspaper office is a local drop off point for non-perishable food goods and presents. We again ask for your help.

If you can't make it to our office, check with the folks at your church. Many are "adopting" families in need.

And, if your family needs a little help this year, call the folks at FISH (693-0638), Lighthouse North (620-6116) or (again) your own church.

Comments, complaints and more can be e-mailed to Don at: [dontrushmedon@aol.com](mailto:dontrushmedon@aol.com)



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don't rush  
me

## When you can't eat, food fills thoughts

It's been a long time now since someone convinced me (probably my doctor) that I should have an annual physical.

This is not something men look forward too. It is something jokes are made of and women snicker at.

A blood test is a prerequisite, along with that probe, that invasion, that unseen violation of man's body.

I'll bet the doctors don't even look, just probe. The blood test requires fasting. Diet-ers know all about fasting. It's something they can't do.

Same with pre-physical patients. My appointment was for 9:30 a.m. Usually I get up at 6:00-6:30 to read Blondie and The Lockhorns.

On the most recent physical-day I was unable to get back to sleep after awaking at 5:00. My mind filled with foods I couldn't eat.

I couldn't have waffles with syrup, bacon and tomato sandwich, hard boiled egg, chocolate chip cookies, zucchini or Pringles. Not that I have these things for breakfast. These are just a few of the foods, there were many more, that went flitting by until I got up at 5:20.

The Lockhorns and Dagwood took my mind off the cupboard and fridge for a while.

Black coffee is allowed during this kind of fast, but I just don't like coffee without a lightener and sweetener. I see no reason to try to learn to like black coffee. I didn't have to drink coffee black during the shortages of World War II, (the U.S. Navy didn't indicate a shortage) and I don't have to now.

So what's a man to do to keep from eating for a few hours: two loads of laundry (white and coloreds), vacuum by the entrance doors, look at the clock, clean the collection of should-have-been-thrown-

away items from the kitchen table, look at the clock, shine a pair of shoes, play a few games of solitaire on the computer, look at the clock.

I carry suggestions for ridding myself of fear of claustrophobia. One is 'it will pass.' Same is true with fasting, but the time passes in slow motion.

Then, when the doctor tells you everything is fine, you wonder, "Why did I fast, if I'm healthy? I'm not going to do that again!" (Until next year).

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We who have dieted, and that's just about all of us, when we use the word 'diet', the 't' is either silent or very far removed from what we take the word to mean

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First I read it in a newspaper, then I heard it on the tube, so it must be true, that a baby boom is expected next June.

The reasoning is that the September 11 terrorist attack caused couples to find something else to do with their time since they weren't flying, going to the theater, attending ball games, shopping or even going to work.

And because they have these things so programed into their everyday life, and they hate housework and fixing things, they couldn't think of anything else to do.

A man and wife don't play cards together anymore, jigsaw puzzles are too time consuming, books are for libraries and they're too suspicious to be neighborly, so they're remembering the fad of the 60s and making love not war... until next June.

E-mail your comments for Jim's Jottings to [clarkstonnews@adni.net](mailto:clarkstonnews@adni.net)

Jim's  
Jottings



Jim Sherman

## the People Poll

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News asks:

### What's on your Christmas list?



"Just happiness for my family."

—Sue Eberle



"Outdoor winter activity clothes and a gas powered edge trimmer."

—Keith Schmaltz



"A wool pant coat. I got rid of my other one when I moved."

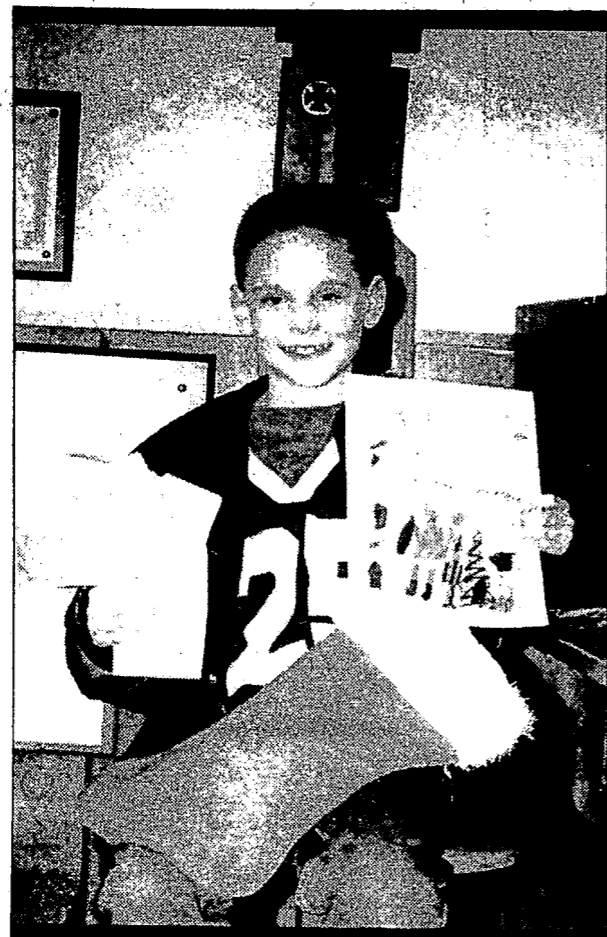
—Patty DeGracia



"A DVD player, just because it's the new thing."

—Noelle Simonson

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## An early Christmas present for this one

**Congratulations!**—In this week's paper you'll find *The Clarkston News'* annual songbook and on the cover of the insert a delightful Christmas picture drawn from the hand of Mike Sullivan, 8. Mike's the lucky winner of this year's picture coloring contest, and now his picture gets to grace the cover of thousands of songbooks. Last week, Mike stopped by *The Clarkston News* to pick up his prize and couldn't keep his jaw from touching the ground when he was given a stocking filled with \$50. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

## Letters To The Editor

### Mayor expresses thanks for Holiday Festival

This letter is to express my personal thanks as well as that of the City Council to all that were involved in making the "Heart of Clarkston and Holiday Festival" such a success. The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for the well-planned events. Let it be known that the City Council appreciates the hard work and hours of planning put forth by the Chamber.

The businesses that cooperated with the beautiful decorations in downtown Clarkston are also to be commended. The City Council realizes this year has been a difficult one for the downtown Clarkston businesses, but they have risen above the hardships

caused by the construction to show the community they are capable of a spirit of cooperation, creativity and positive action.

Once again, the Clarkston Rotarians have graced the downtown area with the Christmas spirit. This year's decorations could not have been more appropriate. The City Council and I have received many compliments on the Christmas decorations, and we wish to give credit where credit is due. Thank you once again, Rotary Club, for your contributions in bringing Christmas to downtown Clarkston.

Sharron Catalo, Mayor  
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### City moving on water system

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1.5 mills to approximately 6.5 mills in 2002, decreasing each year for 20 years until all the bonds are retired (average over 21 years — 4.8 mills). The first bond sale would be in 2001, and the second bond sale in 2002, both for 20 years. Therefore, the bond would be paid off in 21 years.

■Each property in the new Special Assessment District would be assessed approximately \$5,400/REU (\$575/year over 15 years at 6.5 percent interest).

■Independence Township charges separately for connecting to the community water system.

In addition to the seven members of the Clarkston City Council, other people on hand to answer questions were city engineer Gary Tressel of the city's engineering firm, Hubbell, Roth & Clark; Dennis Neiman of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., the city's bond counselor; and Linda Richardson, director of the Independence Township Department of Public Works.

"Based on the questions presented and the discussion, we talked about the next steps," Meyland said.

According to Meyland, a straw poll of those in attendance found the majority in favor of moving forward with the project, with one person expressing his opposition, because he had a newer well installed on his property and didn't want any additional expense.

After the meeting, Meyland said the council met briefly afterward to discuss plans to establish the rest of the city as Phase II of a special assessment district. He said further plans will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the council Dec. 10.

"We're looking to move forward with the project," he said.

Neiman, in talking about the financial aspects of the move, said that now would be a good time to proceed with the project, since interest rates were historically low, and he also said the city would have to borrow bonds over two calendar years to finance the project.

Pappas said the city would likely get the same contractor to issue the bonds over that time span.

Tressel said in order to conduct topographical studies of the city's layout, a fly-over would be taking place sometime in the near future, before the snow hits the area. He said aerial photos would be taken to help with that study.

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# Program helps grieving get through holiday

By KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

The holiday season is a happy time for most, yet can be depressing for someone who is lonely due to a loss of someone special.

Kathy Garwood, of Garwood and Associates counseling firm, realizes this and is offering a special program to help those in need of advice to get through this time.

The "Help for the Holidays" program is set for Sunday, Dec. 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church. St. Daniel is located at 7010 Valley Park in Clarkston.

"The hurried pace of the season, with activities, shopping, Christmas card lists and parties adds stress and confusion which often triggers renewed feelings of grief," Garwood said. "We realize that for many people, this would be the first holiday season without a loved one present. This program is our special way of reaching out to those families in our community. Everyone is welcome to attend."

The certified grief management specialist has been running support groups for 11 years. Garwood offered a similar program in the mid-1990's and decided to bring it back.

"It was a very helpful event and a lot of people were asking about it. Hopefully, a lot of people will take advantage of it and it will become an annual event," Garwood said.

The program involves national guest speaker Joyce A. DeShano. The Warren resident will explain how the grief process works and share ways others have coped. DeShano has a Masters of Art from the University of Detroit and a Master of Divinity from St. John Provincial Seminary. She has lectured everywhere from Michigan to New Mexico and has been published in the Henry Ford Hospital Medical Journal.

The program will cover how grieving individuals can approach the holiday, including if traditions should continue. The presentation will also give suggestions for individuals attempting to help those who are grieving including whether to talk about the deceased loved one or not.

"A lot of people think it is more painful if you talk about the loved one but I feel it helps the grieving. If you ignore the people's name you can isolate the person. When you talk about the deceased the grieving become more included," Garwood said.

The 22-year Clarkston resident is hoping the program will be beneficial to those who need it. "Because of the holiday the family loss becomes

exaggerated. People have a lot of fears," Garwood said. "We find a lot of the time the anticipation is a lot harder than the actual day."

Reservations are not needed but are strongly encouraged. To make a reservation or for further information call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123. There is no charge for this program.

Speaker--National speaker Joyce A. DeShano will be at St. Daniel Church Dec. 9. Photo provided by Kathy Garwood.





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## Preaching 'what it means for Christ to have been born' Pastor Reemstra prepares for holidays

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

(Editors Note: This "Home for the Holidays" article is the first in a four-part series about area residents in the holiday season)

Russ Reemstra, pastor of First Baptist Church in Clarkston, has been busy on two different fronts preparing for the holiday season.

As the leader of the church, he is heavily involved with planning the special activities and church services to tie into the season. However, he is also busy with family preparations, helping wife Kathryn, daughters April, 15, Jocelyn, 9, and son Justin, 11, with Christmas activities around the house.

First Baptist will be getting underway with its holiday celebrations very shortly, according to Reemstra.

"Every first weekend in December, we have a Christmas cantata," he said. "It's a play with choir selections interspersed.

This year, we're doing Amazing Grace."

In addition, the church's congregation will be going Christmas caroling on Sunday, Dec. 23, and then they will have a Christmas Eve service on Monday, Dec. 24.

"Usually, our Christmas cantata is done early," he said. "I'll preach on Christmas and what it means for Christ to have been born. That's the huge message — we don't leave Christ in the cradle. The Bible says we can have eternal life, and that we have been forgiven for our sins. God loved us that much to share the gift of eternal life."

He said that message is particularly reassuring during this year, with the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 still fresh in people's minds.

"People are so tense because of all the tragedy," Reemstra said. "It's assuring that the gift God wants to give us is

still available."

On the family side of things, Reemstra and his family have their share of traditions. However, both he and his wife have family out of state, and with the work Reemstra has to do with the church, the family won't be able to visit their relatives.



Preparing for the holidays—Pastor Russ Reemstra of First Baptist Church of Clarkston. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

"I cook up clam chowder for my family for Christmas Eve," he said. "The kids love it, because their dad does the cooking. We're away from our family. Both my wife's and my family are scattered throughout the country. Usually, I

stick around the area, because of all the things I have to do."

However, he and his family still maintain contact with their relatives through E-mail and telephone calls, and Reemstra said he and his family recently went to Wisconsin to celebrate Christmas early with his parents.

"My wife has three sisters," he said. "They're all somewhat in the ministry. Two of them are married to ministers, and one is married to a seminarian. I call my mom each week, and I stay in contact with my brother."

Reemstra said his children particularly look forward to the holidays.

"They're just typical kids," he said. "My younger ones are so excited. They wanted to put up the Christmas light and Christmas tree. We play Christmas music when we decorate. We take them out shopping. They get to buy presents for everyone. They just love it."

## Clarkston dancers perform at Pistons game



Dancin' at the Palace—From left to right is Jamie Johnson, Kimberly Ledwell, Lacie Turnbull, Liddy Robinson, Tim Turnbull, Alexandra Skrisson, Andy Bills and Jessica Whalley.

Area dancers got a taste of the big leagues as six Clarkston girls danced at halftime of the Detroit Pistons-Charlotte Hornets basketball game last week.

Libby Robinson, Audrey Holt, Sarah Nuss, Kate Cooley, Mikaela Parrish and Alexandria Skrisson were among those who participated in the Third Annual Motor City Dance Camp at the Palace.

The dancers, ages seven and older, participated in the day long camp on Sunday, Nov. 25. They were split into three groups and each group learned a routing step-by-step. The participants were taught by the Detroit Pistons' Automotion team.

"We learned a lot of moves," Robinson said. "It was a good experience to go."

This is the third year Robinson, who dances at Roxanna's Dance Expressions, has participated in the camp.

The highlight for many of the dancers was the halftime performance when they danced with Automotion.

"The halftime part is a lot of fun. There were new girls on the Automotion team so it was different this year. Everything worked out very well. It was interesting and fun," Robinson said.

Robinson recommends that anyone interested in dancing participate in the camp.

"Some girls might be intimidated because it is the Pistons halftime show and the Automotion girls are professional. But the girls are so nice and they give us a lot of confidence. A lot of girls should go," Robinson said.

"It was a good experience to go."

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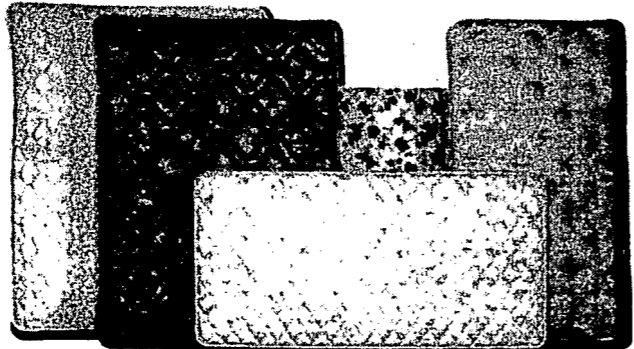
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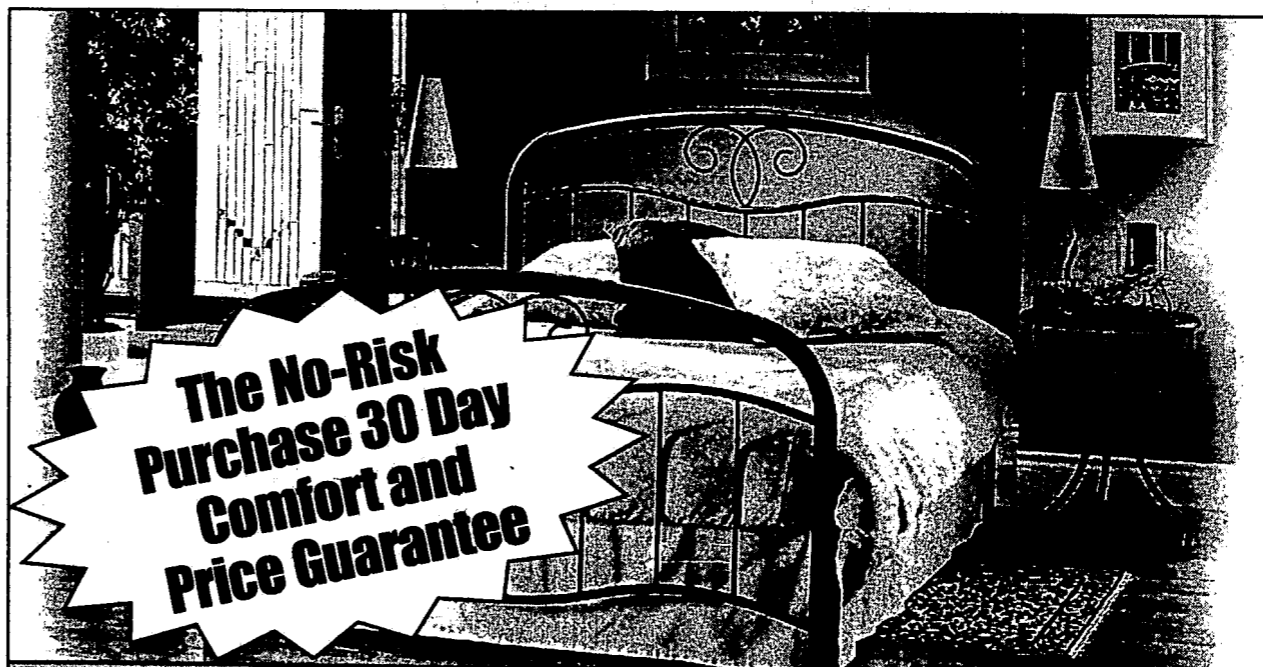
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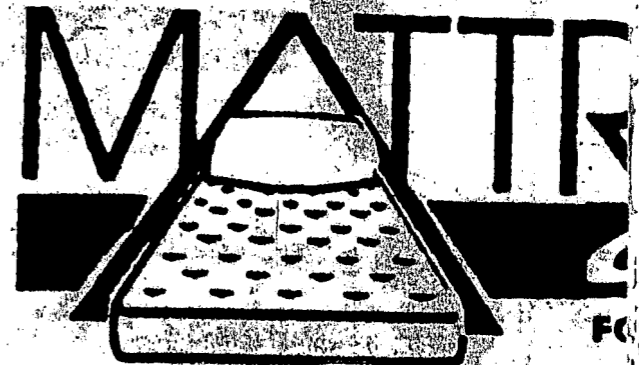
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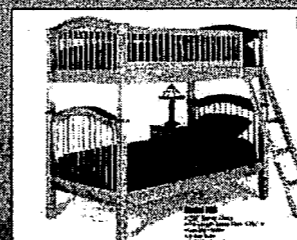
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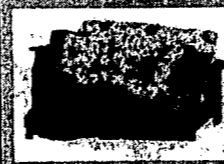
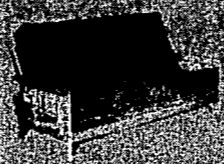
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**Goodfellow drive** — Clarkston Rotary member Vince Peraino sells copies of the Goodfellows edition of The Clarkston News Nov. 29. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.



**Christmas tree** — Curt Catalo entertains the crowd with his Christmas tree impression. Photo by Jesse Holman

# Tis the season to

## Chamber of Commerce puts on



**Caroling fun** — Lisa Ilitch Murray (left) leads carolers at the Independence Township Hall during the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony Nov. 30. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Caroling, parading, wood carving and lots more

The first annual Clarkston Holiday Festival, hosted by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, was a big hit last weekend. There were good times had by all, including the opening night tree lighting, a woodcarving competition and the parade down Main Street.

The two-day woodcarving event took place in Depot Park. At the end of the second day's carving, all the competition and quick carve pieces were auctioned with 25 percent of the competition pieces sold going as a donation to Lighthouse Emergency Services-Clarkston.

"The carvers are a very generous and supportive

group," said Penny Shanks, the Chamber executive. "When we told them about Lighthouse and how the need for their services has risen at a time when cash donations have decreased, they were more than willing to do their part."

Raw totals from the auction indicate the donation will be \$2,750. They even had one bidder add an extra \$100 when he was paying, telling them he wanted that to go directly to the Lighthouse also.

Gary Elzerman, from Oxford, carved a special piece in honor of Lighthouse and donated the entire proceeds from the piece to Lighthouse.

The carvers were very pleased with the organization, crowd and sales made at the two-day event. There were carvers from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

"We have heard from several carvers that they will definitely be back next year," Shanks said.

Winners of the competition were:

**Professional Class:**

- First place - Jim Denkins, Cooks, Mich.; ice fisherman.
- Second place - Brent Butler, Union City, Pa.; black bears climbing tree to get a bee's nest.
- Third place - Bud Emerson, Wellington, Ohio; eagle with a flag perched on a USA shield.
- Fourth place - Herb David, Oscoda, Mich.; two bald eagles.
- Fifth place - Richard Pratt, Corfu, N.Y.; bear bench.

**Open Class:**

- First place - Lonnie Glines, Oscoda, Mich.; black bears climbing a tree.
- Second place - Mary Reardon, East Tawas, Mich.; bears after a honey hive.
- Third place - John Kornowski, Howell, Mich.; eagle, pine tree and bear.
- Fourth place - Jeff Beckett; crane in the grass.



**Smile everyone** — From right, L.J. Jasinski, Ryan O'Keefe, Shayin O'Keefe and Emily Jasinski enjoy the parade. Photo by Jesse Holman.

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**Starting young**—Jake Steele, age 2 1/2, does his own woodcarving during the Heart of Clarkston Holiday Festival. Photo provided by Clarkston Area Chamber.



**A woodcarving party** -- Woodcarvers invade Depot Park to compete Saturday afternoon. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

## in the Heart of Clarkston

• Fifth place—Judy Pratt, Corfu, N.Y.; bear holding candy cane.

The Heart of Clarkston Holiday Parade also earned rave reviews from both participants and viewers. The first evening parade in Clarkston drew nearly 4,000 people.

Parade chairman, Marc Cooper was very pleased with the turn out for the entries and viewers of the parade.

"I especially want to thank Tom Lowrie, Lowrie's Landscape and Art Pappas of the City of the Village of Clarkston for all their help in the staging

area of the parade. They were fantastic."

Prizes awarded at the parade were:

- The Main Street Award—O.A.T.S. for their use of lighting on their horse float.
- The Church Street Award—Girl Scout Troop 453 for Dickens period costumes.
- The Washington Street Award—Prudential Chamberberlein Steihl for most creative entry.
- The Chamber Award—Elvis, who was part of the Orange Crush entry for best musical entry.

**Working hard** -- Gary Elzerman participates in the Wood Carving exhibition. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.



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## A Look Back

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### 15 YEARS AGO (1986)

■ A 49-acre park may be added to the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department. Money to buy Bay Court Camp, at the southwest corner of the township off Andersonville Road, is to come from the Michigan Land Trust Fund. The Natural Resources Trust Fund Board recommended \$375,000, three-quarters of the cost, be granted to purchase the property.

■ Deer Lake residents brought complaints of loud boats and crowded conditions to the Independence Township Board meeting Dec. 2. In answer, the board created a committee to look for solutions. The residents had tried to work out the problems themselves but needed support, said Barb Zabel, president of the Deer Lake Property Owners Association (DLPOA).

■ Five luxury apartments are in the works for the village of Clarkston. Rezoning to allow the project was approved Dec. 8 in a 5-0 vote by the Clarkston Village Council. About 20 village residents and business owners attended the public hearing preceding the vote. Owners of the Sutherland house, on South Main Street across from Waldon Road, plan to convert the building to five one- and two-bedroom units.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1976)

■ A recount of the Springfield Township Supervisor's race, ordered by the loser, Collin Walls, has upheld the original election results. However, the number of votes received by each candidate were altered slightly. The original outcome was Don Rogers 1090, Walls 1088, while the recount showed Rogers actually received 1089 votes to Walls' 1086.

■ The Christmas season officially opens Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. with the arrival of Santa Claus. The third annual parade will be sponsored by Independence Police Services and will organize at 9:15 at Clarkston Junior High School. Santa will travel west on Church Street to Main and then north to the Township Hall and Santa's Shed.

■ The Springfield Township Board voted to advertise for a new four channel base station to be used by the Springfield fire department. According to Marian Hillman, fire chief, the unit now in operation is inadequate. Broadcasts from neighboring Independence fire units have been interfering with the Springfield calls. The signal from the unit in operation is so weak that other communities don't know they are on the air, according to Springfield clerk J. Calvin Walters.

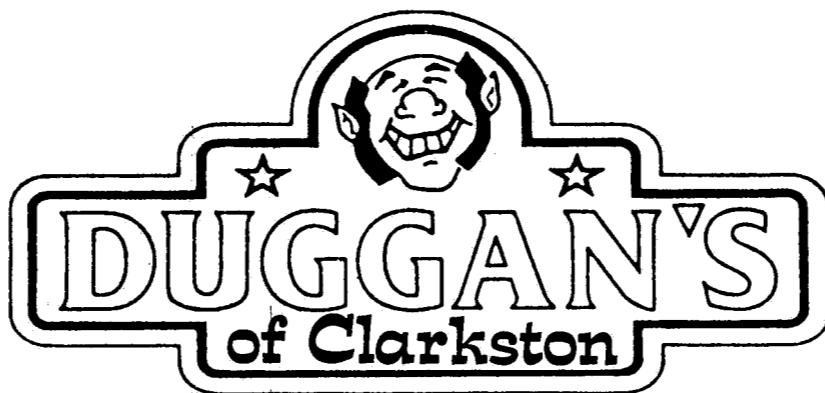
### 50 YEARS AGO (1951)

■ The two grade schools in Clarkston and Bailey Lake will present a Christmas program for the Parent-Teacher Association on Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. The kindergarten will open the program by depicting the nativity scene. Eva Underwood is the accompanist and Ruth Sproul, the vocal music supervisor, is the director.

■ Mrs. Charles Hutton of Walled Lake, a former Clarkston school teacher, was chosen as one of the junior and senior finalists in the Pillsbury Mills' third nation-wide recipe and baking contests. She learned of her success when the branch manager and district manager called her at home to present her with a \$50 check, a new GE range, a Mixmaster and a utility table and chair and to arrange for her all-expense paid trip to New York.

■ According to figures received Dec. 4 from the officers of the Township United Fund Drive, 54 percent of the quota was reached. The amount received is \$2,014.20. One half of this amount goes to the United Fund and the other half stays in the township. A part of this township fund is given to the Red Cross and \$100 to the cancer fund with the remainder being used for emergencies.

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# Public Safety

## Independence Township

**Sunday, Dec. 2,** a home invasion, first degree, was reported on Waterford Hill Terrace. Entry was made through an unlocked door and more than \$4,000 worth of tools were stolen.

Medicals on Lakeview and Fox Creek.

**Saturday, Dec. 1,** building fire on Rattalee Lake. Deputies assisted the Fire Department with the building fire at a group home for the hearing impaired. It was found the fire started in the bedroom of a male resident. After investigation, two employees stated the man was angry about not getting more coffee. According to the employees, he went into his bedroom, returned after a short while and went outside. The fire alarm went off and caretakers found the fire in his room. The man was turned over to his case worker for placement in a facility with direct care for him.

Carbon monoxide investigation on Maple.

Medicals on Sashabaw, Dixie and N. River.

**Friday, Nov. 30,** a burglary, with force, was reported at a store on Dixie. The front door glass was broken out and several items were stolen. Blood was found on the safe handle below the cash register. The investigation remains open.

A 45-year-old man was cited for child neglect after being stopped for driving under the influence of liquor on northbound I-75 with his 10-year-old son in the car.

A robbery was reported outside a store on Sashabaw. A 16-year-old boy reported he was assaulted by a peer. His jacket and vest were torn off and stolen. A friend attempted to help and was also assaulted.

Medicals on Sashabaw and Dixie.

Personal injury accident on Dixie at White Lake.

**Thursday, Nov. 29,** a domestic assault arrest on Rockcroft.

A breaking and entering was reported on Pine Knob Road. The basement window of the home was broken out with a rock and various items were

taken.

Personal injury accident on Sashabaw south of Waldon.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28,** a larceny on Canterbury. An \$800 generator was stolen from an open garage.

A 23-year-old man was arrested for domestic assault on Sashabaw.

Investigation on Deerridge.

Medicals on Parview and Surrey Lane.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27,** a 43-year-old woman, intoxicated, was arrested for domestic assault on her spouse. The victim had marks across his chest.

Medicals on Curtis and Maybee.

**Monday, Nov. 26,** a larceny in a building on Peach Drive. A resident reported unknown persons stole a four-piece silver tea serving set valued at \$2,000 and a gold/diamond ring valued at \$3,000 while the house was being shown to sell two months ago.

A home invasion, second degree, on Tuscarora. An unknown person entered the house without permission and stole several items.

An illegal entry and malicious mischief was reported at Bailey Lake Elementary on Pine Knob Road. Unknown persons entered the school through a window, went into the gym and played with sports equipment. Nothing was discovered missing or damaged.

Medicals on Valley Park, Briarwood and Allen.

Personal injury accident on Dixie at Maybee.

## Springfield Township

**Saturday, Dec. 1,** a malicious destruction of property with a motor vehicle. A Clarkston man came to the victim's house stating he was going to mess up the victim's property. He continued by taking a crowbar to the victim's 1990 Chevy Blazer and smashing out three windows.

**Friday, Nov. 30,** a 49-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor, a first offense. The deputy observed the man weaving along Dixie and driving on

the wheel rim, which effected the traffic stop. The driver pulled over the curb and onto the sidewalk. He was unable to perform field sobriety tasks and registered a .161 PBT.

**Thursday, Nov. 29,** a domestic assault on Creekwood Trail. A 20-year-old man used force to poke his brother with a pen. The man made further threats of harm and was arrested.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27,** an unknown person cut three locks on a construction trailer parked on Kingspoint Drive. Several items were stolen.

A malicious destruction of property was reported on Eagle Hill. A resident stated someone put a foreign substance into his vehicle's fuel tank on Oct. 30. There are no suspects or witnesses.

**Monday, Nov. 26,** a resident on Sugarpine reported credit card fraud after she discovered someone applied for credit cards under her name.

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# Clarkston Milestones

## Dream wedding for Bossolono-Welling

Christine Elizabeth Bossolono of Goodrich and Brett David Welling of Livonia were united in marriage on June 30, 2001 at Faith Lutheran Church with Rev. James McCoy and Deacon Rudy Piro officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald A. and Judith A. Bossolono, Sr. of Goodrich. She is a 1993 graduate of Brandon High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as a third grade teacher at Harvey-Swanson Elementary School.

The groom is the son of Darrell D. and Theresa D. Welling of Livonia. He is a 1990 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1994 graduate of Adrian College. He is employed as a consultant through Spherion Technology in Troy, currently working at Daimler Chrysler-Auburn Hills.

Serving as maid of honor was Michelle Bossolono, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jaime Ingle, friend of the bride; Carol Purvis, friend of the bride; Jaime Kelly, friend of the bride; Kristen Meyer, cousin of the bride and Laura Welling, sister of the groom.

Serving as junior bridesmaid was Stephanie Bossolono, niece of the bride and Kaitlyn Bossolono, niece of the bride served as flower girl.

Serving as best man was David Cove, friend of groom. Groomsmen were Jeff Marsman, friend of groom; Adam Beach, friend of groom; Randy Berent, friend of groom; Gerald Bossolono, Jr., brother of bride and Brian Bossolono, brother of bride.

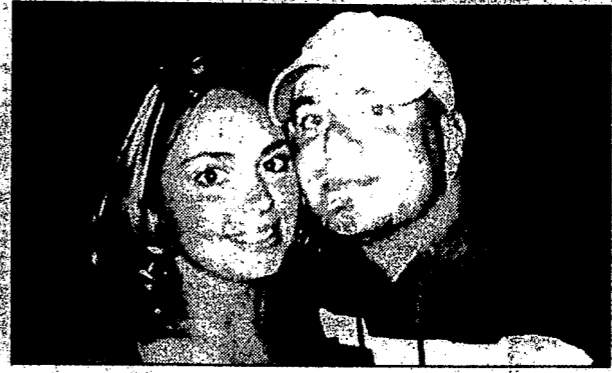
Serving as ushers were William Bossolono,



Mr. and Mrs. Brett Welling

brother of bride; Gary Dias, friend of bride and Phillip Kekel, friend of bride, as well as Sean Welling who served as ring bearer, godson of groom.

Following the ceremony, friends and family enjoyed a reception at Woodfield Golf and Country Club. After the honeymoon on an Alaskan cruise, the couple resides in Holly.



**Engaged** -- Adrian Michelle Hipsher and Jacob K. Lonteen of Waterford announce their plans of marriage. She is the daughter of Mary Burge and Greg Hipsher. The 1993 graduate of Clarkston High School will graduate from Oakland University in May 2002.

He is the son of Marcia Martin and Richard Lonteen. The 1992 Waterford Mott graduate is a lab technician at Dupont in Troy. They plan to be wed in Waterford in May 2002.

### In Service of Our Country

Charles E. Fisher III has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty of up to one year.

Fisher, a student at Waterford Mott High School, will report to Fort Knox, KY for basic training.

He is the son of Barbara Fisher of Clarkston and Charles Fisher, II of Washington, IN.



**Welcome Kaley Lynn!**  
Jesse Moyet and Sherri Pillow announce the arrival of their daughter, Kaley Lynn, on October 10, 2001. Kaley Lynn weighed eight pounds and six ounces.



**Welcome Andrew!**  
Jeff and Jennifer Waite of Madison Heights announce the birth of Andrew Garvin Waite on June 4, 2001. Andrew weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was 19 inches long.

Andrew was welcomed home by his big brother, Brent, 9. Proud grandparents are Tom and Diane Waite of Clarkston and Norm and Marie Bishop of Waterford. His great-grandparents are Marie Nielsen and Harriette Waite of Rochester Hills along with Tom and Joan Schirle of Pontiac.

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## Overcrowding a problem at Clarkston High School

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hoods). Currently, the school district is seeking help outside and inside the district to create a master plan. No timeline has been set for when the plan will be completed, but Roberts said they are taking a strategic approach to creating it.

However, Roberts said operational costs within the school district are at a critical level right now because the money spent on operational costs directly comes out of money spent on student instruction.

The state financial allotment for Clarkston is one of the lowest in Oakland County, receiving only \$6,747 per student. (In comparison, there are other districts who receive around \$11,000 per pupil.)

And, Banach added, "we've been told we're not getting any new money for next year."

"This makes our problem here more difficult to solve than it would be perhaps in other districts," Roberts said.

As part of creating a master plan, all school-owned property is being assessed and, in fact, one local resident is proposing to sell an additional six acres to the district.

"Given the financial status the school is in," Roberts said, "we're wondering if this is going to be viable."

"This is a very good opportunity for us," he added. "This particular resident is being very generous."

The proposal is still in negotiations and has been discussed in closed sessions at the last three School Board meetings.

Other school-owned property includes 85 acres on Reese and Rattalee, which has been put away for a future school, Roberts said, as well as additional property near Springfield Plains Elementary on Holcomb, the Community Education Center property on Waldon, South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center property on Maybee and over 30 acres where the Administration Building stands on Clarkston.

"We need to be able to make these lo-

cations usable for the future," Roberts said.

Overall, at past meetings, possible solutions for high school overcrowding discussed have included adding more space such as building a ninth grade facility, a new high school, adding to the current high school or renting additional space. Changing the curriculum by reducing the number of required credits for a shorter experience for students at the high school, requiring distance learning, dual enrollment or eliminating certain classes and electives was also discussed. Using time differently could help in finding a solution as well with extending the day, establishing block scheduling, year round school or any combination of the three.

Possible K-8 short term solutions include raising the class size for elementary schools, reassigning students from overcrowded buildings to less crowded buildings and redefining school boundary lines to more evenly distribute the population. Possible long term solutions may be reconfiguring grade levels.

## Falls' career includes Hall

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league ballparks and covered 40 World Series. His handicap has regulated Falls to typing with just his two index fingers. He can't button a shirt or tie his shoes, but he has no plans to retire anytime soon.

"It is a privilege to write. I love sitting down here (in the basement of his home) and trying to create something. Even though I am disabled I love sitting here and thinking. My mind is still good," Falls said.

So Falls, and his wife Mary Jane, are enjoying spending their golden years in Clarkston. The two were hooked on the town the minute they saw it in 1977. The couple was looking for a house and they heard about one in Clarkston. Falls recalled the curve of I-75 around Clarkston and thought it would be a nice place to live. After taking a closer look, Falls knew this was where he wanted to spend the rest of his life.

"It was an immediate feeling. I saw it and said 'where else do we want to be?'. I love Clarkston. It sounds a little bad but I want to live here and die among my friends. These are real decent people," Falls said.

However, Falls just wants to be neighbor and not Joe Falls the journalist. Because of this he doesn't get involved in city politics and watches high school sporting events from the visitors side.

However, this does not mean Falls doesn't have strong relationships with the area. He has great respect for individuals such as Dan Fife and Dick Morgan. He enjoys the simple items Clarkston has to offer such as soup at the Clarkston Cafe.

So Falls and his wife, who doesn't read his articles because she doesn't like sports, couldn't be any happier.

"The items I live by is enjoy your life and be good to people. I think that has got it covered," Falls said.

## Olympics will be attended by area priest

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lected a diverse ecumenical team to minister to the whole person at the games. Individuals with diverse religious backgrounds and locations have been chosen.

"We will be ministering to those of our own denominations, the main focus being the spiritual element to the games. This has been a part of the games since the very beginning," Humitz said.

The pastor has been at St. Daniel for 11 years. He has also worked at parishes in Holly and White Lake. He has 41 years experience as an ordained Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Humitz is planning on traveling with Deacon Archie Noon to Salt Lake City for their assignment. Noon serves at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snow in Milford. They are the only volunteer chaplains from Michigan going to the games.

At present time, they are trying to resolve their transportation and living arrangements. Each chaplain must arrange for their own accommodations, expenses for travel, housing and meals. The use of a motor home would more than adequately meet their needs. If you are aware how they might resolve this problem or if you could offer some assistance you can call Humitz at 623-5861.

Humitz and St. Daniel Parish are already in the process of designing a pin to bring to Salt Lake City to exchange with people they meet. The pin exchange is a tradition at the Olympics.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I am just happy to be a part of it," Humitz said. "Especially at this



Road trip --Reverend Humitz during a ski trip to Utah. Photo provided by Rev. Humitz.

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**Upcoming games:**

- Hockey:**  
12/6 at Bloomfield, 6 p.m.  
12/8 vs. Royal Oak, 5 p.m.  
12/12 vs. Birmingham, 7 p.m.
- Volleyball:**  
12/10 at Groves, 6 p.m.
- Wrestling:**  
12/5 vs. Troy/Dearborn Edsel Ford, 5:30 p.m.  
12/12 vs. Athens/Lapeer West/South Lyon, 5:30 p.m.
- Boys' basketball:**  
12/7 at Pontiac Central, 7:30 p.m.  
12/11 at Lathrup, 7:30 p.m.

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## Grapplers win Jenison Invite



**Undefeated grappler** — Clarkston's Clint DeGain takes down Oxford's Jon Gostovich in the 160-lb. division during a dual meet Nov. 29 at Clarkston High School. The Wolves split the meet, defeating Oxford while losing to Hartland. DeGain is one of five undefeated wrestlers for the Wolves in the early part of the season. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

*Wolves also split dual meet, beating Oxford and falling to Hartland*

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston wrestling team has gotten off to a solid start this year, according to coach Mike DeGain.

The grapplers took its first invitational of the year Dec. 1, outdistancing Hudsonville to win the Jenison Invitational. The Wolves won four of their five team matchups to take home the tourney title.

Wyoming Park finished in third place, while Traverse City West placed fourth, Grand Rapids Union fifth, and host Jenison sixth.

In their first dual meet of the season Nov. 29 at Clarkston High School, the Wolves split the matchup, defeating Oxford, 55-19, while losing to Hartland, 36-27.

DeGain said the Wolves gave a good accounting of themselves at the dual meet, considering Hartland is currently

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## Icers hold off Kettering with two late goals

*Krygier: Team needs to be better prepared for future games*

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It will go down in the record books as a win, but Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier was not happy with the team's play in its 6-4 win over Kettering Dec. 1.

The two teams traded goals throughout the contest, and after two periods, the teams were tied at four. However, Clarkston senior forward Eric Plante lit the lamp on an assist from senior forward Nick Turner to give the Wolves a 5-4 lead in the third period.

Then, sophomore forward Adam Peters scored on a power play goal, with an assist from senior forward Alan Marchio, to give the Wolves an insurance goal. The goal was Peters' second of the evening.

Junior goalie Brendan Czarniecki faced 15 shots in preserving the win for the Wolves, who are now 5-0 on the season.

**Hockey fast facts:**

**Game wrap-up:** The Wolves didn't play their best game of the season, but they managed to pull out a win over Waterford Kettering, 6-4, on Dec. 1. Clarkston scored two goals in the third to put away the win, improving their record to 5-0.

**Individual contributors:** Sophomore forward Adam Peters scored two goals for the Wolves, while Myles Purdy, Eric Hall, Jim Lattanzi, and Eric Plante all scored one apiece. Junior goalie Brendan Czarniecki got the win in goal.

**Next face-off:** Thursday, Dec. 6 against Bloomfield, followed by a home game Saturday, Dec. 8 against Royal Oak at the Polar Palace in Lapeer.

"I think it was one of those games where a team goes through a lapse," said  
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**Game winner** — Clarkston senior forward Eric Plante scored the go-ahead goal in the Wolves' 6-4 win over Waterford Kettering. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Hockey

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Krygier. "I don't think we played well. I think we have to be better prepared for our crossover games later this week. You can't give up games to Division II teams, and we almost did."

The Captains scored the opening goal of the game in the first period before Peters connected on assists from senior defenseman Mike Abrams and Marchio to tie the contest at one. Kettering then notched another goal before the end of the first period to take a 2-1 lead at intermission.

Clarkston would answer with two goals at the beginning of the second period to take a 3-2 lead. Junior forward Myles Purdy connected on assists from junior forward Eric Hall and junior defenseman Ryan Francis, then Hall scored on assists from sophomore forward Griffin Cummings and junior forward Jim Lattanzi.

After the Captains answered with a goal to make the score 3-3, the Wolves reclaimed the lead later in the second, as Lattanzi scored on an assist from Turner to put the Wolves up 4-3.

However, the Captains would score another goal before the close of the second period, setting the stage

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Clarkston hockey coach



Key contributor -- Clarkston junior forward Eric Hall (9) had a goal and an assist in the Wolves' 6-4 win over Waterford Kettering Dec. 1. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

for the Wolves to pull out the win in the third period. Clarkston will take on two OAA crossover opponents in the week ahead, traveling to the Detroit Sports Club for a Dec. 6 faceoff with Bloomfield at 6 p.m., then return to the Polar Palace in Lapeer Dec. 8 for a 5:30 p.m. faceoff with Royal Oak.

## Pontiac-Waterford Elks to hold 'Hoop Shoot' competition

Clarkston area boys and girls age 8 through 13 are invited to participate in the Pontiac-Waterford Elks #810 30th annual "Hoop Shoot" competition.

The national free throw shooting contest will be held at Mason Middle School Dec. 8, with times scheduled by age group. Age is determined by attained age as of Apr. 1, 2002. The schedule is as follows:

■Boys/Girls, ages eight and nine, 1:30 p.m.

■Boys/Girls, ages 10-11, 3 p.m.

■Boys/Girls, ages 12-13, 4:30 p.m.

Contestants should arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled time for registration and must wear gym shoes for the competition.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each gender/age group. First place winners in

each age group will advance to the district competition next January. National finalists will go to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass., for final competition.

All Pontiac, Waterford, Clarkston, Lake Orion and White Lake area youngsters are invited to participate. For further information, call Waterford Parks & Recreation at (248) 674-5441 or Art Parker, chairman, at (248) 673-5469.

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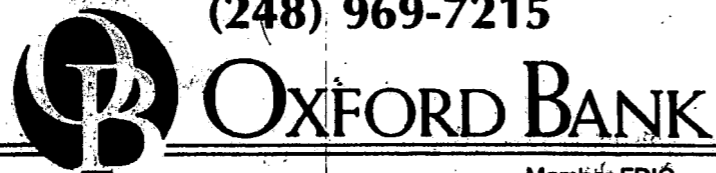
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## 'Christmas Wishes for Santa' coming to Springfield Township

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation is holding its annual Christmas Wishes for Santa program on Sunday, Dec. 9, from noon-3 p.m. at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, in downtown Davisburg.

Children can come and tell Santa their very own Christmas wishes. Presents, juice and snacks will be provided. The cost is \$3 per child for residents and \$5 per child for non-residents. Resident rates apply to those residing in Springfield Township.

Pictures with Santa can also be purchased for \$3 each. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

## Hearn chips in for Albion in win over Heidelberg College

Clarkston native Erin Hearn contributed to the Albion women's basketball team's 50-48 win over Heidelberg College Nov. 20.

Hearn, a sophomore guard from Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, scored eight points to help the Britons to their second win of the season.

Albion later defeated Anderson (Ind.) University on Nov. 24, 49-48, to improve their season mark to 3-0.

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## Athlete of the Week: Joe Wood

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When he was in fifth grade, Clarkston wrestler Joe Wood received a flyer from his father on the Clarkston Wrestling Club.

He signed up to join that club, and the Clarkston High School wrestling team is glad he did.

Wood, a junior, is one of five Clarkston wrestlers that are undefeated so far on the young season. He is competing in the heavyweight division, and is in his third year on the team.

This summer, Wood competed in the Cadet National Greco-Roman Tournament, winning at the freestyle state level and finishing fourth in the Greco-Roman division at the state level, USA Division.

"I didn't originally qualify for that one," he said. "They had an open spot, and I asked for it."

He said the overall experience helped him improve his ability, and said he has improved "immensely" as a wrestler since he first started out. Wood credited Clarkston coach Mike DeGain with helping him in that respect.

"He's taught me a lot, so much that I can't thank him enough," Wood said. "He's always there teaching, looking for ways to improve. He's a real good coach."

Another support network, according to Wood,



Heavyweight grappler — Clarkston junior wrestler Joe Wood. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

is his family, which consists of parents Bill and Lisa Wood of Clarkston; younger brother Bryant, 12, who is a member of the Clarkston Wrestling Club and for the Pontiac Northern Junior Huskies Freestyle, where he is team captain; and younger brother Zachary, 5, who Joe said is just starting to learn how to wrestle.

"My dad and mom are always there when I need them," he said.

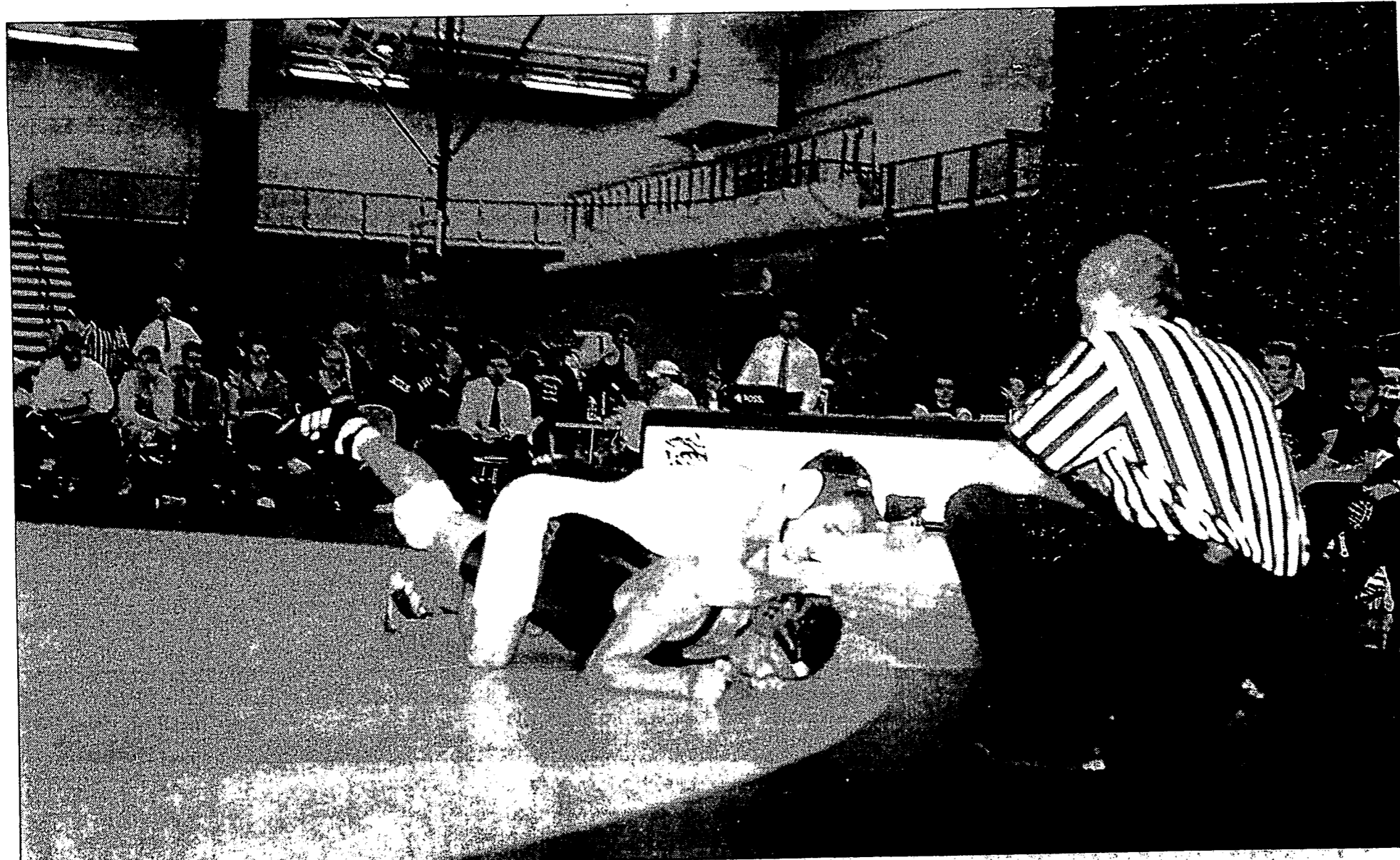
Wood has high expectations for this season, both for himself and the team. "I want us to go top three in states, and I want to win states," he said.

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Mat takedown — Clarkston's Clint DeGain takes down his opponent during a dual meet Nov. 29 at Clarkston High School. The Wolves split the dual meet, defeating Oxford, but losing to fifth-ranked Hartland. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Wrestling

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the fifth-ranked wrestling program in the state of Michigan.

"We had an overtime match and one match that we lost by one point," he said. "We were right there."

Five Clarkston wrestlers have distinguished them-

selves in the early going by compiling undefeated records. Elliot May is currently 7-0 at 103 lbs.; Tony LaJoie is 7-0 at 130 lbs.; John Langdon is 4-0 at 145 lbs.; Clint DeGain is 7-0 at 160 lbs.; and Joe Wood is 7-0 at heavyweight.

The Wolves' next mat action is Wednesday, Dec. 5, when they compete against Troy in their first league meet. In addition, Dearborn Edsel Ford will also be

competing in the meet.

The week after, the Wolves compete in another home meet Dec. 12, when they take on Troy Athens, Lapeer West, and South Lyon. On Dec. 21-22, the Wolves will compete in the Oakland County Tournament, and they will round out the 2001 calendar year by competing in the Goodrich Invitational Dec. 29.



**Varsity grapplers** — Members of the 2001-02 Clarkston wrestling team are: Matt Herron, Elliot May, Bryan Webb, Robert Dunn, Braden L'Amoreaux, Rob Sabo, Steve Alle, Josh Hendrix, Jeff Morearty, Tony Lajoie, Matt Hayes, Dan Settingington, Patrick Alexander, Justin Sumner, Dave Gardiner, Sean Turner, Jon Shadoian, Jacob Smith, John Langdon, Nate May, Justin Spicer, Clint DeGain, Brenton Place, Chuck Smark, Matt Mackinnon, Kyle Hester, Matt Nowak, Tim Ellsworth, Bryan Klein, Derek George, Kyle Peterson, Beau Rose, Jason Talbot, John Eubanks, and Joe Wood. The Wolves are coached by Mike DeGain. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Wrestlers look to gain experience during season

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's wrestling team will be returning 28 members from last year, and a number of them will be looking to improve on strong performances.

The Wolves lost four starters from the team that went 12-6-1 last season — Jeremy Hertzler, Brian Chism, Chris Jaroneski and Shawn Miller, who made all-state last season in the heavyweight division.

However, three other state finalists return to the Wolves' lineup this season. Sophomore Clint DeGain earned state runner-up honors at 152 lbs. last year, and will be competing at 160 lbs. this year. In addition, John Langdon and Tony LaJoie made the state finals last year at 145 lbs. and 130 lbs., respectively.

In addition, two other returning competitors distinguished themselves last season. Kyle Hester qualified for the regional competition at 171 lbs., and junior Joe Wood placed sixth in the country in cadet nationals over the summer in the age 15-16 Greco-Roman division.

The Wolves also will be getting contributions from a transfer student and a student who is returning to the wrestling team after a year's absence, according to Clarkston coach Mike DeGain.

The transfer student, sophomore Jason Talbot, comes to Clarkston from Swartz Creek, and looks to make an immediate impact for the Wolves. "He looks like he might be our starting 215-pounder," DeGain said.

The returning wrestler, junior Derek George, comes back to the squad this year after spending last winter as a member of the boys' basketball team.

### Clarkston wrestling 2001-02 schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
11/29	vs. Oxford/Hartland/Lincoln	6 p.m.
12/1	at Jenison Invitational	10 a.m.
12/5	vs. Avondale/Troy	5:30 p.m.
12/12	vs. Athens/Lapeer West/S. Lyon	5:30 p.m.
12/21	at Oakland County Tourney	3:30 p.m.
12/22	at Oakland County Tourney	9 a.m.
12/29	at Goodrich Invitational	9:30 a.m.
1/5	at Saginaw Heritage	10 a.m.
1/9	at Rochester	5:30 p.m.
1/12	at Adrian Tournament	10 a.m.
1/23	at Rochester Adams	5:30 p.m.
1/26	at Portage Central	10 a.m.
1/30	vs. Lake Orion	6:30 p.m.
1/31	Caro/at Vassar	6 p.m.
2/6	at Detroit Catholic Central	5:30 p.m.
2/8	at OAA Div. Championship	3:30 p.m.
2/14	Team Districts	TBA
2/21	Team Regionals	TBA
2/16	Individual Districts	TBA
2/20	Team Regionals	TBA
2/23	Individual Regionals	TBA

George competed for the wrestling team as a freshman, and DeGain said he will start for the Wolves this season in the 189-pound division.

DeGain said the Oakland Activities Association Division I looks to be well-balanced this year, with

Clarkston, Lake Orion, Rochester Adams and Troy all in the mix for the league title. He also said Rochester "could surprise some people this year."

"We're looking, hopefully, to win our league and to win the Oakland County tournament," he said. "We hope to win districts, go to states, and see what happens."

He said the Wolves will face some tough competition on their road through the districts this season, with Lake Orion, Rochester and Rochester Adams looming as top opponents. If the Wolves should make it to regionals, then DeGain said Troy and Davison will be tough to get past.

According to DeGain, the Davison Cardinals, who have the top-ranked team in the state and one of the top-ranked teams in the country, will be particularly formidable this season and a tough foe for the Wolves if they hope to make it to states.

"They'll be the main obstacle for us to get to Battle Creek," he said.

DeGain said that goal will have to be accomplished with an underclassmen-laden group. He said the team doesn't have any seniors that are playing key roles, but he expects the underclassmen will rise to the occasion.

"I think it will be an advantage in the long run," he said. "I think the young guys we have have done real well. If they step up accordingly, I think we'll have a real good season."

Members of this year's team are: Matt Herron, Elliot May, Bryan Webb, Robert Dunn, Braden L'Amoreaux, Rob Sabo, Steve Alle, Josh Hendrix, Jeff

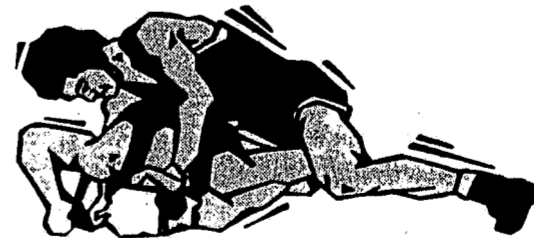
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**Varsity volleyball** — Members of the 2001-02 Clarkston Wolves varsity volleyball team are: Sheena Moran, Jenni McLeod, Diana Doyle, Alyssa Bergkoetter, Alex Heinrich, Megan Gaines, Bonnie Edgar, Stephanie Parkin, Rachel Tyler, Stephanie Reitano, Rockie Tripi, Courtney Robinson, Corey Sadowski, and Jenna Kast. The Wolves are coached by Gordie Richardson. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Volleyball team to rely on depth throughout season

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's varsity volleyball team will be looking to replace eight seniors from a team that tied for second in the Oakland Activities Association Division I last season.

To do so, Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson said the team will rely on its depth and ability to play well defensively.

Last year's team finished with a 33-13-2 record, and were runners-up in three different tournaments: Waverly, Clarkston and Coldwater. Richardson said the team will have to make up for the height it lost with the graduated seniors.

"The strength to our team is our depth — good quickness, good defensive ability," he said. "We're not quite as big as we were a year ago. We don't have the power we had a year ago."

He said the key to this year's success will be the team's ability to play hard, which he said leads to a better defensive effort. "If you can keep the other team

### Clarkston Volleyball 2001-02 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
12/10	at Groves	6 p.m.
12/13	vs. Troy	6 p.m.
1/3	at Seaholm	6:30 p.m.
1/5	at Walled Lake Central	9 a.m.
1/7	vs. Rochester Adams	6 p.m.
1/12	at Grand Blanc Inv.	8:30 a.m.
1/14	vs. Troy Athens	6 p.m.
1/17	at Lake Orion	6 p.m.
1/24	vs. Groves	6 p.m.
1/26	Clarkston Varsity Tourney	9 a.m.
1/28	at Troy	6:30 p.m.
1/31	vs. Seaholm	6 p.m.
2/4	at Rochester Adams	5 p.m.
2/11	at Troy Athens	5:30 p.m.
2/16	at Kiwanis/Coldwater	8:30 a.m.
2/19	at Troy Athens	5:30 p.m.
2/21	vs. Lake Orion	6 p.m.

from scoring, eventually you're going to score," he said.

Richardson also said the team has no returning starters, although the current crop of junior have experienced success at the freshman and junior varsity levels, going 66-7 over that time span. He said playing with consistency and intensity will be instrumental in making up for the lack of experience.

"If we can have those two things, as the year goes on, we'll be better," he said. "The step to the next level still takes adjustment. We're going to have to make up for that."

He said the team will have two players in the setter's role, senior Bonnie Edgar and junior Megan Gaines.

"They both bring different things to the team," Richardson said. "Bonnie is a little taller, while Megan has a little better touch. They're both very capable, and will both play quite a bit."

Other players who Richardson said will likely be starting are junior Jenna McLeod, senior Diana Doyle

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## Senior-laden cagers set sights on division title

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

This year's Clarkston boys' varsity basketball team will have a senior-oriented theme as it looks to compete for the Oakland Activities Association Division I title.

Eight seniors are expected to see playing time for this year's team, and a number of other players are expected to compete for minutes as well.

The Wolves come off an 11-12 season, which placed them in a tie for third in OAA I. They won their district for the eighth straight year before losing to Port Huron Northern, 68-63, in regionals.

Clarkston coach Dan Fife, who will be entering his 20th season as the Wolves' head coach, said although the team lost a number of seniors from last year's squad, several seniors will be called upon to play key roles for this year's team.

"We lost three starters, and probably the next six kids were seniors," he said. "We're replacing a lot of parts, yet we have two starters returning."

Those two starters are seniors Mike Blicher, in his third year on the varsity, and Mike Loveless, in his second year. Fife said these two players will be expected to take a leadership role for the team.

Blicher will be the team's floor general at point guard this year, and Fife said he is well-equipped to take on that role.

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12/11	at Lathrup	7:30 p.m.
12/14	vs. Carmen Ainsworth	7 p.m.
12/18	vs. Rochester Adams	7 p.m.
1/4	at Southfield	7:30 p.m.
1/8	at Rochester	7:30 p.m.
1/11	vs. Ferndale	7 p.m.
1/15	at Pontiac Northern	7 p.m.
1/18	vs. Lathrup	7 p.m.
1/22	at OL St. Mary's	7:30 p.m.
1/25	at Rochester Adams	7:30 p.m.
1/29	vs. Southfield	7 p.m.
2/1	vs. Rochester	7 p.m.
2/5	at Ferndale	7:30 p.m.
2/12	at Flint Northern	7:30 p.m.
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he is on it," he said. "He works at basketball every day of the year. He expects a lot from himself, and he expects the same from all his teammates."

Fife said Loveless' work ethic has been the key

to his success.

"He's made himself to be a contributor to our program through hard work, especially in the weight room," he said. "He plays hard and competes every day in practice."

Fife also offered his thoughts on the team's other seniors:

■ Dave Ritzema, who is in his second year on the varsity: "He's done a nice job in changing his work habits to the Clarkston system. He's had a good summer, and he's someone we expect a lot from."

■ Eric Kieras and Matt Mahrle: Both players have fought through injuries to contribute to the team, according to Fife. "Matt injured his knee as a junior and missed the entire season. Kieras hurt his knee as a freshman. Those are both football injuries."

■ Case Bannasch: Fife said Bannasch, who was expected to see playing time at forward, will miss six to eight weeks due to injury.

■ Adam Kretz: "He's worked hard lifting and trying to develop his skills."

■ Sean Eley: "He should help us a lot offensively. He's probably our best athlete."

A number of juniors are also expected to compete for playing time this season, according to Fife.

"Justin Whetstone will play a lot of minutes this year," he said. "Ryan Talbot and Dustin McMillan will be learning and trying to garner minutes behind Blicher

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2/5	at Ferndale	7:30 p.m.
2/12	at Flint Northern	7:30 p.m.
2/19-		
3/1	OAA Tournament	TBA

he is on it," he said. "He works at basketball every day of the year. He expects a lot from himself, and he expects the same from all his teammates."

Fife said Loveless' work ethic has been the key

to his success.

"He's made himself to be a contributor to our program through hard work, especially in the weight room," he said. "He plays hard and competes every day in practice."

Fife also offered his thoughts on the team's other seniors:

■ Dave Ritzema, who is in his second year on the varsity: "He's done a nice job in changing his work habits to the Clarkston system. He's had a good summer, and he's someone we expect a lot from."

■ Eric Kieras and Matt Marhle: Both players have fought through injuries to contribute to the team, according to Fife. "Matt injured his knee as a junior and missed the entire season. Kieras hurt his knee as a freshman. Those are both football injuries."

■ Case Bannasch: Fife said Bannasch, who was expected to see playing time at forward, will miss six to eight weeks due to injury.

■ Adam Kretz: "He's worked hard lifting and trying to develop his skills."

■ Sean Eley: "He should help us a lot offensively. He's probably our best athlete."

A number of juniors are also expected to compete for playing time this season, according to Fife.

"Justin Whetstone will play a lot of minutes this year," he said. "Ryan Talbot and Dustin McMillan will be learning and trying to garner minutes behind Blicher

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# Good Luck For The Season Ahead

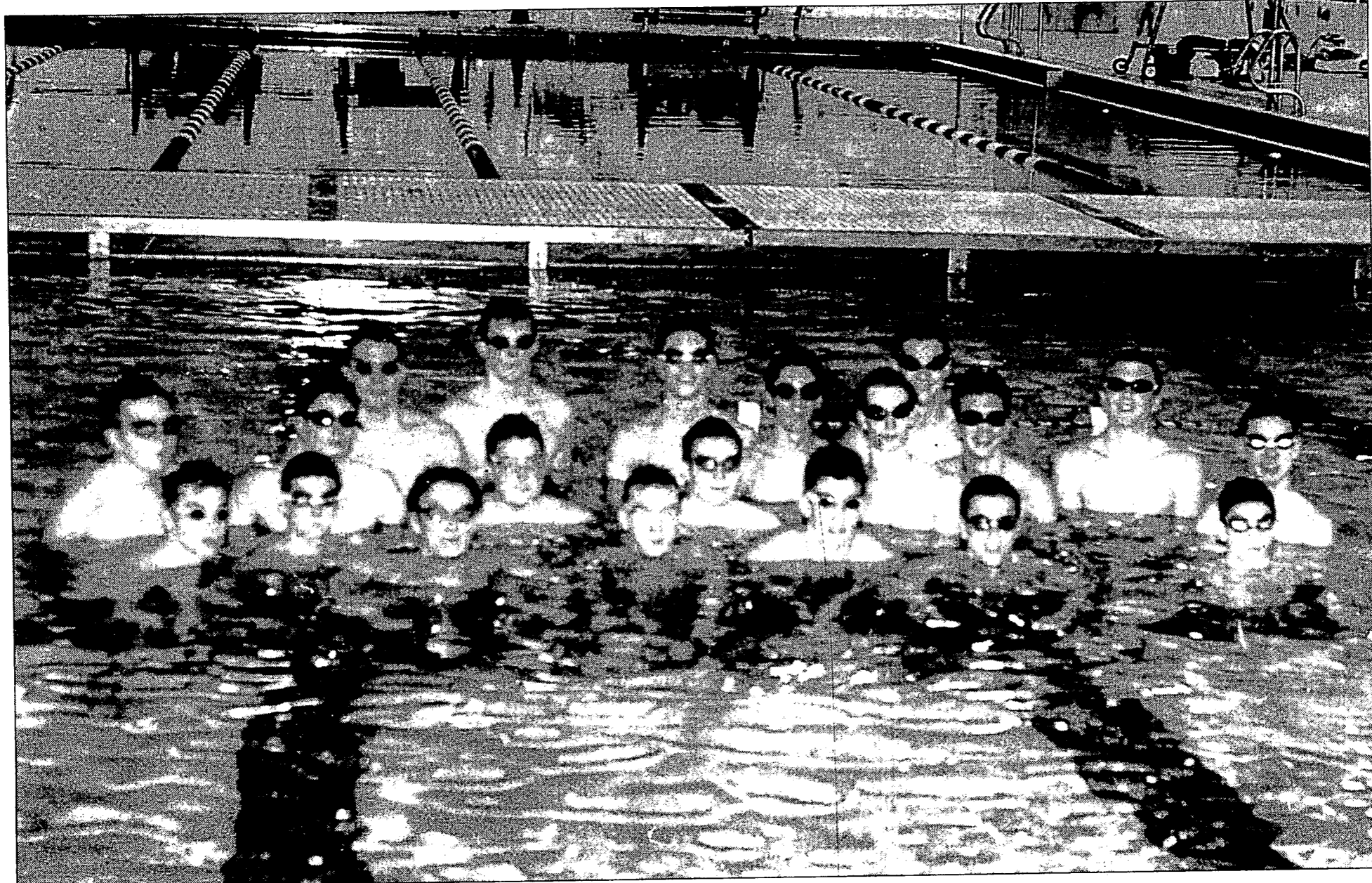
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## Swimmers look to make improvement in league

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's boys' swimming team will be heading into the season with a relatively small number of team members — 22 to be exact.

Coach Kenwyn Chock said for them to make up for that and compete in Oakland Activities Association Division II, she will need each of the team members to do their part.

"In order for us to be successful, they're all going to have to contribute," she said.

Assistant coach Kevin Brock said the team should be more competitive this year in the Oakland Activities Association Division II, due to a combination of returning kids and newcomers.

"We should definitely fare better this year, because of the kids that are returning," he said. "We've also picked up some new freshman talent."

Brock said some of the key swimmers this year will be senior captains Travis Roche and Adam Casper, as well as sophomore Nick Regal. He also said there

### Clarkston boys' swimming 2001-02 schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
12/13	at Southfield	7 p.m.
12/18	at Clawson	6:30 p.m.
1/10	vs. Seaholm	6:30 p.m.
1/17	at Lake Orion	6:30 p.m.
1/22	vs. Berkley	6:30 p.m.
1/24	at Andover	6:30 p.m.
1/29	at Royal Oak	6:30 p.m.
1/31	vs. Troy Athens	6:30 p.m.
2/7	vs. Rochester	6:30 p.m.

will be five new faces on the team this year.

When asked what events the team should be strongest in this season, Brock said the sprinting events, such as the 50 meter freestyle and 200 meter freestyle relay, should be strong points, along with the breast-

stroke.

Brock said the Wolves hope to upgrade from last season, when they finished 6-5 overall and 3-3 in the league.

"Our goal is to be better than last year, not to end up on the bottom of the OAA, and to far better there," he said.

In addition to Clarkston, other teams competing in the OAA II are Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Berkley, Lake Orion, Troy, Ferndale, and Clawson. Of those teams, Brock said Troy is the front-runner to win the league this year.

Members of this year's swim team are: Andrew Riegel, Nick Riegel, Tom Fick, Rob Johnson, Greyson Lahousse, Derek Lahousse, Evan Schneider, Kyle Sweeney, Cody Williams, Andrew Breen, Nick Curdy, Jeff Driscoll, Norm Goltry Jr., Matt Kuhn, Nick Oldenburg, Troy Quantz, Dan Reed, Louis Seaman, Adam Kasper and Travis Roche.

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## Boys' basketball preview

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at the point."

Other players on this year's team are Matt Orris, in his first year on the varsity ("He's got a lot to learn, but I like his skills," Fife said) and sophomore Ryan Kaltz ("I've kept him on the varsity, because he's worked hard.")

Fife said two players on the team have clearly defined positions — Ritzema, who at 6'9" will play center, and Blicher at point guard. He said the rest of the team can play any position on the floor.

The Wolves open their season on the road Friday, Dec. 7 against Pontiac Central. Fife said the team's schedule will be challenging this season. "I don't think I can look at one team and say it's a definite win," he

said.

He said the OAA I, from top to bottom, matches up with any league in terms of competitiveness. "It's as good as any in the state," Fife said. "They all have talent."

Nonetheless, he said the team's goals remain the same as always — to win the league and win districts, and then move forward from there.

Fife said he is excited about the prospects for this year's team, and also said they figure to be a tough opponent for whomever they face.

"Our kids are working hard," he said. "I've enjoyed the way they've responded to the amount of work that I've made them do. The more I give, the more they want. Their attitude has been refreshing. Whoever plays us, I think they're going to know they've been in a ballgame, win or lose."

## Volleyball preview

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and senior Rockie Tripi. However, Richardson said everyone on the roster will likely see some significant playing time through the course of the season.

"I think this is one of the few teams where I can play any of the 14 kids," he said. "We have a lot of interchangeable parts."

In talking to the team about season goals, Richardson said they hope to win the league championship, districts and regionals.

"Those are all good goals to have," he said. "They get along with each other and play as a team. That's one of the things they really want."

Richardson said Birmingham Seaholm, which has won the league championship for the last five seasons, will likely be the team to beat once again. He said Birmingham Groves, which tied with Clarkston last year, will again be a factor.

Other teams in the OAA, along with Richardson's observations of each team, are as follows:

■ Troy: "They've always given us a great deal of difficulty."

■ Troy Athens: "They have big, strong, kids who play a simple scheme, yet fundamentally sound."

■ Lake Orion: "They were a little down last year."

■ Rochester Adams: "They have been a little down, and have a brand new coach."

In all, Richardson said three teams in OAA I — Adams, Groves, and Seaholm — have new coaches this season. "That always changes what a team will look like," he said.

In assessing the team, Richardson said he is pleased with their attitude and enthusiasm to learn.

"I think the thing I like about the team is their willingness to try new things," he said. "Because we're trying new things, I think we'll get better faster. We'll have more ways to attack and defend other teams."

Members of this year's varsity are: seniors Sheena Moran, Diana Doyle, Alyssa Berghoetter, Bonnie Edgar, and Rockie Tripi; juniors Jenna McLeod, Alex Heinrich, Megan Gaines, Rachel Tyler, Stephanie Peitano, Courtney Robinson, Corey Sadowski, and Jenna Kast; and freshman Stephanie Parkin.

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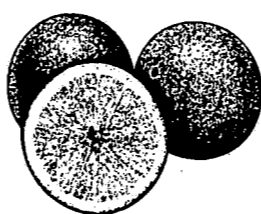
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### 48346

Arpke, Laura M  
Baibak, Jennifer A  
Bailey, Katie J  
Bell, Sarah Katherine  
Blough, Ryan N  
Borchers, Caleb A  
Briggs, Jamie N  
Butora, Andrew  
Davis, Lindsey  
Domitrz, Laura  
Doyle, Ashley E  
Dumas, Allison  
Dumas, Emily  
Ferguson, Jane E  
Fischer, Michael T  
Gilbert, Jane E  
Hill, Laura  
Kerney, Marja M  
Klemm, Peter  
Luichinger, Sara  
McCleese, Mark D  
McGregor, Scott  
Meyer, Justin M  
Moore, Christopher A  
Morearty, Nicole A  
Morrison, Jamie  
Nichols, Amanda K  
Nowakowski, Jessica  
Nuss, Paul T  
O'Neill Pat R  
Prunte Jr., Michael  
Prunte, Matthew  
Reemtsma, April R  
Runstrom, Matthew  
Schmansky, Jessie J  
Schwartz, Marianne  
Seibert, Steven P  
Sioma, Rebecca M

Sitar, Kaitlyn M  
Tilley, Sara E  
Tyler, Aaron  
Wadecki, Adam  
Webster, Samuel A  
Weddle, Danielle A  
Woloson, Laura C  
**48437**  
Scoglietti, Gina M  
**48348**  
Andrews, Cassandra  
Bare, Rebekah  
Berden, Breana A  
Bette, Joseph  
Blanchard, Christine  
Brueckner, Sophia  
Buss, Melinda  
Charboneau, Lindsay  
Courter, John  
Curtis, Amy J  
Cusick, Michael J  
Duddles, Adam  
Figuroa, Alicia M  
Flores, Rebecca  
Gilford, Grant D  
Ginn, Laura  
Gower, Andrea  
Hendershot, Nicole A  
Hosner, Lauren  
Kinney, Amy  
Knapper, Knoa  
Knapper, Nate  
Knott, Laura L

Koch, Robert  
Kretz, Adam  
MacKinnon, Ryan  
Maga, Tara  
Marks, Rebecca  
Matsubara, Susan  
McGeogh, Megan E  
Mercado, Stacey A  
Minando, Laura M  
Nysowy, Heather M  
O'Dea, Andrea M  
Pascoe, Jennifer M  
Rabideau, Amber M  
Sadowski, Shannon  
Schrauben, Michael  
Seay, Candice  
Senkyr, Cody  
Sherman, Jodee  
Shragal, Stephanie L  
Smark Jr., Chuck T  
Smith II, Raymond R  
Steele, Shawn  
Valenti, Joshua  
Walsh, Amanda  
Walsh, Leah  
Whitley Jr., William  
Witt, Lauren E  
Witt, Lindsey  
Yestrepesky, Bryan  
**48350**  
Apple, Amber L  
Bignotti, Nicole  
Blum, David

Darnwath, Drew A  
Green, Allen J  
Hamilton, Jeffrey R  
Harr, Kathryn E  
Heeter, Amber  
King, Alexandra R  
McRac, Jessica C  
Parry, Jennifer A  
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| 7. Stephen Cooperrider   | 26. Bobby McCoy           | 45. Mark Bourgeau      |
| 8. Michael Duva          | 27. Michael Phipps        | 46. Marian Wallace     |
| 9. Bernice Friedman      | 28. William Methner       | 47. Mike Zwack         |
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| 11. Kevin Golden         | 30. April Samson          | 49. Monica Mason-Davis |
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Do you know what's happening at the Independence Township Senior Center? If you are an older adult in the community and are not receiving your copy of "The Independent Senior," call 625-8231 to get on the mailing list, or drop in to the center at 6000 Clarkston Rd., in Clintonwood Park, between M-15 and Sashabaw Road and pick one up.

During the month of December the pool at Clarkston High School will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3 p.m.

The Oakland County Health Division is offering flu shots while supplies last, at their Pontiac location, 250 Elizabeth Lake Rd. Hours are Monday noon to 8 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 2001-02 flu vaccine protects against three viral strains: A/Panama, A/New Caledonia and B/Victoria. Cost is \$3 for those able to pay. Medicare and Medicaid cover flu shots (bring picture ID with current address and all insurance cards). For more informa-

tion, call (800)434-3358 or visit [www.co.oakland.mi.us](http://www.co.oakland.mi.us).

The Clarkston High School weight room is open to all high school boys and girls from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Cost is \$1 at the door, or purchase a pass for 20 visits for \$15 at the high school.

The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. The topic for the evening is "Holiday Gathering and

## Obituaries

### Renee L. Przybylski

Renee Lynn Przybylski of Clarkston died Dec. 1 after a courageous battle with leukemia, at the age of 23.

She was the beloved daughter of Ralph and Michele; the dear sister of Erin and Mallory; the fiancée of Jeremy Gill; granddaughter of Sylvia Genoff and Ralph and Lillian Przybylski; niece of Josephine and Gerald Samluk, Georgette and Jim Williamson, Dana Genoff and Chris Genoff.

Renee received her bachelor's degree in advertising from Michigan State University. She touched the hearts of her family, friends and community members. Renee and her family would like to thank the Independence Township Fire Department, Clarkston Schools, family and friends for their support and love. Much appreciation goes to the U of M B.M.T. and Hemoc staff for their supportive and loving care.

The funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Dec. 4 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, with Rev. Msgr. Robert Humitz officiating. The Rite of Committal will be held at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Family and friends can display their love through a single yellow rose. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

### William Fairse

Commodore William "Bill" Fairse of Clarkston died Dec. 2 at the age of 70.

He was the beloved husband of Dolly for 46 years; the loving father of Nancy and Tim Moran of California, Brad and Carla Fairse of Clarkston, and Ann Leone of Rochester Hills; the proud grandfather of Timothy and Jason Moran, Brandon and Andrew Fairse and Nicklas and Christopher Leone; cousin of LeeEtte Humbaugh; brother in law of Beatrice and Chet Drobek; best friend of Don and Pauline Kitchin.

He retired from General Motors after 37 years of service. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Seymour Lake United Methodist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, pinocle and music.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment will follow at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Seymour Lake United Methodist Church for the Building Fund.

### Barbara A. Finch

Barbara A. (Sholts) Finch of Clarkston died Dec. 1 at the age of 71.

She was preceded in death by her husband James and son Terry. She was the mother of James Brian (Barbara) of Pontiac, Gail (Darrel) Lynn of Waterford, and Mgst. Stephen of North Carolina; she was also survived by 10 grandchildren and one great grandson.

She attended Maranatha Baptist Church and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 377. She was formerly a teacher's aide for Clarkston Schools, was a school bus driver for handicapped children, and worked in the accounting office of General Motors.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

### Lucille M. Butler

Lucille Miller Butler, daughter of renowned Michigan homebuilder the late George Miller and wife of John William Butler, long-time entrepreneur and a founder of Michigan National Bank and the Demery's/Wurzburg's/Arbaugh's retail department chain, died on Dec. 1, 2001 after a long battle with lung cancer. She was 74 years old. Mrs. Butler was one of the first women to graduate from the University of Michigan's Business School, earning her B.A. degree in 1948. She was a resident of Clarkston and was formerly a long-time resident of Bloomfield Village.

Her business acumen, which was first evidenced during her years at Miller Homes as a design executive, was later focused upon her church, numerous charitable organizations and on youth programs as she supported her five children and their activities. She held many positions, including president of the church choir guild and was elected an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan. A founder of the Child Research Center League of Michigan, which provided support for many decades to Detroit's Children's Hospital, she helped lead the organization during its fundraising heyday when the League published acclaimed cookbooks and organized fashion shows and other benefits. Among the distinctions she coveted most, however, were those associated with her children such as the surprise award given at her youngest daughter's high school softball banquet where she was honored for attendance at every game and event in which the team had participated. Her children recalled her presence at every school from elementary to high school, from coordinator of the safety patrol to head volunteer librarian. The values instilled in her children and grandchildren have their cornerstone in her life-time commitment to family, church and friends which are typified by her attendance at her grandchildren's concerts, hosting the family Thanksgiving for nineteen and attending the Nov. 15 opening of deer season, all in the last month of her life.

Other than her family, her first love was Michigan's great outdoors which she shared with family and friends for more than fifty years. An avid sports-woman, she organized and hosted annual hunting camps since the 1960's for as many as forty people at the family's Northern Michigan home, The Hardwoods, splitting her time from hunting the back forty, with regular success, and cooking the meals for her guests. Mrs. Butler also organized weekend gatherings from Memorial Day to Labor Day at The Hardwoods for as many years, entertaining family, friends, and their friends.

Mrs. Butler is survived by her husband, John William Butler, five children and their spouses, Keith David Butler and Leslie Butler, John Wm. Butler, Jr., and John VanderLinden, Susan Butler Newman and Brad Newman, Cindy Butler Cooley and John Seagraves and Julie Butler Buckley and Michael Buckley, eleven grandchildren and her sister, Marilyn Miller Plank.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Dec. 5, 2001, at The First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham, followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials appreciated to William Beaumont Foundation, 100 East Big Beaver, Suite 800, Troy, Michigan 48083 and the Lucille Miller and John William Butler Scholarship for Personal Excellence at the University of Michigan Law School, Hutchins Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1215.

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## INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #01-0118 Rite-Way Building & Development, Petitioner for Scott Wrubel  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD, SETBACKS TO BE CONSIDERED Thendara Blvd., Lot 16, R-1A Thendara Park Country Club 08-13-104-002

Case #01-0119 Kelly Builders, Petitioner for John Hagar  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE OF 528 SQUARE FEET TO CONSTRUCT ATTACHED GARAGE ON NEW HOME, PLUS A 950 SQ FT VARIANCE FOR ACCESSORY STRUCTURE TO BE CONSTRUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY Hadley Rd., 9.98 Acres, R-1 C 08-05-476-016

Case #01-0120 Jim Arramony, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT (2) ADDITIONS ON NON CONFORMING STRUCTURES, USE TO BE CONSIDERED Dixie Highway, C-3 08-32-276-003 and 004

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

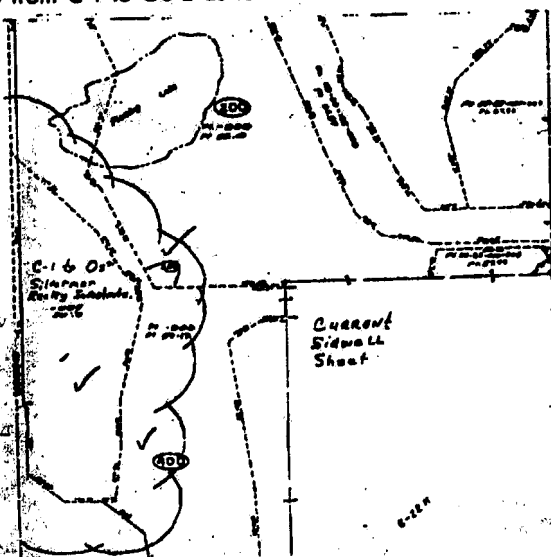
Respectfully submitted,  
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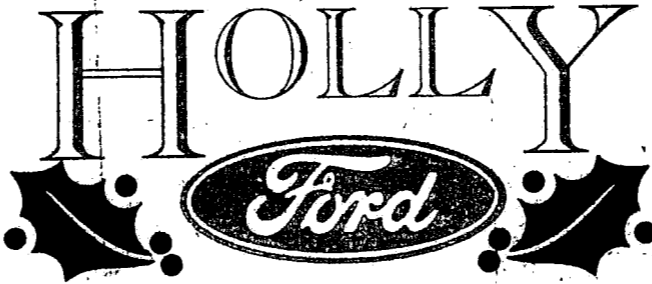
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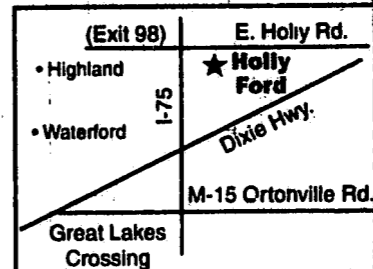
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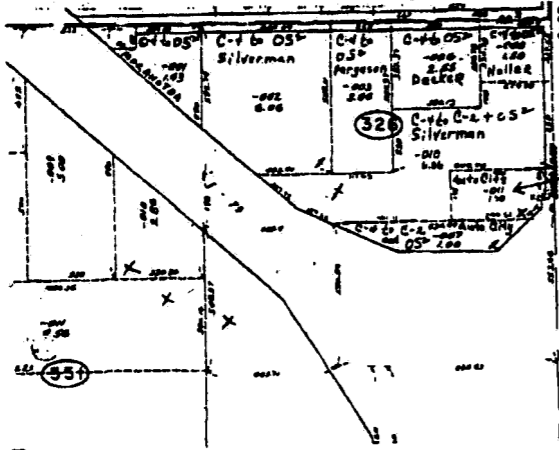
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Township Clerk

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Registered voters may vote absentee ballot in the January 8, 2002 Special Primary Election if they qualify in one of the following categories:

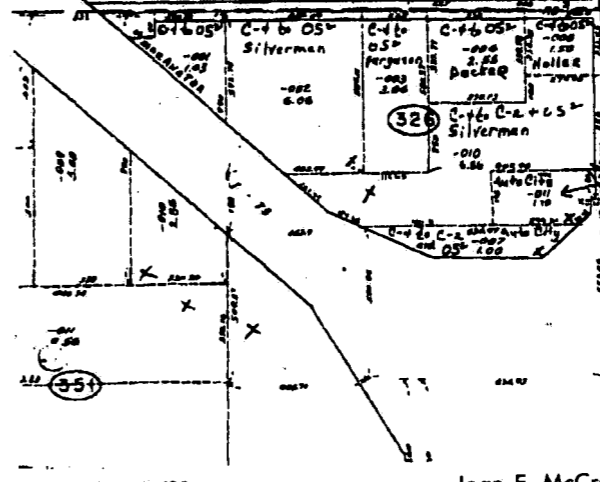
- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls open on election day.
  - I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
  - I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
  - I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
  - I am 60 years of age or older.
  - I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail or awaiting arraignment or trial.
- Independence Township residents who qualify and wish to vote absentee ballot should call the Clerk's Office at 625-5111 ext. 233 or write the Clerk at 90 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston 48347 for an application that must be signed and returned before a ballot can be issued.
- The deadline for ballots to be mailed is **Saturday January 5, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.**

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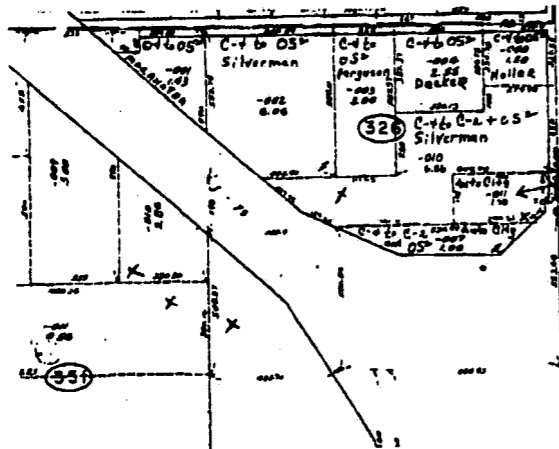


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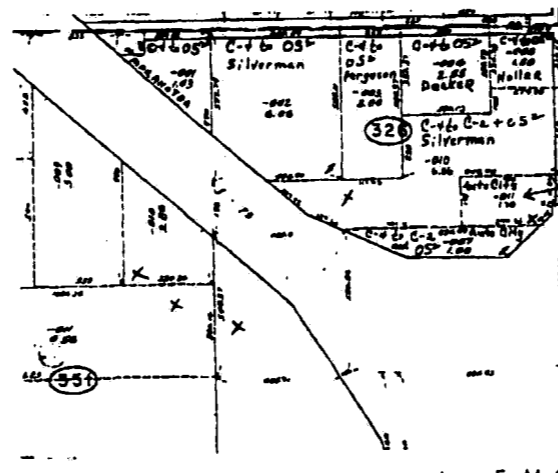


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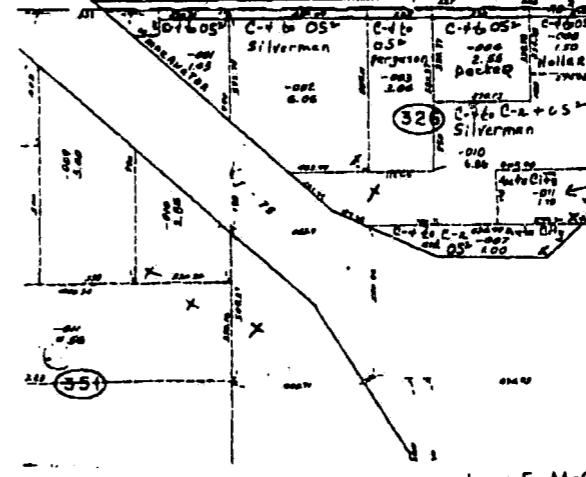


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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: **December 13, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.**

At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to hear the following petition:

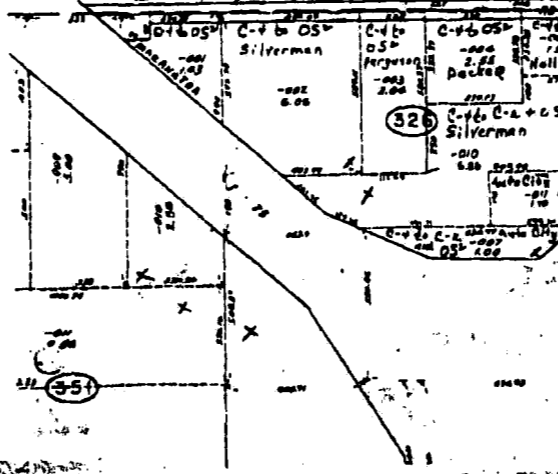
FILE PC#2001-021  
Pastor Gary Hunley, Petitioner  
**REZONING REQUEST**  
FROM: C-1 (Local Commercial) and R-2 (Multi-Family)  
TO: PUD (Planned Unit Development)  
Parcel Identification Number: 08-19-302-001  
11 Acres

Common Description: Dixie Highway and I-75  
Partially located in Springfield Township  
Intended Use: Apostolic Church with Day School & Day Care Building.  
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK

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At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on November 20, 2001, the Township Board authorized a First Reading for a rezoning of Parcel 08-22-326-008 from C-4 to C-2 & OS-2 as follows:

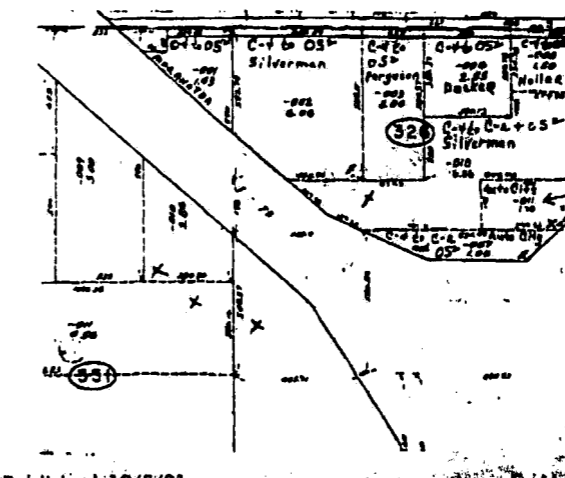


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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The Charter Township of Independence announces a Public Accuracy testing of the computer program for the Special Primary Election on January 8, 2002.

This testing will be held on **Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at 2:30 p.m.** at the Independence Township Supervisor's Conference Room, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk  
Charter Township of Independence

Published: 12/5/01 & 12/12/01

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SUMMARY OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGE ORDINANCE

Public Notice is hereby given that, at its December 18, 2001 Regular Meeting, the Charter Township Board of Trustees will be considering the adoption of an Ordinance to amend the Charter Township of Independence Code, Chapter 16.5, Sewers and Sewage Disposal, which is summarized below, to incorporate therein amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations regarding the discharge of wastewater into wastewater collection and treatment systems which are binding upon the Township, to streamline necessary procedures for compliance with the aforementioned Federal amendments and for improvement of the efficiency, operation and implementation of the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Departments Industrial Pretreatment Program, to establish new regulatory requirements for centralized waste treatment facility dischargers and for groundwater discharges, to place new responsibility upon industrial users for conducting self-monitoring and waste minimization activities, and to modify the appeal and reconsideration process available to industrial users for redress of administrative actions by the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and City.

A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

**Section 1.**  
Chapter 16.5, Sewers AND Sewage Disposal, Article I, In General, Sections 16.5-1 through 16.5-4 are hereby amended.

- Section 16.5-1 Purpose
- Section 16.5-2 Authority
- Section 16.5-3 Definitions
- Section 16.5-4 Abbreviations

**Section 2.**  
Chapter 16.5, Sewer and Sewage Disposal, Article IV, General Wastewater Disposal Regulations, Sections 16.5-51 through 16.5-60 are hereby amended.

- Section 16.5-51 Delegation of Authority
- Section 16.5-52 Discharge prohibitions
- Section 16.5-53 Fees
- Section 16.5-54 Wastewater discharge permits
- Section 16.5-55 Monitoring facilities
- Section 16.5-56 Inspection, sampling and record-keeping
- Section 16.5-57 Confidential information
- Section 16.5-58 Statutes, laws and regulations
- Section 16.5-59 Enforcement
- Section 16.5-60 Reconsideration and appeal

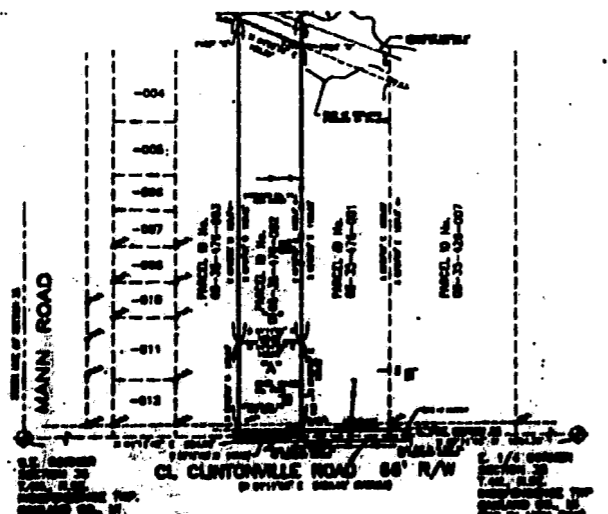
- Section 3. Repealer.**
- Section 4. Severability.**
- Section 5. Savings.**
- Section 6. Effective date.**
- Section 7. Adoption.**

JOAN E. MCCRARY, Township Clerk  
Charter Township of Independence

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At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on November 20, 2001, the Township Board authorized a First Reading for a rezoning of Parcel 08-35-476-002 from R-1A, to R-2 & R-2 to R-1A, Clintonville Road, 4.43 acres as follows:



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Township Clerk

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Located at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

#### TEXT AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83 PC #2001-029

Include New SECTION 5.30, Article V  
**SASHASAW TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT**  
South East quadrant of Independence Township  
Part of Sections 22 and 27

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Building and Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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#### FILE PC#2001-036 Thomas Chubb, Comerica Bank, Petitioner REZONING REQUEST FROM: R-O (Research Office) TO: O (Office)

Parcel Identification Number: Pt of 08-15-451-002  
2 Acres only of 29 Acre Parcel  
Common Description: South East Corner of Sashabaw and Clarkston Roads

Intended Use: Comerica Bank Branch  
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

#### NOTICE

#### LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Charter Township of Independence that the last day to register to vote for the Special Primary Election, held on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 is December 10, 2001.

Registrations are taken at any Secretary of State branch office, Oakland County Clerk's Office or Independence Township Clerk's Office.

If you wish to register at Independence Township Clerk's Office you may do so at:

90 North Main Street  
Monday- Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
248-625-5111 x233

Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

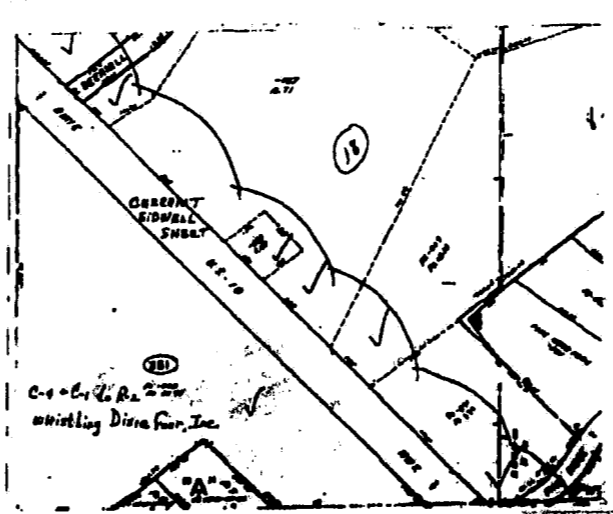
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on November 20, 2001, the Township Board authorized a First Reading for a rezoning of Parcel 08-19-351-003 from C-4 & C-1 to R-2, Dixie Hwy. North of Pine Ridge as follows:



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Township Clerk

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Charter township of Independence will be accepting bids for 1 -1998 4x4 Pickup Truck with plow package.

Sealed bids need to be received on or before 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 2002, as bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office, 90 N. Main Street Clarkston.

Bids will be awarded at the regular Township Board Meeting held on Tuesday, March 16, 2002, at 7:30 p.m.

The Charter Township of Independence reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Specifications may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, for further information, contact Linda Richardson, at the Department of Public Works, (248) 625-8222.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk  
Charter Township of Independence

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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**CLARKSTON**

#### NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a Special Primary Election for County Commissioner will be held in the City of the Village of Clarkston on Tuesday, January 8, 2002.

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered no later than December 10, 2001. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or local clerk's office.

If you wish to register at a local clerk's office, please call 625-1559 for business hours.

City of the Village of Clarkston  
375 Depot Road  
Clarkston MI 48346  
(248) 625-1559

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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**CLARKSTON**

#### CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346 NOVEMBER 26, 2001 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:05 p.m. Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Savage, Werner.

Absent: None  
Minutes of November 12, 2001, accepted as presented. Agenda accepted as presented with the addition of Parking Lot behind 31 and 39 South Main under Unfinished Business.

Savage reported on a meeting with Mayor Catallo, Gary Tressel, Pappas, on issues to be resolved; also, a meeting was held with the Downtown subcommittee to see what its input would be. Savage and Mayor Catallo will be doing a walk through downtown, listing issues to be resolved.

Savage reported that the Downtown Partnership group will have a new administrator from the Clarkston State Bank.

Mayor Catallo reported that one of the main problems downtown is the drainage issue at Washington and Main Streets. Mayor Catallo stated that McKenna's letter is needed to make sure the Council knows what shortcomings will be addressed.

Chief Ormiston reported that the motorcycles are due to be delivered on Wednesday, November 28.

Mayor Catallo opened a Public Hearing regarding 2002 - 2003 Community Development Block Grant Funds at 7:17 p.m. There were no comments from residents. The Hearing was closed at 7:18 p.m.

Meyland reported that Gary Tressel and Jamie Burton from Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc.; Dennis Neiman from Miller, Paddock and Stone; Linda Richardson from the Independence Township Water Department will be present at the hearing on Wednesday.

Meyland reported that the fact sheet will be reviewed as well as an update on the current project.

Neil Wallace representing 39 South Main was present to express his concerns with the slope of the parking lot, especially on the South Side. After discussion including comments from Gary Tressel of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., the Council determined that each council member would review the parking lot and come to a decision at the hearing on Wednesday, November 28, as to any changes in plans for the parking lot construction.

Colombo asked Tressel about the cuts in the asphalt at Washington and Main Street. Tressel is to check on this. There is a progress meeting scheduled with MDOT on Wednesday and issues will be discussed at that time. Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 at the MDOT offices on Dixie Highway.

Motion passed to cancel the meeting scheduled for December 24, 2001.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

The Oxford Leader - The Clarkston News - The Lake Orion Review  
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EXTERNAL USB CD/ RW. \$119.95. 248-814-8633. IILX50-2

For Sale Apocalypse, Snowboard with bindings. 248-969-3954. IILX51-2

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REFRIGERATOR Side-by-side; electric stove, both harvest gold and work great; Culligan water softener. 810-978-0510 between 11AM-8:30PM and 810-755-0505 before 10AM. IILX50-2

RUGER REDHAWK 44 mag. S.S.; Smith & Wesson 125th anniversary, model 25, unfired; Weatherburn 12 gauge o/u. 248-628-4789. IILX20-2

SIMMONS SOLID Oak baby crib. Excellent condition. \$100. Clarkston 248-620-3842. IILX20-2

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**035-PETS/HORSES**

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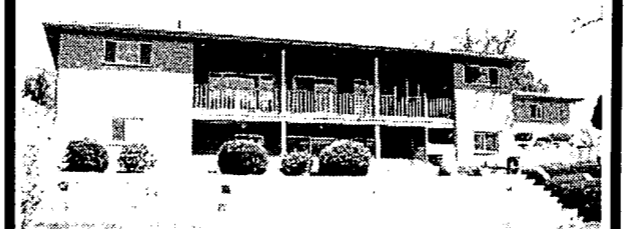
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**1990 BONNEVILLE LE**: Black with silver pin stripe. Runs great, 4 door with many extras. \$2000.00. 248-678-3056. ILLZ46-4nn

**1990 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM**, approx. 175k miles. Motor runs great, could use minor trans work, great interior, body looks nice. \$750. Call 248-628-6692 ask for Matt. ILLZ41-12nn

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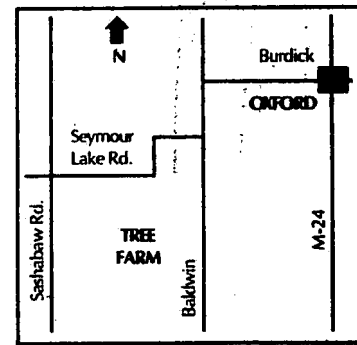
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