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Murder reduced to manslaughter in baby death



Carmen Rappuhn with defense attorney Dan Larin and prosecutor Kimberly Woodard. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Carmen Rappuhn, the Springfield Township woman who allegedly kept her pregnancy and baby's birth secret and left the newborn boy in a hamper for dead, is facing less serious charges.

Originally charged with second degree murder, Judge Gerald McNally of the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston dismissed it and reduced the charge to manslaughter at a preliminary exam Thursday, Nov. 21.

Rappuhn, 25, will next appear before Judge Nanci Grant of the Oakland County Circuit Court Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 8:30 a.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputies were dispatched to assist the Springfield Township Fire Department with a medical call at a Norman Road residence for a young woman bleeding.

The woman, Rappuhn, was transported to Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc for further treatment. There it was determined after examination, she had delivered a baby within the past 24 hours and at approximately 34 weeks into the pregnancy.

Rappuhn denied this, according to police reports, but rather said she had a miscarriage two months ago and was still bleeding because of it.

Springfield Township deputies were notified, went to Rappuhn's parents' home early Sunday, and found her baby, deceased, and inside a clothes hamper in the middle of a bedroom. Examination later determined the baby was born alive.

Rappuhn's stepfather, who called 911 that Saturday night, said he and his wife had a feeling their daughter was pregnant, but she denied it when confronted.

Man assaulted at local McDonald's

A seemingly harmless trip to McDonald's served up quite a frightening experience for one customer, Wednesday, Nov. 20.

The victim, a 42-year-old Imlay City man, suffered fractures in his face and back when he was assaulted by two men, one an off-duty employee of the Sashabaw Road restaurant in Clarkston where the attack occurred.

The employee, Lance Allen Schmitt, 19, and his friend, Joseph Wells Stapleton, 18, both of Clarkston, were arrested the following day, after police finally caught up with them.

The two were arraigned before Judge Gerald McNally of the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston on Friday, Nov. 22. Schmitt was charged on three counts including assault and battery, great bodily harm less than murder; assault and battery; and assault and battery with the intent to do great bodily harm. Stapleton was charged with assault and battery with the intent to do great bodily harm; aggravated assault; and assault and battery.

Both Schmitt and Stapleton posted 10 percent of a bond set at \$2,500 and were released from custody. The two face a preliminary exam before Judge

Dana Fortinberry on Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.

According to police reports, at approximately 7:15 p.m., the victim was in his vehicle in the drive-thru of the restaurant when Schmitt and Stapleton called him a derogatory name. The man proceeded to get out of his vehicle and approach the boys. The attack on him shortly followed.

Schmitt, who police found and arrested Thursday after his sister and girlfriend attempted to pick up his paycheck at McDonald's, admitted to police he and Stapleton had been drinking that night. Schmitt said the victim looked at him strangely, which provoked him to call him a name. Words were then exchanged between both parties, he said.

He told police he has a problem controlling his temper and wants to seek help. Schmitt said he is truly sorry, did not mean to hurt anyone like that and didn't think before he reacted.

Stapleton, who was arrested Thursday at the 7-11 store on Dixie at Silver Lake where he was working, said they went to the fast food restaurant to eat and talk to friends employed there. He told police he felt threatened and

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We are the champions!



Clarkston's varsity girls basketball team poses with their district championship trophy after defeating Waterford Kettering 57-38 for the district title Nov. 22. The team advanced to the regional finals with a 64-49 win against Port Huron Northern Monday, Nov. 25. Clarkston took on Brighton for the regional title Tuesday, Nov. 26, after this edition went to press. Check out Sports for additional coverage of the team. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Bleeding Text

Briefly

Sportsmen's Club set to host benefit

Oakland County Sportsman's Club Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a benefit for Tricia Taylor on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

They will be featuring an all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatball dinner, entertainment by "Elvis" Kelly, a silent auction and 50/50 raffles all evening. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the entrance fee is \$5. A cash bar will be available.

Tricia is an 18-year-old who lost both legs after being hit by a drunk driver.

The club will also be hosting its 3rd Annual Toys for Tots Benefit on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. This event will feature live music performed by local musicians Shotgun Willie, Dennis Kingsbury, The Skee Brothers and Nothing Serious.

A cash bar and food items will be available. Cost of admission is a new, unwrapped toy or a \$10 cash donation.

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club is located at 4470 Waterford Road in Clarkston. For further information, please call Mary Callahan at (248) 673-4558 or Renee Dallaire at (248) 623-1950.

Submit your news in brief to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main or call us at (248) 625-3370.

Technical school recognizes business

Urgent Plastic Services, Inc. was recognized by Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest, located in Clarkston, and received the Oakland Schools Partners in Education Award.

Each month, Oakland Schools will recognize business partners who are working with the four Oakland Schools Technical Campuses to provide real-life work experience for students that are aligned with the academic and skills training the students get at the campuses.

"This award is one way that we can say thank you and publicly recognize the employers who are partnering with us in our mission to help the youth in Oakland County be the highest achieving students in the world," Superintendent of Oakland Schools Dr. Jim Redmond said. "We are truly fortunate to have a broad base support across the county from employers who care about our youth. It's important that they are recognized for their efforts to give our students real life work experience."

Library announces holiday programs

The Independence Township Library children's librarian announced holiday programs at the library.

The annual holiday party is scheduled on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10:30 a.m. to noon or 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are free but they need to be picked up at the library since space is limited.

On Dec. 5 and Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. holiday storytime for families is scheduled. No registration is needed.

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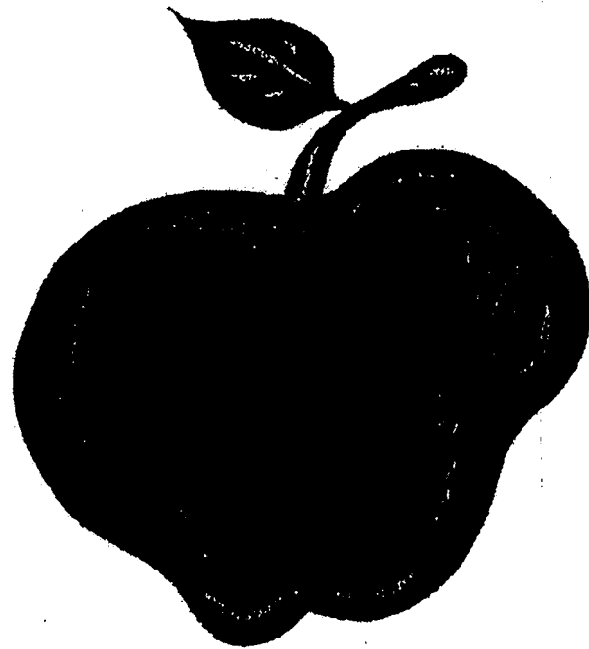
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The Second Front

Lighthouse gets big donation, still needs help

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

It was Clarkston Middle School students to the rescue at the Clarkston Lighthouse last week. The sixth, seventh and eighth graders donated 11,482 food items along with \$2,249.59 to the charity just in time for Thanksgiving.

"Up to 10 minutes ago I was really concerned. I have been losing sleep about this. Donations are down this year and the need is up," an emotional volunteer/special events coordinator Jane Carr said. "This put us over the top for the turkeys."

The Lighthouse is set to give 504 families a Thanksgiving dinner. They give the needy a turkey with all the ingredients to prepare it.

"We don't cook the dinners for them because we want them to have a feeling of self-sufficiency and make their own dinner. We don't believe in hands out but rather a hand up," Carr said. "We hope by giving them a dinner they can use the money they would have spent on the dinner for other things like basic living needs."

While the Lighthouse has been busy with Thanksgiving, they are keeping an eye on the fast approaching Christmas holiday.

"In three weeks we do this all over again," Lighthouse supervisor Katie Stewart said.

The Clarkston Lighthouse has 887 children in need signed up to receive gifts this Christmas. Lighthouse still has another sign-up day on Dec. 2.

"We are always in great need for Christmas gifts especially for the kids who are high school age," Carr said.

The Lighthouse is hoping for the support from this community that they are accustomed to this holiday season.

"This community has always been very supportive of us," Carr said. "We know that a lot of people are in a tough financial position now but every little bit helps us. It doesn't have to be a huge donation to make a difference."

Stewart said non-profit organizations all around the country are suffering from a decrease in donations.

"Because of the economy people don't have the money or they are so worried about the future that they don't want to lose that money," Stewart said. "But we really appreciate the support this community has given us through the years. Whatever we have asked for the community has provided."

The Clarkston Lighthouse is located at 6330 Sashabaw Road. While they are based in Clarkston, they serve all of northern Oakland County. Individuals can drop off donations Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Additional drop-off days include

Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon; Sunday, Dec. 15 from noon to 3 p.m. On Thursday, Dec. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. donations will be accepted at the Knights of Columbus.

"It is important for everybody to remember the donations are 100 percent tax deductible, Carr said. "I also want to tell people you don't need to be in Clarkston

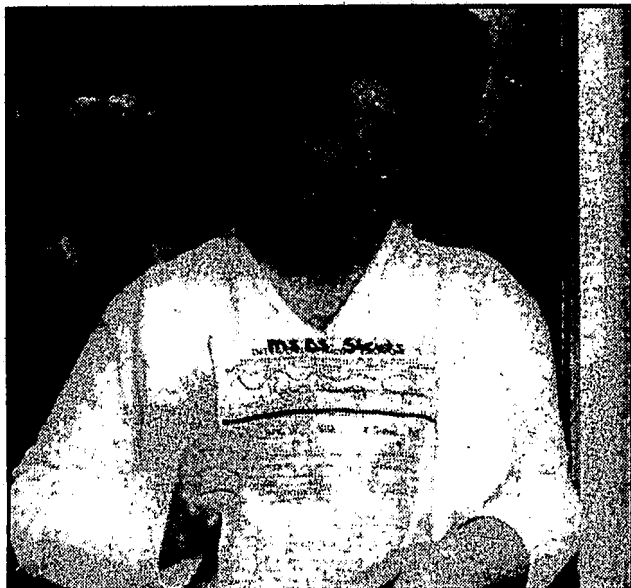
to receive our help. We serve all of North Oakland County. I hear from people who have had their electricity turned off for weeks or they have been evicted and they say they did not know we would help them. I urge people to call or write and find out about what we offer."



Students from Clarkston Middle School line-up to drop off food at the Clarkston Lighthouse. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.



Clarkston Middle School donated 11,482 food items and \$2,249.59 to Lighthouse. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.



An emotional Jane Carr, volunteer/special events coordinator of Clarkston Lighthouse, accepts the cash donation from CMS students. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Light Ink

Springfield board taps Dubre as new treasurer

Deputy treasurer accepts job at special meeting after Hines, Blanc turn down position

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board went to Plan B to fill their vacant treasurer spot.

After Ruth Ann Hines, the board's first choice, and Jan Blanc, their second choice, both turned down the position, the board held a special meeting Saturday and appointed current township deputy treasurer Jamie Dubre as the new township treasurer. Dubre was sworn in to her new job Sunday, the last day the township could appoint a person to fill the job without state intervention.



Jamie Dubre

Michigan state law dictates if a local governing body does not fill a vacancy on its board within 45 days of the vacancy, then the state must appoint someone to fill the spot. Longtime Springfield treasurer Lois Stiles died Oct. 11, and Dubre had been serving as acting treasurer since that time.

"Jamie has been serving as deputy treasurer and doing an outstanding job since Lois' death," Clerk Nancy Strole said. "For all intents and purposes, she's been filling the treasurer's job. She's been rising up to the challenge and handled things very professionally. She's approached it from a position of community service, which is exactly what the position needs."

The township treasurer position pays approximately \$48,000 per year, according to Supervisor Collin

Walls.

Blanc, the office manager at Lowrie's Landscape, explained why she declined the township treasurer's job.

"It was a pleasure being an applicant for them, but after careful consideration, and after talking things over with Tom Lowrie (owner of Lowrie's Landscape) and Nancy, I decided to stay with my current employment," Blanc said. "Tom's a good guy to work for."

Meanwhile, Hines, an executive assistant to the president at New World Systems Corporation, commented she wasn't actively seeking another job when the treasurer's position opened. She stated New World Systems offered her a pay raise, which led to her staying in her current position.

"I have a job that I enjoy," she said. "My current employer gave me an offer I couldn't refuse."

Two other candidates, Mary M. Hawkins and Joyce Olson, also interviewed for the job Wednesday, Nov. 20. Strole explained why the board decided to go with Dubre as opposed to considering Hawkins and Olson.

"The official action of the township board, when we met Wednesday for interviews, was to extend the offer to those two individuals (Hines and Blanc)," Strole said.

According to Dubre, Walls and Strole approached her after Hines and Blanc turned down the job.

She stated she originally didn't apply for the job because of her concerns about the legislative aspects of the treasurer's position, coming from a management background. However, when faced with the alternative of the state appointing someone to fill the position, Dubre decided to take on the job.

"To me, that (the state filling the spot) was scarier than my reservations about taking the job," Dubre said. "They'd approached me previously about why I didn't put in an application. They know I have the ability to run the department."

Jamie has been serving as deputy treasurer and doing an outstanding job since Lois' death.

Springfield Clerk Nancy Strole

Dubre has been with the township since March 2001. She had taken approximately a year off prior to that to be with husband Joe and son Alex (now 5 years old) and daughter Alyssa (now 3). She had been with Target for 6-1/2 years as a team relations leader in the human resources department.

She is a 1991 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School, and attended Oakland University for one semester and Oakland Community College after that. She started working for Target while at OCC and decided to pursue a career there.

Dubre was not one of the 10 people that had originally applied for the job, but was kept in the loop as to the developments surrounding the opening, according to Strole.

"She was the deputy treasurer, so Collin and I had kept her informed throughout the process the board followed," Strole said. "We'd also previously indicated to Jamie that she was certainly welcome to apply to the position. She was originally hesitant about the legislative area of the job, because she has a management background. Jamie reconsidered, and we're happy she did. She clearly recognized this position wasn't simply a job. It was very clear to me that Jamie, in reconsidering this position, did so on the basis that she would take the legislative side very seriously. It's indicative of her concern about Springfield Township and the community."



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Sleep apnea caused 2001 train collision in Springfield

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A year later, investigators have determined fatigue led to the head-on train collision that killed two men in Springfield Township.

The National Transportation Safety Board out of Washington, D.C., announced Nov. 19 "the fatigue, affecting both crew members of one of the trains, was primarily caused by the engineer's untreated and the conductor's insufficiently treated obstructive sleep apnea."

Obstructive sleep apnea is caused by a blockage of the airway, usually when the soft tissue in the rear of the throat collapses and closes during sleep. The brain briefly arouses people with sleep apnea in order for them to resume breathing, but consequently sleep is extremely fragmented and of poor quality. Sleep apnea is very common and affects more than 12 million Americans. Risk factors include being male, overweight and over the age of 40.

Thomas Owen Landrus, 49, of Durand and Gary Lee Chase, 58, of Owosso, declared dead at the scene, had been operating the Canadian National/Illinois Central Railway northbound train 243, November 15, 2001, when they collided with southbound train 533, operated by Jesse Enriquez and Allen Yash, at a main track switch near Andersonville Road.

According to the investigation, Enriquez and Yash, on train 533, were traveling at 13 miles per hour when they struck Landrus and Chase on train 243, going about 25 miles per hour. A signal displayed a "stop" indica-

tion for train 533, who, in fact, did not stop, before proceeding on the mainline track. Train 243 continued travel on a "proceed" signal on the single main track when the accident occurred.

Conductor and engineer Enriquez and Yash sustained serious injuries, but survived the crash.

"Although the engineer was taking prescription medication for high blood pressure and diabetes and had been instructed by his private physician to seek further medical treatment for sleep apnea, his condition was not being treated at the time of the accident. The conductor's treatment was insufficient to successfully mitigate the affects of the condition," the Safety Board released.

During the NTSB's investigation, the Safety Board also identified the lack of a railroad industry program requiring railroad employees' potential incapacitating medical conditions be reported to the railroad and included in fitness-for-duty evaluations.

As a result, the board recommended the Canadian National Railway require all employees in safety-sensitive positions to take full fatigue awareness training and document when the training is completed.

To the Federal Railroad Administration, the board recommended they develop a standard medical examination that includes sleep problems; require any medical condition that could seriously impair performance be reported; and prohibit an employee from their duties when aware they suffer from a performance impairing medical condition.

Goblin' up attention



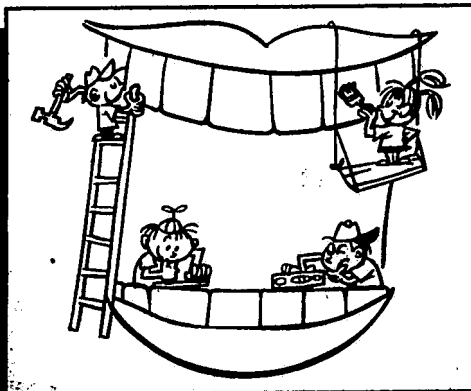
Waterford resident Pete Mihay was showcasing his Thanksgiving spirit while walking the streets of Clarkston this week. With turkey in hand, Mihay was spreading cheer all around town. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

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Opinion

Much to be thankful about

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I mean mass quantities of food plus football is the best combination since Mick Jagger and Keith Richards.

It is a highly underrated holiday with no stress of gift giving. Of course, I have no stress because I am not cooking the huge meal for the entire family.

With that in mind, I would like to share with my three readers what I am thankful for this season.

I am thankful...

• for my health. Of course, I should say as healthy as a man 20 pounds overweight can be. Okay, let's not sugarcoat it, it is probably closer to 25.

• for the freedoms and liberty this country provides. I am especially thankful for the brave individuals who are overseas protecting these very freedoms and liberties.

• that despite the end of a rock band like the Black Crowes, and enough boy bands to drive one insane, that a rock n' roll star such as Tom Petty is still touring this great country providing entertainment for all.

• for Cheez-Its. No big explanation is necessary other than they are the most underrated snack food of my generation.

• for the Fox2 Problem Solvers. Is there anything more entertaining than Scott Lewis exposing individuals around Metro Detroit?

• for Direct TV's Sunday NFL Ticket. It is all about up to 14 games being pumped into my apartment on any given Sunday.

• that I have a great family to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with.

• for Larry David. The "Curb Your Enthusiasm" creator has arguably the best comedic mind on television.

• that I have a four day weekend this Thanksgiving. I have proclaimed this the Weekend of Kyle. The W.O.K. should be good times indeed.

• for sports talk radio. With the FM stations seemingly playing the same six songs over and over again, switching over to the AM dial is a great change of pace. Lately I have been hooked on Team 1270. Exactly when I became my father, I am not real sure.

• that we were not exposed to Christmas decorations, advertisements and music until after Thanksgiving weekend. Wait, that didn't happen. I believe most stores have been in Christmas mode since early October.

• that the television show "The Bachelor" is finally over. Never took the time to watch an episode but had to listen to numerous conversations about the program from friends and media outlets. I guess I shouldn't be too holier than thou since I am addicted to the show "Real World."

• for the doc of rock, Doug Podell. This WRIF disc jockey plays just the right mix on new rock songs and old school tunes that have been lost for some time.

• for the Pizza Hut all-you-can-eat lunch buffet. Lunch anywhere else plays second fiddle to this fine establishment.

• that John Madden is not announcing Thanksgiving Day football games so I won't need to catch a glimpse of a mutant turkey.

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Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Remember all charities during holidays

Where does charity begin?

Thinking of others during the holidays is first and foremost in our family's minds.

The challenge proposed to the businesses in the paper last week (by local business Macksey Interior and Design) was fine, but think about our own Clarkston

Rotary and the wonderful services they perform. Remember our churches and the Salvation Army. They provide so much.

The James Schultz Family
Clarkston Country Store

Fire Department deserves congratulations

Congratulations are due to the Fire Department for its very successful implementation and operation of the ALS community ambulance service.

The original proposal to the community said that we would be able to reduce response time. The reports since the full implementation in May of this year show response times of significantly less than five minutes, even better than predicted. This is so vital to the health of citizens in our community that this was reason alone to support the additional cost of this service.

The Fire Department has done an even better job than predicted at keeping costs down and in recovering fees from insurance companies. This very important success led to a reduction of the millage we are

taxed to just three fourths of a mil.

The dramatic improvement in service would have been worth an even greater expense. It is a very real bonus that our Fire Department and its management have worked together to provide it at a reasonable cost.

Finally, the successful implementation of this program is a testament to the overwhelming support of the taxpaying voters back in 2000. It is a demonstration that the community will support additional services and facilities when a proposal is made for a genuine need and voters are informed.

Neil E. Wallace
Clarkston

Budgets, Bonds and Building Community Confidence

The administration and school board are working diligently to find the best way to deal with two issues that impact all of our citizens. Meeting the challenges associated with the continued growth in Clarkston and working to navigate the tricky waters of the economic downturn are formidable tasks regardless of who tackles them.

Budgets

Tough economic times call for solid strategies and a vision that leads toward successful recovery. It seems to me that school systems are like families. They are called to pull together in tough times by tightening their belt, looking for ways to supplement income, making short-term sacrifices, and simply "doing without." Readers may be aware that there will be no increase (zero) in our per-pupil allocation from the State of Michigan for the 2003-2004 school year. Families struggle when expenses rise and the paycheck remains the same. School districts across the state are facing the same situation. Make no mistake about it, inflationary increases in utilities, health insurance, and other goods and services must be addressed while our per pupil funding remains the same.

Citizens need to understand that prudent spending isn't a new concept here in Clarkston. As one of the lower funded school systems in Oakland County, we know the importance of being financially conservative. In fact, reductions in planned spending have been particularly significant over the past two years (\$1.5 million each year) and this year we plan to cut another \$800,000 to keep our budget balanced. When I listen to community groups and individual citizens, I am pleased to hear they believe in their school administration and trust the school board. Nonetheless, it is clear that many, if not most, do not understand school finance (the way proposal A works) and the constraints placed upon school districts. I do wish our community could see for themselves the magic that is

accomplished here!

As far as budget is concerned, the good news is that we have a positive, committed and creative administrative team and a school board that has set very high expectations. In addition, our focus is one that places students first and foremost in our decision-making process. As I indicated earlier, tough decisions are a part of the current financial landscape, but readers can be assured that we take our responsibility to the kids and the community very seriously.

Bond Issue

In June, voters will be asked to vote for a bond issue that will be designed to eliminate overcrowding at CHS and in other district classrooms, consolidate programs and services, and address capital improvement needs. This bond proposal will not increase the current tax rate. The plan calls for pulling the 9th grade out of CHS. Sashabaw Middle School Site would become a campus to house all district 6th and 7th graders, and the present Clarkston Middle School site would become an 8th and 9th grade building. Additional space will also be included to relieve overcrowding at the elementary school level.

In addition, district-wide administrative functions, including special services and community education would be consolidated to one site. Early childhood programming will also be centralized at that same location. The historic building on Church Street would be renovated to house our alternative high school and other adult programs, and needed repairs and replacement items, including technology and upgraded security systems, will be addressed.

I believe this proposal will tend to the needs of our youngsters, while providing many opportunities for more thorough and efficient operation of our school district. Readers should know that the school board will be studying the proposals, and I plan to bring them a final recommendation on December 9th. In the meantime, citizens can learn more by attending either of the preliminary information sessions scheduled for December 3rd at North Sashabaw Elementary School and December 4th at Independence Elementary School. Both meetings start at 7 p.m. I believe an informed community is a key to a successful bond proposal.



Dr. Al Roberts

Best Image Possible

Nothing like a little comedy to start the season

'Tis the time to start your holiday shopping -- and as such, it's the time when some folks feel the strain of finding the perfect presents for the ones they love.

While I can't help your stresses, I can offer up the following e-mail I received -- just to lighten things up a wee bit. It was forwarded to me by one of this newspaper's backstage crew -- stuffer Linda Blevins. It's political satire, based on my favorite comedy routine, *Who's On First*, by Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

(Don's note: for those not in the know, a "stuffer" is a person who stuffs the newspaper with advertisement-fliers.)

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Playwright Jim Sherman wrote this after Hu Jintao was named chief of the Communist Party in China.

Hu'S On First

By James Sherman

(We take you now to the Oval Office.)

George: Condi! Nice to see you. What's happening?

Condi: Sir, I have the report here about the new leader of China.

George: Great! Lay it on me.

Condi: Hu is the new leader of China.

George: That's what I want to know.

Condi: That's what I'm telling you.

George: That's what I'm asking you. Who is the new leader of China?

Condi: Yes.

George: I mean the fellow's name.

Condi: Hu.

George: The guy in China.

Condi: Hu.

George: The new leader in China.

Condi: Hu.

George: The Chinaman!

Condi: Hu is leading China.

George: Now whaddya' asking me for?

Condi: I'm telling you Hu is leading China.

George: Well, I'm asking you: Who is leading China?

Condi: That's the man's name.

George: That's who's name?

Condi: Yes.

George: Will you or will you not tell me the name of the new leader of China?

Condi: Yes, sir.

George: Yassir? Yassir Arafat is in China? I thought he was in the Middle East.

Condi: That's correct.

George: Then who is in China?

Condi: Yes, sir.

George: Yassir is in China?

Condi: No, sir.

George: Then who is?

Condi: Yes, sir.

George: Yassir?

Condi: No, sir.

George: Look, Condi. I need to know the name of the new leader of China. Get me the Secretary General of the U.N. on the phone.

Condi: Kofi?

George: No, thanks.

Condi: You want Kofi?

George: No.

Condi: You don't want Kofi.

George: No. But now that you mention it, I could use a glass of milk. And then get me the U.N.

Condi: Yes, sir.

George: Not Yassir! The guy at the U.N.

Condi: Kofi?

George: Milk! Will you please make the call?

Condi: And call who?

George: Who is the guy at the U.N.?

Condi: Hu is the guy in China.

George: Will you stay out of China!?!?

Condi: Yes, sir.

George: And stay out of the Middle East! Just get me the guy at the U.N.

Condi: Kofi.

George: All right! With cream and two sugars. Now get on the phone.

(Condi picks up the phone.)

Condi: Rice, here.

George: Rice? Good idea. And a couple of egg rolls, too. Maybe we should send some to the guy in China. And the Middle East. Can you get Chinese food in the Middle East?

* * *

Happy Shopping!

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A look back

The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■Lead-footed automobile drivers got a break on Sunday, Nov. 29, when the State of Michigan raised the speed limit on rural interstate highways to 65 MPH. More than 700 miles of Michigan roads are considered rural including a section of I-75 north of Dixie Highway to Flint, according to the Department of State Police.

■After blocked driveways, confusing lane closings and mile-long traffic backups, the improvements to Dixie Highway from M-15 to White Lake Road were officially completed last week. At the Nov. 24 dedication ceremony, United States Congressman Bob Carr joined local government officials from Independence and Waterford townships in officially opening the improved highway.

■A 10 percent raise for village council officers was agreed upon by the council members at the Nov. 23 meeting. Wages for 1988 had to be set prior to the elections since they could not be altered afterward by law, said village attorney John Steckling. The village council instructed Clerk Norma Goyette to research past pay raises and current salaries.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■Home construction has taken a 250 percent leap compared to last year in Independence Township. The growth is expected to continue. Two hundred eighty-eight residential building permits have been issued as of Nov. 8 this year. This compares with last year's total of 129, according to Independence Township Supervisor Floyd Tower.

■Federal funds totaling more than \$44,000 arrived last week to cover local expenses for the newly purchased senior center — much to the relief of Independence Township officials. Independence still owes \$13,000 on the structure, but according to Supervisor Floyd Tower, additional Community Development funds are expected soon.

■There was another snag in Hawke's Cove development plans Monday night when the Clarkston Village Council again refused to approve the site plan. This time the delay was due to lack of information on dealing with the traffic problem and sharing the cost of possible Depot Road changes. Builder Frank Walker said he had tried for two weeks without success to get information from planner Chuck Cairns.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■On Monday evening, the Rotary Club enjoyed a Thanksgiving Program with the Reverend Robert M. Atkins in charge. Mrs. Jack Wignall sang two numbers: "The Blind Plowman" and "The Last Hour". Her accompanist was Mrs. William Watson. Mr. Atkins' talk centered on the first and second great documents written on American shores, the Mayflower Compact and the United Nations Charter.

■Clarkston High School has selected Virginia Demski as its Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen representative. She was chosen from three girls considered for the honor. The other two girls were Lela Jones and Patricia Tisch. Virginia resides on Mann Road and has attended Clarkston schools since 1947.

■The following items were on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: fresh spare ribs, small lean, 43 cents/lb.; frozen strawberries, one lb. package, 47 cents; cranberries, one cello package, 29 cents; Remus butter, 72 cents/lb.; Schmidt's ready to roll pie crust, 27 cents/package; red grapes, two pounds for 25 cents; S&W mince meat, 55 cents.

What school would Jesus be sent to?

The lead and large front page headline in the Nov. 20 *Detroit News* was: "What would Jesus Drive?" Why did a clutch of religious groups choose SUV mileage as their Christmas season agenda topper?

There are other more universal and moral problems in our society that could be benefitted with the backing of the National Council of Churches of Christ, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, Evangelical Environmental Network, National Religious Partnership for the Environment and Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Like schools.

Should Jesus attend public, private, parochial schools or be home taught?

However, since these five pushers of more mileage have chosen SUV ownership as a moral issue we'll stick to that subject. After all, they put my van in with the likes of the Chevy Tahoe and Ford Expedition as a guzzler. I've been thinking the 22 miles per gallon I've been getting was pretty good, especially when I compare it with the 15 I used to get with my Buick Roadmaster station wagon.

I notice these anti-SUV activists are only meeting with General Motors and Ford. Chrysler, being in Auburn Hills, must be beyond their daily mileage allowance.

That, too may explain why this religious conglomeration is not including Toyota and Honda in their siege this week.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

The absence of all but GM and Ford from their agenda smacks of selectivism, segregation, discrimination, favoritism and headline seeking with a strong dose of smelly stuff thrown in.

Nowhere in the articles I've read (all in Detroit newspapers, which probably makes me biased) is there mention of the combo-five going after big pickup trucks, you know, the kind their parishioners drive.

Maybe they're afraid the big'uns all got Hemi's and as a group have more strength in their religious sense than their councils, partnerships and networks. Of course, maybe they just have it in for Detroit and Michigan.

By going after the owners of Sports Utility Vehicles aren't these five units really saying these modes of transportation are chariots of the Devil?

If he were alive and he could get me to listen, my father would remind me that many times the Devil wins. And, perhaps, he'd say, that may be the case when it came to the invention of the engine and the discovery of oil.

Dad would reason that Jesus had his way for over 1,800 years, but finally the Devil won out. Dad was a strong believer in the strength of the Devil.

We all know selling these days needs a catchy phrase. "What would Jesus Drive?" was selected from a list of thousands of suggestions from miniature car drivers and lovers of hydrogen, ethynyl and batteries.

Chevy's got "Like a Rock!" Ford's got "Built Ford Tough!" McDonald's has golden arches, Hallmark has the "very best" and Energizer "keeps on going."

And "keep on going" is likely what owners of SUVs will be doing, though with perhaps better mileage for which they can maybe thank their Lord.

Club 5529 rocks for Toys for Tots

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Christian Association (CCA) is combining an evening of entertainment with a drive to help out kids in need.

The CCA's Club 5529, located at 5529 Sashabaw Road, is holding a concert Friday, Dec. 6 beginning at 8:30 p.m. to benefit the Toys for Tots charity. Concert goers may get in for one dollar and an unwrapped new toy, or \$7 if they don't bring a toy. The show begins at 9 p.m.

Four regional artists -- Huddle, Exit the Ordinary, Trip the Light Fantastic and These 5 Down -- will be spanning the musical spectrum. The artists are performing free of charge as part of their commitment to Toys for Tots, according to Rich Nowik, the young adult director at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Clarkston.

This is the first year the club has worked with Toys for Tots, Nowik said. "I think it's a great opportunity for young adults to give back to other kids," he said.

While the students are lending a hand during the holidays, they can enjoy some local artists at Club 5529.

The four bands appeal to a wide variety of musical tastes. Nowik describes Huddle as having a "mainstream alternative rock sound."

"They've toured the eastern seaboard and Atlanta,"

Nowik said. "They're reminiscent of Jars of Clay -- that's kind of the feel they have as a band."

In addition, Nowik also described Exit the Ordinary's style as mainstream alternative rock, while he noted These 5 Down have more of a hardcore sound with driving guitars and Trip the Light Fantastic has an acoustic folk style.

The concert is one of many Christian-oriented events geared toward young adults at Club 5529. In July 2001, the club, in partnership with Mt. Zion, began operating every Friday night in a smoke-free, alcohol-free environment. The club features live entertainment each week, including Top 40 DJ and Karaoke nights.

The CCA building features a 6,000 square foot club room with a dance floor, eight pool tables, two foosball tables, two ping pong tables, the "Blue Room" lounge with couches and chairs for hanging out with friends, and a full service coffee bar with table top and booth seating.

The club is also hosting the following upcoming events (call 248-620-4900 or visit their Web site at www.mtzion.org for more information):

■ Dec. 20: Christmas with the son -- Son of Adam with guest Tilt (alternative/rock/pop); cost \$7.

■ Jan. 3: Sparrow recording artist Sanctus Real with Thirsty 4 More (alternative/rock/pop); cost \$8.

Teacher of the year

It is quite an honor to receive.

Carla Teare, Clarkston Community Schools subject area coordinator for physical education and health and physical education teacher at North Sashabaw Elementary, was recently awarded the Elementary Teacher of the Year Award for 2002-03 from the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD).



In order to be nominated for the award, Teare had to meet specific criteria established by MAHPERD. The award acknowledges those professionals who are innovative, high-energy ambassadors of their field and an integral part of the school, district and community.

Carla Teare was named Teacher of the Year from the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Photo provided.

The application process includes letters of recommendation, a 30-minute videotape of a lesson, and written responses to key curricular and professional development issues. All nominees must be members of MAHPERD.

The Board of Education recognized Teare and her accomplishment at their Nov. 11 meeting.

Clarkston schools also received the Governor's Physical Fitness Health and Sports 2002 Physical Education Level 4 Award.

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Obituary

Julius A. Garbovits, Jr.

Julius Anthony Garbovits Jr. of Auburn Hills died Thursday, Nov. 21 at the age of 70.

He was the dear friend of Donna White for 29 years; father of Tony (Judy) of Waterford, Brenda (Don) Boutwell of Florida, Sherron (Larry) Metrick of Waterford, Debbie (Doddie) Head of Clarkston, Margaret Kirkman of White Lake, Richard (Lisa) of White Lake and Roxanne (Steve) Nelson of Alanson; also survived by 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; brother of Caroline Rhodes of Waterford, Peggy Dyer of Clarkston, Mary Gibbs of Pontiac and the late Danny Coulter.

"Joe" retired from Pontiac Catholic as custodian and was a lifetime member of American Legion Chief Pontiac Post #377.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Nov. 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Beaumont Hospice.

Donald L. Wood

Donald Lewis Wood of Pontiac died Thursday, Nov. 21 at the age of 51.

She was the beloved husband of Kathleen "O'Leary" Wood; father of Kristen (Gordon) Brown, Katie, Tisha and Donald; grandfather of Gordon James; son of Naomi and the late James Wood; brother of Marlene, the late James, Jack, Ken, Sandy, Gary, Paige, Scott and Keith; son in law of Jerry & Anna May O'Leary; brother in law of Elaine & Jim; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Monday at the First Missionary Church, Clarkston. Arrangements by the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Kathleen for a college fund to benefit their son DJ.

Mary A. Williams

Mary A. Williams of Pontiac, formerly of Clarkston, died Saturday, Nov. 23 at the age of 59.

She was preceded in death by her husband William; mother of Kelly (Rick) Geiger of Waterford, Bill (Loretta Vettes) Williams of Swartz Creek and Derek Williams of Pontiac, stepmother of Susan Johnson of Tennessee, Deborah (Arni Arnason) of White Lake and Ted (Brenda) Black of Waterford; grandma of Dana and Richard; also survived by six step grandchildren; sister of Ron (Sue) Covert of Pontiac, Randy (Sally) Covert of Waterford and Carol (Randy) Coin of N. Branch.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family.

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The incident occurred Oct. 20, when us three reporters were chatting for a while, and one of us cracked a funny remark. I wound up laughing so hard I couldn't see, and before you knew it, I fell out of my chair to the ground.

Next thing you know, editor Kyle Gargaro and reporter Jennifer Nemer were offering to help me up, and pointed out the rather large-looking lump near my right eye.

I headed downstairs to seek some help, and as



What's up with that!

Jeff Petrus

fate would have it, advertising manager Sherry Ettinger's daughter, Shauna, was in the office and had some ointment with her. She must be psychic or something to have that handy at such a key time, but I was certainly grateful.

I applied the ointment to the part of my face that was bleeding, and sure enough, that did the job. As I was doing that, office manager Mary Harkins rushed next door to Rudy's to get me some ice to put on the bruised area.

After resting in the office, I wound up going home and continued to apply the ice to my forehead. However, later that evening, I covered the Clarkston High School hockey team's first game of the season at the Polar Palace in Lapeer. Kind of appropriate, since I looked like I was in a fight with the Red Wings' "Bruise Brothers" of yore, Joe Kocur and Bob Probert.

The next day, as I was heading into the office, office assistant Joy Vander Weel took one look at my face and urged me to see the doctor as soon as pos-

sible. I wasn't really thrilled about the idea — I figured it would heal on its own — but I figured deep down she was right, so I made an appointment to see my doctor after work.

(A side note: Is it just me, or is that man doing the radio ads for Beaumont Hospital the most overbearing person there is today? I'm sure Beaumont is a fine hospital, but that radio guy is just so pushy about it it makes you want to go to another hospital just to get away from him. End of side note.)

Anyway, I went to the doctor and had the area around my right eye X-rayed. Pretty uncomfortable, too, as the nurse made me bend sideways and twist my body around to get in the proper position for the X-ray.

Fortunately, the X-rays revealed nothing serious, just a slight fracture around the right orbital area that should heal on its own.

However, it was a good thing I went in the first place — the old saying, "better safe than sorry" definitely applies in this case.

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Name: Christina Bauer

GPA: 3.97

Plans after graduation: Undecided -- University of Michigan, Carnegie Mellon University or Washington University in St. Louis to study architecture

High school involvement: varsity swim team for four years, symphonic wind ensemble, madrigals, bel canto and CHS musical productions

Honors: Scholar Athlete Award

Clubs/organizations: National Honor Society and CHS Drama Club

Community involvement: Member of Clarkston United Methodist Church -- active on the Youth Leadership Team, Community Service Team chair and worship leader for contemporary services. I also devote a week of my summer to missionary projects with my church youth group. Last summer, we completed projects on the Piute Indian Reservation in Pyramid Lake, Nev.

Favorite High School memory: It's hard to think of one specific memory, but I have loved competing in and attending CHS athletics as well as performing at CHS and the close relationships I have formed with my fellow students and teammates.



Christina Bauer

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The Springfield Plains Elementary Student Council for 2002-03 was inducted at the Parent Teacher Association general membership meeting Thursday, Nov. 14. Kristine Bania, teacher and council sponsor, led the officer and representative installation. Here President Jonathan Williams, Vice President Amanda Martin, Treasurer Kaleigh Kenny and Secretary Sarah Austin get sworn in. Principal Dr. Sharon Devereaux said, "It sounds like this is going to be the best Student Council we've had." Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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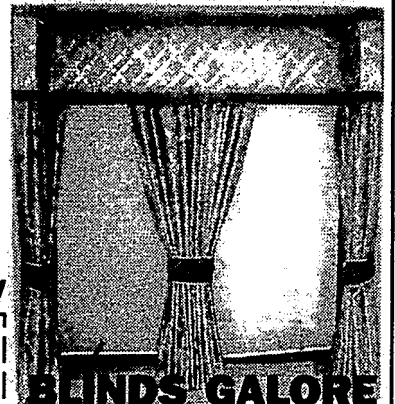
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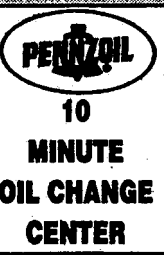
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Sunday, Nov. 24, investigation on Pine Knob Trail. Medicals on Pelton and Lancaster Hill.

Saturday, Nov. 23, domestic assault on Rioview. A 42-year-old man was arrested after attacking his girlfriend.

Simple assault and battery and family trouble on Beachwood.

Medicals on Dixie and Briarwood. Personal injury accident on I-75 south of Sashabaw.

Friday, Nov. 22, operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a first offense, on Dixie. A 36-year-old man was arrested after causing a three-car accident, south of Maybee. The man registered a .202 PBT.

Prescription fraud on Dixie. A 38-year-old woman altered her prescription to read 50 Vicodin, instead of 5, which the doctor ordered.

Investigation on Meyers. Medicals on Lancaster Hill, Sunnydale and Dixie.

Personal injury accidents on I-75 at Sashabaw, I-75 at M-15 and I-75 at Holcomb.

Thursday, Nov. 21, larceny on Hadley. A 23-year-old Pontiac woman, while visiting her daughter and grandmother, took her grandmother's purse containing \$300 in cash, credit cards and checks.

Larceny of guns on Pine Knob. The complainant suspects her husband's daughter.

Disorderly persons and under 21 consumption of alcohol on Dixie. Three intoxicated men, 18- and 19-year-olds, were cited after causing a raucous at a doctor's office when the brought a patient in.

Burglary and malicious destruction of property on White Lake. A business had a shed broken into and \$1,700 worth of tools and other items stolen.

Medicals on St. Elizabeth, Clarkston, Flemings Lake and Pine Knob.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, unlawful driving away of an automobile on Adderstone. An unknown person took a 1996 Saturn.

Burglary on Dixie. A business was forcefully entered and \$350 in cash was taken from a cash register.

Larcenies from vehicles were reported on Fox Creek, Berwick, Bellshire, Williamson, Southampton, Genoa and Spring Meadow.

Automatic alarm on Saint Andrew.

Medicals on Mann, Clintonville, Console, E. Washington, Dixie and Sashabaw.

Vehicle fire on southbound I-75 at Sashabaw.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, unlawful entry on Heron Parkway. A 17-year-old girl was seen removing a screen door and attempting to enter into her mother's home.

Medicals on Minnewana, Dixie, Clintonville, Meyers and Princeton.

Wires down on Bronco. Personal injury accident on Sashabaw at I-75.

Monday, Nov. 18, malicious destruction of property on Pheasant Run. More than \$1,000 worth of damage occurred to a homeowner's front and storm door.

Larceny on Sashabaw. Two males were seen leaving a drug store with a shopping cart full of video tapes and CDs.

Larceny of jewelry on Lancaster Hill. Home invasion on Lake Waldon. The complainant was home when an unknown man kicked in her front door. She escaped through the garage.

Automatic alarm on Eston.

Medicals on Greenview, Middle Lake, Springmeadow Court and Pine Needle.

Personal injury accident on I-75 at Clintonville.

Springfield Township

Sunday, Nov. 24, threats on Detroit. An employee of a local pizza place reported an ex-employee came into the store and threatened her.

Thursday, Nov. 21, home invasion on Scott. Forced entry was made through the front door. The homeowner was unaware if anything was missing.

Malicious destruction of property on Broadway. An unknown person spray painted crude graffiti on a fence near the Hart Community Center.

Burglary on Andersonville. The front door was forced open.

Larceny from a vehicle on Davisburg. Stereo equipment, totaling more than \$1,300, was stolen.

Burglary on Clark. Someone entered the home and stole several items. There were no signs of forced entry.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, stolen auto on E. Holly. An unknown person stole a new truck from a parking lot of a dealership.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, suspicious circumstance on Neal. The complainant observed an unknown white

male, in his early 20s, looking through her front door window.

Suspicious circumstance on Scott. A second floor window was broken by an unknown source.

Malicious destruction of property on High Meadow. An unknown person spray painted red over the brick and siding of the front of a home.

Monday, Nov. 18, nuisance and threats on Tindall. The complainant stated her ex-husband walked up to her home and allegedly made threatening remarks, causing her to fear of harm.

Under 21 consumption of alcohol on Bluewater. Two boys, 15- and 16-year-old, were cited.

Gas leak, homes evacuated

Several residents on Roberts Drive in the Spring Grove trailer park in Springfield Township were evacuated from their homes, Tuesday, Nov. 19, due to a nearby gas leak.

According to police reports, gas could be observed and smelled coming from the ground where a contractor from a cable company cut an underground gas pipe.

All mobile home residents from the east of the break, downwind of the pipe, were asked to leave their homes. East Holly Road was closed in the area of the leakage.

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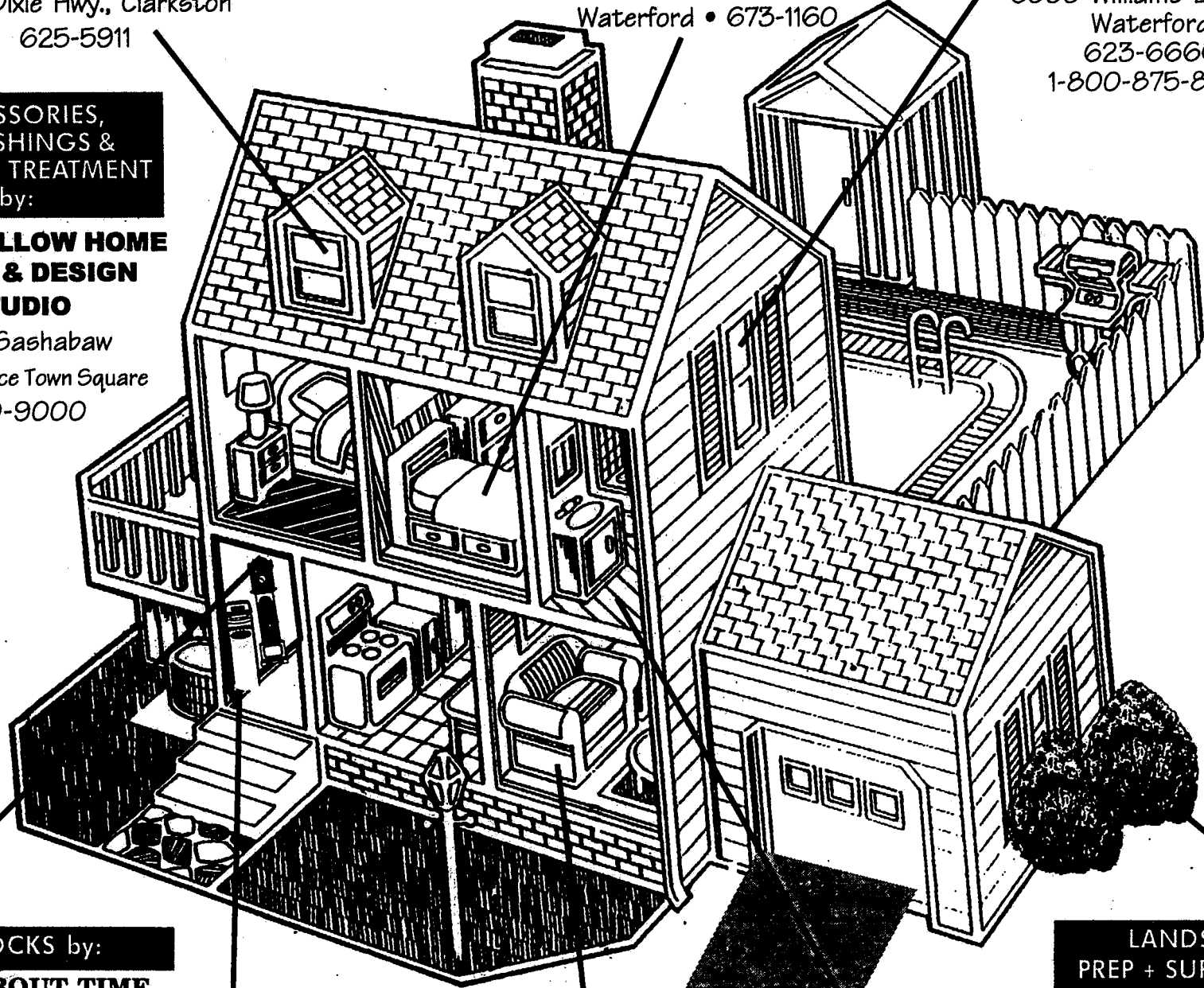
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The **Widowed Support Group** will meet Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Making Your Holiday Meaningful Through a Gift of Remembrance," facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. This meeting is for anyone coping with a loss. All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration or charge. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at 248-625-5231.

Oakland County Sportsman's Club Woman's Auxiliary is hosting a **benefit for Tricia Taylor**, Tuesday, Dec. 10. Featured will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatball dinner, entertainment by "Elvis" Kelly, a silent auction and 50/50 raffles all evening. Doors open at 5 p.m. Entrance fee is \$5. A cash bar will be available. Oakland County Sportsman's Club is located at 4770 Waterford Rd. in Clarkston. For more information, call Mary Callahan at (248) 673-4558 or Renee Dallaire at (248) 623-1958.

Holiday happenings

Wear your pajamas to the Independence Township Library for bedtime stories Thursday, Dec. 5 and 12 at 7 p.m. Bring the whole family to hear classic holiday stories and new favorites. Don't miss the Polar Express on your phone at 10 p.m. on Dec. 5 and 12. For more information, call (248) 625-2212.

The Clarkston Farmers and Garden Club will host their annual **Green's Market** Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd. across from the Independence Township Library. Featured will be a variety of wreaths and roping, hundreds of fresh evergreen arrangements, loose greens, and Christmas decor. If further questions, call (248) 625-2032.

The First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Rd. will hold a **Candlelight Preview** Friday, Dec. 6 from 6-10 p.m. Enjoy music, a candlelight atmosphere, a live auction for fully decorated Christmas trees and merchant packages, sales of crafts, wreaths and swags, and hors d'oeuvres. Advance tickets are \$10-\$12.50 at the door (12 and older). Also have breakfast and pictures with Santa Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. And from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, there will be crafts, a bake sale, cookie walk, 50/50 raffles, carolers, lunch, and more. Free admission. Call the church at (248) 394-0200 for more information.

The members of Daniel Catholic Church in Valley Park in Clarkston will present a play, "The Story of Salvation," from 7-9 p.m. on Dec. 5 and 12. For more information, call (248) 625-2212.

The Clarkston United Methodist Church will host their Annual Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, featuring a candlelight service and carols.

Enjoy holiday traditions and carols and participate in singing a long carol at the Nature Center at Independence Township on Dec. 14 from 1:30-4 p.m. Call (248) 625-6473.

The public is invited to a Christmas concert featuring The University of Michigan Flint Alumni Choir with the children and handbell choir of Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd. Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. The program will include a carol sing-a-long led by the handbell choir. A free will offering will benefit both groups. A reception will follow the concert. Call (248) 625-1611 for more information.



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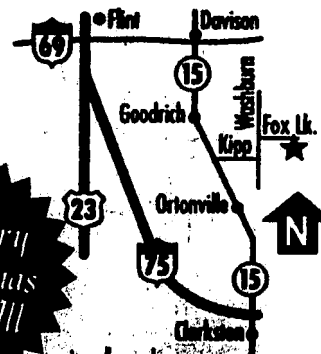
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Safety path highlights meeting

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The improvements of the safety paths on Sashabaw Road was the topic of debate at the Independence Township Board of Trustees meeting.

The board approved, by a 5-2 margin, to approve an application for a TEA-21 grant which would have Independence Township paying 40 percent of the improvement costs.

The improvements, along Sashabaw between Waldon and Maybee, would include the addition of eight feet wide concrete safety paths on both sides of Sashabaw to complete the partial path system which currently exists, the addition of safety path lighting on both sides of Sashabaw with lighting fixtures as selected by the Sashabaw Corridor Steering Committee, the addition of landscaping in the newly created island area of Sashabaw and the addition of an irrigation system

in the newly created island areas of Sashabaw.

Those who voted against the measure, Treasurer Jim Wenger and Clerk Joan McCrary, were concerned about the township paying for the entire cost of the lighting if the grant did not come through.

"I don't think we can commit this kind of money at this time," Wenger said. "Why can't we decide if we want to fund the lights after we find out if the grant comes through?"

The board also approved the meeting schedule for 2003. Meetings will be on Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15, May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15, Aug. 5, Aug. 19, Sept. 2, Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 16.

The board approved the addition of Molinda Dawes to the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Board of Directors for the 2002-2003 program year.

Assault

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fought out of self defense.

A manager at McDonald's identified both men on surveillance video, but noted Stapleton was hired to work at the restaurant Nov. 11, but was fired, after he failed to show up on time on his first day of work.

The victim, who was wearing his medical scrubs at the time of the incident, told police he got out of his car to show the boys he was a professional grown man and he was going to defuse the situation. He said he felt someone hit him and doesn't remember anything until in the ambulance on the way to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for medical attention. He also told police he did not use any profanity and did not provoke the boys; he simply wanted an apology.

A 25-year-old Troy man witnessed

the attack. He described to police hearing a loud noise as he was ordering his food. When he looked behind him, he saw the two boys kicking and punching the victim, who appeared to be unconscious, in the face and chest. He then turned the car around and drove towards the altercation to force the boys to move away from the victim, who he helped into the restaurant. He also moved the man's vehicle into a parking spot.

Another witness, and employee, said he heard the victim say provoking statements to the boys.

He said, prior to the incident, Schmitt and Stapleton had a confrontation with a lady in a SUV, when they asked her if they could drive her car. When she said no, they talked of throwing beer at her car window, but did not follow through.

Obits

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Mary L. Vaillancourt

Mary Louise Vaillancourt of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac, died Friday, Nov. 22 at the age of 100.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leo; mother of Leo (Phyllis) of Clarkston, Bob (Marelyce) of Waterford and Richard (Rosemary) of Rochester Hills; also survived by 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great grandson.

Mary was a devoted wife and mother, whose family was her main concern. She had a compassionate heart.

A funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 25 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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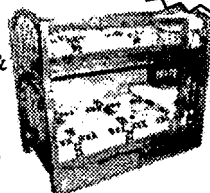


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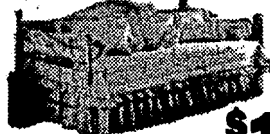
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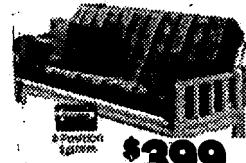
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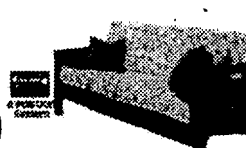


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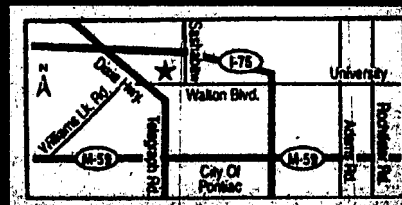
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A time to be thankful

The kids in the Funshine preschool, led by Carol Klein and Linda Olechowski, and daycare, led by Carlene Holst and Kelly Lampinen, recently celebrated Thanksgiving two days early, on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Dressed as Pilgrims and Indians, many of them took time to give thanks. Here's what they had to say:

"I am thankful for my dad and baby brother." --Alexa Christensen

"I am thankful for my hamsters." --Samantha Morse

"I am thankful for Mom and Dad." --Alexander Matthew.

"I am thankful for yummy cookies." --Casey Eversole



Caylee Price, right, and Serena Stougger get into their Pilgrim outfits with the help of teacher Carol Klein.

"I am thankful for when somebody comes to my birthday party." --Lillian Eversole

"I am thankful for my mom, dad, Jordan and my kitty." --Serena Stougger

"I am thankful for my family and my rabbits." --Jeremy Piper

"I am thankful for food, my mom and dad, Noah and Claudia, pop cans, water, juice, pencils, and my Barbie train." --Olivia Sampson

"I am thankful for my mom, dad and my dog Shelby." --Kody Whittenberg

"I am thankful for books at night, Ce Ce, Mom, pancakes and syrup, and my hamster." --Madison Stephens

"I am thankful for my family, Grammy and Pappa, school, and my friend Ethan." --Emilija Covintree

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Jennifer Nemer



Funshine preschoolers and daycare pose for a picture with teachers Carol Klein, Linda Olechowski, Carlene Holst and Kelly Lampinen.

"I am thankful for my friends." --Samantha Carter

"I am thankful for Jessica, and Dad and Mom." --John Holly

"I am thankful for my family." --Christopher Cartier

"I am thankful for my awesome family and friends and all of my school family." --Mrs. Carol Klein

"I am thankful for Scooby-do, Bob the Builder movie, Emma and my best friend Kody." --Logan Conwell



Taylor Smith, dressed in her Native American headdress, enjoys some soup and cookies.



Ian Simek gets animated as he talks to his friends.

"I am thankful Santa gives me candy all of the time." --Brenden Zabel

"I am thankful for a turtle." --Ethan Kimball

"I am thankful for my mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, Claudia, Olivia and also food." --Noah Sampson

"I am thankful for good friends." --Mrs. Linda Olechowski

Sports

All Clarkston All The Time

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Karlstrom on fire as cagers advance

Senior scores 29; Carlson, Trim add 12 each in 64-49 win against Port Huron Northern

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Senior guard Kira Karlstrom proved to be an unstoppable force for Clarkston in their regional semifinal game against Port Huron Northern Monday.

Karlstrom accounted for nearly half of the Wolves' offense, scoring 29 points as Clarkston defeated the Huskies 64-49 at Chippewa Valley High School in Clinton Township.

Senior guards Jenn Carlson and Anna Trim scored 12 points apiece for the Wolves, who advanced to take on second-ranked Brighton in the regional finals Tuesday at Chippewa Valley. The game occurred after this issue went to press.

Going into the regional semifinal against Northern, Clarkston coach Ann Lowney noted Northern had some good guards and were similar to their district final opponent. "They're a lot like Kettering — they play a full court press," she said.

Clarkston, behind Karlstrom's 20 points and seven rebounds, advanced to the regionals with a 57-38 win against Oakland Activities Association Division I rival Waterford Kettering Nov. 22, capturing their second district championship in three years.

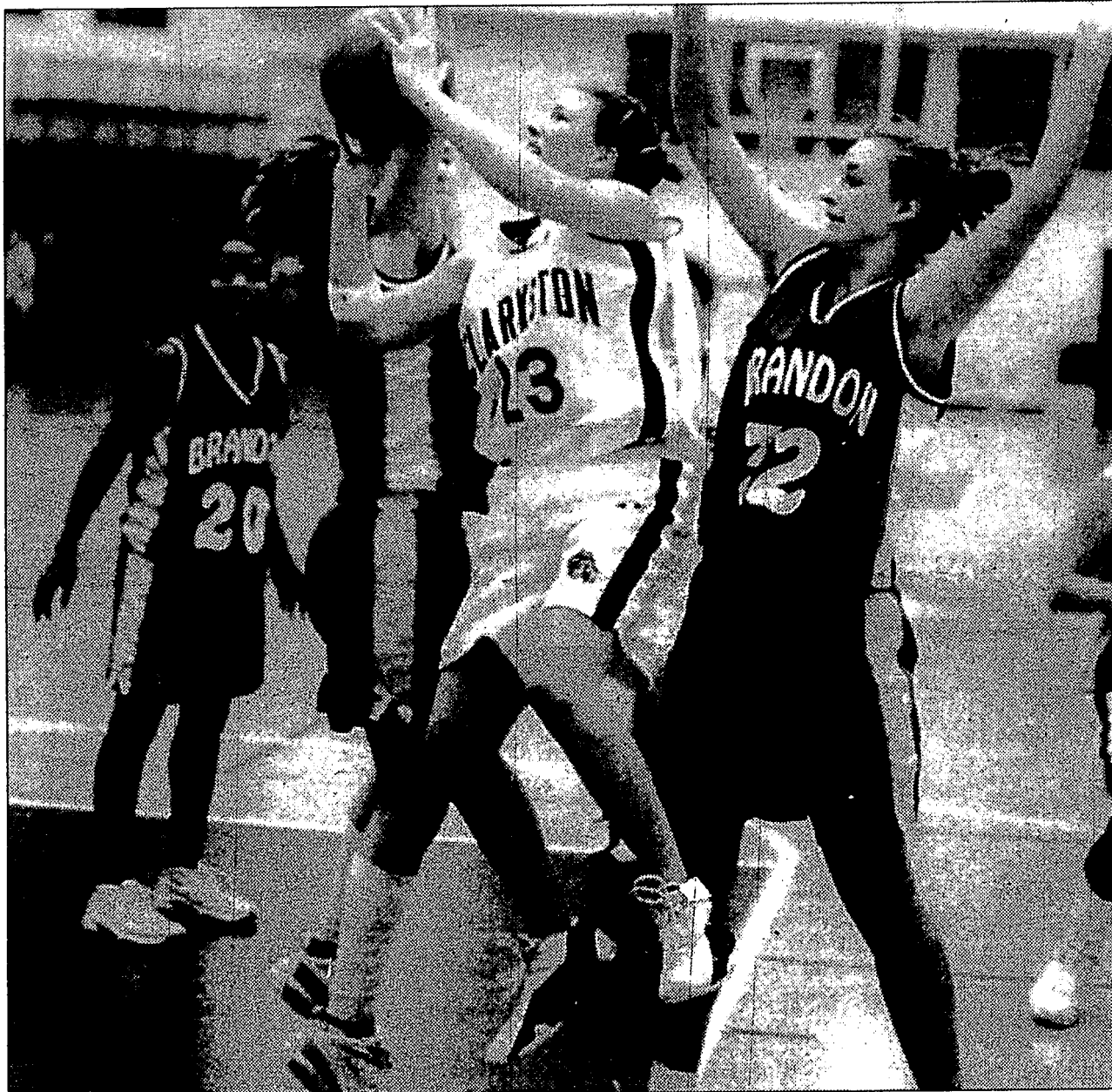
Carlson dished out six assists and sophomore forward Stephanie Parkin grabbed six rebounds to help Clarkston capture the win.

"Our 2-2-1 press really hurt them," Lowney said. "We built a 10-point lead, and went to a 2-3 zone, and we scored some easy baskets in transition."

The Wolves built a 35-19 lead at the half, and maintained a 45-32 lead at the end of three quarters.

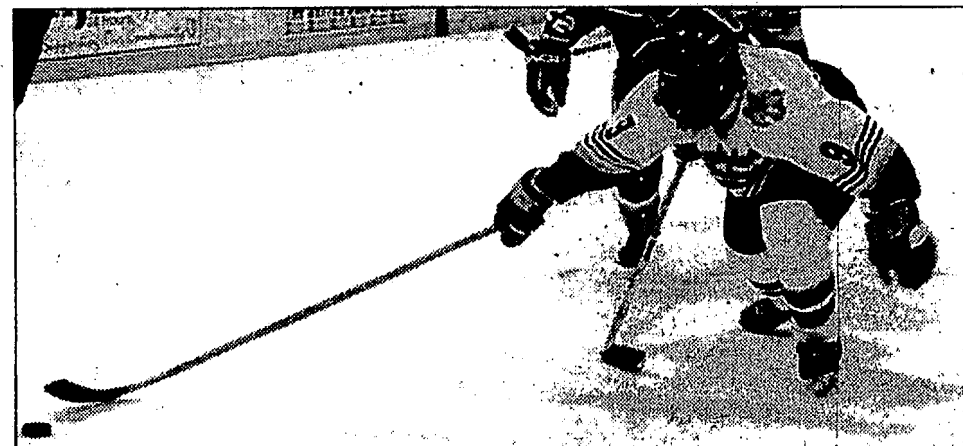
In their first district game, the Wolves survived

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Clarkston's Kira Karlstrom (23) drives her way past Brandon's Brittany Stedman (32) and soars to the basket during district semifinal action Oct. 20 at Oxford. Karlstrom led all scorers with 29 points as the Wolves defeated the Blackhawk 36-21. The senior guard would again be a difference maker in regional action Monday at Chippewa Valley, scoring 29 points as the Wolves advanced to the regional finals with a 64-49 win against Port Huron Northern. Photo by Meghan Carbury.

Fogg, Hall, Peters each notch two goals in opener



Clarkston senior Eric Hall (9) makes the extra effort to reach for the puck against Waterford Mott Nov. 20. Hall scored two goals as the Wolves, in their season opener, defeated the Corsairs 9-2. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Five goals in first period lift Wolves past Waterford Mott

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

On the surface, Clarkston's 9-2 season-opening win against Waterford Mott Nov. 20 looked like total dominance for the Wolves.

However, Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier was unhappy with Mott scoring two goals in the second period, and believes the Wolves still need to improve

defensively.

"We need to work on our backchecking and cleaning up our defensive zone," he said. "There's no reason we should give up two goals in the second period."

The Wolves (1-0-0) were up 5-0 going into the second period and added another goal before the Corsairs tallied their two goals. However, Clarkston would score another in the second and two more in their third to seal the win.

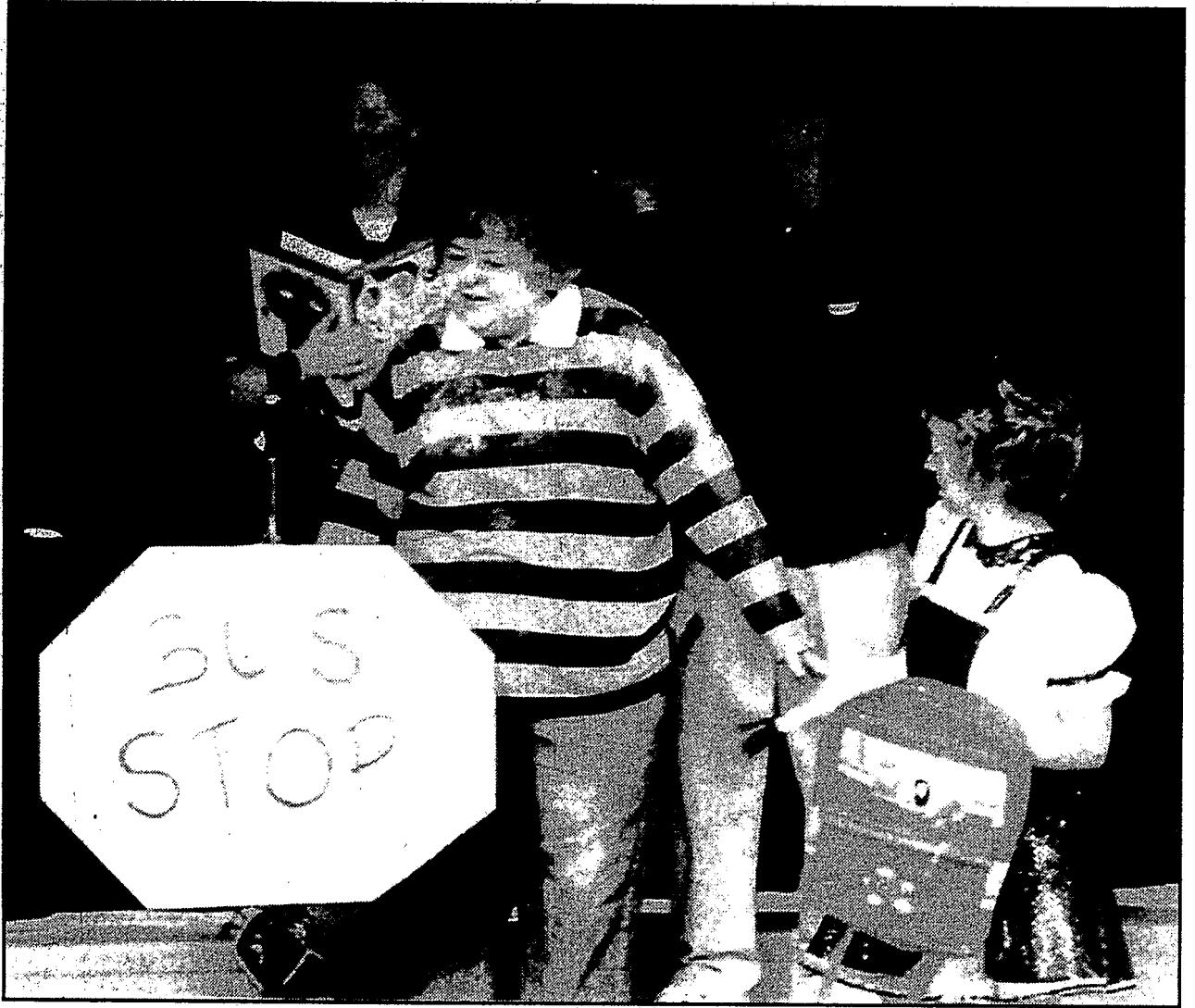
Krygier noted the Wolves did accomplish a lot of positive things. "We controlled the neutral zone pretty well and

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Bleeding Text

Andersonville learns a little R-E-S-P-E-C-T

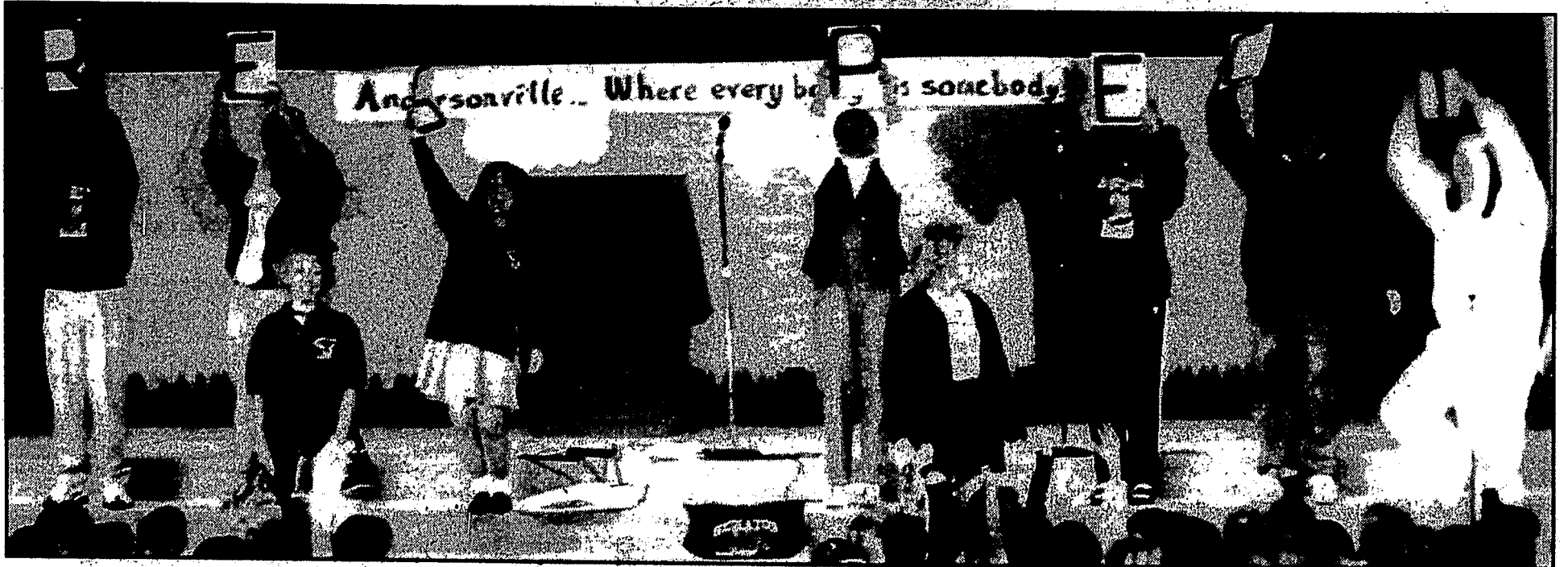
The kids at Andersonville Elementary got a visit from Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanuts gang, Nov. 18. Faculty and staff brought to life the cartoon characters to tell students all about respect and that "everybody is somebody at Andersonville Elementary."



Above, fourth grader Tyler Kabana reacts to the skit. Above right, a disheveled Pig Pen, played by Sharon Thomas, grosses out Charlie Brown, played by Paul Sabbag; Sally, played by Debbie Licata; and Peppermint Patty, played by Kelly Willard; while they wait at the bus stop. Far right, fifth graders Chelsea Hemingsen and Samantha Anne Seasword have a good time as faculty and staff entertain the student body, but also attempt to teach them an important lesson about respect. At right, Woodstock, played by Gary Amick decked in yellow, leads Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts gang as they make their way through the crowd with their special messages of respect. Below, from left, Paul Sabbag as Charlie Brown, Steve Dickenson as Linus, Debbie Licata as Sally, Corena Bell as Lucy, Kathy McEwen as The Little Red-Haired Girl, Elaine Foley as The Girl with the Naturally Curly Hair, Kelly Willard as Peppermint Patty, Sharon Thomas as Pig Pen and Nick Kolos as Snoopy give a cheer for respect.



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DeGain signs with The Citadel; Wood commits to MSU

CHS grapplers sign letters of intent for 2003-04 season

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

One Clarkston High School senior wrestler will be continuing his career in-state next year, while another will be heading down South.

Clint DeGain and Joe Wood have both accepted scholarships during the early signing period to compete at the college level.

DeGain, who won the state championship in the 160-pound division last season, will be attending The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. Meanwhile, Wood, who finished fifth in the heavy-weight division at the state meet, will be going to Michigan State University.

For both competitors, other factors besides wrestling figured into their decisions.

DeGain also considered Indiana, Northern Illinois, Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan and the University of Michigan before deciding the military environment was best for him.

"It would be more disciplined to me," he said of The Citadel's environment. "On my official visit, it made my decision easier because of the nice weather. I've always debated between joining the Army or going to college. I figure a military school would be the best

option for me. I want to major in criminal justice and become an FBI agent or work as an undercover officer."

"He's been interested in things military," Mike DeGain, Clint's father and coach, said.

Wood, who also considered Cleveland State, Clarion (Pa.) and Eastern Michigan, was looking for a program that modeled the characteristics of the Clarkston program. He also hopes to become a teacher and coach in the future, which factored into his decision to commit to Michigan State.

"I looked for a team that is like a family, that is like this team," he said. "They have a real good education program."

Both wrestlers believe they have learned a lot from watching other Clarkston wrestlers in the past.

For DeGain, inspiration came right at home in the form of his two brothers, Joe and Pat, who moved on to college careers at the University of Michigan and Indiana University, respectively. In addition, Jerry Anderson, a member of the CHS 1991 state championship team, was a role model for DeGain.

"When I was little, I watched him wrestle," DeGain said. "They're always by my side, no matter what."

Wood stated he learned a lot from Pat DeGain as well as Aaron Karns, a 2000 graduate of CHS who worked closely with Wood between his eighth and ninth grade years.

"He was a big influence on me,"



Both Clint DeGain (left) and Joe Wood grappled with several college offers before the Clarkston High School seniors made their decision where to attend school next year. DeGain will be going to The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, while Wood is heading to Michigan State University. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Wood said of Karns.

Now that they have made their college commitments, both DeGain and Wood are focusing on the CHS wrestling season ahead. Both seniors feel their last year with the Wolves will be one to remember.

"We're feeling real good," Wood said. "The team's coming together. The freshmen are showing people that they're here to stay. The juniors have been effective. I really think if everyone pushes each other, we'll do well."



Adam Peters (8) celebrates after scoring the second of his two goals in the first period of Clarkston's Nov. 20 showdown with Waterford Mott. Peters added an assist as Clarkston defeated Mott 9-2. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Hockey

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moved the puck into the offensive zone," he said. "Our forechecking went well."

Senior goaltender Devin Gerwitz, in his first start for the Wolves, stopped six of eight Mott shots for the win. "I think he's still a little nervous, but I think he'll be fine as the season goes along," Krygier said of the Clarkston goalie.

Senior forward Eric Hall scored Clarkston's first goal of the season early in the first period. Junior forward Steve Morin won a faceoff and fed it to sopho-

more forward Chris Degan, who then set up Hall for the goal.

Sophomore forward Mike Fogg scored the team's next goal on assists from junior forward Kyle Buzzo and senior defenseman Ryan Wells. Buzzo also assisted on Clarkston's next goal, by sophomore forward Bryan Morin, to put the Wolves up 3-0.

Senior forward Adam Peters then scored two goals on breakaways to put the Wolves up 5-0. Peters' first goal was assisted by Bryan Morin and senior defenseman Jim Lattanzi, while the second one was assisted by senior defenseman Ryan Knoebel.

In the second period, Hall opened up the scoring

with his second goal of the game on assists from Steve Morin and Wells. After Mott's two goals, Fogg answered for the Wolves, scoring a goal on assists from Buzzo and sophomore Brad Townsend to put the Wolves up 7-2 as the second period came to a close.

Clarkston added two more goals in the third, as senior forward Myles Purdy connected on assists from Bryan Morin and Peters, and Steve Morin scored unassisted.

The Wolves' next action is Wednesday, when they host Oakland Activities Association Division I rival West Bloomfield at 7 p.m. at the Polar Palace in Lapeer.

Athlete of the Week -- Leigh Christy

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

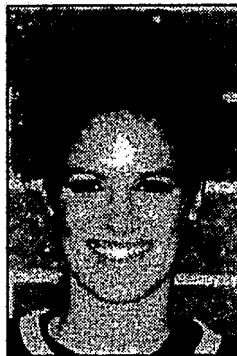
Life in Clarkston seems to be agreeing with Leigh Christy.

The Clarkston High School sophomore, who transferred this season from Carmel, Indiana, is in her first season as a forward on this year's varsity girls basketball team.

She credits the game for her ability to make a smooth transition to Clarkston.

"I love it here," Christy said. "Basketball has really helped me with the transfer and getting used to things here. Everyone on the team's been real good to me."

Coming from Indiana, where she started play-



Leigh Christy

ing basketball in sixth grade, Christy is used to playing the game at a competitive level. However, she commented the action is just as furious here as in the Hoosier State.

"Basketball is definitely the main sport that people play there," she said. "I think it's even a little more intense here than in Indiana."

Christy, who stated she doesn't really have a favorite player she follows at the college or WNBA level, also enjoys swimming and singing. Her favorite high school subject is Spanish.

She is the daughter of Suzanne and Charlie Christy of Clarkston, and has an older sister, Katie, 19, who is a sophomore at Miami (OH) University.

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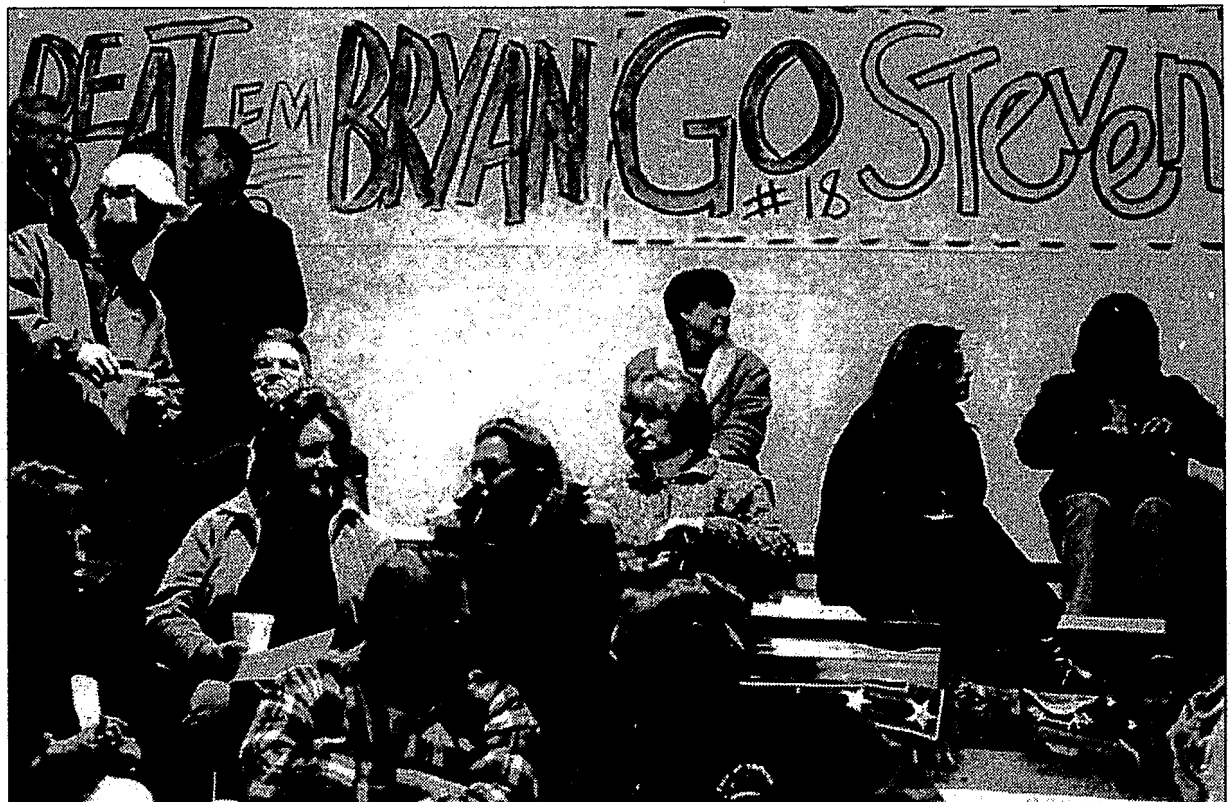
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Clarkston hockey fans take a break between periods during Clarkston's game against Waterford Mott Nov. 20 as a banner supporting Clarkston teammates and brothers Bryan and Steve Morin hangs in the rafters. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Registration underway for McGrath league

The Clarkston High School athletic office has announced dates and times for the 21st annual McGrath basketball league for boys in grades

Sessions 1-2 will be held Dec. 7 and 14 at Clarkston High School, and will be presented in a clinic format. Session 3 will also be a clinic, held

Dec. 21 at Clarkston Middle School.

Sessions 4-5 will consist of games held between teams Jan. 4 and 11 at Clarkston High School.

Sessions 6-8 will consist of games Jan. 18 and 25 and Feb. 1 at Clarkston Middle School. Sessions 9-10 will consist of games held Feb. 8 and 15 at Clarkston High School, while Session 11 will consist of games held Feb. 22 at Clarkston Middle School.

Times for each session by grade are as follows: 3rd grade, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; 4th grade, 12-1 p.m.; 5th grade, 1-2 p.m.; 6th grade, 2-3 p.m.; 7th grade, 3-4 p.m.; 8th grade, 4-5 p.m.

The cost to register for the first child in each family is \$90; the cost for each additional child in the same family is \$75 apiece. All participants will receive a "McGrath League" T-shirt.

The deadline for registration is Monday, Dec. 2. Any questions, please call the Clarkston Athletic Office at 248-623-4002.

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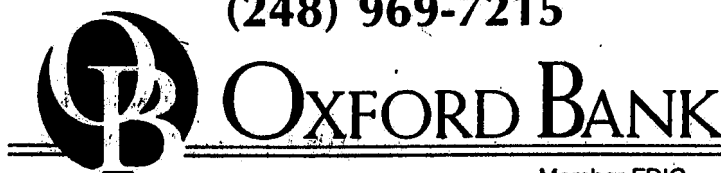
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Clarkston High School students Abby Whiteford (left) and Lindsay Mozer show their support for the Wolves' hockey team by placing signs throughout the arena at the Polar Palace in Lapeer, including this sign supporting the Wolves' Kyle Buzzo. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Hockey season statistics

Offense:

Name	G	A	Pts
Adam Peters	2	1	3
Bryan Morin	1	2	3
Kyle Buzzo	0	3	3
Mike Fogg	2	0	2
Eric Hall	2	0	2
Steve Morin	1	1	2
Ryan Wells	0	2	2

Myles Purdy	1	0	1		
Chris Degan	0	1	1		
Ron Knoebel	0	1	1		
Jim Lattanzi	0	1	1		
Brad Townsend	0	1	1		
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Oakhurst golf and CC members celebrate expansion

Amid curiosity and cheering, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club's members and management gathered to break ground on an expansive new clubhouse facility Saturday, Nov. 9.

When construction of the new 32,000 square foot addition is completed, Oakhurst's clubhouse will provide members and their guests with additional amenities and enhance the lifestyle that an Oakhurst membership represents. Plans for a banquet room with seating capacity up to 250 people, mixed grille for up to 100, a 1,600 square foot workout center, half-way house, expanded golf shop that already administers many club events, men's and ladies locker rooms with lounges, and a supervised child care center were unveiled to attendees.

While children climbed on the big Yellow Cat Excavator, many took special interest in the planned style of the future

clubhouse, which was designed by noted architect Jim Nordlie.

"I am appreciative for the opportunity and privilege to create a new recreational environment for the Oakhurst community and members," Nordlie said in a press release.

Nordlie is based in Denver but grew up in Birmingham and keeps an office in Charlevoix. Among his acclaimed projects are the Bay Harbor Yacht and Golf Clubs, the clubhouse at Tartan Fields Golf Club in Ohio, renovation of the Grand Traverse Hotel, and expansion of the Birmingham/Bloomfield Arts Center. Nordlie describes the style of Oakhurst's clubhouse as "traditional Great Lakes shingle," a look that harkens back to the old logging days when fresh-cut trees were used to build elegant houses. "One of our goals is to create architecture with a sense

of history so that when people arrive at Oakhurst, they feel the club has been a part of the landscape for many years."

Craig Valassis, Managing Member of Oakhurst, addressed the club's history at the groundbreaking ceremony and saluted the dedication of the members, the Board of Governors, General Manager Shawn Stinson and her staff. Stinson credited the members for helping to create a family atmosphere at Oakhurst, which was founded in 1997. The sentiment was echoed by club president Mark Verlinden.

Builder Bill Korte, vice president of Frank Rewold and Son, provided hard hats and silver shovels for the groundbreaking, and in addition to the official and staff photos, each family present had their picture taken breaking ground.

Oakhurst Golf and Country Club's Arthur

Hills-designed course, quiet residential location, tennis and swim facilities, and family atmosphere have made it the lifestyle choice for many members and residents. Oakhurst members need not live in the Oakhurst community and community residents have the option of joining the club.

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2. SMART Municipal Credit Funds
3. Approval of Safety Path Committee Recommendations
4. Approval of Community Website
5. Presentation: Plante/Moran, Susan Hendricks - G.A.S.B. 34

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Supervisor Stuart called the November 9, 2002 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Stuart, Rosso, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.
Absent: None.
There is a quorum.
1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 6, 2002 as submitted.
2. Approved the payment of the revised list of distributions in the amount of \$138,489.21.
3. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$652,748.79.
4. Approval of agenda as amended.
5. Approved motion of Bid Award - Tri-Party White Lake Rd./Deer Lake Road and Perry Lake Rd./Clarkston Road Improvements.
6. Approved motion for HRC to prepare grant application package for proposed improvements along Sashabaw Road.
7. Approved motion to fund Sashabaw Road improvements by either General Fund or Safety Path Fund.
8. Approved motion to appoint additional member to C.A.Y.A.
9. Approved motion to authorizing Supervisor to sign M.D.O.T. Annual Permit.
10. Approved motion to adopt 2003 Board Meeting Schedule.
11. Approved motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.
Published 11/27/02
Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk



Clarkston now has a entry in the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association's (MAHA) Junior Varsity Prep Hockey League. Pictured are team members Adam Richards, Michael Medonis, Michael Zak, Bobbie Cadeau, Adam Stoyek, Jim Fournier, Mark Brady, Brandon Kenerson, Christopher Messing, Danny Walsh, Brendon Best, John Chalmers, Gavin Gray, Alex Gifford, Eric Paddison, Glen Kendrick and Brian Stanton. *Photo provided.*

Junior varsity hockey team forms in Clarkston

Local hockey players now have another outlet besides the Clarkston High School hockey team.

Clarkston has put together a junior varsity team for the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association's (MAHA) Junior Varsity Prep Hockey League. The league provides a high level of competition for high schools whose athletic program does not provide for junior varsity hockey.

Members of the Clarkston JV team are: goalies

Adam Richards and Glen Kendrick; forwards Eric Paddison, Brandon Kenerson, Bobbie Cadeau, Jim Fournier, Mike Medonis, Chris Messing, Brendon Best, Alex Gilford and Brian Stanton; and defensemen Mike Zak, Adam Stoyek, Mark Brady, Danny Walsh, John Chalmers and Gavin Gray. The team is coached by longtime Clarkston resident Brian Plante and Tom Walworth, who have more than 20 years experience successfully coaching amateur youth hockey at all lev-

els.

Clarkston will compete with area schools, including Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott, Lakeland, Walled Lake Northern, Walled Lake Central, Novi, Milford, Brighton, North Branch, Birmingham and Howell. Although MAHA allows for players from all high school grade levels in the JV Prep League, Clarkston's roster will carry 16 freshmen and sophomores and only one junior.



Girls basketball

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Brandon's slowdown efforts to defeat the Blackhawks 36-21 in district semifinal action Nov. 20 at Oxford.

After Brandon's Patrice Andre left the game due to injury with about 2-1/2 minutes left in the third, the Blackhawks (19-3) decided to hold the ball in their halfcourt offense for numerous stretches. The Wolves came out of the first quarter with an 8-6 lead.

Clarkston outscored Brandon 10-5 in the second quarter to take a 18-11 halftime lead, but the Wolves also had four trouble issues to deal with, as Karlstrom had three fouls while Carlson and Trim had two apiece.

Despite trailing by seven, Brandon continued their slowdown tactics, not attempting a shot for a little more than three minutes in the third quarter. The two teams would up scoring only two points apiece in the third, and Clarkston retained their lead 20-13 after the quarter.

The Wolves finally broke through in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Blackhawks 16-8 in that period to advance to the district finals.

Karlstrom was the only player on either team in double figures, scoring 12 points. Carlson and Suzie Giroux added six apiece for Clarkston.

Heading into regional play, Lowney was confident about the team's ability to advance in the playoffs.

"I think we're playing well," she said. "One of our goals was to win the districts. We're going to take it one game at a time from here on out. We like our chances because of how we're playing and our three senior guards. We know we're the underdog, but it's a fun role to play."



(Above) Clarkston's Sarah Mahrle (30) and Jenna Clavette (4) try to hold off an unidentified Brandon player and get in position for a rebound during the Wolves' 36-21 win against the Blackhawks in the district semifinals Nov. 20; (Left) Megan Kleinedler (22) of Clarkston looks for an open teammate as Brandon's Jessica Liebner tries to guard her. The Wolves captured their second district title in three years with a win against Waterford Kettering Nov. 22. Behind Kira Karlstrom's 29 points, Clarkston advanced to the regional finals with a 64-49 win against Port Huron Northern Nov. 25 at Chippewa Valley High School in Clinton Township. The Wolves competed for the district title Tuesday, Nov. 26 against second-ranked Brighton at Chippewa Valley. *Photos by Meghan Carbury.*

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010 HOLIDAY ITEMS

Christmas Trees
U-CUT LARGE SELECTION
Weekdays:
810-796-3097
Weekends:
810-706-0309
Open Friday Noon-6pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am-6pm
Blue, Norway & Black Hills Spruce.
Concolor and Balsam Fir.
(4 miles North of Leonard,
on Rochester Rd.,
1/2 mile West on Casey Rd.)
LZM50-4

CUB SCOUT PACK 4 Holiday Greenery Sale. Wreaths 25" & 36" starting at \$20; swags \$15; 20' roping \$15. At Lake Orion Kroger 12:00 noon Nov. 29

EDWARDIAN LADIES' 12th Annual Christmas Show, December 7th 10am-5pm, December 8th noon-5pm. Wreaths, garland, and one of a kind arrangements. North on M-24 to Sutton Rd. Turn right; look for "Welcome" flag. 53 W. Sutton Rd. 810-667-9122. IILXZM50-2

020 GREETINGS

CHOO CHOO'S CHOCOLATE THANKSGIVING
PERFECT
Thanksgiving Week: Open
Weds. Nov. 27, Fri. & Sat. 11-6pm
150 N. Lapeer Rd.
Oxford, 248-628-0040
LX49-2c

GIVE THE GIFOFORMUSIC
Broadway Records
of downtown Orion
has lots of new/used records,
tapes, CDs, videos at bargain
prices.
36 Flint Street
(inside Blue Note Cafe)
248-693-7803
RX-50-2

030 WANTED

WANTED USED GUNS
Regardless of condition
TOP CASH DOLLARS
WE BUY-SELL-TRADE
•GUNS GALORE•
629-5325 (Fenton)
CZ11-tfc
WANTED VINTAGE toys and sports
cards from the 60s, 70s, and 80s.
Pay in cash. Call for information. 248-
673-5307 or cell 248-790-3486.
IILX17-4
WANTED TO BUY: old motor scooters,
motor bikes, mopeds, 248-363-
3761. IILXZM18-2
WANTED: RIDE to Lima, Ohio area,
November 28 or 27. 248-394-2167.
IILX49-2

040 PRODUCE

STRAW AVAILABLE. One bale to a semi-load. Delivery available. (248)627-6316. IILXZM11-4

050 FIREWOOD

SEASONED FIREWOOD, 2 years, \$55.00 cord delivered. Fred 248-627-5334. IILX18-4

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood, Cut & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-6316. IILX31-tfc

6 MONTH SEASONED mixed hardwood, \$25.00 a pickup load, pickup at farm. 248-379-4569 IILX49-2

EXCELLENT SEASONED Hardwoods, \$45 per face cord, you pick up. Delivery available. 810-796-2575. IILXZM48-3

SEASONED FIREWOOD- \$50 per face cord. Split and delivered. 248-592-9116 or 810-797-3009. IILXZM50-4

SEASONED FIREWOOD. 1 face cord \$55 delivered, Lake Orion area. Out of Lake Orion, additional charge. 248-343-5760. IILX50-4

SEASONED FIREWOOD- \$40 per face cord. Free delivery. 248-528-1312. IILXZM49-2

FIREWOOD 90% Green, no pine or willow. \$25.00 pickup load. No cutting needed. 248-693-9435 IILX48-4

HARDWOODS, 8' long \$20. 16" \$40/face cord, 248-628-2717. IILXZM45-8

SEASONED SPLIT FIREWOOD, Oak, Cherry, Maple, \$55 per cord. 248-618-8733 (TREE). IILX18-4

ALL SEASONED HARDWOOD: split, dry. Free delivery in Oxford, \$70/face cord. Tree removal. Prompt service, 810-678-3593. IILX48-4

SEASONED FIREWOOD for sale. Mixed hardwood \$50 per cord. Oak hardwood \$60 per cord. Delivery available, 2 cord minimum. 248-236-9299 IILX50-4

AAA QUALITY HARDWOOD, ask your neighbors, they love our wood! Dry, cut, split, delivered free. Two face cords or more, \$67 each; one cord \$69. Free Delivery. Since 1954 Clasper Nursery 810-664-8043 IILX49-2

060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING
CERTIFIED P.T.G.
625-1199
CX19-tfc

CONSOLE PIANO - good cond. Can deliver w/help. \$425. 248-625-6569 IILXZM13-2

BALDWIN CONSOLE upright piano. 1 owner, very good cond. \$900. 248-693-0823 IILX49-2

OLDER STARCK CONSOLE piano, good condition, needs tuning, \$200. 248-625-4091. IILX49-2

4 PIECE TAMA drum set, like new, \$450, after 6pm 248-391-3415 IILX49-2

WURLITZER SPINET PIANO and bench. Well cared for. \$800. 248-628-6314. IILX49-2

DRUM SET by Pacific w/ zero rings, stool, 1yr old, no snare, \$250. 248-814-0824 IILX49-2

GUITAR, electric (Les Paul copy) with case, excellent, \$250. 248-202-1794. IILXZM19-2

070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

ACCOMPLISHED FEMALE Vocalist, will give voice lessons at my church in Oxford. 248-693-1885. IILX48-4

080 LAWN & GARDEN

TOPSOIL, SAND & GRAVEL
Low Rates, Prompt & Reliable Service Since 1980. OXFORD
248-969-0424
EDGAR PERREAULT
E&T TRANSPORT
LX40-tfc

LANDSCAPE TREES- fir, spruce & pine, \$10/foot pick up. Planting available. 586-336-4097. IILX49-2

CASH FOR YOUR Trees, Maples and Spruces, 15-30" tall. 989-843-6043. IILX49-4

T&L TREE
TRANSPLANTING SPECIALISTS
Spruce Trees: Up to 15',
Starting at \$200, Transplanted
WE MOVE, SELL & BUY TREES
248-969-4300
LZM43-4

BEAUTIFUL SPRUCE trees! Colorado Blues and Greens, 8'-12", planted. Other trees and transplanting service available. 810-798-3934. IILXZM48-3

LAWN AND GARDEN tractor with plow and mowing deck, 3yrs old, \$500. 248-620-3756 IILX19-2

090 AUCTIONS

EXPRESS MINI STORAGE
2121 Lapeer Rd., Oxford,
announces the sale of Unit #151
leased by Anthony Vannelli: table,
couch, mattresses, misc. boxes. Unit
#221 leased by Leroy Blisset: cabin-
et, skis & boots, misc. boxes. De-
cember 7, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. until
5:00 p.m. Each unit will be sold as a
whole. Cash sale only. Sealed bids.
248-628-0004
LX49-2c

ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE auction
Dec. 15th, Lake Orion Auction Gal-
lery, Clarkston Rd. Railroad crossing
sign, porcelain signs, early 1800's
bathub, World War I picture, Hoosier
cabinet, trunk. Too much to list. Get
something you really want for Christ-
mas. IILX60-1

100 FREE

FREE WOODBURNING STOVE with
blower. Good for garage or pole barn.
248-814-7029. IILX50-1f

BEAUTIFUL CAT Free to good home.
Spayed, adults preferred. 248-693-
4111 IILX50-1

FREE: Used Formica counters, neu-
tral; Amana 24" built-in oven, 248-
625-2051. IILX19-1f

STEEL TUBING, 3" dia. X 16'. Free.
You haul away 248-693-0566
IILX50-1f

110 GARAGE SALE

MOVING SALE: Area rug, washer,
dryer, sleeper sofa, 7ft. couch. 248-
391-4099 after 5:30pm. IILX50-2

MOVING/ BARN SALE, many years
accumulation. Must sell. 248-628-
3403. IILX49-2

120 CRAFT SHOWS

"FESTIVAL OF TREES" is happening
at the First Congregational Church of
North Oakland, 5449 Clarkston Rd.,
Clarkston, with a Candlelight Preview
on December 8th beginning at 6 p.m.
Enjoy carolers and hors d'oeuvres
while you shop for crafts, wreaths
and swags. Advance tickets are
\$10.00 (12 and older) while at the
door will be \$12.00. There will be an
auction for decorated trees, merchant
packages, gift baskets and more.

Saturday, December 7th will include
a pancake breakfast from 8:30-10:30
and pictures with Santa from 9 to 2.
Free admission until 4:00 for the Bake
Sale, Cookie Walk, Craft Sale and a
50/50 raffle for a designer decorated
tree or a patriotic quilt. Drawings will
be at 4:00. Lunch will be available.
Call 248-394-0200 for more infor-
mation.
CZM18-2

130 HOUSEHOLD

BED, a Cherry Steigh, still boxed, never
used, \$279. 248-931-1127.
IILX50-4

MATTRESS, QUEEN size, brand new
still in plastic, \$269. 248-931-1127
IILX50-4

DINING ROOM TABLE with six chairs,
leaf, china cabinet, \$700; Sectional
sofa with queen size sofa bed, \$800;
Glass top end tables, \$200; Queen
size bedroom set with triple dresser,
mirrors, armoire, nightstand, \$600;
Antique dining room set with six
chairs, china cabinet, sideboard,
\$1300; All excellent condition. 248-
625-1631. IILXZM18-2

KING SIZE WATERBED (without mat-
tress), matching dresser. Both with
elaborate Tiffany rose pattern, paid
\$1500/ willing to take \$350. 313-
665-3395 IILXZM19-2

BLACK ENTERTAINMENT center, 2-
piece, up to 36" TV, like new, \$300.
248-969-0505 IILX49-2

DINING ROOM SET for sale: 6 foot
rectangle marble black and white table
with 8 chairs, marble serving table,
and black hutch with lights. \$8500
new; \$900 obo. 248-693-9616.
IILX50-2

WOOD DINING ROOM table, 2 leafs,
4 chairs, \$250. Wood daybed,
trundle, dust ruffle, shams, comforter
and more, \$250. Suede recliner with
variable speed/massager, \$350. 248-
628-6314. IILX49-2

ALL BRAND NEW mattress sets, in
plastic, with warranties/Can deliver.
248-789-5815. IILX50-2

LEATHER SECTIONAL couch: good
condition, make offer, 248-620-3927
IILX19-2

FOR SALE: Sealy couch, brown col-
ors, like new, \$150. 248-693-0340.
IILX49-2

HOT TUB FOR Sale. 6 person, Soft
Tub, 5 jets: \$1200 obo 810-459-
7368 IILX50-2

Antiques & Collectibles	150
Appliance	160
Auctions	090
Auto Parts	240
Bus. Opportunities	330
Card of Thanks	380
Cars	250
Child Care	340
Computers	140
Craft Shows	120
Farm Equipment	230
Firewood	030
Free	100
Garage Sales	110
General	170
Greetings	020
Help Wanted	360
Holiday Items	010
Horses	220
Household	130

In Memorium	400
Lawn & Garden	080
Livestock	210
Lost & Found	190
Manufactured Homes	320
Musical Instrument	060
Notices	390
Personals	370
Pets	200
Produce	040
Real Estate	310
Rec. Equipment	180
Rec. Vehicles	280
Rentals	290
Services	410
Trucks	270
Tutoring/Lessons	070
Vans	260
Wanted	030
Wanted To Rent	300
Work Wanted	350

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUES WANTED!! Buying old
Artwork, Paintings, Prints, Photos,
Pottery, Figurines, Glassware, Lamps,
etc. One piece or many! Call me be-
fore you clean out the attic or have a
garage sale! Call Steve at 248-627-
3270. Please leave message.
IILXZM50-2

SPORTS CARDS- some autographed,
Football, Baseball, graded cards, sets,
list available. Make offer for all, 248-
421-6057. IILX49-2

HOOSIER CABINET- good condition,
\$600. 248-969-1403. IILXZM18-2

**ANNIVERSARY/
PRE-HOLIDAY
SALE-A-BRATION**
Shop Friday through Sunday, Nov 29-
Dec 1 only and SAVE 10-30% on spe-
cial tagged items during our 16th
Anniversary Sale. Save on quality
antiques & collectibles to satisfy ev-
eryone on your holiday shopping list.
The Great Midwestern
ANTIQUÉ EMPORIUM
5233 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI
CX19-1c

160 APPLIANCES

KENMORE ELECTRIC double wall
oven, 4250; Kenmore dishwasher
\$25. 248-620-3874 IILX19-2

WHIRLPOOL WASHER & electric
dryer. \$150 for set obo. 248-969-
1738 IILX50-2

WASHER AND ELECTRIC Dryer, must
take both, \$160 obo. 586-336-0615.
IILX49-2

APPLIANCES FOR SALE: 30" gas
Whirlpool Accubake oven, white,
\$250. Maytag JetClean dishwasher,
white, \$100. Excellent condition.
Must sell. 248-236-8127. IILXZM49-
2

WHIRLPOOL UPRIGHT Refrigerator,
frost-free, white, freezer on bottom,
very good condition, \$150. 810-678-
3382. IILXZM49-2

170 GENERAL

ONE CARAT Marquis wedding ring,
\$800; 3 ton floor jack with stands
\$75; air hockey table \$65; grandfa-
ther clock \$225. 248-673-2357
IILX19-2

LEATHER COAT REPAIRS and zip-
pers and tailoring. Call 248-693-0137.
IILX50-2

1994 AEROSTAR, \$3995. Utility
trailer, 6X10 \$500. 2000 Panther
440, low mileage, \$4000. Polaris 425
Magnum, 4 wheeler with plow,
\$3500. Washer & two dryers, \$200
obo. 248-922-1350 IILXZM19-2

ICE CREAM EQUIPMENT for sale. All
works, still under warranty. Reason-
able 248-922-5716 ask for Dan
IILXZM19-4

WOMEN'S BUSINESS suits— sizes
ranging from 6-10. Designers brands.
Great condition. Prices starting at \$20
each. 248-814-8498 IILX50-2

SALT SPREADER: Snow Ex, Pivot Pro
1075, truck mount, new last year-
hardly used. Cost \$1800; sell for
\$800. 248-628-7638. IILX49-2

XEROX WORK center, XK35c printer,
scanner and copier, "new", \$135.00;
Direct TV dish and receiver, used one
season, like new, \$150. 810-797-
3084 IILXZM14-2

200BF Walnut \$1.95
200BF Red Oak \$1.05
200BF Maple \$1.50
200BF Cherry \$1.95
810-516-9137 IILXZM47-4

140 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER TRAINING, maintenance,
repairs. MS certified, tailored to your
needs and schedule, in your home.
Reasonable rates. 248-245-9411.
IILXZM48-4

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP maps at the
Lake Orion Review, \$3.25. IILX9-
dntf

Best Image Possible

170 GENERAL

GLACIER BAY Wood Stove, firebrick lined, good condition, \$125. 248-628-3403. IILX49-2
FOR SALE: Casio keyboard \$75. Amp \$50. Double bed with brass headboard \$200. 248-391-5987. IILX49-2

BEAUTIFULLY HAND CRAFTED cross grave blankets. Absolutely gorgeous. To place an order, please call 248-628-4109. IILX50-2

SALTER- rear truck mount, used one time, \$700. 248-634-7661. IILX18-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IILX9-dhtf

14" ROCKWELL BAND Saw, with enclosed base, \$350; Rockwell shaper, \$250. 248-394-0852 after 6pm. IILX19-2

ALL LEATHER sofa, loveseat, light peach. Very good cond., \$300. Profom 525EX treadmill, \$200, 248-628-6056 IILX49-2

GET YOUR ROLLED TICKETS at the Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion; Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford or at the Clarkston News, %5. Main, Clarkston. Single rolls \$6.00, double rolls \$9.50. assorted colors. IILX9-dhtf

JENNY LIND natural oak crib \$70; bassinet \$20; two doorway gates \$10 each; super yard gate with two extensions \$45. Call after 4:00, 248-394-1841. IILX18-2

FLATBED TRAILER: 8-1/2x20 deckover, tandem axle, 5 ton, 2-30" spring loading ramps, \$3000 obo, 586-531-0467 IILX19-2

IMPRINTABLE INVITATIONS

Print your own invitations on your laser printer or bubble jet. We have lots of designs to choose from for your

- holiday parties,
- birthdays,
- showers,
- weddings,
- birth announcements.

Stop by The Oxford Leader office to order. 8am-5pm

LX46-tfdh

2 BABY CRIBS \$55 each 248-969-1619 IILX49-2

KILN- slightly used, medium sized, comes complete, \$200. 248-627-4853. IILX14-2

THOMAS THE TANK Engine, wooden train sets and pieces. 693-9980 IILX49-2

LOG SPLITTER, 25 ton, 5hp, vertical or horizontal, \$700. Air compressor, 40 gallon, 2 cylinder, 2 stage, 220V, all cast iron pump. 248-814-7029. IILX50-2

JUKE BOX- works and looks good, with records, makes nice Christmas gift, \$750. 248-969-6903. IILX18-2

MACHINE SHOP tools & machines. sale. Grinders, mills, lathes drafting table. 248-628-2629. IILX50-2

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT: Lifestyler System, 35+ exercises, ProForm 275E treadmill, Jake's Abs & Back plus. \$450. 248-628-7638. IILX49-2

SUZUKI 50CC motor bike 3 speed, runs \$225. 1982 Honda Silver Wing GL500 looks good, runs good \$950. Bundy alto sax \$250. Green wing beach chair \$25. 248-236-9676 IILX49-2

MARCY-MACH 2 weight station, \$50. Excellent condition. 248-620-0023. IILX18-2

UPRIGHT EVERETT PIANO, \$450. Weider 8530 Home Gym System, \$150. 248-620-2708. IILX19-2

WHAT DOES LYNNES Hallmark, Patterson's Drug Store and Oxford High School's office have in common? Oxford Senior All Night Party tickets are sold there. IILX44-nc

BAG

PINE SHAVINGS
\$3.35 PER BAG

Pick up only. (Delivery available)
 SCOTT FARMS
 248-628-5841, 248-408-8037
 LZM48-2

NOW TAKING ORDERS for grave blankets, wreaths and cedar roping. 248-693-0496 or 248-628-9383. IILX48-4

WOOD STOVE for home or garage, with blower, \$350. 1989 Ford 1 ton van, good shape, needs transmission, \$750. 12 gauge semi-automatic Winchester, \$575. 30:30 Marlin rifle with Bushnell scope, \$500. Yardman snow thrower for a tractor hook-up, \$125. Toro tractor rear bagger, 8hp, 25" cut, \$95. 1990 Grand Am, excellent body, good transmission, needs motor, \$350. 248-627-7252, cell 586-321-9332. IILX13-2

WHITE CRIB with side & underneath drawers. Exc. cond. \$275 obo 248-814-0799 IILX49-2

BLACK LEATHER water bed frame. Three 10-speed bikes, need repair. 248-693-6937 IILX49-2

6500 WATT HONDA generator, electric start. New! \$2000. 248-391-9688 IILX50-2

MINK COAT, size Large, good condition, \$300 obo. Rabbit coat; size Medium, good condition, \$150 obo. 4 piece wall unit set, dark wood, \$450 obo. 586-212-6831. IILX49-2

INFANT SALE designed for busy, thrifty working parents. Call 248-601-6778 VM to schedule appointment. 11/29-12/7. Cute boys clothing, outerwear 0-12mos, shoes 0-4. 3 matching infant carriers w/ bases and 1 collapsible, pop-in carriage, 2 swings. Baby Bjorn front pack. Extras to set up 1st time parents. Clarkston/Davisburg. 248-620-3440 IILX19-2

EASY GLIDE EXERCISER, \$150 new. Would make a nice Christmas gift for \$40. 2 cribs, white, with mattresses, \$50 each. Call 248-628-5833 after 5pm. IILX50-2

180 REC. EQUIPMENT

50 CAL. TRADITIONS Lightning Bolt Action Simmons scope, Magnum 209 Primer conversion kit, \$250. 54 Cal. Traditions Sidelock, \$85. 248-236-9306. IILX49-2

GOLF BALLS, YEAR end clearance. 8 dozen \$25.00 Call 248-693-4105 IILX19-2

2000 TRAILITE BANTAM, Model B-17, sleeps 6, \$8700. 248-628-2635. IILX49-2

OPEN SNOWMOBILE/rUtility trailer, 7-1/2'x9', \$300. Evenings 248-628-6314. IILX49-2

K2 SNOWBOARD, great condition. W/ boots, size 6. Make offer 248-628-8446 IILX50-2

8x10 ALUMINUM SNOWMOBILE trailer, 1998 R&R, \$700. Leather jacket, size XXL. HJC helmet, size XL. Eddie Bauer felt pack, size 10. Dave 248-628-8173. IILX50-2

190 LOST & FOUND

FOUND, BLACK Striped male kitten, Walden/Giddings area. 248-393-8000 IILX50-2

200 PETS

PYGMY GOATS, miniature horses, llamas, babies and adults. Make offer. 248-343-8757. IILX49-2

7 YEAR OLD Nanday Conure, healthy and lovable. Includes completely furnished large cage, \$500. Three adult male cats, neutered, declawed, litter trained. Great mousers indoors or out, \$20 each. 248-628-6314. IILX49-2

LAKE ORION PET Centre. Experienced grooming. Dogs and cats. 693-6550 IILX14-tfc

KITTENS: Siamese/Himalayan Snowshoe mix, beautiful blue eyes, 9 weeks, 248-425-7927. IILX49-2

LAB PUPS: AKC, yellow, OFA, hunting family dogs, excellent bloodlines, first shots, wormed, dewclaws, \$500. 989-550-3766. IILX18-2

FREE TO LOVING HOME: Yorkie/ Maltese male, 9 months, 248-236-9553. IILX50-1f

4 COCKATIELS with cage and all accessories, \$600 invested, will take \$250 obo. 27" Zenith TV, cable ready, cost \$1400, 1 1/2 yrs old, will take \$300. 248-408-7427 IILX50-2

ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniel pups, AKC champion line, black & white \$400. 810 395-9489 IILX50-2

ADORABLE LAB Puppies, 6 weeks old, AKC, wormed, dew clawed, shos, champion breed line, \$350. 248-399-1034 IILX14-2

BLACK LAB, purebred male, 8 months old, all shots, neutered, with papers. Free to good home, 248-814-7255. IILX49-2

MINI LOP-EARED RABBIT, 1 year. Needs loving home. \$80, includes cage and accessories, 248-628-0543. IILX2M50-2

AKC LAB PUPPIES, dewclaws, first shots, certified hips, black, golden, chocolate. Ready 11/9/02. \$350 each. 248-628-8109. IILX49-2

JACK RUSSELL PUPPIES for sale. Also Rottweiler mix puppies for sale. 248-674-0848. IILX18-2

SHIH-TZU PUPPIES for sale. Just in time for Christmas. \$350. Includes first shots & papers. 248-249-2452 IILX50-2

JACK RUSSELL puppies & Rottweiler mix puppies for sale 248-674-0848 IILX13-2

HANDFED COCKATIEL babies, Sengal parrot, used bird cages 248-343-8757 IILX50-2

LABRADOR PUPPIES AKC. Ready for Christmas. Yellow & black. \$450 female, \$400 male. 248-628-5157 IILX50-2

220 HORSES

Horses Boarded

Excellent Care, Indoor Arena
 Daily Turn-out
 Deworming program included
 \$250 Month

628-9206

LX48-3

ACCEPTING BOARDERS: indoor arena, heating restroom and observation room. Daily turnout. Dryden, 810-796-9806. IILX49-3

COLLEGIATE ALL PURPOSE 16 inch, hardly used. Includes fittings. \$750 obo. 248-628-8432. IILX50-2

BOARDING, \$330 month. Indoor outdoor arena 80x180. 1 month free lessons included. 248-627-1416. IILX14-4c

HORSE BOARDING: 12x12 stalls, large pastures, quality grain/hay, indoor arena, heated bath/tackroom, 4 stalls available, \$275 monthly. 248-814-6907. IILX49-2

NATIONAL SPOTTED SADDLE Rocking horse mare, 16 years, great trail horse, \$1800. 248-343-8757. IILX49-2

WESTERN SADDLE, black leather, 16" seat, lightweight, great condition, \$175. 248-627-7922. IILX49-2

230 FARM EQUIPMENT

LOADER TRACTOR, Ford 861 Power Master, P/S, down pressure, new tires & rims, \$4150. 248-625-3429. IILX18-2

BRUSH HOG 6ft Howse \$450. 248-969-8859 IILX49-2

FORD JUBILEE \$3450. 8N \$2250. FarmAll "M" with loader \$1450. Cub with snow blade \$1850. 248-625-3429. IILX19-2

240 AUTO PARTS

FOR SALE: Used engines, transmissions & auto parts. 248-628-3756. IILX50-2

1992 350 CHEVY engine, fuel injected, \$450. 248-628-3756. IILX50-2

ENGINE: 1987 BUICK Grand National, 3.8 turbo, complete, \$800. 248-628-3403. IILX49-2

USED ENGINES, transmissions, and auto parts. 248-628-3756 IILX47-4

AUTO PARTS: doors, fenders, hoods. 1970-1990. Must empty barn. Cheap! 248-628-3403. IILX49-2

FREE- automatic transmission and transfer case for 1987 Chevy S-10. 248-628-6486 after 5pm. IILX50-2dht

250 CARS

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Application materials for the Scholar-Athlete Award are available exclusively in digital format through the MHSAA Web Site (www.mhsaa.com) and on the annual CD-ROM sent to member school senior high school athletic directors. A direct link to the application materials is available until Nov. 25 on the home page of the MHSAA Web site.

The Scholar-Athlete Award, underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance, highlights the value that extracurricular activities play in the total education of a

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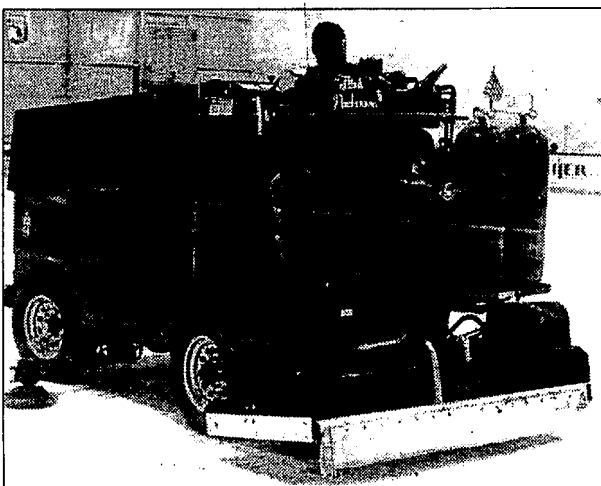
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Applicants will also be required to show involvement in other school-community activities and submit an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics. Each MHSAA member school will be allowed to nominate one student-athlete in each championship activity, and an individual may be nominated in more than one sport.

The 24 scholarship recipients will be recognized at the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on March 22, 2003.

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The Zamboni driver cleans the ice surface at the Polar Palace in Lapeer between the first and second periods of the Clarkston-Waterford Mott game Nov. 20. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Grinding it out



Clarkston forward Myles Purdy (6) chases down a loose puck in the Waterford Mott zone during their Nov. 20 contest. Purdy scored a goal in the second period as the Wolves won their season opener by defeating the Corsairs 9-2. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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	REGULAR	OUR PRICE
Twin	\$199/ea	\$87/ea
Full	\$249/ea	\$107/ea
Queen	\$699/set	\$247/set
King	\$899/set	\$447/set

CHIRO-LUX SPECIAL		
	REGULAR	OUR PRICE
Twin	\$259/ea	\$107/ea
Full	\$299/ea	\$127/ea
Queen	\$799/set	\$297/set
King	\$1199/set	\$497/set

Sale
\$297⁰⁰
reg. \$699
* Solid Wood Futon in oak finish with 6 in. matt.

Sale
\$147⁰⁰
reg. \$399
* Black Metal Futon with 6 in. matt.

DREAMSCAPE PLUSH BACK SUPPORTER		
	REGULAR	OUR PRICE
Twin	\$699/set	\$297/set
Full	\$799/set	\$347/set
Queen	\$899/set	\$397/set
King	\$1299/set	\$597/set

DREAMSCAPE P.T. BACK SUPPORTER		
	REGULAR	OUR PRICE
Twin	\$799/set	\$347/set
Full	\$999/set	\$447/set
Queen	\$1099/set	\$497/set
King	\$1499/set	\$697/set

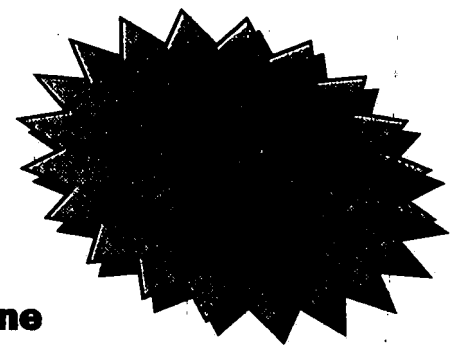
Sale
\$87⁰⁰
reg. \$249
* Peacock Daybed in white w/porcelain accents

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\$247⁰⁰
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* Twin/Full C-shape Futon Bunkbed available in black or white with 6" matt.

EMPIRE PLUSH OR FIRM PREMIUM BACK SUPPORTER		
	REGULAR	OUR PRICE
Twin	\$899/set	\$397/set
Full	\$1099/set	\$497/set
Queen	\$1299/set	\$597/set
King	\$1699/set	\$797/set

NEWPORT XFIRM OR PILLOW TOP PREMIUM BACK SUPPORTER		
	REGULAR	OUR PRICE
Twin	\$1099/set	\$497/set
Full	\$1299/set	\$597/set
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