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Donators to get money back as... Garden eliminated; township foots bill

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

What started out being described as a win-win situation turned into a lose-lose situation for the Independence Township Board. At the end of their Nov. 18 meeting the township did not have a community garden and instead had a \$10,000 bill.

By tying up some loose ends at the meeting, the board officially closed the book on the community garden at the McCord property.

The board approved the judges' suggestion to close the garden in this location and also chose to reimburse donations to the garden at a total cost of \$10,000.

The second motion led to some spirited debate between the board. It was introduced by Clerk Joan McCrary who felt the Clarkston Rotary Club as well as resident Robert Fleming deserved to have their donations reimbursed.

The Rotary donated \$4,000 for a well to be put in on the property, while Fleming, owner of Fleming Well Drilling, did the labor for free.

"I felt we should return funds to the different people and organizations who directly gave funds," McCrary said. "They donated it for the use of the garden and to support the garden so I think they should be reimbursed."

Judge Dana Fortinberry also spoke at the meeting stating the well is now an asset to the township. The judge agreed with McCrary's suggestion that the donations should be refunded to the community members who would then decide whether they want to re-donate it to the garden if and when another location is found.

"We do anticipate opening the gar-

den next year in another location," Fortinberry said.

However, not everybody on the board felt it was the township's responsibility. While McCrary, Treasurer James Wagner and Trustees Daniel Kelly and Larry Rosso voted for the motion, Supervisor Dale Stuart and Trustee Dan Travis voted against it.

Trustee Dave Wagner was absent from the meeting.

"We are going to burden the taxpayers unnecessarily," Trustee Daniel Travis said. "At the beginning of this project the judges came here, hat in hand, and assured us there would be no taxpayers spending for the community garden. It just didn't work out. It was a bad investment. When I am in the stock market and I make a bad investment I lose money."

Once again area residents attended the meeting to see what the township board would do. While one resident complained a project that was not supposed to cost anything ended up running the township \$10,000, resident Tim Smith thanked the board for their cooperation.

The garden, the idea of 52-2 District Court Judges Fortinberry and Michael Batchik, gave nonviolent offenders the choice to work in the garden instead of spending time in jail. The vegetables grown were then donated to the Oakland County foodbank.

After the first year of the program, area neighbors complained about having criminals work in their neighborhood during an emotionally charged board meeting. The following day, the judges wrote a letter to board members suggesting they close the garden on the McCord property.

Happy Thanksgiving



Springfield Plains Elementary student Esteban Herrera enjoys a Thanksgiving feast. The SPICE program at Springfield Plains celebrated Thanksgiving with music, crafts and a feast with family. For more pictures look on the back page of the Millstream section. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Springfield Township to expand fire department

BY DON SCHELISKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two new full-time firefighters and a leased ambulance are expected to provide better emergency service for Springfield Township residents in 2004.

The township board on Thursday, Nov. 13 approved a request from Fire Chief Charlie Oaks to seek the additional staff, and officials are in negotiations with American Medical Response for an ambulance to be housed at one of the two township fire stations.

Oaks said the 32-member paid-on-call fire department has faced some of

the same challenges with covering the day shift as other departments. In times past, there have been second-shift factory workers or downtown Davisburg business employees who could be available for emergency service, but there are fewer of those these days.

"That's why we went to this, trying to cover the critical time of day when there's very limited personnel that respond," Oaks said.

The plan is to have one full-time person at each of the township's two fire stations. At present, Oaks is the only full-time fire department employee, and the

budget currently allows for full-time equivalent coverage of one day shift with part-time firefighters.

The 2004 budget calls for salaries of \$27,040 for each full-time firefighter. Minimum qualifications will include state-certified Firefighter I and II training, emergency medical technician certification and willingness to earn certification in hazardous materials operation.

While the new positions will be posted publicly, Oaks anticipates that some current paid-on-call personnel may apply for the full-time positions.

In addition to providing faster re-

sponse to fire runs, the addition of an ambulance would allow fire department EMTs (which currently include more than half the department) to provide "basic life support" transport in situations where private ambulances are too far away.

"Ambulance service takes so long to come right now," Oaks said, with no permanent ambulance bases in the township. "It's coming so far."

Because of mutual aid agreements, Oaks does not know of a situation in which an ambulance has not been available, but

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Briefly

Clarkston News conducts food and toy drive

The Clarkston News will once again be taking donations for the Clarkston Lighthouse. The Lighthouse asks there be no glass containers or perishable foods and that all food be current. Among the specific food items needed include: canned sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, pie crust mix, canned soups, noodles, rice, canned fruit and evaporated milk. The final drop off for Christmas is December 11. Interested individuals can bring their food and toy items to 5 South Main Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Board approves 2004 meeting schedule

The Independence Township Board approved the Township Board Meeting schedule at their Nov. 18 meeting. The meetings for 2004 are scheduled for: Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17, March 2 and 16, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, June 1 and 15, July 6 and 20, Aug. 4 and 17, Sept. 7 and 21, Oct. 5 and 19, Nov. 3 and 16 and Dec. 7 and 21. All meetings are scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Independence Township Library meeting room.

Find out what is happening Around Town on page 2 of the Millstream section.

Subscription drive raises money for SCAMP

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Independence board sets meeting agenda

The Independence Township Board of Trustees have set their agenda for their upcoming Dec. 2 meeting. New business that will be discussed at the board meeting includes: a request for final plan approval for Hidden Acres, appointment to planning commission and a certified business park program proposal. The township board meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the Independence Township Library meeting room.

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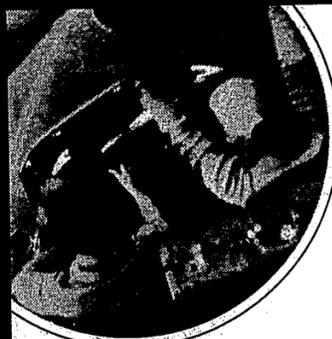
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The Second Front

Rotarians gear up for another newspaper sale

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

For the 53rd consecutive year, the Clarkston Rotary Club will be braving the elements to sell their annual Goodfellow Newspaper.

The Rotarians will be out around town on Friday, December 5 and Saturday December 6. Once again donations will be taken so the Rotary can provide shoes, boots, hats, mittens and gloves to more than 350 local children.

"It is amazing how this continues to grow. Three years ago we provided for 220 kids, last year it was 350 kids," Clarkston Rotary President Joel DeLong said.

Rotarians, family and friends of Rotary will sell a special Rotary edition of their Goodfellows Newspaper at the corner of Main and Washington, and at Maybee and Dixie from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day of the sale. In addition, newspapers will also be sold at the Kroger's on Dixie Highway and the Farmer Jack stores on Dixie and White Lake and Sashabaw and Waldon. Members of Cub Scout Pack #314 and Boy Scout Troop #199 will join in the Saturday collections at the local grocery stores.

The shoe distribution is scheduled for Saturday, December 13. In order to have a supply big enough for 350 children, DeLong estimates the group will need

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Joel DeLong
Clarkston Rotary President

to raise between \$10,000 and \$13,000.

"It is definitely a worthwhile function," DeLong said. "A lot of people have already come up to me and asked when we are selling the papers. They are already anticipating it. This is our way to give back to the community and especially the children."

After receiving and counting the donations, the Clarkston Rotary purchases the shoes and such from Mr. Alan's Shoes at a reduced cost.

"Their manager of the Redford store, Jason Ragle, volunteers and comes out her with a truck and helps size the kids and get them the correct shoes. It is re-

ally something," DeLong said.

The Rotary receives the names of the needy children through area churches and social workers from the Clarkston Schools.

"We always hear from people who were recipients as children. An if they make an effort to tell us about it you know it had a huge impact on them," DeLong said.

Once again, *The Clarkston News* will be printing the papers for the Rotary.

Donations can be made directly to Goodfellows and mailed to Clarkston Rotary Club, PO Box 43, Clarkston 48347.

Fire

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medical professionals continue to be concerned about the time it takes to transport major trauma cases to a hospital.

"I'm worried to the point where they might say there isn't anything available," he said. "It hasn't happened yet."

If a suitable contract can be signed (the issue is expected to be on the December township board agenda), an AMR ambulance will be housed at a township fire station and will be staffed by fire department EMTs as necessary. The EMTs may also "intercept" a paramedic enroute to a hospital when deemed necessary.

"The only way we're going to be transporting is when it's a 'have-to' situation, if we can't get an ambulance in a real reasonable time," Oaks said.

In such cases, officials expect AMR to bill patients (or their health coverage companies) for the transport and reimburse the township for fire department staff time.

Several weeks ago, local resident Kelly Bridgewater asked township officials to work for major expansion of the fire department's emergency medical service, providing statistics from other rural communities in Oakland County. Oaks said that information was helpful, but officials had already begun their planning for the next budget year.

"This is something we were working on anyway," he said, crediting Bridgewater with providing "a lot of good information" for board members. "She was basically trying to help."

The Springfield Township Fire Department operates on a 1 mill tax levy (which has been affected by Headlee Amendment rollbacks). Oaks said there is currently no fire department-related debt, and two new fire engines have been purchased in the last two years.

Oaks said the township board is generally responsive to his suggestions, but the former trustee knows the realities of balancing budgets.

"I can't walk up to the Springfield Township Board and say 'I want' something," he said. "But if you walk up to the board and say 'I need' and give them a reason why, I have not been turned down for anything



Fire Chief Charlie Oaks anticipates improved fire and medical service with the addition of two full-time firefighters and the anticipated lease of a basic life support ambulance. Photo by Don Schelske

I've asked. But I know we are limited to a budget."

Because of growth along the Dixie Highway corridor, Oaks sees the next big financial project being an addition to fire station #2. A lease agreement has been reached with the Road Commission for Oakland County for part of the property at their maintenance garage, and officials are in the "early stages" of discussion with architects, he said.

Further in the future, a third fire station may be

built on township-owned property at Andersonville and Farley roads.

In almost 30 years on the fire department, Oaks has seen the growth and development of Springfield Township and, while not as developed as Independence Township, the community has more residents who desire country living and urban services.

"People are starting to expect more and more," he said.

School trustees approve student trips

In other business at the Monday, Nov. 10 meeting of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education:

• Trustees approved an extended field trip for the Clarkston High School Varsity Concert Choir and Madrigals. The musicians will attend the National Gold Choral Festival in New York City March 18-22.

Students and school-approved fundraisers will provide the \$400 per student cost for 60 students.

• The Clarkston High School Student Council will also travel, after approval of their trip to the Michigan Association of Student Councils conference in Traverse City March 24-29.

The Student Council budget (with money from various fundraisers) will cover the estimated \$235 per student.

• Trustees recognized winners of the First Quarter Employee Recognition Award. Winners included:

Clarkston High School — teachers Kelly O'Melia and Breana Davis and school psychologist Tina Verlinden; Clarkston Middle School — secretaries Debbie Sabo and Patricia Call and office clerk Carla Endreszl; Student Support Services — AI team leader Lisonn Delcamp, teaching associate Dianne Kitson and speech pathologist Sarah Evans; North Sashabaw Elementary — media support technician Ellen Buday, head custodian Tim Berquist and office aide Linda Hamilton.

Pine Knob Elementary — teacher Phyllis Ness; Clarkston Elementary — teacher Danna Fox and aide Jennie Mispelon; Bailey Lake Elementary — teacher Heidi Patterson and aides Lori Hall and Dawn Moyer; Andersonville Elementary — Tammy Barnes.

Residents ask for help with street repairs

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Residents in the Birdland neighborhood are asking for help from township officials — help in the form of money to help fix streets.

"Our street's falling apart," Kingfisher Lane resident Greg Batchik said at the Tuesday, Nov. 4 Independence Township Board meeting.

Batchik said he and his neighbors have gone through the petition process with the Road Commission for Oakland County, with an estimate of \$130,000 for the needed repairs.

The request for township assistance is based on residents' claim that Kingfisher Lane is used not only by local residents, but also by those who use a walking path off of Goldfinch to Clarkston Middle School. Vehicles often drop off students at the path for a quick walk to school, Batchik said.

"Resurfacing the street benefits not just the residents of Kingfisher Lane but also a good percentage of our community," he said, requesting a 20 percent match toward the repair work.

Supervisor Dale Stuart said the typical township match for such projects is 5 to 10 percent, but there may be more help in the future.

"You can expect us to do at least [5 to 10 percent]," Stuart said, but, "We are looking at a much bigger program to do more within the township."

Stuart later said he is exploring a program in which the township might sell bonds to gather funds earmarked for road repair. From such a fund, the township could provide between 20 to 25 percent of the funding for subdivision street repairs, with a special assessment district to collect the remainder of the cost.

By coordinating multiple street projects, it should also be possible to get better prices, Stuart said.

Batchik said a meeting of local residents was scheduled Thursday, Nov. 13, but Stuart said the new program is still in the exploratory stages.

"We're in the process of studying that now," he said, but the Kingfisher Lane request will be on a future meeting agenda. "It doesn't mean your program would have to wait for that."

Schools to get new computer network

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Computers at Clarkston Community Schools should work more efficiently next semester, after the expected installation of a new computer network system.

The board of education on Nov. 10 approved a bid for \$604,513 from NetTech Corporation. The money will come from the bond issue approved by voters last spring, and is well below the \$800,000 budgeted for the project.

In addition to being the lowest bid, the company will provide equipment from a supplier seen to be at the leading edge of computer equipment.

Matt McLarty, executive director for technology, said the district has surpassed the expandability limits of the current system installed six years ago. There is no capacity to add more servers and the district currently has two buildings connected to the system via fiber media converters.

The client will assemble and configure as much as the system as possible at their plant, then "plug them in" at school buildings over the Christmas holiday break, McLarty said.

Because the current switches are no longer state-of-the-art, it is uncertain whether they can be sold, but McLarty brought a laugh from the board when he said the staff will try their best to find a buyer.

"We'll resort to eBay if we have to," he said. "There's not a lot of value in these."

Some trustees asked about the life expectancy of the new system. "That's such a hard thing to guess," McLarty said, but the equipment has more long-term expandability than the current system and is manufactured by Cisco Systems, viewed by many as the top supplier of such equipment.

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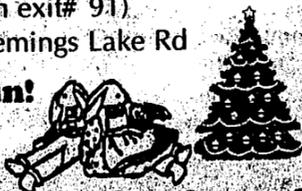
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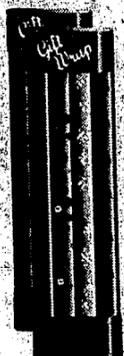
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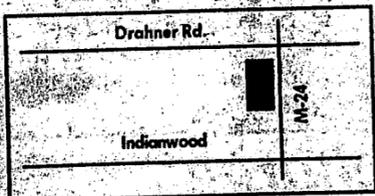
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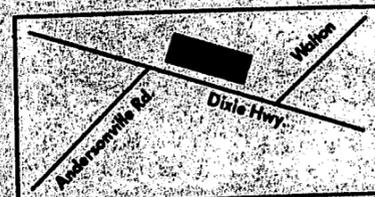
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Opinion

Food and football

The mother of all holidays is upon us. Thanksgiving is centered around food and football, which ironically enough, is what I center my entire life around.

This Thanksgiving Day, much like all others, will be spent at the parents' place. Even though it is before the fact I know exactly how the day will go. Let me give you the rundown:

9:30 a.m.: Wake up excited about the fact that I will eat my weight in turkey.

10 a.m.: My excitement turns to annoyance as I realize Channel 4 once again is allowing Devin Scillian to sing country music during the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

10:45 a.m.: Laugh hysterically at the marching businessmen doing their parade routine.

Noon: Watch the FOX NFL Pregame show where Howie Long tells me what 44 things need to happen for the Lions to have a shot at winning the Thanksgiving Day game.

2 p.m.: Officially begin consuming the Thanksgiving Day meal.

3:15 p.m.: Slowly fall into my food coma.

5 p.m.: Aunt will attempt to get everybody motivated to play some sort of card game. I state I am saving my energy for dessert.

5:30 p.m.: I indulge in dessert and am officially done eating for the day.

5:35 p.m.: I began thinking about tomorrow's leftovers.

As you can see, I will have a very full day on Thursday. So with all the creativity of a baboon, I thought my three readers would enjoy the obligatory Thanksgiving column.

With that in mind your friendly, local editor is thankful for:

- the fact that Michael Jackson might be in prison by the time the wife and I decide we want to have kids.

- the television show "The King of Queens" being in syndication. It is the best sitcom since "Seinfeld" and tickles my funny bone every night at 11:30 p.m.

- my health. Well, as healthy as a slightly overweight individual who enjoys the occasional fast food trip or beer can be.

- Oakland County resident Bob Seger being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Seger is a greatly underrated artist who has had one great song after another.

- being able to spend the holiday with family. And I am not just saying that because they are feeding me mass quantities of food.

- that as of the writing of this column nobody has referred to Thanksgiving Day as Turkey Day in my presence. A note to all of my three readers: this is neither humorous or original so please stop the madness.

I hope everybody enjoys their Thanksgiving holiday, wherever you spend it.

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Gargaro's World

Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

"Eat out Clarkston" fundraiser a success

Monday, November 17 made for a truly emotional and overwhelming morning.

The responses I have heard from people who visited different area restaurants during "Eat out Clarkston" exemplified the support of our community. In Renee's words, wanting "goodness to rub off on a lot of people" is definitely fulfilling her wishes.

I am glad to see that the establishments that participated have been rewarded for their generosity by receiving new and old patrons at their restaurants, on what could have otherwise been a slow Monday for them.

The restaurants include: Fenton Hotel, Bullfrogs, Nickelodeon, Big-Boy of Clarkston, Giacomo's Ristorante, Classic Coney, Village Cafe, Las Piramides, Pete's Coney, Burger King of Clarkston, McDonald's on Dixie-Clarkston, Jet's Pizza on Dixie, Little Dana's,

Gregg's Gourmet, Little Caesar's on M-15 and Sashabaw and Putzio's Catering.

Thank you Kerri Gualtieri for the "Eat out Clarkston" idea. At our Fourth of July fundraiser, Kerri had asked if we ever thought of coordinating an "Eat out Clarkston" event. That was all we needed to pull together an event we believed would involve the community and soar.

Thanks to our committee co-chairs, Dawn McLatcher and Lisa Gray for their legwork and great job in pulling the 16 restaurants together.

The depth of the Spraypark project is definitely touching the hearts of the Clarkston community. Priceless. Thank you all, for your support and embracing a project that will serve our children and families well.

Michele and Ralph Przybylski

Tax-free garden becomes big expense

At the Tuesday, November 18 Independence Township meeting, the board made a decision that will cost the township money without getting anything in return.

Judge Fortinberry wisely withdrew her plan to have an inmate work garden in the township next year due to the outrage of the surrounding property owners. Now comes the next problem for the township board.

The judge requested the township pay back the money already spent for improvements that were made to the property to facilitate the running of the work farm. These improvements include a well, a fence to keep out the deer and an irrigation pipe.

The initial money for these improvements came from a \$4,000 donation from the Rotary Club, another \$4,000 donation from the well digging company and donations from five other individuals. The judge wants to use the irrigation pipe and fence at another location, which sounds reasonable.

What will cost the township money is that the board voted to pay back the Rotary Club and the well company out of the general fund. The public was initially told that this inmate garden wouldn't cost the public a penny, only the donation of the land to farm. This was supposed to be a win-win situation.

Now the township is stuck with a \$10,000 obligation to pay back the donors for this project and the money the township has already spent to add a road and gravel at the site. There are no plans to use this site for anything else, so essentially we have a piece of land in the middle of the woods that the township had to pay \$10,000 to improve for no good reason.

Sounds like a lose-lose situation to me. To paraphrase Laurel and Hardy, that's another fine mess the township board has gotten us into.

Vincent Rizzo
Independence Township

Resident thanks Tierra Jewelers for ring

I would like to thank Tierra Jewelers for the beautiful ring I received from the drawing during the 30th birthday celebration.

Another good thing was I got it on my birthday. How good can it get?

Ruth Ellsworth

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To be thankful is our way

The harvest is in and the holidays are upon us. Americans, despite the world at large, can find reasons for thanks. It's our way, that despite the troubles and turmoils, we look heavenward and give thanks.

After all, things could be worse. I guess it is our way as Americans to count our blessings and move on to make a better tomorrow. Why wallow in despair for what might have been? My mother used to say, the world isn't going to end and the sun will come up tomorrow -- get up and make the most of it. The Pilgrims of fame could have packed it in and all jumped back off Plymouth Rock into the Atlantic. But they didn't.

So . . .

What are you thankful for?

Me, I'm thankful for . . .

■ I am thankful for the patience, love and understanding of my wife Jen. She might not know it, but I got the better end of the deal. All she got was me.

■ I am thankful for opportunity to raise two fine boys, namely Shamus McDonald Rush and Sean Theodore Rush.

■ I am thankful for Shamus' and Sean's love and I pray I can live up to their expectations and guide them into manhood.

■ I am thankful for being able to carve arrowheads out of soap for an elementary school project.

■ I am thankful stray dogs can find warmth and love and be a part of the pack in our home.

■ I am thankful for having good neighbors.

■ I am thankful for the mourning doves that nest in our porch and for their morning coos.

■ I am thankful for the trust Jen's mother has put in me (not only has she trusted me with her firstborn, but now that I have a turkey fryer, she is trusting me not to ruin Thanksgiving's main course).

■ I am thankful for John Wayne movies and the mythical men he portrayed. Even if the real man did not live up to snuff, the ideals of love, loyalty, honesty

and patriotism are still worthy.

■ I am thankful that my dad hasn't been around for the last three National League Football seasons and that he has been spared the agony of watching the Detroit Lions lose 22 straight road games. Of course, I wish he were here to watch the University of Michigan upset Ohio State last weekend (among other things).

■ I am thankful for the opportunities to turn negatives into positives; to right wrongs; and to fix those problems which come my way.

■ I am thankful for the internet -- without it I wouldn't have instant information on fixing many of the problems that come my way (namely leaking, broken, old and in need of repair home-stuff).

■ I am thankful for the Jim Sherman family for allowing me to provide for my family that which they need -- shelter, food, clothing and most of all a father that can spend time with his own family.

■ I am thankful for the opportunity to write, to entertain and evoke emotion of people I have never met nor spoken to.

■ I am thankful that even when I am cranky, a jerk or a bore, my friends and family still like me.

■ I am thankful there are still brave souls who are willing to sacrifice their lives for the ideals enumerated by our founding fathers.

■ I am thankful some comic book author wrote: Truth, justice and the American way.

■ I am thankful that despite the Patriot Act, most Americans can still take verbal shots at the sitting president and government and not be "silenced."

■ I am thankful there are service groups in the community full of volunteers.

■ I am thankful those volunteers are working to make our communities a better place to live.

■ I am thankful thousands of locals give to local charities so that the less fortunate can get a break.

So, again . . . what are you thankful for?

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Don't
Rush Me



Don Rush

Sometimes we have to think to give thanks

There are times in life when we feel there is nothing for which to give thanks. Deaths and tragedies cancel good thoughts.

Then you see a baby look at you and smile. And you melt.

A cold or illness saps your strength, then you see a beautiful sunset.

There are times in life when happier times cannot be recalled.

Then the spell is broken by a phone call or letter from an almost forgotten friend.

Our minds sometimes offer only cynicism and ridicule.

Then come the first flowers of spring or the color changes in the fall, and we regale at least for awhile.

We can get down on the world, forgetting to look up or just not wanting to.

Then a child says, "I love you . . ." adding Mommy, Daddy, Grandma or Grandpa.

We fall into moods. Moods of "nothing's going right." "Why me?" "It isn't fair!"

Then someone offers a hug, a compliment or kind word, an understanding smile or a dinner invitation and the mood changes. Depression can be our toughest mental foe. You wonder if it will ever end. You go into a shell. You wonder about existence, eating, or even getting out of bed.

Time or perhaps medication or counseling brings you out of this hell, then you hear the birds sing, see

puppies and kittens playing or see a pony or fawn frolicking, and you can't help but feel warmth growing inside.

We oft times forget how great life is, and that there is so much to be thankful for besides being on the right side of the grass.

So, dwell on the good things this Thanksgiving day, and try to dwell on them the next day too.

Pete Kalohn, bless his culinary heart, sent me a recipe for baked stuffed chicken, which he may or may not have invented. He says its for people who just are not sure how to tell when a chicken is thoroughly cooked, but not dried out.

6-7 lb chicken
1 cup melted butter
1 cup stuffing (Pepperidge Farm is good.)
1 cup uncooked popcorn (Orville Redenbacher's low fat)

Salt/pepper to taste
Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Brush chicken well with melted butter, salt and pepper. Fill cavity with stuffing and popcorn. Place in baking pan with the neck end toward the back of the oven.

Listen for the popping sounds.
When the chicken's rear end blows the oven door open and the chicken flies across the room it is done.

And you thought I couldn't cook.

Pete Kalohn.

Final Thanksgiving holiday note: Pete Kalohn is not one of those you should necessarily include as one to be thankful for.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

A look back

in
The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• The Nov. 21 sale of the Pine Knob Ski Resort to the owners of Mount Holly Ski Area shouldn't change Pine Knob operations this season, according to the new general manager. "For the most part, we've slipped in here and made a smooth transition," said Mark Tibbits, former area manager for Mount Holly the last six years. The staff will remain the same, with the exception of Tibbits' position, he said, adding that Pine Knob employees are probably relieved.

• It will take at least a year before the State Boundary Commission decides on Clarkston's cityhood bid, said Chairman David Rutledge. A backlog of cases before the commission has forced a decision on the village's proposal to be placed on the back burner until sometime in 1989. Rutledge and three of the other four members of the boundary commission traveled to Clarkston Nov. 22 to hear presentations from proponents and opponents on cityhood for the village, as well as what the residents has to say.

• An angry real estate developer didn't mince words Nov. 17 when he told planning commission members that he was against a cardboard recycling facility in the works for 10 acres next to his Independence Township property. The final site plan for R.J. Hoffman's cardboard sorting building was scheduled for discussion at a special planning commission meeting Wednesday, Nov. 30.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• A fire Sunday gutted the family room, destroyed the kitchen and caused heavy smoke damage throughout the rectory while Rev. and Mrs. Carl Mayfield were at services next door at the Clarkston Church of God. The fire started in the family room of the house located at 50 S. Main, according to Independence Township Fire Chief Frank (Tink) Ronk.

• A standing room only crowd watched in relief last week as the Springfield Township Planning Commission unanimously recommended denial of a rezoning request which would have led to a shopping center and multiple family development near Dixie Lake. The rezoning would change 14 acres on Dixie Highway at the northeast corner of Dixie Lake from a single family residential district to multiple family and local business, the latter located on the west side of Dixie Highway, 474 feet south of Rattalee Lake Road.

• The Village of Clarkston will repair the crumbling facades on a Main Street building if the owners won't. Lloyd Kirby of Clarkston and Shirley Altman of Pontiac, who own portions of the Landi building located between 12 and 16 S. Main Street in Clarkston, can expect to receive a registered letter from the village council.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• Any person in Independence Township who is in need of a hospital bed for a short period of time may borrow the same from the local American Legion Post. The bed was given to the Post for sponsoring the sale, locally, of the Michigan Farmer magazine.

• About a month ago the book, "Lydia, Seller of Purple," by Eleanor B. Steiner of Clarkston was ready to be placed on sale wherever Christian literature is sold. The book was written by Mrs. Steiner to be used for devotions in women's meetings.

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How much control do you really have?

Top five barriers to business success

Statistics show that 85 percent of small businesses fail in the first five years.

So what external factors cause these enterprises to close up shop...the economy, a sudden change in the market or maybe a loss of the entrepreneurial will?

In digging for answers, there are statistics out there that tell a different story than you might think: 82 percent of smaller businesses – 100 employees or less – close down because of issues *within* their control. Regardless of whether you're a newbie or long-timer, recognizing and compensating for *what you don't know* is just as important – and as savvy – as who you know.

To help you avoid becoming one of the statistical fatalities, make sure you stay ahead of the game in the following areas:

1. Planning is the number one and *most essential tool* to combat failure, yet 80 to 95 percent of all small businesses don't or won't do it. Seen by experts as

the cornerstone of success and management's first responsibility, developing and working a strategic plan is the key to long-term survival.

Basic ingredients of good business planning define the company's general direction for a minimum of the next year and detail specifically why the company is in business.

2. Competence or sound business management experience is central to effectively running the day-to-day functions and efficiently using business resources such as people, capital, information, equipment and technologies.

Statistics show that incompetent management is the *leading cause* of small business collapse – at fault 92 percent of the time. Closed mindedness and failure to address founder/owner weaknesses are the reasons most often cited. Successful business managers hunt for expert advice when they need it, communicate liberally and steer clear of family domination or friendly agreements.

3. Control systems can signal speed bumps ahead for successful businesses. The absence of such early warning systems to not only predict, but also guide and measure both financial and operational performance, is the *leading weakness* of small business structures.

Like gauges on a dashboard to alert low fuel, overheating or falling oil pressure before damage and repair costs soar, business controls such as cash flow projections, inventory management guidelines or deviations in quality standards can save time, money and preserve customer loyalty.

4. Marketing, or the 4Ps of pricing, place, promotion and product is ranked as the number one *most difficult function* for small business owners to understand, justify and implement. In the flagging small business, marketing is confused with either promoting the business or selling product.

Suffering from what is called marketing myopia, a restaurant owner (without marketing savvy) may see the business only as a food delivery service and completely miss the customer's expectation for an entertaining night out. A successful business defines itself through the eyes and mind of the customer and has no doubt about exactly what business it is in.

And a working knowledge of the competition – fact not opinion – is also a fundamental part of the winning marketing plan

5. Environment is, less than 20 percent of the time, among the five key bar-

riers to small business success. Consisting of inflation, economic conditions and, in some cases, union related issues, the external environment has the *lowest impact* of the many factors that can deep six business performance. While that may seem amazing to some, and maybe even contrary to others, it doesn't lessen the need to fully consider the risks and traumas a tricky environment can inflict with little warning.

The good news is that we may have a lot more control over the fate of our businesses than we had realized. More than 80 percent of the time, the warning signs are there...we either miss them, ignore them or worse, don't call in the reinforcements early enough to minimize the damage and protect the long-term health of our business.

So, how is it that businesses in the ill-fated 85 percent could have prevented their untimely end?

Simple solution: plan ahead and compensate for blind spots. Get outside advice from bankers, accountants, Internet specialists, lawyers, marketers or other expert business advisors. "Rent" an hour or two of an expert's time when you don't have the answer. There's enough data to show that the return can far outweigh the investment.



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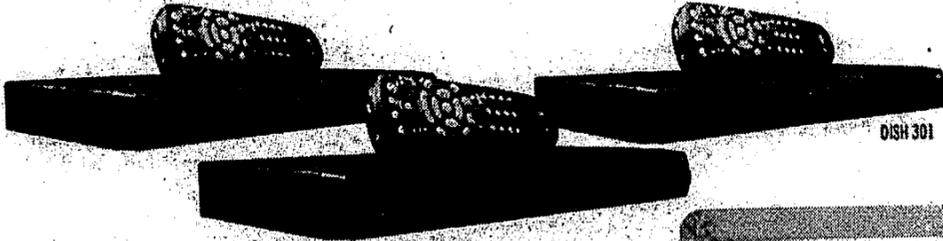
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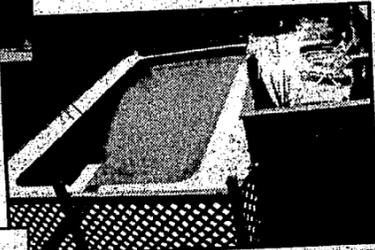


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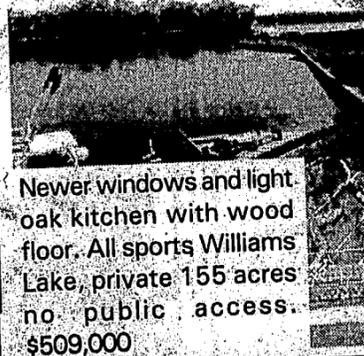


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Independence Township

Sunday, Nov. 23, home invasion on Chickadee. Someone stole two leaf blowers from an unlocked garage.

Larceny from a vehicle, with force, on Pine Valley Drive.

Breaking and entering of a barn on Whipple Lake. A lock to the barn door was broken. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Friday, Nov. 21, breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling on Bronco Drive. A video game system and various games were stolen from the home.

An 18-year-old woman on Bluegrass was arrested for domestic assault and resisting and obstructing a police officer. The woman committed the assault by throwing a chair and hitting her mother. She resisted when being arrested.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, a 47-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for cocaine use and possession and driving with a suspended license, a second offense. His 34-year-old male passenger was also arrested for cocaine use and possession.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, fraud on Sashabaw. A 42-year-old man is suspected of giving his past employer a fraudulent check of \$423, for money owed. The bank account does not exist.

Bomb threat on Sashabaw. The manager at a gym reported someone called and indicated there was a bomb in the building. No suspicious materials were found in a police search.

Larceny of golf clubs, valued at \$3,000, from a truck parked at a shopping center on Dixie.

A 40-year-old man on Ancroft was arrested for a domestic assault against his wife.

Embezzlement at a gas station on Sashabaw. A 27-year-old male night shift employee is suspected of taking more than \$1,000 from the cash registers. The same man is suspected of a larceny of \$1,000 from the owner of the home he rents a room out of on Maybee. The man has not been found.

Home invasion on Pelton. The front door

was pried open. Nothing was missing.

Monday, Nov. 17, malicious destruction of property on Sashabaw. Someone rolled a snowmaker down the ski hill at Pine Knob. The cab windows to an Earthmover were also smashed out.

Malicious destruction of property on Mary Sue. Someone put sugar in the gas tank of the complainant's vehicle.

Springfield Township

Thursday, Nov. 20, suspicious circumstance on Big Lake. A thin, Caucasian male was seen outside an auto shop storage. The owner attempted to question the man, but he fled. Nothing appeared to tampered with.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, fraud/identity theft. Victim on Andersonville alleges an unknown person opened a telephone account using victim's name. The complainant received a bill for \$137 from the phone company.

Monday, Nov. 17, larceny of a golf cart, valued at \$3,900, and golf cart tires, valued at \$400 total, from a course on E. Holly.

Deer hunter bullet shoots through home

A man on Allen Road in Independence Township was startled to find a bullet had blasted into his home, after a neighbor shot a deer in his driveway.

The man heard a loud bang while he was upstairs in his home. He went downstairs to find his picture window broken, a hole in the wall next to the window and his gas grill outside damaged. A small buck shot pellet was lying on his carpet.

A 32-year-old man, who is building a home behind the complainant's home, had shot a deer as it stood in the complainant's driveway. Police reports said the man apologized and agreed to pay for the damages.

According to authorities, the shooter was farther than the 500 feet limit from the home when he pulled the trigger.

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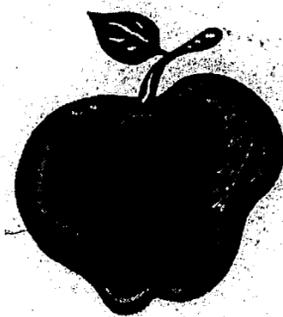
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Obituary

John "Jack" Rathsburg

John "Jack" Rathsburg, of Clarkston, died November 16, 2003 at age 71.

He was the husband of Marceline; father of Martin (Paula) of Clarkston, Marie (Mike) Joyal of East Tawas, Ann (John) Dickie of Davisburg, Daniel (Kathy Castillo) of Brandon Township, and Teresa (Frank) Ramsey of Clarkston; grandpa of Martin Jr. (Tracey), Amy, Daniel, Jessica, Christopher, Nicholas, Sara, Sally, Adam, Kelly and Cody; preceded in death by his sisters Joanne and Juding; brother of Mary (Bill) Trampus, Patricia (Robert) Johnston, William (Sherri), Suzanne (Lawrence) Banas, Jerome (Bonnie), Michael (Debra), Eileen (Kenneth) Banchoff and Gregory (Renee).

Jack retired from GM Truck and Coach. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen or S.O.A.R. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Wayne A Mulholland

Wayne A. Mulholland, of Waterford, died on November 17, 2003 at age 52.

He was the loving husband of Eileen; father of Amanda and Heather; son of Melvin (Jan) Mulholland and Betty (Vernon) Niemeyer; brother of Darlene, Betty Ann (Dave), Ron (Connie), Gary (Susie), Rich (Marlene), Patty and Tim (Bridget); preceded in death by his brother John Arbaugh.

Wayne served in the US Army National Guard. He was the past president of Clarkston Eagles #3373 and past District 10 Chairman. A funeral service was held November 20 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Shirley Bickford

Shirley Bickford died peacefully in her bed in Maui, Hawaii with family at her side on October 30, 2003 after several months of declining health.

She was a lifetime Michigan resident and a lifetime champion of all things natural. She loved people and volunteered for the public good in many different capacities.

She was involved with the Red Cross after World War II. She was a lifeguard and swimming instructor. She was a long standing member of the Audubon Society, and use to spend every spring and fall in Point Pelee Canada, helping count migrating birds. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Clarkston and sang in the choir. She was particularly fond of her time with the Stephen Ministry, an organization within the church that caters to the needs of the sick or elderly. She also sang with the Oakland Shores chapter of the Sweet Adelines.

She was an avid reader and her mother, Esther Smith, was Clarkston's first librarian. She grew up in Birmingham, married her high school sweetheart in Texas just after World War II, and after a short stay in Fort Lauderdale, Florida during the 50's, she and her family moved to Clarkston, where she resided until one year before her death. Her final year was spent in Hawaii under the care of her son Rick Bickford and daughter Julie Hale. In recent years, she attended many of the Baldwin school's monthly informal gatherings at Peabody's and was accompanied there by her husband Jim Bickford until his death in April of 1997.

Her heart and her home were open to everyone. She was everyone's mother and everyone's friend and will be missed by all who knew her. She had a natural and innate ability to overlook miles of flaws in a person, in order to seek out that one thing she could ad-

mire. From that time on, whenever she saw, thought of, or talked about that person, she would take a little time out to praise them for that virtue she had found amongst the rubble. She was a person who constantly showed us how to live, rather than telling us. She always made her corner of this world a better place. It's a lesson that could be shared by any of us remaining on this earth.

She is survived by her sons Rick of Maui and John of Clarkston, her daughters Julie Hale of Kauai and Jeannie Becker of Fort Meyers, her grandchildren Kai, Durian and Chandi of Maui, Gloria and James of Clarkston and Kyle, Scott and Melissa of Fort Myers and her "adopted" son Bernd Klopfer of Connecticut.

A memorial service will held 11 a.m. Saturday, December 13 at the United Methodist Church in Clarkston

Katherine A. Miles

Katherine A. Miles, of Waterford, died on November 22, 2003 at age 57.

She was the wife of Eugene; mother of Brent (Marie) of White Lake and Mark (Amy) of Waterford; grandma of Ashley and Nathan; sister of Debbie (Larry) Jenkins and Christie (Michael) Plesche or IL; Aunt of Jennifer Henkins; Madison and Olivia Plesche; recently preceded in death by her father Henry (Janet) Shackelford.

Cathy attended Mt. Zion Church, Clarkston and was employed at General Motors for 15 years in the Parts Division. Funeral Service was held at Mt. Zion Church. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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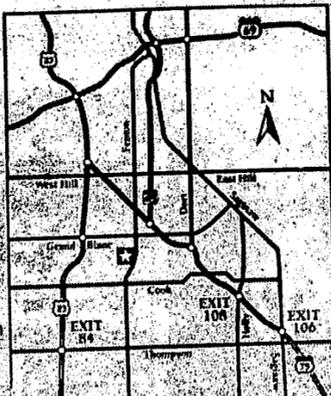
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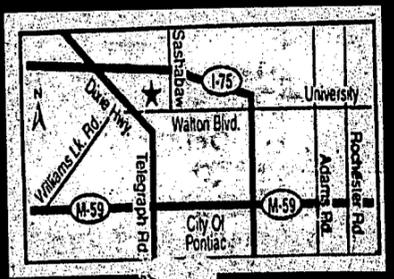
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June R. Kath

June R. Kath, of Clarkston, died suddenly November 14, 2003 at age 83.

She was the loving wife of Vernon for 63 years; dear mother of Karolyn Kelley of FL, Patricia (Dean) Winston of FL, and Douglas (Kathleen) of Livonia; also survived by nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

June was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church and a Past Matron of Joseph C. Bird Chapter No. 294, Order of the Eastern Stars. She was a member of the Campbell-Richmond Post No. 63 auxiliary, Clarkston. She was a real angel and loved life always with a cheery smile and never had anything but kind words for everyone and was truly loved. Her footsteps with God throughout her life will be hard to follow. For her compassionate ways and love she certainly was one of a kind and will be missed by all.

A funeral service was held November 17 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association of Michigan.

Robert W. Miller

Robert W. Miller, of Davisburg, died on November 14, 2003 at age 49.

He was the husband of Marie; father of Rob and Don both of OH and Kristen of Davisburg; preceded in death by his parents Helen and Charles; brother of Tom (Sandy) Miller of Clarkston and Kathy (Homoyoun) Eghbalian of Clarkston; son-in-law of Joe and Helen Craig of Davisburg. He will be greatly missed by all his relatives and friends. A funeral service was held November 18 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Edgar R. Aulgur

Edgar R. Aulgur, of Clarkston, died on November 14, 2003 at age 86.

He was preceded in death by his wife Frances and son Floyde; father of Alan (Susan) of Clarkston and John (Laura) of NC formerly of Clarkston; dear grandpa of Michael, David and Traci (David) Parker; great-grandpa of Katie and Drake; dearest lifelong friend of Helen Sanborn; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Edgar enjoyed traveling, hunting and fishing. He was a member of Cedar Lodge #60 F. & A.M. Edgar was a MI Bell employee for over 39 years and a member of Telephone Pioneers of America, active in Boy Scouts of America, receiving Order of the Arrow award. A funeral service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Masonic Lodge and or First Congregational Church of Clarkston.

Thomas Richard Bean

Thomas Richard Bean, of Amelia Island, Florida and formerly of Clarkston, died on November 17, 2003 at age 74.

He was the husband of Pat; father of Thomas of Clarkston, Scott (Kathy) of CA, Linda (Garry) Dickieson of Southfield, Timothy of CA and Daniel (Beth) of IL; also survived by 11 grandchildren; brother of Ray (Patty) of Royal Oak and James (Shirley) of FL.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Jesuit Community at the Columbiere Center.

Suzanne M. Wooley

Suzanne M. Wooley, of Clawson, died on November 22, 2003 at age 37.

She was the daughter of Mary of Auburn Hills; preceded in death by her father George; sister of George III (Debbie) of Clawson, Joseph of NY, April (Son) Nguyen of Sterling Heights, Stephanie (Harold) Williams of Pontiac, and Sharon of Auburn Hills; special aunt of Sarah, Hannah, Christopher, Jessica, Thuy and Aaron.

Suzanne was a Sunday school teacher and member at Woodside Bible Church of Troy. She was affectionately known to many children as "Aunt Suzy." She was currently attending University of Michigan-Dearborn with aspirations of becoming a teacher. She was employed at Beaumont Home Medical Equipment. A funeral service was held at Woodside Baptist Church. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Woodside Bible Church, Troy.

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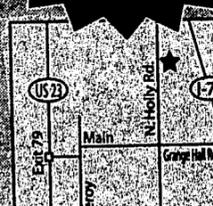
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CHS hockey team begins season with victory

Eight months ago, the Clarkston High School varsity hockey team thrilled their fans with an exciting play-off run that carried the Wolves to the State Championship game where they skated before a sold out crowd at Compuware Arena. While they didn't win the game, they turned a lot of heads and solidified their place among the elite programs in the state.

As the team took the ice last Thursday night for the season opener at Detroit Skate Club, expectations were high. The team didn't disappoint their fans as they coasted to an 8-3 victory against the West Bloomfield Lakers.

A total of 10 Clarkston skaters put points on the board, as the Wolves outshot their opponents 31-11. Mike Fogg started the first period attack with assists from Steven Morin and Alex Handley. Chris Degan followed with an unassisted shot from the blue line. Adam Peters took the Wolves into the locker room with a 3-0 lead as he scored late in the period on assists from juniors Bryan Morin and Trevor Johns.

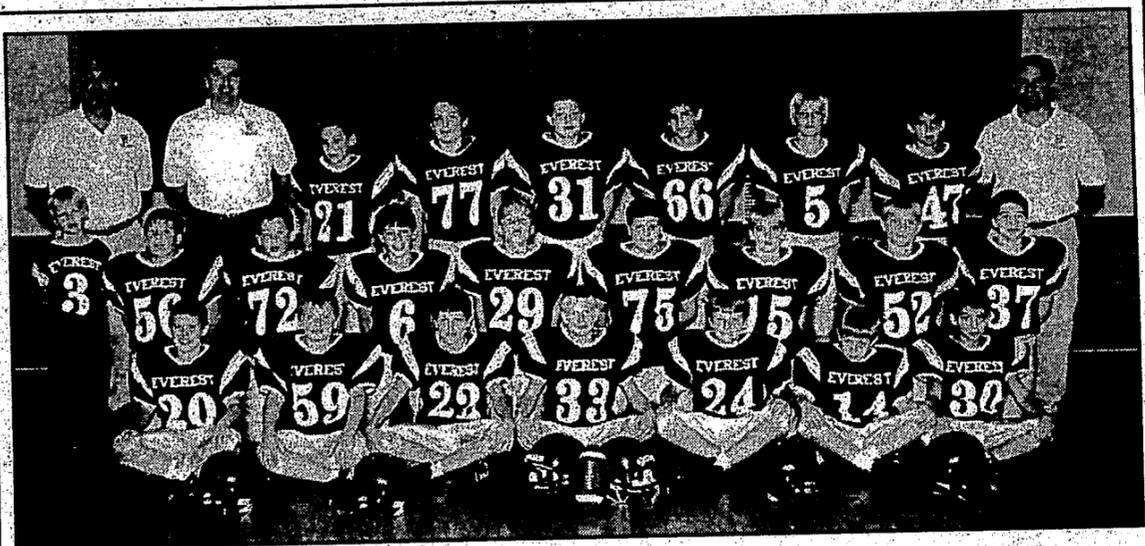
"We came out strong with a lot of intensity," captain Kyle Buzzo said. "We had a couple of lapses, but

we had a lot of support from our fans."

In the second period, West Bloomfield drew first blood as they scored on a shot from behind the net that bounced in off the pad of CHS goalie Aaron Catanese, to narrow the gap to 3-1. But Clarkston responded with

two quick goals to take any momentum away from the Lakers. Peters then followed 32 seconds later, scoring on an assist from Johns.

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Everest wins division title in football

With a 5-2 record, Everest Academy's fifth/sixth grade football team won their Catholic Youth Organization division for the first time in their short two-year history.

Playing against other Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit, the team boasted three shutout victories on the season, scoring a total of 105 points and allowing only 42.

School officials said head coach Tony DiSalle and

his coaching staff taught the Everest athletes all the fundamentals of football along with a great spirit of teamwork and determination.

On the offensive side, Drew Schubach, Anthony Nido and Alex Houck helped put points on the board. Defensively, T.J. Kelly, Matt Sawyer, Robert Lamb, Michael Koenigsnecht, Ian Matheus, A.J. Blazavic and Kyle DiSalle prevented opposing teams from finding the end zone.

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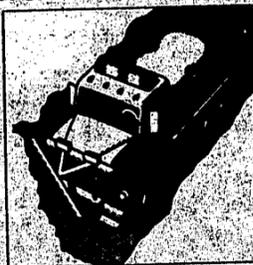
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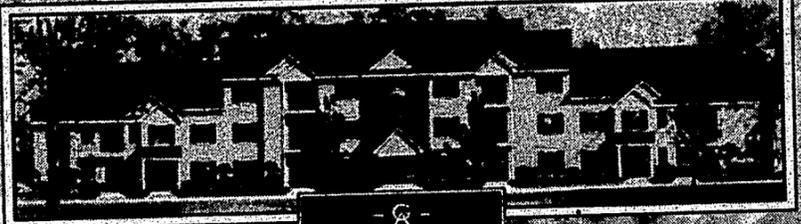
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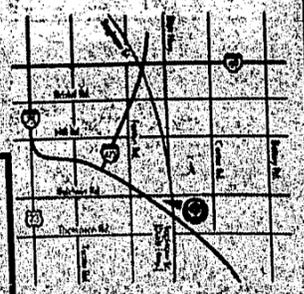
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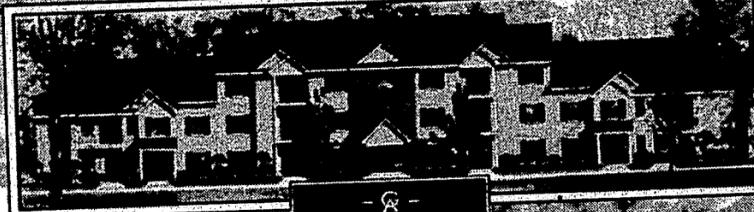
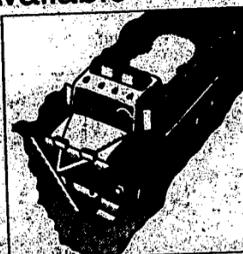
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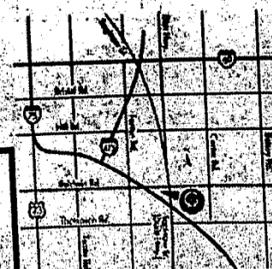
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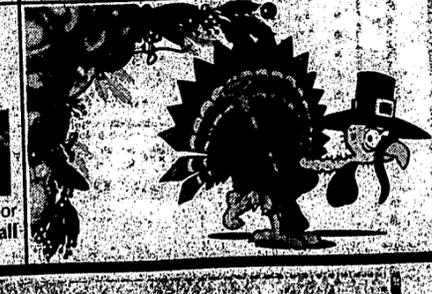
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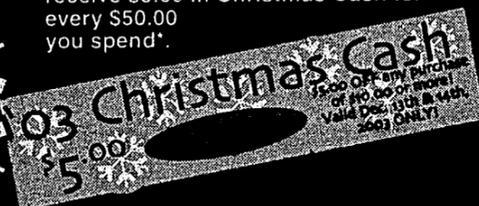
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--John Nicholson



"Being with family."

--Ed Cox



"I think Thanksgiving has totally lost all its meaning."

--Marilyn Kosmalski



"Football. I really enjoyed that Michigan-Ohio State game."

--Doug Haag

By Kyle Gargaro

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Mary Jean Baker is quite a Friend

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's easy to call Mary Jean Baker a friend.

Especially if you're with the Independence Township Library.

In 2004, she will assume the position of president for the Friends of the Independence Township Library.

"Everybody else backed up and I was just standing there. It's no big deal. I'm just a volunteer," Baker humbly said of her appointment.

The 56-year-old, who's "M.J." to those who know her, has been a Friend for the past two years.

"I used to come to the book sales and then I volunteered and started to help that way. Next thing I know I was here more and more. Now I chair the book sale and I enjoy it."

The Friends are "dedicated to establishing a closer relationship between the library and the community."

They provide financial resources beyond the library budget and have contributed with purchases and donations that range from display racks to computers and much more.

Though Baker is technically an 18-year Orion Township resident (Clarkston address, though taxes go to Orion), she prefers the Clarkston library.

"This is the friendliest library. I've met a lot of nice people here. I enjoy the camaraderie. Everyone's great here," Baker said, who's also known as a Harley Chick and often rides her motorcycle to the library in warmer months.

Now retired after 28 years at Chrysler Financial, she's happy to help the library out in any way.

Members of the Friends are asked to volunteer in a variety of ways like sorting books or helping out at programs.

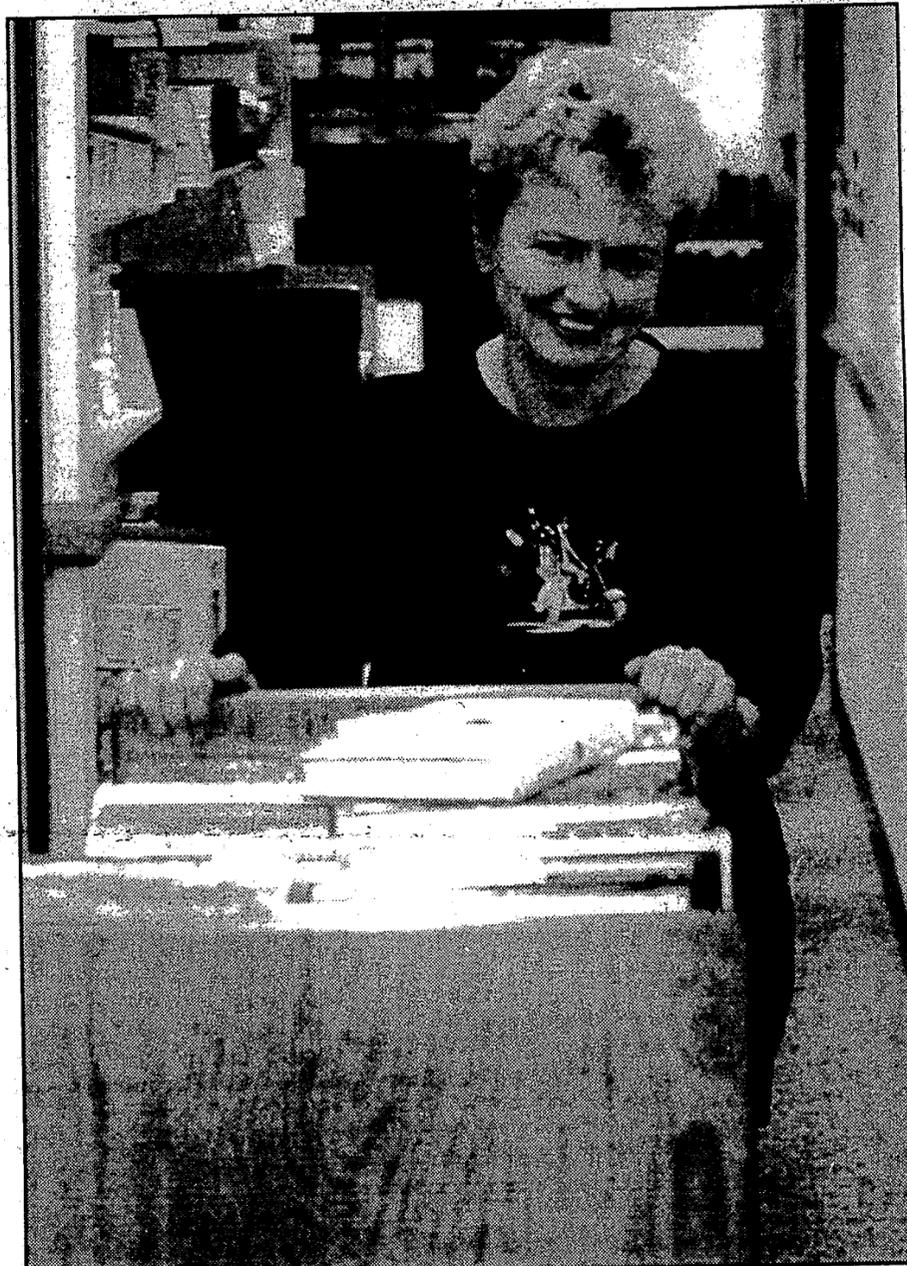
Baker can be seen sorting books at the library many an afternoon or evening during the week, while husband Graham is away at work.

It isn't necessarily a tough job, though Baker joked sometimes deciding what category a book goes in is. It's simply fun to her.

"I'm learning a lot by sorting books --

'Everybody else backed up and I was just standing there. It's no big deal. I'm just a volunteer.'

Mary Jean Baker
Friends of the Independence Township Library



Mary Jean Baker is the slated 2004 president of the Friends of the Independence Township Library. Photo by Bob Flath.

more authors that are out now, books that are going to be made into movies. They even have a new category now. It's called Chick Lit aimed at young executive women."

There's a steady stream of book donations daily, keeping Baker and other Friends

very busy.

"We get beautiful donations."

In fact, they get so many donations, Baker recently spearheaded the Better Books Sale, now once a week on Sunday afternoons, tentatively scheduled to run through December. So far, the Friends have been collecting \$50 to \$100 a sale.

"It really adds up. That's a lot of books," Baker said, noting books range from 10 cents to \$2.

With Christmas right around the corner, Baker and the Friends will begin wrapping

See Baker on page 10B

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Around Town



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Parents and students trying to figure out how to finance an expensive college education can find help at Independence Township Library's free two-part seminar, **Dollars for College**, on Mondays, Dec. 1 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. Sheryl E. Krasnow, a nationally certified counselor and licensed professional counselor from College and Career Planning Associates, will cover, in session one, the ins and outs of financial aid including definitions, college costs and how financial aid is determined. In session two, she will cover the FAFSA application step-by-step. Call (248) 625-2212 to register.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation is offering a **babysitting and home alone workshop** on Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 7-9 p.m. at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in Davisburg. Cost is \$20/person. The workshop is for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14. Registration is required. Call (248) 634-0412.

Cedar Crest Academy is holding a **Scholastic Book Fair** Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 3:30-7 p.m. The fair is an excellent opportunity for children to view and purchase an assortment of children's literature and for adults to complete some holiday shopping. Scholastic book prices are competitive with all local booksellers. The school is located at 8970 Dixie Hwy.

The Women's Council of Realtors of North Oakland County will hold their annual **Christmas Gala and Charity Auction** on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Liberty Golf Club in Clarkston. Cost is \$25 at the door. A portion will benefit Haven, a shelter

for women and children. Recognition awards will be given for the gift basket which raises the most money and the best themed basket. All donations are appreciated. Questions, call Karen Moreen at (248) 627-1449.

The Widowed Support Group will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown.

The topic for the evening is "Honoring Our Loved Ones Through Sharing." This holiday 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 and meetings are free. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

Mt. Zion School of Dance presents "**The Nutcracker Ballet**" Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Lake Orion High School, 455 E. Scripps Rd. Tickets are \$8, \$10 and \$12. Call for reservations at (248) 620-4900 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 2-8 p.m.

The **Festival of Trees and Craft Show** will be held at the First Congregational Church on Friday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. Buy fresh wreaths, baked items or raffle tickets for door prizes. At 8 p.m., the shops will close for the auction of decorated trees, merchant packages, gift baskets and more. Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door. On Saturday, Dec. 6, there will be a pancake breakfast from 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$6/adults; \$4/children. Have your picture taken with Santa for \$3 until 2 p.m. Get Christmas cookies from the Cookie Walk and check out the baked goods, craft items and fresh wreaths until 4 p.m. The church is located at 5449 Clarkston Rd., just east of Pine Knob Road. Call (248) 394-0200.

The Clarkston Village Players presents **country singer Joseph James** Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. James has been recording his music since 1988 and released his first full-length album in 2001. For more tickets call the CVP at (248) 625-8811 or stop by Tierra Fine Jewelry, 64 S. Main St. Also, visit

www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org for more information. Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Rd. in Clarkston.

Former atheist and best-selling author, Lee Strobel, will tackle the evidence surrounding the Christmas story. **What really took place in Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago?** Critics and Christians, get ready to be challenged by this simulcast, presented live via satellite Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass in Clarkston. For more information, call (248) 625-3288.

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Rd., is hosting its 4th annual **Toys for Tots Benefit** on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 4-9 p.m. This event will feature live music performed by local musicians Charlie Allen Martin, Susie Woodman & Friends, the Shotgun Willie band, The Skee Brothers, Ron Howlington, and the band Nothing Serious. The cost of admission is a new unwrapped toy or a \$10 cash donation. A cash bar and food concession will be available. For further information, call (248) 623-0444 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

James E. Wilhelm, an Edward Jones investment representative, will host a free program about **estate planning** at 6:45 p.m. on Dec. 9 at 7183 N. Main St., Suite C. This one-hour televised event will touch on taking care of one's needs and those of one's family, six estate-planning considerations, and how to build an estate-planning team. To reserve a seat call Wilhelm at (248) 625-1232. If you are unable to attend, additional viewing opportunities are available.

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency will be distributing **free food to senior citizens** at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All seniors who are income eligible and not registered may do so at the site by bringing social security cards, household income and photo identification. For eligibility requirements or additional information, call OLHSA at (800) 482-9250.

On Friday, Dec. 12 Independence Township Parks and Recreation is offering another **Rockin' Kids Night Out** for kids ages 5-11, at Clintonwood Park Carriage House at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner, activities and games until 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10/residents or \$15/nonresidents. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 10 by 4 p.m. A birth certificate is needed unless previously verified by Parks and Rec. Call (248) 625-8223 for more information.

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Students at Renaissance school raise funds for Lighthouse

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Renaissance High School students got in the holiday spirit this past week.

The students participated in "Penny Wars," to raise money for Lighthouse to purchase turkeys.

"We were looking for something to raise money for and since Lighthouse used to be in our building we thought it was a good idea," CRHS Student Council Coordinator Jackie Pascoe said. "We called them and they said they were in need of turkeys for Thanksgiving, and if we could raise the money they could purchase them at a good cost."

Once the high school got their cause, they began the fun. Pascoe said while the project started slow, the last few days were busy. The Renaissance students raised a total of \$100.

"That is pretty good considering we don't have many students here at all," Pascoe said.

Pascoe, along with fellow Student Council Coordinator Lexlie Hallman, said they were proud of how the students responded.

"Everybody got in the spirit and they all worked together. It was really fun to see. They were very enthusiastic," Pascoe said.

While all the students were involved, the members of the student council presented Lighthouse Supervisor Connie Stapleton with the money on Nov. 24.



The Student Council at Renaissance High School presents Lighthouse Supervisor Connie Stapleton with their donation. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

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Recipe Corner

By Lorna Bickerstaff

This Apple Walnut Torte is from a MetLife bulletin I receive monthly.

Apple Walnut Torte

- 2 egg whites
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

- 2 cups sliced apples
- 1/2 cup walnuts

Beat egg whites well. Slowly add sugar and continue beating well. Mix flour, salt and cinnamon in a separate bowl and stir into egg mixture. Layer sliced apples and walnuts on bottom of lightly greased, 8x8 inch pan. Cover with batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Note: The second time I made this I reduced the sugar to 1/2 cup.

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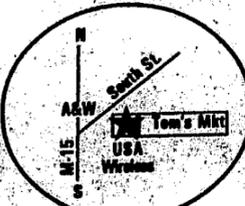
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Milestones



Michele Balke and Bradley Eickhor

Gary and Christine Azbell of Clarkston and William and Denise Balke of Grosse Pointe are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, **Bradley Eickhor and Michele Balke.**

Eickhor is a graduate of Clarkston High School and Western Michigan University. He is currently an account executive at Moore Wallace and is a

coach in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association.

A Wayne State University graduate, Balke is an administrative assistant and pool manager for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

A March 2004 wedding is planned at St. Pauls on the Lake in Grosse Pointe Farms.



Deanna Baker

At school...

Deanna L. Baker recently received a bachelor of science from Central Michigan University.

She is employed in a political internship at The Arab American Institute-Michigan Office.

Baker is the daughter of Chuck and Glenda Baker of Clarkston.

She is a graduate of Clarkston High school.

Leo Leddy of Davisburg made the Dean's List at Kettering University for summer 2003.

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Independence approves budget

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township Board of Trustees approved the 2004 budget after a short public hearing.

In a report to the board, Susan Hendricks presented a budget with expenditures totaling \$5,681,866 and a fund balance of \$726,321.

"There were no big changes compared with last year's budget," Hendricks said.

In other news coming from the board meeting:

- The board approved a request

from Fire Chief Steve Ronk to purchase a 2004 Ford Excursion for \$35,288 and a new Ford Expedition for \$25,702.

- Approved \$8,200 for landscaping Concept Plans and Construction Documents for Holcomb Road from Ellis Road to just east of Reese from Carlisle/Wortman Associates.

"This will be similar to the project on Waldon Road," Planner Dick Carlisle said. "It is a sign of the times that as we improve the roads in the township more trees are removed. This is an opportunity to replace and beautify the area."



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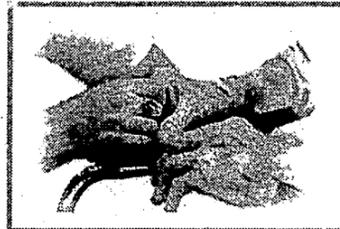
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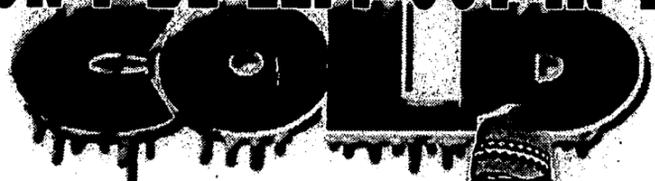
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Pastor Bob Gale
Oakland Woods Baptist Church

Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him. For we are to God the aroma of Christ... (Phil. 2:14-15) When we are living as we should, namely following where God leads and spreading the fragrance of Christ's love to others, we become the wonderful aroma of Christ to God. We warm His heart and bring a smile to His face for a change. When others come to know Christ through our obedience to His calling on our life we are the aroma of Christ to God. That is when things are truly as they should be.

This Thanksgiving let me encourage you to be a blessing to others. Share your meal, open your home, do something for someone else and do it in such a way that God is praised. This Thanksgiving when the fragrance of a wonderful turkey dinner brings a smile to your face, remember that we are called to bring the fragrance of Christ to a world hungry for the truth. Be the aroma of Christ to God and have a happy Thanksgiving.

Pastor Bob Gale can be reached at (248) 625-7557 or at bob_galey@owbc-sbc.com. Oakland Woods Baptist Church is located at 5968 Maybee Rd. in Clarkston.

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-- Pastor Bob Gale

Christmas festivities

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Evidence of the Christmas story revealed

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For more information, call (248) 625-3288 or visit www.calvary-lutheran.org.

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6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
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Nursery available for all services.

Lincoln and Thanksgiving: A forgotten lesson in history?

Local resident Violet Waid calls herself "very patriotic." She also has an interest in helping people remember history.

She visited the offices of *The Clarkston News* recently with a fascinating book, found at a used book sale.

"Abraham Lincoln: Master of Words" was written by Daniel Kilham Dodge, professor of English, University of Illinois, © 1924 by D. Appleton and Company, New York.

In the preface, Professor Dodge said he hoped his academic research would result in a new appreciation for the president said by some to be the most eloquent statesman in our nation's history.

What caught Mrs. Waid's attention, specifically, was Lincoln's unabashed acknowledgment of God, especially in relation to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Although George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789, Lincoln is credited with the establishment of the tradition of the fourth Thursday in November beginning in 1863.

According to Dodge's research, Lincoln also made it very clear (more than once) to Whom the thanksgiving should be directed:

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in

numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God. ... It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

"It has seemed to me fit and proper that [these bounties] should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens... to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

Those who subscribe to the manufactured and misinterpreted principle of "separation of church and state" may well suffer some culture shock at such blatant reference to the divine.

Then again, too many wish to water down (or forget entirely) the story of the first Thanksgiving, which involved people who fled religious persecution in England.

Yes, for those to whom it is news, the motivation for those first settlers was

freedom of worship, and it was the foundation for what would become one of the five freedoms guaranteed in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

The so-called "establishment clause" was intended to prevent an American "state church" such as the Church of England, not to eliminate any mention of God from the society. Were the latter true, Lincoln and many others through the years should have earned the same disdain as that shown to Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore for his defense of the historical basis of our system of justice.

Granted, the First Amendment (properly interpreted) does not force anyone

to subscribe to a particular church, denomination or religious practice. It does not change history, however, and those who choose to ignore the historical roots of our nation and the Thanksgiving holiday are faced with a new quandary:

To whom will we give thanks on Thanksgiving Day?

The government? (Right.) Our lucky stars? Bill Gates? Dr. Phil? We surely have very little for which to thank the Detroit Lions this Thanksgiving...

We can, however, be grateful to God for people like Violet Waid and others who choose to remember from whence we came.



Don Schelske

Stakoe announces coffee hours

State Representative John Stakoe announced he will sponsor regular coffee hours Monday, December 1.

Stakoe will be available for informal get-togethers from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clarkston Village office, 375 Depot Road in Clarkston; and from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main in Clarkston.

"The involvement of residents is vital to our system of government," Stakoe

said. "I welcome the opportunity to hear from people at any time. Knowing how busy people are, I want to offer as many occasions as possible for people to share their ideas and concerns."

Residents unable to meet Stakoe during the scheduled office hours can contact his Lansing office at (866) 334-0010 or by e-mail at johnstakoe@house.mi.gov to make an appointment.

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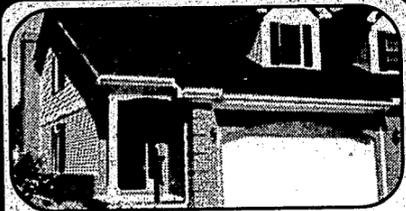
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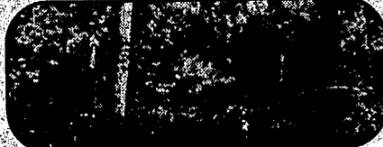


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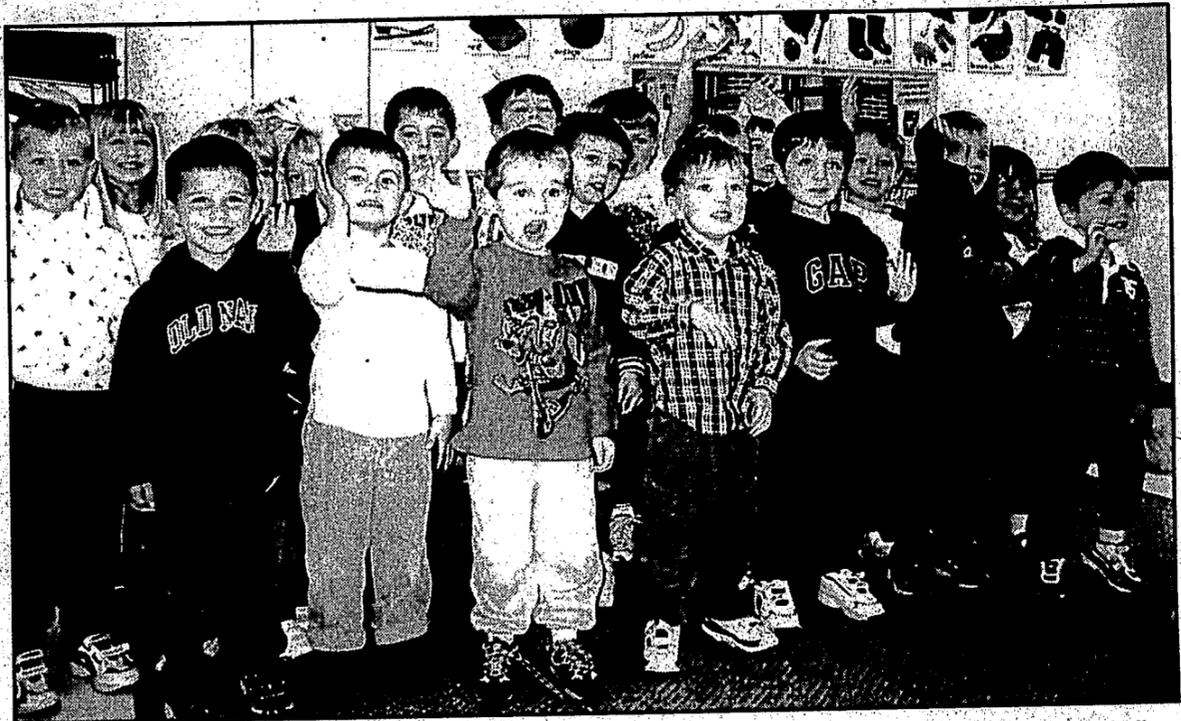
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Happy Thanksgiving from Planet Kids

The four-year-olds in the Planet Kids Children Center Star classroom in Clarkston shared with The Clarkston News what they are thankful for this Thanksgiving. Here's what they had to say:



"My train. I like making it move." --Sean Nickoley

"Thanksgiving, because it's coming up." --Nina Temple

"Taking a nap, because a nap means sleep." --Ethan Lazzara

"My cat. I like it when she goes outside." --Christian Clarke

"That when I grow up I'm going to be in a football game." --Adam Smith

"Potatoes." --Riley Rumbold

"My cat Mo. I love playing dollhouse with him." --Dana Wille

"Playing." --JD Allen

"Batman and Robin, because I like them. They're one of my favorites." --Emerson Stuver

"My family." --Coley Wilson

"Turkey, because I like it." --Ryan Lemke

"My dog Max. He's a bad boy. He goes potty in the house." --Billy Frazier

"Playing outside because it's fun." --Thaddeous Denning

"My mommy and daddy, because I like them." --Chad Brown

"For somebody giving me my soccer ball back. It was lost." --Nicholas Batt

"My toys." --Ethan Martin

"My brother. He teases me all the time." --Trevor Purman

"A baby." --Kyle Menger

"My doggies, because I like taking them outside." --Katherine Jaffke

"My mommy for telling me what I have to do." --Brock Schultz

Decorating for Lighthouse



Third grade brownies from Girl Scout Troop #1192 at Springfield Plains Elementary school decorated bags for the Lighthouse North. They also wrote letters to the families who will be receiving the bags filled with food. Photo provided.



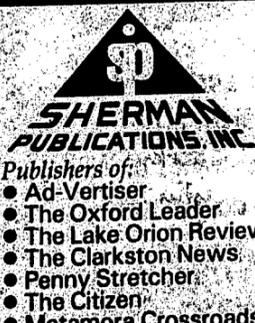
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Baker

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books, for donations, at the Sunday sales.

"Hopefully we'll have enough books for the spring sale. We might sell them all."

The Friends hold a used book sale every spring and fall. At the fall book sale in early October, the Friends brought in \$7,000. They've been known to have sales up to \$8,000.

They also sell cappuccino at community events like the upcoming Clarkston High School Craft Show on Dec. 7. Typically sales of \$50 to \$100 are made at local affairs.

"All the money is donated to the library. We bought shelves, 10 tables last year, curtains to cover storage areas, rented scanning machines for three months..."

Baker explained library director Mollie Lynch gives the Friends a "want list."

"We try to get as much as we can."

Lynch said, "The Friends have been so supportive. They have furnished us with many, many things we couldn't have afforded otherwise."

"The Friends have been invaluable," Beth Taylor said, former head of circulation and current Friend. "The Friends

provide many things that are have-to-haves and some nice-to-haves. They're kind of like Santa all year round."

As president, Baker — who outside of the library loves gardening, dog sitting, and cutting grass on her "Jane Deere" — said she wants to get the Friends name advertised more and get more of the 200 members active.

"What you try to do is get as many people involved as you can and it's hard. Some don't want to."

Overall, she said volunteering at the library is therapeutic.

"I went to the doctor last week and he told me to watch out for osteoporosis. He told me to weight lift. It helps the bones. I told him I volunteered at the library and lift boxes of books. He said, 'Great, keep it up.' So I'm doing it for my health too," Baker laughed.

"She's doing a great, great job. She's so fabulous," Lynch said, of Baker. "She's such a hard worker. She does a lot for us."

"M.J. has been a breath of fresh air," Taylor said.

For more information about becoming a Friend, stop by the library at 6495 Clarkston Rd. or call (248) 625-2212.



Baker said all the money raised through book sales and cappuccino sales are given to the library to purchase needed items. Photo by Bob Flath.

Volunteers needed at library

The Independence Township Library is in the process of converting their inventory to a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) system which helps with accuracy in cataloging within the library.

The Friends of the Independence Township Library have rented the RFID tagging units for three months.

And volunteers have begun tagging books and other property. So far, only 3,115 items have been tagged and there are many, many more to go.

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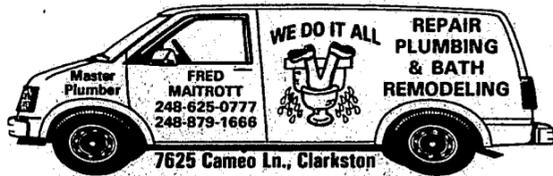
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The Clarkston Community Band will hold their annual Christmas concert at Clarkston Middle School on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. On the set list is a performance by the Clarkston Brass, before the band takes over with songs like "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "Amazing Grace." There is no cost to attend. For more information, call (248) 625-8013.



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Plans are underway for the 2004 CHS Post Grad Party. This year, seniors will enjoy a "Tiki Island Get-away" immediately following the commencement ceremony. The party is sponsored by parents and community members who volunteer their time to assure a safe graduation celebration for students. However, more help is needed. To make a cash or prize dona-

tion, contact Colleen Emerick at (248) 393-8343 or mail it to CHS Post Grad Party, Attn: Colleen Emerick, 5465 Waldon Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348. To donate your time, contact Susan Schulte at (248) 394-0934. General questions may be directed to this year's co-chairs Kay Beech at (248) 625-6442 or Penny Bennett at (248) 623-4941.

Around Town can be found each week in The Clarkston News on page two of the Millstream section.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

December 11th, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE #PC 2003-032

Robert C. Schlatterbeck, Petitioner
Section 5.15

REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL

Home Occupation

R-1R (Rural Residential District)

Article XI, Section 11.5.1., section 8.04.6

Special Land Use Request: Residential Home Occupation

Parcel Identification Number: 08-03-102-019

Common Description: Horseshoe Circle, Lot 33
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Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the November 18, 2003 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrory, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wenger
Absent: Wagner

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of the agenda as amended.
2. Approved the Consent Agenda as amended.
 - Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 4, 2003.
 - Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$46,901.29
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$603,400.73.
3. Approval motion to accept the withdrawal of the court's use of McCord property in Independence Township and declaring the property not available for use by the Court for gardening purposes.
4. Approved motion reimbursing the Clarkston Rotary, Robert Fleming and five other organizations that gave donations to the alternative sentencing/garden program.
5. Approval of budget transfer with regard to reimbursement of McCord garden donations.
6. Approved motion to rescind the previous Resolution to Set Public Hearing -Andersonville Sewer S.A.D.
7. Approval of expenditure of \$8,200 for Landscape Concept Plans/Construction Documents for Holcomb Road.
8. Approval motion of budget transfer for above expenditure.
9. Approved Independence Township 2004 General Appropriations Act.
10. Approved First Reading of a Rezoning Request from R1R to R1A Mann Rd., East of Clintonville Rd., @ 20 acres, 08-36-300-020,021,025,026
11. Approved purchase of vehicles for Fire Department.
12. Approved Liquor License Transfer - Liberty Golf and Banquet.
13. Approved Agreement for Van Norman Lake Special Assessment Collection including a one percent fee.
14. Approved Agreement for Walters Lake Special Assessment Collection including a one percent fee.
15. Approval of 2004 Board Meeting schedule.
16. Approved motion to enter into Closed Session at 9:05 p.m.
17. Approved motion to reopen the Regular Meeting at 10:12 p.m.
18. Approved motion to adjourn at 10:13 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrory
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA

7:30 P.M.

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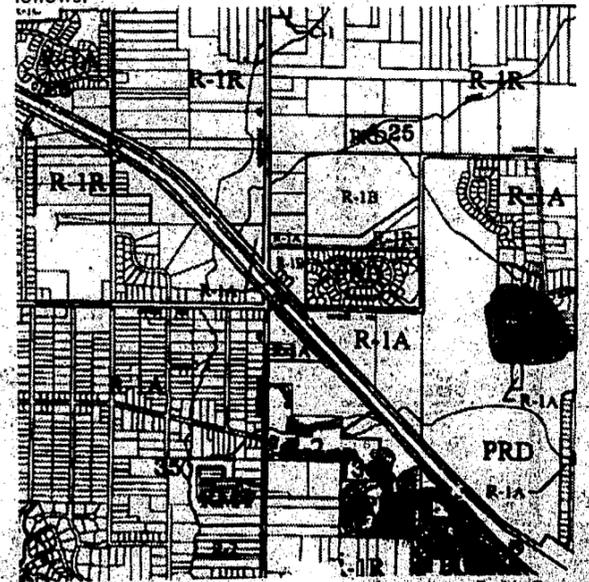
DATE: December 2, 2003

1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Roll Call
 4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
 5. Approval of Agenda
 6. Public Forum -Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
 7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes - November 18, 2003
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - d. Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from R1R to R1A, Mann Rd., East of Clintonville Rd., @ 20 acres, 08-36-300-020,021,025,026
 8. New Business
 1. Request Final Plat Approval -Hidden Acres
 2. Certified Business Park Program Proposal
 3. MDOT Annual Application/Permit for ROW
 4. Appointment to Planning Commission
- Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business. 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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At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on November 18, 2003 the Board authorized a First Reading of a Rezoning Request from R1R to R1A, Mann Rd., East of Clintonville Rd., @ 20 acres, 08-36-300-020,021,025,026 as follows:



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Help Wanted	360	Tutoring/Lessons	070
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16-18 FT. BLUE Spruce Christmas trees, \$75. 248-628-3288. I11LX50-2

020 GREETINGS

STOCKING STUFFER- Idea for OHS Grads... All night party tickets available. High school office, Pattersons and Oxford Leader. I11LX47-5f

030 WANTED

WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition TOP CASH DOLLARS WE BUY-SELL-TRADE ●GUNS GALORE● 629-5325 (Fenton) CZ11-tfc

ANTIQUE FIREARMS wanted. Top dollar paid. Prefer Colt or Winchester. 248-628-7086. I11LX50-2

WANTED: LITTLE TIKES twin bed (car or train). Nancy 810-797-5479. I11LX49-2

WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$1000-\$5000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. I11LX48-4

ANTIQUES/PAINTINGS WANTED! Buying artwork, paintings, frames, early photos, pottery, figurines, lamps, etc. One piece or many! Call me before you clean out the attic or have a garage sale! Call Steve at 248-627-3270. Please leave message. I11LX48-4

WORK IN WIXOM? Ride needed from Oxford/Lake Orion area, days, hours flexible. Cash: 686-747-6657. I11LX50-2

040 PRODUCE

CORN FOR THE critters. 50 lb. bags \$4. 248-628-1670. Oxford area I11LX48-4

050 FIREWOOD

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood, Cut & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-6316. I11LX31-tfc

SEASONED HARD WOOD split & delivered, \$50 per face cord. 810-664-2724 or 248-628-7984. I11LX49-2

CLARKSTON SEASONED hardwood, \$60/face cord, pickup, local delivery available. 248-620-1969 I11LX16-4

WOODY'S FIREWOOD- dry, mixed hardwood. Pick up \$50; Delivered \$65. 5 face cord discount. Jim 248-496-6752. I11LX50-4

MIKE'S WOODSPLITTING. 1 Man & A Splitter: \$30/hour. Oakland County. Call Mike, 248-431-6443 I11LX49-2

SEASONED FIREWOOD: hardwood mix, picked up or delivered. \$50/cord picked up. 248-693-3925. I11LX49-2

ALL OAK Firewood, seasoned, will deliver. 248-628-9372, 248-335-6587. I11LX49-2

SEASONED FIREWOOD: rounds, \$20 a truckload. Pick up at farm. 248-408-8484. I11LX50-1

SEASONED FIREWOOD, hardwoods. H&H Landscape: \$45 face cord. 243-892-6642 mobile, 248-391-2611, office. I11LX50-6

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood-cut, split, delivered, \$63/face cord. Clasper Nursery, 810-664-8043. I11LX49-2

HARDWOODS: \$20 per cord, 8ft. lengths; \$38 per cord, 16" lengths; or \$45 delivered. 248-628-2717. I11LX43-11

SEASONED FIREWOOD, \$40 Face Cord, delivered. 810-797-3009 I11RMZ47-4

HARDWOOD TREE TOPS, \$10/cord. You cut. 248-628-5841, 248-408-8037 I11LX50-3

060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ACOUSTIC GUITAR, Oscar Schmidt. 1 year old, barely used, like new. \$175 including case & strap. 248-628-1496 I11LX49-2

Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING

CERTIFIED P.T.G.
625-1199

DRUM EQUIPMENT- all new! Stands, cymbals, Conga and Timbales. Too much to list, priced to sell. 248-909-0654. I11LX49-2

KAWAI PIANO: cherrywood, with seat, excellent condition. Paid \$7000; asking \$5000 obo. 248-342-4651. I11LX18-2

8FT. GRAND Piano: excellent condition, empty nestar downsizing. Asking \$14,800. 248-628-6094. For details. I11LX50-2

070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

VOICE & PIANO Lessons. Gift certificates available. \$15/ half hour, \$30/ one hour. 248-693-1885. I11LX49-3

GUITAR LESSONS: Teacher with 11 years experience. Competitive rate. Lessons taught from the convenience of your home. Call Jason, 248-628-0439. I11LX50-3

Yogainthewoods.com. Sweaty/gentle beautiful serene studio. Registered teachers. 810-636-7204 Goodrich. I11LX14-4

SIGN UP NOW for Winter Kindermusik classes at The Clarkston Conservatory of Music, birth through age 7. 248-625-3640. I11LX19-1

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS on Piano, Flute, Saxophone, and Clarinet (30 years experience). Reasonable rates. 248-628-0815. I11LX19-1

080 LAWN & GARDEN

5HP. BILLY GOAT leaf vacuum/shredder, \$200. Two RedMax trimmers w/ articulator heads, \$150 each. RedMax gas 24" hedge trimmer, \$100. Little Wonder electric 30" hedge trimmer, \$75. 500lb. capacity tree cart, \$150. 810-614-1568. Dryden. I11LX50-2

CRAFTSMAN 17.5hp, 42" lawn tractor, Special Edition, like new, \$925. 810-797-3084. I11LX49-2

NEWER 18.5hp INDUSTRIAL garden tractor with snow plow, wheel weights, chains & 48" mower deck. Great shape, garage kept. \$800. 248-276-0773, 248-236-0161 I11LX49-2

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TRANSPLANTING SPECIALISTS NOW IS THE TIME! We Have a Huge Variety of Evergreens & Deciduous Trees To Choose From. WE MOVE, SELL & BUY TREES 248-969-4300

4120 INGERSOLL, 20hp Onan engine, 60" deck. \$3,000 obo. Call 810-636-7491. I11LX14-2

090 AUCTIONS

GOLDEN GAVEL Sunday Auction

711 W. Clarkston Rd 3/4 mile west of M-24
Antique estate sale, starts 1 p.m. with noon preview.
Furniture, glass, pottery, old toys, coins.
For more info call 248-425-9816

110 GARAGE SALE

ON THE PORCH

Plus 3 Rooms of Clearance Items In Time for Christmas
●Elegant pecan color dining room table, 6 chairs, can seat 10 people, \$500.
●Large antique bird cage, \$300. Friday, December 5, Saturday, December 6, Friday, December 12, Saturday, December 13. See us after the parade! 22 E. BURDICK LX50-2

OPEN HOUSE November 28 10am-6pm, 29th 10am-4pm, 30th 10am-3pm. Cash & Carry. Jewelry, purses, Discovery Toys, plus Pampered Chef and Stampin' Up! available to order. 214 N. Conklin, Lake Orion. 248-693-5103. I11LX50-1

120 CRAFT SHOWS

LAPEER EAST BOOSTERS Craft Show: December 6, 9-4pm. Free admission. I11LX50-1

HOME & HEART

32nd Annual Craft Show Over 100 Juried Exhibitors Saturday, December 6, 9am-4pm
ROME HIGH SCHOOL 11091 W. 32 Mile Rd Admission \$3.00 Pat Smith, chairperson 248-628-2314 CZM19-2

LOOKING FOR FULL time crafters for year round consignment craft shop, Metamora. 810-678-3747 ask for Beth or Patrice. I11LX50-4

THE "FESTIVAL OF Tree's & Craft Show" will be held at the First Congregational Church on Friday night, December 5th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door. Buy your fresh wreath, baked items, or raffle tickets for door prizes. At 8 p.m. the shops will close for the auction of decorated trees, merchant packages, gift baskets and more. Saturday will feature a pancake breakfast from 9 until 11 a.m., which includes sausage and juice for children; \$4 and adults; \$6. Have your picture taken with Santa for \$3 until 2 p.m. Get your Christmas cookies from our Cookie Walk and check out the baked goods, craft items and fresh wreaths until 4 p.m. The church is located at 5449 Clarkston Rd. (just east of Pine Knob Rd.) in Clarkston, MI. Phone 248-394-0200. I11LX19-2

CLARKSTON'S CHRISTMAS Craft & Art Show, Sunday, December 7th, 10am-4pm, Clarkston High School: I-75 to M-15 (Clarkston Exit 81), south to Clarkston Rd., east to Flemings Lake Rd. Over 200 exhibitors. \$2.00 admission. Call D&D Promotions, 248-627-3363. I11LX12-4c

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130 HOUSEHOLD

LOVESEAT \$100; Glass panel coffee table with 2 matching end tables \$100 for set; 4x6 oak entertainment center \$400; cloth rocking chair \$50; 2 brass lamps, 2 hanging lights \$20 each. 248-886-0001 I11LX14-2

EXTRA LARGE Recliner loveseat in very good condition, dark blue color, \$250. Queen size waterbed with frame, base and padded edge covers, \$175. 248-393-2294 or 248-701-8089. I11LX19-2

LIVING-ROOM Furniture: 2 sofas, 2 chairs, blue crushed velvet, \$300. 248-625-2925. I11LX19-2

LAMINATED WHITE and light oak dresser with mirror, \$35. 248-628-4476 I11LX50-2

LA-Z-BOY SOFA with dual recliners; beige with blue/ green/red accents, excellent condition, \$300. 248-393-2567. I11LX49-2

SIMMONS CRIB, SOLID oak, dual drop-side with mattress & matching changing table. Excellent condition, \$325. Portable crib/playpen, \$20 with sheets. Stroller, \$30. Whirlpool matching washer & electric dryer, great condition, \$100 each. Solid oak and table, \$25. Kirby Heritage II vacuum, \$175. 248-628-3166 I11LX49-2

CREAM SOFA, loveseat, chair, \$400. Queen bedroom set, \$450. Table, 4 chairs, \$30. 248-628-0068. I11LX49-2

MOVING! LAZY BOY rocker/recliner, \$250. Sofa, \$350. Both like new, three months old. 248-623-3307 I11LX19-2

DINING ROOM Set: walnut, 2 leafs, 6 chairs, like new, \$425. 810-797-8211 after 5pm. I11LX50-2

MOVING, MUST SELL: bedroom suite, Hendredon Aston Court armoire, carved 4 post queen bed, 2 night stands, 9 drawer dresser original price \$15,000, asking \$4,000 obo. 248-417-9895 I11LX50-2

AQUA-COLORED, insulated drapes, new, and traverse rods. Fits 2 windows 88"Wx80"L, 2 windows 60"Wx80"L. Paid \$800; asking \$200. Also sewing machines. 248-628-3891. I11LX49-2

OVERSIZED beige sofa, loveseat & chair, \$750 obo. Will separate. 248-236-9468. I11LX49-2

SUPER SIZE TWIN oak waterbed. Side bookcase, 6 drawer and storage. Excellent shape. \$250. 248-373-8654 I11LX50-2

OAK DRAFTING TABLE, \$50; 2 dogwood slab coffee tables w/ matching bench/ sculpture, \$300; Berkline corner couch, 9'x9' w/ hide-a-bed & dual recliners; oblong diningroom set 4'x5.5' table, 6 swivel rocking chairs, all oak, \$400; wood stove, free-standing large capacity, \$350; Pioneer 45" rear projection color TV, \$500; couch, 2 chairs, ottoman, 2 end tables, complete matching set, \$500. 810-798-8460. I11LX49-2

METAL OFFICE DESK, wood formica top, 60x30x29. Excellent condition, \$45. White dresser, \$10. TV cart, \$10. 248-814-0826 I11LX50-2

DREXEL HERITAGE formal dining set mahogany with 3 leaves to extend to 10ft. x42", 6 chairs, \$800; 52" Mitsubishi TV and large oak cabinet, \$700. 248-705-6792. I11LX19-2

CHERRY TV/Bookcase 3pc. wall unit, excellent condition, \$800. 248-628-5222. I11LX50-2

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE sofa and loveseat. Good condition. \$425. 810-797-5479 I11LX50-2

HEAVY, LARGE dark oak dining room table with six chairs and buffet, \$900. After 4pm, 248-628-5295. I11LX49-2

MUST SELL ASAP: black marble table with chairs, \$400 obo. 248-969-8873. I11LX50-2

SOLID OAK TABLE & 6 chairs with 2 leafs. \$150 obo. 248-693-9034 I11LX49-2

FOR SALE- Duncan Phyfe buffet and china cabinet, 1940s? \$275/ both or \$150 each. Hardrock maple hutch, Temple Stewart \$700. 248-634-3593 I11LX18-2

ETHAN ALLEN Queen Anne dining table, 6 chairs, custom pad. \$500 obo. Wrought iron kitchen glasstop table, 4 chairs, \$150 obo. 248-236-0830. I11LX50-2

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

DEPT. 56 "North Pole" Village collection: many retired pieces, lots of accessories, excellent condition, 248-625-6743. I11LX19-2

PARLOR STOVE: round oak, 20, very solid, with stainless chimney, \$650. 248-693-1601. I11LX49-2

DEPT. 56 "Christmas In The City" Village collection: many retired pieces, lots of accessories, excellent condition, 248-625-4328. I11LX19-2

BARBIE'S FOR SALE: Collector's limited holiday designer editions, Kathy, 248-393-9988. I11LX18-2

3/4 SIZE HAND-MADE Tulip 18th century bed. Appraised \$3,200-\$3,800, asking \$3,000. 248-620-4435 I11LX49-2

COCKER SPANIEL: Collection-sandstone sculptures- plates. 248-628-7821. I11LX49-2

ANNIVERSARY & PRE-HOLIDAY SALE-A-BRATION

Shop Friday through Sunday, Nov. 28-30, and SAVE up to 30% on special tag items during our 18th Anniversary Sale. Save on quality antiques & collectibles to satisfy everyone on your holiday shopping list.

The Great Midwestern ANTIQUE EMPORIUM
5233 Dixie Hwy, Waterford, Mi. CX19-1c

LARGE ASSORTMENT of show-cases, antique wooden showcases and metal. After 6pm, 248-625-5136. I11LX19-4

160 APPLIANCES

WATER SOFTENER: \$900 installed, three month old Wolverine. Paid \$2000. 810-694-4546. I11LX18-2

GE HOTPOINT Refrigerator, bisque, frost-free, icemaker, almost new, \$250. 248-969-0959. I11LX49-2

FREE KENMORE Refrigerator, freezer, works, you pickup. 248-623-6550 I11LX19-1f

GE SMOOTH-top electric stove, white, \$250. Kenmore 13.7 cu.ft. upright freezer, white, like new, \$175. Whirlpool dishwasher, white, \$100, computer desk w/ hutch. 248-627-4507. I11LX14-2

BLACK FRIGIDAIRE gas stove, not very old, like new, \$300. 810-636-2759. I11LX13-2dhf

UPRIGHT FREEZER- 16 cu. ft., bisque, excellent condition. Asking \$95. 248-628-6094. I11LX50-2

STACKABLE WASHER/ Dryer: Large capacity, \$90. 248-634-0761. I11LX19-2

170 GENERAL

NEW CARPETING, \$4 per yard. 1993 Cadillac, \$3,695. Lafata kitchen cabinets. 248-693-7515 I11LX50-2

180 GALLON FISH tank, \$150. Ferret cage, \$15. Treadmill, \$15. Dry-wall strips, \$10. Garage heater, \$5. 248-431-4273 I11LX19-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. I11LX9-dhif

FIREPLACE INSERT- Country Comfort, fits 35" opening, with blower and glass doors. \$600 obo. 810-636-2759. I11LX14-2dhf

BOULDERS FOR Sale: \$50 per ton, delivered, 248-620-9167. I11LX19-2

5HP 220 AIR Compressor, 30gallon tank, good condition, \$250. 248-649-0689. I11LX50-2

15x8FT. TRI-AXLE Construction trailer, plus dove tail, pintle hitch, excellent condition. \$1,800. 248-649-0689. I11LX50-2

RADIAL ARM SAWS: Lake Orion area. We need warehouse space; priced to sell fast! 10" 2.5hp Craftsman, \$195. 12" DeWalt contractor \$10 & 220. 3.5hp with stand & 10ft. table, only \$645. Call days: 248-693-4778; evenings: 248-693-3153. I11LX48-tfc

FIBERGLASS TRUCK Cap- 8ft. fits 1987 lower Chevy, \$150. 248-980-6009. I11LX49-2

STOCKING STUFFER- Idea for OHS Grads... All night party tickets available. High school office, Pattersons and Oxford Leader. I11LX47-5f

FOR SALE- WOODBURNING fireplace, \$150. Good condition. Call after 12p.m. 248-623-6332 I11LX50-2

170 GENERAL

1975 WHEEL HORSE D200, 20 horse hydrostatic. Many attachments. \$1,200 obo. Windows various sizes, \$10 each. 248-391-1167 IILX50-2

LARGE KID TOYS:

Driveable electric Barbie car, \$50. Workbench, \$25. Vanity, \$20. Kitchen, \$15. 248-814-7608

BARLEY USED WEIGHT equipment. Strong steel constructed, good to start or add to home gym. Pull-down rowing machine, incline bench, flat bench with leg extension & preacher curl attachment. Plus, miscellaneous weights, bars, handles, \$600 obo. 248-625-4793 IILX19-2

DISCOVER DOWNTOWN ORION'S best kept secret. Ye Old Stuff & Antiques, 20-1/2 Front. Come & browse Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-2pm. IILX50-2

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC Broadway Records in downtown Orion has oodles of new and used records, tapes, CDs and DVDs. Gift Certificates available. 248-693-7803

HOLIDAY OPEN House- December 7th, 11am-3pm. Featuring Avon and Tupperware. 932 Highlander (Bunny Run Subdivision), Lake Orion. 248-693-9050. IILX50-2

CARGO TRAILER, 4X8, New hubs, tires, wheels. Removable sides with ramps. Like new. 248-989-0808 IILX50-2

FOR SALE: BROWNING Belgium made auto #5, 18 gauge. Very good condition. \$500. Call: 248-408-6641. home: 248-693-0512 IILX60-2

FOR MILITARY JEEP Models M-38-A1-A2: summer top bow assembly with mounting brackets. N.O.S. Willys Overland, \$200. 248-628-0336. IILX48-4dhf

WINTER BOAT STORAGE Special. Store your boat five months, \$175. November until April 1st in our safe, secure, fenced & lighted yard. Easy access. Express Mini Storage. 248-628-0004 IILX47-4c

DIABETICS: NEW METERS- Almost painless. Call for information and home delivery. Prime Care Medical. 866-693-8746 IILX47-4

TWO RECLINERS, \$95 each; Dining room table, 4 chairs, \$325; 2 china cabinets, \$225 & \$325. 7pc. Victorian oak bedroom set, \$2700. 248-236-9676. IILX49-2

FOR SALE: Leather couch sectional, charcoal, with recliners, new with tags, \$900. Stackable washer & dryer, apartment size, \$150 obo. 2 snowmobiles- Arctic Cat 2003 F-7 & 2001 ZR600, with 4-place aluminum BearCat enclosed trailer, \$12,400. Golf cart (ClubCart), lights, big tires, etc., mint condition, \$2700. 586-405-4647. IILX50-2

FOR SALE: 2-stage snowthrower, \$325. Craftsman 4.5hp, 4-in-1 leaf vac/chipper/blower, like new, \$300. 248-391-4517. IILX50-2

USDA "BEEF-ALO", \$2.69/lb. hanging weight, includes processing, 1/2 or 1/4. Available mid-December. 810-796-2176. IILX50-2

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DOG PEN: FIVE 6x6 sections, \$10 each. 248-431-7755 IILX18-2

POLYNESIAN hot tub, \$150. Enamel top for table, \$10. White enamel kitchen sink, \$20. Needlepoint armchair, \$40. Girl's 24", 3 speed bike, \$40. Ladies 26", 3 speed bike, \$30. Girl's/Misses clothing, Medium/Large, \$10. Ruby/CZ, size 5 ring, \$20. Opal/SS size 5 ring, \$20. Vintage earrings, \$10. 248-814-8307. IILX49-2

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FREE CATS to good home. Male tabby & female calico. 248-625-8538. IILX50-1f

DOG KENNEL: 7X12, \$150 firm. 248-625-2039 IILX19-2

TWO WELL BEHAVED ferrets with Habitatrill cage and accessories. Daughter is allergic. \$200 obo. 248-634-2598 or 248-674-9335 IILX49-2

AKC, UKC chocolate yellow/white Labrador Retrievers. Call Cindy, 248-627-9903. IILX13-2

210 LIVESTOCK

MALE DONKEY NEEDS new home. 248-620-3751 IILX49-2

220 HORSES

9 YEAR OLD A.Q.H.A. gelding for sale or lease, \$3,500. 810-667-8765 IILX49-2

230 FARM EQUIPMENT

1990 CASE 1845-C. 2800 hours, great shape, \$6500 obo. 248-931-2764. IILX18-2

FORD 9N \$1650. Farmall Cub with snow blade \$1750. 248-625-3429. IILX50-2

240 AUTO PARTS

1997 TOYOTA TERCEL: 73K, automatic, minor body/engine work, good interior. Good fixer-upper. \$600 obo. 248-620-9552 IILX19-2

1977 GM 3/4 TON 4x4 Suburban, all but engine. 248-431-7755 IILX18-2

250 CARS

1996 LINCOLN TOWN car. Absolute comfort! Immaculate condition. \$10,000. Call for details after 2pm. 248-693-9420 IILX44-12nn

1993 GEO PRIZM (Toyota), good engine/automatic transmission, needs sensor(?), otherwise good body/mechanical. \$1800 obo. 248-628-0815. IILX17-4nn

MUST SELL: WHITE 1998 Pontiac Sunfire. Excellent condition. \$4,000 obo. Call 248-393-2022

1988 CHEVY NOVA (Toyota), runs great. Needs front axle; mechanically perfect otherwise. Good body! \$900 obo. 248-628-0815. IILX17-4nn

1997 DODGE INTREPID- power locks, windows, power steering, A/C, runs good, 100,000 miles, \$3300 obo. After 6pm, 248-628-3683. IILX39-8nn

2002 CHEVY MONTE Carlo SS. Moonroof, leather, OnStar, loaded, mint condition, 15,000 miles, \$16,700. Call 989-792-3138 or 248-693-2635 IILX42-8nn

1997 PLYMOUTH BREEZE, 70,000 miles, recent brakes, tires, battery, tune-up, \$3,995. 248-693-2099 IILX41-8nn

1994 SATURN SL2, 130,000 miles, runs great. \$1999 obo. 248-628-3311. IILX49-2

1997 CHEVY LUMINA LS car, 4 door, front wheel drive, black with gray leather interior, V-6 automatic, good condition, many extras, 83,000 miles. 248-408-6079 after 5pm. \$4400. IILX42-8nn

1996 BUICK REGAL, 78,000 miles, mint condition, loaded. \$5,295 248-693-2099 IILX41-8nn

1994 FORD ESCORT LX. Runs, drives great. 87,000 miles. New brakes, good tires. \$1,200 obo. 248-628-3756. IILX49-2

1983 JEEP CJ7, 6 cylinder, good condition, \$3000. 248-236-0139; 248-320-1721. IILX50-2

1963 LINCOLN 4 door, with suicide doors, \$750. Alice Chalmers Model B crank start tractor, with implements, \$1100 obo. 248-634-7592. IILX49-2

1992 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Supreme, new motor, ball joints, tie rod ends, wheel bearings, brakes. \$2,000 obo. 248-214-8669 IILX48-12dh

2001 LXI SEBRING Convertible, black with taupe leather. 33,000 miles, like new. \$14,900. 248-802-4014. IILX19-2

1972 CHEVELLE Malibu Convertible- flame orange/black, original owner, less than 50,000 miles, 350 V-8 4bbl. carburetor automatic transmission, rally wheels, all stock equipment, undercoating/rustproofing when new. Asking \$12,900. 248-628-6094. IILX50-12nn

2003 JEEP WRANGLER Freedom Edition, flame red, black hard top, 5 speed, 5,000 miles, loaded! Must sell! Cost \$23,420/sell for \$21,000 obo. Extra warranty included. 248-625-7513 ask for Jean. IILX18-12nn

2000 PONTIAC SUNFIRE GT: Silver, tinted power windows, locks, sunroof, remote start, CD, low miles, \$7300. 248-202-0758. IILX14-4nn

1997 CAMARO RS, 30th Anniversary Edition, clean, loaded, CD changer, 72,000 miles, \$7900. Call 810-636-3423. IILX17-12nn

1988 MONTE CARLO- new motor, transmission & brakes. Custom paint, gold trim. Tinted windows, remote entry, newer tires, many extras, 40,000 miles. Excellent condition. Uninstalled alarm included. \$3000. 810-678-3591. IILX41-12nn

1986 ESCORT WAGON, 44,000 miles, good for parts. \$400 obo. 248-628-2976. IILX40-8nn

1986 MUSTANG- high output motor, roll cage, traction bars, 8.8 rear end, fuel cell, BBK headers, Flowmaster dual exhaust, H-pipe, fiberglass hood, T5 transmission, Holly Blue fuel pump, \$1600 obo. 248-802-0235. IILX43-12nn

2001 FORD FOCUS WAGON SE, 23,000 miles, power locks & windows, air, cruise, stereo CD player, \$9300 obo. 248-693-1072. IILX45-12nn

1988 GRAND MARQUIS- 65,000 miles, power locks, windows, doors, seat & mirrors. Cruise, tilt, air, am/fm cassette, very good condition, \$1,900. 248-310-6975. IILX50-8nn

1995 FORD ESCORT, 144,000 miles, 5 speed, manual, power moonroof, 6 CD changer, new clutch, new brakes, very reliable car, \$1500. 248-379-9986. IILX13-12nn

2000 HYUNDAI Tiburon, white, 5sp, manual, good condition, power windows/locks, CD/Cassette, air, cruise control, \$5500. 248-390-8098 IILX40-8nn

1993 BUICK LESABRE, 77,000 miles, \$2000 obo. 248-674-5132. IILX19-2

1995 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE. Rebuilt trans, new brakes. Runs great, everything works. \$3,800 obo. 248-431-1515 IILX43-12nn

1995 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Brougham, loaded. Great condition. 100,000 miles. \$7,900. 810-664-2068 IILX49-2

1994 PONTIAC GRAND Prix LE, 3.1, 6 cylinder, 2 door, sunroof, console, all power, remote start/locks, many new parts. Red. Runs & looks great, \$3495.00 obo. 248-674-7076. IILX41-8nn

1994 FORD PROBE. Red, loaded! Good condition. \$2,400. 248-628-9824 IILX50-2

1999 FORD ESCORT Sport. Excellent condition. \$6,000 obo. 248-628-9489 IILX14-2

1994 FORD TAURUS Wagon. Runs, drives, looks good. 120,000 miles. Great transportation. \$1,500 obo. 248-310-2687 IILX50-12nn

1996 CHEVY CAVALIER. Runs, drives great. From California, no rust. 89,000 miles. Good condition. \$2,400 obo. 248-628-3756 IILX49-2

1991 SUNBIRD, 92,000 miles, runs good, lots of new parts. \$800 obo. 248-628-2976. IILX40-8nn

1996 OLDSMOBILE CIERA, 4 door, V-6, 26 m.p.g., 91,000 miles, loaded. \$3,000 obo. 248-759-8425 or 586-759-8425 IILX44-12nn

1996 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille: dark green, Northstar engine, 140,000 miles, excellent condition, \$5900 obo. 248-634-0444 or 248-634-9775. IILX13-8nn

1976 PONTIAC GRAND Prix. 400 motor & transmission. Runs good! \$2,000. 248-627-5334 IILX19-12nn

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1991 CHEVY LUMINA, 4 door, \$500. 248-693-4903. IILX49-2

1990 PLYMOUTH HORIZON. High mileage- low cost ride. Automatic, heat, air, new radio & CD. Always starts. Many new parts. \$850. 586-731-4221. IILX39-8nn

1995 GMC 1500, 350, 4X4, trailer package, cap, bedliner, \$6,700. 248-236-9446 IILX50-2

1999 GRAND AM- Red, 52,000 miles, V-6 automatic, 4 door, power windows & locks, moonroof, cruise control, tilt steering, CD player, non-smoker, looks & runs excellent. \$7500 obo. 248-693-2786. IILX42-8nn

1994 BUICK ROADMASTER Estate Wagon. New tires, fuel pump, exhaust, springs & shocks, brakes & battery. LT1 engine. 173,000 miles. Good condition. \$3,100. 248-969-7761. IILX45-8nn

1995 5-SPEED NEON. Runs excellent! \$2,100 obo. 248-236-0047 IILX50-2

1998 TOYOTA CAMRY LE Great condition, power windows/locks, moonroof, CD, \$6,000, 248-969-4911

1996 DEVILLE. Spring Edition, lumbar heated seats, new tires, new brakes, sunroof, convertible/cloth top, sweet! \$7100. 248-922-5998. IILX18-4nn

1998 CAVALIER- 78,000 miles, new tires & brakes, very clean, \$4200. 586-556-6365. IILX10-12nn

1989 HONDA PRELUDE 2.0 Si Performance air intake & muffler, \$1200. 248-627-6993 after 6pm. IILX17-8nn

1999 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, candy apple red, white leather, moonroof, CD, side airbags, keyless entry, 89,000 miles, senior car, excellent condition, \$8900. 248-628-4965. IILX38-12nn

1996 PONTIAC SUNFIRE, automatic. Front end accident. Engine runs, 75,000 miles. Transmission should be fine. Body good from front doors to back. 3 good tires. Clean inside. \$950. 248-693-0103. IILX46-12nn

1999 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER, 4WD, auto, air, tow package. Extended warranty. Excellent condition. \$4K. \$18,500. 248-651-9276 IILX17-2

1990 CHEVY LUMINA. Low miles, excellent condition, \$2,000 obo. 248-236-0778 IILX13-4nn

2001 RED CHEVY Cavalier Z24 Coupe. AM/FM/CD/Cassette, electric sun roof, remote keyless entry. 12,500 miles. Excellent condition. \$10,500. 248-623-0972 IILX49-4nn

1999 GRAND AM SE, 4 door. Auto, all power, black. \$8,000 obo. 248-895-6178 IILX50-2

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1999 CHEVY VENTURE-LS, loaded, power everything, 79,000mi, excellent inside/out, good tires, runs and drives like new. \$6,900 or make offer. 248-255-5616 IILX42-12nn

2001 FORD WINDSTAR SEL- 12 months left on 3 year lease. Loaded, including TV, VCP, and back-up sensors. \$400

270 TRUCKS

1995 CHEVY 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, 5.7L, 140,000 miles, \$4,295 obo. 248-373-0624. IILX60-2

1996 FORD EXPLORER XLT, 4x4, fully loaded, 130,000 miles. Very good shape. \$4,500. 248-236-0139, 248-420-1721. IILX60-4nn

JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT, 4x4, 1998, 39,000 mi, no winters, power, new tires, great condition. \$9,950 obo. 248-705-8768. IILX49-2

1991 BLAZER- needs engine, 4x4, 4.3, 2 door. New tires, brakes & shocks. Some rust. \$500 obo. 248-628-7621. IILX49-2

1993 FORD RANGER pickup, extended cab. Runs, drives good. 87,000 miles. \$1,100 obo. 248-628-3756. IILX49-2

1989 FORD F-350 Dump Truck, 4x4, automatic, 100,000 miles, 480 with 7-1/2ft. Western plow, additional 8ft. x8ft. fall clean up box and leaf loader. \$6,900. 248-261-2854. IILX45-12nn

1991 SUBURBAN 4x4, 3rd row seat, \$3,950. 248-922-3698. IILX43-12nn

1997 GMC JIMMY, 71,000 miles, 4.3L, automatic, push button 4WD, leather interior, air, power sunroof, windows & locks. Very well maintained, very clean. \$8,900. Call Dave or Becky. 810-798-7617, 248-670-0120. IILX47-4nn

1996 F-150 EDDIE Bauer, fair condition, asking \$3,000. 248-625-5204. IILX19-2

1989 FORD RANGER, V-6, King cab, 122,000 miles, manual, clean, runs great. \$1,900. 248-917-3738. IILX41-8nn

1986 FORD F150, runs good, has cap, needs work. \$200 obo. 248-628-6739. IILX49-2

2001 GMC SONOMA extended cab pickup, 19,600 miles. Power, body color cap, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, gauges, cruise, A/C, power brakes and steering, AM/FM/CD. Perfect condition. \$9,500 obo. 248-625-4870. IILX16-4nn

1988 GMC SIERRA 1/2 ton short box. Very clean. New motor Chevy 350 built. 3" body lift. Lots of new parts. Must see. \$3,500 firm. 248-802-6858. IILX12-12nn

1998 CHEVY BLAZER, 4 dr., 4x4, white exterior, gray cloth interior, power windows & locks, 144,000 highway miles, great condition, am-fm stereo cassette & CD player, oversized tires. \$4,999. 248-394-0696. IILX15-8nn

2002 GMC SIERRA 3/4 ton 2WD truck, 2500HD, V-8, red, 4 door, crew cab, 8 foot bed with liner, CD player, tow package, alarm. Paid \$32,400, asking \$25,400. Cell, 810-414-6286. IILX20-4nn

2000 DODGE DAKOTA extended cab, V-8, 4 wheel drive, very sharp, lots of extras, 90,000 miles, \$11,000. Call 248-627-1565 after 5pm. IILX13-4nn

1999 BLAZER 4x4, 4 door, 110,000 miles, power locks & windows, keyless entry, security alarm, new tires and brakes, well maintained, excellent condition. Clean! \$7,900 obo. 248-431-6593. IILX39-12nn

2000 BLAZER LS, 4 wheel drive, white, loaded, 44,000 miles, very clean, non-smoker. \$10,500. 248-830-1086. IILX15-8nn

SORRY FOR THE Wrong Phone Number! 1 for you, 1 for the kids. 2000 GMC Jimmy SLT 4x4 loaded, every option, \$11,500. 1992 Toyota Celica ST, \$2,300. Take 'em both for \$13,000. 248-933-0669. IILX48-4f

1985 FORD F250, 4x4, 30,000 original miles. \$2500. 248-628-8466. IILX50-3dnt

2002 CHEVY AVALANCHE 2-71, 4x4, loaded, black/graphite leather, Onstar, 3 piece hard top, excellent condition, factory warranty, 30,750 miles, \$23,500. 248-693-7769. IILX45-12nn

2003 CHEVY BLAZER, 4 door, 2x4, white with black interior, bought in August 2003, only 1200 miles, loaded, stickered at \$21,250. Lake Orion. 248-408-6079 after 5pm. \$22,500. IILX42-8nn

1988 GMC DUMP TRUCK, 7 yard, diesel, automatic, air brakes, \$9,000. 248-931-2764. IILX18-4nn

1978 FORD F100, runs and drives. Cheap transportation. \$1,100 obo. 248-802-2275. IILX49-2

1998 FORD F150 pickup, Triton Edition, extended, 3rd door, loaded, badliner, trailer hitch, new tires & brakes, all maintenance. Red. Excellent condition, \$7,900. 248-628-1947 or 248-563-6511. IILX48-12nn

1997 LAND ROVER Discovery SE7, maroon, every option available, very good condition inside and out, full time 4WD, brushguards, warranty, \$8,000. 248-236-0139; 248-320-1721. IILX20-4nn

1997 JIMMY: SLS package, 4X4, new tires, very clean. 120,000 miles. \$6,650 obo. 248-620-8655. IILX16-4nn

2000 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500, LT, blue, gray interior, 4 door, 271, cap, heated leather, loaded, short bed, LineX bedliner, towing package, excellent condition, 48,000 miles, runs perfect, \$17,900. 248-625-6987. IILX11-12nn

2002 CHEVY SILVERADO LS, 2600 HD, extended cab, 4x4, 16,200 miles, 19 months left on warranty, \$26,400 obo. 248-393-0199. IILX49-2

2002 RENDEZVOUS CX, loaded, moonroof, 3rd row seat, \$13,900. 248-922-3698. IILX43-12nn

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION FOR SALE SURPLUS VEHICLES

Sealed bids being accepted by the Charter Township of Orion for the following vehicles:

- 1989 Chevrolet G20 Van, blue, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, heavy duty rear springs, AM/FM radio, 47,000 miles, tires fair, body rough and runs rough.
- 1995 Chevrolet Lumina, silver, 4 door, V6, automatic transmission, rear defogger, power locks, crank windows, 69,460 miles, body fair, runs rough.
- 1995 GMC Pickup, 3500, 5.7 liter, 4 wheel drive (not working), 8ft. Western plow, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, Reese hitch, 102,963 miles.

These vehicles may be viewed at the Orion Township Hall Parking Lot at 2525 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, Michigan. For more information, please contact the Building & Grounds Department at 248-391-0304, ext. 133.

Sealed bids clearly marked either Vehicle Bid - Lumina, -Van or -Pickup, depending on which vehicle you are bidding on, submitted no later than 12 noon, Tuesday, December 9, 2003, to the attention of Jill D. Bastian, Clerk, Charter Township of Orion, 2525 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48360. All vehicles will be sold "as is" without warranty. Orion Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

1984 BOSTON WHALER 14ft. Super Sport, rails, lights, bilge pump, console, trailer, possible engine extra. \$1500. 248-693-1601. IILX49-2

1978 MONITOR TRAILER, 29ft., sleeps 8; gas stove, furnace, \$2000 obo. 586-752-4310. IILX49-2

1988 HONDA CR125, excellent condition, new top end, new 1st-3rd and shift, \$850 or best. 248-628-3147. IILX50-2

2002 POLARIS EDGE X600, 3500 miles, excellent condition, \$3500 obo. 248-628-0176. IILX49-2

1998 YAMAHA BANSHEE Four Wheeler, rebuilt motor, runs great, good condition, \$3200 obo. 248-408-8484. IILX50-2

290 RENTALS

KEATINGTON CONDO, Lake Orion, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, all amenities, newly decorated, lake privileges. \$795/month. 248-391-0121. IILX50-4

3 BDRM. HOME

In Lake Orion
Lake privileges, full basement, one bath, main floor laundry. No pets. \$850 monthly plus deposit. Call for more info.
248-693-2503

OXFORD Ranch, appliances, finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced for pets, \$825. Rental Pros 248-373-RENT. IILX50-1

RENT TO OWN: Clarkston 3 bedroom, 1 car garage, basement, pets welcome. Available immediately. \$1200/month. 248-917-5354. IILX49-2

STUDIO APARTMENT, includes all utilities, \$535/month. Village of Oxford. 810-796-3347. IILX49-2

RENT MY FURNISHED 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 960sqft mobile home. \$350 plus utilities. Orion/Oxford/Oakland Twp area. 248-212-4396. IILX50-4

HOUSE FOR RENT in Lake Orion. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, basement, attached garage, appliances, air. No pets. \$1,250/month. 248-693-4381. IILX50-2

HOUSE FOR RENT: Immediate occupancy. 4 bedroom ranch with walk-out basement, 3/4 acre. Washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher & kitchen table included. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Clarkston schools. Located on Andersonville Rd. Also available on land contract. Call 248-922-0973. IILX18-2

2 BEDROOM apartment on 5 acres, in Metamora, \$650/month. 810-714-2304. IILX24-4

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL Space: easy terms, 300-7000 sq. ft. available, free utilities. 248-830-0990. IILX17-4

MANITOU LANE APARTMENTS

Accepting applications for 1 bedroom apartment at \$500/month. 2 bedroom apartment at \$625/month. Heat included. NO pets. Senior discount. Quiet & Roomy. Located off M-24 just N. of Indianwood. Call for appointment.
248-693-4860

2 BEDROOM HOUSE on Lake Orion. No pets. 248-693-4750. IILX50-1

GOODRICH Office/Retail, 600 sq. ft. on M-15. \$475/month. Area #1 Real Estate, 248-627-2838, Nancy. IILX13-2c

HOUSE FOR RENT: Oxford 3 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement. \$950 a month. First, last, security deposit required. 248-628-8895. IILX46-tfc

CLARKSTON 3 bedroom ranch, central air, 2 car garage, barn with loft, option to buy, \$1050. Rental Pros 248-373-RENT. IILX50-1

OXFORD-3 bedroom house, newly remodeled, no pets. 248-628-1915. IILX50-1

APARTMENT STYLE Condo-downtown Orionville, 2 bedroom, \$675 monthly. 248-866-4522. IILX14-1

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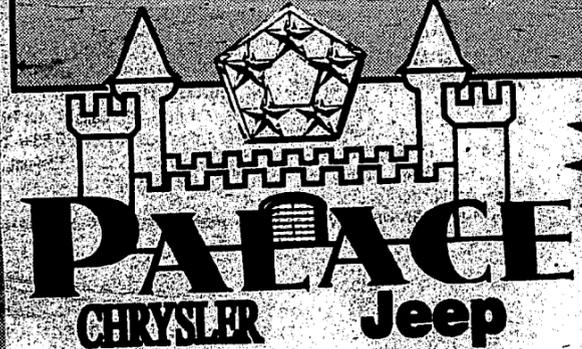
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The SPICE (Special Programs in Child Education) classroom on Springfield Plains Elementary celebrated Thanksgiving Friday, Nov. 21 with music, crafts, story time and a feast with family.

(Above) Katie Tomrell does a turkey "gobble dance." (Far left) Nora Prastitis says hello to the camera as she enjoys a festive meal. (Below, far left) Tyler Daly makes a turkey headband. (Below left) Helen Corbeil acts out a song with grandson Brendan Kelly. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



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