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## Student dies in car crash

BY JENNIHER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Students at Clarkston High School are mourning the loss of a peer.

Seventeen-year-old Kelly Ray Firby was a senior, on the football, power lifting and track and field teams. He had career plans to enter into the heating and air conditioning field after graduation.

"He was certainly a well-liked student," Judy Medlin said. Medlin is the director of guidance at CHS and was Kelly's counselor. "He had a lot of friends here. The students are coping with it and, of course, feel a great loss."

Firby was killed in a head-on automobile accident on Friday, Nov. 28 on I-75 near Clintonville Road.

According to Michigan State Police, Firby, of Pontiac, was travelling southbound on the Interstate, at 11:40 p.m., his 1992 Oldsmobile crossed the center median, continued in the northbound lanes and struck a 2004 Buick driven by Kenneth George Brown, 43, of Fenton.

The 17-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene as a result of injuries from the crash. Brown sustained

"He had a lot of friends here. The students are coping with it and, of course, feel a great loss."

Judy Medlin  
CHS Director of Guidance

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## Share your Christmas story, idea

Christmas is a time of sharing. And we would like you to share your holiday experiences through the *Clarkston News* Christmas edition.

The holiday season always sparks interesting stories relating to the spirit and traditions of Christmas. The stories may include unique Christmas decorating suggestions, family customs and anecdotes from past and present Generations.

Or you may want to relate why you are particularly thankful this time of year or share your spiritual and secular thoughts.

Not to mention special picture possibilities, Christmas recipes or how you utilize hobbies to make toys for the kids.

Getting your stories or suggestions in print is as easy as stuffing a stocking. Just jot down your story and mail it to: *The Clarkston News*, 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston, 48016; fax it to (248) 625-0706 or e-mail us at [shermapub@aol.com](mailto:shermapub@aol.com).

But you better not wait, since our deadline is Dec.

18.

## Let the shopping begin!



John Bilkey stocks up on Christmas wrapping paper and other holiday supplies, with the help of Walgreen's store manager Tom Shepard. Check out The Second Front for story. Photo by Don Schelske

## Holiday Parade returns to Clarkston Event scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

With holiday season schedules filling up, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce wants to be sure you set an evening aside for the third annual Heart of Clarkston Lighted Holiday Parade.

The parade is set for Saturday, Dec. 13.

"Many community groups and organizations have signed up to participate in the parade. There will be lots of lighted floats and vehicles, horses, carolers, festive music and, of course, the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus to Clarkston," Chamber Event enthusiast/planner Terri Bendes said. "So, bundle up the family and bring them to downtown on the evening of Dec. 13 to make some wonderful new holiday memories."

The idea for the parade evolved from focus groups put on by the Chamber. They were looking for the role

the Chamber could play in enhancing the community and the holiday parade idea was born.

"The role of the parade is to help bring the community together. With the holiday season being a busy time we felt a parade would be a great way to do that," Chamber Executive Director Penny Shanks said.

The parade will begin at 6 p.m. and follow the traditional parade route down Church Street onto Main Street, through the heart of downtown Clarkston and will end at Miller Road.

In past years, the parade has centered around charitable giving. While Shanks said there still will be a focus on charitable giving, this year's parade theme is "Fantasy of Lights."

"We focus on the things that make this a hometown because it does not happen by accident. We are a hometown because the participation of everyone in the community," Shanks said.

They are expecting approximately 4,000 people coming downtown to watch the parade. The holiday parade is the only lighted parade in Clarkston and the

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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.

### Rotary set for another newspaper sale

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. There is no fixed price for the paper, printed by The Clarkston News, and the Rotary will accept any donation. In the past the donations have run from \$1 to \$100.

The shoe distribution is scheduled for Saturday, December 13. In order to have a supply big enough for 350 children, Rotary President Joel DeLong estimates the group will need to raise between \$10,000 and \$13,000.

### Coats for the Cold back for another year

The 2003 Coats for the Cold collection began Monday, Dec. 1 and will run until Dec. 15.

The effort is sponsored by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office with drop-off locations including the Oakland County Sheriff's Substations in Independence and Springfield Townships and the Damman's Hardware store at 6669 Dixie Highway in Clarkston.

The new or clean, used coats collected during the next couple of weeks will be given to several different charitable organizations who will then distribute the coats to those most in need at no cost.

"Coats for the Cold is an easy way for the community to reach out and help someone less fortunate stay warm this winter," Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard said. "With our combined donations, we will assist thousands in the area who would benefit from such a simple gift of giving."

This is the 17th year for the program.

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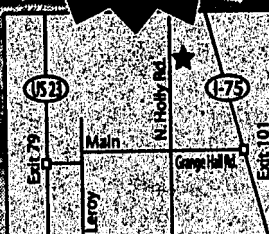
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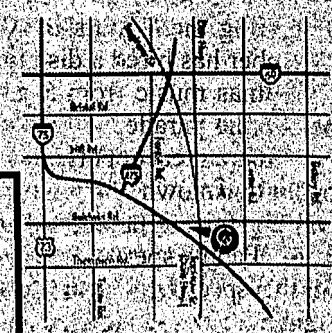
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# The Second Front

## Retailers welcome happy holiday shoppers



"Probably a little more, because the economy seems to be going up. It seems to be bouncing back." — Lisa Axon

**"Will you spend more or less money for Christmas this year?"**



"Let's say more, because of big ticket items." — Scott Gleske (with Michael and Michelle)

**BY DON SCHELSKE**  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Reports of the nation's rebounding economy and the reputation of local merchants seemed to combine to produce a busy day-after-Thanksgiving shopping day in Clarkston.

"It's been going great," shopper Joyce Gibbs said, after being out a couple hours in wet, snowy weather. "I love all the small shops in Clarkston. They have very unique items, and you get a lot of personal treatment."

"We've been really busy," Stephanie Vo said, pausing briefly between customers at Treasured Gifts and Beyond on Main Street.

Other visitors to downtown shops said they didn't need to go to larger shopping centers for their Christmas gifts.

Florida resident Lou Kotewicz, visiting her daughter, Linda Coin of Clarkston, said she finished her holiday list in a very short time.

"We deliberately did not go to the mall because of the traffic," Coin said, noting her purchases at Village Apparel and Gifts included a necklace and some Clarkston school spirit clothing.

"We live here and we try to support our friends and local neighbors. The community has always been good to me."

More than one person said the weather was no deterrent to their plans to spend the day shopping locally.

"I'm walking in the fresh air," Gibbs said.

Village Apparel clerk Le-Lane McCarty said the store had a steady stream of customers, and she didn't mind the opportunity to brag.

"You can find what you want in downtown

Clarkston," McCarty said.

"I found something I've been looking for for months, so it's great," Sally Houck said after visiting Treasured Gifts and Beyond.

"We're staying in town," Jodee Blaszkowski said. "We're not doing the mad shopping; this is nice and quaint and quiet."

It was a little more bustling at Bordines Nursery in Springfield Township, where the day-after-Thanksgiving crowd was an encouragement to retail manager Randy Kowalski.

"It's been pretty steady, even with the weather," he said. "It hasn't stopped anybody."

Tom Shepard, manager of the Clarkston Walgreen's, said customer

**Sally Houck**  
*Downtown Clarkston shopper*

**'I found something I've been looking for for months.'**

spirit rubbed off on store employees.

"Even our cashiers commented on that," Shepard said, "that people seemed to be in a pretty good mood."

If the mood continues local retailers will be happy. The day after Thanksgiving has been dubbed by marketers and economists as "Black Friday," because of its importance to retailers to finish the year "in the black."

Shepard said one aspect of his store's increased business could be because of the decision to remain open 24 hours a day.

"I think the community has accepted that really well," he said.

Kowalski said Bordines Christmas trees were moving well, and by Friday afternoon employees had to restock poinsettias five times.

"[Christmas items] are close to 40 percent of our business for the greenhouse and garden store," Kowalski said. "I believe and hope we will do as well as we did last year."



"Probably about the same. I'm getting the same type of things. It may be a little less, because I'm making some of my presents this year." — Ashley Portela

**"Will you spend more or less money for Christmas this year?"**



"Less, because I'm broke." — Tamara Houle

## Parade

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most float intensive parade.

The Chamber has heard from 32 businesses or organizations wishing to be a part of the parade and are expecting that number to reach 45. The Chamber hands out awards for floats in four categories with a cash reward.

"The timing is real good for a lot of people to participate," Shanks said.

In only its third year, Shanks said the holiday parade has already become a Clarkston staple.

"I got calls as early as August asking what the date of the parade was. People were planning their schedule and wanted to be part of the parade. There is a lot of interest," Shanks said.

Downtown businesses are planning on extending their hours on Dec. 13. The Chamber has hired a disc jockey to play Christmas music from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. before the parade.

"It is a great opportunity to visit some of our downtown businesses while you are waiting for the parade to start," Shanks said. "People spend a lot of time looking for that special gift when it could be found right here in downtown Clarkston."



Scenes from last year's Clarkston Christmas parade are expected to be repeated this year, with lots of fun to be had for all ages. *File photo*



# Springfield residents set for 'Save our Hall' meeting

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

In their continuing attempt to keep the old Springfield Township Hall from being sold, local residents are having a "Save our Hall" meeting.

The hall was vacated when the township offices moved to the new Davisburg Road complex in early 2002. Construction began on the 3,000-square-foot building in 1902. The building was appraised for \$300,000 in December 2001, but has been listed for sale for \$275,000. A couple of offers came in with different terms, but the board rejected them.

"It hasn't sold yet, thank god," Springfield Township resident Diane Wozniak said. "It would be a crime to sell it like they did the library. It is a historical building. We don't want them to sell our township. Our history is not for sale."

Wozniak's idea is the old hall can be maintained by charging a low fee for local groups and organizations wanting to use it. She says when she heard the township was attempting to sell the hall she called everyone she knew and wrote the board to see what she could do to stop it from happening.

Wozniak says she has approximately 30 groups such as Scouting organizations and service clubs who would be interested in the arrangement.

"This could be something really cool. Groups like the Rotary, 4-H and the garden club can use the building. There is really nowhere else in Davisburg where you can get meeting rooms for low cost,"

Wozniak said.

"All they have to do is give us the key and we can get the people. It is a liability to have it sitting there vacant."

Wozniak has been working closely with Supervisor Collin Walls to find out what she can do to preserve the building. Walls is scheduled to attend the meeting.

"We just ask him what our next step is and then we do it," Wozniak said.

At a recent township board meeting when the idea was first brought to the board, Walls did not reject the idea outright, but said trustees have not been convinced of the need for another local meeting place, given the availability of the Hart Center and local schools.

The event is set for Thursday, December 4 at 6 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center at 1400 Davisburg Road.

The event is being sponsored by various Davisburg/Springfield based organizations and individuals. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

"Everybody is welcome so bring your neighbor," Wozniak said.

"This could be a great unique gathering place. There is nothing like it in Davisburg."

Mary Wermuth is one of the Springfield residents trying to make sure the township hall is not sold. *File photo.*



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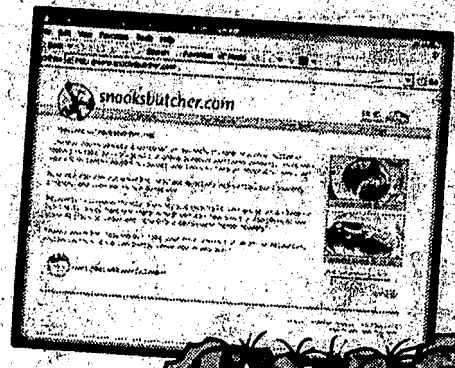
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# Opinion

## Click it or Ticket campaign has flawed thinking

(Since Click it or Ticket is once again upon us, I thought this was a great opportunity to re-print my column on this topic from Jan. 8, 2002.)

More than 19,000 safety belt citations were written by Michigan Law enforcement officers during the highly publicized Click it or Ticket campaign from Nov. 25 to Dec. 8 according to the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Federal funds were granted to 18 counties to put additional officers on the roads during the two-week period.

In my opinion, what a waste of taxpayers' money and police officers' time. How is it the government's responsibility to make sure we buckle up on the road?

Why should police officers be concerned if drivers are wearing their seat belts or not? I applaud making an effort to ticket drivers who are intoxicated on the road or those who are speeding. (Except of course if it is me and I am in a hurry.) When drivers engage in these types of behaviors they are putting others on the road in danger and should be punished for doing so. However, if I am riding without my seat belt the only one I am putting in danger is myself.

The government should legislate to protect citizens from other citizens, and not try to protect people from themselves. If this is their idea of good government then why stop there? Why don't they legislate against fast food since studies have shown the fat in this food directly leads to heart failure? Accidents often skyrocket during snowstorms so let's pass a law so people can't drive during a snowstorm. Heck, let's outlaw cars in general since they cause many deaths each year. These ideas do seem crazy but are not so farfetched when thinking about the absurdity of the seat belt law.

I am sure a lot of readers are thinking, "why doesn't he just buckle up and quit complaining?"

Well, I do buckle up and I feel that everybody else should also. It is common sense that wearing your seat belt could save your life if you ever got into a serious accident. There is really no logical reason that I can think of for not wearing the belt at all times.

However, I feel that isn't the point in the argument. The argument should be whether the government should get involved in forcing individuals to wear their seat belt. The point is keeping an eye on government, which is not only our right but our duty, and speaking up when they take too much control of our lives. The only seat belt law that should be enforced is the one in regards to children. Since children don't know any better it is important to make sure their safety is protected. As for adults, let them make their own choices.

My guess is some of the police departments are less concerned with the safety of the drivers and are more interested in the money raised from the seat belt tickets.

(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. His e-mail address is KyleG44@aol.com.)

Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks for the Spraypark publicity

This is very informal, very sincere and way past due! your newspaper have given it. Thank you very much.

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Michele Przybylski  
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Spraypark Committee Co-chairs

### Clarkston is aglow for the holidays

The Clarkston Rotary has again helped to set the festive mood in downtown Clarkston. Christmas lights and garlands now decorate lamps for the holidays.

A special thank you is expressed to Independence Township Public Works Department employees, Jeff Cooper and Chris Turk, for taking extra time and care in putting up the Christmas decorations.

The Clarkston Rotary has counted this an annual

tradition for the past 53 years, and culminates the event with the Rotarians meeting afterwards for fun, food and fellowship.

Mr. B's Roadhouse is especially thanked for the extra effort in providing hot chili, a salad and hot breadsticks that brought the evening to a great conclusion.

The Clarkston Rotary

### Thanksgiving has its literary leftovers

Random, arbitrary and otherwise miscellaneous ramblings from your friendly, neighborhood reporter...

As one of those "working" on the day after Thanksgiving, I'm enjoying watching the snow outside the office window but dreading the anticipation of going out in it...

This is not a whine about working the day after Thanksgiving, by the way. I know it's a lot more pleasant here than it is among the mob of shoppers...

While generally of the "bah, humbug" conviction when it comes to the capitalistic holiday traditions of our culture, I find some aspects of the big shopping season to be entertaining.

While it is a grudging admission, it is an admission nonetheless — some of the retailers' television ads are downright entertaining. My favorite so far features two geriatric "action figures" with the message, "New toys get old fast, so get the best price for them at..."

Watching the annual Thanksgiving Day parades is always a bowl of mixed fruit.

While it's fun to see how the whole thing comes

together (and a lot of credit should go to the wonderful, dedicated people who make it happen), it's also frustrating in some respects.

For example, how can we make so much progress in video and sound for some of the big production numbers, yet be so bad in placing microphones to pick up the marching bands?

Further, I share Editor Kyle's admiration for the businessmen's brief case drill team, but it would have been nice if they could have enjoyed a few more seconds on-screen and without the commentator's babbling.

And did anyone else think Karen Newman was lip-synching in her pre-parade performance?

Back to shopping. The wife wanted to make one early-bird stop before work the day after Thanksgiving (yes, she was at her desk Friday, as well).

The one-stop (at a retailer normally open 24 hours a day anyway), was not a big deal. We have been known to get in the 5 a.m. line outside certain retail stores in the past, but we're both getting too old for that kind of combat.

I've been debating whether to write a column about the recent knee surgery, made necessary by an injury suffered while taking photos at a football game in my previous newspaper position.

(Some may remember the column several weeks

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Don Schelske

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# An early Christmas gift for some

To all the Scrooges out there -- stop being cranky!  
To all the Grinches out there -- take five from your grumpiness!

To all those smarty old snooties with their beaks in the air (and you know who you are, you who are too high and mighty to enjoy a little goodwill and peace) smile some, you'll feel better. It's time folks just lighten up. With my very own fair-to-middlin'-sized ears, I've heard too many folks complain:

"They're playing Christmas music already..."

"I can't stand it. As soon as Halloween is over they're putting up Christmas decorations in the stores."

"I hate Christmas commercials!"

I am here to testify, brothers and sisters, that I like all the hustle and bustle. The earlier the better. Can I get an amen? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

I've been reborn in this sense. I used to get up on my soapbox, moan and groan about the evil of it all. But, now I have seen the light. Call me kooky, but I like the idea of Christmas. The celebrated day of Jesus' birth -- whether you believe or not -- has the potential to bring out the best in all. I've put aside the commercialism of Christmas. Now, I view television commercials selling their products with a smile. It is a nice sentiment to see somebody giving a gift to another, even if they are all actors getting paid for the gig.

I'm one of those saps who couldn't wait for the all Christmas, all the time radio stations to start up again. For most of the year I listen exclusively to WJR and WXYT on my car radio's AM dial. These days, I'll change to FM for doses of Christmas music. In my office, I hook up to one of the internet Christmas music providers. Soon, I'll dust off my own collection of Christmas compact discs and start playing them.

The gift of Christmas is it spreads sunshine even in our darkest hours. Elvis once sang a song, "wishing every day was like Christmas." I think it would be a nicer world, were it so.

So, open up your heart and warm up to the season (if you don't it'll just be as cold inside as it is out).

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Speaking of Christmas at the end of this column

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**Don Rush**

there's an early gift for somebody -- actually several somebodies.

This past weekend I went to the Michigan Lottery website to see if some slips of paper I had purchased were worth anything. I don't gamble much, money is too hard to come by. But once in a while I'll throw in a dollar or two, because, well, it's for the children. Right? And, if it's for the children, even gambling on our children's education is okay. Isn't it?

At any rate I went to the archived section of past winning lottery numbers. My three tickets from the last three months earned me no extra income. But I was able to find out that in the past year four winning lottery tickets were purchased locally -- and not redeemed. That means there's \$67,216 in prize money just collecting dust.

I don't know about you, but a few extra big ones in the old bank account right about now would be nice.

Here's the info:

■ On Feb. 5, 2003 a Winfall ticket was purchased at Clark Gas Station #2150 in Clarkston. The ticket matched five of the six numbers, 1-7-9-32-40-45. That ticket is worth \$18,523.

■ On that same day at the Dixie Party Store on Dixie Highway in Clarkston another Winfall ticket was purchased. That ticket also matched five of the six numbers and is also worth \$18,523.

■ On Feb. 12, 2003, at Wright's Corner Market in Lakeville a Winfall ticket was purchased that matched five of the six numbers, 3-9-20-28-30-33. That piece of paper is worth \$16,992.

■ On June 2, 2003 a Michigan Roll Down ticket was purchased at Kroger #620 in Clarkston, matching all five numbers, 19-22-26-27-28. That ticket is worth \$13,178.

(I am noticing a pattern: Three of the four local unclaimed prizes were from the Clarkston area. I guess Clarkston-folk must have so much money they just like buying tickets, contributing to the state's education system and not collecting their winnings. If you don't want the money, you can give me your winning ticket. I promise to do good with it. Just mail it to the office here.)

You only have a year from the drawing date to claim your prize. If you have a winning ticket call the Lottery Public Relations office at 517-335-5640. And, then give us a call. It'd be a good story.

Comments for Don can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

## A look back

in  
The Clarkston News

### 15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• Revised plans for an A&P shopping center proposed for the former Booth property on Dixie Highway weren't denied by the Planning Commission Dec. 1, but they weren't approved either. The Independence Township commission voted 4-1 to table plans until after the commission members can walk the site and other questions can be answered.

• Temporary reassignments in the Clarkston school district will aid in monitoring district construction associated with the \$5.2 million bond issue, approved by voters in June. "Because of current and (possible) future projects in the district, you need a person on staff as an owner's representative," said Superintendent Gary Haner. Conrad Bruce, director of personnel services, expressed an interest in the position, Haner said, and has a background in vocational education.

• History didn't repeat itself Friday when Clarkston and Redford Catholic Central renewed their annual season opening rivalry. The Shamrocks left the Wolves in shambles on a couple of occasions during the past few seasons, including an 82-50 pasting last year, but not in 1988. "It feels great," said senior Kevin McCormick, a first year varsity player, of Clarkston's 78-67 triumph. "We knew we could play with them." McCormick scored a game high 28 points and pulled down 11 rebounds as the top offensive threat for Clarkston.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Independence Township employees working under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) can plan on some changes. CETA legislation was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law in October. Although final rules have not been written by the Department of Labor, CETA employees will have wage limitations and will be employed using CETA funds for a maximum of 18 months.

• Clarkston has approximately \$15,000 in retro-active Community Development Act (CDA) funds, and the village council must decide how to spend it. Among the ideas for spending the money discussed by the village council at the Nov. 27 meeting were a study of traffic problems in the village, development of a parking lot plan and researching the new village sign ordinance. Village President Fontie ApMadoc told the council that approximately \$5,000 is unspent 1977 CDA funds.

• The Clarkston Village Council is set to receive \$15,000 from Clarkston Mills shopping mall developer Marc Alan. The money will be used for the proposed Depot-White Lake Road-Holcomb Street intersection improvement plan in exchange for the mall patrons' use of a portion of a Depot Road right-of-way owned by the village. Covering approximately 7,520 square feet on the north side of Depot Road, the right-of-way is part of a Clarkston Mills parking lot.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 9. In honor of the occasion an "open house" will be held at the home of their daughter, Oren Frick.

• The tickets for the Clarkston Senior Play are on sale now. Get yours from any of the class members. "A-Feudin, Over Yonder" will be presented in the High School Auditorium on two evenings, Dec. 11 and 12.

## Ever properly fold a fitted sheet? No one has!

The person who invented fitted sheets never refolded one after a wash.

Or, that inventor was a sadist, had a bad marriage, hated the world or had a weird sense of humor.

Last week I had to launder the fitted sheets used in our deer camp. What? You didn't really expect we hunters to use plain ol' flat sheets did you?

A few weeks ago I told you our roughing it meant no George Foreman grill. Then some idiot, ne'er do well sent such a grill to our camp. Idiot, ne'er do wells are our best readers. Maybe only readers.

There were only two of us in our condo, so I don't know why there were three sets of sheets, but a lot of things are unexplainable in a deer camp.

I watched Hazel fold fitted sheets a time or two, and recall that she used no vile language during the process, and in fact, remained very calm.

Well, she wouldn't have been proud of me. I started out calm, but determined that I too could properly fold a fitted sheet that would take first place in the state fair competition.

Thirty seconds later I was in a wrestling match. The determination was there, but it was re-directed toward achieving some semblance of flatness. I didn't achieve it with the first, twin-bed size mattress covering.

Nor did I achieve it with the second twin-size stretchable sheet, a sheet that shouldn't have even been rumped if the person in that room had remembered which bed he had slept in the night before. A lot of things are unexplainable in deer camp.

My queen size (it's deer camp, remember?) fitted sheet is longer than my reach, so even attempting to shake it

out in my pre-fold routine causes it to drag on the floor. I'm still assuming that floor was clean.

So, let's see. Turn one corner inside-out and put it in the right-side-out corner. Where the heck is that corner? My arms are too short to reach it, and when I locate it I can't reach the other end of the entanglement, so I have to drop the first fitting and try to do the inside-outside movement there.

That done, I hold it up for shelf-ready folding. The elasticized ends are three feet wide, while the other ends are six foot six. And the elastic ends are ugly and heavily wrinkled.

I looked for the label for instructions. Grand Patrician failed to comply with the consumer law that requires instructions on everything.

I'm debating on whether to call Geoffrey Fieger or 1-800-Call-Sam free like the ad says. They could use the money we win in the lawsuit.

With my temperature rising and my patience shortening I tried folding that mess right to left, up to down and corner to corner. Finally, reasoning took over. The next time that sheet will be used is when I go trout fishing in April, 2004.

Will I really care how that sheet looks on the closet shelf during the next five months or when I remake the queen? Absolutely not. So why am I seeking folding perfection when I'm the only one who is ever going to see it?

A flip here, a flip there, some heavy pressing with my palms, put the properly (and neatly) folded plain sheet on top and presto, job's done.

My worries are over, unless our daughter goes up there for New Year's.

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If it's true we are here to help others, what are others here for?

**Jim's  
Jottings**



**Jim Sherman**



# Obituary

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Beryl was an ordained Minister of the Spiritualist Church of Good Samaritan in Clarkston. Together with her husband they formerly owned and operated Al's Waterford Hardware. She enjoyed square dancing. A funeral service was held Sunday, November 30 at Spiritualist Church of the Good Samaritan, Clarkston. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

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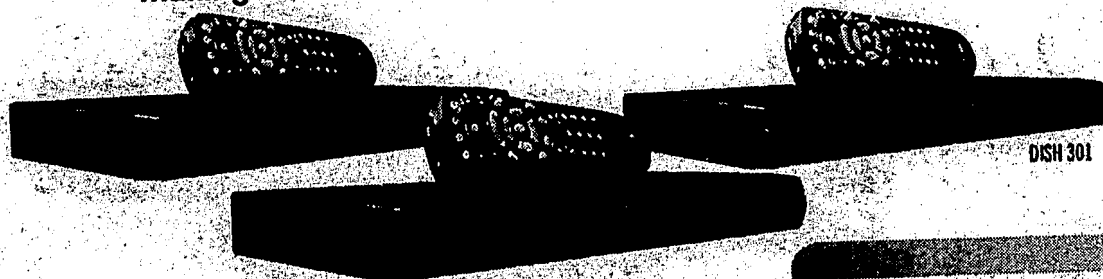
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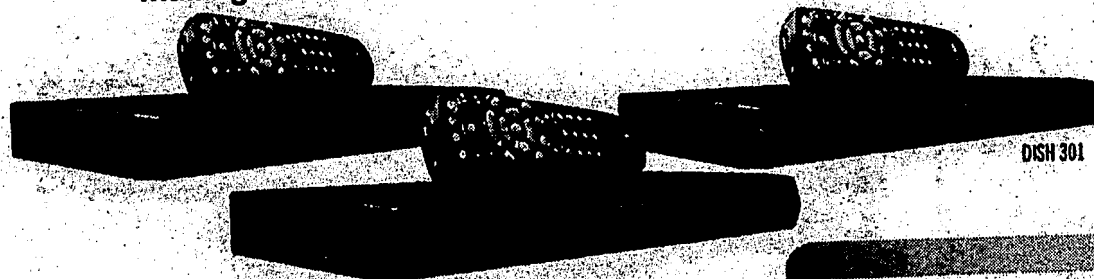
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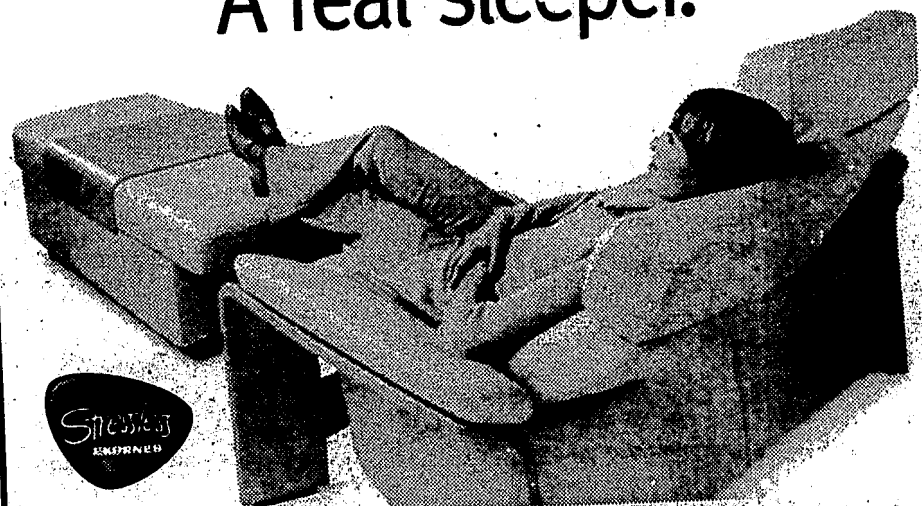
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Anne Toohey  
5G  
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6G  
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Joseph Salome  
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Patrick Lazarczyk  
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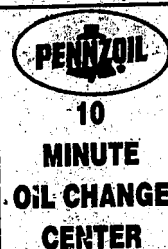
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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**Sunday, Nov. 30,** a 22-year-old man was arrested on M-15 for operating while intoxicated, a second offense. A preliminary breath test registered .13 percent.

A purse, containing \$300 cash, and a leather jacket, valued at \$500, were stolen from a restaurant on Dixie after its owner left the items unattended.

Larceny of a snowmobile trailer, containing furniture, from a residential drive on Sundale.

Larceny of a purse, containing \$250, from a restaurant on Dixie.

Larceny of purse from a fast food restaurant on Dixie.

**Saturday, Nov. 29,** a 50-year-old man on Glenburnie was arrested for a domestic assault on his wife.

**Thursday, Nov. 27,** malicious destruction of property on Deerhill Drive and White Lake. Two vehicles had windows shot out with a BB gun.

Malicious destruction of property on Meadows. Someone damaged Christmas decorations in the front yard of the complainant's home.

A 25-year-old man was arrested on Sashabaw for domestic assault and child endangerment. After assaulting his spouse, he left the home intoxicated and drove away with their six-month-old child in the vehicle.

Seven people were cited for under 21 consumption of alcohol after they were caught drinking in a vehicle parked at a shopping plaza on Sashabaw.

**Wednesday, Nov. 26,** a 53-year-old man was arrested on Waldon for operating while intoxicated. A preliminary breath test registered .13 percent.

Malicious destruction of property on Clearview. An unknown person drove over the complainant's lawn.

Larceny of an amplifier and subwoofer, with a total value of \$1,200, from a vehicle on Lancaster Lake Court. Force was used to gain entry.

Larceny of a \$4,000 plasma television from a home on Oakhurst Ridge. Painters, who had been in the home, are suspected.

Malicious destruction of property on Remington Court. Someone drove over an eight foot, blow up Mickey Mouse Christmas decoration in the front yard of the complainant's home.

**Tuesday, Nov. 25,** a 21-year-old woman was arrested on N. River for a domestic assault and battery against two other women.

A 22-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. He also had a felony warrant out of Waterford for the same charge as well as a criminal bench warrant for two counts of assault.

Three men, two age 19 and one age 20, were caught fleeing Clarkston Middle School after burglarizing it and stealing a laptop, compact discs, power cords, cell phone, and coat.

A woman had her purse stolen after leaving it at a fast food restaurant on Dixie.

Larceny of \$20 from an unlocked vehicle parked in a residential driveway on Ennismore.

**Monday, Nov. 24,** a 38-year-old man was arrested on Clarkston for a disorderly person violation after he was caught urinating in plain view of passing motor vehicles.

A breaking and entering occurred at a business on Sashabaw. Someone broke off a lock to a trailer and stole a propane heater.

Breaking and entering of a residence on Hadley Hills. Force was used to gain entry and jewelry was stolen.

## Springfield Township

**Sunday, Nov. 30,** simple assault and battery on Clark. An 18-year-old man alleges he was attacked by at least four people at a party. The assault remains under investigation. Also at the party, two people were cited for a host ordinance violation, one person for obstructing a police officer, and four were cited for under 21 consumption and possession of alcohol.

Malicious destruction of property on North Wind Court. A vehicle had its driver side mirror removed and door scuffed and dented.

**Thursday, Nov. 27,** a 32-year-old woman on Victoria Lane was arrested for a domestic assault on her mother.

**Wednesday, Nov. 26,** a 36-year-old man was arrested and cited on Dixie for driving with a suspended license, expired plates and no proof of insurance.

**Tuesday, Nov. 25,** larceny from an unlocked vehicle on Windcliff. A cell phone and charger were stolen.

## City of Clarkston

**Thursday, Nov. 27,** a 44-year-old Oxford man was arrested on Main, near Clarkston, for operating while intoxicated. He was released on bond the next day.

A 43-year-old Oakland man was arrested on Clarkston for operating while intoxicated. He was jailed and released the next day.

**Wednesday, Nov. 26,** a 17-year-old Waterford man was stopped on White Lake for erratic driving and subsequently was arrested for drunk driving. He is al-

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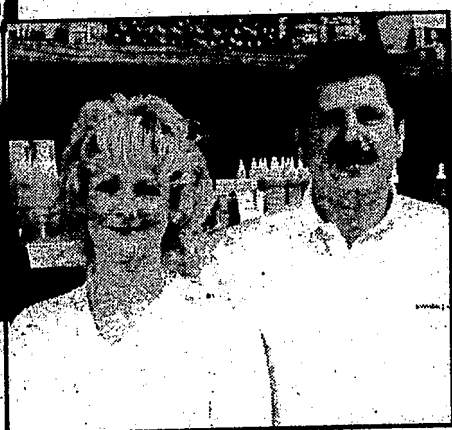
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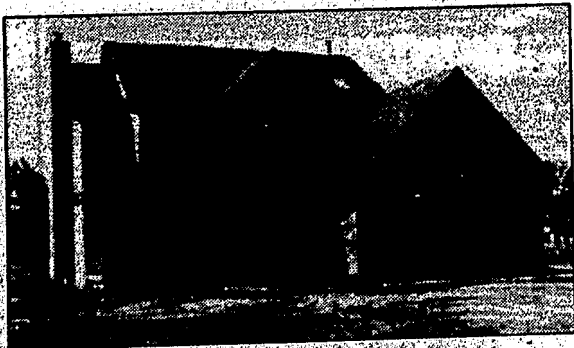
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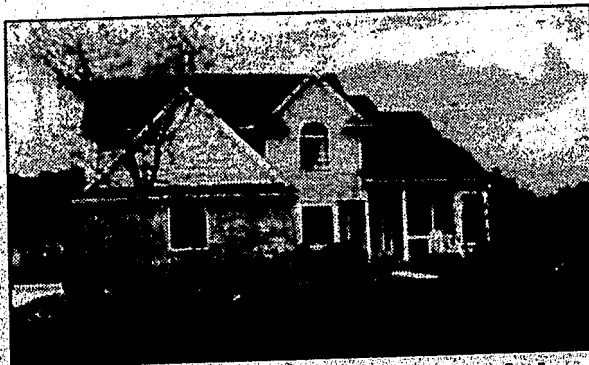
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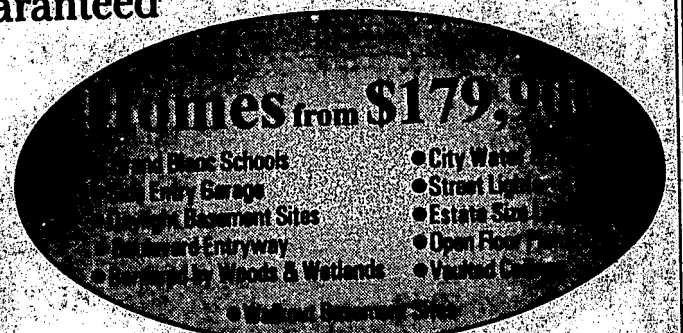
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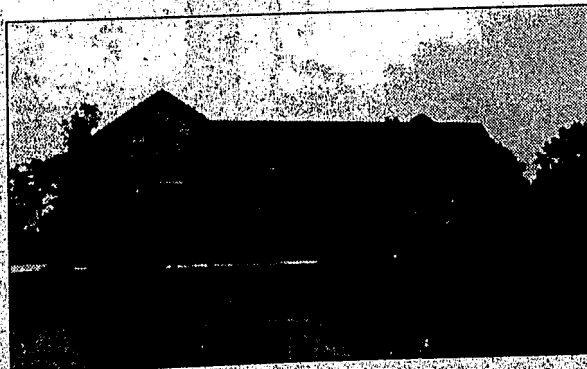
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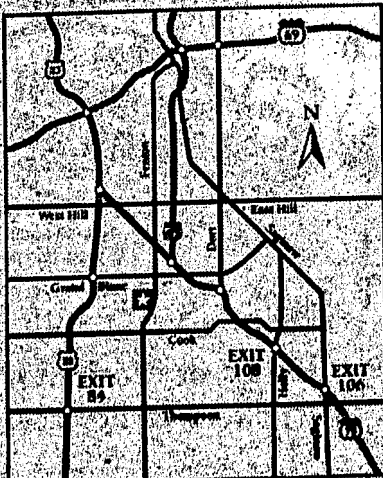
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## Police

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leged to have a hunting knife in his car. The man was jailed and released pending issuance of a warrant.

Sunday, Nov. 23, a 16-year-old man on Waldon was arrested for assaulting his parents. He was held in custody at Oakland County Children's Village and released the next day.

Saturday, Nov. 22, a 27-year-old Independence Township man was arrested on Waldon, near Main, for operating while intoxicated, a third offense. He was arraigned on Nov. 23 and is scheduled to appear for a preliminary exam within 15 days.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, a 64-year-old Independence Township man was arrested on Citation for operating while intoxicated. He was released on bond the next day.

Saturday, Nov. 15, a 25-year-old Holly man was stopped for erratic driving on Main, at Clarkston, and subsequently was arrested for drunk driving, a second offense. He is alleged to have been carrying a double-edged knife. He was arraigned and released on bond, but failed to appear for a preliminary exam on Nov. 25. A second warrant was then issued for his arrest. He was arrested again on Oakhill on Nov. 26 and is being held in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

## Schelske

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ago explaining my visit to the "waffle iron" MRI machine — that led to the decision for surgery.)

It's not that I mind talking about it

(I've had to explain my limping to virtually everyone I meet, anyway), but there was more blood and gore to the recovery than is generally accepted in the pages of a family newspaper.

The jury is still out as to whether the

surgery fixed the problem, but we're praying for the best.

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"Volunteer [and] get labor and family-friendly candidates elected this November. You will be reimbursed for each four hours volunteered" (AFL-CIO Iowa newsletter).

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# The CHS Page

## A look at what the Guard Girls really have to endure on and off of the field... Dedicated students say color guard is a sport, too

By Lauren Hunt  
CHS Senior

From the stands, the Color Guard may look like a bunch of people with flags, running across the field; however, these girls prove that this activity takes hard work, dedication and lots of practice. They work just as hard as any other sports team, and prove to be just as athletic.

When most people think of the term athlete, they think of football, baseball or any other sport with the stereotypical jock. However, according to Webster's Dictionary, an athlete is "a person trained in exercises or games requiring strength, skill, stamina, etc." Color Guard requires many of these traits; therefore, they are athletes, too.

But does being an athlete make the activity a sport? Although Color Guard is not widely accepted as a sport, some of its team members consider it one.

"Color Guard is a sport with tang," Laura Noveck, senior, said. "Every sport has its own thing that makes it a sport. For Color Guard, it's a combination of

dancing, agility, and showmanship."

So what, exactly, does the Color Guard do? "It's the interpretation of music using visual aid," Noveck explains. "Color Guard is unique in that way that it involves counting, working with equipment, dancing and marching all at the same time."

As in any other sport, a player cannot simply get out on the field or court and just begin. There has to be training, and this team is no different. Along with the CHS Marching Band, the Guard has to endure a "training period" where they build their skills and learn how to work as a team. This is the ever famous Band Camp.

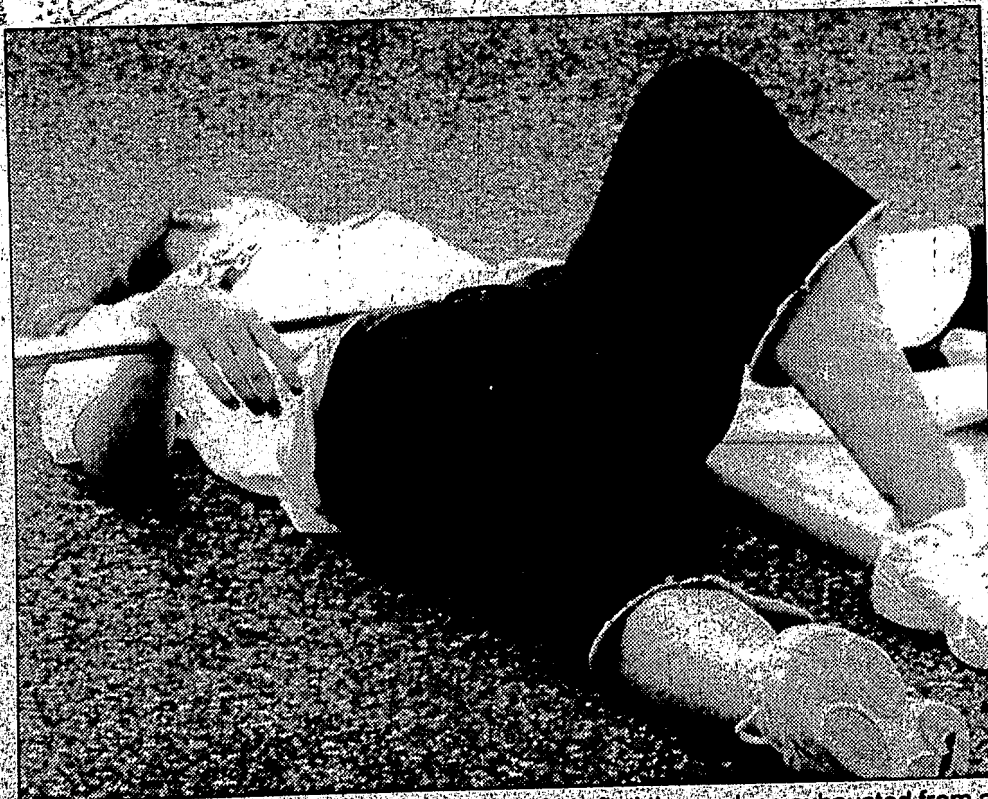
"It was not fun," Sarah Williams, senior, said. "Days were very long. It was hot... miserable. It's the worst week of summer." This is Williams' fourth and final year in the Color Guard. She explains that it's not that she doesn't like it; it just takes a lot of work. Yet, like any other team, some members enjoy the experience more than others.

"It's been really fun," Megan Moore,

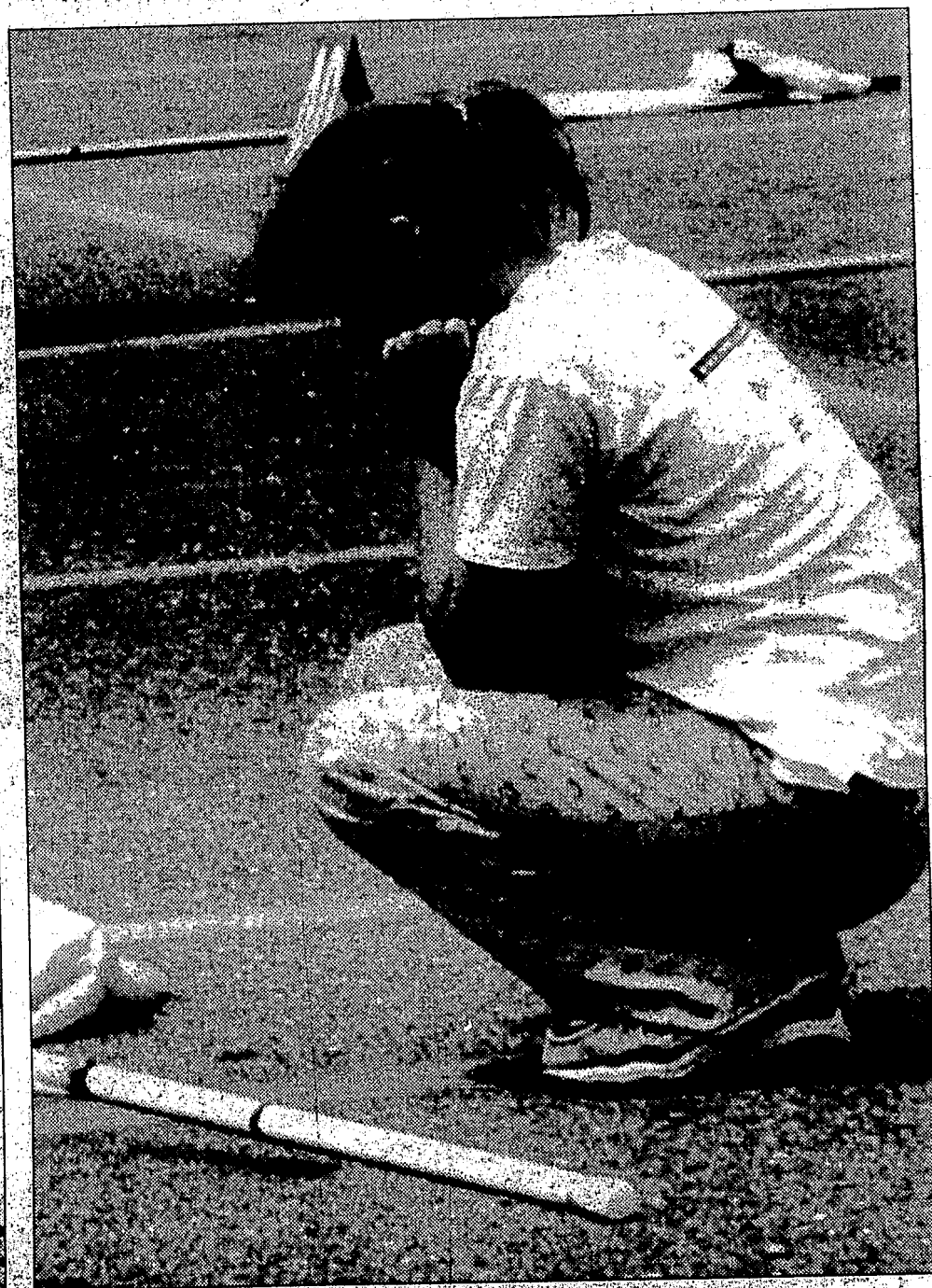
9, said. "I have met so many friends through Color Guard." This is Moore's first year, after participating in other sports at her old school. Like any other sports team, Moore describes Guard as a family. "We are all really close," Moore said, "We are just like any other family except there's, like, thirty of us. We are

there for each other like family, too," Moore said.

Agility, showmanship, hard work, commitment. Any sport requires these qualities from its athletes. The Color Guard has not only proven that they have these traits, they have proven to be good sports about their lack of recognition, too.



Hungry and worn out from the heat, Guard Girls find themselves exhausted from a hard day of practice. "People say it's easy and not a sport," Robyn Bernard, 9, said. "If they only knew how hard we worked." Photo by Lauren Hunt.



At band camp, the Color Guard works on drill and flag routines. Taking a break from practice is Kate Ellis, 10. Band Camp lasted one week, consisting of twelve hour days. Photo by Lauren Hunt.

## No shirt, no shoes, no school?

By Matt Clark  
CHS Junior

Is it fair that students have a dress code, but teachers don't? We both work in the same environment, and we both follow many of the same rules. So why should this be different?

As it stands, I personally believe that it doesn't really matter that teachers don't have an actual written dress code. It is implied what they can and cannot do; and it has worked so far. As long as teachers don't push it too far.

"I don't think too far applies just to inappropriate. I think it should be extended to bad taste as well,"

Marke Gilbert, history teacher, said.

And what about the students' views on the teachers' lack of a dress code? "Most teachers wear nice or semi-nice clothes every day. I don't think they should have to wear three piece suits," Amanda Nichols, 12, said.

"If the student dress code was left as an implied rule," I believe that everything would turn into chaos. The entire purpose of the dress code is to keep students from dressing in an inappropriate manner. If restrictions were removed, everyone would be competing with each other for the most shocking t-shirt or the shortest skirts, and a lot of things wouldn't be accom-

plished.

Are we, as students, actually capable of the maturity level required to have the same "implied" dress code as teachers?

"I would. But I know a lot of people who probably couldn't," Kaley Clark, 9, said.

I think that this pretty much holds true. Some kids could pull it off, but the vast majority couldn't.

Overall, I think it's fair that students have a dress code and teachers don't. The teachers don't go too far, and as long as they don't, everything will be just fine.



# Sports

## Hockey Wolves split in Cranbrook tournament

Clarkston Wolves hockey fans got their money's worth Friday, Nov. 28 in the opening game of the Thanksgiving tournament at Cranbrook. The team did everything coach Bryan Krygier could ask of them, except win the game, as the Wolves lost in the fifth overtime period, 2-1, to the Brighton Bulldogs.

With 12 seconds left on a Brighton power play, senior forward Dave Mika scored the winning goal on a redirection in front of the net.

The game was evenly matched and turned into a goaltenders battle. Both teams had plenty of good scoring chances in the first two periods, but Brighton goalie Aaron Gidcomb and Clarkston newcomer goalie Mike Brach were effective.

Entering the third period in a scoreless tie, Brighton (also a top-10 ranked Division I hockey team last season) came out of the locker room with more jump than the Wolves. After a blocked shot in the defensive zone, Bulldog forward Matt Ryzak carried the puck to the Wolves blue line and sent a slapshot just inside the left post for the first goal of the game.

It looked like that would be all the Bulldogs needed to win, until Clarkston captain Kyle Buzzo skated into the right face-off circle and sent a wrist shot top shelf with 1:50 left in the game. Trevor Johns and Adam Peters assisted on the goal.

Then the fun started. Playing eight-minute overtime periods, both teams had several good scoring chances, and both goalies stood on their heads. Clarkston's best chances came in the third OT as they outshot their opponents 8-1, had two breakaways and dominated the play.

"We had our opportunities, but didn't capitalize on them," Krygier said, "but they were a good team."

The referees called six penalties in OT, the sixth proving fatal to the Wolves. After making a good defensive play, Clarkston's Alex Handley was called for a trip. Clarkston's penalty kill allowed only two shots, and they were 12 seconds from returning to full strength when Mika scored the winning goal for Brighton.

"It was unfortunate that the game ended in the fifth OT while we were shorthanded," Krygier said. "It could have gone either way. They got the break and it happened to go in. Overall, we played well and Michael Brach kept us in the game. He did very well."

Clarkston moved on to the consolation game Saturday, Nov. 29 against tournament host Cranbrook, who lost to the University of Detroit, 2-0, the previous day.

**'We gave up some late goals that shouldn't have happened. However, it was a good way to end the tournament.'**

**Bryan Krygier**  
CHS Hockey Coach

Cranbrook defeated Clarkston last year to win this event, but this time the Wolves finished on top with a 3-2 victory.

The Wolves came out sluggish in the first period as Cranbrook had the fresher legs. Some good defensive plays and timely saves by Brach kept Clarkston in the game, however.

"They had pressure on us for the first period and a half," Krygier said.

But the Wolves took advantage of Cranbrook penalties midway through the second. With Clarkston on the power play, Cranbrook's all-state defenseman, Chad

Langlais, got called for a slash, giving the Wolves a five-on-three for 1:24. The Wolves didn't let this opportunity slip away, as Peters tipped in a Handley shot from the point. Steve Morin also assisted.

Clinging to a 1-0 lead to begin the third period, Clarkston looked strong even though they were outshot. At the 9:24 mark, while in the middle of a line change, Morin jumped on the ice and buried a centering pass from Peters to give the Wolves a much needed insurance goal.

The Wolves held on to the 2-0 lead until 1:09 left in the third, when things got interesting. With Peters in the box for interference and Cranbrook's net empty, Chase Langlais placed a perfect shot just inside the left post to make it 2-1. After a center face off, Cranbrook again pulled their goalie but weren't as lucky this time. Buzzo scored an empty-netter with 43 seconds left in the game for a 3-1 score. Handley and Morin assisted.

Cranbrook didn't give up and, with their goalie on the bench, Langlais once again found the top shelf with three seconds in regulation to narrow the gap to 3-2.

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## Athlete of the Week Hockey is Buzzo's lifelong pursuit

**BY DON SCHELSKE**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kyle Buzzo ought to be good at hockey — he's been playing since age 3.

The son of Sue Surovec and Jeff Buzzo has his father to thank for teaching him to skate, and encouraging his involvement at such a young age. A couple years after he learned to skate, he was playing in youth hockey programs.

"I always loved hockey, watching it, then I wanted to play it."

Now a senior wing with the varsity Wolves, Buzzo is team captain and has shown his leadership by scoring well in the early games this season. He is passionate about the sport, both because of the speed and skill required.

"It's fast-paced. It's exciting," he said. "There's never a break. You're always moving."

The team is "like a second family," he said, and that adds to the excitement of the quality play. Buzzo said the goal is to return to the state playoffs, but with the trophy this time around.

"We're a very close group, which is good," he said. "We need that chemistry if we're going to go far in the playoffs. We want to win this year."

Buzzo is skilled in the classroom as well as on the ice. A member of the National Honor Society, he is carrying a 3.7 grade point average and is planning to attend Michigan State University after graduation. He hopes for a major in business and a possible career in sports marketing.

"I like dealing with people," he said.

Spending time with friends and his girlfriend is high on Buzzo's priority list, "especially in the last year of school." He has developed a reputation as a skilled video gamer, but also likes movies and "hanging out."



Kyle Buzzo

## Local gridder earns post-season honors

Ohio Wesleyan University senior Jon Robinson, of Clarkston, has been named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference second team and the College Sports Information Directors of America District IV Academic All-District football team.

An honorable mention in the All-NCAC picks last year, Robinson was a second-ballot choice for the CoSIDA team, selected by schools in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. To be considered for one of the teams, a player must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or better and be a starter or important reserve.

Robinson, a starting offensive guard, this season has helped pave the way for the Ohio Wesleyan offense, which has averaged more than 250 rushing yards per game. He is an economics management major with a cumulative grade point average of 3.56.

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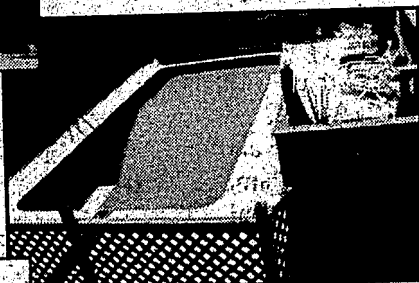


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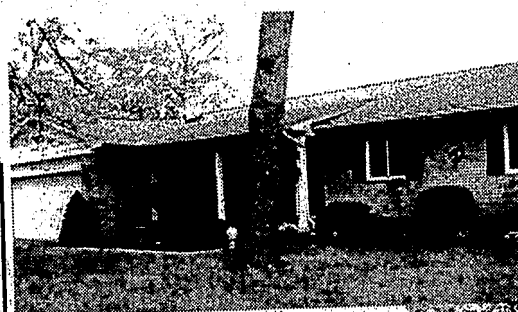
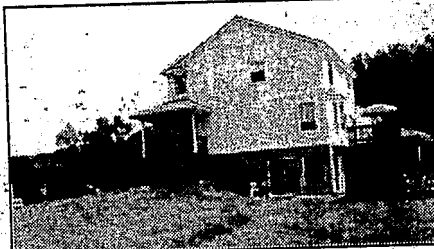


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## Hearn plays at Albion

Erin Hearn, daughter of Lawrence Hearn and Michaelene Hearn of Clarkston, is a member of the varsity women's basketball team at Albion College. A senior, she is a graduate of Notre Dame Prep.

Under the direction of head coach Doreen Belkowski, the Britons have been selected as the pre-season favorite to win the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association title for the 2003-2004 season. Albion was scheduled to open their season at the Holiday Inn Tip-Off Tournament in Naperville, Ill. Nov. 21-22.

The Britons' scheduled included non-league games against Rochester College, Lake Erie College, Hiram College and Goshen College, with home dates including Dec. 23 (Adrian), Jan. 3 (Alma), Jan. 7 (Kalamazoo), Jan. 27 (Saint Mary's), Feb. 10 (Olivet), Feb. 17 (Calvin) and Feb. 21 (Hope).

## Hockey

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Clarkston was outshot 28-15, but held on for the victory.

Krygier said, "It was an evenly matched game and could have gone either way. The difference was goaltending. Michael Brach turned away 26 shots to get his first win. We gave up some late goals that shouldn't have happened. However, it was a good way to end the tourney and it improved our record to 2-1."

In the championship game, Brighton went on to defeat U of D 3-2.

Next up, Clarkston is scheduled to host Waterford Mott at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Detroit Skate Club, with another home contest against Royal Oak at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6.



CHS football alumni include (back row) Nate May, Justin Whetstone, Brian Oltman, Jimmy Latanzi, Erik Kammeyer, (front row) B.J. Cooper, David Hall, Kirk Hanna, Ryan Talbot. Photo provided

## CHS alumni reach flag quarterfinals

While many current Clarkston High School athletic teams have been involved in playoff experiences, nine CHS alumni attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo have been carrying on the Clarkston winning tradition.

Not playing football in the fall was quite an adjustment for 2003 grad Kirk Hanna. When he heard about a flag football league at Western, Hanna rounded up former teammates and friends Brian Oltman, Ryan Talbot, Justin Whetstone, Nate May, Erik Kammeyer, Jimmy Latanzi, B.J. Cooper and David Hall. (Former teammates Jay Walkowski and Myles Purdy were also to play, but Walkowski had a class conflict and Purdy plays with the WMU club

hockey team.)

The flag football team completed the four-week season with a 3-1 record and advanced to the playoffs. They faced much stiffer competition and came out victorious over teams who made it to the finals the previous year.

Their goal was to make it to the finals so they could play in Waldo Stadium, home of the Western Broncos football team.

In the quarterfinals, they were down 27-7, but made a comeback to 27-20. They were on the three-yard line trying for another score when time expired. They finished eighth out of 200 teams and filled a major void in their fall schedule.

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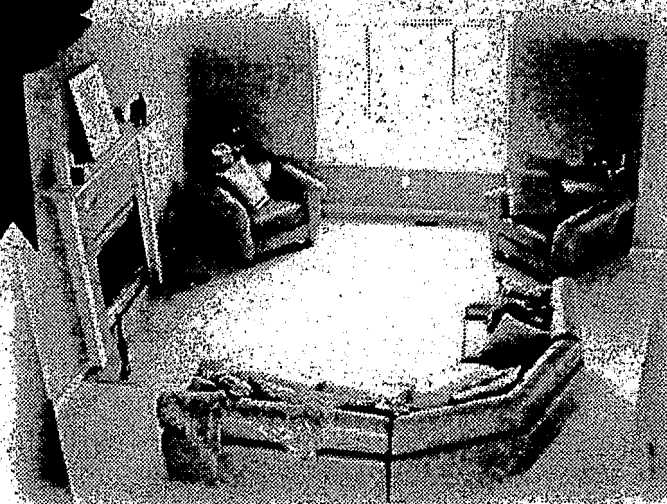
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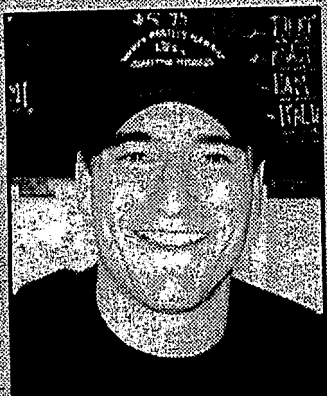
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## People Poll

When do you plan to begin your Christmas shopping?



"I'll probably start a couple days before Christmas Eve."  
--Andy Sutherland



"I'm almost done."  
--Le-Lane McCarty



"Today (Dec. 1), I just started."  
--Maresa Tokarz



"A couple days before."  
--Grier Bryant

By Jennifer Nemer

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing all the reasons this is a great area to live and work!



Intern Jason Hughes works the camera while intern Jeff Jones and local access manager Andy Reish sit behind the "Perspectives" desk in the new studios for the Independence Township public access cable Channel 10. The old fire station #3 became the new home for the production studios and Comcast cable business offices. Photo by Don Schelske

## New studio provides more 'access'

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Those who produce programs for Clarkston's local cable access channel now have better access themselves.

With the transformation of the former fire station #3 on Maybee Road, Comcast cable and the local access operation moved from their former Waldon Road location in late August. Andrew Reish, local access manager, said it has been a chaotic few weeks, but the predominantly volunteer crew is enjoying the new space.

"This is all brand new," he said. "This is awesome."

The studio space includes one corner with a news desk for the weekly Channel

10 show, "Perspectives," with the control room visible in the background. Another area of the studio allows for a variety of backdrops. Separate from the studio are offices, an editing room (which also serves the base for the automated playback system and community bulletin boards) and a designated audio recording booth.

In addition to more space, the facility is also better designed to allow for production, control and editing functions.

"We had extension cords and breaker boxes all over the place [at the former location], because it was so deficient in electrical outlets," he said. "When we did this, it was with a studio in mind. This is a contemporary building, laid out logically."

Natural light is taken for granted in many offices, but the former studio had no windows. The new facility does, and it's welcome.

There's also a separate entrance to the production studio.

"Guess what's on the other side of this wall? Customers," Reish said. "Here, you walk through the door and you're already in."

In the former facility, those coming for local access business had to enter the same door and wait in the same line as that used by Comcast customers.

The building was renovated by Independence Township and is being leased to Comcast. Reish is grateful to township officials for allowing him to have input on the design of the renovation.

"The township wanted to do it right the first time," he said. "I want people to come in and see this. I am so appreciative."

There is still a sense that the move is not quite complete, as some lines have yet

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Andrew Reish  
Local Access Manager

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# Around Town



Clarkston Farm and Garden Club members (L-R) Clarice Drummond, Robyn Lucas, and Martha Shaw made many bows to dress the wreaths that the club will sell at their 12th Annual Greens Market on Saturday. Photo provided.

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 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, baked goods, craft items and fresh wreaths until 4 p.m. The church is located at 5449 Clarkston Rd. Call (248) 394-0200.

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 Clarkston Farm and Garden Club will hold their **12th Annual Greens Market**, Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Church of the Resurrection (on Clarkston Road, across from the Library) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items for sale include holiday greens and arrangements, fresh roping, wreaths and centerpieces.

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.

The Pontiac-Waterford Barbershop Christmas Chorus will present **Holiday Harmonies** for shoppers' entertainment at the Waterford Summit Place Mall on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in front of J.C. Penney. There is no admission charge.

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.

**Club 5529**, a Christian hangout for 18 to 30-year-olds, will host in concert Michael Cook with special guest Sara Scarborough (pop/rock) on Friday, Dec. 12. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 at the door. General admission seating. Club 5529 is located inside the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw, at the corner of Maybee. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or logon to [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com).

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.

"That's The Spirit," a Clarkston Community Schools **faculty play**, will be held Friday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The story takes place in a supposedly haunted mansion where a series of murders take place. Psychics, along with a couple of inept police detectives, are called in to try and sort things out. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call (248) 623-3725 for more information.

Join **Santa Claus** and Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at the Hart Community Center in Davisburg on Saturday, Dec. 13 from noon to 3 p.m. Cost is \$4/child for Springfield Township residents and \$6/nonresident child. Pictures with Santa can also be taken for a small fee. Children will receive a snack, juice and a present from Santa. Preregistration is strongly encouraged but will be accepted at the door. For more information, call (248) 634-0412.

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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# Clarkston Eagles rally around one of their own

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

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Brian began a journey to get himself healthy that had seen him have three surgeries. The first surgery was in July of 2002 when doctors could only remove eight percent of the tumor at the time and give him radiation.

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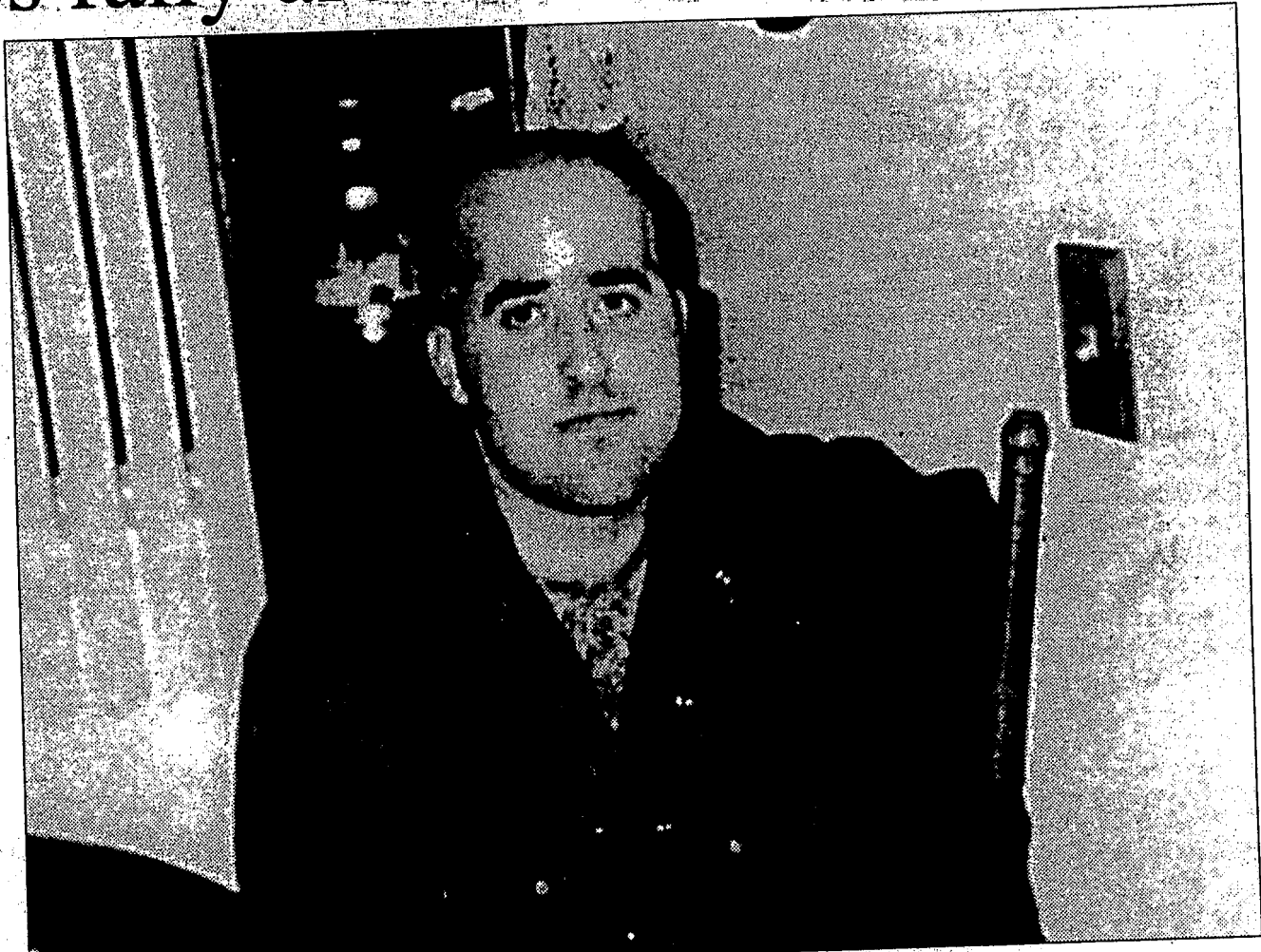
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was a setback so that is tough. It has taken its toll."

Brian is getting plenty of support from parents Richard and Cookie, sister Taylor and fiancé Melanie.

Tickets for the fundraiser are available at the door or in advance at the Eagles. You can make donations payable to "Brian Roach Benefit." The Clarkston Eagles are located at 5640 Maybee Road and can be reached at (248) 625-9838.

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# Milestones

## At school...

The Maize and Blue Award, University of Michigan-Flint's highest award for undergraduate students with a 3.75 grade point average, will be awarded to Clarkston High School graduate **Roxanne N. Bruscha** on Dec. 14 at commencement ceremonies.

**Hope Lindsay Phillips** and **Gary Andreas Vanstaveren**, both of Clarkston, graduated from Western Michigan University in August at the end of the Summer II Session of the 2002-03 academic year.

Phillips received a bachelor of science in psychology and Vanstaveren, a master of arts in educational technology.

## In service...

Marine Corps Pfc. **Christopher M. Shea**, son of Heidi and Mike Shea of Davisburg, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank.

Shea successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. The training included classroom assignments, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, first aid, uniform regulations, calisthenics, and much more.

Shea is a 2003 graduate of Holly High School.

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## Clarkston High School

# Academic Achiever

**Name:** Brian Bigger  
**GPA:** 3.85  
**Plans after graduation:** Spring Arbor University or Liberty University to study music ministries  
**Fine arts:** Member of madrigals choir  
**Athletics:** Managed the boys junior varsity soccer team in sophomore year  
**Clubs/organizations:** Clarkston Teen Council sophomore year, National Honor Society junior and senior year, class executive board all four years, barbershop choir junior and senior year.  
**Community involvement:** Active member of the Clarkston Free Methodist Church and youth group. Member of the Teen for Christ choir through the east Michigan conference of the Free Methodist Church.  
**Favorite high school memory:** AP Government class after the seniors graduated and I was one of two people left in the class for two weeks or so.



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## Studio

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to be connected and some things aren't organized the way Reish wants it to be. He also hopes to upgrade equipment to make the operation all digital. But there is no rush, because he said there is time to get everything done properly.

"I will get to them," he said. "We're going to be here for awhile."

The studio is also used for training purposes, with a hands-on approach for even the newest volunteers. There are approximately 20 regular volunteers at this point, and more are welcome. (Call 673-9581 for more information.)

Reish also works with production teams from the Clarkston Renaissance High School and the school district's autistic program.

In addition to in-studio productions, the local access channel features outside programs which can be edited with pro-

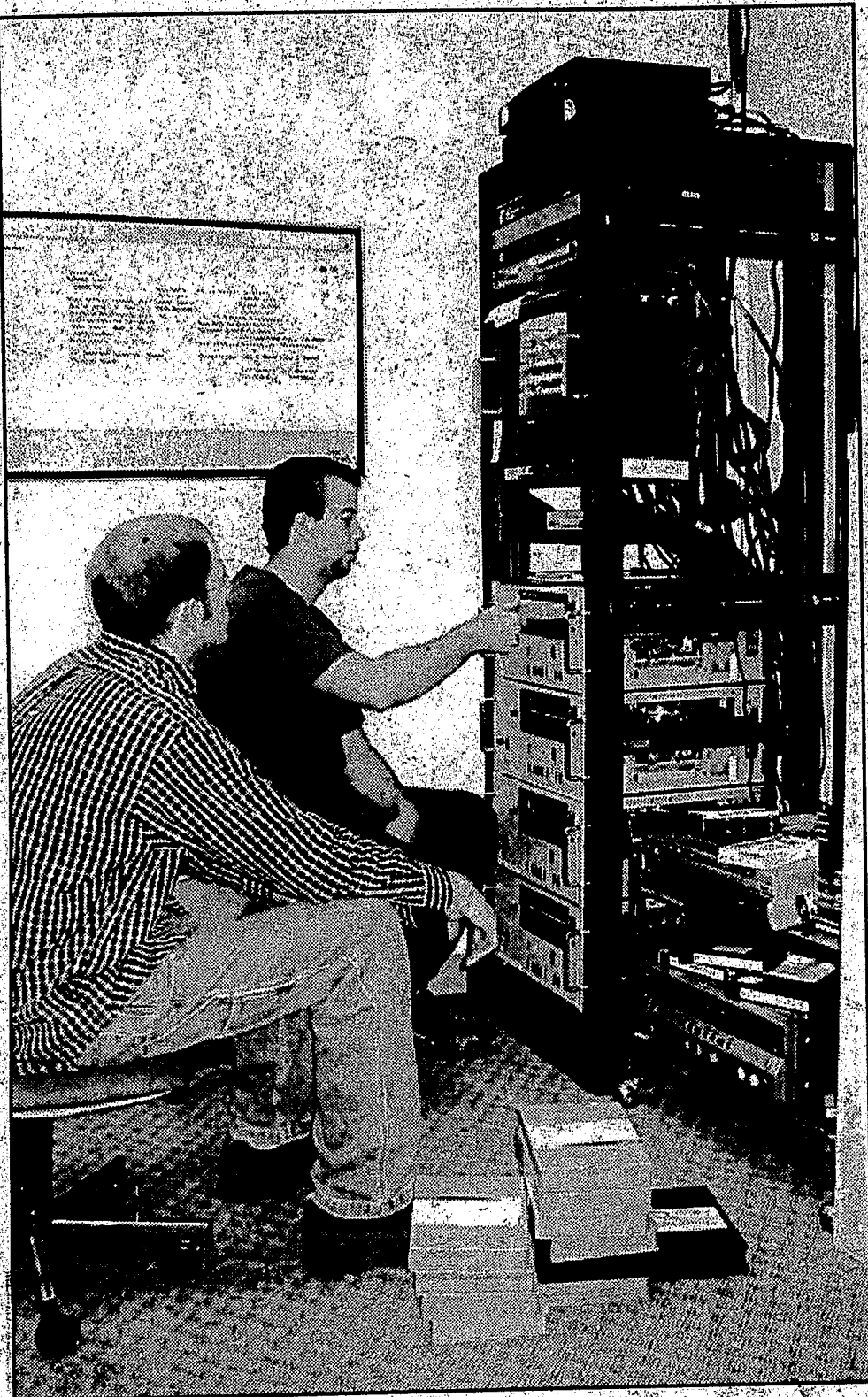
fessional equipment at the new facility. Part of Reish's work is to help budding producers hone their skills, and that leads to better programming for viewers.

Bill Henderson is one of those. He came to Reish for help in getting services from Heart of the Hills Church on the Clarkston local access channel and other Comcast local channels. A former camera operator for WKBD-TV, he said Reish has taught him how to edit his tapes for time and add graphics.

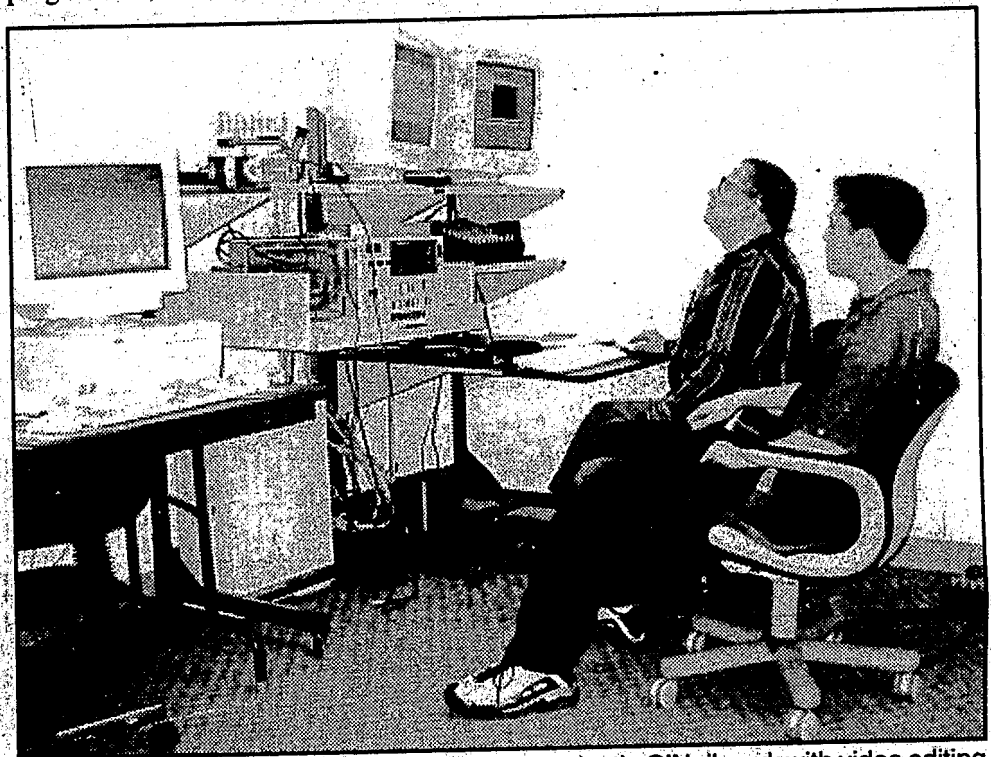
"Ultimately, I want to go live online," he said. "I enjoy it."

Jeff Jones is a student at Specs Howard School of Broadcasting, currently serving internships at the Channel 10 studio. He echoed the sentiments about the new facility.

"I love it," Jones said. "It's a lot more space to work with. It's just kind of nice to have something a little bit cleaner and something better to work with."



Interns Jason Hughes and Jeff Jones engineer programming at Channel 10's automatic playback system. Producers have room to breathe, and the local cable operation has room to grow in the new facility.



Amateur producer Bill Henderson and volunteer Justin O'Neil work with video editing equipment at the new Channel 10 facility. Photos by Don Schelske

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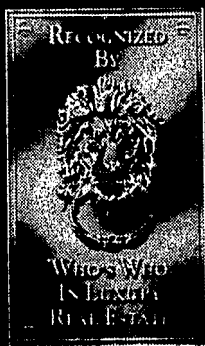
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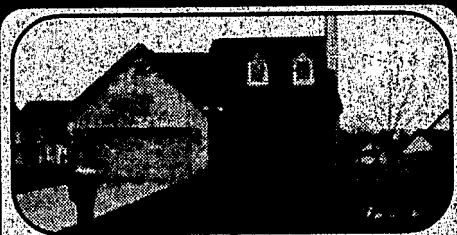
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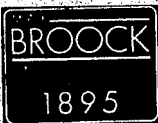


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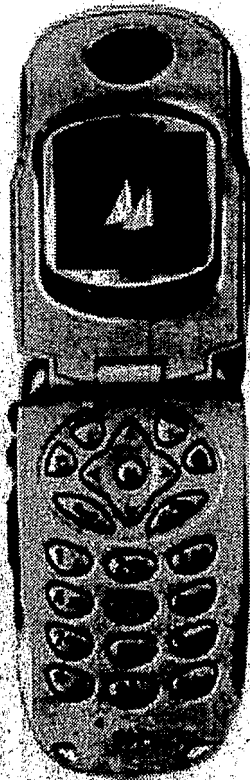


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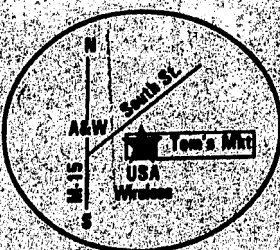
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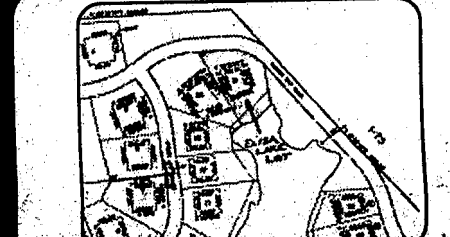


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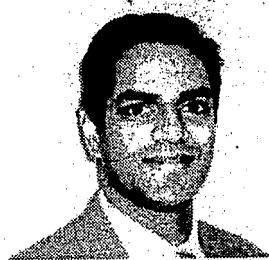
Oakland County Commissioner and Clarkston resident Tom Middleton is pictured here (second from left) with legendary race car driver and successful businessman Roger Penske (left). Penske, who serves as the Super Bowl XL Chairperson, attended a recent meeting. Also pictured are Commissioners Sue Ann Douglass and Eileen T. Kowall. Photo provided.

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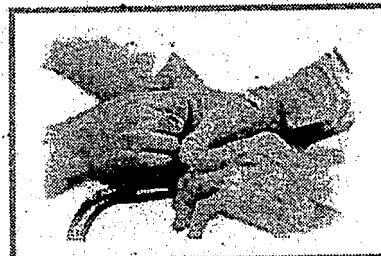
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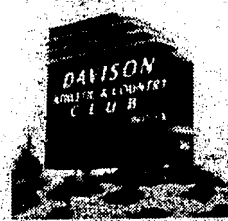
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# Bringing a little holiday cheer to soldiers in Iraq

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With the holiday season upon us, Clarkston residents Terry and Muriel Shelswell want to remind everyone to remember those who are serving this country.

The Shelswells' 21-year-old son, Michael, has been stationed in Saddam Hussein's birthplace, Tikrit, Iraq, at the American Forward Operating Base Omaha since March.

"I'm having a hard time dealing with the fact he'll be there for Christmas. Not just him, but all of them," Muriel said. "I want them all to come home. I want them all to be safe."

To bring some Christmas cheer to her son and fellow soldiers, Muriel gathered her friends and neighbors for a stocking stuffing and gift wrapping party in November.

Muriel always keeps a care package on her dining room table which she consistently fills with goodies for her son.



Specialist Michael Shelswell, 21, has been stationed in Tikrit since March and has orders to stay until April. Photo provided.

"Once every two weeks a box is on its way," she said.

Muriel most recently sent a three-foot Christmas tree, complete with decorations, which Michael was delighted to receive.

The tree will go in the commons area of the base for the soldiers to enjoy for Christmas.

But Michael had a request for his mother. He wanted stockings, with names written on them for each soldier in his unit.

Of course, Muriel said, "I can't just send empty stockings. It was an impulse. I thought I'd ask my friends and neighbors if they'd help me fill stockings. And it went over really well. We had so much stuff that it all wouldn't go in the stockings. We had to wrap up some as gifts."

From magazines to hand-held video games to tooth brushes, hot chocolate and more, a total of 10 boxes were sent; one box for every soldier.

"All they want is something from home. The best thing is getting a letter from home or a package," Muriel said. "When he first left, I was sending a lot of baby wipes and deodorant and bug spray and sunscreen and all those kinds of things. Now it's more any little bits of home he can get."

Those little bits of home include chocolate chip cookies, baked with mom's love, which Michael said the soldiers downed in a day.

"I worry about the soldiers in that some of them will receive nothing. My heart just goes out to them. They're over there in a dangerous situation and it's like nobody cares," Muriel said. "For awhile I had thought maybe we had forgotten about all these boys. But it's amazing how many people want to do something for them. It's so heartwarming. There's a lot of generous people out there. There's not one person we know who doesn't say, 'How's Michael?' on a daily basis."

Terry and Muriel are thankful for their friends, family, neighbors and co-workers who have been supportive of Michael during this time.

It has been a time of worry. Often the mood in the house is somber or tense.

"It's something that's in my mind all the time. Whether I'm at work, driving, or at home; it's always there," Terry said.

"On the news, the first thing you listen for is to where," Muriel said. "Was it Tikrit? Was it Baghdad? You get a sigh when you hear it wasn't in Tikrit."

A specialist and Army engineer for the 299th engineer's brigade, Michael's duties include disposing of enemy missiles on nightly raids.

"When they go out on raids they don't know if they're coming back. They're going into harm's way," Muriel said. "I just have to keep thinking he's going to be okay."

The Shelswells, who also have a 16-year-old son Ben, haven't seen Michael for nearly a year, but hear from him now more frequently than when he first left, about once every two weeks.

"It's just a relief when you hear from him."

Sometimes it's just a quick message on the email like, "I love you, Mom." Other times, they get to hear his voice over the phone.

But most importantly, hearing from Michael, Muriel said means, "You know he's all right."

The 2001 Clarkston High School graduate entered the U.S. Army Engineer Corps right out of high school and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, and he and

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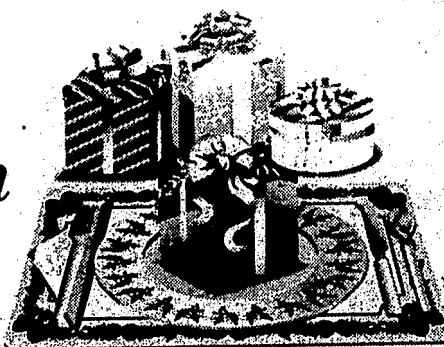
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## Soldier

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wife, Amy, his high school sweetheart, live off-post in Killeen.

Muriel remembers the day Michael enlisted.

"He and Amy went to the recruiting office when he was a senior. We told him go and listen to them and see what they have to say and we'll discuss it. Well he went and listened to them and enlisted immediately. The next day he went for his physical and aptitude test. He enlisted for six years."

Now he might make the Army a lifetime career. "He's very happy with what he is doing."

Michael has orders to stay in Tikrit until April. And the Shelswells will continue to send their love and "little bits of home" Michael's way.

"I joke I fully expect to get a bill from the Department of Defense for jet fuel for all the cargo we've sent over there," Terry said.

"We send so many boxes and we will keep them going," Muriel said.

Most of all, Michael and all of the soldiers will be in the Shelswells' prayers.

"You can't say enough prayers for them," Muriel said. "We're just looking forward to all of them coming home."

"I manage an auto plant in Canada," Terry said. (The

Shelswells are Canadian citizens.) "Sometimes we have disagreements and sometimes it gets tough. But in the end, I remember our young soldiers are in a tougher situation. I remember what they are doing and where they are. These are tough times. That's our young men."

### Adopt a soldier

*Dear Mike, I love the way you're working to help our country. Hope you come home soon. God bless America.*

It's words of encouragement like this from young Erin Freshwater that help her friend, Michael Shelswell, a Clarkston native, and other U.S. soldiers as they defend our freedom in the war against Iraq.

There are many ways you can encourage a soldier, too. Send a letter, a package or just your prayers. Learn how to adopt a soldier. Log on to [www.adoptaplatoon.org](http://www.adoptaplatoon.org), [oasamerica.org](http://oasamerica.org) (Operation Adopt-a-Soldier), [www.presidentialprayerteam.org/adoptatroop.php](http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org/adoptatroop.php) and more to find out how.



Kim Daly, Bonnie Mittle, Nan Gebus, Elizabeth Hogg, Duncan Hogg, Pat Davis, Patsy Carlson, Olga Lovell, Liz Stabler, Linda Meadors and Connie Kovach all helped Muriel Shelswell, of Clarkston, stuff stockings and wrap gifts for her son and soldiers in his unit stationed in Tikrit, Iraq. Photo provided.

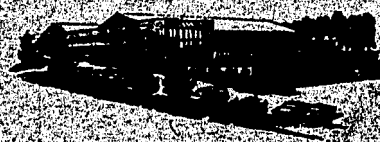
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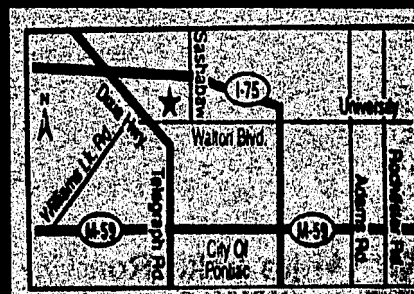


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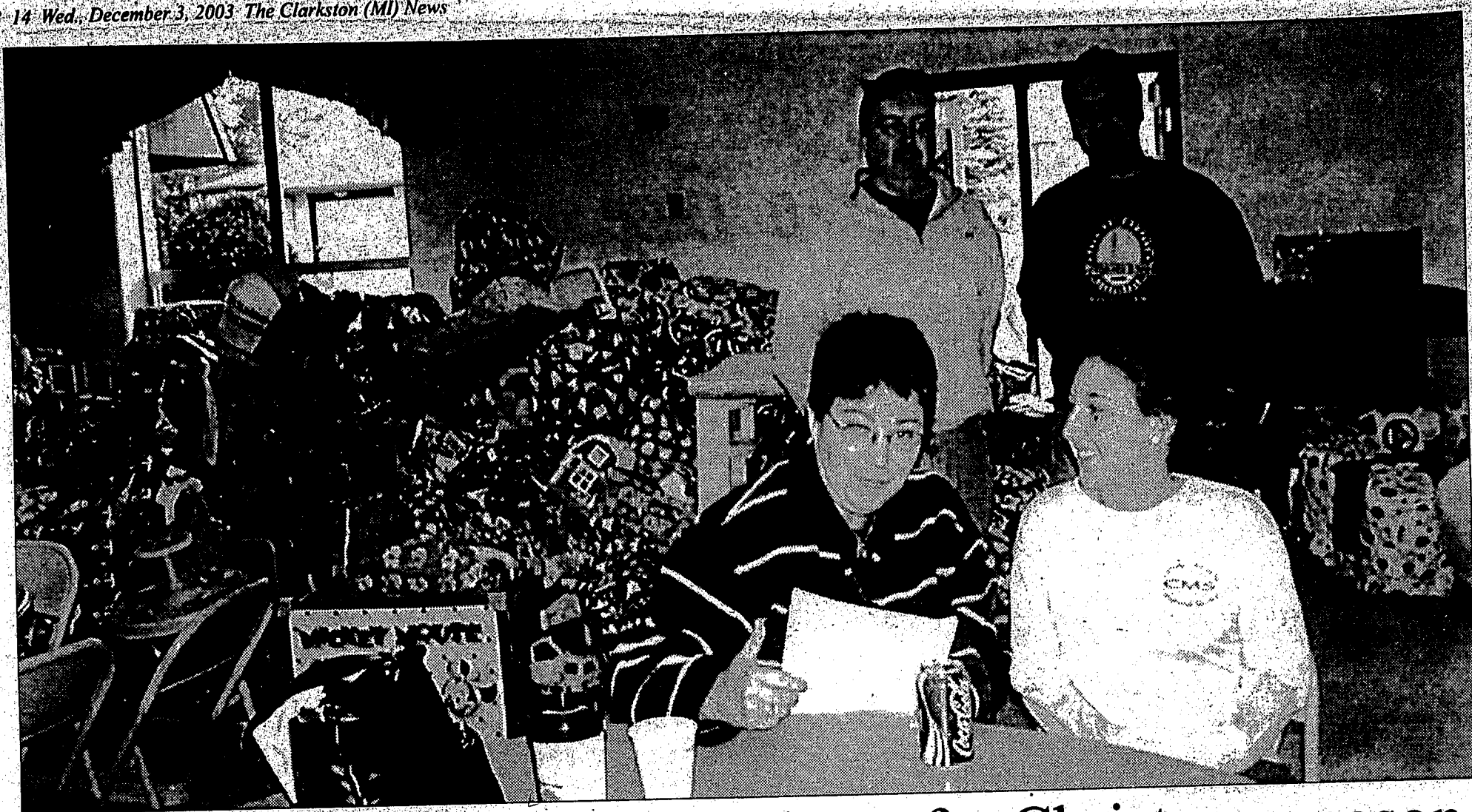
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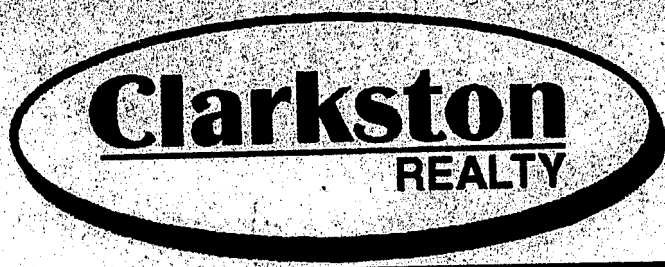
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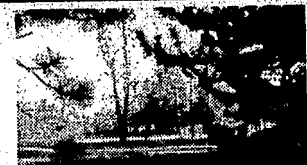
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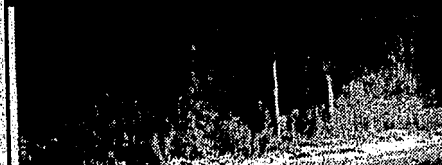
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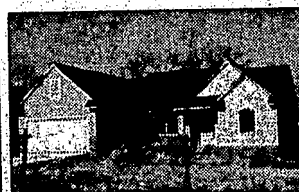
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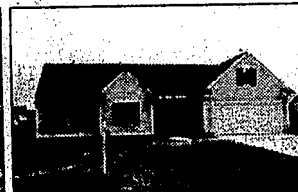
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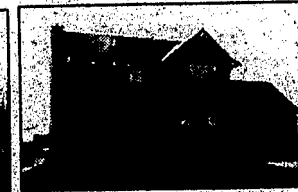
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## More Around Town

\*\*\* Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Laverde Lotus Yoga Studio, is offering Yoga for adults at the Hart Community Center. Classes are held Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. through Dec. 16. Cost is \$12 per person per walk-in. These mixed level classes offer something for everyone. Participants are required to bring a mat. Please wear

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\*\*\* Clarkston High School Choir is sponsoring a "Day at the Spa" featuring Jafra Cosmetics, International December 11 6:00-9:00pm at Clarkston High School. Tickets available for \$25 by contacting: Michael Peterson 248-623-3519 or email [petersmp@clarkston.k12.mi.us](mailto:petersmp@clarkston.k12.mi.us) or Linda Kenny 248-766-

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The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, December 17, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #03-0119 Robert Fender, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (LACKS LOT WIDTH AND T-TURN-AROUND)

Townview, Acreage, R-1B  
08-20-304-007

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary,  
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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT TEST/PRODUCTION WELLS CONTRACT NO. 1 INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Water System Improvements Project. Test/Production Wells, Contract 1A, will be received by the Township Clerk for the Charter Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, Michigan 48347, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time on Wednesday, December 12, 2003, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the Instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings.

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Proposals submitted by Contractors who have been debarred, suspended, or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will be rejected.

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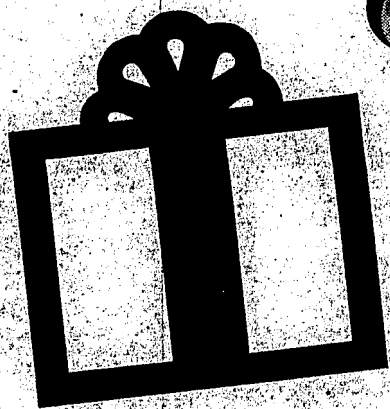
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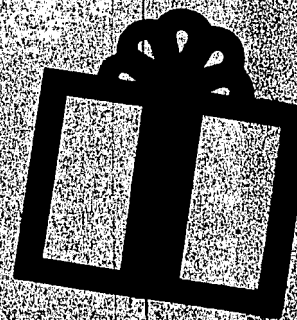
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WOODY'S FIREWOOD- dry, mixed hardwood. Pick up \$50; Delivered \$65. 5 face cord discount. Jim 248-496-6752. IILX50-4

SEASONED FIREWOOD, \$40 Face Cord, delivered. 810-797-3009 IILX51-4

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HARDWOOD TREE TOPS, \$10/cord. You cut. 248-628-5841, 248-408-8037 IILX50-3

CLARKSTON SEASONED hardwood, \$60/face cord; pickup, local delivery available. 248-620-1969 IILX21-1f

## 060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

## Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING

CERTIFIED P.T.G. 625-1199

VIOLIN- half-size Stradivarius Model, with bow & case, \$400. 248-627-4337. IILX51-2

FOR SALE: Yamaha RGX6125 red electric guitar (Bad Axe) with hardcase, great sound, 15" Roland "Juice-It" rhythm composer, electric drum, beater, Death Metal booster, cords included, microphone, \$800 obo. 248-391-3247. IILX51-2

8FT. GRAND Piano, excellent condition, empty nester downsizing. Asking \$14,800. 248-628-6094 for details. IILX50-2

BALDWIN SPINET piano, barely used, beautiful cherrywood, \$500. 248-625-4812. IILX20-2

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CERTIFIED ENGLISH Teacher offering tutoring sessions for students wishing to improve study skills and increase verbal/ written communication skills. Call Leslie; 810-678-8036. IILX51-1

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS on Piano, Flute, Saxophone, and Clarinet (30 years experience). Reasonable rates. 248-628-0815. IILX20-1

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## 080 LAWN & GARDEN

4120 INGERSOLL, 20hp Onan engine, 601 deck. \$3,000 obo. Call 810-636-7491. IILX51-4

## T&L TREE

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

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 part. \$160. 810-614-1568, Dryden. IILX50-2

JOHN DEERE 216 Tractor, 37" snowblower, 147" mower deck, wheel weights & tire chains, \$1650. 248-625-9767. IILX51-2

## 110 GARAGE SALE

INSIDE, HEATED Garage Sale: 30 Powell St., Oxford, Sunday, December 7 & 14. Antiques, collectibles, all kinds of stuff. 9am-5pm. Follow signs. IILX51-2

## 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

## 120 CRAFT SHOWS

HOME & HEART 32nd Annual Craft Show Over 100 Juried Exhibitors Saturday, December 6, 9am-4pm

ROMEO 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 of Patricia. IILX50-4

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. IILX19-2

CLARKSTON'S CHRISTMAS Craft & Art Show, Sunday, December 7th, 10am-4pm, Clarkston High School: 1-75 to M-16 (Clarkston Exit 91); south to Clarkston Rd., east to Flermings Lake Rd. Over 200 exhibitors. \$2.00 admission. Call D&D Promotions, 248-627-3363. IILX51-2

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## ESTATE SALE LAKE ORION

A "From Santa to You" Sale - Sat., Dec. 6th from 10 to 5, and Sun., Dec. 7th from 10 to 4. A Quality Three Generation Eclectic Collection Sale. Items from the mid-1800s thru 1970s. THOUSANDS of unique items-Plus special discounts Sat. PM and Sun. at 424 Broadway (Lapeer Rd.), 3/4 mile North of Clarkston Rd. in the "Diamond Daves Jewelry Bldg." across from McDonalds on M-24. The Executor says it better not be here Monday - so quality stuff priced to sell from 50 cents up.

Antiques and Collectibles: Old Tiffany Desk Set, Longwv, Eames, Habitat Table and Chairs, Old Cast Iron Tree Hitching Post, Vintage Western Decor, Hercules Blasting Machine, Old Indian Art, Birch and Quill, Great Old Quality Rattan Couches and Chairs, Oak, Walnut and Slate Top Furniture, Oak Beveled Glass Doors, Leaded and Stained Glass Windows, Pottery, Glass, China, Jewelry, Clocks, Cups and Saucers, Watch, Marbles, Silver, Brass, Advertising, Great Western and Horse Art, Western Prints, Keen Kutter, Roseville, Mejlacia, Hall, Brush/McCoy, Hull, Carnival, Lamps (ceiling, hero, table), Trunks, Tins, Baskets, Post Cards, Pictures, Waterford, Black Mem, Western Ho and 3 Faces Pattern Glass, Royal Copley, Hoppy Watch & Guitar, Lone Ranger, M Mouse Club, Wagemaker, B Wood Boat, Oriental Decor, Linens, Crocks, Some Artists: Teipring, Kramer-Cole, Fred Stone, Richard Stone, Reeves, Malja, Taylor, Remington, plus much-much more.

Sign-up Sheet at 7 AM - We will provide Entry Numbers at 8:30 am with earlier street #s honored - rain, snow or shine. Parking in adjacent lots. Note: We will accept Checks and Credit Cards but do NOT allow advance sales to workers or customers. Another Quality Sale by the Aardvark Group (a.k.a. Matt.net).

## 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 IILX51-4

LIVING ROOM Furniture: 2 sofas, 2 chairs, blue crushed velvet; \$300. 248-625-2925. IILX51-2

BRAND NEW mattresses, pillow top, still in plastic, with warranty. Can deliver. Queen \$139, King \$210. 810-610-4588. IILX20-2

DINING ROOM Set: walnut, 2 leafs, 6 chairs, like new, \$425. 810-797-8211 after 5pm. IILX50-2

CHERRY TV/Bookcase 3pc. wall unit, excellent condition, \$800. 248-628-5222. IILX50-2

AMERICAN STANDARD double sink, 33x22, ivory, includes Peerless faucet & KitchenAid disposer, \$125. GloFire ceramic gas logs in box, never kused, \$75. Two metal file cabinets on rollers, 24" high, \$25 each. 248-693-2916 IILX51-2

MUST SELL ASAP: black marble table with chairs, \$400 obo. 248-969-8873. IILX50-2

DISHWASHER, Whirlpool Convertible, excellent! \$76; 30" gas range, GE self-cleaning, good, \$75; Christmas tree, 9ft., dense, top of line, \$50. 248-318-2559. IILX51-2

BED- TODDLER, LITTLE Tykes race car, blue, \$50. Good condition. 248-628-0646 IILX51-2

OAK ENTERTAINMENT Center, like new, holds 25" TV, \$400 obo. 810-919-5278. IILX51-2

ETHAN ALLEN Queen Anne dining table, 6 chairs, custom pad, \$500 obo. Wrought iron kitchen glass top table, 4 chairs, \$150 obo. 248-236-0830. IILX50-2

MOVING!! LAZY BOY rocker/ recliner, \$250. Sofa, \$350. Both like new, three months old. 248-623-3307 IILX19-2

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE sofa and loveseat, Good condition. \$425. 810-797-5479. IILX50-2

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 IILX50-2

LAMINATED WHITE and light oak dresser with mirror, \$35. 248-628-4476 IILX50-2

HEAVY, LARGE dark oak dining room table with six chairs and buffet, \$900. After 4pm, 248-628-5295. IILX51-2

SUPER SIZE TWIN oak waterbed. Side bookcase, 6 drawer and storage! Excellent shape, \$250. 248-373-8654 IILX50-2

DREXEL HERITAGE formal dining set mahogany with 3 leaves to extend to 10ft. x 42", 6 chairs, \$800; 52" Mitsubishi TV and large oak cabinet, \$700. 248-705-6792. IILX51-2

METAL OFFICE DESK, wood formica top, 60x30x29. Excellent condition, \$45. White dresser, \$10. TV cart, \$10. 248-814-0826 IILX50-2

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. IILX19-2

FULL-SIZE SOFA sleeper, burgundy & navy plaid, \$300. 248-625-7549. IILX51-2

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## 150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE We are all decked out and ready for the holidays, with wall to wall antiques and vintage collectibles great for gift giving or gift getting. Join us Friday through Sunday, December 5-7, for some old fashioned refreshment and hospitality.

The Great Midwestern ANTIQUE EMPORIUM 5233 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI CX20-1c

DEPT. 56 "Christmas In The City" Village collection: many retired pieces, lots of accessories, excellent condition, 248-625-4328. IILX51-2

DEPT. 56 "North Pole" Village collection: many retired pieces, lots of accessories, excellent condition, 248-625-6743. IILX51-2

Lighting Extravaganza Sale Lots of contemporary, oil, modern, western, & stained glass lighting. Spinning Jenny's 5878 Dixie Highway Clarkston, MI 248-623-3250 CX20-1

LARGE ASSORTMENT of showcases, antique wooden showcases and metal. After 6pm, 248-625-5136. IILX19-4

Antique Sale Great gifts for antiques Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday 12noon-5pm 8290 Sashabaw Rd. (1 mile N. of I-75) CX20-1

BARBIE'S FOR SALE: Collector's Limited, Holiday, Designer Editions, Kathy, 248-393-3988. IILX20-2

## 160 APPLIANCES

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, \$60. 248-627-4607. IILX51-2

UPRIGHT FREEZER- 16 cu.ft., bisque, excellent condition; Asking \$95. 248-628-6094. IILX50-2

STACKABLE WASHER/ Dryer: Large capacity, \$90. 248-634-0761. IILX19-2

G.E. ELECTRIC PROFILE stove with convection oven, black. Excellent condition! \$200. 248-969-9289 IILX51-2

KENMORE LARGE CAPACITY washer & gas dryer, white, 6 years old, \$200. 248-693-9081 IILX51-2

## 170 GENERAL

M-1 GARAND by H&R- \$650. 03 Springfield by Remington- \$575. 248-620-3769 IILX19-2

SUNNYSIDE HOME Model MD1290, floor model, with some mahdrels, runs good! \$850. 248-673-0811 IILX20-2



## 170 GENERAL

**NEW CARPETING**, \$4 per yard. 1993 Cadillac, \$3,695. Lafata kitchen cabinets. 248-693-7515. IILX50-2

**BRUNSWICK POOL** table, 4x8, vintage design, excellent condition. Hardwood construction, leather pockets. Best offer. 248-608-2866. IILX50-2

**5HP 220 AIR COMPRESSOR**, 30 gallon tank, good condition, \$250. 248-649-0689. IILX50-2

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

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

**FIREPLACE INSERT**, Country Comfort, fits 35" opening, with blower and glass doors. \$600. obo. 810-636-2759. IILX50-2

**RADIAL ARM SAWS**, Lake Orion area. We need warehouse space; priced to sell fast! 10" 2.5hp Craftsman, \$195. 12" DeWalt contractor 110" and 220, 3.5hp with stand & 10ft. table, only \$645. Call days, 248-693-4778; evenings 248-693-3153. IILX48-tfc

**14X20" COMPACTOR**, 4.5hp, \$350. Onan arc welder/generator, \$350. 75,000BTU NG 20" infrared ceiling heater, \$250. Two 12" 18" overhead door openers, complete, \$150 each. Ten 4x8" horse stall doors w/ tracks & hardware, \$50-\$75 each. 810-614-1568. Dryden. IILX50-2

**180 GALLON FISH TANK**, \$150. Ferret cage, \$15. Treadmill, \$15. Dry wall strips, \$10. Garage heater, \$5. 248-431-4273. IILX19-2

**BOULDERED FOR SALE**, \$50 per ton, delivered, 248-620-9167. IILX20-2

**STOCKING STUFFER**, Idea for OHS Grads... All night party tickets available. High school office, Pattersons and Oxford Leader. IILX47-5f

**CRIB**, PALI brand, excellent condition, light maple, curved sides, drawer underneath. Still retailing new at \$599. Yours with pick up \$195. 248-620-3440 (Clarkston area). IILX51-2

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

**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. 248-625-4293. IILX19-2

**CASH FOR YOUR TREES**, maples & spruce, 18-30 feet tall. 989-843-6043. IILX49-3

**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 Bear Cat enclosed trailer, \$12,400. Golf cart (ClubCart), lights, big tires, etc., mint condition, \$2700. 586-405-4647. IILX50-2

**JUKEBOX**, 1979 Rockolla 45rpm player, 7ft. pool table, \$500 each. 248-628-7362. IILX51-2

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, Great Savings! 30'x40' to 120'x260' Drop off or Turnkey J&S Builders INC. 810-241-9452. IILX50-12

**WEIDER 9600 Pro** home gym, like new, \$200 obo. 248-693-1238. IILX51-2

**FOR SALE**, Furniture, kerosene heater, file cabinet, aquarium, books, records, plant pots, baskets, 248-625-7650. IILX20-2

**FOR SALE**, HOT Springs hot tub, 6 person with easy lift cover. 5 years old. \$995. 248-814-8252. IILX51-2

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

**TREADMILL**, DC8, barely used, \$100. 248-236-9608. IILX51-2

**CHART READINGS** by astrologer. Make appointment. Gerborg, 248-693-4771. IILX51-3

**FOR SALE**, BROWNING Belgium made auto #5, 16 gauge. Very good condition, \$600. Call: 248-408-6641, home: 248-693-0512. IILX50-2

**RENT**, A-SANTA for your Christmas parties, 248-693-9050. IILX50-3

**FULL LENGTH FOX COAT**, \$700. Gateway computer, \$150. Pinball machine, \$700, and miscellaneous household items. 248-620-3244. IILX20-2

**CRAFTSMAN 1400 generator**, runs great, great for camping or emergency. \$175. Mossberg 500 12 gauge pump shotgun, 28" Mod. barrel, very good condition, \$175. 248-814-1029. IILX51-2

**DEPARTMENT 56**, Dickens retired pieces, some original North Pole pieces. 248-693-1569 evenings. IILX51-2

**HEATILATOR GAS FIREPLACE** with remote. Propane or natural. \$300. 248-969-9260. IILX51-2

**INVENTORY REDUCTION**, Mary Kay products, 60% off. 248-693-4726. IILX51-2

**BARN BEAMS**, 6"x6"x11', 8"x8"x11', 8"x7"x17', 6"x6"x17', 11"x11'x8', \$20-\$35 each. 248-625-3429. IILX51-2

**1995 MERCURY Villager**, \$2000. Old fashioned home radiators, \$50 each. 248-620-1053. IILX51-2

**LUMBER FOR SALE**, 1/2" 4x8 dry wall, \$3.50 each. 1x10 and 1x12 pine boards, \$5.00/foot. 2x10x16 SYP, \$12.00. 2x4 Cedar, \$5.00/ft. 2x6 Cedar, \$12.00/ft. for \$384.00. 4x4x10 Cedar, \$10.00. 4x4x12 Cedar, \$12.00. Treated wood, 1x4x12 \$2.00. 1x6x12 \$4.00. 4x4x16 \$8.00. 6"x6ft. dog-eared fence slats, \$1.00 each. 1x2x8 furring strips, \$1.30 each. 1x2x8 treated furring strips, \$1.45 each. 15# felt paper, \$6.00. Owens Corning Quickroll peel and stick roll roofing, \$4.00. White 3-tab shingles, \$7.00/bundle. Dimensional shingles: Cobblestone Gray, 24 bundles. Resawn Shake, 20 bundles. Black, 13 bundles. Hunter Green, 7 bundles. \$5.00/bundle. 248-867-4408. IILX51-2

**TWO LOFT BED FRAMES**, finished pine, \$100 each, obo. 248-625-1149. IILX20-2

**DIAMOND RING**, Size 7, 14K, 1/3 carat, must sell, \$500 obo. 248-310-0220. IILX15-2

**1999 HARLEY DAVIDSON FXD** Super Glide, low miles, excellent condition. New reptile cage, 30 gallon, all accessories. Antique cast iron dog doorstops. 248-628-4480. IILX51-2

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

**KING BED \$450**; queen mattress \$250. EZ-Up display tent, 10x10, \$300; Whirlpool 15 cu. ft. frost freezer \$250; Weider exercise gym \$200; Treadmill \$100; Yamaha electronic keyboard \$40. All in excellent condition. 248-628-5633. IILX51-2

**FOUR NEW TIRES**, Kelly Chargers, 215/70R15, white lettering, \$200. 248-625-4854. IILX19-2

**GATEWAY E-3000** Tower with monitor & speakers, \$100. 248-620-2084. IILX51-2

**15x8FT TRI-AXLE** Construction trailer, plus dove tail, pintle hitch, excellent condition, \$1800. 248-649-0689. IILX50-2

**WHITE BEADED Wedding gown**, size 8, \$200. 248-625-3444. IILX20-2

**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**

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**BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREES** in overlandscaped yard, 10'-12', \$50. Call 248-693-4489. IILX51-2

**FOR SALE**, WOODBURNING fireplace, \$150. Good condition. Call after 12p.m. 248-623-6332. IILX50-2

**CARGO TRAILER**, 4x8. New hubs, tires, wheels. Removable sides with ramps. Like new. 248-969-0808. IILX50-2

**PLAYBOY MAGAZINES**, over 20 years' worth collection, \$125. 248-693-2202. IILX51-2

**FOR MILITARY JEEP Models M-38-A1-A2**, summer top bow assembly with mounting brackets. N.O.S. Willys Overland, \$200. 248-628-0336. IILX20-2

**180 REC. EQUIPMENT** RUGER 22CAL. MODEL 77, synthetic stock, 4x stock. Like new. \$425. 248-651-9276. IILX51-1f

**GOLF BALLS**, WITH Experience, 6 dozen \$24.00, or 5 dozen \$25.00. Call 248-693-4105. IILX20-1dhrt

**BRAND NEW CLUBS**, Still in factory wrap. Adams Idea irons, steel shaft, right handed, great deal! \$400. Call 248-467-7160. IILX50-2

**SNOW SKIS**, boots, poles. Various sizes. Good condition. 248-693-8931. IILX51-2

**SNOWBOARD BOOTS**, Ladies size 10; like new. \$80. 248-693-5799. IILX50-2

**SPYDER GS** race suit, red with Spyder emblem, youth/large, \$100. 248-625-1149. IILX20-2

**190 LOST & FOUND** FOUND: KEYS ON 11-25-03. Joslyn Clarkston Roads area. 248-693-6811. IILX51-2

FOUND: Charcoal gray Shih-Tzu. No. vember 19, M-24/Burdick, 248-625-0147. 248-628-2543. IILX50-2

FOUND: LARGE gray/white cat, declawed, lovable. Dryden, 810-796-3491. IILX51-1

## 200 PETS

**DOG TRAINING**, Saturday and evening classes! Flyball, agility, and obedience classes beginning in December. 6-week classes, \$80. Lapeer area, 810-793-7771, or visit www.compdogsports.com IILX50-2

**LAKE ORION PET CENTRE**, Experienced grooming. Dogs and cats. 693-6550. IILX14-tfc

**AKC GERMAN Shepherd Pups**, top quality German lines, \$500. 248-693-6979. IILX51-2

**FREE**, 2 Cockatiels, 1 gray, 1 yellow. Yellow talks. 248-693-4267. IILX51-1f

**LAB PUPPIES**, Cream to yellowish-tan, Chihuahua puppies, blue-tan, black-tan, \$400 up. AKC. 248-683-2357. IILX20-18-4

**CHRISTMAS PUPPIES**, Black and Chocolate Labs, born 11-12-03. Dad is very smart purebred, great stature/build. Will be ready for Christmas Day. \$400. White 3-tab shingles, \$7.00/bundle. Reserve them now. 248-628-5896. IILX50-2

**DACHSHUND STUD DOG** for hire. Great-looking miniature with super personality. Registered brown short-hair. Would like pick-of-the-litter for fee. Call Rick on cell at 248-736-4349. IILX51-2

**PUREBRED PITBULL Pups**, 1st shots, dewclaws, born 9/2. Available now. 248-431-7429. IILX20-48

**DOG KENNEL**, 7x12, \$150 firm. 248-625-2039. IILX19-2

**PUPPIES FOR ADOPTION**, Heinz 57, larger size, 2yrs old Beagle, cuddler, not a runner. Call Rescue member 248-620-9261. IILX19-2

**SHIH-TZU PUPPIES**, AKC. Small, non-shedding, \$350-\$500. Cell 586-260-4199. IILX51-2

**75 GALLON**, custom made fish tank and stand, fish and all accessories, \$200. 248-620-3101. IILX20-2

**220 HORSES** HORSE TRAINING & LESSONS. Fourth generation trainer using Spanish Vaquero method where natural horsemanship originated. All breeds started-to finish. Horse ridden through dense woods, rivers, etc. Reining, working cow horse & problem horses welcome. Owners encouraged to watch. Call Gerardo at 810-385-2789. IILX51-4

**WANTED TO BUY**, Western & English used saddles. 248-628-1849. IILX20-1f

**REGISTERED HAFLINGER** gelding, 6 years old. Rides & drives. Includes cart & harness. \$4,000. Also, pony & saddle, \$650. 810-656-0773. IILX50-2

**HANDSOME BLACK THBD X**, 9 year gelding, fox hunter. Light gold Conemara X mare, 4 years, green. Tri-color reg. paint gelding, 5 years, broke. Christmas prices. 248-969-1748. IILX51-2

**230 FARM EQUIPMENT** FORD 9N \$1650. Fairmail Cub with snow blade \$1750. 248-625-3429. IILX50-2

**CUB CADET**, Model 1600, 42" mower, deck, bagger, \$1050. 248-620-1616. IILX20-2

**1947 FORD 8N**, good tires, all original, runs good! \$3400 obo. 517-548-9830. IILX20-2

**240 AUTO PARTS** 1996 4.3 LITER engine, 30,000 miles, runs good, \$800 obo. 248-236-0532. IILX51-2

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

**COMPLETE PACKAGE** for your Street Rod. 1978 Mustang sub frame, Chevy rear end, 382 Chevy motor & trans, painted & ready to install, \$1500. 248-391-1436. IILX51-1f

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

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**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. IILX242-8nn

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**2001 VW JETTA CLS**, 27,000 miles, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, power sunroof, cruise control, power windows, heated sideview mirrors, Monsoon stereo, 8 speakers, 16" alloy wheels, excellent condition, \$15,500. 248-628-6390. IILX251-12nn

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

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**1993 GEO PRIZM** (Toyota), good engine/automatic transmission, needs sensor(?), otherwise good body/mechanical. \$1800 obo. 248-628-0815. IILX217-4nn

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**1997 DODGE INTREPID**, power locks, windows, power steering, A/C, runs good, 100,000 miles, \$3300 obo. After 6pm, 248-628-3683. IILX239-8nn

**2002 CHEVY MONTE Carlo SS**, Moonroof, leather, OnStar, loaded, mint condition, 15,000 miles, \$16,700. Call 989-792-3138 or 248-693-2635. IILX242-8nn

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

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1993 PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager ES, rebuilt transmission, 7 passenger, runs and drives great, rear heat and A/C. \$1200 obo. 248-563-8553. IILZ49-4nn

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1996 DODGE GRAND Caravan LE. Quad seating, 91,000 miles. \$3,800 obo. 248-628-9669. IILZ48-4nn

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2001 FORD WINDSTAR SEL. 12 months left on 3 year lease. Loaded, including TV, VCR, and back up sensors. \$400/month or buy outright. 248-721-1118. IILZ40-8nn

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1996 LAND ROVER Discovery. 115K, well maintained, leather, Kenwood CD receiver, brush bar, Halo driving lights, running boards, new front & rear brakes. Must see. \$8,500. 248-931-0466. IILZ42-12nn

1996 CHEVY 1500 4X4: extended cab, 4.3L, V-6, highway miles, new paint, very clean, \$6,000. 248-328-9025. IILZ10-8nn

1997 CHEVY BLAZER, 4x4, 4 door, loaded, air, power windows, locks, 48,000 miles, new tires, new brakes, dark green, garage kept, non smoker, absolutely mint, must see! \$9800. 248-390-1187. IILZM13-8nn

1986 DODGE PICKUP: needs transmission, \$200 obo. 248-620-9167. IILZM19-2

## 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. 102,983 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.

LX50-2c

2001 FORD F150 4x4 SuperCab. Offroad, excellent condition, tow package, 5.4L V-8, XLT, A/C, air, cruise, am-fm, 6 CD, loaded, sliding back window, stepside, bedliner. Asking \$16,500. 248-627-8341. IILZXM7-8nn

1999 CHEVY BLAZER LS. 4x4, power, extra clean inside & out, runs & drives like new, \$8900 obo. 248-256-5616. IILZ51-4nn

1998 FORD F150 pickup, Triton Edition, extended, 3rd door, loaded, bedliner, trailer hitch, new tires & brakes, all maintenance, Red. Excellent condition. \$7900. 248-628-1947 or 248-563-6511. IILZ48-12nn

1989 FORD F350 Dump Truck, 4x4, automatic, 100,000 miles, 460 with 7-1/2ft. Western plow, additional 8ft. x 8ft. full cleanup box and leaf loader. \$6900. 248-261-2854. IILZ45-12nn

1991 SUBURBAN 4x4, 3rd row seat, \$3950. 248-922-3698. IILZ43-12nn

1989 FORD RANGER, V-6, King cab, 122,000 miles, manual, clean, runs great. \$1,900. 248-917-3738. IILZ41-8nn

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. IILZXM12-12nn

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. \$4999. 248-394-0696. IILZ15-8nn

1996 F-150 EDDIE Bauer, fair condition, asking \$3,000. 248-625-5204. IILZ19-2

1998 CHEVY S10 4X4. Regular cab, V-6, auto, loaded. Stepside short box. \$5,500. 248-673-8977. IILZ51-2

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1997 LAND ROVER Discovery SE7, maroon, every option available, very good condition inside and out, full time 4WD, brushguards, warranty, \$8000. 248-236-0139; 248-320-1721. IILZ50-4nn

1997 FORD EXPLORER Limited, V8 engine, 5.0L, beautiful condition. No rust. Runs like new. Leather gray interior, moonroof, A/C, power steering, windows, seats, ABS, tilt, cruise, tow package, 139,000 miles, \$6000. 248-391-2368. IILZM40-12nn

WANTED: DURAMAX GMC extended cab shortbox, 2001 or newer. Call 989-329-5838; 989-736-6978. IILZXM14-2

1996 FORD EXPLORER XLT, 4X4, fully loaded, 130,000 miles. Very good shape. \$4,500. 248-236-0139; 248-420-1721. IILZ50-4nn

1998 DODGE RAM Pickup SLT 4x4, 5.9L 360, silver, hard tonneau cover, Rhinoliner, newer tires, very clean, 124,000 miles. \$7800. 248-824-3347. IILZ14-12nn

2002 FORD EXPLORER, 4dr, excellent condition! 32,000 highway miles, loaded, black, non-smoker, \$16,500 obo or take over lease payments. 248-431-5665 ask for Erin. IILZ29-12nn

1994 CHEVY SUBURBAN, rarely used 4WD, fully loaded, leather seats, center seats fold down for extra cargo space. Trailer hitch, luggage rack, rear defroster, separate rear heat control, \$6600. 248-628-0504. IILZ43-12nn

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. IILZM18-12nn

1998 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER, AWD, 4 door, 5.0L V-8, white with gray leather, A/C, power moonroof & windows, electronics message center, luggage rack, many extras, clean, well maintained, 69,000 miles, \$9300. 248-814-8556. IILZ543-12nn

1997 OLDS BRAVADO, fully loaded, all wheel drive, leather, moonroof, automatic start, CD cassette, heated seats, very clean, 78,000 miles, \$8200 obo. 248-379-2252. IILZ50-4nn

1988 FORD F350 bucket truck with 30ft. Altec boom. Good condition, \$3500 obo. 248-420-4175. IILZ29-12nn

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. IILZM11-12nn

2002 RENDEZVOUS CX, loaded, moonroof, 3rd row seat, \$13,900. 248-922-3698. IILZ43-12nn

1985 FORD F250, 4x4, 30,000 original miles, \$2500. 248-628-8466. IILZ50-3dnn

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. Call 810-414-6288. IILZ50-4nn

1995 CHEVY 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, 5.7L, 140,000 miles. \$4295 obo. 248-373-0624. IILZ50-2

2002 CHEVY AVALANCHE 2-7T, 4x4, loaded, black graphite leather, Onstar, 3 piece hard top, excellent condition, factory warranty, 30,750 miles, \$23,500. 248-693-7759. IILZ45-12nn

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. IILZ42-8nn

1988 GMC DUMP truck, 7 yard, diesel, automatic, air, brakes, \$9000. 248-931-2764. IILZ18-4nn

1998 BLAZER LT, 4x4, 4 door, loaded, 94,000 miles, well maintained, very good condition, \$6800 obo. 248-628-5977. IILZ51-2

1994 CHEVY BLAZER, 4 door, 4WD, power locks & windows, runs good, \$3300 obo. 248-249-3390. IILZ51-12nn

1959 FORD WRECKER, 10 ton winch, 700. 248-649-0689. IILZ51-2

1997 DODGE RAM, white/gray, runs great, many new updates, \$9500 obo. 248-969-3868. IILZ51-2

1988 S-10 BLAZER, 4WD, good shape, wife's car, \$1700. 248-693-1649 or 248-909-1649. IILZ51-2

1994 FORD 3/4 250 4X4 with plow. Teal. 170,000 miles. Runs very good. New tires, electric start, AM/FM. \$5,800 obo. 248-628-4484. IILZ51-2

1998 OLDS BRAVADA, excellent condition, 86,000 miles, \$8800. 248-393-2919. IILZ51-2

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1999 HONDA 400EX, excellent condition, freshly rebuilt 20 over, high compression, piston hot cam, FMF pipe, K&N filter, Magnum ignition, too much to list, \$3400 obo. 248-814-0864. IILZ51-2

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1998 YAMAHA BANSHEE Four Wheeler, rebuilt motor, runs great, good condition, \$3200 obo. 248-408-8484. IILZ50-2

2002 POLARIS EDGE X600, 3500 miles, excellent condition, \$3500 obo. 248-628-0176. IILZ51-2

FOR SALE: 1992 Yamaha snowmobile, 570cc, \$600. 248-236-0632. IILZ51-2

FOR SALE: 1996 Featherlite trailer, 1992 500 Polaris, and 1997 700 Polaris with M-10 suspension, \$4000 obo. 248-431-7621. IILZM51-2

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On left, Village Apparel and Gifts Le-Lane McCarty helps Lauren Blaszkowski with a purchase at Village Apparel and Gifts in downtown Clarkston.

The holiday shopping season has started in Clarkston.  
See story on page 3A.

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