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Supervisor proud of 2003 accomplishments

Progress on plans for Sashabaw Road improvements cited

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The year 2003 was an interesting one for Independence Township and their board of trustees.

It was a year of highs and lows. The board made great progress on the plan to improve Sashabaw Road, yet had to abandon the community garden staffed by nonviolent offenders after citizens showcased their anger.

According to Supervisor Dale Stuart, it was a productive 2003 for the Independence Township Board of Trustees.

"In 2003 we made a lot more progress on the Maybee Road paving situation and the Sashabaw Road improvements which will hopefully start to take effect in 2004," Stuart said. "Those were a couple of projects that were long overdue."

Stuart also mentions significant improvements to the water system, along with discussing the idea of subdivision road paving and gravel road ditching as items that have helped the community in this last calendar year.

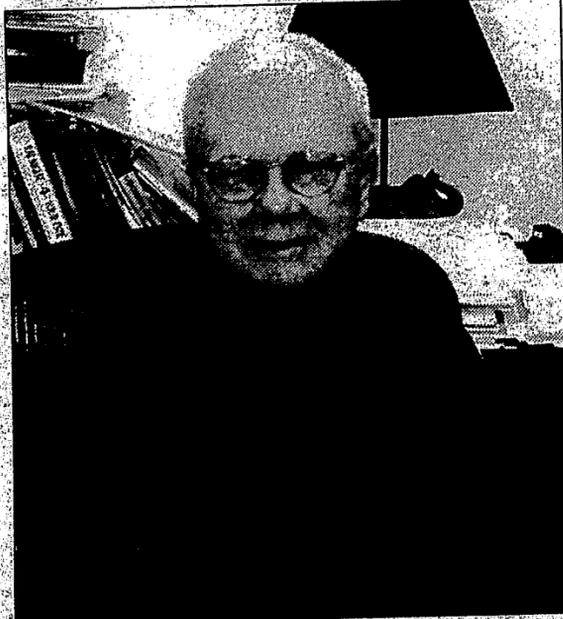
However, the biggest accomplishment of the board is the Sashabaw Road project. After years of discussion and planning, construction on the hopefully soon-to-be four lane boulevard is planned to begin in 2004.

"It looks like it is getting through all the obstacles and will become a reality," Stuart said.

While Stuart is excited about the beginning of construction, he is quick to point out that it will be a difficult inconvenience when the construction is taking place.

"That is important for the township, but it will also

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Dale Stuart

Holiday recycling...



Mark Hughes of Clarkston deposits his Christmas tree in the recycling pile at Independence Oaks County Park. Oakland County Parks and Recreation will recycle natural Christmas trees into wood chips. Independence Oaks will accept trees from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week through Jan. 31. The Springfield Oaks Activity Center will also accept trees through Jan. 10. Photo by Don Schelske

Springfield Kroger store back on track

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff
Writer

A new shopping center on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township is taking shape, although perhaps not as quickly as some would like to see.

A new Kroger store was advertised as being open in November 2003. The new target date is March 2004.

According to John Mansour of JM Development, construction on the 80,000-square-foot shopping center just south of Davisburg Road did not begin in earnest until about August 2003 because developers were "waiting for final approvals."

"Kroger had hopes for a Thanksgiving grand opening," Mansour said, but many construction projects experience delays, so "to be off a few weeks is no big deal."

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls said the project has been in the planning for many months, but part of that time was taken up by those planning the project

"The history is long," Walls said. "It wasn't a good coordination initially between Kroger and other tenants."

Both Walls and Mansour say everything was worked out, and construction is now proceeding nicely.

Last year's road construction on Dixie Highway did not affect the shopping center construction, Mansour said, and

weather has been favorable during the fall.

The new complex will help fill a commercial void, Mansour said, with tenants such as Citizens Bank, Subway, Great Clips and a wireless communications provider already committed to occupy space.

"There's been such a large demand" for more shopping in Springfield Township, "but not much

response," Mansour said.

Mansour had a hand in development of a nearby residential neighborhood, and said he understands the sensitivity to a new commercial development. The design of the shopping center should blend in well, he said.

"It's a nice neighborhood-shopping center mix," he said. "We wanted it to be residential in nature."



Construction workers take advantage of a pleasant winter day to continue construction at a new shopping center on Dixie Highway near Davisburg Road in Springfield Township. Developers are hoping for a March opening of the new Kroger store. Photo by Don Schelske

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Briefly

Oakland Parks accepting Christmas trees

Don't haul the Christmas tree to the trash. Take it to one of 10 Oakland County Parks, including Independence Oaks near Clarkston and the Springfield Oaks Activity Center in Davisburg, where it will be recycled.

The Oakland County Parks will accept holiday trees Dec. 26 to Jan. 10. Trees can be dropped off 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven days a week. Independence Oaks will accept trees through Jan. 31.

There is no charge to drop off trees. Plastic, tinsel and wire must be removed. Large quantities leftover from commercial lots will not be accepted. The park system will process the trees into wood chips.

Coats for the Cold program a success

Thanks to the generous donations of citizens in Independence and Springfield Townships, and throughout the Oakland County, the 2003 Coats for the Cold collection programs tallied approximately 3,000 coats.

"The generosity we've seen has been both encouraging and heart-warming," Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard said. "We've collected thousands of coats for the needy during the past several weeks. A big thank you to everyone who took the time to participate."

Would-be burglar caught

A 27-year-old Waterford man faces charges of home invasion after a Sunvalley Drive resident found him in the garage of the Independence Township home.

The incident occurred at about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, according to reports from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The resident said the suspect ran from the garage, so he got in his car and followed him south on Pine Knob Road before losing him.

After a description was broadcast, a deputy apprehended the suspect on Waldon Road west of Pine Knob Road.

The suspect said had been riding with a friend after drinking, and was forced to get out of car. He said he entered the garage to look for a cellular telephone to call home for a ride.

School board to be feted

Clarkston school administrators and teachers will take part in January's observance of School Board Recognition Month.

The theme of this year's celebration is "School Board Members Lead So Students Succeed."

In Clarkston, school trustees develop policies and make decisions issues which impact the entire community. They bear responsibility for an annual budget of \$64 million, nearly 8,000 students, 1,200 employees and 11 school buildings.

At the Monday, Jan. 12 board meetings, the administrative staff and the Clarkston Education Association will present small gifts of appreciation.

Current board members are Karen E. Foyteck, president; Ronald D. Sullivan, vice president; Sheila J. Hughes, treasurer; Stephen J. Hyer, secretary; and John Koval, Mary Ellen McLean and Tony Miller, trustees.

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The Second Front

Clarkston State Bank celebrates fifth anniversary

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

As the New Year rolls in, there will be another reason to celebrate for Clarkston State Bank, they are having their fifth anniversary.

It was a cold Monday morning on Jan. 25, 1999, when several local and county business leaders gathered at 15 S. Main for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Clarkston State Bank. The bank had been open for three weeks and gotten off to a terrific start by taking in more than \$1 million in the first week.

"It's nice to see a local bank back in Clarkston," Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said on that day. "This is a very dynamic community and it's great to have a local bank back in this community."

At the ceremony, the bank donated 1,000 shares to the Clarkston Foundation. The shares carried an approximate value of \$10,000.

President and CEO at the time, Dave Harrison explained the early success to *The Clarkston News* in the Jan. 27, 1999 edition.

"Two reasons: one is the emotion of the response to our location. People like the association with downtown," Harrison said. "Two, I think people are disgusted with the treatment they receive at bigger, consolidated banks. They are upset with the changes that are taking place and it drives them to a place like this."

Clarkston State Bank President and CEO Dawn Horner, who along with Kris Ehlke is the only employee left from the grand opening, is proud of what the bank has been able to accomplish. Horner, who at the time of the opening was operations manager, said the bank has met all their goals.

"We projected that we wanted to add a new branch every year for the first five years and we were able to do that," Horner said. "The community has been very supportive of our efforts and we are grateful."

Along the lines of the original quote by Harrison, Horner said the bank has continued to excel in customer service.

"We bring back the ways banks used to run. We call the customers by their names when they come in and we truly know the customers. We are truly a com-



This picture of the ribbon cutting ceremony at Clarkston State Bank appeared in the Jan. 27, 1999 edition of *The Clarkston News*. File photo.

munity bank. We put a high focus on service," Horner said.

Clarkston State Bank has made great progress in five years including:

- They have expanded to five branches with another branch, at M-15 and Citation Drive, planned for 2004.
- The Initial Public Offering was \$10 per share in 1999 and at year-end that stock price is more than \$16 per share.
- The bank is involved in many community organizations including SCAMP, Clarkston Coalition for Youth,

the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce, and also manages school branches at Clarkston and Springfield Plains Elementary Schools.

The bank is also planning on launching Internet banking before the end of the first quarter.

Clarkston State Bank first opened their doors in the early 1900s. In the 1960s they were sold to Pontiac State Bank who were eventually bought out by National Bank of Detroit and then Bank One. The Main Street branch closed in 1997 which raised concern that there was no bank in downtown Clarkston. Eight investors got together and launched the bank in 1999.

Springfield supervisor sees focus on Dixie Highway in 2004

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some believe the biggest challenge in Springfield Township is balancing the rural lifestyle with the demand for modern services.

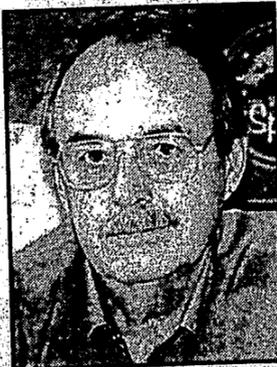
Looking into 2004, Supervisor Collin Walls sees the challenge in a different light.

"The real challenge is separating what's needed from what's desired," Walls said. "I don't have the feeling that we have a preponderance of residents wanting something other than what we have. There are a few, but they're not the majority."

Springfield Township is coming off a year which saw major road improvements along Dixie Highway and adoption of an "overlay district" amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Private development such as Hosler Pontiac and the new Kroger plaza (planned for completion this spring) will add to the improved look, and Walls sees additional emphasis on physical improvements in that corridor.

"Visually that's an immediate impact," he said. "I think that's a positive thing that will begin to snowball."



Collin Walls

The next step, Walls said, is to work with smaller property owners on redevelopment.

"We have some really dysfunctional lot sizes from many many years ago that will need some creative minds and flexibility in order to be redeveloped properly," he said. "I think we're going to see a community-initiated effort to work with Dixie Highway property owners a little more closely in trying to get some continuation of improvements."

In the realm of public services, 2004 should see the completion of a five-year capital improvement plan, a cooperative project involving the township board, planning commission, library board, parks and recreation and fire department.

"We have a finite number of dollars to spend on major improvements," Walls said, but the group has attempted to prioritize township needs. Near, if not at, the top of the list is expansion of Fire Station #2 on Rattalee Lake Road.

The Springfield Township Fire Department will also see enhanced service in 2004 with two new full-time fighters and the location of an American Emergency Response ambulance rig at one of the township fire stations.

Walls believes another important new project will be the promotion of "dry hydrants" at new developments. Such hydrants will depend on lakes for their water supply and require less maintenance than standard hydrants.

The only major road construction project slated for

2004 is the paving of Holcomb Road. "By the time we get done with our share of Dixie Highway and Holcomb Road, that's a reasonable investment."

Township officials will also likely continue efforts to educate people concerning water quality and stormwater management, Walls said. "It's a [federal] mandate and a long-standing community interest" since the 1980s, he said. "It's the natural continuation of the evolution of the community."

Growth in the township seems inevitable, but Walls said officials will stand firm in their enforcement of open space and wetlands preservation requirements. He hopes developers understand the need for cooperation for everyone's benefit.

"It's the only reasonable way you can work with a property owner and protect their ability to gain a reasonable return on their investments, and still attempt to preserve and maintain some of the character that we came here to enjoy."

Of course, 2004 is an election year, and Springfield Township has not only a seven-member board of trustees but also an elected library board and an elected parks and recreation commission.

State election law calls for all to be elected on the same ballot, so Walls predicts a lively time come summer and fall.

"It is possible that every elected position in the township could be all brand new. It's highly unlikely, but...there's always a surprise or two in an election year."

Spraypark Committee plans January fundraisers

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The local community continues to rally around friends and family of Renee Przybylski in their attempt to fund a Spraypark in her honor.

Recently, the Clarkston Rotary donated \$10,000 to the Spraypark committee which pushed their total raised to more than \$100,000. The goal is to raise \$153,000.

The \$10,000 was a split contribution between current President Joel DeLong and incoming President John Hallaran. Each Rotary president has the opportunity to dedicate \$4,000 to a worthy community project as their Presidential Project.

DeLong and Hallaran got together and determined the Spraypark was something of great community value and decided to commit their Presidential funds, in addition to another \$2,000 from the club.

In addition to the Rotary donation, the Spraypark committee has two fundraisers set for January. This Saturday, Jan. 10, Outback Steakhouse will be sponsoring a Benefit Luncheon/Party for the Spraypark.

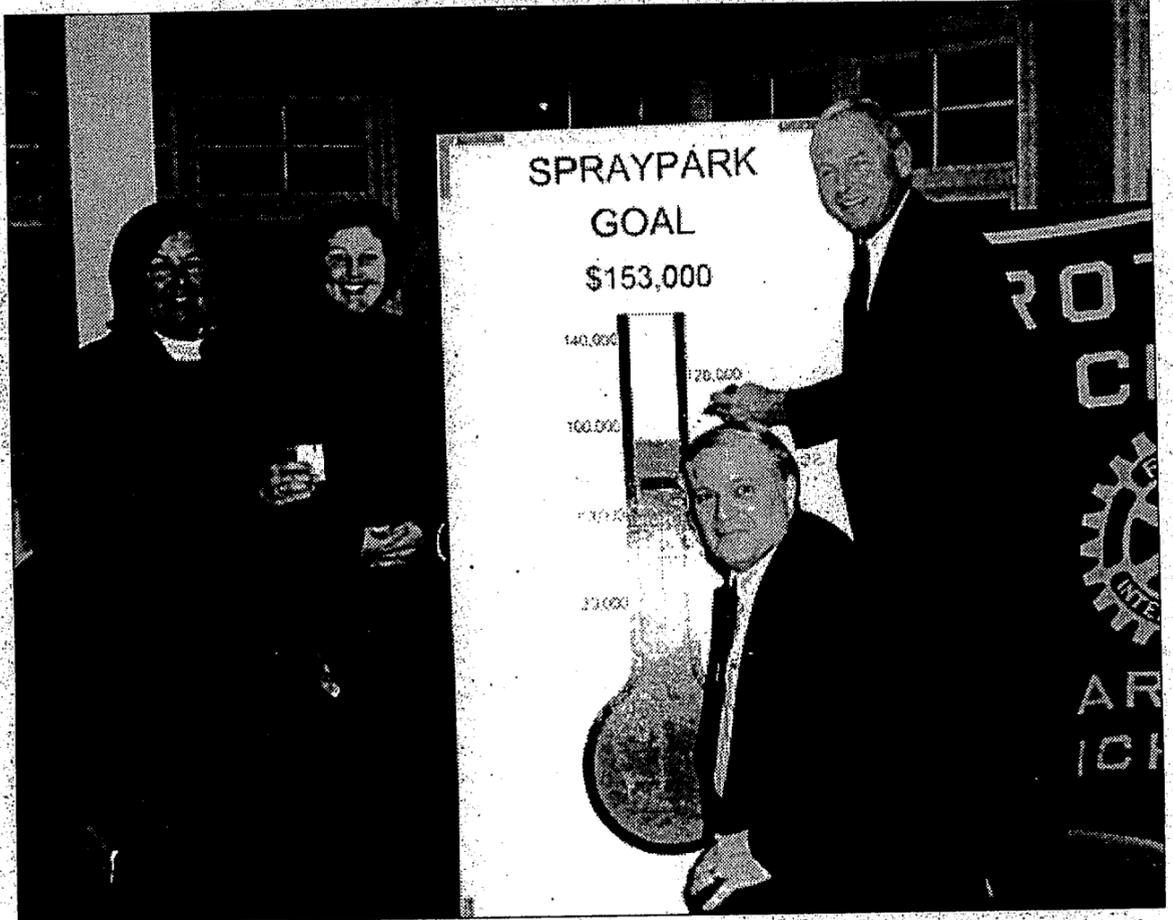
The menu includes cocktail style steak, chicken, ribs, bloomin' onions, cheese fries, coffee, pop and water. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are \$15 per person and all proceeds will be donated to the Spraypark. Tickets can not be purchased at the door.

"They approached us with this idea," Spraypark committee member Kelly Arcello said. "They have donated all the food and their staff has donated their time so all the proceeds will go to us."

The event is from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Michigan State-Wisconsin game will be shown at noon and the Detroit Red Wings-Boston Bruins game is set for 1 p.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 31, the Knights of Columbus on Maybee Road will host a benefit bingo.

"Once again they approached us with this idea. It is great the community is rallying behind this project," Arcello said.



From left, Spraypark Committee members Michele Przybylski and Kelly Arcello accept a \$10,000 check from the Clarkston Rotary as Rotarians Joel DeLong and John Hallaran mark the board. Photo provided.

Przybylski was a camp counselor with the Independence Township Parks and Recreation. The Clarkston High School graduate lost a battle with leukemia in December, 2001. Her family and friends de-

ecided to raise money for a spraypark at Clintonwood Park in her honor.

Anyone interested in these events can call (248) 625-8223 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Independence

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be a very difficult time for the township because it is a major artery," Stuart said. "At least for most of 2004 and probably some of 2005 it will be a difficult area to get through. I hope that the businesses along that area are preparing themselves appropriately for the impact."

That being said, Stuart said once the construction is done, the property value will make a vast improvement with there being a remarkable change to the appearance as well as a traffic improvement.

While the Supervisor said the board could not get to all projects, he is pleased with the progress made last year.

"We're in the midst of so many projects all the time. I am sure there were things that we would have liked to see done that didn't get done. Sometimes the expectations of when things can get done and when they actually can get done are not tied together realistically," Stuart said. "I don't think there are any major projects that we were hoping to get accomplished that didn't get done."

As the Supervisor looks towards 2004, he is hoping for progress on the subdivision paving and gravel road ditching improvements that he is promoting to the board.

"I think those are important improvements," Stuart said.

Topics such as the Bay Court Lodge and senior facilities will continue to be discussed in 2004. In addition,

2004 is an election year in Independence Township with the supervisor, clerk, treasurer and board members all up for election. Stuart has yet to announce whether he will seek reelection.

No doubt, Independence Township will still need to get by while being squeezed out of some state-shared revenue by Lansing. While Stuart says the township is fine, he is still not pleased about the situation.

"We're fine. We have always budgeted very conservatively since the time I have been here," Stuart said. "I resent very strongly, on behalf of the people of the township, that the state is trying to solve its financial problems by cutting our funds. I think it is inappropriate. There are many other things they should have done first. We have no choice but to balance our budget, yet the state and federal governments spend themselves into deficit. It doesn't make any sense."

Stuart is proud to say that he believes Independence Township is a great place to live.

"I don't think there is any better place to live than Independence Township. Whether you look at the school system, the road system, recreational opportunities available, you can't beat it. The beauty and accessibility of the area is great. It is a compliment to years and years and years, well beyond me, of careful planning, excellent dedicated township employees who have looked out for the community," Stuart said.

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Optimist Club helps child with brain tumor sing

By HARRY KNITTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

He doesn't know who Sinatra, Crosby, or James Taylor were, and he isn't ready for the big-time yet.

Like so many of the competitors for American Idol awards, he is just happy making music with his voice.

"He" is Corey Berg, a young boy of seven who has had more setbacks in his life than most people you've ever met. Corey has a brain tumor, so he spends a lot of time in radiation and other treatments designed to reduce the size (and effects) of his tumors.

In one of his treatment sessions, when he had to lie perfectly still, Corey began to sing. Nurses and other medical personnel nearby were pleasantly surprised by his talent.

The staff decided to give him a karaoke machine when he left the hospital. Subsequently, his mom decided to enroll him in voice lessons at the Clarkston Conservatory of Music, since singing was one activity he seemed to enjoy more than anything else.

Meanwhile, he became blind in one eye and medications made him gain weight and become lethargic.

However, with growing medical bills, his mom is hard pressed to come up with the \$25 fee for voice lessons.

Enter the Clarkston Optimists.

Their charter is to support and encourage kids to excel. With the involvement of Jim and Ann Evans, both members, the club has been asked to provide a scholarship for 10 lessons for Corey at the Conservatory. That amounts to a

small investment for the club, and a huge investment for Corey, who entertained attendees at the SCAMP dinner in Clarkston recently.

"He stood before the microphone and sang 'Edelweiss,'" Ann Evans said. "At the end of the song, there wasn't a dry eye in the house."

His voice teacher said that he would rank among the top three voice students she has taught in her 25 years as a voice instructor.

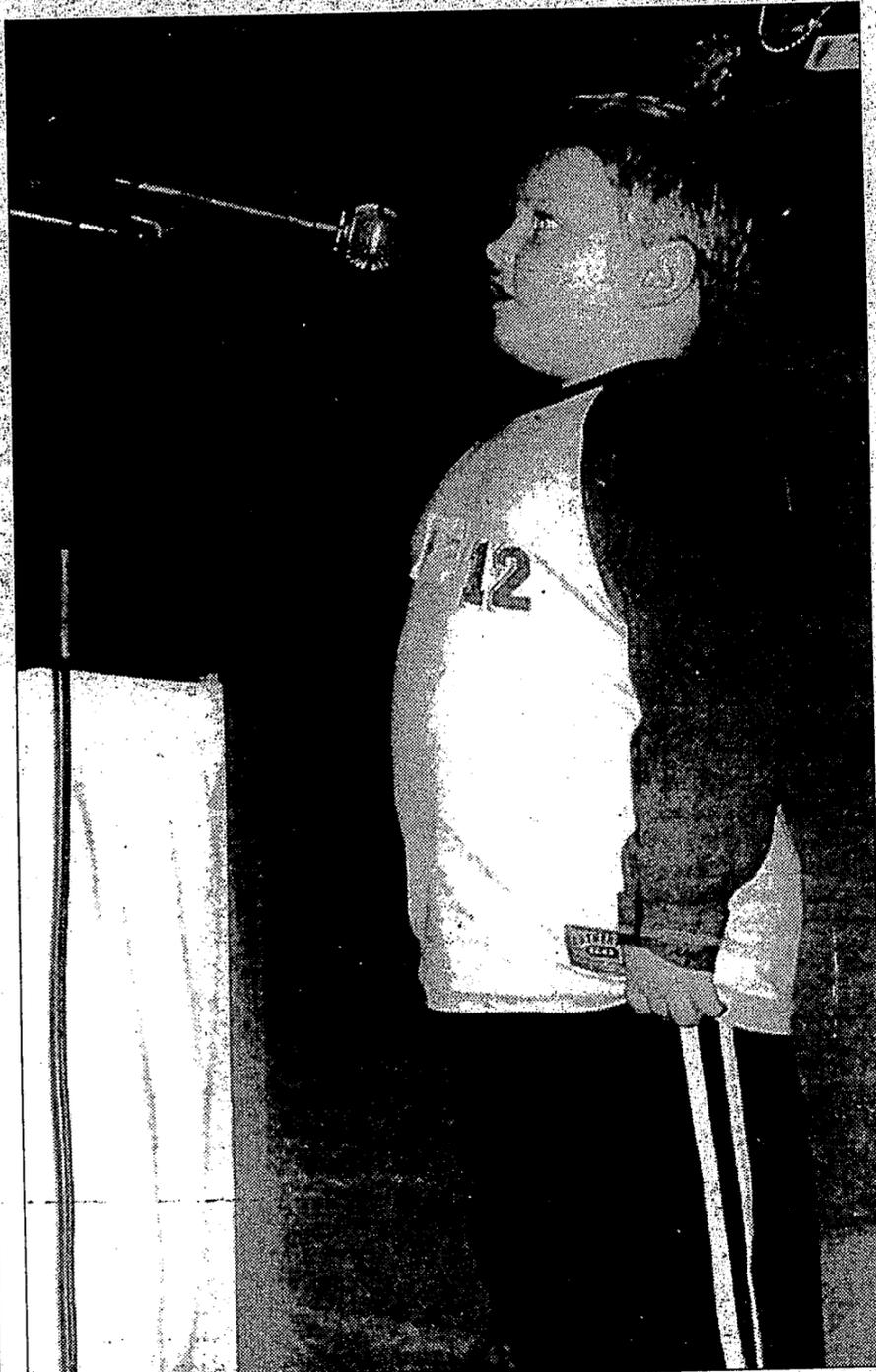
"Besides his voice, he also has a very engaging personality," Ann said. "When you are with him, all you want to do is smile."

"In a way, he is sort of like Mickey Rooney was as the age of seven," she concluded.

Whether or not he would stand a chance in American Idol competition in the future is problematic, but his short-term future is of greatest concern in the Berg household. His mom is the single mother of three who is faced with heavy medical bills. But knowing that Corey's voice lessons will be covered for the next ten weeks temporarily relieves her anxiety.

If you would like to contribute to Corey's future lessons, send a check to Corey Berg, c/o Clarkston Area Optimists, P.O. Box 891, Clarkston, MI 48346.

His voice teacher, Miriam Moore, regards Corey as one of the top three young students she has worked with in her 25 years in the business. If his health stabilizes, there's no doubt he will be a challenger for area talent contests.



Corey Berg, who is battling a brain tumor, is a talented singer. Photo provided.

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Opinion

Tipping the scales

The scales have been tipped in favor of the Detroit area.

That is not good news as 'Men's Fitness' magazine named Detroit as the fattest city in America. Detroit moved from third place to first, while last year's leader, Houston, fell to third place. There is no truth to the rumor that Houston moved down a slot because Anna Nicole Smith moved out of Texas.

According to the Associated Press, the magazine makes their rankings based on 14 categories including number of health clubs and sporting goods stores and the number of fast food and ice cream and doughnut shops per 100,000 residents, air quality, climate, television viewing trends and availability of health care.

Now I am not sure how far the magazine extends Detroit, but if it extends Metro Detroit all the way up to Clarkston, I might be partly to blame. I realized I had put on a little holiday weight, I just did not realize it was enough to catapult my hometown into fattest in America. But rest assured, my New Year's resolution was to drop some unnecessary weight so I will be working out and eating right for at least another week.

When you look at the situation you see many items working against Detroit. Obviously the climate does not lead to much exercise in the winter months. Also, the fact that there is a Coney restaurant on every corner does not help. Then, of course, there is the fact that we are the Motor City and love our automobiles. The culture here is to drive everywhere which means we get no walking exercise. You would think individuals would get exercise from fleeing downtown, but I guess that is not enough.

Finally, the Mayor of Detroit, Kwame Kilpatrick is not exactly leading by example. After the news hit the mayor, who is over 300 pounds, said he was going to try to lead by example from now on and would be finishing a marathon in the coming year. I am assuming the marathon is a new burger at McDonalds.

But I commend the mayor for taking this seriously because it truly is an epidemic. I don't care about the overweight adults because they can make their own decisions. As long as they don't sue the airlines because seats are too small, then I am fine with them being jumbo size.

The problem is with the youth of this country. A recent survey said that every day nearly one third of U.S. children, ages four to 19, eat fast food. Nearly 15 percent of American children are obese.

That is the result of parents not having the time to cook quality meals for their children and deciding to make a road trip to Burger King. It is an easy option since there are fast food restaurants on every corner.

Add that with the fact that kids spend a good portion of their free time watching television or surfing the net and we have a problem. Parents need to take responsibility for this problem.

Until then let's all drop a few pounds and at least get out of the top spot. I mean come on; we can beat out Milwaukee can't we?

(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

Dr. Bob's love will be missed most of all

Don Rush got it right and he gets the credit. Many patients, professionals, firemen, policemen...the list is too long, will miss Dr. Bob. But it is his love that will be missed most of all. That's what this world needs and Dr. Bob knew that. He had many accomplishments and they were great, but it's his people skills that are going to be greatly missed.

Why do you think we called him Dr. Bob? My heart and love, as does Don's and many others, goes to his family. Each day just share love and the world will be a better place. Then maybe we can keep his legacy alive.

Bill Wint
Clarkston

Report on Michigan's "Creating Cool" conference

Is your town a cool place to live? Mine isn't yet but it has all the right ingredients. The right recipe is what is needed.

Does having a vision, attracting people back to downtown, breathing life into old buildings, attracting potential owners and occupants, community cultural planning, arts, culture, sound interesting to you? It didn't to my township board when I asked them to send me on their behalf.

So, I went anyway, the opportunity being too good to miss. It was worth every penny of the \$50 fee, every minute of a lost day at work and every drop of gas paid out-of-my-own-pocket to be with the who's making-it-happen-who in Michigan. At my table I was excited to find representatives from surrounding communities: Waterford, Milford, Rose Township and Holly who "get it."

Sponsors, Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, Department of History and Libraries and the Department of Labor and Economic Growth stressed linking culture, community and the economy. Our break out session facilitators, Sandra Clark, Michigan Historical Center and Nancy Finegood, Executive Director, Michigan Historic Preservation Network, gave "cool tool" strategies to provide a sense of place; unique and intrinsic local character to enhance quality of life

versus the alternative "Generic America." Bottom line was historic preservation is a significant economic tool.

Sounds a lot like Davisburg/Dixie, Clarkston/Dixie or Holly doesn't it?

Communities all over are struggling for the same thing. People move in for all the right reasons and can maintain those qualities by a mutual, comprehensive plan of ongoing action.

This is where you come in. There are so many facets of our beautiful jewel communities to get that vibrant, vital, energetic, full of life cool community all ideas and viewpoints must be represented. That's small town America at its best. Everyone is a resource. It does not matter if you are young, old, rich or poor. They are valued for their thought and abilities, and not their status.

Invigorated to think "outside the box," the talented individuals who call these places home can follow the recipes for success the dynamic presenters used to form creative communities with an attitude.

I'm willing to share materials from the conference with other energetic individuals with their community at heart. Please contact me at (248) 882-3180.

Diane Wozniak
Davisburg

Local Government Meeting Schedule*

Clarkston City Council

7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays of each month, Clarkston City Hall, 375 Depot Road.

Independence Township Board

7:30 p.m., first and third Mondays of each month, Independence Township Library meeting room, 6495 Clarkston Road.

Springfield Township Board

7:30 p.m., second Thursday of each month, Springfield Township Library meeting room, 12000 Davisburg Road.

Clarkston Schools Board of Education

7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays of each month, district administration offices, 6389 Clarkston Road.

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Best Image Possible

Mad as hell about Mad Cow

There I was, the red-blooded American male, sitting in one of his favorite places -- under those magnificent golden arches. Somewhere in my mind the strong sounds of American composer Aaron Copland filled my being; I could see John Wayne walking wearily, but still with a swagger into the sunset, his Winchester slung over his shoulder, the dust falling from his sweat-stained shirt. I could hear the words of deceased actor Robert Mitchum, "Beef. It's what's for dinner." (Do you think the beef industry's ad campaign is effective?)

And, despite what all my vegan friends in the PETA movement would think, I was ready to ingest a big ol' hunk of all-beef pattie. Then, a split-second before my taste buds could dance in harmony with the symphony that is beef, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles and onions packed between a sesame seed bun, I looked at the burger my fingers held not four inches from my face.

Sublime joy, so close . . . and yet . . .

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy in the good old U.S. of A. Of all the low down, smackin' frackin' things to happen to me, this is one thing I did not need. Mad Cow disease in the United States -- what a bummer, dude.

Despite all assurances from all the government types we've been hearing lately (U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman said, "I plan on serving beef for my holiday dinner . . ." and "this was not an act of terrorism . . ."), I paused before taking that first bite. My taste buds would have to wait and just like Pavlov's dog, my mouth watered in anticipation. Could this be the Year of the Chicken? Could this be the time to buy stock in soy-burgers? Hmmm?

It looks like we got us a bum steer, folks. A single sick adult Holstein that has been living in obscurity in the United States since August 2001 caused the hub-bub. One cow out of a herd of one hundred million had a brain full of holes. One sick adult Canadian cow who lived the American dream, 2295.39 miles away from me (I checked the distance on Mapquest.com)

had gotten into the food chain just to cause me lots of grief.

I guess I won't be making the 34 hour, 25 minute jaunt to Sunnyside, Washington, to dine anytime soon.

Mad Cow disease, as you know, shut down England's \$2 billion dollar industries in the 1980s-1990s. Some say as many as 140 humans in England died because they ate parts of infected cows. Nearly 2.75 million English cows were slaughtered and, then to make things worse, burned. And, now a case of Mad Cow disease was reported in the United States.

The link between Mad Cow and humans is called Creutzfeldt-Jakob's disease. And, with a name like that, you know it's got to be bad. How does dementia, blindness, paralysis and death sound to you? Sounds pretty gruesome to me. But, then again I fall into the girly man side of the chart when it comes to that sort of thing. I am not brave when I am faced with medical issues.

The United States has just now banned the use of heads, brains, spines and other yucky cow parts into the human food chain. That's important, they say, because those yucky parts are the parts the infection infects. They say it's important, I say it's really no big deal. I cannot name one single person who eats head-cheese (something the Brits love) or any other concoction made of yucky cow stuff.

All this extra effort in the cranial cavity over a stupid hamburger ---- as Charlie Brown used to say, "A-R-R-G!"

That split second of waffling as I held the burger was just that, a second split. I wolfed down said Big Mac in three point two seconds, quickly followed by the fries and a Coke. The burger was good, but I'm still mad as hell that this one cow could cause me so much angst and force me to educate myself on the disease and subsequent practices of the beef industry.

Once upon a time when I was blissfully ignorant life was blissfully simple. Buy a hamburger, eat a hamburger, enjoy the wonderfulness of a hamburger. The only second thoughts were whether or not to buy a second.

Comments for he who some have accused of having holes in his brain can be e-mailed to dontrshmedon@aol.com



Don't Rush Me

Don Rush

What's your best Christmas gift?

I realize this may upset our children, grandchildren or others who thought they were giving me the world's greatest Christmas gift, but daughter Susan really did give me the world's greatest gift.

It's a membership in the Bacon of the Month Club. Imagine knowing each month, for 12 months, you're assured of getting a package of bacon. It's like 'died and gone to heaven' and still living high on the hog.

No offense, porky.

This present has seven gifts besides the dozen pre-mentioned. I've got a membership card, certificate, a pig ballpoint pen, a little rubber toy pig and a bacon tee-shirt. I'll also receive tasting notes, a monthly recipe and a comic strip, exclusive to members.

Susan got this from The Grateful Palate, Oxnard, CA, whose motto is "A life-style for your tongue."

You've really got to see my pig ballpoint pen. The top is a semisoft pig that when you push on its tail, its eyes bug out. And, AND, when you push down while writing the whole pig lights up. The best thing about the bugging eyes is they feel slimy, which should deter our little grandchildren from thinking it is their toy.

It ain't! It's mine!

Melissa Clark, of The Grateful Palate, writes, "Elvis's favorite sandwich was peanut butter and banana . . . fried in bacon grease. The King was onto something. Bacon makes just about anything taste better. And that was years before the current low-carb diet trend that urges us to embrace those crispy, salty slices of deliciousness."



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

"Despite such dispensation, you may have lingering guilt about eating something that gets at least half its calories from fat. Today, however, the supermarket offers healthier alternatives that let you love bacon tender - and slender."

The Grateful Palate also rates a Winner and a Runner-up in bacon selection. The first star goes to Boar's Head Sliced Bacon, \$3 a pound. Second is Oscar Mayer Bacon, \$5 a pound. Those must be California prices..

Boar's Head, they say, is everything bacon should be: smoky but not overwhelming, with a complex pork flavor and the right amount of salt. It also has the ideal fat-to-meat ratio, so it cooks up evenly and, if you like, potato-chip crispy.

I get the idea in reading their literature, The Grateful Palate doesn't care whether we eat pork bacon, veggie bacon, turkey bacon or organic bacon.

I'm going to get a package of each in 2004, and I'm going to start in January with Oscar Mayer Ready to Serve Bacon, 'cause that's what Susan, my favorite child, gave me.

Also in this initial offering is The Grateful Palate's bacon cooking tip, which I'd already been offered by Dorthea Foley and others: "An easy, splatter-free way to cook bacon evenly is to bake rather than fry it. Line a baking pan with foil and lay down the strips. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes. Add five minutes for thick sliced bacon. There's no need to turn the slices."

I've never tried the baking-bacon method. I figured it would leave grease on the coils and I'd have to stand on my head for hours cleaning up the mess. It's much easier to wipe the splatter off the top of the range . . . a task that can be performed while eating what you cook, though I usually eat my toasted bacon-tomato sandwiches over the sink, not having time to walk the eight steps to the table.

A look back in The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• After living in Independence Township for nine years, Raymond J. Eby had decided to accept a job in Denver, and make the city home for his large family. After six months and much deliberation, Eby was back in Michigan, fulfilling his dream of buying a newspaper business. A deal to purchase Schmitt Publishing Co., Inc., for the paper's founder, Rudolph Schmitt, was completed in early January. The company published The Township Times.

• The rate of growth in Springfield Township continued at about the same level in 1988 as it has for the past two years. There were 279 permits issued in 1988 for a total of \$68,317 in construction, compared to 255 for \$59,963 in 1987, according to annual building report figures. That's an increase in value of \$16.3 million, according to Supervisor Collin Walls, and about a nine percent rate of growth. Permits are not necessary for new buildings as well as additions, decks, garages, pools, barns and other projects.

• A proposed water main on Dixie Highway could mean a trip to Oakland County Circuit Court for one property owner and Independence Township officials. The township is seeking permission to forcibly buy the land if the property owner, James Long, doesn't agree to give an easement for the water main to cross about 10 feet of his property.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Michael Thayer said he will continue to serve on both the Clarkston Village Council and the Independence Township Board even though village council woman Ruth Basinger called for his resignation from the Clarkston post. Thayer said in mid-December that he was uncertain whether he'll continue acting as a trustee on both bodies and that he would reach a decision by the first of the year. Elected to the township board for a two-year term Nov. 7, Thayer has one year remaining in his current term on the village council.

• Three police officers who live in Independence Township have been recruited to whip into shape a report detailing recommendations on the future of police services in the township. Appointed to a reconstituted police advisory committee last week were Charles Whitlock, Everett Gard and Eldon Aderholt. The three were appointed by the township board to serve on an enlarged six-member citizens' committee to which Dan Daniels, a former Oakland County Sheriff's deputy, was named late last year.

• Only one person, a Waterford Township resident, offered input during a Springfield Township public hearing last week on how to spend nearly \$33,000 in Community Development Act funds. Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls said the lack of local input may force township board members to decide by themselves how to budget the funds aimed at low and moderate-income people.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• Monday, after moving from his old location over the weekend, Rudy's Market opened in its new location as a super-market. The building formerly occupied by the Kroger Market is now Rudy's.

• On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, the sophomore class of Clarkston High School honored its sponsor, Mr. Richard Carlson, at a farewell party held at the Community Center. Mr. Carlson has resigned from his teaching position and at the end of the semester will take a position with General Motors in Pontiac.

Smile of the week:



Rachel Rooks, 6, is a resident of Independence Township who recently accompanied her mother on a shopping trip at Farmer Jack.

Junior Optimist donation



The Sashabaw Middle School Junior Optimist Club presented a check in the amount of \$1,100 to Ralph and Michele Przybylski at the Dec. 10 Clarkston Area Optimists Club meeting. The students earned the money during a car wash in October, and it will go to the building fund of the Spraypark to be built through Independence Township Parks and Recreation in memory of the Przybylski's daughter, Renee, who died of Leukemia in 2001. "It's never easy to lose someone you love, but we were inspired by Renee," Michele said. "Renee had so much faith. She had an impact on the community and is still bringing people together." The check was presented by SMS Jr. Optimist President Cathy Fick, members Kara Wandrie, Kaitlyn McDonald, Joshua Garnett, Tessa Hamley, Bethany Horner and advisor Don Brose. To donate, please send checks to the Renee Przybylski Spraypark Foundation, P.O. Box 513, Clarkston, MI 48347.

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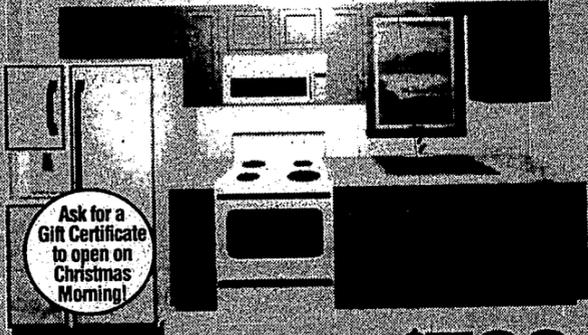
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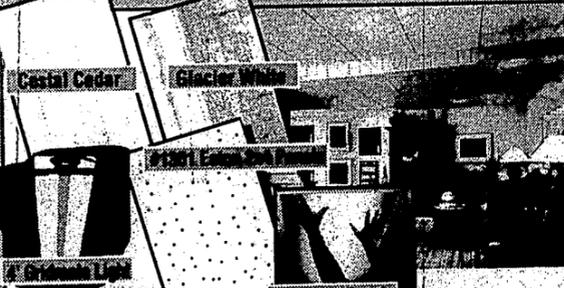
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Police and Fire

Springfield Township

December 26: Identity theft on Cherrywood. Woman said someone stole her Social Security number and established two cellular telephone accounts in her name.

Open door at Hosler Pontiac, Dixie Highway.

December 27: Malicious destruction of property at House of Denmark, E. Holly Road, fire extinguisher thrown through window.

Suspicious circumstances at MDOT Park and Ride lot on Dixie Highway, unattended car found running.

Assisted fire department at house fire on Oakhill Road.

Telephone harassment on Springfield Circle.

December 29: Suspicious telephone calls on Ely Road.

Domestic assault arrest on Davisburg Road, 39-year-old man fought with 15-year-old son of live-in girlfriend.

December 30: Malicious destruction of property, car tires slashed and window broken on Bridge Lake Road.

Family trouble on Rattalee Lake Road.

January 2: Truck theft on Dixie Highway.

January 4: Larceny of camera during party on Clark Road.

Deputy put down deer hit by car on Tindall.

Independence Township

December 26: Family trouble on Spring Meadow Road.

December 27: Unauthorized use of family pass at Pine Knob Ski Lodge.

December 28: Family trouble on Glenalda, dis-

pute concerning people who are staying at the residence.

Suspicious circumstances on Forest Ridge Drive. Resident found footprints at rear of home.

Suspicious circumstances at Mr. B's Roadhouse on Dixie Highway. Suspected fight, but no arrests. Arrests for possession and manufacturing of marijuana at Oakhill and Dartmouth. On traffic stop, deputies discovered suspected marijuana, smoking pipes, measuring scales and other paraphernalia. Suspects are 15-year-old and 17-year-old males from Ortonville. Arrests pending at time of report.

December 29: Arrest for recreational trespassing on Deerhill near Dixie Highway. Subject was seen driving off road in wooded area. Passenger was arrested on outstanding warrant.

Report of contributing to the delinquency of minors on Pinewood Drive. A 19-year-old Waterford man allegedly gave rides to three teenage girls while under probationary orders to avoid contact with minors. Case turned over to probation officer.

Larceny of checks on Oakvista.

Attempted truck theft on Sashabaw Road.

December 30: Assist to fire department at medical response at Pine Knob Ski Lodge.

Larceny of wallet from Cherry Hill Lanes.

Larceny of DVD player on N. River Road.

December 31: Operating while intoxicated arrest at Sashabaw and I-75. While taking a property damage crash report, a deputy noticed strong odor of alcohol from 30-year-old Holly man. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol level of 0.257 percent.

Family trouble on Reese Road.

Larceny from Ram's Horn restaurant on Dixie Highway. Three women left without paying for meal.

Larceny of speakers, in-car television, CD/DVD player and 300 CDs from vehicle on Sylvanview.

Damage to ski lift equipment at Pine Knob Ski Resort, disgruntled ex-employee suspected.

Larceny of laptop computer on Timberway Court, resident suspects moving company employees.

January 1: Reckless driving report on Tiohero. Resident said car swerved at his 14-year-old daughter while she was riding a moped she received for Christmas. The girl received minor injuries.

Domestic assault arrest on S. River Road. A 29-year-old woman said her 35-year-old uncle grabbed her and threw her against a wall.

Damage to car window on Whipple Lake Road.

January 2: Threats complaint on Deer Hill Court.

January 3: Family trouble on Greene Haven Drive.

Larceny of cell phone on Pine Knob Road.

Reckless driving complaint, vehicle with teenage girls turned in front of a fire engine en route to an emergency call.

Open door alarm at Maranatha Baptist Church, Flemings Lake Road.

January 4: Arrest for driving while license suspended and outstanding warrants at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road.

Suspicious circumstances at Majestic and Oakhill. Deputies discovered two teenagers partially undressed. Parents were notified.

Damage to lawn ornaments on Staghorn Trail.

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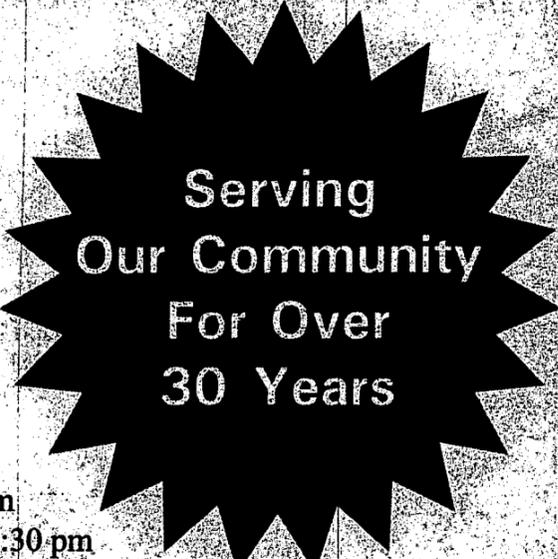
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Clarkston native stars in Sundance film

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When he was just a young boy, he'd stand on tree stumps, entertaining squirrels and saying, "Ladies and Gentlemen..."

Now Clarkston native Daniel Travis is starring in his first feature length film which is playing at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival, which runs Jan. 15-25 in Park City, Utah.

"He's been acting forever," mom Betsy Travis said.

Daniel, 35, started acting in junior high school productions, continued at Clarkston High School under the tutelage of Barb Gibson, was a theatre major at Miami University of Ohio, and received a master's in theatre performance at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

"My first production was Treasure Island at Depot Theatre," Travis said. "However it was not until my junior year of college that I decided I wanted to make a living in television and movies."

From there, he moved to New York City and has been performing ever since. He has been seen on stage all across the country in productions like "Richard III," "The Glass Menagerie," and much more as well as been seen in television shows, "Sex in the City," "Law & Order SVU," "The Education of Max Bickford," "As the World Turns," "Guiding Light," and "All My Children."



"Open Water," playing at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival stars Blanchard Ryan, left, and Clarkston native Daniel Travis.

His new movie, "Open Water," is being well-received by critics.

It was shown at the Hampton Film Festival in New York, which is where it was seen by Sundance representatives who wanted it for their festival.

"Open Water," is based on a real life incident of a couple accidentally left behind on a vacation diving excursion in the Great Barrier Reef. The dive master on the resort boat crew made a faulty headcount and overlooked the last two divers to surface, not realizing for more than 24 hours, the couple had been abandoned.

The film, which is a Plunge Pictures

production, directed and written by Chris Kentis, has been reviewed in *Variety* and featured in *Hollywood Reporter*.

"It was my first film and it was a pretty amazing experience," Travis said. "It has a lot of action in it"

Betsy, who has almost never missed a performance from her son, is anxious to see the movie when she flies out to the festival next month.

"He's a joy to watch. It's wonderful to watch the growth from the junior high productions and missed lines to the perfectionism in his adulthood," she said. "It's exciting for him to feel the acclamation after as much hard work and

study. He really has worked very hard and it's wonderful to be recognized at this point."

Betsy said she and husband Dan, an Independence Township Trustee, have always supported their son's dream of acting.

"We've never tried to dissuade him. We've never been anything but supportive because he's always been passionate about it," Betsy said. "And I'm an artist and I would never try to snuff that out. I would never try to break the spirit of a passion. We're very proud of him. We always have been. He's worked very hard at this and he's very good at it."

Travis is enjoying his journey.

"I am not going to lie there were a lot of awful bumps in the roller coaster ride. Hopefull this film will help open up some more doors. I have learned a lot," Travis said.

(Kyle Gargaro contributed to this story.)

Daniel Travis



Daniel Travis is starring in his first feature length film. Photos provided.

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The **Widowed Support Group** will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. The topic for the evening is "Sharing and Caring Support" All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

Scott Hazelton and James Wilhelm, Clarkston's Edward Jones investment representatives, will host a free broadcast program, "**Outlook 2004: A Turning Point for America?**" featuring political adviser David Gergen at Scott's office, 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at 21 S. Main Street, and Jim's office, 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7183 N. Main St., Ste. C. The broadcast features a panel of financial experts and Gergen, former advisor to both Democratic and Republican presidents, who will explore the state of the nation, economy and financial markets in 2004. During this one-hour televised event, the panel will discuss the aftermath of 2003, the upcoming presidential election and its effect on the economy, and strategies for one's portfolio in 2004. To reserve a seat or for more information, call Wilhelm at (248) 625-1232. If you are unable to attend, additional viewing opportunities are available.

The Clarkston Village Players present "**Social Security**" by Andrew Bergman, running Jan. 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31. Bergman's play focuses on

the two adult daughters of widow Sophie: Barbara and Trudy. Barbara and her husband David are successful art gallery owners. Trudy is a housewife caring for her bland accountant husband Martin. When a crisis befalls Trudy and Martin, they are forced to trundle mama in from Long Island and pawn her off on Barbara and David. The ensuing action involving Sophie and a 98-year-old world class painter named Maurice teaches us all that we're never too old. Showtimes are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday, \$12 for Friday and Saturday. For tickets call the Depot Ticket line at (248) 625-8811. Tickets are also available at Tierra Fine Jewelry, 64 S. Main in downtown Clarkston. Call (248) 625-2511. Visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org for more information. Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Rd. in Clarkston.

Crosshill Community Preschool, located in the Davisburg United Methodist Church at 803 Broadway has openings in the afternoon 4's and young 5's classes. An afternoon 3's class will be starting on Jan. 20. Crosshill provides a developmental program with free play, directed activities, art, music, gym and snack. For enrollment or more information, call Vicki at (248) 889-4249 or the director at (248) 634-1064.

Clarkston resident Bruce Bishop is holding auditions for "**South Pacific**," adapted from the Pulitzer Prize winning novel "Tales of the South Pacific" by James Michener. Auditions will start at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7 and Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Karl Richter Cam-

pus in Holly. For more information call Bishop at (248) 625-0987.

A **Hawaiian Luau Party** will help winterbound Michiganders think warm when they attend a special event at the Independence Township Carriage House scheduled for the Senior Center on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Special cuisine, soft Hawaiian melodies, professional Hawaiian dancers and lots of warm fun will be featured. Sign-ups at the Senior Center are required by Tuesday, Jan. 13 at a cost of \$5.

The **Clarkston High School pool** will be open two Friday evenings, Jan. 16 and 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The pool will now be open on Sunday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 11, 18 and 25. The pool schedule may be viewed at www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cc. Schedules may also be found at the pool, the Community Education Center, and the South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center.

Come to **Clarkston Education's Winter Preview Night**, Monday, Jan. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Community Education Center on Waldon Road. This is your opportunity to see the projects, meet instructors and tryout fitness classes - pilates, yoga, tai chi, kickboxing, flex and stretch.

Support Kidsave International and attend an informational meeting about becoming a host family for six weeks during the summer. Ten orphan children will come to Clarkston, Waterford and Rochester area this summer. Please join us and attend this orientation meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. Find out how you can volunteer, donate, fundraise, advocate or host a child. The meeting will be in the Rochester Administration Building at 501 West University Drive. For more information contact Valerie Schendel (248) 623-7746 or Susan Powers (248) 393-0465. You can also visit www.kidsave.org.

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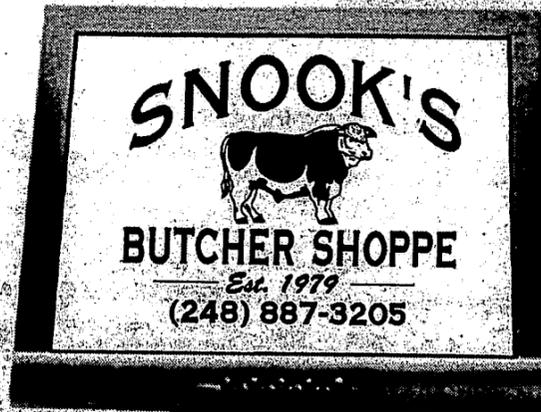
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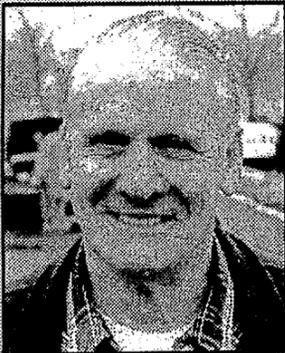
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"No, but I'm concerned that the press has made such a big thing of it." — Gray Counts



"No, because I don't eat beef." — Nora Wilson



"No, I feel comfortable with what we have in place that will stop it before it spreads. I think they'll catch it and they'll seclude it to wherever it's at before it gets to any other states." — Sheri Rooks

By Don Schelske

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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Auto dealer is driven to help charity

BY DON SCHELSE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Chuck Fortinberry is an unabashed "car guy."

He is also a community guy.

The owner of Clarkston Chrysler Plymouth Jeep in Springfield Township is currently busy with his duties as senior co-chairman of the North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

While his business is important, he also makes time for charitable activities out of a sense of duty to the Clarkston area.

"This community supports my business and my family, and I think every member of a community should give back to that community. I don't think you can live in a community that has a sense of community and not give back."

Fortinberry bought the dealership 18 years ago, after having worked in the Chrysler corporate office the previous six years.

"I've been in the car business since I was a little kid," he said, with his father in the advertising business working primarily with automotive accounts. "I've always loved cars, and I've always loved selling stuff."

Fortinberry began buying and fixing old cars while in high school, and worked in a garage while attending college.

When he bought the dealership, Fortinberry and his wife, Dana (now a district judge), also made a commitment to make the Clarkston area their home.

"We knew this market was going to grow, and we loved the community," he said. "We decided to put some roots down."

Fortinberry's involvement with the auto show started around 1996 when he was elected to represent Chrysler dealerships on the executive committee of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, which runs the auto show.

Thus began "a six-year tour of duty," which involves holding several positions of leadership and eventual promotion to one of two co-chair positions. (Next year, Fortinberry will become a "chairman emeritus," still being available to help with the show.)

"There's a significant learning curve," he said. "You don't just wake up one day and want to run one of the biggest auto shows in the world."

His involvement has taken him to other international auto shows in Paris, Frankfurt, Geneva and Tokyo, but he said the Detroit show is the only one to try hard to fairly represent all the international manufacturers.

The challenges of coordinating the auto



Chuck Fortinberry proudly stands up for the auto industry as senior co-chairman of the 2004 North American International Auto Show, but he spends plenty of time involved in local charities as well. Photo by Don Schelske

show (which is really three "shows," one each for the media, industry and the public), is illustrated by the fact that it took 82 proposed floor plans before everyone was happy with the 700,000-square-foot layout at Cobo Center.

"It's a lot of space, but it's not enough for what we want to do," he said, and he supports a plan to seek regional support for expansion of the convention center.

Fortinberry said the auto show is important not only for the industry, but for southeast Michigan, with a projected \$536.8 million coming to the region.

Fortinberry admits a bit of selfish motivation for his involvement in the auto show, "I get to see all this stuff before anybody else does," he said. "That's the main reason I do this. I love cars."

When he's not working with cars,

Fortinberry fills his schedule with work for charity events, especially while riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

A major event is the Dave and Wanda Harrison Memorial Ride for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Fortinberry's father died of leukemia in 1993, and he is motivated to help the foundation.

"I have kids. I love kids. My wife and I decided this was going to be the charity we were going to be most involved in."

He also hosts a golf outing in memory of his father to benefit the leukemia foundation.

"Those events take a lot of time to put together," but he believes it is time well spent.

Along the way, he is also a member of

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Seniors bring in the New Year

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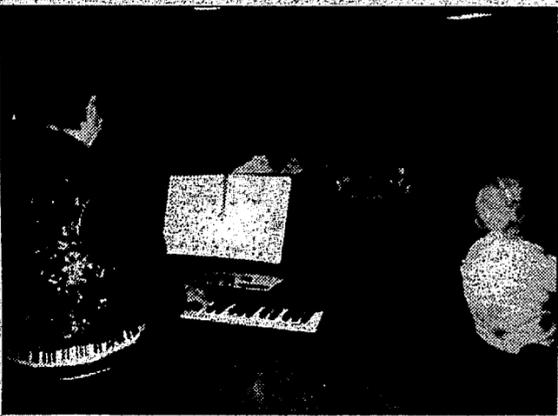
Dancers from Roxana's Dance Expressions in Clarkston perform for the group. Photos by Harry Knitter.



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Obituary

Betty L. Downing

Betty L. Downing, of Waterford, died January 1, 2004 at age 77.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth; mother of Keith (Lyne) of Birmingham, Kevin of CO. and Kerry of Waterford; grandma of Kasey; sister of Quincy Butler, George Butler, Mary Lane and the late Virgil.

Betty was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW, No. 1008 Waterford. She retired from Pine Lake Country Club. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Annette Y. Sommers

Annette Y. Sommers, of Clarkston, died January 2, 2004 at age 73.

She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd; mother of Donna (Bill) Jaruzel of Clarkston, Lori Sommers of VA and Judy (Joe) Deharo of CA; grandma of Adam, Tiffany, Joshua, Aaron, Shaina, Matthew, Tatiana and Cruz; great grandma of Jalyse; daughter of Yolanda Cummings of Holly; sister of Rio Rita Carter, Dorla (Lee) Marino all of Clarkston and Alice (Jim) Brenner of Holly.

Annette enjoyed her grandchildren, crocheting, bingo and playing euchre. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Jeanette M. Papadelis

Jeanette M. Papadelis, of Lake and formerly of Clarkston, died on December 28, 2003 at age 39.

She was the mother of Stephanie and Nicole Papadelis, both of Clarkston; daughter of Jerry and Rosemarie Fincannon of Waterford and June Gates of Lake; sister of Ken Gates, James F. (Jill) Fincannon, Ida (Bob) Briggs, Gordon (Tammi) Fincannon, Judy (Mark) Hall, Melanie (Mark) Welch and James (Jody) Gates; dearest friend of Dennis R. LaPorte; special Aunt Nettie of several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service was held at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the future education of Jeanette's children.

Roderick T. Topham

Roderick T. Topham, formerly of Clarkston, died December 28, 2003 at age 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nora; father of Carrol (Harry) Goodwell of Clarkston and Mona (the late Frank) Keelan of Dewitt; also survived by five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Roderick was retired from GM Truck & Bus. A private family service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Activities Dept. at Canterbury on the Lake.

Stakoe announces office hours

State Representative John Stakoe announced he will sponsor regular coffee hours Monday, Jan. 12.

Stakoe will be available for an informal get-together from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Springfield Township Hall, 12000 Davisburg Road in Davisburg.

"The involvement of residents is

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

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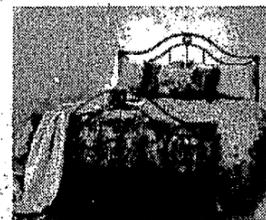
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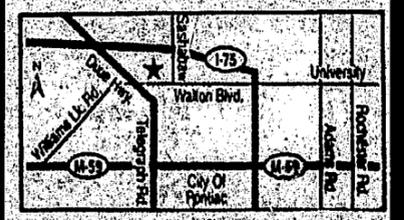
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Fortinberry

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the board of the Clarkston Foundation, and he has supported Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, parks and recreation and other local entities with hole-in-one sponsorships and in other ways.

He appreciates his family's support in his various endeavors. The couple's three teenage sons help with some of the charity events, including a Halloween "Boo-Ball" event at Oakland University (also to benefit the leukemia foundation).

"They're always very immersed in whatever we do," he said. "They also love cars. They're afflicted with the virus like I am."

The full schedule of activities has two-way benefit, he said, both for his family and the

"sense of community" present in Clarkston.

"People care about their neighbors and they're involved in their lives," he said. "If my kids are goofing off or doing something stupid, somebody's going to call me. I don't have to wait for them to get in real trouble."

When the rare concept of spare time becomes reality, Fortinberry finds his motorcycle to be an escape vehicle. In addition to participating in charity rides, every so often he enjoys going north, where he has a boat and can "just disappear."

"When I don't have time to go up north, I'll get up early on a Saturday or Sunday morning and go out for coffee and just go for a ride and air my head out."



Chuck Fortinberry displays one of the vehicles on display at his Clarkston dealership, which he has owned for 18 years. Photo by Don Schelske

Auto show offers new vehicles, technology, entertainment

Senior Co-Chairman Chuck Fortinberry may be prejudiced, but he is excited about the 2004 North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center in Detroit.

There will be 67 new vehicles on display at the show, including production, prototype and concept vehicles.

Fortinberry said there's a great entertainment at-

mosphere as well, and he hopes people will take advantage of the unique shopping opportunity.

"People can look at everything that's available right now in one building, in the warmth, without any sales pressure at all," he said, and there is an emphasis on technology and safety.

Public days for the 2004 North American International Auto Show are Saturday, Jan. 10 through Mon-

day, Jan. 19. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (except for Jan. 19, when the show will close at 7 p.m.)

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Sports

Feedback, please

BY HARRY KNITTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ever since the basketball Wolves lost last Saturday night to Wyoming Park, Coach Dan Fife has been wondering what he could do to drag them out of the funk they were in at the Holiday Hoops Tourney.

The answer is nothing. The team put forth a poor effort at Breslin Arena, and the team must pull itself together before worse disasters take place.

"You blamed the referees, the crowd, and a hundred other factors for the loss," Fife said.

There were excuses flying like jumbo jets around O'Hare Airport. Their most immediate problem appears to be the lack of leadership. This is a veteran team that lost just two players from last year. They ought to be able to identify a leader who can rally the troops and get them thinking about teamwork, and not their individual scoring totals.

The Wolves had a lot of time during the holiday break to think about the loss. At practice Tuesday morning, they seemed somber and deflated. There was little banter between them. They just worked hard, and that's what Fife was looking for.

"If you guys don't recognize the need for better effort, we are in for a long season," Fife said.

"They got the rebounds, they got the loose balls, and they made the most of turnovers last Saturday. They didn't have the edge in talent, or size, or ability. But they had the advantage in terms of effort. It's something that each one of you can control."

Truer words were never spoken.

Since I began writing for *The Clarkston News* about a month ago, I have been delighted to keep you informed on the local sports scene.

I've learned several things. First, if we're going to cover sports, the story is likely to be within the friendly confines of Clarkston High School.

Second, the major domo of CHS sports is Athletic Director Dan Fife, who is also the basketball coach. I can't say enough for his help. He's been super cooperative, as has his administrative assistant, Linda Walker. Dan is one of the "name" coaches in Oakland County basketball. One of the reasons is he runs a fine program that produces winning teams. What else could you ask for?

Third, I've learned coaches don't return phone calls. I don't know yet whether they're afraid they'll be misquoted, or if they are just wary of an inquisitive caller, but very few of my phone calls have yet been returned.

I don't bite and I don't place frivolous calls. If you receive a message, it's only because I need important information and I can't get it anywhere else.

Fourth, fans don't write letters. If you listen to sports radio, you would think most of the fans are stirred up about something. I thought, when I began to write for *The Clarkston News*, that I would get a fair amount of feedback from the readership. So far, it's been zero, nada, and a big fat nothing. My friends and neighbors have complimented me on various stories, but what would I expect from them?

I would like to hear from those who feel strongly about Clarkston sports. Feedback is important to newspapers, so a letter to the editor would give us an idea of how our stories are being received.

The address is: Editor, *The Clarkston News*, 5 South Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

In the Spotlight



Harry Knitter

Bowlers finish 1st in tourney

BY HARRY KNITTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

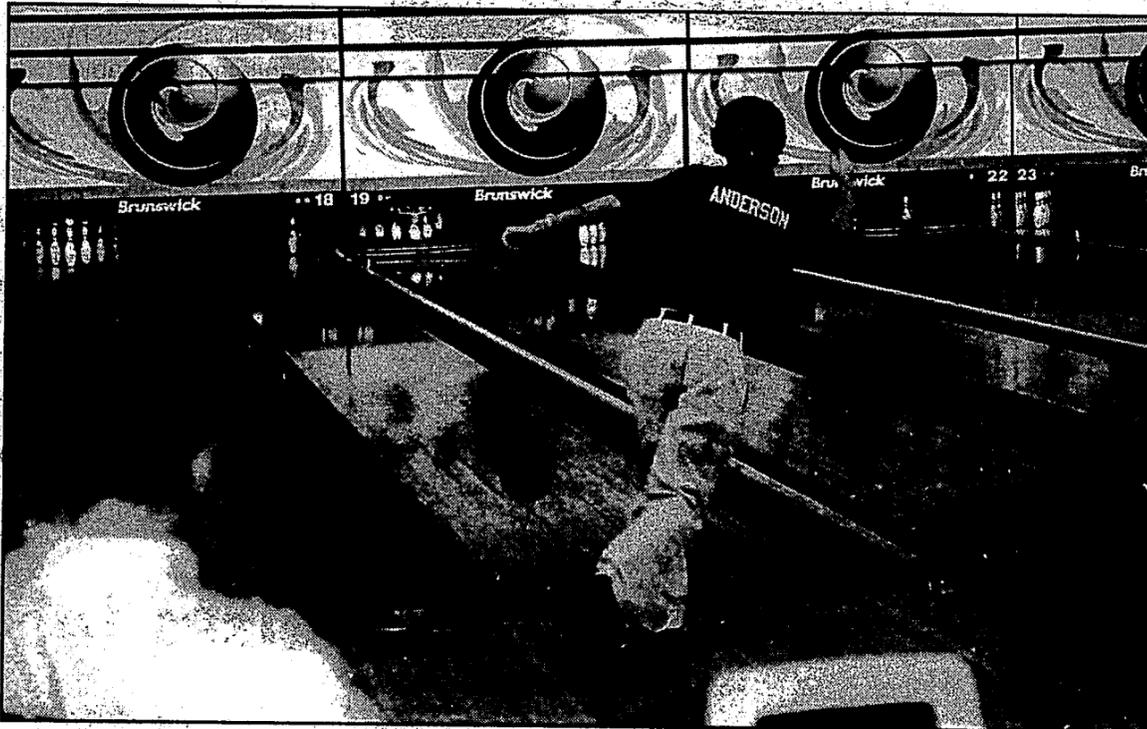
All three of the Clarkston High School bowling teams came out on top Sunday, when they completed a sweep of Waterford Mott. The competition was held at the Wonderland Bowl in Commerce Township.

Three of the Clarkston keglers contributed exceptionally high scores at the meet. Steve McGarthland, for example, shot a 234; Bobbie Scott, who finished with a perfect 300 game two weeks ago, pitched in with a 234, and Amber Astin of the girls' team finished

with a 279 game. The total scores by team finish were as follows:

- Clarkston Varsity - 1,818
- Waterford Mott - 1,794
- Clarkston Girls' Team - 1,448
- Clarkston Jayvees - 1,491
- Waterford Mott - 1,545

Despite the higher point total of Waterford Mott, Clarkston was declared the winner of the competition due to points earned in previous competition.



A Clarkston bowler goes for the spare during a weekend tournament at the Wonderland Bowl in Commerce Township. The Wolves came out on top in the competition. Photo by Harry Knitter.

Athlete of the Week Scott is high roller for Wolves

BY HARRY KNITTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A senior in his third year at Clarkston High School, Bobby Scott earned the Athlete of the Week honors by bowling his first perfect game — 12 strikes in a row (300) at 300-Bowl.

He is 17 years-old, and had never performed at the 300 level before. He has been bowling in the high school league for three years. As the crowd became aware that he had a chance at the 300 game, they crowded around and cheered as he rolled every ball.

His grandfather, Bob Eisele, came from Texas to see him bowl and got to witness the perfect game.

At Clarkston, Bobby has a 2.6 grade point average and plans to enroll at a college that offers bowling as part of the curriculum or as an extra-curricular offering.



Bobby Scott

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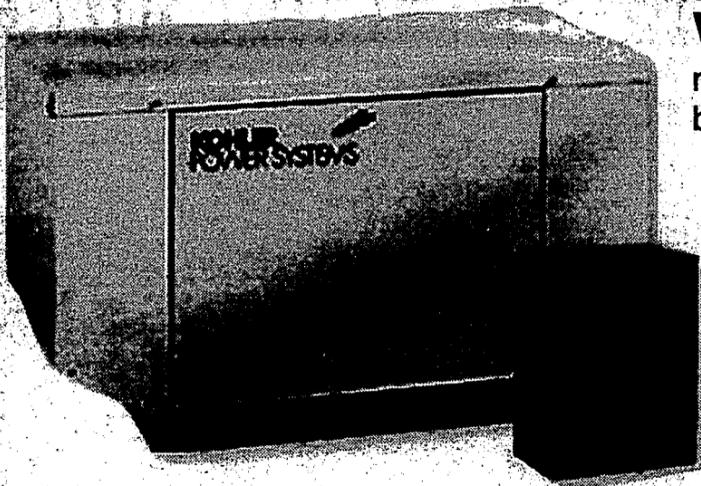
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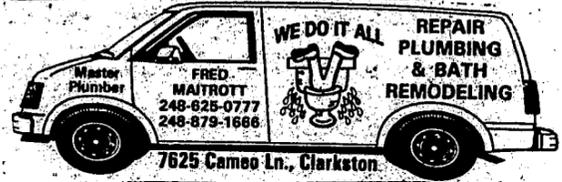
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Don't haul the Christmas tree to the trash. Take it to one of 10 Oakland County Parks to be recycled. Local parks, Springfield Oaks Activity Center in Davisburg and Independence Oaks in Clarkston, will accept trees Dec. 26-Jan. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. Independence Oaks will accept trees through Jan. 31. There is no charge to drop off trees. Plastic, tinsel and wire must be removed. Large quantities leftover from commercial lots will not be accepted. The parks system will process the trees into wood chips. For more information, call (248) 858-0906.

A two part "Becoming Financially Successful" workshop is set for St. Daniel Parish on Wednesday Jan. 7 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$10 registration

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Space Number B-25, Maridy Sabo. 10 misc. boxes/bags.

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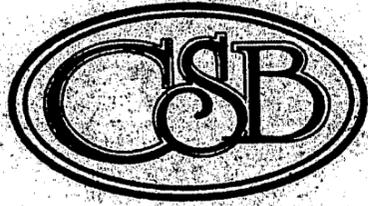
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