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Middle school teacher faces assault charge

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer A Sashabaw Middle School teacher has been charged with assault and battery against a 10vear-old student.

Sandra Lee Blomquist, 40, of Auburn Hills, was arraigned on Monday before 52-2 District Court Magistrate Colleen Murphy, and was released on \$5,000 personal bond, according to Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Independence Township substation of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

A date for a court hearing was not immediately available.

Investigators had been awaiting approval of formal charges by the county prosecutor's office since a Nov. 9 incident at the school.

According to sheriff reports, Blomquist approached several students in the hallway, grabbed the 10-year-old boy with both hands on his shoulders, then put her forearm on his chest and shoved him into a set of lock-

There was no clear provocation to justify the action, reports said, and the mother later and a \$500 fine.

reported taking the boy to a doctor after he complained of pain in his back.

Anita Banach, director of marketing and communication for Clarkston Community Schools, said Blomquist was removed from the classroom as soon as administrators heard about the incident. A Clarkston teacher since 1993, Blomquist remains on paid administrative leave under terms of the teachers' union contract, Banach said.

"We're working cooperatively with law enforcement to make sure they have every piece of information they need." Banach said. "Clarkston Community Schools have zero tolerance for any behavior not in the best interests of our students."

Superintendent Al Roberts echoed the sentiment.

"If the charges are proven to be true, there is no place on our staff for a teacher who assaults students," Dr. Roberts

The assault and battery charge is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days in jail



A jumbo motorcycle, decked with lots of holiday lights, proceeds down Main Street during the annual Heart of Clarkston Lighted Parade on Dec. 11. This entry, from Finch's Custom Cycles of Pontiac, won an award for its creativity. Photo by Jenny Matteson.

Parade lights up Main Street and faces with holiday cheer

BY JENNY MATTESON Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's third annual Heart of Clarkston a twinkling winter wonderland.

Area residents ooohed and anahed as their of 48 fantastic parade entries on Dec. 11. Free hot chocolate and plenty of goodies chased away the chilly wind and sputter of snow for those enjoying the event.

Every year the Clarkston Lighted Parade presents four top awards to participants:

 The Main Street Award, sponsored by Smith's Disposal, went to Finch's Custom Cycles of Pontiac.

• The Church Street Award, sponsored by Hubbell, Roth and Clark, went to the Knights of Columbus.

 The Washington Street Award, sponsored Lighted Parade turned the downtown area into by Sunrise Assisted Living, went to the Clarkston Eagles.

 And the Chamber Award, sponsored by ses were tantilized by the sights and sounds the Law Offices of Robert and Kelley Kostin, went to Cub Scout Pack #126, affiliated with Clarkston Elementary School and Clarkston United Methodist Church.

"It was great evening," said Terri Bendes, event enthusiast/planner "Everyone had a wem-

For more fun from the Heart of Clarkston Lighted Parade, please see pages 10A, 11A, 24A and 12B.

Springfield OKs condos

BY DON SCHELSKE Clarkston News Staff Writer

With a list of "strong suggestions" accompanying the roughly 28 acres at the southvote, the Springfield Township Board on Dec. 9 approved a special use permit and conceptual plan for 22 single-family condominiums on land commonly known as the Miller Farm.

A public hearing before the vote drew questions and a few suggestions from neighboring residents, but trustees found the "cluster housing" proposal to be in compliance with standards set

forth in the township zoning ordinance.

The 22 lots will be on west corner of Davisburg and Bridge Lake roads. The development will not include a 10-acre plot containing the Centennial Farm-designated Miller farmhouse or an adjoining two-story home just to the west on Davisburg Road.

The special use public hearing was required because devel-

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Hogan knows Clarkston real estate.

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City police 'serve' at charity event

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Sports

Lyons assists Wolves with basketball victory.

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Emergency crews check the wellbeing of drivers in a Dec. 10 crash on Main Street (M-15) north of Dixie Highway. According to sheriff reports, a 24-year-old Burton woman made a left turn from the corner gasoline station, but apparently did not see a northbound car driven by a 67-year-old Clarkston woman, Both drivers were wearing seatbelts and neither were injured. The offending driver was cited for falling to yield. Photo by Don Schelske

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Briefly

Senior committee elects new officers for 2005

The 2005 officers for the Independence Township Senior Advisory Committee were elected during the Dec. 8 board meeting: President Sandra Meyer, Vice President Lois Seddon and Secretary/Treasurer Tom Lyman.

The Senior Advisory Committee meets once a month and publishes a monthly newsletter. For more information, please contact the senior center at 248-625-8231.

School board continues work on 8-9 curriculum

At the Dec. 13 Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education meeting, approval of course and materials was granted. Deputy Superintendent David Reschke presented the final recommendation for courses to be offered at Clarkston Junior High for the upcoming school year.

Since the Nov. 29 meeting, updates on the technology department and physical education department for grades 8 and 9 have been completed. The eighth grade course offerings will include language arts, math, science, social studies and electives. The electives are performing arts, technology, visual arts, world language, physical education, family and consumer sciences, and other opportunities such as KNEX and support. Also, a semester of health will be required.

Ninth grade course offerings include: language arts, algebra, biology and social studies plus electives. The following electives are available: performing arts, technology, visual arts, world language, communications, aides and a semester of SWEAT, a physical education course. Also, other opportunities for ninth grade include support and student leadership.

School officials update plan for new start times

At the Nov. 29 Clarkston Board of Education meeting, Deputy Superintendent David Reschke proposed a new start time plan for the district. After time and consideration, Reschke and his team narrowed their recommendation to Plan (E). This plan is more cost efficient and easier to implement in a short time.

The plan will call for an increase of \$400,000 in transportation costs, because of leasing additional busses and increased mileage. The financial source will come from the districts general fund.

Plan (E) start times are as follows: CHS, 7:30 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.; CJHS, 7:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.; SMS, 7:40 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; CE, NSE, PKE, 8:15 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.; AE, BLE, IE, SPE, 8:40 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.; Kindergartners AM, at CE, NSE and PKE 8:15 - 11:21 a.m. and AE, BLE, IE, SPE, 8:40-11:46 a.m.; and Kindergartners PM, at CE, NSE, PKE 12:16 - 3:25 p.m. and AE, BLE, IE and SPE 12:41-3:50 p.m.

Staff hours will also change; these include: CHS and CJHS 7:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; SMS 7:20-3:10 p.m.; CE, NSE and PKE 7:40-3:30 p.m.; AE, BLE, IE and SPE 8:05-3:55 p.m.;



The Clarkston Rotary members stayed part of their trip with host families. Judy Livingston provided a picture of her host family and other trip participants: (left-right) host Mrs. Garg, Livingston, Nan Bruce of Canada, host Mr. Garg, and Win and Patti Bishop of Florida. *Photo provided*

Rotary promotes healing overseas

BY JENNY MATTESON

Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Rotary is well known for several local philanthropic endeavors; however, few individuals realize just how far reaching their goals travel.

From Nov. 13 to Nov. 27, three Clarkston Rotarians traveled to India to participate in the organization's world-wide Polio vaccination drive.

District Governor Jeff Lichty, his wife Mary and Judy Livingston traveled with 25 other Rotarians from the U.S. and Canada to India on a missionary trip to erradicate Polio.

"Since the 1980s, the Rotary has been trying to rid the world of Polio," explained Livingston. "There is always some Rotary group somewhere doing the work." The trip's two-week itinerary was packed: The group began in Delhi and then traveled to Muradabad, Chaundosi, Bareilly, Agra and Jaipur. They returned to Dehli to return home.

Rotarians in India publicized the Polio immunizations before the Americans and Canadians arrived. During the vaccination clinics, the Rotarians would set up a primary station in a local school to administer the two treatment drops, as well as travel around the area to find other children.

"People knew we were coming because they put up posters and banners about it," explained Livingston. "For the most part, they would come to us."

Please see Rotary on page 21A

Rock history includes Seger in Clarkston

BY JENNY MATTESON

Clarkston News Editor

Please allow me a moment of your patience, and to first preface this article with one statement: I am a sheltered child of the 80s who did not grow up listen-

ing to Bob Seger, and did not even hear the name until high school.

Yes, I grew up with New Kids on the Block.

With these thoughts in mind, I began to tackle an assignment handed down from my

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editorial superiors – put together an article for the 75th anniversary about the photo taken of Bob Seger in front of *The Clarkston News*.

Sounds pretty simple. Begin by making a contact at the Palace of Auburn Hills with the media relations department. From there, hopefully be able to make contact with Bob Seger's people. Eventually, come to a source that can assist with the story.

As I stated, sounds pretty simple. I encountered one problem though: how do I describe the picture I want to feature when I've never seen it?

So, as a good Generation X member would, I began my search on the internet. Several hours, days

Please see Seger on page 23A



Jerry Darling, standing on Main Street, displays the photo of Bob Seger in front of *The Clarkston News*. Although downtown Clarkston has changed over the years, Darling said his favorite part of the picture are the memories the image of Main Street brings back. *Photo by Jenny Matteson*

CHS Senior Spotlight

Name: Katie Tuson

Parents: Bob and Debbie Tuson Favorite Subject: Teacher Cadet

School Activities: Vice President of Drama Club, achieved thespian status junior year in Drama Club; Theatre-A-Thon director; youth musical camp codirector; choreographer and dance captain for spring musical "Annie Get Your Gun;" second year as a member of NHS; public relations director for madrigal choir; member of the Teacher Cadet program; mentor in the freshman mentoring program; and a member of the leadership class in ninth grade.

Outside Interests: Member of the Classy Dancer performing team and select group at Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe. I will be performing in the Lakes Area Ballet's December production of the Nutcracker.

What are your plans after gradua-

tion? After graduating from CHS, I plan to (hopefully) attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and be a part of both the dance department and the dance team. Eventually, I hope to graduate with a degree in dance and elementary educa-

Where do you see yourself in 25 years? In 25 years I see myself married with children, working as either an elementary school teacher or a dance teacher.

Best friends are people who: understand you. They're always there for you, especially in times when you need them the most. When you're around one another only the good shines through, because you bring out the best in each other.

What worries me most about the world is: how critical we are towards one another. We spend so much of our lives scrutinizing others that we forget to stop and think, what if today was our last? Is this how we want to spend it? Hopefully, our world will learn to live life to its fullest, without criticism, because you never know what tomorrow will bring.

I will make a contribution to my community by: some day becoming either an elementary school teacher or a dance teacher and helping young people in my compared a live their dreams. I will also be a supporter of the arts because I think he are an important part of our lives that is often forgotten.





New CHS courses suggested Final decision set for January

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ Clarkston News Staff Writer

At the Dec. 13 Board of Education meeting, Deputy Superintendent David Reschke presented recommendations for the addition and deletion of courses to be offered at Clarkston High School for the 2005-06 school year.

These courses have been introduced to the high school Teaching and Learning Council and approved. The courses to be added include: American literature and composition, world literature and composition, and professional literature and composition. These three courses will replace literary legacies, senior intensive and college writing. Also, theater technology I and II and Literature and modern media will replace literature to film and contemporary publishing. Other new courses include: recreational activities, wrestling tech, wa ter safety instructor class and jewelry.

The jewelry class and the theater will make the final decision.

classes have been approved, yet have not been offered due to cost control. If the funds are provided, administrators said they are sure students will take interest. Reschke explained that they are adding and dropping courses to modernize the curriculum.

"There are courses that haven't kept pace with state bench marks," said Reschke. "We are just trying to keep it

There is also a hope to alter physical education courses, making them more focused for personal development.

"We are probably going to bring forward personal fitness for females, T.O.W, a terrified of water course, water aerobics and female team sports, said Reschke.

The cost for the new courses is not yet determined and depends solely on the amount of equipment needed. The board will hear an updated plan in January and

6-9 sports changes finalized

The changes to grades sixth through ing club as they do not meet all year. ninth's athletic schedule proposed at the Nov. 29 school board meeting passed on

The only changes to the plan since the last meeting were adjustments to the estimates of participants in some sports. The runners club for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades was initially expected to field 30 students now the estimate lies between 60-80. Also updated was information concerning the extra-curricular clubs. Specifically the plan cut out a full time salary for the International Carol-

Down the road, Superintendant Dave Reschke felt that the schools might have to add another girls sport to satisfy State Title IX requirements. Discussions have not been held as to what that new girls sports program would be.

The changes in grades 6-9 athletics will require approximately \$71,255 out of the general fund and \$4,500 additionally from the athletic fund.

Whether there will be a spike in transportation costs is not yet known.





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

The Dec. 1 chain reaction crash on I-75 near Sashabaw Road was a big story.

In general, however, crashes on I-75 near Sashabaw Road - and near Dixie Highway, M-15 and Clintonville Road — are not really "news."

On the one hand, it is legitimate to seek engi-

neering solutions to improve safety. On the other hand, there is no way to eliminate all true "accidents."

Readers will note, by the way, that some of us prefer the term "crash" over "accident," since the vast majority of such incidents have a human cause...

Indeed, Lt. Dale LaBair. commander of the Independence Township sheriff substation, is concerned about those doing so many other things while driving.

He believes the number of crashes would be significantly reduced if more people would drive with both knees..

Don Schelske

Reporter

At Large

A bystander at the domino crash was a Good Samaritan who works as a paramedic in one of the

He had high praise for the state troopers, county deputies, firefighters and EMS personnel who worked the crash. He said it was obvious they were prepared and knew what they were doing

We couldn't help note that they've had a lot of practice along that stretch of road.

Maybe we need more signs such as one in Malaysia which, according to "The 365 Stupidest Things Ever Said Calendar," says "CAUTION: Water on road during rain."

Some folks know your humble reporter is one of those evil commuters from the north.

After learning of MDOT's plans to rebuild the M-15 bridge over 1-75, I advised our editor that I won't be able to make it in to work next summer. She didn't buy it.

I guess that means I'll have to line up for one of the wristbands suggested by Clarkston City Conneilman David Savage ...

Some say there is a discrepancy between re-ports of "moral valued" being a motivating factor for pany voters and high ratings for elevision shows which promote mything but.

Walle there is placing of hypocrisy, some of in fallow I's faulty to ensure that each types and source trustelinistics gos cope utilistics.

Vits due respect to those of different persua itors, and with gratiquele that same First Amend ment which guarantees freedom of the press also guarantees freedom of religion, I'd like to offer sincere wishes for a Merry CHRISTmas to all.

I'd also like to apologize to those offended by the disclaimers...

Rest of the story needs to be told

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I don't know if this letter will ever get published. The rest of the story must be told regarding Mr. Richard Olsen's letter in your Dec. 8 Clarkston News.

As a U.S. Navy Veteran in the Vietnam Era, I totally support our troops where ever they serve and I can agree to a limited extent with Mr. Olsen. War is not pretty, not fair and is ugly and unfair. But that is where we part

The United States has simply invaded a country that rience? was never a threat to US Democracy before, during or after the 9-11 tragedy. It is true that Sadam Hussein was an evil and heartless dictator that needed to be taken down, but as far as anyone can tell, he was never a threat to United States soil. We were simply lied to by our newly elected leader in Washington as an excuse to get us into Iraq under totally false reasons:

• There were and are no "Weapons of Mass Destruction" as we were told. By the way, the United States has the largest arsenal of Weapons of Mass Destruction in the world. That seems to concern the rest of the world and may be a reason why we are so universally disliked at the moment.

 Washington now agrees that there was not and never has been any connection between Iraq and the Osama Bin Ladin terrorist group that was responsible for the 9-11 tragedy

If Iraq, Afganistan or any other country were to invade the United States, we would react in exactly the same way that Iraq is responding; to kill the enemy before it kills us. On that point, I agree with Mr. Olsen. I believe that Iraq is doing what any country would do. They are doing anything they can do to protect their country from an invading force.

Almost 2000 young US men and women have died in the war and their body bags are being shipped home on a regular basis while the major networks report the dead and dying count on the nightly news.

Almost 5000 active Army and Marines have gone AWOL and deserted to Canada since the beginning of the Iraw war (As Mr. Cleveland has seen reported by CNN and Public Television Special Programming). Their rea-

sons for doing so appear to be consistent if we are to believe the media's reporting of this phenomenon. The deserters seem to believe that they were participating in an illegal war in direct violation of the United Nations and the Geneva Convention and therefore could not obey any command to participate in an illegal war conducted by a country that invaded a country that was not a direct threat to the United States.

Haven't we learned anything from the Vietnam expe-

I agree that terrorists want nothing more than to destroy and eliminate the American Way of Democratic life, but let's get real about this. Osama Bin Ladin did it didn't he? Were we in fear of or threatened by Sadam as a result of the 9-11 tragedy or at any other time? How did Iraq then all of a sudden become our enemy?

If my memory serves me correctly the Bin Ladin family are from Saudi Arabia and Osama has taken up residence in Afganistan where not so may years ago the United States supported with billions of dollars in support of Osama and his then "patriotic freedom fighters" when they were fighting Russia against their invasion. My how time changes things. Destroying Mr. Bin Ladin, his terrorist group and anyone or government who supports them should have been our reaction to the 9-11 tragedy and not Iraq. Even though Mr. Hussein deserved to be caught and killed, it was not our job to invade a country that was never a direct threat to the United States.

What are we going to do now? Invade any country because they might attack us? Defend ourselves at all costs yes; but we are as much the bad guy in this war as any other "insurgent force" fighting in that country.

God bless our troops for they are there not by their choice, but because dishonest and immoral politicians have chosen to ignore the United Nation's mandates and the Geneva Convention rules of warfare simply because they do not agree with them. These politicians have put our young men and women in harms way. I am sure that they are sleeping well at night knowing that it is not their children nor themselves that are making this sacrifice.

Sincerely, Dave Cleveland

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Coaching Conversations

"For your information, let me ask you a question." - Louis B. Mayer, That's a Cut (1946).

Although the profession of Life Coaching is relatively new, the coaching strategy of questioning to teach is, well, not so new. This style of helping ac-

tively involves the other person and encourages them to take responsibility for the ultimate outcome of the issue. Of course, some information must be shared outright. For example, if a coworker asks for data that only you have access to you'll share that information directly. If. however, you are asked for an opinion, suggestion, or advice it may be more helpful to the other person if you ask questions first rather than just tell answers.

For example, let's say your coworker is struggling with making a

Llz Jamieson decision about the timing of a project and asks your opinion. You might respond by asking,

work out?"

"What options have you considered?" After s/he has identified some possibilities you could say, "What option makes most sense to you?" It is so very tempting to give our opinion to others! We are, however, doing the other person a greater service when we coach them into finding their own solutions. People will take increased ownership for a decision they've made

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themselves, and odds are...it really will be the best solution for them. Avoid the common trap of asking leading questions such as "What would happen if you timed the project in xyz manner?" This sounds like an asking question, but is actually the expression of your opinion. When we ask rather than tell we are demonstrating respect for the other person by implying that they are capable of managing the issue. By taking the extra time to help them identify their own solutions we're showing that we really do care. We also demonstrate concern when we follow up later with the person to find out what result they had. This might sound like, "How did the timing of your project

This strategy works equally well in both the work and home environment. So, for those of you who are up to a challenge consider trying the following experiment. For the next week, whenever you are asked for an opinion from anyone (this includes children. spouses, colleagues, etc.), ask yourself if responding with a question might be an appropriate option. If you see the situation as a potential learning opportunity for the other person, then give it a try. You'll be amazed at the positive reactions you receive. Even if you already help others by questioning vs. telling, a concerted focus on using this approach will polish your listening and communication skills.

Liz Jamieson is a psychotherapist and life coach practicing in the Clarkston area. Comments or questions may be directed to Liz via email at liz@pathwayslifecoaching.com.

Obligatory Christmas Column #1,279,538

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As I look back upon the thrilling holidays of yesteryear, I have come to believe those Christmases Past were magical. They were always white with snow. Everything sparkled. No strife. No sadness, only smiles and love.

While watching the 34th annual showing of Rankin-

Bass' animated "classic," Santa Claus is Comin' To Town, I was shocked at today's children, and in particular at my child, four-year-old

The Rankin-Bass special is narrated by an animated Fred Astaire. Twinkle-toes plays postman SD Kluger who is en route to the North Pole to deliver Santa all the kiddies'

Sometime within the first five minutes of the show, Astaire get barraged with questions about Santa from faceless children. Why does he

live at the North Pole? How do reindeer fly? Why does he wear a red suit?

Astaire's answer to the grilling is something like, "Well gather 'round children, and I'll answer your questions, cause I know all there is to know about Santa."

To which Sean turned to me and said, "No he doesn't -- he's only a puppet."

Kids today are too darned smart for their own good. Or, maybe, kids yesterday were just too gullible.

I was definitely gullible and a child of the Rankin-Bass era. Whenever there was a Christmas TV special, I was always bummed when the voice of Santa wasn't that of Mickey Rooney. Rooney voiced Kris Kringle in the same production where Astaire played Postman Kluger.

All right, you got me. I'm still bummed when a Christmas TV special doesn't have Mickey Rooney's voice as Santa.

Did I tell you I was a gullible child?

The other day Jen asked me when I started to question the validity of the right jolly old elf. I knew the exact date and place. Christmas Day, in the Year of dontrushmedon@charter.net

Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Nine. Grandma Rush's house on Wisconsin Street in Detroit. I was near the couch in the living room when one-year-older cousin, Sheila Kessler said, "There is no Santa."

I fought that notion. I argued against that idea. I was very sad. I still am sad Sheila doesn't believe in Santa. I still do.

Seven-year-old Shamus, our resident pointdexter, has run all the numbers, consulted his textbooks, calculated with his slide rule and, mathematically speaking, I don't know if he is still in Santa's corner. While he hasn't come out and said anything (just to be on the safe side), when he talks to Sean, he over-drama-

"Sean, you better be good." Wink wink. "Or Santa won't leave you any presents." Wink wink.

Shamus is in the holiday spirit, however. After dinner one recent winter's night we ambled into the living room, to discover . . .

... an ottoman covered with little paper airplanes. In the middle of the planes was a small sign, that in Shamus Script read:

buy one get one free sale. two cents each

And, on the back of the wee little sign was:

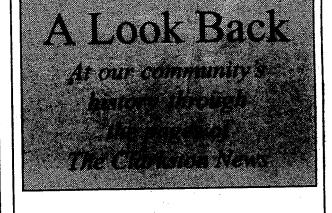
leave money here

Yep, old Shamus is right in the spirit of things - the "let's make a dime during the season" spirit. Think Christmas is overly commercialized?

Nah. I didn't think so, either.

Speaking of Rankin-Bass, some folks say the little elf who wants to be a dentist in the 1964 Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer was named Herbie. Wrong-o. According to the official Rankin-Bass website, www.rankinbass.com, the elf's name is Hermy. Burl Ive's Snowman was named, Sam. There you go, more useless information brought to you by Don Rush. You can thank me later.

ever-gullible Don the E-mail



15 YEARS AGO (1989)

•School site tested; Feb. 11 election set: The Clarkston Board of Education has taken two more steps toward the creation of a new Clarkston High School. On Dec. 10, the board formally set Monday, Feb. 11, 1991, as the special election date. On this day, voters will see three bonding propositions.

· Fine, probation are penalty for burro death: Ronald Keen, 48, was sentenced last week to two years probation and \$871 restitution for mistreating an American burro. The man was also ordered to spend five days in the Oakland County Jail.

 A 61-year-old Springfield Township woman is in an intensive care unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, after being struck by a car. On Dec. 5, Aphride hassopolis was struck by a car while trying to cross Dixie Highway near I-75. At 3:55 p.m. last Wednesday, the woman was hit by an automobile driven by Onda Clark, 43, of Springfield Township. No tickets were issued at the scene.

25 YEARS AGO (1979)

• Police conversion slow: Takeover of Independence Township police protection by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department is going to take longer than originally planned. Last week's township board decision was to eliminate the local department and reserve unit in two steps —hire two additional OCSD deputies increasing the number from four to six beginning last Friday and have the Director of Police Services Charles Kimbel stay on the job until Feb. 2 to wind down the remaining services.

• School administrators get 9% raises, no seniority: Nineteen Clarkston School District administrators-- principals, assistant principals and program directors--have individually signed contracts with the district which give them a nine percent pay increase for the year.

•Bah! Humbug!: There will be no Christmas parade in Clarkston this year. The decision not to have a parade was made months ago, according to Independence Township Police Services, who have run the parade in recent years.

50 YEARS AGO (1954)

• Chritmas Music At Sashabaw: At Sashabaw Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Decem-, ber 12, beginning at 8 o'clock the Orchard lake Presbyterian choir, under the direction of G. Thomas Hartle, will sing the beautiful "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens.

• D.A.R. Enjoys Christmas Program: The history and traditions of Christmas carols was the program for the December meeting of the General Richardson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Donald B. Hogue, a student of folk songs and carols, was the guest speaker.

legion Auxiliaries Play Santa: Morethan 30,000 members of the Michigan American Legion Auxiliary this week are bringing a Christmas shopping shopping service to 3,500 hospitalized veterans who are unable to go to stores to do their gift hunting for relatives and friends back home. Repeating a service 7 years ago, the auxiliary members have set up a shopping center in each of five Veterans Administration hospitals located at Dearborn, Saginaw, Battle Creek, Iron Mountain and the new Ann Arbor unit.

Some then, some now

December 19, 1979 I wrote:

In our nearly quarter century of writing this weekly column, we have not written about Christmas often . .

It's a rule scribed in the front of every columnist's typewriter, "Thou shalt write a Christmas story every week prior to December 25."

However, Christmas was not indelibly scratched in my mind as a youth. And, since Christmas is for kids, we tend to ignore it as far as writing about the holiday.

Oh, we probably get as excited as any child at the thought of gifts (not cherry plums) dancing in the air. And Mother did her best, per her Methodist upbring-

ing. We'd put our long socks out Christmas eve. Always there was a fresh orange in the toe in the morning. For the life of me, I can't remember anything else.

These were depression years and Mother must have planned, scrimped and scratched to give anything besides a full dinner.

She also had to do it over the wishes of our father. He did not and does not, believe in celebrating what we call the Christmas holiday. To this day we do not mention Christmas to him. He volunteered to work his railroad job every Christmas, thereby avoiding any marital clash.

If he reads this column and by now he has undoubtedly discarded it, he will do one of two things: 1. throw it across the room as mentioned, or 2. remind me again Christmas is pager.

He will tell me Jesus was born in the spring, probably April, not December, and "Why spend money you

don't want to spend on something no one wants when they get it?"

We do not, have not, and will not argue with our father. He can say what he wants, believe what he wants, and wonder at his dumb son not being able to

understand what it says in the Bible. For our part, the date Jesus Christ was born is immaterial. Remembering his birth is the impor-

tant thing. As for giving unwanted gifts, hopefully we do that only as a joke. And the money we spend is by desire, with the thought, "I wish we

could do more." While Christmas retains little meaning from our past, it is a joyous occasion now. We join families of good friends, toast the health of all and remember who to thank and

why. Now it's December 15, 2004. There are changes. Too many friends we shared Christmas dinners with and remembered with are gone. Now it's nobody's family but our own. Five grandchildren from 5 to 19,

six fully adult children. There are fewer decorations, no stockings and a less intense tree are some changes 25 years have wrought.

Still, here, we will remember who to thank and



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Car chase ends with arrest of stabbing suspect



Bryan Duncan

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

An Independence Township man suspected in a Dec. 8 stabbing incident in Pontiac was apprehended by Oakland County Sheriff deputies after a car chase through Orion and Independence townships.

Bryan Duncan, 34, was arraigned the same day with bond set at \$75,000, according to Sgt. William Ware of the Pontiac Police Department.

court date was not immediately in his vehicle. available.

the Orion Township sheriff substation, said Duncan will also be prosecuted on charges of fleeing and eluding and unlawful

According to Pontiac police, the stabbing incident took place at Jack's Bar on the north side of the city at about 10:37 a.m. During an argument, Duncan allegedly cut the right side of a 34-Information on an upcoming year-old man's throat then fled Maybee, north on Clintonville

A quick "be on the lookout" Deputy Mark Mackie, of dispatch reached Mackie, who formerly worked in Independence Township and had previous contact with the suspect. He and another deputy spotted Duncan's car on westbound Clarkston road and pursued.

> Numerous Independence Township patrol cars joined the chase from Clintonville Road. The suspect turned south on Sashabaw Road, east on

and into a private driveway. Duncan ran into the residence, where deputies arrested him.

Mackie said two patrol cars made contact with the suspect's vehicle. The first was when an Orion deputy attempted a "pit maneuver" to stop the vehicle on Sashabaw Road near I-75. The second was to pin the vehicle in the private driveway, Mackie said.

No one was injured during the chase or the apprehension, Mackie said.

Candle blamed for township house fire

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A home in the 11000 block of Rattalee Lake Road suffered extensive heat and smoke damage in a Dec. 11 fire. The Springfield Township family lost a cat and gerbils in the incident.

According to Oakland County Sheriff reports, the homeowner said the family left the home at about 5:30 p.m. Upon their return around 7:30 p.m., they found smoke coming from the garage.

The homeowner entered the home and found flames near the front door, reports said. He used a fire extinguisher to put out most of the flames, and

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Resident, dogs escape from burning house

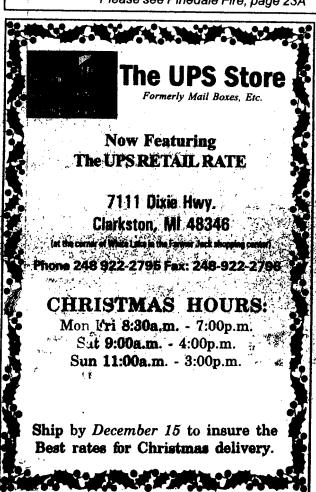
A single resident and her two dogs escaped injury from a Dec. 10 fire, thanks at least in part to a working smoke detector.

The Independence Township Fire Department was dispatched to Pinedale Drive at about 7:23 a.m., according to Fire Marshal Greg Olrich. Crews found smoke coming from the building, then discovered a fire in the laundry room area.

The fire appeared to be caused by combustibles too close to the water heater, Olrich said.

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December 5: Malicious destruction to property (lawn) on Ranch Estates.

December 6: Breaking and entering on Bristol Park Road. Someone broke into the home through a basement window and took liquor from a bar in the kitchen.

Larceny of sign at Sashabaw and Waldon roads. A directional sign to a tree farm was valued at \$300.

December 7: Threats report on Pine Knob Road. Assist to fire department for medical run at Recitel America on Bowpointe Drive.

Telephone threats on Pine Knob Lane.

Arrest for use/possession of cocaine and marijuana on Dixie Highway near White Lake Road. A 21-yearold Auburn Hills man and a 21-year-old Waterford man were arrested after deputies found the suspected substances and a digital scale in the vehicle.

December 8: Possible identity theft on Knollwood Court. A resident reported an unauthorized SBC account opened with a Social Security number. A collection agency letter said \$407.27 was owed on the account.

Lost wallet at Sashabaw and Waldon roads.

Assist to fire department for medical call at Sunrise Assisted Living.

Assist to Pontiac Police Department with chase of stabbing suspect, with apprehension on Clintonville Road.

Assault and battery report at a Mann Road bus stop. A 12-year-old reported being hit by another 12year-old. The same offender allegedly spilled a fruit cup on him the previous day. The case was turned over to the school liaison officer.

December 9: Credit card fraud report on Heathland Circle. The resident reported \$1,800 in un-

authorized charges at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Harassment report on Lochmoor.

Telephone threats report on Waldon Road near Sashabaw Road.

Larceny report on S. River. Someone took a coin collection, a digital camera and a camcorder. A suspect is the victim's adult daughter.

December 10: Assist fire department with house fire on Pinedale.

Fraud report at More Than Hair on Dixie Highway. Three employees purchased jewelry from a doorto-door solicitor. The jewelry was allegedly pure gold, but employees learned from a nearby jeweler that it was only electroplated.

December 11: Domestic assault report on Laurelton.

Arrest for operating while intoxicated (third offense) and driving while license revoked on Dixie Highway near I-75. A 31-year-old Flint man registered a blood alcohol level of 0.157.

Assist Michigan State Police at a rollover minor personal injury crash on I-75 near Sashabaw Road.

Operating while intoxicated arrest on Dixie Highway near Maybee Road. A 43-year-old Clarkston man registered a blood alcohol level of 0.135 percent.

December 12: Fraud report on Hidden Lake. The complainant, selling a car via an Internet site, said a buyer proposed to send a check for \$9,400 for a car valued at \$4,995, asking the seller to then refund \$4,700 to the buyer.

Malicious destruction to window at Main Street and Clarkston Road.

Larceny on Northcrest Court. Someone took a wrought iron bench valued at \$500 from the front porch.

Stabbing investigation at POH Medical Center-Clarkston. A 28-year-old Lansing man brought in his fianceé, a 28-year-old Troy woman, who had suffered

a deep knife wound to her abdomen. Both were highly intoxicated, reports said, and were returning from a "Yule Feast" wearing medieval costumes with real props, including a dagger. At first, it was suspected that the man stabbed the woman, but later she admitted she inflicted the wound herself.

Assist fire department on Menominee Court. The resident reported a fire in the basement ceiling under the fireplace.

December 13: Burglary report at the Clarkston Eagles on Maybee Road. A cleaning person caught a man in the storage shed stealing empty beverage cans. The man fled the scene, but the employee provided a description of the vehicle.

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December 6: Larceny of vehicle parts at Al Deeby Dodge on Dixie Highway. Someone took wheels and tires from four new trucks, leaving the trucks up on new jacks.

Larceny of Christmas decorations on Kier Road.

December 9: Felonious assault/domestic assault arrest on Ridgevalley Court. A 27-year-old woman was arrested after allegedly throwing a knife in the direction of her boyfriend, with whom she was arguing.

Internet fraud report on Clark Road. A resident wished to report a suspected e-mail scam.

December 10: Arrest for operating while intoxicated and driving while license suspended on Dixie Highway near Rattalee Lake Road. In a preliminary breath test, a 24-year-old Holly woman registered a blood alcohol level of 0.14 percent.

Larceny on Buggywhip. Someone took jewelry from a bedroom dresser drawer.

December 11: Assist Springfield Township Fire Department with house fire on Rattalee Lake Road.

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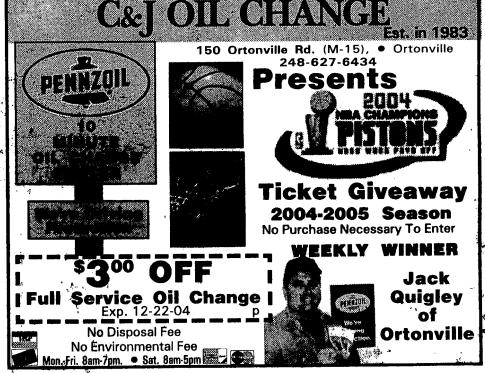


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Parade lights up Clarkston



Chamber representatives and organizers for the event Terri Bendes and Zoe Aldrich, Member Relations, decorate the Chamber entry before the parade.

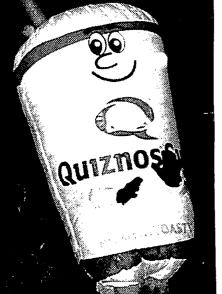


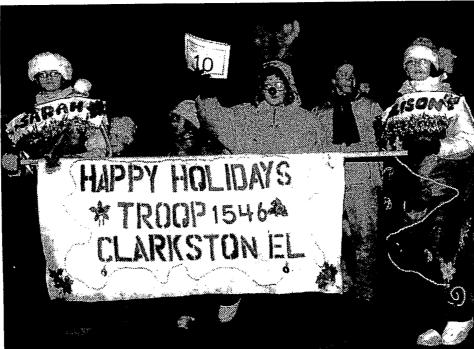
Showing off their costumes are (left-right) Andera Lowell and siblings Alyssa, Callie and Collin Spytman. The youngsters were representing Springfield **Plains Girl Scouts.**

PHOTOS BY JENNY MATTESON



Putting the finishing touches on the Clarkston Knights of Columbus float is Merrill Charboneau. The Knights of Columbus won the Church St. Award for best costuming.











'Afterglow' after the parade

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Heart of Clarkston Holiday Parade came through downtown, and the amount of volunteers was touching.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce arranged an Afterglow party as a thank you to all parade volunteers. The event was an opportunity for coordinators and volunteers to gather over food and drinks at The Union.

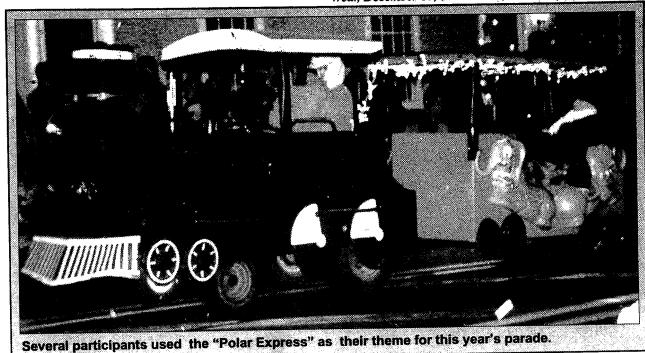
"We thought it would be a nice idea to have this get together after the parade," said Terri Bendes, chamber event enthusiast/planner. "They could come and mix and mingle, warm up, have some refreshments and share some quality time together."

The parade is an event that brings the whole community together. But, the volunteers came together in advance to guarantee a perfect event.

The Volunteers consist of chamber members, octagon students and honor students, making a total of about 60 individuals.

The group began working on the parade almost three months ago. They helped promote the event, get Santa to come, organize staging for the parade, sent information to the community, worked with the police department to close roads and much more.

"Our chamber volunteers are the backbone to our events," said Bendes. "Without these people, we would not have events."



Clarkston Optimist Club shows great effort

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Optimist club worked hard creating their float design for this year's holiday parade.

The group based their design on the Polar Express, to go along with the Chamber's theme, The Heart of Clarkston Holiday Parade.

The club was fortunate to have many volunteers — three adults and 30 students help with the project. Also, 80 students from the Clarkston and Sashabaw Junior Optimist Club, Andersonville Elementary and Clarkston Elementary Alpha Clubs, and the Clarkston High School Octagon Club participated in the parade.

Once advisors determined a theme, each club focused on their portion of the entry and worked on lighting for the float. Clarkston Middle School club put their

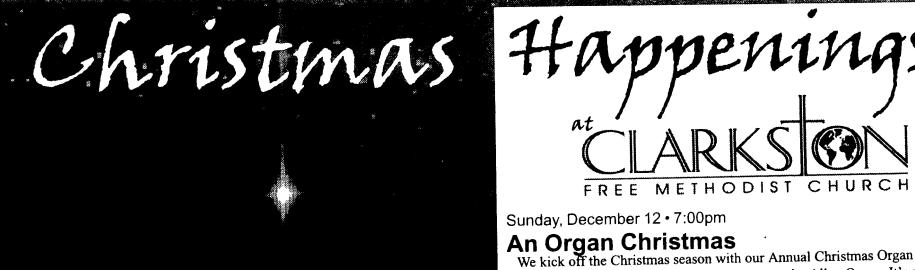
focus on building the float. The group was able to secure a spot at Lowrie Landscaping to build the float, which took two days.

"My favorite part of the process is working with the kids to make the float and seeing them get excited about being in the parade," said Mike Page, president of the Clarkston Optimist Club.

Everyone worked hard toward completing the project; unfortunately, due to high winds, the float fell apart on the way to the parade staging area.

"I felt bad that the kids worked so hard and everyone didn't get to see their efforts," said Page. "The kids had a great time being together and being a part of the community's play."

The Clarkston Optimist Club enjoyed their part in the parade and will absolutely participate next year.



Concert by our very talented Brian Konzen at the Allen Organ. It's a variety of Christmas music from quiet and creative arrangements of "Angels we have Heard on High" to a "pull out all the stops" Hallelujah Chorus. It's a great way to start the season.

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Tom Stone stands near a neighborhood access point to Parke Lake, which residents believe has been showing increasing signs of pollution. *Photo by Don Schelske*

New bank branch opens...

The Clarkston State Bank opened its fifth branch this past Monday. The new branch, located at 5800 S. Main St., has lobby hours, drive-thru banking and drive-up ATM access. Pictured at the ribbon cutting are (front, left-right) Edle Dalbridge, Waterford Chamber; Dawn Horner, President and CEO Clarkston State Bank; Lee McNew, Director; John Welker, Director; Ed Adler, Chairman Clarkston State Bank; Angle Logan, Branch Manager; Art Pappas, Clarkston City Manager; (back) Carl Soden, Waterford Twp. Supervisor; Jim Kabana, James A. Kabana, Inc.; Dennis Ritter, Director; Bill Clark, Director; Corant Smith, Chief Operating Officer Clarkston State Bank; Cathy Kuban, Branch Manager Waterford; Dr. Al Roberts, Superintendent Clarkston Schools; Dave Blossey, President and CEO Huron Valley State Bank; Teri Bendes, Chamber Event Enthusiast/Planner; Penny Shanks, Chamber Executive Director; and Tom Kimble, Director. Photo by Noah Purcell.



Parke Lake residents seek help from council to clean area waterways

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Parke Lake residents are calling on the Clarkston city government — and anyone else — to help them head off further groundwater pollution.

"The current approach is to treat these waterways as part of a stormwater management system — that is, as sewers," said resident Tom Stone at the Nov. 22 meeting of the Clarkston City Council.

Stone represented a group of residents which has been meeting periodically to discuss their options. He brought with him a jar with a brownish-green water sample.

While uncertain as to the cause of the discoloration, Stone said it should serve as a wakeup call.

"If you're wondering if anything is happening, there's your evidence," he said. "It may be of minor import, it may be of major import, but we're concerned. This kind of thing gets your attention."

Among the residents' requests are formal testing of the lake for contaminants by an outside consulting firm; the installation of a "swirl chamber" water treatment system at the "bridge" over the Main Street spillway from the Mill Pond to Parke Lake; and a comprehensive environmental impact study including not only local bodies of water, but also

the former Powell landfill, the former gasoline station at Main Street and Clarkston Road, and current construction by Clarkston Community Schools.

"All of us are part of what is the movement of the Clinton River through this city," Stone said, noting residents' desire to be part of the solution. "We're willing to do something about those concerns. The quality of the lake affects the value of the properties on the lake."

"I think what you and your neighbors should do is form a lake [improvement] board," said Council Member Walter Gamble. Gamble serves on such a board for the Mill Pond, and that group uses a Grand Rapids-based consultant for ongoing study of that body of water.

State law allows for the formation of lake improvement boards, which have the power to conduct public hearings and levy assessments against lakefront property owners for various cleanup actions.

Council Member Daniel Colombo volunteered to seek testing of the water sample presented by Stone.

In the meantime, Stone said his group would continue to study options, including cooperative efforts with other lakefront homeowner associations. He is looking forward to a Jan. 20, 2005 meeting at Independence Township Fire Station #1 which will present a discussion of "Water Quality and Property Values."

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BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A suspect in two local break-ins failed to appear in court last week, and a child pornography suspect's court case has been stalled because he has failed to hire an attorney.

Michael Lewis Wheeler, 46, of Waterford, was apprehended Nov. 15 and later charged with two counts of home invasion (first degree and second degree) in connection with incidents on Snow Apple Drive and Waldon Road in Independence Township.

Wheeler was scheduled to appear before 52-2 District Judge Michael Batchik on Dec. 10.

According to Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Gina Schmidt, Batchik issued a bench warrant for Wheeler's arrest, and the suspect will forfeit his \$5,000 bond.

David N. Benton, 44, of Springfield Township, did appear before Batchik on Dec. 9, but said he was having trouble getting enough money to hire an

Benton was arraigned Nov. 5 on two counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct (involving children under age 13), eight counts of possession of child-sexually-abusive material, eight counts of using a computer to commit a crime and one count of possession of marijuana.

Benton continues to be held at the Oakland County Jail on a bond of \$40,000. Another pre-trial conference has been scheduled before new 52-2 District Judge Kelley Kostin for Jan. 20, 2005.

Also appearing in court Dec. 9 was Brian L. Wylie, 26, of Clarkston, for a preliminary exam on two charges of larceny from a vehicle and one charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer. The case stemmed from a Nov. 6 incident in Springfield Township which required two deputies to use Taser darts to subdue Wylie before his arrest.

Defense attorney Michael J. Harrison said he intends to argue his case in the exam, designed to determine whether there is enough evidence for a full trial. Because the case came late in the day, however, both defense and prosecution agreed to an adjournment to Jan. 11, 2005.

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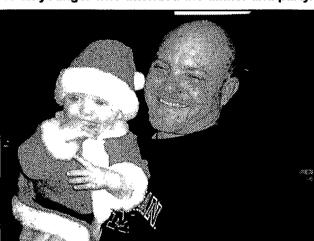
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Burglary suspect fails Legion Christmas party...



Alysha McCluskey, 8, and sister Ashley, 9, enjoy a visit with Santa at Clarkston American Legion Post 63's annual children's Christmas party on Dec. 5. Santa Claus brought presents for the 33 kids age 13 an younger who attended the dinner and party.



Mike Tower holds son Lucas, age 9 months, who shows he is ready for Christmas.

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Sophia Deaton tells Santa that she has been a good girl this year. Photos provided Don Schelske



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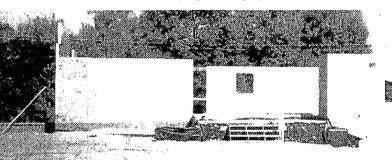
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Wolves' B-ball starts season right, beats Vikings

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Clarkston guard Brad Goodman may not have started the game against Flint Northern on Dec. 10 but he made sure he finished it. Goodman had six of his 15 points in the fourth quarter to seal a 57-48 victory.

"Tonight it just came down to our kids' effort," said Coach Dan Fife. "We were over matched in speed, strength, height and weight, but our effort was good."

Goodman, who came off the bench, typified the effort his coach described, when in the fourth quarter he went to the rack hard, absorbed the contact, and found a way to softly bank the ball through the hoopall before he crashed to the floor. Goodman's subsequent foul shot gave Clarkston a 10 point lead.

After the Vikings' J'Nathon Bullock, who had 14 points and 12 rebounds, scored on the ensuing possession to make it an eight point game, Goodman responded with a three pointer from the top of the key, giving Clarkston an 11 point cushion.

"You never catch (Clarkston) standing around. They do a very good job of working together," said Northern Coach Darnell Hughley. "That's why we play them every year."

Early in the game, Clarkston and Northern were happy to run all day. Twice in the first half, junior John Kast got a rebound on the defensive end and took it coast to coast for a layup. Kast finished with 15 points.

"(Northern) would score and we would come back and score just as easily," said Fife.

The wild back and forth play led to a 13-13 tie at the end of the first quarter.

Kast hit a three pointer at the start of the second, which keyed a 15-4 run by the Wolves. The Vikings battled back, but at the half Clarkston held a 30-25 lead.

"We were pushing the ball up the floor and it was hard for (Northern) to come out and press our guys," said Fife.

In the third quarter, Clarkston slowed the game down and showed the home crowd a little taste of what the half-court offense is going to look like this year. Clarkston employed a motion offense, packed with dribble hand offs and screens, to emphasize their talented guard's quickness. Goodman, Kast and Robbie Clark, who had 12 points in the game, were able to continuously weave around the three point arc until an open shot or lane presented itself.

"We are trying to do some new things out there," said Fife. "Our offense is a work in progress.

Whether the offense needs work or not, the effect on the game was immediate and detrimental to Northern's chances for winning.

Clarkston not only burned huge spans of time off

the clock, at one point ticking off over a minute on a single possesion, but also forced Northern to settle into their half court set as well, which was not extremely successful.

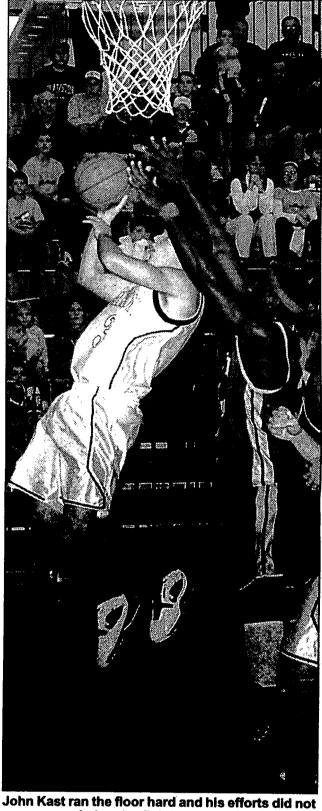
Clarkston's guards, especially Scott Lyons who started the game in lieu of Goodman for his defensive prowess, were able to quickly double Northern's bigs, yet got back on the ball quick enough to prevent pentration into the lane.

Clarkston is now 1-0 heading into a rematch with Flint Carmen Ainsworth on Dec. 15. The school which has ousted the Wolves in the State tournament the past two years. Both games went to overtime between Carmen and Clarkston.

The Wolves will close out their week at Rochester



Bren Berquist gets a baby hook to fall against Northern. *Photo by Noah Purcell*



John Kast ran the floor hard and his efforts did not go unrewarded as he finishes with J'Nathon Bullock on his back. *Photo by Noah Purcell*

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Athlete of the Week - Scott Lyons

Scott Lyons is the athlete of the week for his tireless work on the varsity basketball team.

"Scotty really gives us a lot of defense, especially off the ball," said Coach Dan Fife.

Lyons defensive prowess was put on display early in Clarkston's first game, a 57-48 victory over Flint Northern. Lyons started the game and was a constant pest to the Vikings.

"I bring toughness and intensity (to the court)," said Lyons, who first started playing basketball seven years ago.

Lyons, a senior, starred on the varsity football team as a running back this year as well. He lives with his parents Pat and Karen, his brother Andrew, a sophomore and his other siblings Connor (6th grade) and Lisa (5th grade). The Lyons family has lived in Clarkston for five years now

After graduation, Lyons is planning on studying engineering at Kettering, but for now he wist just enjoy hanging with his friends in the salad days of high school.

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Up and down week on the Ice

BY NOAH PURCELL Clarkston News Sports Writer

Much like Icarus, the Clarkston varsity hockey team flew high this weekbeating league arch-rival Birmingham United 4-0, on Dec. 9. But like the greek myth, the Wolves wings were melted shortly after taking flight by an upstart Troy team 3-2 on Dec. 11.

"Birmingham was a big game, so emotionally we were into that game and we didn't expect Troy," said Coach Bryan Krygier. "We didn't come to play. We were lazy and we didn't work hard."

The action of the past week has shown that the OAA Division I will be a dogfight all year long. Clarkston is still first in the league with a 4-1 record, but Troy is now 2-1 in the league and Birmingham is 1-1-1. Had the Wolves been able to close out Troy. they would have been in the OAA division I driver's seat the rest of the season.

it's not necesarily a bad thing. (The Troy game) has been thrust into the



He shoots, he scores. Mike Fogg puts the eventual game-winning goal past Birmingham goalie Rory Lincoln. Photo by Noah Purcell

Krygier.

Troy and Clarkston next meet on Feb. 5.

While Troy was an obvious letdown for the Wolves, the loss does not erase the big win on Dec. tied Clarkston for the league title last year.

Clarkston put four "Even though we lost, goals past BU's backup goalie, Rory Lincoln, who will teach us some things starting lineup by an injury

down the road," said to starter Bobby Howe. In the end, the Wolves only needed one tally. Senior goalie Michael Brach turned in a gem stopping 25 BU shots for his second shutout of the season.

"Brach came up with We got a goal and he took it the rest of the way."

If Brach had wilted at

A Wolves power play was drawing to a close when an elbowing penalty on Clarkston was compounded seconds later by a tripping penalty. The team found themselves on a 5 on 3 penalty kill. At that point Clarkston held a 2-0 lead and if not for Brach standing on his head multiple times to deflect the puck wide of the net, Birmingham could have easily tied the contest.

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9 against Birmingham huge saves throughout the United, the team which game. Basically he won the game for us," said Krygier

any time in the game he would have done so early in the second period.

Wolves wrestlers starting to stir

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves wrestling team has gotten off to a rocky start this year - and their 45-15 loss to Hartland on Dec. 8 added a few more boulders to the pile.

Clarkston did however start to climb out of the rubble by finishing fifth out of 21 teams in the Howell tournament on Dec. 11.

"We got some guys who (were) just wrestling lazy (against Hartland)," said Coach Joe DeGain. "We saw an increase in intensity at the Howell tournament."

Braden L'Amoreaux helped the Wolves cause immensely at the Howell tournament, finishing first in the 140 pound weight class. Bryan Webb (135 pounds) wrestled his way to a second place finish. Both Tommy Ellsworth (152) and Bryant Craft (140) placed third in

their respective weight classes.

"We wrestled well, we still could be doing better though," said DeGain.

Also placing in the top ten for Clarkson at Howell were Mike Maguire (103) in fifth, Josh McAllister (171) in sixth, Steve Herron (175) in sixth, Rob Sabo (130) in seventh, and Kevin Park (119) in eighth.

The Dec. 8 meet took place during the school day at Hartland as part of an assembly. The time and location played to the Eagles advantage as a massive portion of the student body packed the gym to rally their talented wrestling squad and magnify each Clarkston mistake. Before the announcement that the busses home were departing, which practically emptied the gym, the Wolves found themselves down 27-0.

"They've had a tough start," said Hartland Coach Todd Cheney. "Next time we wrestle them it is going to be

a different story.' For the Wolves, Braden Tommy L'Amoreaux, Ellsworth, Steve Smiley and Mike Maguire all had strong showings against Hartland: All of them won their matches by decision.

Maguire, who won 8-3, stood out especially in the eyes of his coach.

"Mike Maguire wrestled a great match. He is developing nicely," said DeGain.

In total, the Wolves won five matches and lost nine, and were pinned five times.

"Hopefully, we'll be where we need to be by the county meet," said DeGain.

Clarkston will host the Oakland County tournament on Dec. 17-18. This will be the first time this year the Wolves are at home for a

Can you pump down?

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On Friday night, in front of a packed house, the Clarkston varsity basketball team won its first game of the season. I was there, and the way the game unfolded made me think.

The Wolves definitely did not have the height advantage, nor did it look like they would be **able to** best Flint Northern in an all-team arm wrestling tournament. What the Wolves had was a system, what they could do was execute that system and what came out of it was an impressive win.

The game was fun to watch, but it's not like this

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was some great David and Goliath upset. Clarkston is a very good team which knows its strengths and plays to them, while Flint Northern played as individuals and lost as individuals. I can't help but wonder

though with everything that is going on in professional sports these days how much longer will the team with the system be on top. How much longer will it be before high school sports is dominated by the individual.

The problem is steroids-not drunk fans or overreacting basketball players. The five-minute bev-

erage tussle at the Palace pales in comparison next to what is going on with Barry Bonds, Jason Giambi and some other world class athletes. The message that baseball is sending to children everywhere right now is: being truly talented at something is enough to get to the show, but to be a star you have to have help.

Baseball should suspend Barry Bonds and all the other ballplayers who admitted to steroid use for life. Letting them play as if nothing happened sends a dangerous message to all athletes.

Major League Baseball should suspend them al! but they won't, because baseball, like all other sports. is a business, and businesses do not have moral obligations in this nation.

Why should professional sports have to care about things like values? Are we, the American people, owed a certain guarantee that the professional sports leagues in this country will abide by a set of morals purely because we pay so much attention to them? If everyone watched assembly lines each evening on TV would companies still be able to downsize their work force in order to maximize their profits?

Whether the answer to these questions is yes or no, it doesn't matter in the end. MLB will do what is good for Baseball and that is to let Barry Bonds break Hank Aaron's home run mark. The controversy surrounding Mr. Bonds at that point in time will only put more money into the sport, or should I say the industry.

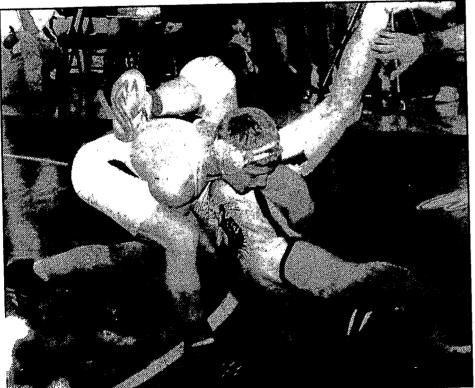
Steroids will forever mar baseball, but baseball will survive. What I worry about is this, steroids used to be a bad idea for two reasons: one they were immoral to use in order to augment talent and outperform competition, and two they came with some very nasty side

If we learned anything at all from the recent steroid scandal it's that "the clear," or whatever else they call the most advanced performance enhancing drugs nowadays, is not going to make hair grow on the bridge of your nose. Women who take steroids will not drop four octaves in two months. Cancer caused by Su roids? you don't hear much about that anymerc.

Our focus is way off on this whole Steroid thing. We should not worry about what wonder cocktail Barry Bonds, knowingly or unknowingly, put in his bloodstream. We should be worrying about teenagers and young adults whose perception of the risks surrounding steroids stops at getting caught.

The media fails when they only report half of the story. When we hear about steroids, we hear about million dollar science, not street level drugs. We hear that the BALCO labs created undetectable steroids which cause no harm. We don't hear about what the steroids available in Warren or Rochester or Clarkston can do to a young person's liver.

I hope a team like the 2004 Clarkston varsity basketball team will always be able to win games by playing a system. But I worry that one day there will be a team that will befuddle any system with pure strengthstrength gained in the weight room but not earned. You can reach Noah Purcell at purcellen@yahoo.com



Colton Tweed slams Hartland's Zach Zurek to the mat. Photo by Noah Purcell

CHS field to go synthetic?

By NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Even though no formal proposal has been submitted to the board as of yet, plans are underway for CHS to sport a brand new synthetic turf field as early as next year.

The master facilities plan the school board requested earlier this year is starting to take shape and according to school board officials there could be enough money left in the 2003 bond to cover the costs of converting the current CHS football field from natural grass to a synthetic turf

And the new football field might just be the tip of the iceberg. Massive amounts of athletic renovations and constuction are being considered for CHS. Glarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Middle School. The estimate

put before the board for district wide athletic refurbishments is \$2.3 to \$2.5 million. According to Deputy Superintendant Dave Reschke there is \$400,000 carmarked for upgrading athletic facilities left from the 2003 bond.

We do not have the money in this bond for two turf fields," said Superintendant Dr. Al Roberts.

The school board wants to expidite certain features of the master facilities plan, like the new CHS field, in order to facilitate completion of constuction by Fall 2005. The Board could vote as soon as the Jan. 10 meeting on certain items of the master facilities plan.

Next weeks issue of The Clarkston News will feature an in-depth feature on the entire master facilities plan presented to the school board.

Hockey-

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"We just couldn't buy a goal tonight," said BU Coach Steve McIntyre. "Clarkston's a damn good team."

Clarkston opened the scoring against BU, with 6:44 remaining in the first after weathering extensive pressure in their own

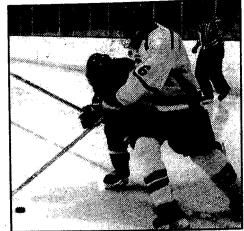
Senior forward Mike Fogg took a pass from junior forward Kyle Chartrand, on a 2-on-1 break, and beat Lincoln stick side.

Chartrand got another helper in the second period as he whistled a pass from behind the net to senior defenseman Alex Handley, who was lurking in front of the crease and immediately whisked the puck into the net. Junior defensman Matt Prasil also assisted on Handley's goal.

'We play positional hockey. When we fill all three lanes with a player good things happen," said Krygier.

That same positional hockey approach led to Clarkston's third goal being scored in the same manner as the second. This time senior forward Bryan Morin put the biscuit in basket after taking senior forward Trevor Johns pass from behind the net. Junior forward Mike Medonis also assisted on Morin's goal.

Chartrand finished the scoring for the



Mike Medonis wards off a Birmingham defender. Photo by Noah Purcell

Wolves with 3:59 remaining in the third period, the assist went to Fogg.

The Wolves are now 5-2(4-1) and will host the Clarkston Christmas Tournament on Dec. 17-18. Livonia Stevenson, Davison and Cranbrook are the other schools participating.

Clarkston will play Cranbrook on Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. at the Detroit Skate Center.

'They are a good hardworking team,"

The winner of the Clarkston-Cranbrook game will play Dec. 18 versus the winner of the Davison-Livonia Stevenson game.

District recognizes its own

upper echelon of athletic competitors at the Dec. 13 meeting.

State champion Varsity girls cross country teams members Liz Mengyan, Jenny Morgan, Anne Oltman, Jenna Leach, Gillian Nordquist, Beth Hoekstra and Lyndsay Smith, as well as individual State tennis champions Lauren Little,

The school board recognized CHS' Stephanie Parkison and Alyssa Lucas were honored at the start of the meet-

> Athletic Director Dan Fife gave a speech and Superintendant Dr. Al Roberts further commended the girls for having "All-State academics" to compliment their All-State talents.

Volleyball deflated in first match

By NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Clarkston varsity volleyball team lost to Farmington High on Dec. 13. The match was the first of the season for the Wolves.

Clarkston won the first set 25-16, but lost the next three: 25-27, 8-25, 14-25.

Senior Carolyn Murdock had nine kills for the Wolves. Junior Kate Thomas also played well, recording 19 assists.

Clarkston plays next on Dec. 16 at Lahser, who has one of the best teams in the OAA this year. On Dec. 18 the volleyball teamn will compete in the Portage

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It all comes out in the wash

By Ernie Harwell

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come suppertime, you knew without having to be told, to wash your hands.

Now there's a simple way for all of us to help keep ourselves and others healthy — just by washing our hands. Not just when they're dirty, but just out

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And remember, take care of your health before it's lonnggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Luly;" his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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3.6-3.0 Abbott, Amy Adams, Danie Akyol, Emre Alexander, Matthew Anderson, Andrew Antonides, Chelsea Armstrong, Jeremiah Arnold, Scott Ashby, Lynn Auchter, Michael Bailey, Eric Bailey, Kevin Baker, Byron Baker, Michael Banghart, Kathe Bauer, Jonthan Beattie, Thoma Bell, Bridget Bennett, Sara Beno, Jenna Binning, Bethany Blue, Daniel uniewicz, Erir Bokuniewicz, Lindsay Brelinski David Brennan, Edward Briceland, David Brown, Kaitlyn Brown, Ross Brush, Tyler Buchi, Erica Bucinski, Jacob Bullard, Braley Burgin, Willian Byrd, Amy Cain, Joshua Cameron, Alexandra Chaffee, Carrie Chancy, Jeffrey Chartrand, Kyle Chase. Christoph Conley, Chelsea Conwell, Paris Cornfield, Mikayla Cox. Christopher Craft, Alyssa Craft, Marcus Creech, David Crise, Rachael Croll, Robin Cross, Adrienn Curdy, Blake Dabrowski, Marina Davis, Amanda Davis, Gregory Davis, Jacob DeZess, Jacquelyi Denz, Adam Dever, Katherin Dickie, Adam Dougherty, Evan Dubuts, Andrew Durnen, Kelly Eakin, Kristen Emerick, Kathryn Erikson, Maverick Espejo, Katherine

Esper, Kristin

Feeley, Erik Fisher, Brent Flynn, Amanda Fox, Shannon Franco, Lauren Fuller, Anthony Galbreath, Sarah Gale, Bradley Gamble, Dexte Giaier, Kellie Gilford, Alex Giroux, Marc Godschalk, Elizabeth Grech-Cumbo, Louis Grix, Amanda Gross Brian Gulda, Lauren Haag, Kyle Halka, Joshua Haliman, Dayna Hardy, Alexande Hart, Lauren Hearnes, Robert Hedtler, Nicola Hoekstra, Elizabeth Horbatiuk, Lori Horn, Nicholas Horstman, Timothy Houle, Nicholas Houston, Katherine Huber, Scott Hultman, Lindsay Humphreys, Lauren Hunter, Matthew Jackson, Jenna Jamnik, Nathan Jenkins, Matthew Johns, Nicole Johns, Steven Johnson, Chelsea Kaltz, Amanda Kast, John Kauwe, Rhandi Kay, Victoria Kellogg, Christophe Kerby, Kyle Kessler, Jesse King, Justin Kisare, Samar Kittle, Michael Knappe, Greggory Koelh Ashley Koolthong, Zachary Kotcher, Christopher Koval, Leah Kramer, Jennife Kramer, Lindsay Krass, Brittany Kraus, Kimberly Laidlaw, Laurer Laliberte, Daniel Larson, Joseph Maier, Nichole Mallison, Jeffrey Martus, Christina Mattucci, Jessica Maziarz, Christina McGinnis, Natalee McGregor, Daniel McIlrath, Patrick McIsaac, Stephen McKean, Kevin McKenzie, Evan McMillen, Kelly Medlen, Kristine Medonis, Michael Meisner, Paul Mellen, Bailey Mikola, Kathleen Miller, Brett Miller, Mitchell Miller, Rachel Milliken, Kaitlin Milobar, Rachael Mispelon, Laura Mittle, Matthew Mollicone-Sotomayor, Mia-Carina Molzon, Bryce Moore, Sarah Moran, Joseph Mozer, Caitlin Nagel, Vicki Naglik, Christopher Nelson, Jordin

Pearce, Steffen Phillips, Brian Pierce, Emily Plinski, Darin Puroll. Steven Quinn, Robert Rasmussen, Erik Rehm, Lindsay Richard, Todd Richards, Adam Riddle, Carly Robb, Natalie Robitaille, Megan Roche, Kirsten Rogers, Niklas Ronk, Chloe Ronk, Robert Rozwadowski, Theresa Rupright, Jessica Sabo, John Sandahl, Matthew Sasse, Michael Schmidt, Leah Schudlich, Amber Schwarze, Casey Seery, David Shader, Brett Sharette, Tyler Shoulders, Stephanic Sievewright, Daniel Sjostrand, Ingrid Skipton, Alayna Slaughter, Renee Smith, Lyndsay Sorise, Nicholas Sperry, Megan Spiris, Jonathan Stock, Ryan Swinter, Justina Thomas, Katherine Thompson, Daniel Thompson, Michael Thompson, Shane Tigue, Alyssa Tubbs, Laycee Turk, Brooke Ullrich, Matthew Usher, Hillary Vermeulen, Alyssa Waterman, Amanda Weiss, Gretchen Wendland, Danielle Whaley, Maxx Wheeler, Calvin Whiteford, Nicole Williams, Jason Williamson, Kelly Wilson, Jaclyn Wolfe, Jack Young, Ashley Zettel, Ashley

Seniors
4.0
Clark, Robert
Compagnoni, Angela
Crosby, Maria
Dearing, Stacey
Delke, Alyssa
Eastman, Elizabeth
Flaugher, Brad
Fugitt, Casey
Henderson, Amanda
Holody, Michael
Julian, Katherine
Leigh, Scott
Little, Lauren

Nordquist, Gillian 3.9-3.7 Abbott, Heather Andersen, Amanda Arpke, Brian Babb, Kelli Badger, Randi Bailey, Michael Benson, Katherine Blaine Maria Browe, Amanda Cartwright, Joshua Christy, Leigh Cooke, Marie Darbe, Meagan Dunlavey, Leanne Eghbalian, Suesan Emery, Amy Ernst. Emily Essian, Melissa Evans, Constan Findora, Erica Fuller, Lauren Gorz, Elizabeth Grech, Katelin Hall, Meghan Hendershot, Alicia

Herring, Courtney Hickey, Laura Hicks, Joshua Hillinger, Elizabeth Hills, Kate Hosner, Taylor Jennett, Sarah Johnson, Katie Jorgenson, Kathryn Julian, Sarah Kaminski, Jaclyr Kerr, Anna Keusch, Nicole Khani, Kaya Kitson, Lyndsey Klein, Brooke Koch, Christa Kovacic, Bethany Kowalk, Allyson Kretz Katherine Kuehne, Aaron Kuhn, Jason Kurowski, Lauren LaMonda, Elizabeth Lange, Gretchen Leach, Amanda Light, Starrlene Lima, Michael Mak, Tracy Mazzola, Aaron McQueen, Leila Medlen, Scott Meharg, Ashley Ming, Adam Morell, Mallory Munchiando, Emily Mutz, Daniel Oltman, Anne Phillips, Garrett Puroll, Nicholas Richards, Erin Robinson, Jessica Robinson, Megan Selberg, Jason Shkreli, Paul Sisk, Deidra Smark, Emilian Smith, Lauren Smith, Sheri Sowles, Allison St Peter, Rachael Strain, Kelsey Swartzmiller, Kari Taylor, Tara Trager, Hannah Tyler, Anna Valmassoi, Christophe VanderKolk, John Varnau, Betsy Vincent, Kimberly Walsh, Daniel Wegner, Meghan Whaley, San Wilke, Lisa Williams, John Wilmot, Katie Yu. Karine Zamora, Julia Zielinski, Michael

<u>3.6-3.0</u> Abraham, Meredith Aenlle, Jennifer Aldrich, Emily Alee, Jillian Alexander, Patric Alghanem, Muhan Andary, Lyndsay Angona, Amber Arnold, Matthew Asbury, Charles Attou, Rebecca Badalamenti, Sienr Barton, Michelle Bernier, Kyle Best Brendor Beuter, Chad Biggs, Bradley Bonk, Meghan Booth, Emily Borth Richard Boulos, George Bowman, Heather Bratton, Amber Briceland, Adam Bruce Michael Bryan, Eric Bushman, Jessica Cagle, Allison Carline, Joseph Chun, Paul see Honor roll on page 19A



Nelson, Michael

Nettle, Bradley

Nichols, Andrea

Parker, Caitlin

Pascoe, Michelle

O'Connell, Zachary Oliver, Joshua

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Churay, Tracey Clark, Christian Cohoon, Daniel Coin, Alyson Conner, Casey Connor, Jonatha Cooper, Joel Coppersmith, Melissa Craig, Matthew Crandell, Maren Cumper, Michael Cyr, Christopher DeVault, Joseph Demopoulos, Constantinos

Demster, Steven Denz, Chelsey Detkowski, Chantelle Detkowski, Nicole Doski, Lauren Douglas, Kevin Dymond, Matthew Esterline, Heather Fecteau, Jessica Fehan, Christina Feldman, Cyrus

Finck, Joshua

Flores, Renee

Fogg, Michael

Foote, Tyler Foust, Nannette Fredericksen, Elyse Friesen, Kimberly Frye, Brandon Funck, Brianna Garavaglia, Thoma Gilbert, Chadwick Gleyre, Danielle Goodman. Bradley Gordon, Angela Grappin, Bradley Gunckle, Paul Guttenberg, Cari Haladik, Jeffrey Halula, Lauren Handley, Alexander Harroun, Andrew Hassett, Chelsea Havens, Jordan Heber, Robert Herron, Bradley Hockey, Joshua Hoffman, Matthew Hommel, Brianne Hooton, Lauren Howse, Jennifer Hurley, Nicole Inskeep, Matthew Isbell, Amanda Jackson, Matthew

Joseph, Libby Karnes, Steven Kasper, Marcus Keil, Kelly Kessler, James Kilbourne, Kristine Klemm, Michael Klockow, Kathrine Kopicko, Kristina Kouri, Jillian Kramer, Franklin Kraus, Nicole Kunkle Matthew Kwak, Young Kymla, Megan Lange, Joshua Lucas, Magan Madole, Colin Maier, Adrian Major, Jessica Mansfield, Julia Martin, Stephanie Mayer, Daniel McGrath, Casev Meissnest, Jacob Melone, Brentor Mengyan, Elizabeth Messing, Christopher Miles. Matthew Miller, Rebecca Minton, Donald Montero, Amy Morley, Melanie

Morrison, Brandon Mudge, Victoria Murdock Carolyr Murphy, Elizabeth Nabozny, Andrew Navarre, Michael Nico, Carla Norberg, Amanda Noren, Erica Ochoa, Diana Okonowski, Christopher Osmak, Jessica Osterhage, Daniel Pappas, Kayla Parker, Jaime Parkin, Stephanie Pearce, Jeffrey Peirsel, Kelly Peirsel, Melodie Perry, Laura Peters, Megan Petiprin, Tiffany Polson, Kyle Portela, Ashley Przybycien, Jenna Rathbun, Kristi Rawe, Bradley Razi, Sara Rennie, David Riegel, Andrew Robiadek, Leeann

Robinson, Mallarev Roeder, Angela Rose, Nathaniel Rosengren, Alex Roth, Tara Rupe, Kerri Sampson, Katie Sanchez, Jessica Sanger, Alec Savoie, Heather Schlosser, Dana Schultz, Kelley Seaman, Margaret Sherman, Jonathan Shkreli, Suzanna Simons, Alicia Sitar, Nathan Skrisson, Alexandra Smith, Bailey Smith. Heather Smith, Jaclyn Smith, Jenna Smith, Kathleen Smith, Lindsay Spencer, Andrew Spicer, Chelsea Spurlock, Melissa

Stanton, Jennifer

Stinson, Matthew

Stoyek, Adam

Sullivan, Jessica

Surapaneni, Amit Sweedyk, Melanie Swendsen, Chellsie Tanner, Justin Teichman, Christina Thomas, Craig Thorstad, Gregory Titsworth, Jennife Torode, Angela Turner, Trevor Tuson, Katie Vahlbusch, Kevir Volin, Brittney Vroegindewey, Elizabeth Walkowski, Kyle Walts, Travis Ward, Katie Warner, Marguerite Waterbury, Matthew Weiland, Maureen Welbourn, Bradley Wherry, Jacqueline White Inshua Wilson, Lauren Wischmeyer, Brandon Wolfe, Chad Wolfe, Harlan Worden, Corev Yepez, Nataly Zak, Michael Zarzycki, Joanna

Chumbler, Ashlee

*Coates, Jennifer

Clark, Jordan

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Clarkston Middle School Honor Roll

(3.0 grade point average or better

notes All As) 6th Grade Adkins, Chelsea Albee, Nicole Albright, Allison Alwin-Snyder, Zacharial Andersen, Blake Anderson, Benjamin Andree, Robyn Arden, Robert Arkwright, Michael *Barker, Haley *Barkey, Conor *Bell, Samuel

*Atwell, Emma Bachusz, Brooke Bailey, Kelsey Baker, Austin Barrera, Zachary Bice, Lauren *Bland, Krister Blaszkowski, Lauren *Blevins, Chelsie Blicher, Austin Blythe, Michael Bollini, Gina Bonner, Lauren Boskee, Catherine Bowles, Charles Bowman, Blaine Broda, Natalie Bruce, Claire Bullen, Benjamir Bush, Amy Caine, Victoria Campbell, Bryan *Campbell, Rachael Canada, Christopher Cantu, Ashlea Carpenter, Stever

Chamberlain, Melissa *Chapman, Jacob Charbonneau, Rache Clancy, Bridget Cochran, Courtney Compagnoni, Colleen Cooley, Eric Cordova, Jessica Cotter, Meagan Cousino. Brent Curtis, Aubrianna D'Autremont, Hayley D'Autremont, Starr Daigle, Danielle Daugherty, Tara *Davis, Taylor DeCovich, Eric

*Delisi, Carlin *Delke, Andrew Dever, Lauren *Devine, Madison Didion, Rachel *Doty, Sara Douglas, Julia Drayer, Dillon Eberle, Brett *Edwards, Brittany Egan, Molly Egler, Alexis Egres, Anna Ejups, Amanda *Elson, Miriam *Emery, Taylir Escamilla, Mons Etengoff, Alex *Fantin, Lindsey *Foltz, Tyler *Foos, Anna Fox, Brianne *Fox, Matthew Foy, Kelsey Frakes, Jessica Gapczynski, Michael *Garrett, Elizabeth Gelow, Ashley Gencay, Anna *Gervin, Alicia *Gieske, Michael Gildner, Alec Gildner, Brent Gill, Nathan *Gipe, Jacquelyr Glomski, Rachel Gohl, Scott Goryca, Jamie Gosztyla, Andrew Gregor, Nicolette *Hall, Connor Hamilton, Caitlin Hamilton, Kelly Hamilton Sarah Hanel, Ashley Hardy, Erica Harris, Angela Harvey, Caitlin Heckendorn, Katie Hendershott, Breana *Henderson, Ashley Hinderliter, Caitlin *Holey, Joshua Hope, Amanda

*Hopper, Drew

Hudson Melissa

*Hudson, Tyler

*Huhta, Matthew

*Huisman, Lauren

Idalski, Brittany

Johnson, Cari

Isaac, Christopher

Jones, Kyle Julian, Christopher Kabana, Tyler *Kamp, Kramer *Kitchen, Allison Konjarevich, Tanner Korb Darian Kraatz, Taylor *Landis, Alyssa Langen, Robert *Livezey, Nicholas *Lucas, Kristina *Luczynski, Heidi *Luibrand, Kelsev Lyons, Connor Mackie, Kelly Macksey, Mackenzie Maes, Elizabeth Magidsohn, Rosemary Mantz, Keaton Marchbank, Nicole Mark, Lindsey *Massar, Michael Matthews, Jesse McCabe, Kaley *McCarty, Megan McCleskey, Zachary McCord, Michael *McCue, Adam McEvilly, Lauren McEvilly, Taylor McFadden-Keesling, Atticus McGuire, Allysa Mead, Sarah Meharg, Marcy Mendieta, Victoria *Messick, Emily Messing, Jacob Metcalf, Kailyn Meyer, Alice Meyer, Kimberly Miles, Dylan Misteravich, Andrea Mojica, Jessica *Moloney, Anna Moloney, Daniel *Moore, Jocelyn *Moore, Myles Moore, Tyler Moraw, Halle Morley, Breeann Morris, Connor Mullaney, Steven Muller, Kayle Myers, Alexandra *Nacy, Michael Nerswick, Aaron *Noel, Chelsea O'Connell, Michael *Olson, Amber Opie, Jennifer Osler, Lindsey Palmer, Jason

Parker, Grace Parkhill, Courtney Patterson. Jeffrey *Paul, Rachelle Peplinski, Danielle Peterson, Benjamin *Phillips, Hannah *Pierce, Coulton *Pike, Nicholas *Polito, Anthony Pridemore, Dylan *Quick, Courtney *Racine, Tarvn Rea, Conrad Reamer, Kristen Rehm, Connor Reis, Allison *Reppuhn, Lindsey Reynaud, Corinne Ricca, Taylor *Rice, Emily Rich, Morgan
*Richards, Jefferson Rimar, David *Roan, Emily Roberts, Josilyn Robinson, Jr., Timothy Rodgers, Matthew *Russell, Zandra *Rybarczyk, Brittany Sands, Lindsey *Saplala, Alexa *Schaffer, Madison Schroeder, Brandon *Seaton, James *Selent, Paige Seng, Shaina Senko, Danielle Simon, Savannah Smigelski, Garrett Smith, Brenden Smith, Cody Sobolak, Katherine *Spadoni, Dominic Stefani, Margaret Stefanic, Bryce Stefanski, Cameror Stevens, Amy *Stevenson, Natalie Steward, Matthew Stolnicki, Michael *Stone, Kaitlyn Strohschein, Taylor *Stusek, Jordan Swanson, Allene *Sweet, Matthew Swinter, Lisa Tarvestad, Trisha Terry, Brandon Thompson, Trevo Tomei, Taylor Torode, Antoniu

Toth, Chase Townsend, Philip *Turner, Hillary Ullrich, Allison *Viazanko, Claire Waddell, Samuel Ward William Waterman, Jaclyr *Weaver, Robin Weiss, Taylor
*Wendland, Hollie *Wertheimer, Megan *Wilks, John Wilson, Collin *Wint, Alex Wisser, Justin Wojciechowski, Brandon Wotton, Chad Yarger, Austin Youngert, Alexander *Zalobsky, Mark *Zawadzki, Jennifer Zielinski, Payton *Zubalik, Victoria Zuzelski, Jacob

7th Grade

Alli, Emily

Allor, Ryan Andalora, Lauren *Angeli, Chad *Austin, Sarah Baker, Jr., Bradley Ballard, Ian Barrett, Matthew Bedenis, Audrie *Bell, Kayla Bell, Samuel Bender, Dakota Betts, Jordan Boss, Samuel Boulos, Alexander Brantley, Jacob *Braunreuther, Bailee Bright, Jordan Brownell, Kari *Bullen, Emily Butora, Aaron Cabaj, Melinda *Cale Erica *Campbell, Andrew Campbell, Rebecca Cane, Sean Cannons, David *Cardinal Nicholle Carney, Donovan *Chasins, Katherine *Chewins, Kelsey *Choi, Amanda

Colbert, Callie Cole, Danielle *Combs, Terry Cornwall, Tessa Crawford, Kelsey Darrin, Felicia *Davenport, Christopher Decker, Michael Dennis, IV., Branton Derose. Stephanie *Dowd, Elizabeth Draska, Frederick Drews, Jessica Driscoll, Amanda Drumb. Zachary Dunn, Jason *Dushaw, John *Egan, Suzanne Erickson, Evan Erickson, Tia Ernst, Ellyn Etters, Ronald Fender, Leah Finegan, Bradley Fiteny, Allyson Freeman, Beau Frendberg, Natalie *Frye, Nicholas Fullmer, Amber *Galik, Stefani *Gamble, Dustin Godlew, Joseph Goebel, Shannon *Goodwin, Angela Green, Shane Grigg, Triniece Gulda, Erik *Hampton, Rache Hargett, Amanda *Harris, Nicole Hart, Annemarie Haslinger, Bryan Heady, Celestia Hemingsen, Chelsea Hendrie, Jonathan *Henry, Sarah Hitchcock, Dylar Hobson, Daniel Horne, Jonathon Horowitz, Matthey Hyde, Christopher Isenbarg, Shelby James, Jacob

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Jennett, Kelsey



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Johns, Cameron Kaake, Megan Kadlec, Lindsay Kappel, Colleen Keefe, Adam *Keesling, Ashley Keglovitz, Clay *Keller, Gregory *Kenny, Kaleigh Kirby, Jennifer *Kirsch, Leah Kneisel, Ryan Kock, Miranda Konarzewski, Jessica Kovacic, Andrea Krueger, Ryan Krupin, Daniel Kurtz, Kalli Lamphier Kendra *Landry, Brandon Lawrey, Devon *Lawson, Matthew Layson, Hunter Lazar, Brooke Lazoen, Jessica Lekse, Kevin *Leptinsky, Kirk Locricchio, Luke Lumetta, Andrew MacWilliams, Reid Mai, Emily Malendowski, Lauren Manos, Cheyanne Mantha, Robert Marchbank, Ian Marchelletta, Alyssa *Marsac, Kara Martin, Amanda Matich, Amber Maziarz Kyle McCoy, Conor McKay, Kasey McKeon, Donna McKinsey, Kevin Meredith, Chelsea Messick, Joseph Miller, Andrew *Mitchell, Lauren Mocerino, Christophe Moore, Zechariah Morgan, Miranda Neal, Christine Nelson, Kenneth Neynaber, Cassandra *Nickolaou, Christian Niederluecke, Drew Nordquist, Eric Nordquist, Olivia Nye, Charles O'Connor, Shannon Ogg, Ashlee

Passmore, Brandi Pillow, Megan

Proper, Jacqueline Puertas. Joseph Rajala, Michael *Ratliff, Carson *Rawe, Chelsea Reitano, Christopher Reuter. Devin Richardson, Ryan *Riggs, Patrick Ritthaler, Daniel Rogers, Alexander *Rogers, William Rolka, Matthew

Rosales, David *Rosenhan, Stephanie *Rowland, Alex *Scarlett, Tyler Schick, Alexis *Schlau, III, John Schram, Andrew Schultz, Kevin Scott, Jeffrey Seaman, David Seasword, Samantha

*Shahly, Jenna Shelton, Amanda Simons, Kirstin Sleva, Jordan Sloan, Katherine Smith, Emily Smolek, Mackenzie Sokol, Andrea Sorise, Emily

Spicer, Samanth Stanczuk, Jacob Stencil, Andrey Stencil, Bradley Stilleke, Rieke *Stone, Travis Strohschein, Justin

Summerice, Taylor Thams, Carrie Thornton, Elizabeth *Tigue, Andrew Tilley, Nicholas Tilson, Rachel Timm, Breanne Topham, Alexande

Torpey, Kyle Toth, Andrew Toth, Brandor *Turnbull Lacie *Turner, Jeffrey Urbain, Molly

Vanbrocklin, Alexa Vann. Bianca Vann, Elizabeth Vaughn, Wesley Viazanko, Katie Vincke, Carley *Viviano, Lindsay

 Vondette, Kathleen Walding, Ashley Wass, Brendan Wegner, Marissa

 Werner, Alexandra Wertheimer, Samuel White, Chelsea Whitley, Andrew *Whitmore, Rachael Wiedemann, Taylor Wight, Justin Winship, Jordyn Wolfe, Emma Wong, Elizabeth Workman, Tyler Wright, Evelyn Young, Alicia Young, Monica Zielinski, Alavna

8th Grade *Abel, Elizabeth Albright, Jennifer Allen, Emily Alty, Daniel Alumbaugh, Sarah Alvarado, Nancy Amundson, Kelsey Anast, Christophe Angelis, Sophia Armstrong, Brittany Arpoika, Heather Arzenti, Joseph Ashby, Daniel Badgley, Madeline Baldwin, Zeb *Barnes, Kayla Barr, Caleb Batchik, Audrey Beare, Jessica Beattie, Emily Bemis, Joshua Benson, Taylo *Bentley, Amber Berquist, Alexander *Bigger, Melanie Black, Ariel Blair, Amber Blair, Ashley Blouin, Lindsie Boczar, Adrienne Bollini, Stephanie Bolten, Ada Roundon, Nathan Bowne, David Bridger, Brittani *Brisse, Morgan Britting, Joh Browe, Allie Brown, Bryan Brown, Kayla Buckley, Alden Buetow, Jordan Burder, Emma

Bush, Darien

*Calvano. Matthew

Cameron Anthony

Campbell, Matthew

*Carpenter, Kellyn

Cannons, Amy

Carr, Tiffany

Chadwell, Ashley *Chamberlain, Ashley *Compagnoni, Rachel Cook, Joshua Cook, Ryan Cornfield, Arrianna *Craft, Alyssa Crawford, Mary Crawford, Stepher *Crofton, Kirsty Croll, Kelley Cross, Amanda Cross, Kristin *Dabrowski, Jenica *Darvin, Meaghan Davis, Evan Decker, Alexandrea Dees, Dustin Degain, Erika Degen, Holly Detiege, Ashlie Devault, Katelyn Dever II, Forbes Dieterich, William *Dik David Douglas, Kacy Downey, Kathryn *Dunn, Madeline Dutcher, Scott Egres, Andrew Elia, Brittany *Ellis, Bethany Elson, Aaron Finazzo, Philip Fioroni, Samuel Fiteny, Michael Frakes, John Frank, Taylor Fugitt, Lindsey Gemborys, Eileen *Genoa, Kathryn Giaier, Kevin Giannaris, Sarah Gibbs, Marianne Gibson, Kyle Gilbert, Kord Ginn, Timothy *Giroux, Kathryn Goerss Michelle Grainer, Chelsea

*Green, Erika

Hacker, Hillary

*Ham, Philip

Hanel, Kaila

Harris Trevor

Harrison, Meredith

Henney, Victoria

*Hoisington, Katelyn

*Hensley, Sarah

Horvath, Garrick

Hresko, Jonathan

Huffman, Christopher

Huber, Heather

James, Heather

Hoppert, Jake

Haag, Jessica

*Carson, Amanda

*Jochum, Jennifer *John, Caitlin *Johns, Dana *Johnson, Megar Julian, Zachary *Kaminski, Jaclyr Kampe, Emma Kappel, Cullen *Karnes, Adam Kasper, Matthew Keen, Michael *King, Cierra *Kirkwood, Kirsten Kras, Jason Kupe, Johanna Laderoute, Whittney Landgraf, Kyle *Langen, Chelsea Ledesma, Jesse Leduff, Amber *Leichtnam, Eric Lessenthien, Evan Love Laura Lovitt, Michael Lowery, Brittany Lutey, Katelyn Mackie, Benjamir Majer John *Manilla, Jena Marr, Jackson Martin, Dennis McAuliffe, Douglas McCallum, Meagar McCatty, Kyle

*McClain, Jacquelyn *McClelland, Paige *McCord, Matthew Meharg, Courtney Melvin, Jacob Meola, Mickayla *Merte, Nicole Messing, Jeremy Monkaba, Stephanie Montgomery, Megan Morgan, Stephani Morin, Justin *Morra, Kayce Nederlander, Joseph Nellamakada, Vikram Nesbitt Carmen Noble, Collette Noel, Ryan O'Halloran, Ryan *Olson, Alyssa Olson, Randall Osborn, Lucas Page, Kaitlin Palmer, Jessica Pappas, Alec Parish, Ryan Parks, Bethany Peart, Eric Peterson, Megan Phillips, Ali Pinkos, Kevin Pizzey, Robert Ponsetto, Sarah Popp, Alex Posawatz, Nicholas Raber, Shellbie

Reardon, Kelsey Reas, Samantha *Rehm, Devon Reinelt, Adriane Ricca, Brittany Roan, Moriah *Roberts, Jill *Rodebach, Alexandra Rogers, Mariah Ronk, Thomas Rosenhan, Amanda Ross. Anthony Russell, Quinn Russell Barnett, Christefer *Rutila, Jacob Ryeson, Rachel Sahutske, Kyle Santola, Alyssa *Schaffer, Cole Schlosser, Blaine Schreiber, Michael Schroeder, John Schumacher, John *Schweitzer, Katelyn Schweitzer, Kory *Seel, Alyssa Segan, Kirstin Semmes, Justin *Seng, Arial Seng, Samantha *Shields, Jonathan *Simpson, Molli Smigelski, Austin Smith, Kristen Smith, Owen Smith, Rita Southwell, Ryan Sowles, Benjar Spillum, Madeline Springthorpe, Sa Stapleton, James Steed, Joshua *Stocker, Natalie Stuk Taylor Swartz, Warren *Tack, Amanda Tatima, Nathan Thompson, Brandi *Tilson, Andrew Tomei, Olivia *Tudor, Michelle Turner, Julia Tuson, Robert Vance, Megan Vanderveen, John *Varnau, Annalisa *Verlinden, Brandon *Verros, John Vogler, Jonas Waller, Madison Webb, Corey Welch, Ryan Wilks, Tracy Wilson, Jayme *Wint, Samantha *Wojciechowski, Sarah Woodard, Keith *Zak, Adam Zasacky, Douglas Zbarcha, Lesley

Sashabaw Middle School Honor Roll

First Marking Period 2004

2005 (3.0 grade point average or better Denotes All As)

Oldenburg, Chesney

Owczarzak, Charles

*Osler, Kelsey

Palmer, Jonathan

Olsen-Beever, Alexandra

6th Grade Edward Abrams **Emily Alalouf** *Mary Allan Rachel Allen Gerrit Burth *Amber Bell

 Andrea Butler Janel Carter Tyler Clark Alexander Clayton *Tyler Colby Chelsea Collin Taxa Contor **Evan Craig** Jenna D'Autremon Derek Dagostino Nicole De lan Davidson *Zachary Daw Alexandria DeNoor Holly Drankhan *Megan Dumas
*Martin Dziewit Zachary Farough Kenneth Fitzger nel Frin *Jacon Gutty

John Goyke *Ellyn Gray *Kaley Gross Kevin Gu Mark Halley Natalie Hanser **Emily Harris** Jerry Hawkins Jordan Holloway Adrian Hyshins Amenda Huffman Mackenzi Jackson Chelsea John *Denielle Johnson *Savannah Johns Skyelar Jos ion Kar Kyle Kantebet Jeremy Kalley Kory Klott Katherine Kra Robert Kugler Cuitlin Los

Nicholas Loomis *Drew MacColman Larry Malace Jonathon Maley Kathleen Marhe *Lec Martin *Admn Matynowski *Kyle McCafferty *Erik McEntee Jessica McKillop Rvinna McVety *Tyler Meagher Riley Miller Alexa Moore Stephanie Moore *Austin Morse Eric Ministri Shelly Na Cathryn Ososky **Ashley Parent**

Dallas Peterman *Amanda Petersen Brett Phillips *Alexander Ouinn *Allie Reeves *Juan Reves Danielle Reynolds J. Mikael Rogers Ashlyn Samii William Schoen Maggie Schroeder *Adam Schumach Daniel Seiltz Nathan Sh Ray Shockley Amber Shour *Jake Sime Phillip Sim Vince Simick Whitney Stahl
*Kenneth Stelpflug

Rappuhn, Joshua

Katelin Stringer Kathryn Summers Kevin Thompson *Kaylee Traver Nicholas Traver *Erin VanBuskirk Barbara Walker Michael Wang Erin Ward Kyle Warren Joseph Weger Kylee Weiss Robert Weller William Weller Ashley Wells Nicole Whitm Matthew Wiebell Raymond Wilkie · John Willie Kimberlee Wiles

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Mariayna Doyle Mark Dubay Mia Dziadziak Kaitlyn Ebbeling Kimberly Erickson Arnold Esparza Saula Espinoza Steven Farrell Michael Fenne Stephanie Fenton Juston Fisher Jenna Fox Samuel Freeman *Michael Fridline *McKenzie Gauthier Kelly Girouard Erica Gonzalez Ryan Gordon Jonathan Graham Christopher Haglund Stephanie Hamilton Taylor Hasselback Maxmilian Hefty Ivonne Hernandez Joshua Herrera Sarah Heuninck Marcus Hoff Sean Hoffman Zachary Horning Chelsea Hundzinski Christopher Hunt Shelby Hutchinson Matthew Hutton Michael Inch Brian Jantz Stephanie Joseph Cozy Kealoha Rianca Keitel Nicholas Kellogg *Kevin Kelly Corey Kennedy Emily Kirby *Jamie Kopicko *Michelle Lee Rachel Line Kaitlyn Lowes Sean Lozano Hancook Elizabeth Lussenhop Catherine Marks Amanda Marshall

Heather McCormack *Michael McKean *Christopher Melekían Andrea Michalak Kalie Miller Kathleen Miller Tyler Miller Brianna Minando Darci Molina Kaitlyn Montgomery Max Morell *Ashley Nysowy Kaylie Ochoa Justin Orminski Alvssa Osborne Nicole Otenbaker Zachary Ottman Julian Pacella Max Pambid *Cody Passmore Robert Petersen Alicia Piper Luke Platte Andrew Pop *Taylor Portela *Amy Porter Kimberley Poster Samantha Rash Logan Richarson Nicholas Robeson *Christopher Robinson Clay Rowland Jordan Rymer Carlos Salcedo Carlie Sanchez Courtney Saylor Briana Selberg Tiffany Settlemio Erik Shaw Megan Shire *Hannah Sim Andrew Singles Brianna Snitchler Alexandra Sornsor Garrett Stevenson Tell Taylor *Chelsea Thomas *David Thomas Kelsey Thompson *Samantha Ushiro

Vittoria Maul

*Kiley Valdez Angelina Vasquez Yesenia Veloz-Nava Jacob Vernier *Taylor Walker *Macy Wallace *Tayler Watts Amanda Weir Allie Willis Jacob Wilton Moriah Wise Nathan Wood Ashley Young Elizabeth Yu *Thomas Zelinsky

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"You could tell who had the drops before," she added. "The little ones would walk up with their head back and their mouths open. They knew how to do it. Every now and then you would have one where you needed to open the mouth or have the mother

help you." The three Clarkston Rotarians mentioned the same story when describing their experience with the Polio vaccines. While a group was traveling the poorer urban area to administer the vaccines, a 5-year-old boy contacted the Rotarians and was able to communicate that a baby needed the drops. The young child led the group through the streets to a shabby, back-room apartment where a newborn awaited the life saving drops.

All three Rotarians were stunned by the moment. "He knew it was a good thing and that it was an important thing," said Mary Lichty. "But to just think about how we helped keep that baby from a life of

crawling - it's amazing."

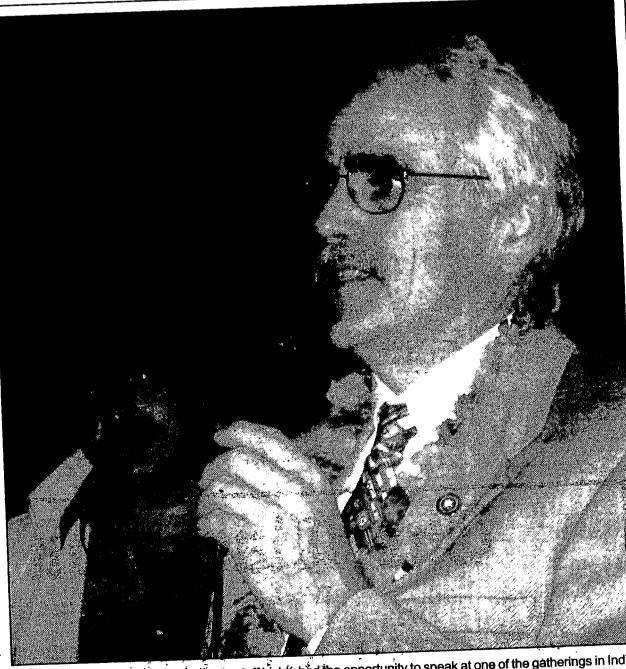
In addition to their vaccination duties, the Rotarians also visited two medical camps: a corrective surgery camp in Chaundosi and the Jaipur Limb

camp, both Rotarian causes. The Clarkston Rotary was one of six U.S. groups working with six specific Rotary clubs in India to fund

the limb camp. At the limb camp, the visiting Rotarians would follow and assist one person from the moment of registration to the end of recovery. They would assist the individual with getting accustomed to their new limb and the beginning physical therapy.

"Just watching somebody who could never walk, walk out of that limb camp - it was memorable," said Jeff Lichty "We were directly connected withthat camp, to see some of our money directly at work made the experience that more special."

The Rotarians were slightly more hands-off at the corrective surgery camp. By the time the visitors arrived, most of the children had already gone through surgery and were in recovery. The Rotarians visited with the children and provided them small items for entertainment.



Clarkston Rotarian and District Govenor Jeff Lichty had the opportunity to speak at one of the gatherings in India. He is pictured with Mr. Piyush, a Rotary member in Delhi. Photo provided by Judy Livingston

As if participating in the vaccine clinics, traveling to the different camps and visiting the beautiful sights were not enough, the Rotarians also traveled to a leopard colony where they passed out sweaters and stopped by Mother Theresa's home, now an orphanage, where they delivered clothing.

"I appreciated doing this trip as a missionary," said Livingston. "When you go to do something like this you realize how big Rotary really is."







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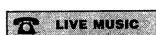
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open space.

Supervisor Collin Walls cautioned the audience concerning the limits of the public hearing.

"We are not here to discuss whether the property will be developed," Walls said. "It's not a choice of whether they can or cannot; it's a choice of how to do it and how many."

The Dale Frankel Building Company proposed an average lot size of 0.7 acre (with the R-2 zoning normally calling for minimum 1-acre lots) and a narrower private road instead of a full public road. The result will be to have the development with about one-third contiguous open space.

Several residents asked questions which could not be answered, including details on style and price of the homes. Walls said more details will during the site plan review phase.

Questions arose concerning the nature of drainage from the development, and Walls said township officials will mandate only a "detention" area, not a "retention" pond.

"It will only be wet during a storm," Walls said.

Since the township planning commission had previously suggested a boulevard entrance on Davisburg Road, Bridge Lake Road resident Jim Bedor asked if school bus traffic would be limited to that entrance instead of the Bridge Lake Road access point.

"One thing I learned years ago is never try to pre-

Wed., December 15, 2004 The Clarkston (MI) News 23 A determine what the school system will do," Walls said.

Bedor, who owns property to the south of the proposed development, unsuccessfully lobbied for fewer

"I don't think there's any way you can buffer my house from the development," Bedor said. Even with the open space, "the houses are still close together."

Davisburg Road resident Jeff Brantley, who lives across the street from the proposed development, urged township officials to consider ways to help control traffic speed in the area. He was glad to hear of plans to require both deceleration and acceleration lanes off the boulevard entrance.

'Anything you can do to enhance the safety in that area of the road, I would appreciate it very much," Brantley said.

Included in the motion were directives to alter the concept plan to reduce the size of some lots to increase open space, adjust the route of the road to better follow existing land contours (thus reducing the need for "cut and fill"), add "amenities" such as a gazebo or picnic tables in the common open space area, mark the area of open space with good markers or landscaping, and explore a location for water storage for fire department use.

Walls also broke ranks with the township planner's recommendation and said buffering landscaping on the Bridge Lake Road side should be closer to the road.

Seger-

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and weeks later, I knew quite a bit about Bob Seger from the unofficial fan sites and such, even a couple mailing addresses where my letter would "definitely get to Bob," but had been unable to find a copy of the picture.

Then fate intervened.

Laura Glasel, an Independence Township resident, contacted me about a different 75th anniversary feature. While chatting about other 75th stories I was researching, Glasel mentioned she had a friend with a copy of the famous picture, and Jerry Darling contacted me that very day.

Jerry Darling, 59, moved to Independence Township in 1950 when he was adopted from Canada by his parents Margaret and Dell Darling. He retired from General Motors after 30 years and still lives in the area with his significant other Sherri.

I had Darling stop by The Clarkston News office with the elusive picture. He walked into the building caring a large, framed print covered in plastic bags.

For the first time, I was able to catch a glimpse of the famous picture. The dark image shows Clarkston's Main St. in the wee morning hours - not a car in the scene. Bob Seger leans casually against a street sign directly in front of The Clarkston News office. He is merely a small part of the picture as Main St. and the twinkling street lights and stars dominate the landscape.

Darling explained that he got the picture when a close friend Ron Waldriff passed away about five years

ago "He was a rock 'n roll memorabilia collector," he

said. "He had 2,000 to 3,000 albums," remembers Darling with a grin. "I'm not kidding. His whole living room was full. It was just great."

Waldriff's daughter Bridgett asked if Darling would \$70,000 damage to the home, Olrich said. like a piece of the collection.

The Clarkston man said he couldn't pass up the opportunity to have the picture he's loved so much.

"That's my Main St. That's Bob's Main St.," said Darling. "As soon as I saw it, I didn't see Bob in the picture, I saw Main St."

Darling added that he's not sure if the print is an original or a copy - he's never taken it from the frame.

Darling said the piece of memorabilia hangs above his fireplace in his rec room along with his hockey souve-

"I love looking at that street and enjoying the memories I have of that street," said Darling. "It's the street I enjoy in that picture more than anything.

"I just couldn't have grown up in a better town," he concluded.

The Clarkston News is looking for anyone who may also have memories about this famous image. Anyone who may know how the picture was distributed or may have been around when it was taken. Please give us a call at 248-625-3370 and tell us your story!

Springfield fire

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the Springfield Township Fire Department did the rest. While damage from flames was not extensive, heat and smoke radiated throughout the home and blew out two windows, according to Fire Chief Charlie Oaks.

"It melted every piece of plastic in the place," he said, and accounted for the death of the family pets.

The fire appeared to begin in the living room, with a lit candle believed to be the cause, Oaks said.

A preliminary estimate of the damage is between \$100,000 and \$125,000, Oaks said.

"Everyone should use extreme caution with candles during the holiday season," the chief said.

Pinedale fire

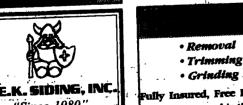
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While the fire was brought under control by about Darling gave the eulogy at Waldriff's funeral. As a 7:50 a.m., an insurance representative estimated about

Fire damage was evident in the laundry the attic and the roof, with smoke damage throughout the home. Firefighters had to open a hole in the roof to vent smoke.

Olrich credited neighbors for their fast response in helping the resident after the fire.

"It was very nice to see the close neighborhood and the outpouring of kindness," he said.



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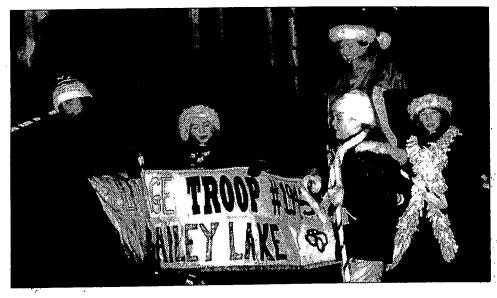
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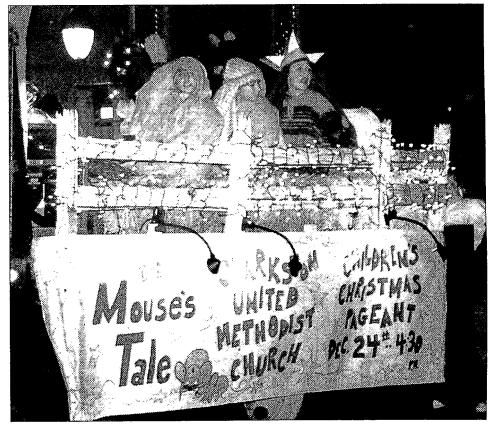
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People Poll

Have you been naughty or nice this year?



"I hope I've been nice. But a little naughty is always good; what else would people talk about?

-Sharron Catallo Mayor of Clarkston



"I think I have been nice, but I am sure there's people who would disagree.'

> -Karen Foyteck Clarkston Board of **Education President**



"I've been very nice this year. It's easier to be nice than it is to be naughty."

-Dave Wagner Independence **Township Supervisor**



"At my age I don't have any choice. I don't have the physical ability to be naughty anymore.

-Collin Walls Spri**ngD**eld Township Supervisor

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This match was made in real estate heaven

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A young couple playing hard to get at the age of 13 turned into a married Clarkston couple that knows their way around the block.

Once upon a time, Hank and Barb Hogan started their life together in Birmingham. Hank was the proud publisher of the Eccentric Newspaper in Birmingham at the time. The couple lived in the Birmingham area, until Hank sold his portion of the business to his partner to start a new venture.

What were Hank and Barb going to do? With their combined background they had several options. Hank has a large amount of experience in several fields. He is a lawyer, was president for the Michigan Press Association(MPA), Chairman on the Board of Review in Independence Township, Governor Emeritus of Cranbrook Academy of Art and even served on the legislature. Hank knows

Barb has always been involved in the community. Once the couple's children grew up- Patti, Kathy and Michael, Barb decided to go back to work. She worked for Premier Travel Agency in Birmingham, and continues to work for the agency from her home.

With plenty of ideas on how to spend their time, Hank and Barb were asked by an employee of Maxbrook, why they didn't go into the real estate business. Once that option became available, the two did their research and decided to try the field out. They attended the North Oakland Board of Realtors, and began their

The Hogan's moved to Clarkston in 1985. They started working for Max Broock Realtors in 1993, and have been quite busy since.

"I remember when we first moved here," said Hank. "Clarkston has come a long way."

The Hogan's sell high-end homes throughout Northeast Michigan. They cover; Metamora, Oxford, Lake Orion, Ortonville, White Lake, Commerce and the surrounding areas, such as Waterford



Barb and Hank Hogan moved to Clarkston in 1985, and have generated many relationships with local citizens. Photo by Jenny Matteson

Hank Hogan

and their hometown, Clarkston.

'One of the most beautiful memories I

have of Clarkston is walking through the

hot chocolate from the bakery.'

village after it snows and drinking a cup of

The two have been very successful in Clarkston, and have generated many relationships and recognition from area citizens.

"My favorite part about Clarkston is the

relaxed feeling," said Barb. "The focus is on family and I really enjoy it."

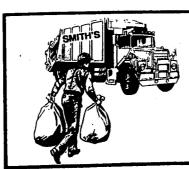
She added that she likes the comfort of walking through the village and knowing a majority of the people.

"I-75 is like the Mississippi River where all trade goes up and down it," said Hank. "Clarkston is a pocket where you can escape that, but still reach destinations in 25 minutes."

When they find the time, Hank and Barb are active outside their work. They love to travel and see art in other countries, learn its history and collect.

Hank and Barb enjoy the Detroit area,

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Clarkston High School is featuring "Clarkston Connects" on April 16 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Formerly the Summer Happenings Expo, this event expanded to include parent workshops and hands-on activities in addition to the wonderful exhibits and demonstrations featured in the past.

The Clarkston Community Anyone looking for additional information or interested in participating, please call Cindy Keil at 248-941-1575 or e-mail her at Ckeil@aol.com, or contact the Clarkston Coalition for Youth at 248-922-

> The Independence Township Senior Center is offering a Detroit Historic Church Tour on Monday, January 2 from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Participants will visit three historic downtown Detroit churches dressed in their Christmas holiday splendor: Sweetest Heart of Mary, a Polish church built Hazelton are supporting the American

in 1890; Trinity Lutheran Church, founded in 1850; and Mariners Church, the oldest stone church in the area founded in 1842. The Christmas decorations come down on January 6, so this is the last chance for the unique tour.

The cost is \$49 for residents and \$52 for non-residents and includes a soup and sandwich lunch at Trinity Lutheran. Space is limited so please reserve your spot ASAP by calling 248-625-8231.

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For more information, please call either Wilhelm's office at 248-625-1232 or Hazelton's office at 248-625-

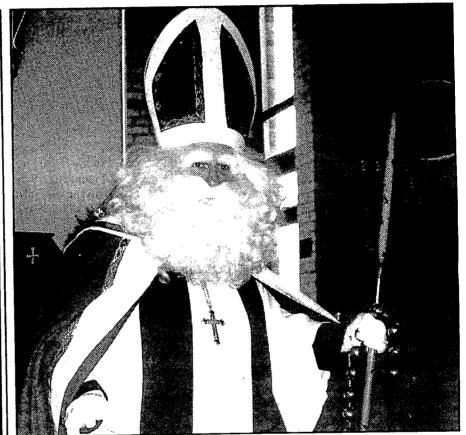
The Columbiere Center is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Columbiere Center is located at 9075 Big Lake Rd. For more information, please call 248-625-5611.

Some of the many events of Clarkston



There's music in the air...

The Clarkston Conservatory of Music hosted an open house on December 12. Pictured is featured performer Toma Schwartz. Photo by Jenny Matteson



Meet the original...

Fr. Don Duford (left) introduces "St. Nicholas" after the 10 a.m. liturgy on Dec. 5 at the Church of the Resurrection. He explained how the historical character's name was mispronounced "Sinter Klaus" in Holland, then evolved into "Santa Claus" in America. St. Nicholas spent time with the children, telling the Christmas story, singing songs and listened to their wish lists. Photo provided





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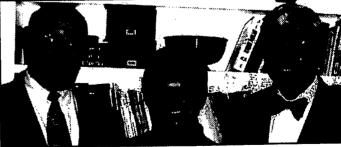
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Ambassador's bags are packed, she's ready to

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ

Clarkston News Staff Writer Chelsea Rae Budrow, a fifth grader at North Sashabaw Elementary, has the opportunity to travel around the world with the "People to People" organi-

zation.

Budrow was recommended by an anonymous individual from her school to be interviewed by the "People to People" Student Ambassadors Program. In order to participate in the interviewing process, an individual must be nominated. This is not a widely publicized organization, so when Budrow heard the news, she was thrilled.

Once the interview process began, Budrow prepared for her chance to be chosen into the program. First, she was called for the initial meeting where the organization explained the venture she would partake, the criteria and tuition. An interview date was then set. With the interview scheduled, Budrow was responsible for attaining three recommendation forms - two from teachers and one from another adult.

"I was very nervous before the interview," said Budrow. "They asked us questions that I wasn't expecting, but I did good."

The program chooses par-



Chelsea Rae Budrow will travel with the "People to People" Student Ambassador Program. Photo by Christina

ticipants based on academics, she will travel to Ireland, rock personality and the treatment of elimb and kayak with local exothers. With these characteris- perts near Wicklew Mountains, tics, recommendation forms and and experience lively historic her nomination, Budrow was one of forty students selected to travel the world as a member of the "British and Irish Adventure."

"I feel that someone felt she was special enough to be a part of this program, so I feel she deserves every shot she can get," said Mary Jane, Budrow's

The objective of the program is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among America's youth. On Budrow's 14-day adventure,

While in England, Budrow will explore the Tower of London, meet a member of Parliament, attend a hit show in the famous West End Theater and ride the giant London Eye.

While in Scotland, Budrow will interact with the Scots of Edinburgh during an evening of folk dancing, bagpipe playing and storytelling. In Wales, she will visit Orme Copper Mine

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Local resident earns role as Snow Queen

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

15-year-old Jenna Bartholme loves

She started at the very young age of 2 as a student at Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe in Waterford. Now, Jenna has turned her love for dance into a principle role in "The Nutcracker" at the Waterford Kettering High School Performing Arts Center.

"Dance has always been a way of expressing myself," said Jenna. "I think my heart has always been in dance."

A Clarkston resident, with her mother Janie, father John and brother Gerrit, Jenna has participated in many productions including: Lakes Area Civic Ballet's "Nutcracker," Terri Newman's Dance

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Shoppe's annual production, and has competed in competitions at the regional and national levels.

With the holidays just around the corner, Jenna auditioned for a part in "The Nutcracker."

"The Nutcracker' has always been a way to share the holiday spirit with the community," said Jenna. "I received the principle role of the Snow Queen."

Jenna has performed in different productions of "The Nutcracker" since the fourth grade. Her hard work and partici-

pation landed her a spot on stage she deserved.

Once "The Nutcracker" closes, Jenna will participate in annual competitions in February, and will travel to many cities to perform her solo and group routines. Jenna has the training and the talent; however, she looks to her mentors for support.

"I look up to Alison Moss of Clarkston," said Jenna. "She choreo-

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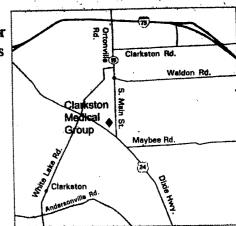
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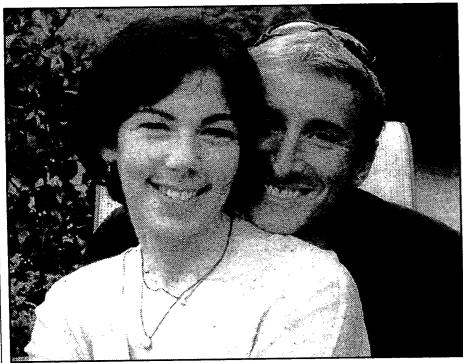
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Milestones

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hunter, of Clarkston, announce the wedding of their daughter, Sarah, to Gary S. Wimenitz, on November 9, 2004. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wimenitz of Plainview, New York.

The couple married in Los Angeles before Chief Federal District Judge Terry J. Hatter.

Sarah is a graduate of New York University and has master's and doc-

torate degrees in psychology from the University of California in Santa Bar-

behavioral scientist by Rand Corporation in Santa Monica.

Gary has a bachelor's degree and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University and a law degree from Southwestern University Law School in Los Angeles.

She is employed as an associate

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Welcome, new professional

Stephanie J. Whitlock, a resident of Clarkston, has joined the Troy office law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. as an associate in the environmental and regulatory and business and finance groups.

She was a summer associate with the firm in 2003.

Whitlock is a member of the State Bar of Michigan. She received her law degree, cum laude, from Wayne State University Law School where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and Wayne Law Review; an Alfred Lederle Scholarship Recipient; and recipient of the Faculty Award in Criminal Law, the Silver Key Award and Bronze Key Award.

cum laude, is from Oakland University Fellowship



with a major in biology. At Oakland University, she received the Howard Her undergraduate degree, magna Hughes Medical Research Institute

Holiday greetings from the military

The U.S. Army and Air Force Hometown News Service asked soldiers and airmen stationed overseas to send holiday greetings through the pages of their hometown newspapers. "To Sandra and Sarah Rooding

of Clarkston from Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey A. Rooding, at Abdullah Al-Mubarak Air Base, Ku-

"Happy Holidays and I'll see you

Do you have a Milestone to share?

Then send us your weddings, anniversaries, births, special occasions and important moments to share with the community! You can mail your Milestones to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mich., 48346 or e-mail them to shermanpub@aol.com. (Please put in all e-mail subjects Attn: Clarkston News Milestone.)

Thanks And keep those special times coming!

Religion

Surviving the 'Big Christmas Letdown'

Ever notice the faces of those in the return lines on the day after Christmas; do you see what I call the "Big Christmas Letdown?"

It's so easy to get caught up in the enthusiasm of Christmas and develop unrealistic expectations.

Christmas means weeks of preparation, decoration, anticipation and expectations.

It's the season of cooking, feasting on gastronomical delights and kissing the diet good-bye. It's hanging the Christmas lights so your house blazes more brightly and beautiful than your neighbors. It's the music of Christmas, Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" and Nat King Cole's "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire." It's imagining the children's joyous responses to the decorated tree, the presents



Spiritual

Pastor Curt Demoff

and the stocking stuffers. It's dreaming about the happy family setting, of hot chocolate around a cozy fire playing holiday games.

But suddenly Christmas is over. The kids are sword-fighting with the gift wrapping tubes. The teens are complaining about the clothes you bought them. The house looks like a rhino ran through. The relatives are arguing, Dad's snoring on the couch and Mom desires to escape somewhere, anywhere but here.

The day after Christmas means the returning of presents and the growing anxiety on how you'll pay off the credit cards. It's the big Christmas letdown. You know there's no Santa, but you're sure there's a **M**Must

grinch. Letdowns, disappointments, life's full of them. Perhaps your disappointments concern your job, your finances or your health. More seriously, your letdowns might concern relationships, your children or even your marriage. What is the remedy for our letdowns in

The Christmas story is full of disappointments and letdowns:

Elizabeth and Zechariah were upright in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commandments and regulations blamelessly. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren; and they were both along in years. To be childless in those days often brought a lot of shame and sorrow to a couple.

Joseph was let down when he discovered his fiancé was pregnant and rumors of suspicion surrounded their once stable relationship. To even consider that Jesus would be born to an unwed, peasant couple among farm animals bordered on blasphemy and seems disappointing.

But heaven's perspective that first Christmas was radically different. The angelic choir joyously announced to the shepherds that the one in the manger was the Savior of the world.

Are you viewing your "letdowns" through the world's eyes or heaven's eyes? The apostle Paul admonished, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).

The Christ-centered mind has heaven's perspective, it walks by faith, it focuses on strengths and blessings, rather than negativity and condemnation. The Christ-centered mind helps you to see past the letdowns and disappointments and see the plan and purposes of God.

If you've been let down or disappointed by situations in your life, refuse to be brought down this Christmas. Ask for God's perspective for your life. Focus this holiday season on your blessings and not your disappointments. Put your hope and faith in Christ, who can make a way for you when there seems to be no way.

Then watch the love, peace and joy of the real Christmas spirit flood your life today.

On behalf of Bridgewood Church, we wish everybody a Merry Christmas full of hope and faith.

(Curt Demoff is Tead pastor at Bridgewood Church in Independence Township.)

In our churches.

Mass will be signed for the deaf at St. Dar Catholic Church, at the 11 a.m. Mass on Dec. 19 a the 8 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24).

Beginning in January, the 11 a.m. Mass on Si days will be signed regularly by a professional int preter for the deaf.

Bridgewood Church will present a childre Christmas play, "Meet Me At the Manger," at 4 p. and 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 19.

The church will also have a special service a p.m. on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24).

Bridgewood Church meets at 6051 Sashab. Road. For more information, call (248) 625-1344.

Clarkston Free Methodist Church will of several special presentations during the Christmas so

• On Dec. 19 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a. will be a drama, "Christmas a Couple Doors Down

• On Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. will be "The Sounds Christmas," a potpourri of drama, instrumentalists a vocal selections.

• On Dec. 24, the church will have Christmas E services with candle-lighting ceremonies at 6 p.m. a

Clarkston Free Methodist Church meets at 54 Winell St. For more information, call (248) 623-1224

Clarkston Community Church has announce a full schedule of Christmas season events:

• On Dec. 24, Christmas Eve services will be at p.m. and 8 p.m. The first will be more "children-friendly while the second will be more formal.

• On Dec. 26, the Christian singing group, "Men Grace," will be in concert in both morning service 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. "Men of Grace" are men wl have received Christ and turned their lives aroun through the ministry of Grace Centers of Hope

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Pete's Coney Island II was hopping even more than usual on Dec. 7 as Volunteers In Action organized another charity Family Night.

Once again, uniformed officers from the Clarkston Police Department played the role of guest servers taking orders, serving food and beverages, and even posing for photographs. Owner Ed Zull and his staff were helpful to the "rookie" servers.

The majority of patrons were families from Everest Academy, and children enjoyed up close contact with several Officer Friendlies.

The officers donated all gratuities to the VIA effort to buy toys for underprivileged children in the metropolitan area. Organizers declined to disclose how much money was raised, but said it was more than last year's event.

Photos by Don Schelske



Officer Fred Earnshaw takes an order from Barbara and Earl Gunter, with "backup" from Pete's Coney server Jeanie Shastal. Earnshaw and Gunter started their police careers together in 1972 in Royal Oak.



Reserve Officer John Morgan enjoys conversation with patrons at Pete's Coney. In addition to helping the wait staff, Clarkston police officers had a chance to play "Officer Friendly" to young and old alike.



Chief Ernest Combs serves up great food to the kids as Ken and Jane Germain look on. The Germaines live in Farmington, but have a niece and nephew who attend Everest Academy.



Showing they are ready to "serve" are (from left) Clarkston Chief Ernest Combs, maltre d' "Bear," Officer Fred Earnshaw and Reserve Officer John Morgan.

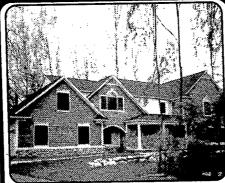


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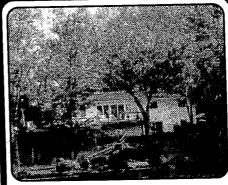




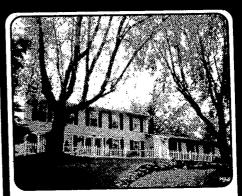
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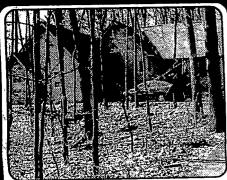


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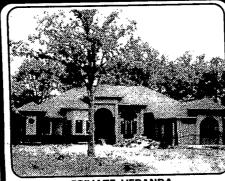
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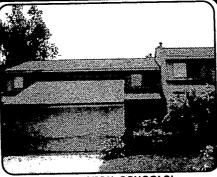
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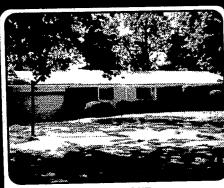


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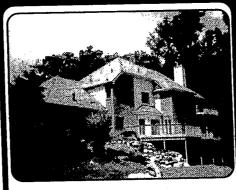


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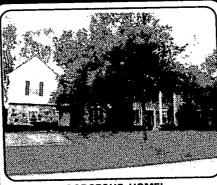


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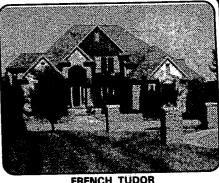
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The Clarkston News plans to end leaving the Clarkston area. 2004 with two great features focusing (of course) on local people and events, so don't miss our end-of-the-year editions.

We received a good response to our request for "Where are they now?" suggestions, and we're in the process of interviewing lots of hometown folks who've achieved great things since

The group includes people who are preparation for adult life. now successful in fields such as medicine, media, entertainment and educa-

This feature will focus on former Clarkston residents' achievements, but also on their memories of Clarkston and the people who inspired them. Perhaps it will be an inspiration to today's young

Clarkston residents to continue their ernments, schools and service groups.

Also, as the newspaper of record for the City of the Village of Clarkston and Independence and Springfield townships, The Clarkston News is always proud to present a "Year in Review," highlighting the top news and sports stories of the year.

NDEPENDENCE POINTE PLAZA

It's been a busy 2004 for local gov-

We will present news capsules and lots of photos to help you review the proceedings of the past year in the Clarkston area.

The year may be winding down, but we're gearing up to make our endof-the-year editions of The Clarkston News worth your time.

So keep reading!

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Obituaries

Betty J. Lease

Betty J. Lease, of Clarkston, passed away on December 5, 2004, at the age of 80.

Ms. Lease was the loving fiance of Donald Counts; the beloved mother of Dennis (Emma) Stier of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Michael Redmond; grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of numerous great-grandchildren. She was also the sister of Mary Catherine Jarvis os Lapeer. She was preceded in death by her daughter Marcia Rose Brown.

Ms. Lease retired as a LPN from Clinton Valley State Hospital.

Funeral services were held on December 9, 2004, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremony was held in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Paul S. Kittredge

Paul S. Kittredge, of East Tawas, formerly of Clarkston, passed away on December 6, 2004. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Kittredge was the husband of Marjorie; father of David (Karen); and grandfather of Renee (David) Poole. He was preceded in death by his siblings Nancy (Duane) Richardson and Lee Kittredge.

Mr. Kittredge retired from GM Truck & Coach in 1974 and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

Funeral services were held on December 9, 2004, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremony in Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to East Tawas Library or Heartland Hospice.

Nathan D. Farnsworth

Nathan D. Farnsworth, of Clarkston, passed away on December 7, 2004, at 67 years of age.

Mr. Farnsworth was the loving husband of Hannah; father of Bryan

(Denise), Donald (Donna), James (Dianna) and David (Donna); grandfather of Holly (Randall) Anzalone, Scott, Andrea, Nathan, Donald A., Eric, Ross, Katie, Bryan, Mathew and Hannah; and brother of Arlene Castor, Barbara Grennier and Stanley Farnsworth. He was preceded in death by his parents Manley and Pernel Farnsworth and his sister Madeline Barker; brother-in-law of Jim (Shirley) Simpson and Margaret Hoover.

Mr. Farnsworth was a retired carpenter from Local Union 998.

Funeral services were held on December 10, 2004, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremony in All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gift of Life - Wm. Beaumont, Royal Oak.

Carson D. Sutton

Carson David Sutton, of Waterford, formerly of Madison Heights and Royal Oak, passed away unexpectedly on December 9, 2004 at the age of 53.

Mr. Sutton was preceded in death by his parents Sophie and Carson. He as the brother of Douglas Shugar of Harsons Island, Barbara (Marvin) Gamblin of Lake Orion, Carol Sutton of Waterford and Debra (Tom) Mauti of Clarkston; the uncle of Natalie Sutton, Daisy Watson, Terri Gamblin, Tom and Joe Mauti, and Pam Fox; and the greatuncle of Katie and Sean.

Mr. Sutton was a member of Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 80.

Funeral services were held on December 13, 2004, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

Robert O. Weir

Robert O. Weir, of Clarkston, passed away on December 11, 2004. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Weir was the husband of Patricia; father of Pam (Foster) Henry, Cynde (Phil) Guzman, Jude (Chuck) Chamarro, Tom West, Daryl West, Pam (Joe) Youngkin, Dale (Vicki) West, Rob-

(Denise), Donald (Donna), James (Dianna) and David (Donna); grandfather of Holly (Randall) Anzalone, Scott, ert O. Weir, Jr., Amy (Steve) Morris; the special Papa of 17 grandchildren; and the beloved great-grandfather of six.

Mr. Weir served as a marine during

A memorial service was held on December 14, 2004, at Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

Harry G. Mittell

Harry G. Mittell, of Clarkston, formerly of Detroit, passed away on December 9, 2004. He was 85.

Mr. Mittell was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 53 years Martha. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mittell was a decorated war veteran from WWII, having served over seas in the South Pacific. He retired from General Motors as a body designer and loved the violin and classical music.

Funeral service was held on December 13, 2004, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Waterford Community Church.

Earl Whisman

Earl Whisman, of Clarkston, passed away on December 9, 2004, at the age of 88.

Mr. Whisman was preceded in death by his wife Julia Ann. He was the loving father of Patricia Ann Clees of Clarkston and the brother of Lillian Maloney of Kentucky.

Funeral service was held on December 11, 2004, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremony took place in Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

James S. Atkinson

James S. Atkinson, of Clarkston, passed away on December 9, 2004, at 62 years of age.

Mr. Atkinson was the loving husband of Gerry for 42 years; dear father of Sheila (Gary) Cammarata of Pinckney and Stephan (Kathy) Atkinson of Waterford; grandfather of Stephan, Carissa and Rachel; brother of Arthur (Carolyn) Atkinson, Carol Powell and Kay (Bill) Kernick; and the son-in-law of Rosena Knickerbocker.

Mr. Atkinson retired from Pontiac Motors in 1998 after 36 years of service. He was a member of the Lake Orion Horseshoe Club and the Hadley Country Club. He was an avid golfer, fisher and hunter. Mr. Atkinson spent many good times with family and friends at their home up north.

Funeral service was held on December 13, 2004, at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Burial ceremony followed immediately after at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Coats Funeral Home, Inc., in Waterford.

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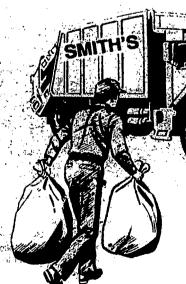


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Hank and Barb Hogan review real estate files as part of their day-to-day business in Clarkston. Enjoying the community in which they live contributes to the success of their business. Photo by Jenny Matteson.

Hogans

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especially while spending an evening at the symphony or museum. They also spend time in Birmingham where they visit with old friends. But most importantly, Hank and Barb love to spend time with their children and five grandchildren, Kimbi, Steven, Patrick, Laurel and Megan.

"I guess you can say we are very curious," said

They love to participate in Clarkston events, such as Taste of Clarkston, and the yearly parades. Hank even dressed up as Ben Franklin at one parade and passed out copies of the constitution. The Hogan's agree that Clarkston is a very special place. They love the security of knowing their business, knowing their

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graphed my lyrical solo this year and has been an inspiration to me."

Jenna accomplished many things in her dancing career, including recognition as "Junior Dancer of the Year 2002" and "Teen Dancer of the Year 2003." She also won numerous scholarships to various dance studios throughout the United States.

neighbors and going home to their beautiful home on Deer Lake.

"One of the most beautiful memories I have of Clarkston is walking through the village after it snows and drinking a cup of hot chocolate from the bakery," said Hank.

Hank and Barb Hogan are, without a doubt, very energetic and enjoy staying busy.

They do not see themselves ever retiring. If they stepped away from real estate, they would move on to something else.

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> CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA** 7:30 p.m. TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

> > DATE: December 21, 2004

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

4. Opening Statements and Correspondence

Approval of Agenda

6. Public Forum-Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.

7. Consent Agenda

a. Minutes

b. Approval of Purchase Orders c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

d. Resolution recognizing Clarkston Youth Baseball Organization as a non-profit organization in the community. Unfinished Business

New Business Approval of 2005 Township Board Meeting Schedule.

Appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Appointments to the Plannig Commission.

Employee Computer Purchase Plan.

Approval to participate with SMART for Municipal Credits operating funds for year 2005.

6. Purchase of non-handicap lift vehicle with CDBG funds for senior transportation.

Condemnation.

MDOT Annual Application-Permit for R.O.W.

Purchase Library R.F.I.D. Equipment.

10. Hire Youth Librarian.

Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business.

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be

A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Divison of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Bay Court Park, Inside Room, 6970 Andersonville Road, clarkston, Michigan, on Thursday, January 13, 2-5, at 7:00

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 04-63-0314-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended by Oakland County Parks & Recreationm 2800 Watkins lake Road, Waterford, Michigan. The applicant is proposing to construct a boardwalk, bridge, and asphalt path to create a closed 2.1 mile improved loop that will connect the newly constructed Organizational Youth Campgraound to the West side of the Independence Oaks Park and offer park users the opportunity to access the area for recreation activities. The raised boardwalk will be 1.104 feet long and 8 feet wide. The curved manufactured wood and steel bridge will be 40 feet long and 10 feet wide, crossing the Clinton River, and require 6 cubic yards of excavation in 0.003 acre of wetland to install the abutments. The asphalt path will be 5, 034 linear feet and 8 feet wide connecting the existing trail to the obardwalk and wetland areas. The project is located in T4N, R9E, Section 3 & 4, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website. www.deg.state.mi.us/CIWPIS, or may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DEQ, 38980 Seven Mile Rd, Livonia Michgian 48152-1006, by calling 734-953-1492. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this adress on or before the close of the

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

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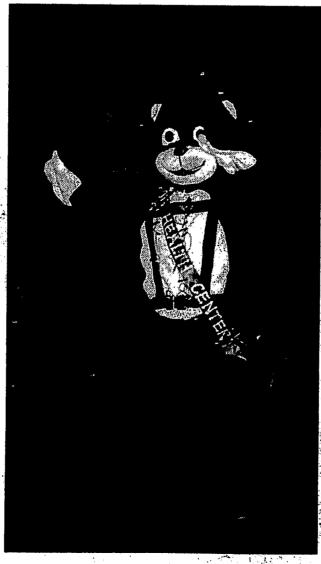














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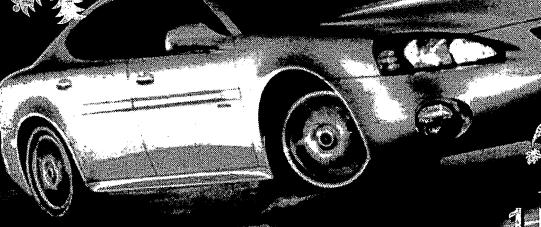
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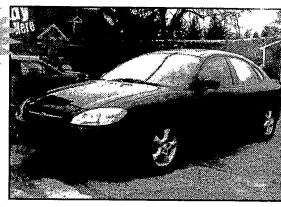
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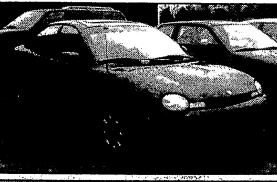
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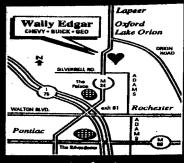
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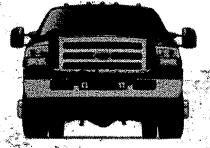
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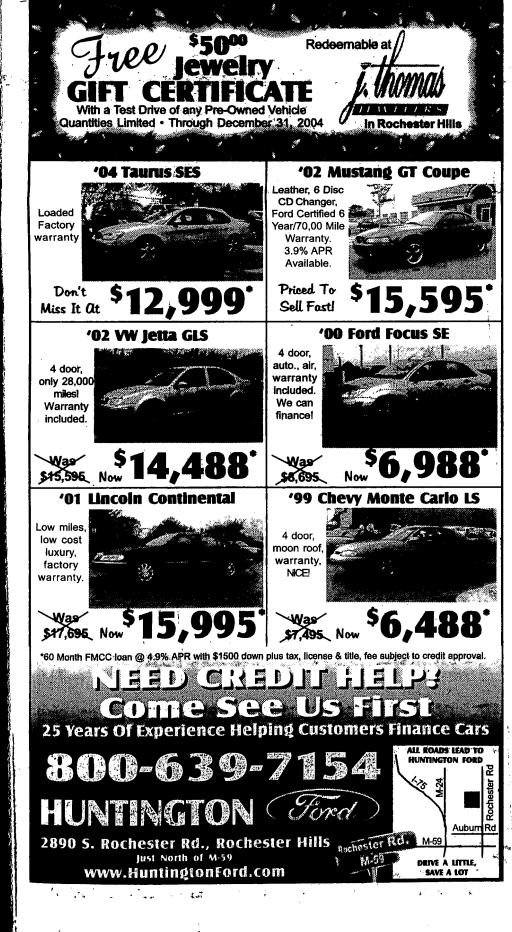
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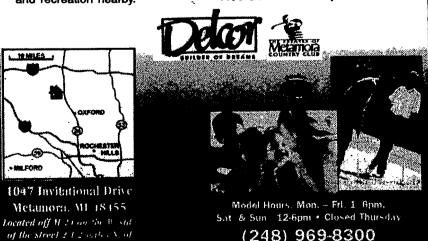
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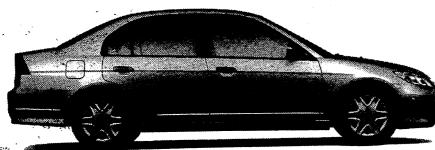
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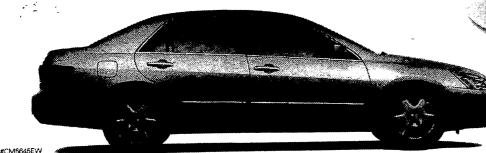


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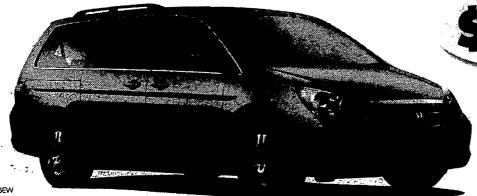


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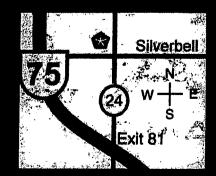
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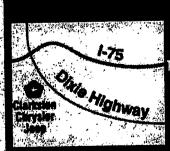


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