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ORCO topic of rezoning hearing

The Independence Township Planning Commission is holding a special meeting on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkston High School auditorium.

Listed on the agenda is a public hearing on the rezoning request from Orco Investments, Inc. to change approximately 70 acres from single family residential to planned shopping center and highway commercial. The parcel of land being considered is located in the southwest corner of the intersection of I-75 and Sashabaw Road, north of Walden Road.

In addition, the planning commission is considering rezoning of the same parcel owned by the commission itself. Based on recommendations from Township Planner Dick Canale in his Sashabaw Corridor Study, the commission is considering rezoning the parcel from single family residential to both commercial, planned shopping center, office service one, office service two and multiple family.

Currently, Orco Investments has put forward two distinct plans regarding the property.

In their rezoning request for a commercial development, the proposal listed a "big box" store, possibly a Wal-Mart, a hotel, an assisted living facility and several other commercial buildings.

On Oct. 6, Orco presented a second proposal incorporating smaller commercial buildings combined with single family and multiple family housing. The proposal detailed any other items to be discussed.

Community Orco proposals have received positive feedback from the commission members, particularly the Planning Commission for Ordinance (PCO).

For more information on the rezoning process, contact Independence Township at 344-425-9111.

Watch for updates in *The Clarkston News*.

Deck the halls...



Julie Piazza and Marilyn Loukes display some of the wreaths ready for pickup at the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's Greens Markets on Dec. 3. For more photos from the event, see page 8B. Photo by Andrew DuPont

Holiday parade lights up downtown

BY JENNY MATTESON
Clarkston News Editor

What has music, friendly faces, great sites, lots of laughter and twinkles all over? The annual Clarkston Holiday Lights Parade of course!

Join the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. for the fifth annual celebration of lights and sounds.

"This is my third year as chair of the parade committee and I still love the energy that people put into their floats," said Steve Hyer. "It's bigger and better this year, and I'm looking forward to what people create."

Currently, over 40 entries are scheduled; however, Hyer said last minute participants can still contact the chamber office. All participants will again meet at the Clarkston Community Education building, and a warming

station is sponsored by Clarkston Big Boy at Clarkston Elementary.

This year's theme is "Holiday Wish List."

"Every year we try to come up with something as a guideline, but general

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**- Steve Hyer
Parade Committee Chair**

enough for creativity to flow," said Hyer. "I think this year we'll see a lot more than the normal CD players and video games. I think we'll see a lot of themes

on peace and such."

However, the highlight for the parade every year is the couple in red, Santa and Mrs. Claus. The amazing duo, sponsored by LaSalle Bank, will travel in style atop an Independence Township Fire Engine.

To start the festivities at 5 p.m., there is a community sing-along in front of Clarkston State Bank on Main Street with music by Jim Tedder, Tedder Productions. Also at this time, Clarkston State Bank is handing out lighted necklaces (quantities limited).

The parade steps off right at 6 p.m. and follows the traditional route down Church Street onto Main Street, through the heart of downtown, and end at St. Daniel's on Miller Road.

According to Police Chief Ernie Combs, the following road closings be-
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Creating music with master violin maker Tom DeLuca.

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OATS open house...

Alana Hendrickson, volunteer for O.A.T.S (Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles), helps rider Rachel Key maneuver through an obstacle course on her horse Pheen during an open house on Dec. 3. Visitors had a chance to tour the OATS grounds and watch riding lessons and cart therapy, a new program done in conjunction with Pine Tree Place Assisted Living owner Sandy Mabery. Photo by Andrew DuPont

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The Independence Township Fire Department continues to sell emergency reflective address signs at all three fire stations. The \$15 signs come in green or blue with gold or white letters and are available a day or two after the request.

According to Engineer Paramedic Mike White, half the fee goes for materials and the other half helps support the Fireman's Fund, which assists citizens in need. White said the signs make nice gifts, yet help emergency responders find destinations which can be difficult. For more information call 248-625-1924.

Community band joined by special guests

Santa and Mrs. Claus join the Clarkston Community Band for "Christmas in Clarkston." The 10th annual Christmas concert is the community musical highlight of the holiday season in historic Clarkston.

Children will delight in hearing the sounds of "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer," "Frosty the Snow Man," highlights from "A Home Alone Christmas" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree." The holiday favorite "Prelude on Greensleeves" is a beautiful English yuletide carol with fanfares, flourishes and a grand ending. Other popular selections include "Winter Wonderland," "The Christmas Song" and "Sleigh Ride."

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for photos with children during intermission.

The event takes place at noon on Dec. 10 at Clarkston High School. Vince Chrisman is conducting the free concert, donations are accepted. For more information, contact Independence Township Parks and Recreation at 248-625-8223 or via e-mail at clarkstonband@hotmail.com or visit the Clarkston Community Bands website at www.clarkstonband.org.

Last call for Pillars of Clarkston

Who or what supports Clarkston?

Maybe there is one easy answer—maybe there are ten. No matter how many different ideas our readers come up with, we want to hear them.

Tell us about your *Pillar of Clarkston* in a few short sentences or fill several pages, no matter the length of your submission we want to see it. A picture, even with rampant inflation, is still worth a thousand words, so photographs to accompany ideas are greatly appreciated.

Just like a wedding or birth submission, ideas for our *Pillars of Clarkston* series can be brought directly or mailed to our offices at 5 South Main street—we do not expect people to schlep three towns over to talk about their community.

Alternatively, email correspondence can be sent to: shermanpub@aol.com (please put *Pillars of Clarkston* in the subject line).

Any questions concerning *Pillars of Clarkston* can be directed to Noah Purcell at 248-625-3370, ext. 17.

Submission deadline is Dec. 14.



Sophie and Stefan Hubble hold the letter they received from Jones Soda Company and one of the bottles with their picture on the label. Terri Kelly (left) took the photo five years ago, and gave it to the children's mother Mary Hubble. Photo by Andrew DuPont

Locals get picture on Jones Soda label

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Next time you grab a Jones Creme Soda, take a moment to look at the label. You just might see Stefan and Sophie Hubble of Clarkston.

Nearly a year ago, the children's mother, Mary Hubble, submitted a picture to the Jones Soda Company. Hubble found the picture when the family moved almost two years ago. Today, the picture can be seen on Creme Soda bottles across the nation.

Craig and Mary Hubble grew up in Clarkston and moved across town to their new home when their discovery was made. The couple still live there today with their son Stefan, 11, and daughter Sophie, 8.

The chosen photo was originally taken as part of an assignment for family friend Terri Kelly of Clarkston in 2000. At the time, Stefan was 6 and Sophie was 3.

"It was a dark room class that I took," Kelly said. "I needed to shoot a roll of black and white to develop in the class, so I called Mary up and said 'Hey can I take some pictures of the kids?'"

When Mary Hubble found the photo again, it reminded her of the photos she had seen on Jones labels.

"The kids and I have actually really liked Jones Soda and have found some of the photos amusing," Hubble said. "When I came across these when unpacking, I thought 'Wow, this looks like something that would be on a label.'"

Hubble said the photo was very spontaneous.

"It's actually Stefan trying to make his sister Sophie laugh. She wouldn't smile for whatever reason," Hubble said. "And he was just tickling her and trying to be silly and she ended up looking like a rag doll. It was just a really funny picture."

Hubble sent in the photo, and in June received a letter and a dozen copies of the label that would appear on bottles of Jones Creme Soda. The letter said only one percent of all submitted photos become labels.

Kelly said she was surprised when she found out the photo was selected. The photo was also the first of hers to be published.

"It was great... my retirement goal is to take photography classes and travel; and before I die, I want to have a picture published in National Geographic," Kelly said.

Hubble said the family spent the summer searching stores for labels, but a friend found the first bottle in Rochester. So far, the family has found two more bottles at a Kroger in Springfield Township, and still have relatives and friends looking everywhere.

"It's nationwide, so we have family searching all

over the U.S.," Hubble said.

When the family found the first bottle, Sophie said the store employees made a big deal about the photo. Stefan said he was surprised to see his picture on the label.

"I just thought it was surprising that we actually won, it was... whoa!" Stefan said.

Stefan showed the bottle to his friends in Chiefs football, and Sophie brought the bottle to school to share with her friends on the Chief's cheerleading squad.

"I have a folder at my school... and we get to take pictures to school and put them on our folder. (My classmates) just keep looking at it and they're like 'That's really cool!'" Sophie said.

Though the experience was fun, Hubble said the one downfall is the flavor selected for the picture. Both Hubble and Sophie said they prefer FuFu Berry, and Stefan said he likes Green Apple. None of them are big fans of Creme Soda. Since getting one photo on the label, the Hubbles have sent Jones Soda Company another photo of their grandma, taken in the 60's, wearing a polka-dot miniskirt and big glasses.

"Grandma doesn't know, so it would be a very big surprise for grandma if she's on," Hubble said.

Though they've only found three bottles so far, the family is going to keep looking.



Look for this label next time you see Jones Soda.

Board members discuss millage proposal options

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Several options for proposed ballot language were discussed during the Nov. 28 workshop meeting of the Clarkston School Board.

The administration heard four options for language referring to the district's non-homestead millage funding and Headlee override. Voters will have to decide on the matter during the May 2006 election.

"Whether we like it or not education does cost some dollars, so we don't have a choice other than pass this. The question that the board needs to look at is 'What's the best strategy for us to use to pass this?'" Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said during the meeting.

The four options heard were:

- a) Renew the current non-homestead millages (18 and 4.5)
- b) Renew the current 18 mills and establish a new 4.5 restoration mills for 10 years.
- c) Create a new 18 mills and a new 4.5 restoration mills for 10 years.
- d) Renew 18 mills in 2006 and allow to restore 18 mills every year after.

During the meeting, Roberts expressed concern that there may be some

with the restoration 4.5 mills compensating for the difference.

Even if the combined millage exceeds 18 mills, the district cannot collect anything above 18, so the additional millage acts as a buffer against the Headlee rollback.

"(If) we get 25 mills for 10 years or 50 mills for 10 years, we still only collect 18. The extra just gets us through the Headlee rollback," said Banach.

One of the major talking points during the meeting regarded how business owners will look at the proposal when placed on the ballot.

Trustee Joan Patterson, trying to look at the proposal from business owner's perspective, voiced concern over the length of time which the new proposal would be in effect.

"If I'm uncertain of what's going to happen in two or three years, I think I'd want it shorter terms," said Patterson.

Deputy Superintendent Dave Reschke said he thinks the fears of business owners can be overcome by talking about stability in the area.

"You're chances of staying in business in a small town like Clarkston is better when the local economic environment



'If we explain it properly, whatever choice you make will be passed because our people in this town value education.'

Dr. Al Roberts
Clarkston Schools
Superintendent

confusion amongst business owners in Clarkston, who may see the millage proposal as a new tax.

"School folks see it differently. We see it as keeping a promise that was made with Proposal A," Roberts said.

Proposal A limits the amount of money public schools in Michigan can collect from non-homestead taxes to 18 mills a year. In Clarkston, that amount is approximately \$7.9 million, according to a presentation to the board by Director of Communications and Marketing Anita Banach and Executive Director of Business and Financial Services Bruce Beamer.

"The state assumes you collect the 18, you being every school district in the state of Michigan," Banach said.

According to the same presentation, Clarkston's 18 mill non-homestead collection is reduced by approximately .4 mills annually due to the Headlee Amendment.

The Headlee Amendment requires a district to "roll back" a millage rate when the growth rate of existing property is greater than the rate of inflation. Currently, Clarkston's 18 mills are reduced to 14.2 due to Headlee rollback,

is built on stability," said Reschke. "The most stable employer and the most stable institution in this community is the school system."

Vice President Stephen Hyer said he didn't see a correlation between the length of the proposal's effects and economic strength.

"It's an all or nothing kind of thing. People that understand it are going to support our school district," Hyer said.

"If we explain it properly, whatever choice you make will be passed because our people in this town value education," Roberts said to the board.

After discussing all four presented options, the board agreed to rule out options c) and d) completely to avoid confusion over whether or not the millage will be added to current non-homestead taxes instead of being a renewal of a millage that is currently being paid.

Board members discussed ways of rewording options a) and b) for specific ballot language, which will be presented to the board before a final decision is made.

The board is expected to discuss their preferred option further at the next meeting, scheduled for Dec. 12.

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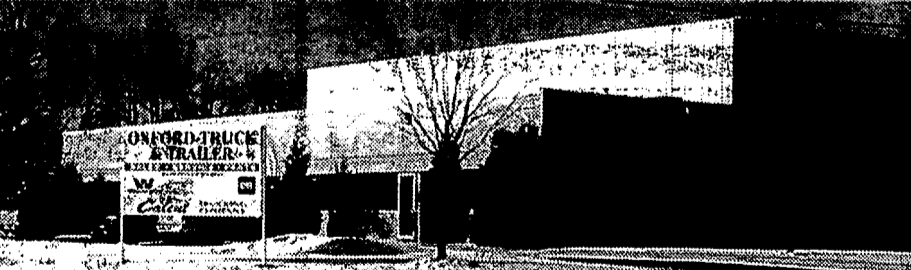
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Clarkston Police Department adds another part-time officer

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Another new face will patrol the streets sporting a Clarkston Police uniform.

Just before Thanksgiving, Police Chief Ernie Combs made his second recent hire in the past few months by adding Scott Moran as a part-time officer. The department now consists of two full-time members (including Combs) and six part-time officers.

Moran spent the last two years working in Detroit after graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy in March of 2003.

Originally from Boston, Moran moved to the area with his wife prior to becoming an officer.

"I've always wanted to (be a police officer). When I moved out here, my wife's family was in law enforcement and that got the juices flowing again," said Moran.

"He brings youthful enthusiasm, yet he's mature enough to handle the job. He doesn't need the close supervision like some younger officers do," said Combs.

When asked about the differences between Detroit and Clarkston, Moran noted discrepancies between the two police beats.

"It's two opposite places. Detroit has a lot of problems. I've done just about all a police officer can do in Detroit. They say a year on the street in Detroit is like 10 anywhere else," said Moran.

Despite being with the force for only a short time, Moran is excited about the opportunity to police Clarkston.

"I like the chance to go out there and experience the change. In Detroit, you're not appreciated, but I can tell here we are appreciated," said Moran.

"I'm happy to be aboard and looking forward to working with everyone in the community. I think it will be a good match."



Officer Scott Moran is sworn in by City Manager Art Pappas just before Thanksgiving at City Hall in front of Police Chief Ernie Combs. Photo by James Martinez

In addition to Moran, Combs hired Officer Chris Kyriakides to round out the staff in September.

"I think they'll work out well. I went through quite a stack (over 50) of applications in the hiring process," said Combs.

Many of the Clarkston Police will work as wait staff in full uniform at Pete's Coney II on Sashabaw Road from 4 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 7. Proceeds for the event help buy toys for underprivileged children. For more info call 248-620-3390.

Faded Ink

Council votes on Community Development Block Grant

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With funding tougher to come by for most government entities, there is little change in Clarkston's 2006 Community Development Block Grant Application.

The Clarkston City Council approved the CDBG application at their Nov. 28 meeting and the 2006 grant is expected to be \$8,000, which is not a change from last year.

"It's been \$8,000 for as long as I

can remember. This is tentative. They say budget for \$8,000 and then hope that's what you get. Usually, it works out that way," said City Manager Art Pappas.

The council unanimously approved the maximum 45 percent of the \$8,000 to go towards public services, while the remaining 55 percent went to public facilities and improvements, and administrative and planning.

According to the 2006 CDBG application and Pappas, tentative allocations are as follows:

- \$2,800 to the Senior Center for window treatments (public facilities and improvements)
 - \$2,500 to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance for youth summer camp (public services)
 - \$1,600 to general CDBG program administration (administrative and planning)
 - \$1,100 to Meals on Wheels through the Senior Center (public services)
- Pappas said there was little different about the 2006 grants.

"Last year we could give 50 percent to public service, this year it's 45. They also wanted us to start with a \$2,500 minimum allocation, but we're so small, we can go a little lower," said Pappas.

In other news, the Dec. 12 Clarkston City Council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Independence Township Fire Station No. 1 at 6500 Citation Drive.

The Dec. 26 meeting is canceled due to the Christmas holiday.

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Opinion

Tis the season...

Beware - behind that angelic countenance lurks a mean spirited, grumpy old Grinch. Take note, you have been warned. Read further at the risk of depressing your own festive mood.

Well, I'm not always a Grinch during the holiday season, just more so this year. I find getting into the yule tide spirit difficult when I'm being rushed, hustled, jostled, corrected and fleeced.

And you know what's funny about that - I'm doing pretty well on my Christmas festivity must-dos: my shopping is done, my house is decorated, and travel arrangements are made. I'm even taking some vacation time over the New Year to visit the Land O' Mouse, a.k.a. Disney.

So what's my problem? Simply put, everyone else is not matching my Christmas mood.

Just this weekend, my family and I encountered innumerable "bad drivers," "grumpy peoples" and "not nice persons," as explained by my four-year-old. While shopping, we couldn't seem to drive fast enough, walk fast enough or select our purchases fast enough to suit anybody. Oh, and did I mention we were just grocery shopping at this point?

As for being fleeced... has anyone else noticed that no matter how much shopping we do and stuff we buy, the retailers are never happy with their "numbers?" Not to mention, seems like prices always go up this time of year on items I looked at just a few weeks before Thanksgiving.

And just to make sure everyone is clear: I celebrate the Christmas holiday. I respect all other cultures and religions; however, I believe tolerance and respect are inclusive, not exclusive. Don't correct me or call me insensitive if I wish you a Merry Christmas, just wish me a kind greeting in your own way in return.

On another note... why do local governments always seem to plan major decisions or discussions right before a holiday, particularly Christmas break? Bah humbug.

For example, Orco Investments, Inc. has once again crawled into the daylight for a planning commission meeting. The McCord farmhouse has arisen again on Independence's agenda. Clarkston Schools chose their last meeting to begin discussions on Headlee, Proposal A and financing. And Springfield Township makes several operational decisions on Dec. 8.

Oh, and be cautious, don't rack up those credit cards too high... Independence Township has already hinted at a parks and recreation millage, especially now that land is available for a new senior center. And don't forget the schools, their two (yes, that's right, two) operational millages end this month. They need to figure out a new financing strategy as well.

In all, there are technically six different meetings between now and the weekend of Christmas. However, due to timing and the fact I can't be in two places at once (really folks, I can't), I'm only attending four. Well, I guess miracles do happen during this season in that regards.

With that ending thought in mind, let me de-Grinch for a moment to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Be safe in your travels and have a great time with family and friends. I'll see everyone soon!

The News to Me



Jenny Matteson

Still an opportunity to make area 'special'

Dear Editor,

This is in response to Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk's guest column dated November 23 in *The Clarkston News*.

I agree with Mr. Turk that our children and community are worth it! I fully support the idea that it is a quality of life issue and not a quantity of money issue. I think we are blessed in this township by "farsighted people" that have preserved "open space." We have township parks, county parks as well as state land to the north. However, we still have an obligation and opportunity to make this area "special."

Just for the sake of it, let's look at the money side of the issue. According to Keith Schneider of the Michigan Land Use Institute in an article concerning mass transit, he noted this "region" of the state has the highest rate of out-migration by young, educated adults; one of the slowest rates of population growth of any of the country's largest metropolitan areas; and one of the highest rates of sprawling development. Why do young people leave?

There are many reasons, but one thing that holds people are livable, working communities with parks and "green space." Places like Austin, Denver and Minneapolis that include parks in their growth strategies, along with housing and job opportunities.

According to Will Rogers, president of the Trust for Public Land, "Too many community leaders feel they must choose between economic growth and open space protection. But no such choice is necessary. Open space protection is good for a community's health, stability, beauty and quality of life. It is good for the bottom line."

Instead of costing money, conserving open space as a smart growth strategy can save communities

Letters to the Editor

money. People are beginning to realize sprawling development is more expensive for local governments than land conservation. Many examples can be cited in "Trust for Public Land." In our region, with so many jobs linked to one industry, and the slowdown in the real estate market, this is one thing we as citizens can act upon.

"People will pay a premium for an environmentally well thought-out community," says Chris Monson, president of the Rocking K. Development Corporation, cited in a Trust for Public Land article. Former Vice-president Al Gore stated, "In the future, livable communities will be the basis for our competitiveness and economic strength."

Yes, Mr. Turk, I agree children need to get off the couch and into physical activity in parks and in woodlands and prairies, and to learn about these areas and not be "afraid" of them.

This area will continue to grow until it is totally developed, but we cannot stick our heads in the sand and do nothing. I am a dreamer, always have been. I dream that Independence Township can save what land we have left with areas of open space, developed parks, planned housing serviced by a light rail system and "Green Corridors."

In closing, I am also reminded of a letter to Supervisor Dave Wagner by Lisa Leger Frazier in the September 7 Clarkston News, in which she said, "When we lose our natural areas, the community loses its sense of place - its link with nature, its history and culture and its identity." I believe this.

Let us also note that in 2004, 75 percent of conservation ballot measures passed nationwide for a total of more than \$3 billion earmarked for land preservation.

Sincerely,
Thomas Pytel
Independence Township

Thank you to an honest businessman

Dear Editor,

Although I shouldn't be, I am always surprised when I do business with the last honest American. In these times of "me first," "gimme gimme," take it or leave it" and "what's in it for me," it is rare to run into businesses who care. I had this experience this week and need to share it with the residents of Clarkston.

My old station wagon died recently while I was visiting a friend in a neighboring community. The following morning, I called Gott's Auto Service on Maybee Road to see if they would help me. They agreed to tow my car to their repair shop and take a look at it. The car was at their shop 30 minutes later, before I had time to get there with the keys. I had an estimate later that day

and the work started on the old gal.

Less than an hour later, Mr. Gott called me to let me know of additional problems with the old car. He stated the value of the repairs exceeded the value of the vehicle and I may want to rethink my decision to repair it. Over the last six months, I have had three other shops playing with that car, but Mr. Gott was the only one honest enough to let me know the real problem and not cheat me.

My thanks to Gott's Auto and I will see you next time my new car need maintenance or repair.

Sincerely,
Martha Walts
Clarkston

Bill Ford has lost his 'traditional values'

Dear Editor,

Mr. Bill Ford's statement to Ford employees to "get on board or leave" reminds me of the spoiled little kid who wants to take his football and go home simply because the game is not going as well as he expected.

If I recall my history, your great-grandfather started with the belief that every person in this country should be able to purchase dependable and affordable personal transportation. You have simply lost your traditional values and are substituting them with simple greed.

In my lifetime, I have seen a middle class automobile price go from approximately \$3,500 to \$30,000. It has been essentially the same vehicle, burning fossil fuels like there was no end in site.

The average working guy in this country can no longer afford to purchase your product. But then again what do you know about the average working guy Mr. Ford? You have never worked on an assembly line nor

built anything with your hands for a living in your life. Life was pretty good in Grosse Pointe, wasn't it?

It has gotten so bad in the auto industry that if auto dealers only option were to sell vehicles and were not allowed to rent (lease) their product to consumers, many of them would be out of business within a few weeks. The average working person can no longer afford to buy your product Mr. Ford. Get the message?

The American Consumer is not as dumb as you seem to think. We see you setting up manufacturing facilities all around the world (especially where labor is cheap, exploited and not protected by unions) and by doing so putting many American laborers out of work.

You pay for these manufactured products at extremely low prices, ship them back to the U.S. and charge the U.S. consumer as if they were made in this country at multiple times what you paid for it.

Please see Letters, page 27A

A Look Back

At our community's history through the pages of The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1990)

• 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 decide 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 Andersonville Road, Springfield Township, also was ordered to spend five days in the Oakland County Jail. However, Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Fred Ziem suspended the sentence as long as Keen follows his probation.

Keen's probation includes a monthly inspection of his animals by the Michigan Humane Society, which receives his \$871 in restitution. Keen must also pay for a licensed veterinarian to examine his animals if

the probation department deems it necessary.

25 YEARS AGO (1980)

• Builder proposes 110 condominiums: A new development of 110 condominiums near the intersection of I-75 and Dixie Highway could be part of Independence and Springfield townships' futures.

Hugh Garner, owner of Winchester Real Estate, approached the Independence Township Board with the idea at the Dec. 2 meeting.

• Changes weighed: There could be a new chiropractor's office on Sashabaw Road in Independence Township if the zoning ordinance is amended and the planning commission gives the high sign to go ahead.

A few weeks ago, the Independence Township Planning Commission heard a proposal for the development of a chiropractor's office in an area of Sashabaw Road now zoned light industrial.

50 YEARS AGO (1955)

• Job's Daughters To Initiate: Laura Ruggles, Honored Queen of Clarkston's Job's Daughters, will officiate at the last initiation for this year, on Monday evening, December 12, at 7:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple. The fathers of the members and all Master Masons will be honored guests.

• Taxi Cab Service In Clarkston: Like all other "up and coming" towns, Clarkston is progressing. This past week a taxi cab service was started here. John Cather is the owner and he assures everyone of prompt, courteous service, day and night.

It's Christ mas damn-it

Ever the bellweather writer, the fair-weather fan, and as a follower versus leading the pack, I am jumping on the bandwagon to ride on somebody else's coattails. (There, I think that nicely sums up my general input on important issues.)

That said, wow, what is happening here in the land of the free and the home of the brave? And why do a few bullies always make things difficult for the rest of us fun-loving, life-loving folk?

A couple of things first.

1. The Pilgrims came to America because of religious reasons. Being a Puritan wasn't hip in jolly ol' England. (Also, the economy wasn't grand in Europe. They spent 12 years in Holland, before heading to North America.) They gave thanks -- had themselves a Thanksgiving because, being religious, they thought it would be nice to thank the Guy upstairs for keeping them alive in the hard New World. (Also, because Puritans were religious, they burned a few folks for being witches, but we won't get into that. It's Christmastime after all, and we burn candles these days, not witches.)



don rush don't rush me

2. The United States Constitution says our government can't establish a religion, but neither should it prohibit the "free exercise thereof."

In America, for all our inclusiveness, the holiday season we are in, since Black Thursday (the day the Detroit Lions got spanked in front of a national TV audience), is Christmastime.

Christmas time. Son of God time. Jesus time. That said, folks across the nation -- even locally -- are getting whizzed off at the secularization of Christmas. It's one thing to make tons of money off gift buying Christians, it's another to make money off the gift buying Christians and then erase the name Christ.

Folks are taking offense to calling Christmas trees Holiday trees and Christmas songs Holiday songs. It's happening everywhere, and we ain't immune to this -- well, read the following e-mail:

Dear Citizen (our newspaper in Ortonville, Groveland and Goodrich) Editors,

I am irate, discouraged and disappointed just to name a few emotions at this time.

Your printing of the Top 25 'Holiday' songs in The Citizen's Christmas Guide this week has just sickened me. Did you even notice there weren't any Christmas Carols in there?

Silent Night, First Noel, Hark the Herald Angels Sing or O Holy Night just to name a few.

Do you mean to tell me the *Santa Baby* beats out *Silent Night*? I don't think so. I don't care that you covered yourselves with the source: Amer. Soc. of Composers, Authors and Publishers, you as Editors are responsible for printing such trash. I'm tired of the complacency over the effort taking place to demean the true meaning of Christmas. How sad that you are being sucked up by this movement and fueling the fire with your politically correct complacency.

With a sickened heart, Shauny McCormick

So, Shauny, what do you really think?

Here's an e-mail from Oxford's Todd Lawrie.

Dear Don,

Sitting in the reading room this morning and reading a 20-plus page K-Mart advertising circular, I noticed Christmas was not mentioned once. Trees were called 'trees,' decorations were called 'holiday' and gifts were called 'gifts.'

If we are going to ignore the reason for the season, why not have it in the warmer weather so we can have a 'holiday' bar-b-que at a 'holiday' swim party. Let's call it 'Jumpin Jiminey' Non-Denominational (and politically correct) Gift Giving Day.

Since these retailers are capitalizing on a holiday, 'Christ's Mass,' the celebration of the birth of the Baby Jesus, shouldn't they either be obligated to acknowledge it or should we not take our "gift" shopping to stores that do? After all, if they are going to make huge profits off this celebration of one day of the year, they should feel obligated to at least concede the true source/meaning of the day.

Am I the only one that feels this way?

Just a passing thought.

Both Todd and I contacted K-Mart via e-mail. Abbreviated, here's their reply: "Sears and K-Mart appreciate the many holiday traditions that are celebrated by our customers during this time of year. As in past holiday seasons, we are dedicated to making our stores as comfortable, inviting and inclusive as possible during this special season. Since we serve customers from all walks of life, we endeavor to make our stores festive, while respecting that our customers celebrate many different customs throughout the holidays ..."

So, dear readers what are your thoughts? Go to our website (www.oxfordleader.com) and enter yours in the Blog Don Rush section.

Remembering Christmases

December 14, 1967 I wrote . . .

I always liked to walk in the rain. It's almost as relaxing as lying in the top bunk of a cabin in the north woods, with the uninsulated roof close above and just listening to the raindrops splash on the asphalt shingles.

Or, sitting under a pine tree in deer hunting season, watching large snowflakes fall from the sky, and listening to absolutely nothing. I spent a couple hours doing that this season.

It wasn't really a rain last Wednesday night, more of a mist and fog, but it was relaxing. I was thinking of a topic for this column, among other things. I suppose it was natural that the first thing I jotted on my pad was Christmas.

I thought it funny, no, more unusual, that I could remember none of the Christmases in my adult life. That is none that came quickly to mind. Only if I concentrate on it can I recall them.

I assume that just bears out the saying that Christmas is for kids. The Christmas that comes to mind first was in 1935 or '36 when I was nine or ten years old. That year my sister, Barbara, and I were given a sled to share.

It was a real beauty.

It had a chrome ring around the front and chrome runners. It was the classiest and brightest sled I'd ever seen and it lasted a long time. Boy, how it would glide down the hills at Bancroft and Shiawassee town, over jumps, and with an occasional detour as I tried to cut the legs from under someone trudging up the hill.

I don't remember Barbara ever using that sled, but I suppose we fought over it as we did everything else.

The only other Christmas I recalled during my walk in the rain was somewhere about the same time. I don't remember receiving any gifts, only how we happen to have a tree Christmas morning, when we didn't have one Christmas Eve.

As I got the story, eavesdropping over the register around the stove pipe that went up through our room, my brother, Dair, and his friend "Baldy" Allen, had "found" a tree to their liking in or around Owosso. No money changed hands during the transaction 'cause they didn't have any.

With it they started hitchhiking to Bancroft and got a ride with a deputy sheriff.

December 14, 2005

Hazel and I made a big thing over Christmas, especially after the children came along. It became an even more celebrated day when grandchildren appeared. Our last Christmas together comes first to mind now. December 25, 2000 was going great, as had all the others. Hazel had spent the usual too much time candying yams, making dressing, seasoning the turkey, baking pies, fixing two cranberry dishes, mashing potatoes and making gravy.

For the last few hours Hazel was dressed for visitors, while wearing an apron over her holiday dress.

All was ready for the feast, when Hazel said she had to lie down for a minute. Grandson, twin Trevor, age 15 months, crawled up on the davenport and laid on his grandmother.

His mother says he's always been more of a lover than his sister Haley.

That picture of Hazel and Trevor is so evident in my mind as this Holiday rolls around.

It was Hazel's last Christmas, and she, having this extreme feeling for family, feasting and joy, made sure that everything was perfect for her family as long as she could.

That warm, warm scene of Hazel and Trevor will forever remain prominent with me.

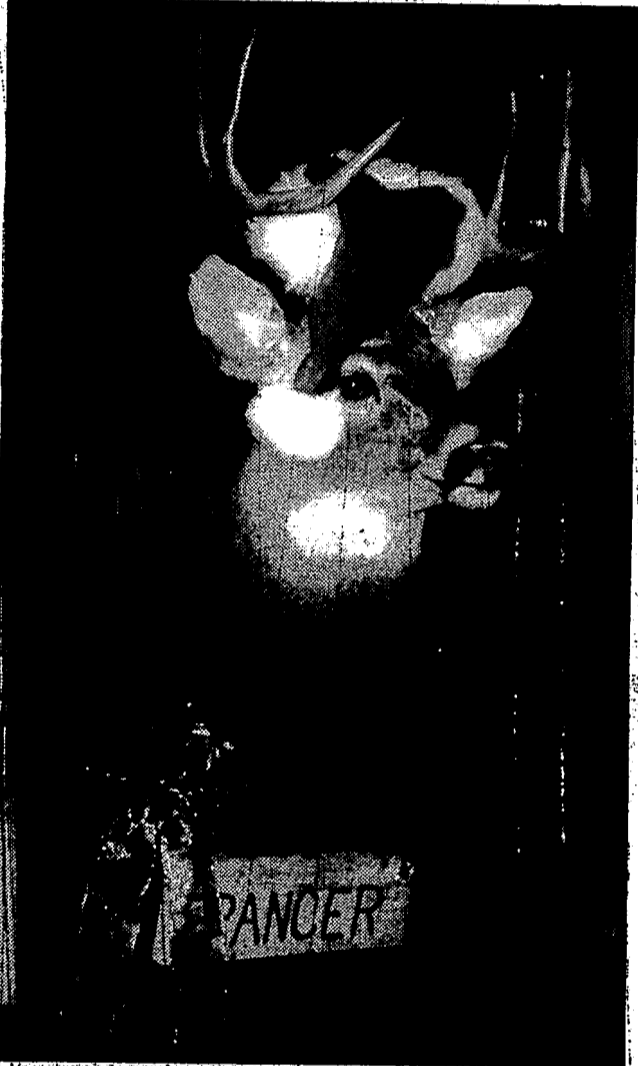
Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

Oakland Sportsmen gather Toys-for-Tots

The Oakland County Sportsmen Club partnered with the United States Marine Corps. for their sixth annual Toys-for-Tots fund-raiser concert on Dec. 4. Visitors were asked to bring a unwrapped toy or \$10 donation to the event, and by the end of the evening, the groups raised \$1,100 in cash donations and more toys than they had ever received before. Pictured right, OCSC Officer Manager Sally Pethbridge with a pile of donated teddy bears. Below, The halls of the OCSC Clubhouse were decked in holiday decorations.



Above, Sgt. Perez presented members of OCSC with a plaque for their support of the Toys-for-Tots program. Pictured are (l-r) OCSC Manager Dan Stiff, Sgt. Perez, President Tim Onduskey and Office Manager Sally Petherbridge.



The Marines collected donations and thanked everyone for their support.



The rhythm of the music got one-year-old Halsey Buccill on the dance floor with her grandmother Janet Hamblin. Photos by Andrew DuPont



Starting the concert was the Phil Treals Group.

Police and Fire

Independence Township

November 28: 20-year-old Clarkston man ticketed for under 21 consumption of alcohol, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident after police found his car resting on its roof in the middle of Pine Knob Road. The driver fled the scene of the one car accident, but a search of the vehicle led police to his residence. The driver eventually admitted he left the scene because he had been drinking, but said he had two beers after arriving home. P.B.T. results were .095.

Landscaping tree stolen from model home on AVA Lane.

Home invasion on Langle Drive.

Threats made to judge at 52-2 District Court via mail and phone calls.

Passenger window smashed and stereo stolen from car on South Marshbank.

December 1: Business on Dixie Highway reported MP3 player, camcorder and voice recorder stolen on Nov. 25.

55-year-old White Lake man arrested for stealing two cases of beer and two pizzas from business on Sashabaw. The man also had a warrant out of 51st District Court in Waterford for retail fraud.

Generator stolen from shed on Hubbard Road.

Waterford Police Department con-

tacted the Oakland County Sheriff's Department substation about a false insurance claim in excess of \$25,000. According to the report, a homeowner in Waterford filed a false home invasion police report claiming all appliances and house items were stolen from her residence. She later allegedly used that fraudulent report to file the insurance claim with an insurance carrier in Independence Township.

Damaged photos of nude women found scattered on several streets near Goldfinch Drive.

Fraudulent electronic withdrawals from a checking count on three separate occasions.

Home invasion that occurred between Nov. 14-21 reported on Reese Road.

December 2: Home invasion on Allen Road resulting in theft of purse, cell phone, credit cards and other items.

Several items, including a digital camera, DVD player and jewelry, stolen during home invasion on Michigamme Road.

18-year-old Lake Orion man cited for marijuana possession on Tuson.

December 3: Employee at Clarkston Medical on Dixie Highway took phone call from male claiming to be a 35-year-old Pontiac resident. The man, who could not be identified, said he had sexually abused his five-year-old twin children. Pontiac police were notified.

December 4: CD player and FM transmitter stolen (force) from car parked

at business on Sashabaw Road.

Three 400-pound blocks of aluminum and a large amount of copper stolen from business on White Lake Road.

Springfield Township

November 29: Car stereo face stolen from vehicle on Roberts Road.

Car stereo stolen from car (no force) at business on Leslie Road near Hutchinson.

November 30: Suicidal subject on Edgar Road.

December 1: Car stolen from Julie Road residence.

Women leave accident scene

On Nov. 29, a 21-year-old Lake Orion woman was arrested for operating her vehicle while intoxicated after being involved in an accident with a pedestrian.

Police were dispatched to Bridgewater Drive around 10:50 a.m. after a witness reported seeing both the driver and pedestrian leave after the accident.

According to the witness, the women, who both appeared intoxicated, argued in the vehicle until the passenger stepped from the car and began to kick it. The driver then stepped from the vehicle to confront the passenger, apparently leaving the car running and in gear.

The passenger then walked away, tripping on a speed bump and falling in front of the car, which rolled forward on to her. The witness said two men pulled the car off the woman who fled while the driver left the scene.

Shortly afterwards, police located the victim near a store on Sashabaw Road. The Independence Township Fire Department transported her to Genesys Hospital for injuries including a broken hip. The driver was stopped in the driveway of a different store on Sashabaw and arrested.

Man injured in accident dies

A man seriously injured in an accident in Independence Township on M-15 on Nov. 28 died while another driver remains in serious condition.

Mark Andrew Wheeler, Jr., a 27-year-old Burton resident, died from injuries sustained in the crash which took place on M-15 just south of Oakhill Road at 6:15 a.m.

A 47-year-old Shelby Township resident also involved in the accident remains in serious condition at Genesys Hospital.

The crash remains under investigation.

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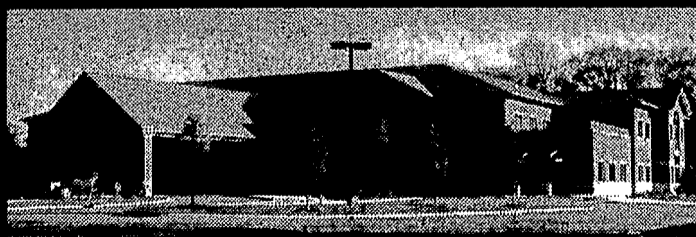
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One holiday tradition we can all live without

By Ernie Harwell

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 17,419 people were killed and 700,000 others were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes in the U.S. last year.

Perhaps the saddest news of all is that more alcohol-related traffic fatalities occur during the holiday period than any other time during the year. But it's important to remember that people typically don't plan to be impaired drivers. It's even more important to remember that everyone can plan ahead to make sure it doesn't happen.

If you plan to celebrate with alcohol, here are tips to help you enjoy a safer holiday season:

- * Avoid situations where there is a likelihood that you will drink and drive.
 - * Find someone to be your designated driver before you take that first drink.
 - * Ask for juice, a soft drink or coffee after you have an alcoholic drink or two.
 - * Decide on a limit, such as two drinks, and stick to it.
 - * If you have difficulty stopping, call a friend before you take the first drink—you may even decide not to take it. Simply put, if you'll be drinking, have a plan. It's the best way for you and others to celebrate and be safe.
- And remember to take care of your health before it's lonnngggg 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 Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



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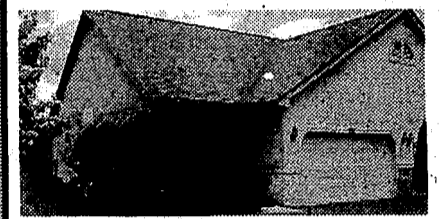
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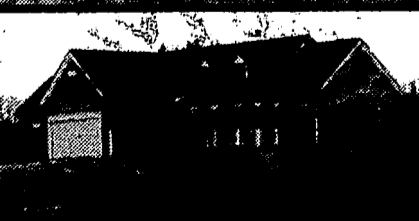
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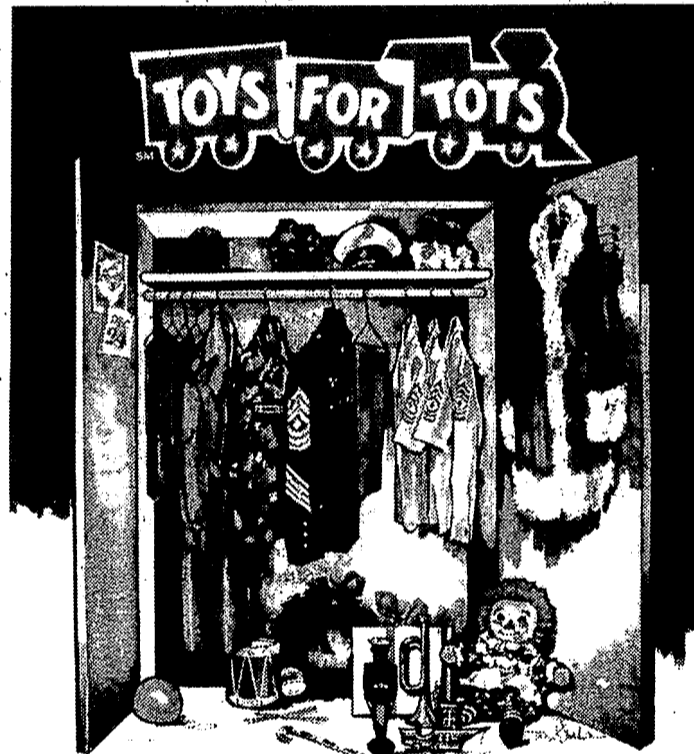
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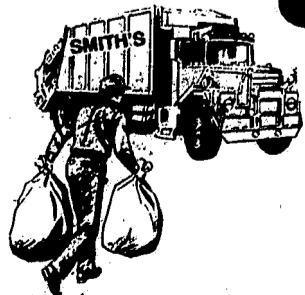
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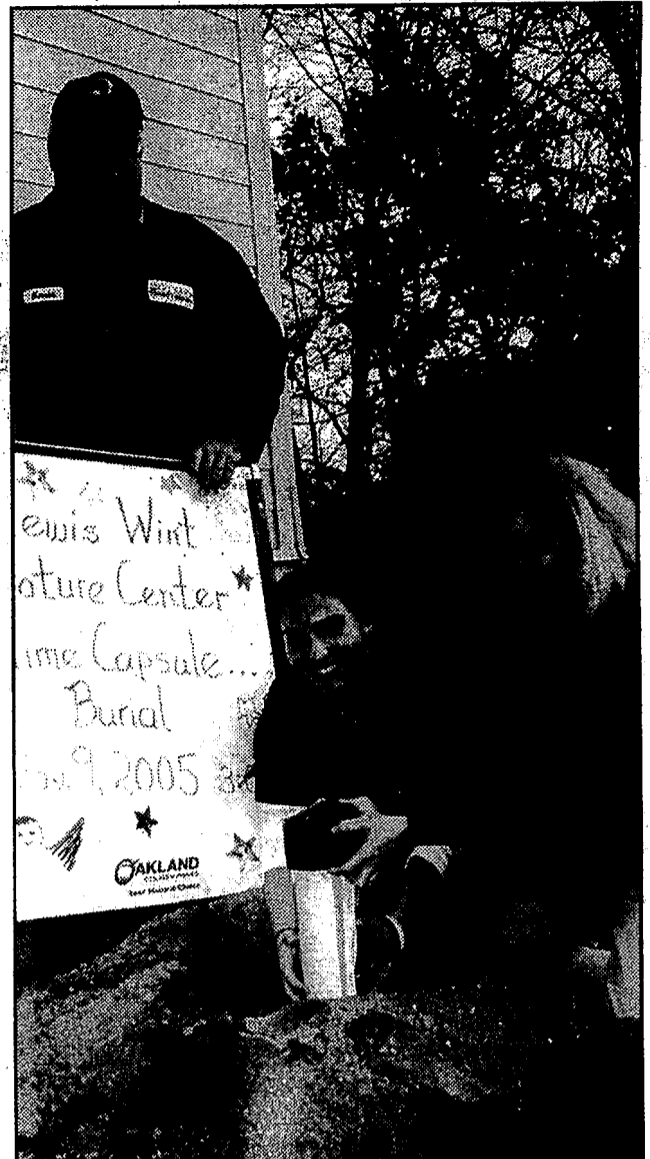


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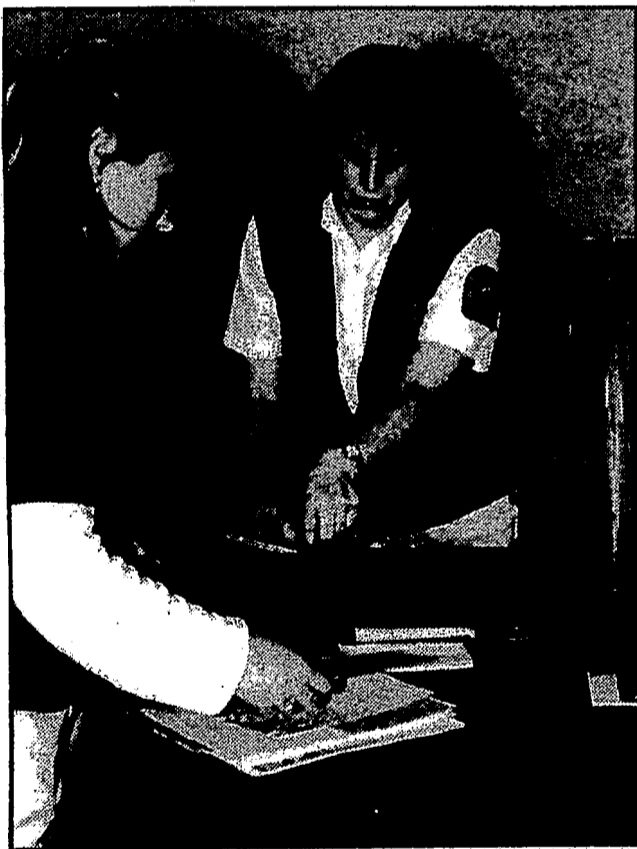
Lewis E. Wint Nature Center time capsule captures era



The crowd gathers for a photo opportunity before the time capsule is sunk away for the next 20 years. (Back row) Jan Pung, Melinda Norton, Ray Delasko, Joe Figa, Kevin Poepe, Joe Humphrey, Sue Wells (middle row) Ralph Richard, Stacey Yankee, Tom Farrell, (front row) Lynn Conover, Joyce Figa, Kathy Thomas, Jamie Rustowicz, Kathleen Dougherty and Kay Marietta. Photos provided



(Left to right) Kevin Poepe, intern Jamie Rustowicz and head naturalist Kathleen Dougherty bury the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center's time capsule.



Jamie Rustowicz (left) and Lynn Conover work to prepare current Lewis E. Wint Nature brochures for their hibernation in the time capsule.

In 2025, the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park may be a very different place. At least now they will have something to remember the past by as on Nov. 9, guests and park employees gathered to bury a time capsule containing memories of the nature center's first 20 years.

"We wanted input from everyone involved with the nature center," Lewis E. Wint intern Jamie Rustowicz said.

Rustowicz coordinated the time capsule effort as part of her internship project from Central Michigan University.

"A lot of people say it was a great idea. They all can't wait for it to be opened in 20 years," Rustowicz said.

Some of the items placed in the time capsule in-

clude questionnaires about the nature center filled out by administrators and staff, brochures from both past and present, the original dedications for the nature center and amphitheater, and "leaves" of memories filled out by patrons.

Beginning with the nature center's 20th anniversary on June 26, a memory tree was put on display asking visitors to inscribe their favorite aspects onto it's "leaves."

"We want to pass on nice memories to those who will proceed us," Head Naturalist Kathleen Dougherty said.

The time capsule was buried four feet into the earth and is marked by a sign pole. The invitations to the burial also include entreaties to the exhumation on the opposite side.

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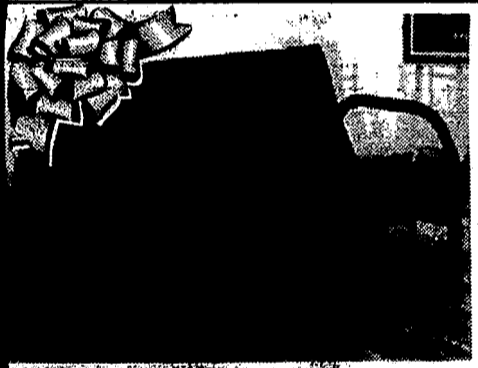
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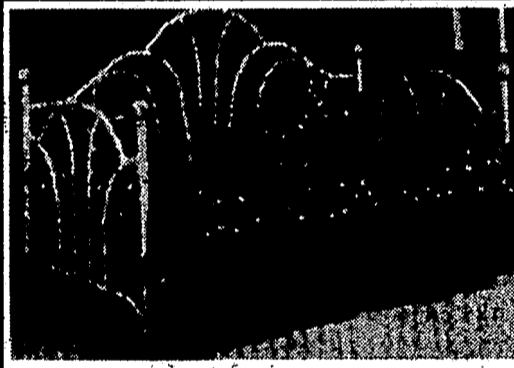
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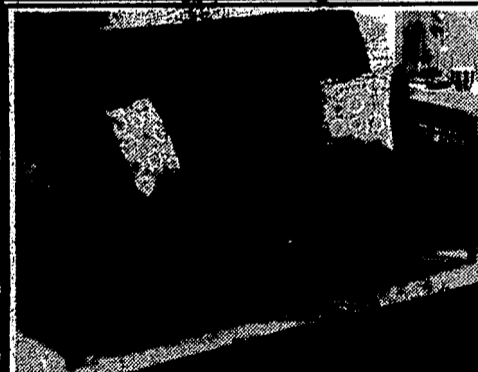
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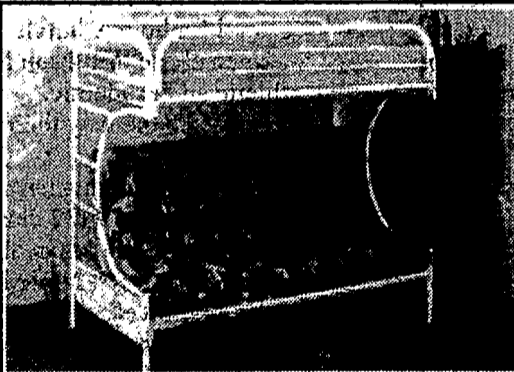
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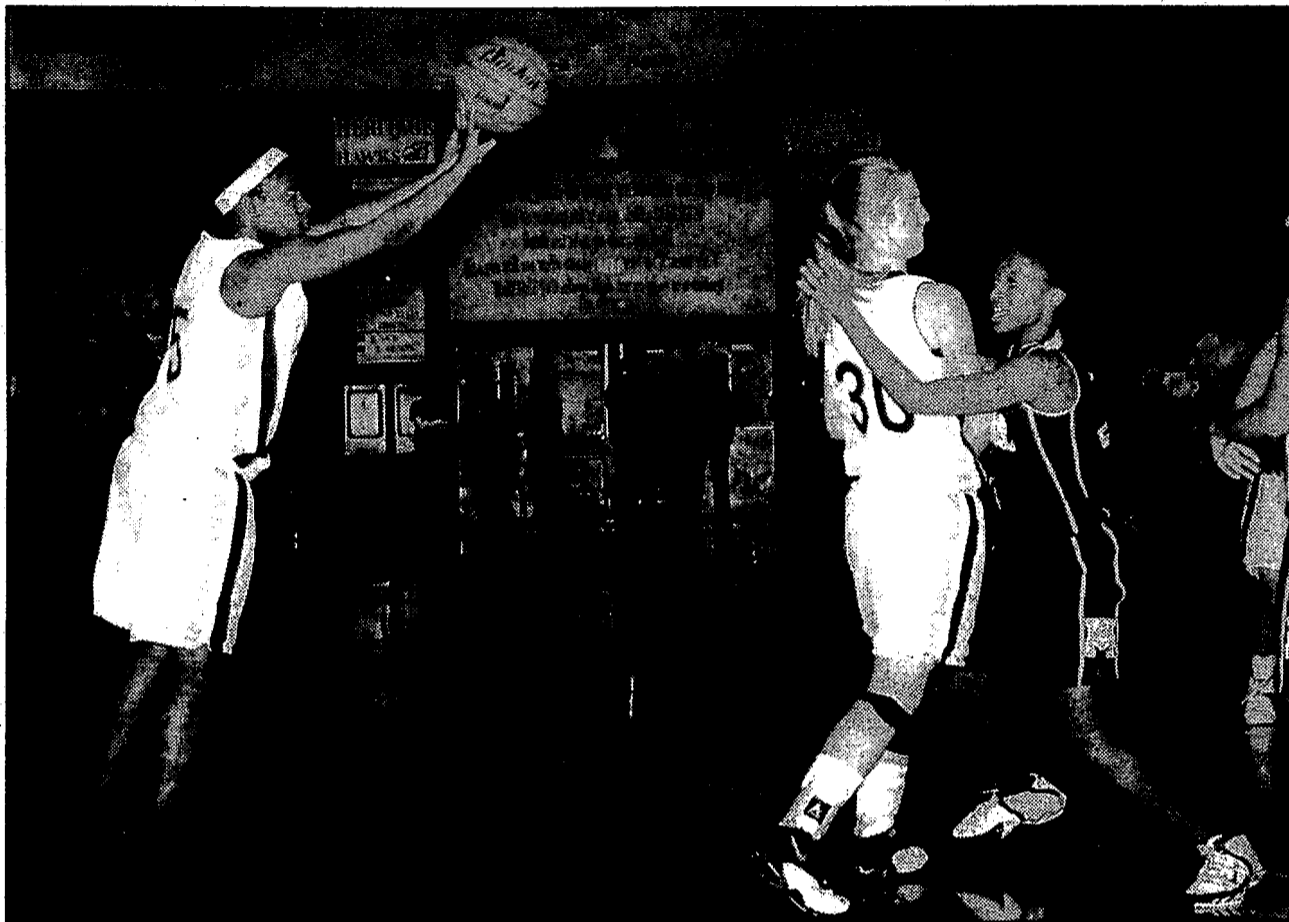
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Clarkston News Sports

Lumberjacks end Wolves' playoff climb at buzzer



Tamra Green strokes a 3-pointer in the third quarter with help from a Norah Kelly screen. Green scored 10 of her 15 points in the third quarter of Clarkston's 44-42 loss to Saginaw Arthur Hill in the MHSAA state quarterfinals. Photo by Noah Purcell

NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

A hot scorer on the basketball court will turn heads, but as Clarkston found out on Nov. 29 in their last second, 44-42 state quarterfinal loss to Saginaw Arthur Hill, a playmaker wins ball games.

Having already scored a game high 23 points, Arthur Hill's Jamilah Humes' biggest play of the night came with precious few seconds remaining in a tie game as she lofted a pass to teammate Tanika Jackson whose shot shyly flirted with the rim before committing to the bottom of the net as time expired.

"(Humes) is a great player. She made a great pass, give her credit," Clarkston Coach Tim Wasilk said.

In a game featuring 14 lead changes, the two teams felt each other out for much of the first half. Clarkston held a tenuous 16-15 lead towards the end of the second quarter, but three turnovers in the final minute of the half led to a 19-16 advantage for Arthur Hill at the break.

Arthur Hill's advantage did not last long as the action commenced. Coming out of halftime the Wolves' went on a 17-3 run, giving them a 33-22 lead with 2:52 remaining in the third quarter, a scoring binge culminated by senior Tamra Green's third 3-pointer of the contest.

During the third, the red hot Green poured in 10 of her 15 points. Junior Chelsea Kouri found her stroke as well in the third, posting 8 of her 15 points.

"When you get to this point of the playoffs you know it will be a tough battle. I just didn't know it would be

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Athletes of the Week

Beth Hoekstra and Lisa Sickman sign letters of intent

On Nov. 16, two more members of Clarkston's three time state champion cross country team signed letters of intent to ply their running talents at NCAA Division I schools.

In the fall, Lisa Sickman will attend Winthrop University in South Carolina. Beth Hoekstra committed to Indiana Purdue at Fort Wayne.

"Right when I went to their campus, I liked it a lot. My mom said I came home smiling," said Hoekstra on her initial visit to IPFW.

Hoekstra plans on running both cross country and track in college.

"I like track more, but I'll focus on both," Hoekstra said.

Hoekstra anticipates her transition to collegiate running will be eased by the time she spent on Clarkston's state championship teams.

"(I want to) help (IPFW) improve and help them move up in the ranks at pre-nationals," Hoekstra said.

Hoekstra started running cross country in seventh grade.

"I always played soccer and softball. I just decided to try (cross country) in seventh grade. It's just something I've always enjoyed," Hoekstra said.

Even with the considerable mileage the cross country and track teams put in each week, Hoekstra attained a 3.5 GPA and is active in church activities at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

Sickman chose Winthrop for a litany of reasons, both athletic and academic.

"I really like the way their coach runs the team," Sickman said.

She plans on pursuing psychology at Winthrop after maintaining a 3.9 (32 class rank) at CHS.

Like Hoekstra, Sickman also credits her time under Clarkston Coach Jamie LaBrosse for molding her for the next level.

"I am used to having girls running next to me who are really fast. I won't be intimidated," Sickman said.

The signing of her scholarship papers was quite a relief for Sickman.

"There is a lot of stress off my back. My goals are more based on running in college now," Sickman said.

Sickman's cross country career began the same year as the Wolves' first state championship in 2003.

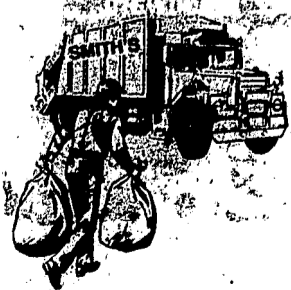
"I've always loved running, but didn't run until my sophomore year. (LaBrosse) tracked me down and talked me into running," Sickman said.



Lisa Sickman



Beth Hoekstra



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this tough of a battle," Arthur Hill Coach John Wilson said.

And Arthur Hill definitely fought their way back into the game near the end of the third. Three straight Clarkston turnovers became three straight Lumberjack field goals; stopping the Wolves' hot streak and bringing Arthur Hill within sniffing distance.

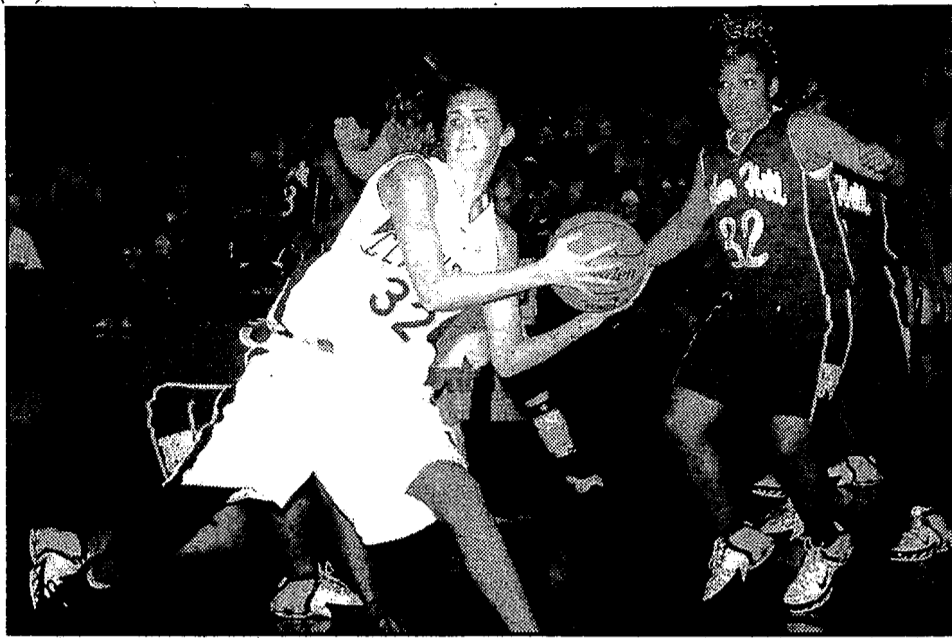
Thanks to a 3-point play at the end of the third, in which Kouri made the first of two free throws, missed the second, but rebounded the errant try for a field goal in the lane, the Wolves held onto a 36-31 lead.

In anticipation of Arthur Hill's suffocating, tenacious full court press, Wasilk used seven defensive players against five on offense in practices leading up to the quarterfinal match up.

Though the Wolves committed 17 turnovers in the game, the Lumberjacks vaulted press only caused five of them. While Clarkston forced 11 Lumberjack turnovers in the game, the Wolves could not keep up on the offensive glass. Arthur Hill held a 26-21 advantage in total rebounds, but as a team grabbed 15 offensive rebounds to Clarkston's four.

To offset the numerous extra possessions of their opponent, Clarkston raised their play on offense to higher plane of efficiency.

For the game, the Wolves shot 52 percent from the field, making 18 field goals on 34 shots and converting five of 12 3-pointers. In the second half alone Clarkston shot a blistering 64 percent from the



Senior Amanda Kaltz and the Wolves fought to the end in their state quarterfinal game with Saginaw Arthur Hill. Photo by Noah Purcell

field, making 11 of 17 field goals.

"It seemed like every shot they were taking they were making," Wilson said. "I give a lot of credit to Clarkston. They are so well disciplined and well coached. They ran some great sets on offense."

Though the Lumberjacks ran wild on the offensive glass, Clarkston did well to erase easy looks on second chance opportunities. For the game the Lumberjacks shot 42 percent from the field, making 19 field goals on 45 shots.

The lead changed hands four times down the stretch in the fourth quarter. Senior Melissa Martinez scored and was fouled on a layup to give Clarkston a 40-39 lead, then after three straight Arthur Hill points, Green coaxed the ball into the hoop over two defenders in the lane to tie the score 42-42 with 1:02 remaining in the game.

Clarkston would not have another opportunity to score though, as Arthur Hill whittled the clock down to :06 before Humes, drawing a double team as she penetrated into the key, found Jackson for the game clinching bucket.

"We far exceeded our expectations and others' expectations this year," Wasilk said. "Our standard

has been raised for the program."

Clarkston entered postseason play with an 11-9 record after playing in the ruthless OAA Division I. Six of Clarkston's losses came at the hands of co-league member teams Southfield Lathrup, Auburn Hills Avondale and West Bloomfield. Lathrup and Avondale split time this season as the No.1 ranked team in the state. West Bloomfield was ranked in the top ten for most of the year as well.

Lathrup beat Detroit Martin Luther King, 48-36 for the class A state title on Dec. 3.

Fall Sports Awards

Varsity Girls Basketball

MVP: Chelsea Kouri, Melissa Martinez

MIP: Amanda Kaltz, Jennifer Johnston

Coaches' Award: Norah Kelly

JV Girls Basketball

Players' Choice Award:

Betsy Mellen

MIP: Caitlin Spinweber

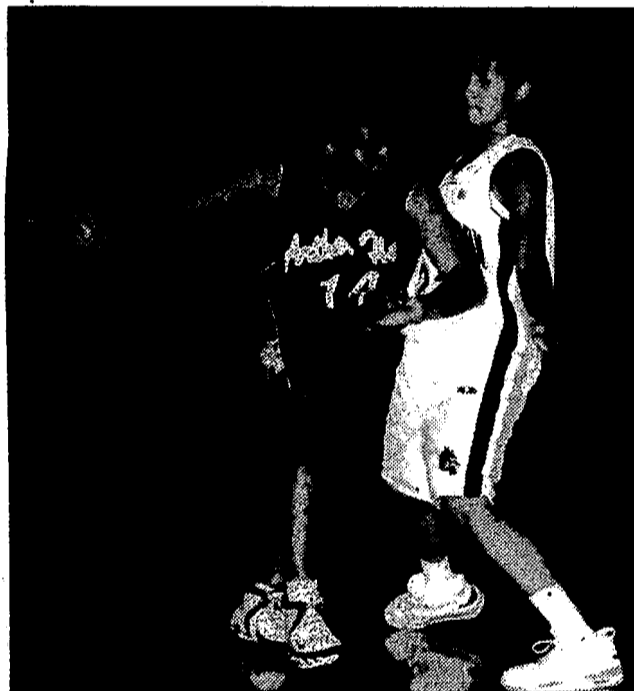
Coaches' Award: Conner Daugherty

Freshman Girls Basketball

MVP: Rachael Reis

MIP: Olivia Allen

Coaches' Award: Jena Manilla



Melissa Martinez D's up Arthur Hill's Jamillah Humes. Photo by Noah Purcell

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Dust off the mats, wrestling is back

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston Wrestling Coach Joe DeGain likes where his team is heading this year.

"This team has a really good attitude and I think it is going to take them places," DeGain said.

The Wolves have a fair amount of experience in their corner this season as well.

Seniors Tommy Ellsworth and Josh McAllister and junior Mike Maguire are back after qualifying for the individual state finals last year. The Wolves also return 2005 regional qualifiers Bryant Kraft, Mitch Miller, Bryan Webb and Steve Herron. Webb and Steve Smiley both qualified for states in 2004.

Of those returning to the team, DeGain singled out Craft as having taken his skill set to the "next level."

Wrestling at 152 pounds, Kraft was one of seven Clarkston wrestlers scoring points in the Wolves season opening, 39-30 win over Detroit Catholic Central on Nov. 30.

Ellsworth (160), McAllister (171), Smiley (189), Herron (275), Maguire (119) and Tyler Schneider (125) all won their matches against DCC as well. Herron, Ellsworth and Schneider

recorded pins.

Following up their season opening victory, Clarkston took third place out of 16 teams at the John Glenn Invitational on Dec. 3.

"We're a better team than the third place we took. Over-confidence kind of shot (us) in the foot," DeGain said.

Standing out at the invitational were Colton Tweed (145), Craft, Ellsworth, Smiley and Herron, each of whom won all five of their matches.

"We make a strong run in the middle to upper weights," DeGain said. "We are a little bunched up at some weights. We've got some varsity quality wrestlers on the B team right now."

Showcasing the programs' depth, Clarkston's B team finished fourth in a field of 16 at the Ferndale Invitational, where they wrestled other varsity programs.

Next up for the varsity team is Howell Invitational on Dec. 10 followed by a dual meet at Davison High School on Dec. 13.

Looming large on the horizon is the annual Oakland County Tournament, Dec. 16-17, which Clarkston is hosting.

Girls lacrosse on the rise

The Oakland Yard is conducting a girls high school lacrosse clinic on Dec. 10 from 2-5 p.m. at the Clarkston Junior High School gym.

This is an opportunity for all of those interested in joining the Clarkston Girls Lacrosse team in the spring to learn how to play the game. Organizers hope the clinic will set the stage for a girls lacrosse club team at Clarkston High School for the spring 2006 season.

Cost of the clinic depends on the number of girls participating, but organizers maintain the cost will be under \$20.

Equipment, including lacrosse sticks, will be provided to those who do not own. A mouth guard is required, and some will be available for purchase for \$1.

Melinda Saylor and Sherry Pifer Elliott will lead participants through the skill training and instructional portions.

Saylor has taught lacrosse at Cranbrook for seven years, is a past president of the Michigan Womens Scholastic Lacrosse Association and currently sits on the board for US Lacrosse Michigan. She started playing lacrosse in high school and continued to play at Albion College, where she started the Women's Lacrosse Club.

This will be Saylor's third year with Oakland Yard Athletics' Brine League.

Not exactly Baywatch, Ski Patrol setting roster

For those who greet the first snowfall of the year with glee, Oakland County Parks is recruiting eager winter enthusiasts for the Nordic Ski Patrol at a meeting on Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks County Park.

Patrollers will traverse 10 miles of groomed and marked trails at Independence Oaks.

There are two levels of participation and the minimum age to apply is 16. Associate patrollers work as the "eyes and ears" and look for skiers in distress. With further training, they can become National Ski Patrollers.

Ski equipment is provided for those lacking. The training sessions focus on first aid and search and rescue skills.

In exchange for 40 hours of service, volunteers will receive a 2006 Oakland County Parks vehicle permit good for unlimited entry to six parks, Fourth of July fireworks, and free entry to the 4-H Fair at Springfield Oaks County Park on "Oakland County Parks Day."

Independence Oaks County Park is on Sashabaw Road, 2½ miles north of I-75.

Jim Meloche, a 25-year patrol veteran, is in charge of recruiting and can be reached at 248-376-4076 or 248-625-8205 for more information.

Visit the Oakland County Parks website at www.oakgov.com/parksrec for a map to Independence Oaks and information on other winter activities.



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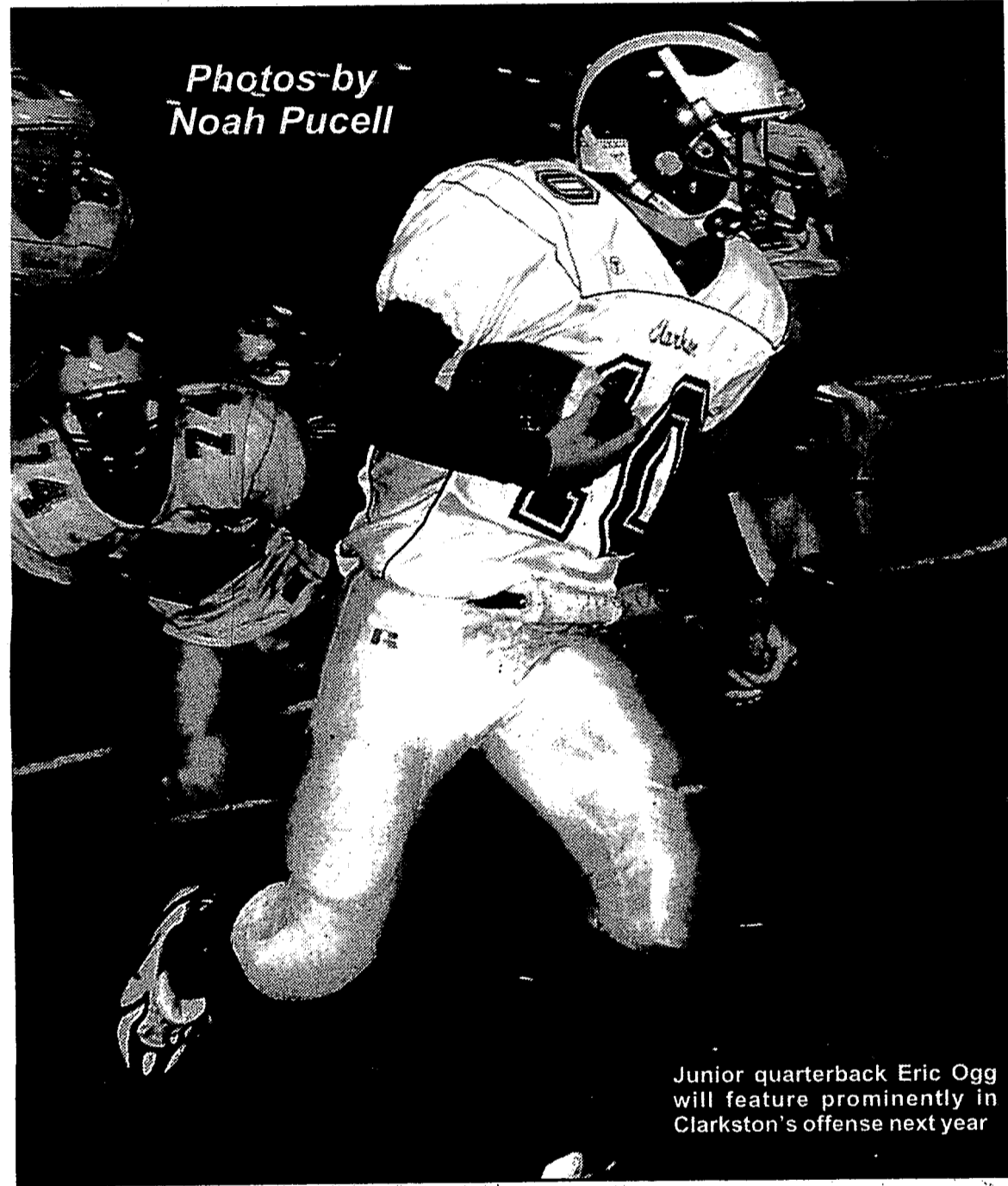
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The Clarkston girls cross country team chucks up three fingers - signifying their third straight state championship. (Left to right) Assistant Coach Marley Brown, Stephanie Morgan, Tiffany Kincaid, Jenna Leach, Lyndsay Smith, Beth Hoekstra, Jenny Morgan, Kristen Smith, Rachel Blenc, Lisa Sickman and Coach Jamie LaBrosse.

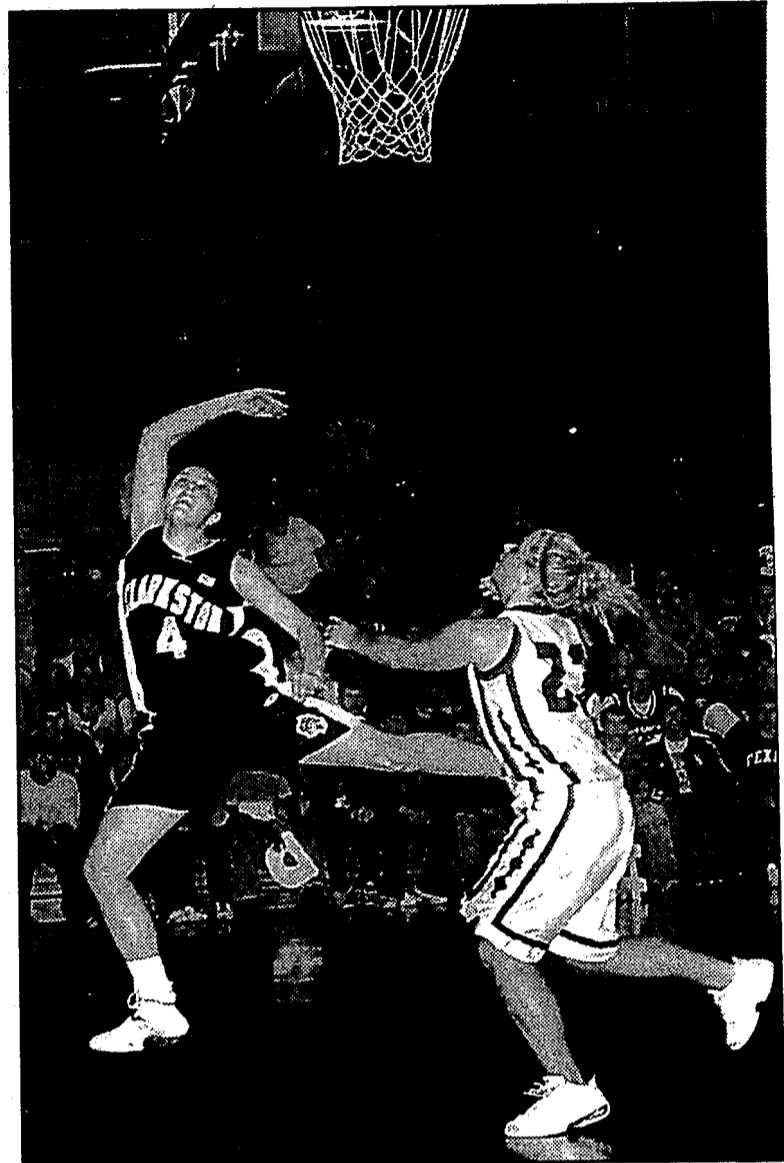
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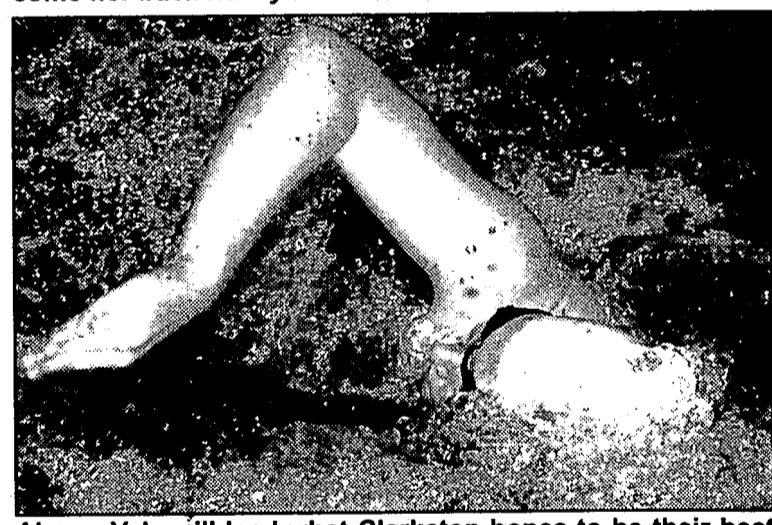
Junior quarterback Eric Ogg will feature prominently in Clarkston's offense next year

Remember that play?

A look back at CHS Fall sports



Chelsea Kourj came into her own as a scorer this season, helping Clarkston reach the state quarterfinals for the first time in 30 years. First year coach Tim Wasilk is happy to welcome her back next year for her senior season.



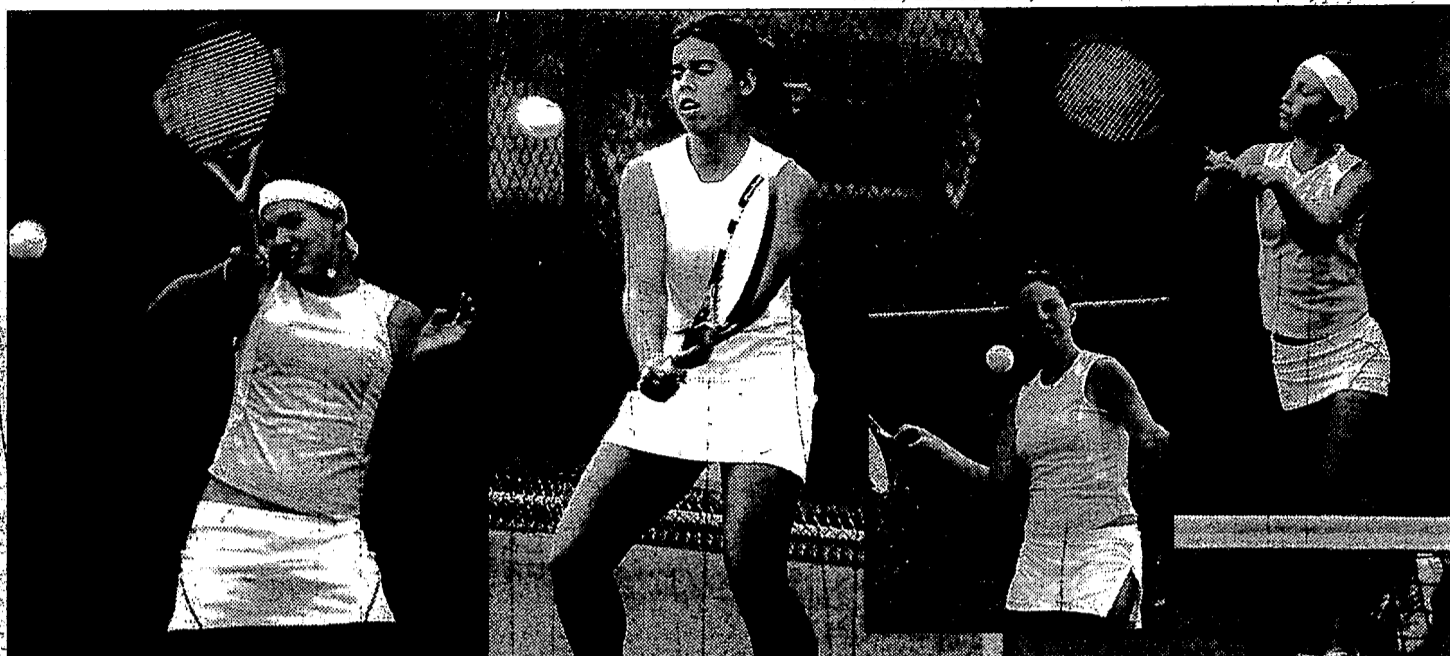
Alyssa Vela will lead what Clarkston hopes to be their best girls swim team yet next year.



Oliver Kupe's fast feet will be back next year on the pitch.



The boys cross country team made their second trip in a row to states this season.



No. 4 singles state champion Nicole Janek (left) Alyssa Lucas (middle) and Darylann Trout (right) will have to fill the void in the No. 1 singles flight by graduating senior Stephanie Parkison (Inset).

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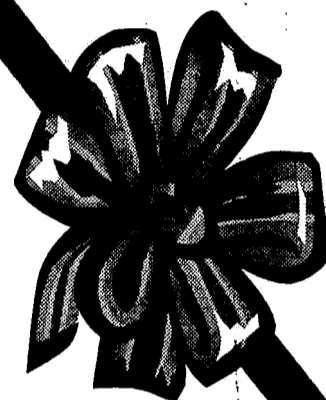
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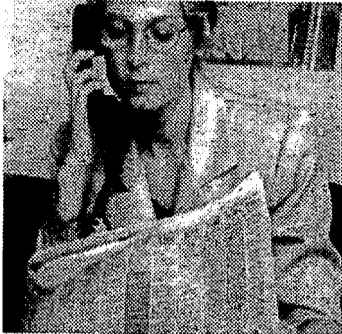
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The Family Holiday Fest runs the first two weekends of December at Bay Court Park at 6970 Andersonville Road. On both Dec. 2 and 9, the festivities run from 6-9 p.m. On Dec. 3 and 10 the enjoyment goes from 5-9 p.m.

This year, over 60,000 lights are featured across hundreds of displays as families are invited to "Walk to the North Pole."

Attendees should keep warm on the horse drawn wagon ride, by stocking up on hot cocoa, holiday cookies and roasted marshmallows. Hot dogs are available for an additional cost. Last year, ITP&R supervisor Mike Turk personally oversaw all grilling of hot dogs

and roasting of marshmallows.

For those who simply must get out of the cold, Santa and Mrs. Claus await, ready to pose for pictures with the little ones. For an additional cost of \$2, a keepsake key chain or magnet picture holder is available.

Tickets are available now at the ITP&R offices on Main Street. Cost is \$6 for residents and \$8 for non-residents. A family rate of \$25 for residents and \$35 for non-residents is available; limit five per family.

Registration forms can also be printed online at www.twp.independence.mi.us and checks can be mailed and made out to Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 90 North Main Street or P.O. Box 69 Clarkston, MI 48347.

Depending on availability, tickets will be available for \$8 per person at the door.

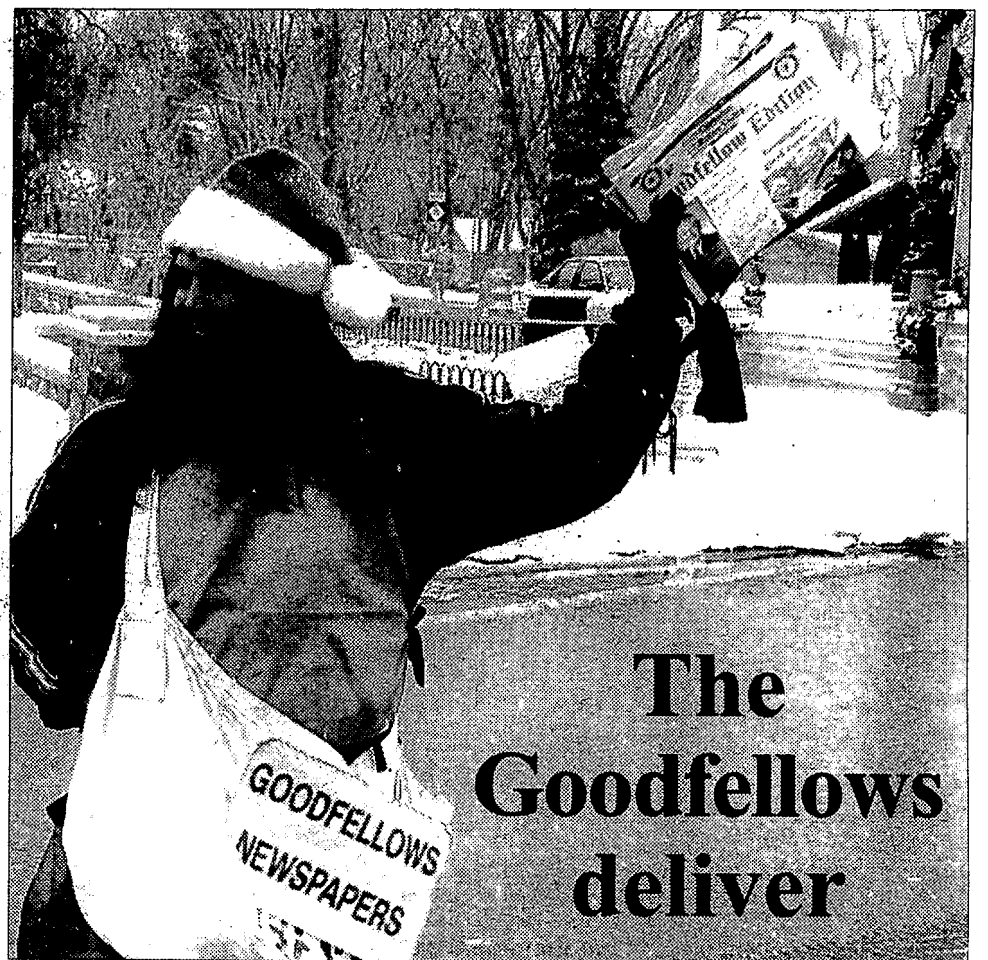
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Six-year-old triplets Ethan, Conner and Nicholas Wilborn were happy to get some free punch and cookies in the refreshment area. Photos by Andrew DuPont



Even Santa Claus stopped by to help with the Clarkston Rotary's 55th annual Goodfellow Newspaper sale. This year's donations will allow the Rotary to provide new shoes, boots, hats, mittens and gloves to each of the 429 community children signed up, according to Goodfellow chairperson Joel DeLong. Photo by Jenny Matteson



The Goodfellows deliver

'Tis the season. In her Santa hat, Cheryl Karrick of Clarkston volunteered to distribute the Clarkston Rotary's Goodfellow Newspaper on Dec. 2. Photo by James Martinez

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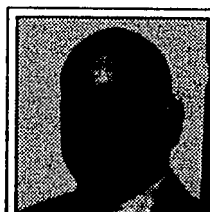
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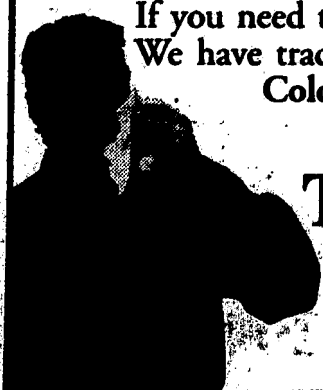


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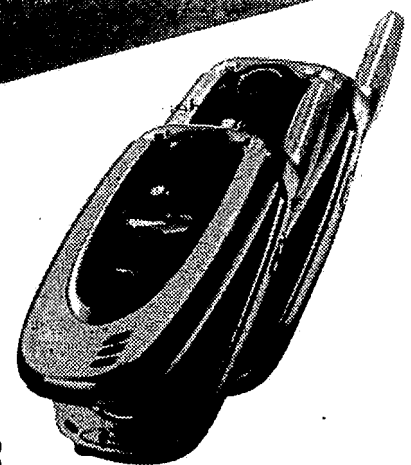
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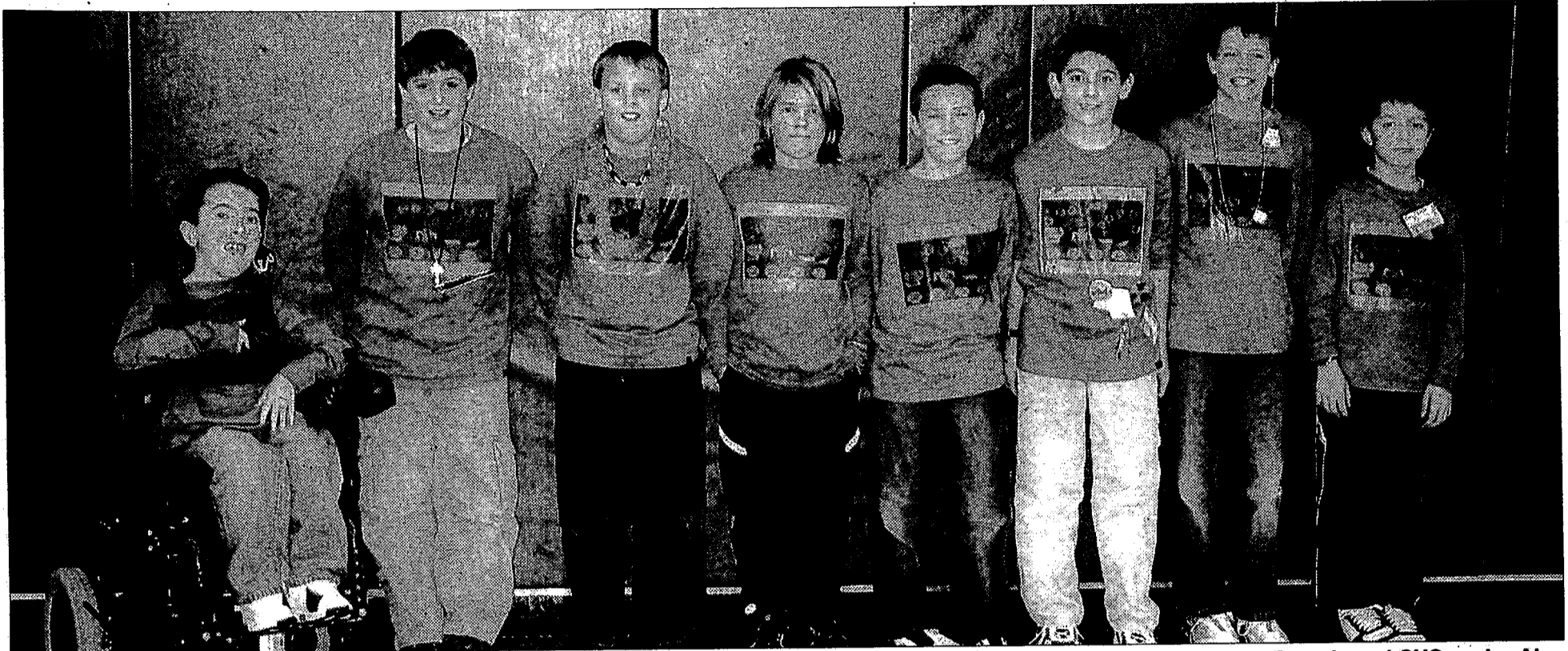
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SPE LEGO team shows their spirit at competition



The Springfield Plains LEGO Robotics team competed on Nov. 12 at Lakeland High School in White Lake. Coached by Penny Canada and CHS senior Alex Hardy, the team received a second place Team Spirit Trophy and 8th out of 24 teams on the robot challenge field. Canada expressed thanks to the Clarkston Foundation, who supported the team with a grant for the season. Pictured are (left to right) fifth-graders Drew Canada, Eric Misteravich, Sean Smith, Dylan Holtslag, Alex Caine, AJ Schiaff, Blake Sutherland and Sam Tanielian. Photo provided

Timm selected as DAR Good Citizen for CHS

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Marie Timm, a senior at Clarkston High School, was recently nominated for a scholarship through the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Program. One student can be selected as the DAR Good Citizen each year.

Timm's nomination is sponsored by the Sashabaw Plains Chapter of DAR.

Nominees are selected for their strengths in four areas: dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. In addition to submitting grade transcripts and letters of recommendation, students are required to complete an application essay in one sitting while under supervision. Timm's essay topic was "Why it is important to preserve our American heritage."

"It is important because America is fighting for freedom for other countries all over the world and for ours. It's also the country of pioneers and freedom of thought," said Timm, adding that Americans invented the light bulb, discovered electricity and built places like Disney

World.

Timm is hoping to attend West Point or another military academy after graduation. She said she discovered a year ago that her life already runs like a military school.

"I get up in the morning to go work out, get my homework done, do whatever I need to do," Timm said. "I play sports and the military requires a time to play extra curricular activities... it just fits my life-style."

"I need to be challenged in order to succeed," Timm added.

Timm said she wants to be a doctor, and would like to work in a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital setting if possible.

Over the years, Timm has been involved with cross country, soccer and volleyball.

Timm also said she participates in mission trips to Tennessee every summer through St. Daniel Catholic Church.

Timm, 17, is the daughter of Mike and Barbara Timm of Independence Township. She has three siblings - John, 15; Breanne, 13; and Mark, 10.

Marie Timm was recently nominated as the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen for Clarkston High School. Photo by Andrew DuPont



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Seniors Sarah Galbreath and Sarah Davenport, of Clarkston High Mime Troupe, are all smiles as they entertained the kids at Andersonville Elementary.

Clarkston Music Conservatory starts scholarship program

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Music Conservatory has been part of the Clarkston community since 1961; and for the first time, is offering two scholarships for those interested in training their musical or vocal talents.

Both scholarships were established through memorial funds in honor of loved ones. The first of which was established in memory of Conservatory Director Jim Wilhelmsen's father, Robert.

"My farther passed away last year and our family put together a memorial scholarship," said Wilhelmsen.

The other scholarship was established in memory of Mary Fabrizio, the mother of a conservatory board member.

Wilhelmsen said both scholarships will be for \$350, which would cover a large portion of a semester's cost.

According to Wilhelmsen, candidates for both scholarships will be evaluated on the basis of need, commitment and ability.

"People that have been taking lessons and show a desire and commitment to those lessons - they practice, they're interested, they want to continue - that's what we mean by commitment, and we can only establish that by what other people tell us about the student," Wilhelmsen said, adding that they are looking for recommendations to help establish commitment.

Ability will be tested at auditions held on Jan. 14, 2006 from 1-6 p.m. Those wanting to apply for the scholarships are required to sign-up for an audition time. A

sign-up sheet will be available at the conservatory starting Jan. 3, according to Wilhelmsen.

Wilhelmsen said need will be established through a short, narrative essay as to why an applicant needs the money. Wilhelmsen said the essay should be a few paragraphs long and turned in at an applicant's audition time.

"We want some sort of written narrative, not a financial statement," Wilhelmsen said.

The scholarships will not be awarded until the conservatory's school-wide recital in May, but Wilhelmsen said the winners will be notified earlier, likely sometime in February.

Like the conservatory, the scholarships are avail-

able to music enthusiasts of all ages.

"We are a community music school, so we take everybody. No auditions required to study here, and we have students literally from birth to... 80-something," said Wilhelmsen.

According to Wilhelmsen, the conservatory has not offered scholarships in the past due to a lack of available funding, but hopefully through future fund-raisers, both scholarships will be awarded annually.

The Clarkston Music Conservatory is located at 49 S. Main Street. For more information, call 248-625-3640 and ask for Jim Wilhelmsen, or visit www.clarkstonconservatory.org.

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Letters

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There used to be a concept in this country called "the passing savings on to the customer" in order to make their products more affordable to their customers and to show to them that they want and are grateful for their business. Ever hear of that?

If you want to inject a little innovation into your company how about:

- Passing the savings on to your retail customers whenever you can instead of the constant price increases?
- Have your managers taking their compensation based solely on performance rather than negotiating for what ever they can get?
- And how about those "golden parachute" clauses in some of their contracts that pay upper management millions of dollars for failing to do their jobs when they get fired.

Shame on you for participating in such greedy tactics. Where can I get a job that pays me more than your average workers lifetime salary for failing to do the job they were hired for?

The UAW does not get off free here either. From the 1960's forward, you were guilty of accepting every

new labor contract that produced nice pay increases, profit sharing checks and increased benefits without any real increase in productivity on your part.

Paying in excess of \$40 per hour for wages and benefits to a general labor employee who posses little if any real skills other than the physical just does not make sense.

• Maybe its time to get pay based on what they do (quantity and quality) rather than being part of a system that simply passes the increase cost of labor on the price of the vehicle. Of course we have to support our families, but if you want more, then learn how to do more.

• We all know that the auto companies never reduce their prices, but simply pass on their costs on to the stupid customer who has no real choice but to accept or refuse to buy your product. That's why the auto companies have created the idea of renting your product instead of selling it. There was no real choice until Honda, Toyota, VW, etc. became real players in our economy that is.

I have just purchased a new 2006 vehicle. I did my research and was bound and determined to purchase a vehicle that had the most components manufactured in the United States by employees who worked and lived in the United States. Notice I said the United States and not "The United States and Canada" nor "North

Wed., December 7, 2005 The Clarkston (MI) News 27 A America" nor the "America's." Guess who won?

The Honda Accord has more American manufactured components built by American workers in the United States, 30 percent or more over Ford, GM and Chrysler. You can no longer sucker the American consumer into thinking that is good for the U.S. consumer or this country.

Mr. Ford, the concept of innovation and producing environmentally friendly vehicles is a fine idea, but as long as these innovative products involve the use of gasoline at least in part to fuel them and cost 10 - 15 thousand dollars more than a "less innovative" product; your "innovation" is not solving the problem and will ultimately fail. Your time would be much better spent by trying to find ways to reduce the price of your product, get totally off the fossil fuel band wagon all together and still produce a product that is reasonably profitable to your company.

Bottom line Mr. Ford... use your innovation policy to find ways to stop ripping off the U.S. customer and find ways to make your product reasonably priced to the American consumer so we can afford to return to purchasing automobiles instead of just renting them. We are on to you !!

Dave Cleveland
Independence Township

History before our eyes



The Springfield Township Historical Society hosted a membership open house at the James Harvey Davis House on Andersonville Road on Dec. 4. Society member Bev Shaver of Springfield Township discusses a 1895 photo of James Harvey Davis with prospective members Jan and David Barley. Photo by James Martinez

Parade

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gin at 5:30 p.m. and will last the duration of the parade, or about 7:30 p.m.:

- northbound White Lake Road near Dixie Highway intersection,
- north and southbound Main Street from Waldon to Clarkston roads,
- Clarkston Road at Perry Lake Road,
- southbound Holcomb at Bluegrass Road, and
- Buffalo at Waldon Road.

Combs suggested the following detours: Waldon Road to Sashabaw Road to I-75, or take I-75 and exit at Dixie Highway or Sashabaw Road.

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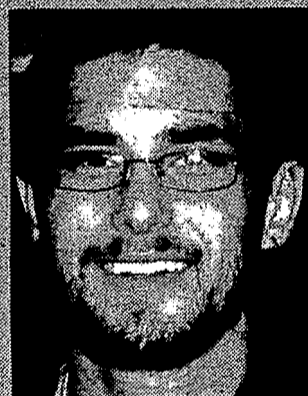
"I think they need to develop a plan and get them out. But they shouldn't get them out if they don't have a plan."

— Teresa Greenwell



"I think they should get them out."

— Sue Blaylock



"Yes. Definitely. By being there we're only making the country worse. With Saddam gone, we need to give control to the people and let them decide."

— Brett Levesseur



"Yeah. I think everybody should be able to have their family home for the holidays."

— Audrey Blaylock

By Andrew DuPont

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

A musician's friend

Local couple works to make award winning instruments

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Husbands and wives often banter throughout marriages, pointing out each other's little imperfections or flaws.

When Springfield Township's Tom DeLuca asks his wife Kay to critique his work, it helps.

DeLuca, a master violin maker, has built violins, cellos and violas for over 20 years; and uses Kay's sharp musical ear to produce instruments with fine tonal quality.

Kay's expertise allows her to listen and point out flaws in the sound. She has gained her ear as principal violist of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, teaching strings in Farmington Public Schools for 34 years, and offering music lessons out of her home.

"When I finish an instrument, Kay stands on one side of the room, bows the instrument and listens to it. We critique it and then I make adjustments to bring out tonal quality," said DeLuca. "I have an advantage having her as a player because it sounds different at a distance than under the ear."

Their efforts and instruments have filled the workshop walls with plaques and honors. In fact, one of DeLuca's violas took a silver medal at the Violin Makers Association of Arizona International's annual competition this past October.

Over the years, DeLuca estimates he handcrafted over 75 instruments, requiring extreme patience.

"There's nothing casual about this. Everything has a bearing on how the instrument sounds," said DeLuca.

"What distinguishes a good handmade instrument from a factory-made instrument is the production line plates aren't tuned. In a good handmade instrument, the top plate is tuned and that determines the sound quality."

DeLuca typically spends between three months to a year on an instrument.

"The quickest I've ever made an instrument was (a violin) in three months. Cellos take much longer, about nine months to a year," said DeLuca.

The woodworking process is relatively



Master violin maker Tom DeLuca, of Springfield Township, displays some of his handiwork. Photo by James Martinez

short in comparison to the time spent varnishing. Adding varnish often includes six or seven coats that must dry for about a week each.

While most of his instruments can be completed in a year, DeLuca spent 12 years struggling to build a harpsichord. The difficulty of the instrument caused him to step away from the project for a few years, before he finally completed the instrument that now rests in his home.

To a casual observer, the piles of wood and wood planks resting on shelves and against walls may appear insignificant, but to DeLuca they are future instruments, many of them with patterns drawn on them.

"I didn't want to make cellos anymore (because of how long they take to make), but I fell in love with a piece of wood," said DeLuca. "Wood patterns add to the style and appearance of an instrument. It has to have good tonal quality, but the wood's artistry adds to the look."

"The back, ribs, neck (including scroll) come from the same piece of wood, usually maple. The belly (top plate) is spruce and that's where the tone comes from," explained DeLuca. "Spruce is the most tonally pronounced wood there is."

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"There's nothing casual about this. Everything has a bearing on how the instrument sounds."

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Around Town

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Pete's Coney Island II is hosting **Family Night** on Dec. 7 from 4-9 p.m. Clarkston Police officers will be waiting on customers throughout the evening in full uniform.

All gratuities received will be donated to buy toys for underprivileged children. Volunteers in Action will distribute the toys.

Please make sure to stop in for a good cause, a great meal and a wonderful time. For more information, please call 248-620-3390. Please feel free to leave a message.

Once Upon A Puppet returns to the Depot Theater stage as professional puppeteer Nancy Penvose presents "Little Red," based on the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood.

Join Penvose for an afternoon filled with catchy songs, audience participation and a chance to meet the puppets after the performance.

Performances are on December 10 at 2 and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6. The Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Road.

Volunteers in Action and Everest Academy of Clarkston are organizing their annual **Toy Drive** to benefit underprivileged children.

To help make Christmas brighter for a child, please drop off a new, unwrapped toy (valued between \$10 and \$15) at Everest Academy, located at 5935 Clarkston Road. Toys can be dropped off in the lobbies of either school, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attention parents! Santa is currently making appointments for **private visits** in area homes through

December.

For more information, please call on his sleigh phone at 248-770-0575 and speak with his assistant, Steve.

There's always something going on at the **Independence Township Senior Center**:

• Everyone is invited to enjoy an **all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner** on Dec. 16 from 5-7 p.m. Come out and enjoy friendly faces combined with great Christmas entertainment.

The meal includes spaghetti and meat sauce, salad and Italian garlic bread for just \$4. Yummy desserts are \$1 extra.

• Join all your friends for a **Christmas Party** in the carriage house on Dec. 21 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday season with our very popular Christmas event featuring food, lots of gifts and music. The guest of honor will be Ol' St. Nick himself.

Lunch is Cornish game hens, wild rice, green beans with onions and holiday desserts.

• Also on Dec. 21, make sure to pick up your tickets for the **Christmas Raffle**. The prize is a beautiful 13-piece miniature crèche and the colorful, lighted hand-made ceramic Christmas tree.

According to state rules, tickets can be purchased on the one day only, so get ready to snatch up tickets first thing in the morning on Dec. 21. The drawing is later that day at the Christmas party.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

For more information on all the great activities at the senior center, please call 248-625-8231.

Indian Springs Metropark always has lots of great activities happening:

• Please note the Environmental Discovery Center and Interpretive Center are **closed** on Christmas Day. Building hours are 1 - 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on weekends.

• Gifts made from reused and recycled materials can be creative, thoughtful and earth friendly. Stop by the Environmental Discovery Center on Dec. 10 to learn about "The Gift That Keeps on Giving (Session II)" at 10 a.m.

Make a gift, choosing from a variety of materials, including recycled paper and paper beads. The cost is \$3 per person. Pre-registration required.

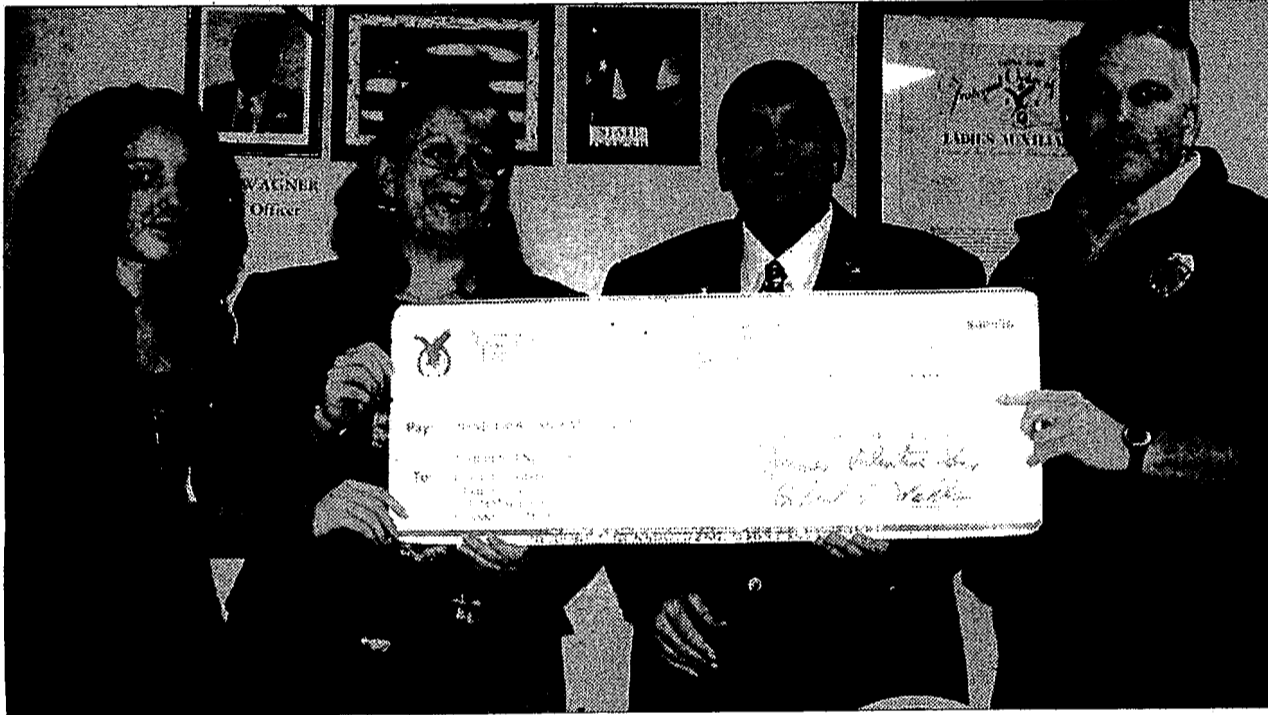
• Join an interpreter for a quick lesson on how to use a GPS unit during "GPS Holiday Scavenger Hunt" on Dec. 17 at 1 p.m.

After learning the skill, go out and see what you can find on this holiday-themed scavenger hunt. Participants may bring their own units or use the nature center's. The cost is \$2 per person. Pre-registration required.

To learn about this and many more fun activities, please call 248-625-7280 or 248-625-6640.

Check out all the great holiday activities at the

See Around Town, page 14B



Eagles thank fire department

This past spring, members of the Clarkston Eagles and others from the community participated in free CPR classes taught by the Independence Fire Department. In recognition of that service, Clarkston Eagles President Bill Rudaitis applied for and received a \$1,000 grant from the Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Aerie to acknowledge the fire department's efforts. On Nov. 30, Rudaitis and the Eagles presented the grant check to Fire Chief Steve Ronk. Ronk said the fire department hopes to keep the check and match any funds the Eagles raise themselves to put a defibrillator in the Eagles' building. Pictured (left to right) Ashley Matz-Stuk, Junior Eagles Madam President; Nicky Shann, Madam President; Bill Rudaitis, Clarkston Eagles Aerie 3373 President; and Independence Township Fire Chief Steve Ronk. Photo by James Martinez

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Cedar Crest LEGO team thinks outside the box

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Team #1920, a.k.a. the Robo Rays from Cedar Crest Academy, recently competed in the "Ocean Odyssey" regional LEGO competition on Nov. 19. Other teams may have scored higher, but the Robo Rays left knowing their solutions were the most creative, winning them first prize for innovation.

The competition took place at Howard C. Richards Middle School in Fraser, and pitted 23 teams of students ages 9-14 against one another. Students used LEGO MINDSTORMS robots to complete various tasks and were judged in five categories: research and design; robotic performance; technical mechanics of the robot's construction; teamwork; and gracious professionalism.

All competing groups were members of the FIRST LEGO League, with Cedar Crest being the only team representing the Clarkston area.

Under the direction of team leader and Cedar Crest teacher Jen Healy, the team worked for eight weeks developing programs for their robot. According to several team members, building the robots only took a few hours, while programming them took weeks.

Challenges required precise movement and creative thinking. Some students focused on the robotic work, while others developed presentations on ocean-themed problem solving.

The challenge that really sparked the team's creativity involved trying to lift as many flags as possible within a time limit.




Pictured (back, left-right) David Risov, Ariel Joslin, Jen Healy, Chris McCarney, Connor McDermott, Jessica Moreno, Veronica Hopkins, (front) Nathan Grant, Nick Smart, Pat McCarney, Michael Thie, John Foust and Cory Jbara with a robot similar to the one used at regional competition and the first place trophy the team won for innovative thinking. Photo by Andrew DuPont

However, raising one flag would knock over another. The Cedar Crest team developed a large claw-like addition to their

robot to help solve the problem.

According to Healy, even though the Robo Rays' device did not work as well


as others in the challenge, their outside-the-box thinking and presentation to judges earned the team their prize.



Dr. Renny Abraham, M.D.


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Dr. Abraham is a Clarkston High School graduate and attended the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Moscovic, also a Clarkston native, attended Michigan State University - College of Osteopathic Medicine. Both are William Beaumont Hospital trained and specialize in internal medicine and pediatrics.

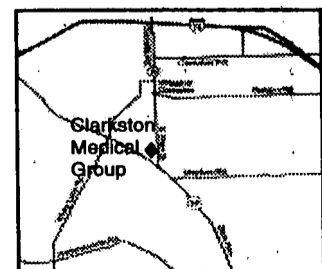
Dr. Cossley is a graduate of Wayne State University Medical School, she trained at William Beaumont hospital, specializing in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.

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Milestones

Dasuqi receives scholarship

Clarkston resident Ashley Nicole Dasuqi received a President's Scholarship at Cedarville University, Ohio.

Cedarville University awards President's Scholarships to incoming first-year students who have an ACT score of 30 or better (or a SAT score of 1310 or better) and a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher. This renewable scholarship is worth \$2,500 per year.

Dasuqi, 17, is a senior at Clarkston High School and plans to major in nursing. She is also applying for the United States Air Force early next year and hopes to work as a military nurse.

She is currently the photo editor of the CHS yearbook and is a member of the drama club.

Dasuqi is the daughter of Adli and Sharlene Dasuqi of Clarkston. Dasuqi has four brothers - Jacob, 8; Jordan, 11; Abraham, 33 and Adam, 34.



Ashley Nicole Dasuqi

Serving our country...

Navy Airman Nicholas P. Horton, son of Marjorie A. Robinson of Oakland Township and Richard L. Horton of Clarkston, was recently selected as Blue Jacket of the Quarter with Patrol Squadron 47, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Horton was chosen as the top performer from among all the Sailors assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

Horton joined the Navy in September 2003.

Pvt. Mario Ambriz-Veloz, 18, of Clarkston, a 2005 graduate of Clarkston High School, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on July 16.

Pvt. Veloz mastered 13 rigorous weeks of training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina on Oct. 14. Following graduation, he is required to complete seven weeks at Marine Corps School of Infantry at Camp Geiger, North Carolina.

He will then report to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for training in the Military Occupational Field of Infantry.

After completing training, Pvt. Veloz will perform his duties as a Marine Corps Infantry Rifleman in the Fleet

Marin Force.

Pvt. Veloz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario and Silvia Ambriz-Veloz, of Clarkston.

Navy fireman recruit Joseph E. Jacques, son of Kristine and James E. Jacques of Clarkston, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Jacques completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed in physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp was "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

"Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. It's distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a sailor.

Jacques is a 2002 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Kruzan named to 2006 Chairman's Council

James B. Kruzan, a certified financial advisor at the Clarkston office of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., was named to the firm's 2006 Chairman's Council in recognition of outstanding client service and exemplary professional growth.

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Religion

Awaiting the Messiah

For most of us, December is chaotic and filled with busy preparations for Christmas. We dust off the boxes of decorations stored away in the attic or the basement, and pray all the lights will work. We festively decorate the house and string the lights on the tree. Some of us struggle to write the last minute cards and holiday greetings to cherished friends.

As the shopping days decrease and our frantic pace increases, it is all too easy to lose sight of what these special preparations are meant for and to forget whom it is we are getting ready to greet. Excitement fills the air and brightens our spirits as we hum snatches of Christmas carols, but our worries and the still-lengthy "To Do" list weighs heavily on each of us as Christmas approaches.

During these hectic days, the Church offers us the season of Advent as a reminder of whose coming it is that we are preparing for. Advent is designed to give us a spiritual orientation to the coming celebration and a time for reflection and interior preparation for it. Advent is a sort of spiritual "waiting room." The word advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, which means "coming" or "arrival."

Throughout the Advent season, we anticipate the coming or the arrival of Christ, the anointed One, the Messiah, our savior. Our Eucharistic scripture readings and meditations this month will focus on God's promise of salvation and the fulfillment of this promise

in Jesus Christ. In the readings, we will see a summary of salvation history.

Both the Advent season and the selection of scripture readings are characterized by an attentive attitude, a *posture of waiting*. But a time of waiting is not just a period of mounting expectation, to be patiently endured until the longed-for person or event arrives. It is an opportunity to set our sights on the promise, to hold fast and to consider its significance, to explore and fathom who and what we wait for.

The centuries God's people spent watching and waiting in the Old Testament, longing and hoping for the day of redemption, are mirrored and even relived in our own interior waiting in the season of Advent. This waiting is not a passive waiting away of the days and hours, but a time when our appetites are wet, when our eagerness is honed to fine edged anticipation, when we stand on tiptoe to catch the first glimpse of His coming.

Yes, Advent is the season when we stand like sentries at the post, watching for the coming dawn. Our readings are peopled by the prophets who foretold the coming of Christ, and by the men and women of Israel who looked generation after generation for his appearance. The patriarchs - Ruth, David, Isaiah, Malachi, Simeon, and Anna - bring us to the gates of Bethlehem and to the threshold of the new covenant in Jesus Christ. Our watching and waiting is not in vain, for we know Christ has come, and will come again.

Besides the very present danger of being overwhelmed with merry-making and the rolls of gift

Please see Messiah, page 10B

Spiritual Matters



Father Don Duford

In our churches...

The First Congregational Church hosts "Breakfast with Santa" on Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Bring all the little ones for photos and some personal time with Santa. The event features a "Cookie Walk" where you can choose your favorite cookies to bag. Ticket prices are: adults \$4, children (4-12) \$3, family \$12. A photo with Santa costs \$3 and there is a \$10 flat fee per bag for the Cookie Walk. Tickets can be purchased anytime prior to the breakfast at the church office or at the door on Dec. 10. The First Congregational Church is located at 5449 Clarkston Road. For more info call 248-394-0200.

The First Baptist Church of Clarkston drama team will perform the original drama "Oh, Christmas Street," at the church on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. "A Great and Mighty Wonder," a musical celebration of the Messiah's birth, will be performed Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to all the performances and admission is free. Childcare for infants available. The First Baptist Church of Clarkston is located on 5972 Paramus Drive. For more info call 248-625-3380.

The Clarkston United Methodist Church hosts "Second Monday, Grief & Loss Support Group," every second Monday of the month. The next session is scheduled for Dec. 12. Those who need the support can join at any session and attend as long as they feel the need. Clarkston United Methodist Church is located at 6600 Waldon Road. For more info contact Sherrie VanderVeen at 248-626-1611 ext. 232.

Please see In Our Churches, page 10B

Church Directory

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
(248) 394-0200
Rev. Martin Hall
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am
Nursery Available
Call for special holiday activities and worship times.

ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75) 625-4580
Rev. Christopher Maus
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Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am
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Mother's Group, RCIA,
Scripture Study, Youth Group

HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple Street Holly, MI. 48442
248-634-9494
website: <http://www.hollypc.org>
Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson
Sunday Worship Schedule
No Sunday School
until after Labor Day
Worship: 10:00-11:00 am
Childcare Provided
Phone (248) 673-3101

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7925 Sashabaw Road
(1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater)
Clarkston, MI 48348
(248) 625-0644
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Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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248-623-1224
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www.ClarkstonFMC.org
Wednesday 7pm Youth & Adult Ministry

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road,
Clarkston 248-625-1611
Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:15 am
Contemporary Service: 6:00 pm
Fellowship Time: 10:00 am & 12:15 pm
Adult Sunday School: 10:10am
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9:00 am & 10:10 am & 6:00 pm
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(248) 625-2311
website: www.dixiebaptist.org
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Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman
Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School
& Adult Bible Fellowship
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Teen Meetings
& Adult Bible Study
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Ephraim Station - Children's Ministry
5pm Evening Worship Service
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email: kzeile@christtheshepherdclc.org

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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am
Worship location: 4453 Clintonville Rd.
at the corner of Mann Rd., 1/2 way between Maybee Rd. and Walton Blvd.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 451
Clarkston, MI 48347
Office Phone: (248) 922-3515
Sunday Morning Phone: (248) 425-4279
Website: www.northoakschurch.org
Pastor Steve L. Brown

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(248) 625-3380
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10:30 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Evening Service
Mon: 6:30 pm Awana
Wed: 10:00 am Morning Prayer Partners
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(traditional worship), 9:45 (blended worship)
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Laura Compton - Director of Lay Ministry
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6300 Clarkston Road
Clarkston (248) 625-1323
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Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson, Dan Whiting
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School of Discipleship 11:00 am
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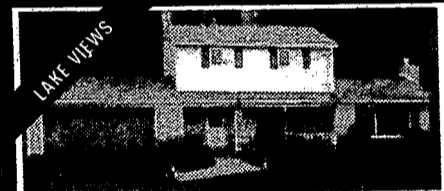
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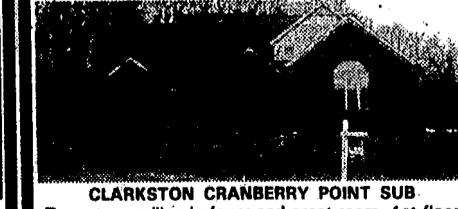
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Obituaries

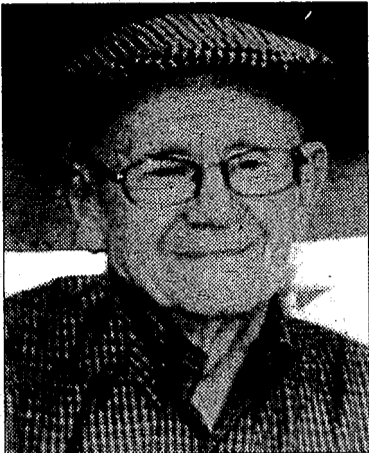
William J. Lesh

William J. Lesh, of Waterford, passed away on November 26, 2005 at the age of 79.

Mr. Lesh was the loving husband of Blanche; father of Rose (David) Fife of Linwood and Steven (Carol) of Holly; and grandfather of Darren, Dustin and Dana.

Mr. Lesh was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. He retired from General Motors Truck and Coach and was previously the electrical inspector of Waterford Township. He was an avid Ham Radio Operator.

A Funeral Mass was held on November 29, 2005 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son



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Florence V. Hurlburt

Florence V. Hurlburt, of Clarkston, passed away on November 30, 2005. She was 88.

Mrs. Hurlburt was preceded in death by her husband George D. She was the loving mother of Delene (Leo) Blimka of Clarkston and Delbert Hurlburt of Clarkston; grandmother of Tammy (Todd) Kessler; Lisa (Kevin Walsh) Blimka and Leon Hurlburt; great-grandmother of Tori, Tyler and

Jenna; and sister of Delia Hunt, Ouida Brookshire and Darley (Troy) Garrett, all of Georgia.

A funeral service was held December 3, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice. Online guestbook at www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Anthony Retsel

Anthony "George" Retsel, Jr., of Waterford, passed away on December 1, 2005 at 71.

Mr. Retsel was the loving husband of Jean for 45 years; loving father of Brenda (Steve Comstock) Retsel, Leslie (Brian) Short, Patrick (Anna) Retsel and Jamie Retsel; grand-

father of 11; great-grandfather of three. He was also the brother of Sharilyn (David) LaPointe, and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Retsel retired from General Motors. He participated in the Meals on Wheels Program and enjoyed hunting, camping and

bowling with his family.

A funeral service was held on December 4, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Meals on Wheels Program.

Online guestbook available at www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Andrea Marie Julie

Andrea Marie Julie, of Brandon Township, passed away on December 3, 2005. She was 30 years old.

Ms. Julie was the daughter of Richard and Barbara Julie; mother of Maria; sister of Sonya Julie; granddaughter of Erna (Joe) Harrington of Shelby Township; and close friend of Rommel Cole. Funeral Mass held on De-

ember 7, 2005 at St. Daniel Catholic Church. Prayer service on December 6, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Rite of Committal in Lakeview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, any donations to the family will be used for Maria's future education.

Online guestbook available at www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Josephine Arra Hawke

Josephine Arra Hawke, 81, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., died at home on October 9, 2005.

Mrs. Hawke was preceded in death by her husband Earle Hawke, died February 4, 2005. She never seemed to recover from his death. They were a very close couple and enjoyed life, and entertaining family and friends.

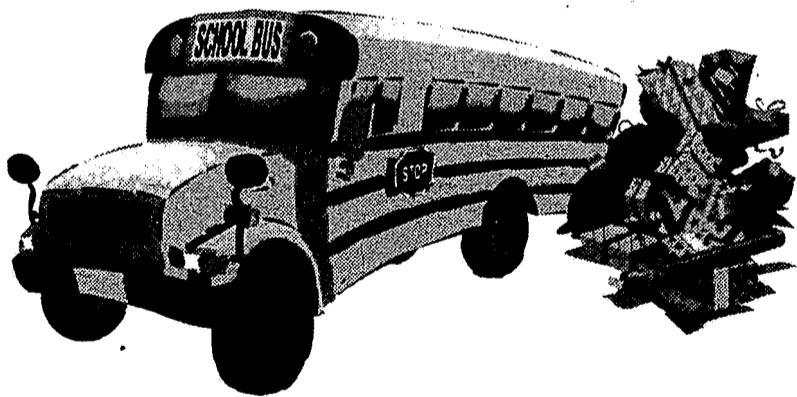
Mrs. Hawke was born in Grosse Pointe, then lived in the North Carolina mountains, then back to the Detroit area before moving to Clarkston and later to South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee.

She was the loving mother of Jody Hawke of Long Beach, Calif., Dr. Jeff Hawke of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Julie (Ronnie)

Honeycutt and loving grandmother of Alissa & Ethan Honeycutt. She had two brothers who preceded her in death Max Parris and Wayne Parris.

Burial took place in Acadia Park Cemetery, Birmingham. Memorials to Hospice of Cumberland County, 30 East Adams St., Crossville, TN 38557.

2nd Annual



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Greens market returns for holiday tradition



The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club had their annual Greens Market on Dec. 3 at the Church of the Resurrection. Money raised from the event went towards furthering environmentally-orientated programs throughout the community. The church also held a cookie sale during the Greens Market, with all proceeds going towards the Detroit Area Haiti Outreach program. Pictured, garden club members Cathy Grogan and Patricia Evans look over some of the available cookies with church members Sheryl LeBoeuf and Carol Lowrie.

Photos by Andrew DuPont

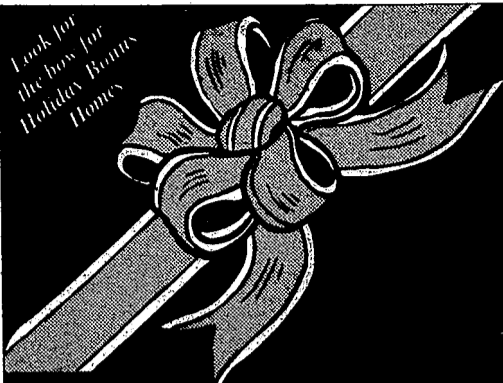
“Deck the halls will
boughs of holly...tis the
season to be jolly.”



Jodee Blaszkowski and her daughter Lauren pick out some Holly branches to take home.



Denise Olson debates which arrangement to purchase.



Holiday Bonus Homes

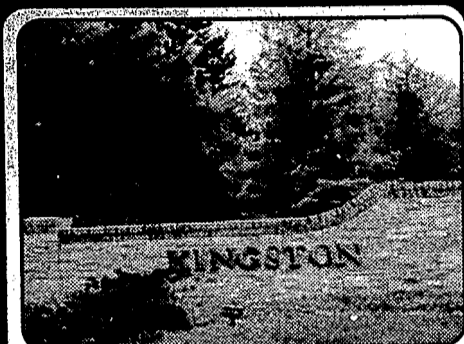
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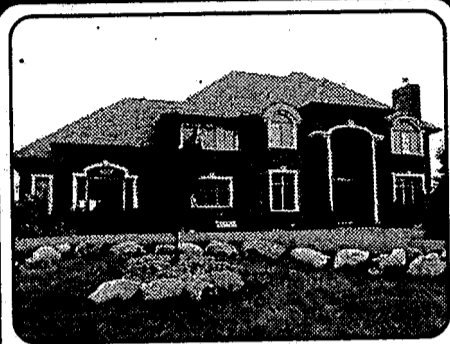
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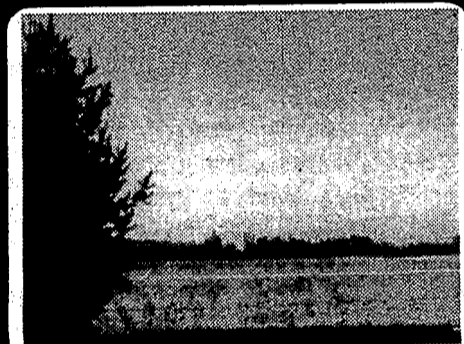
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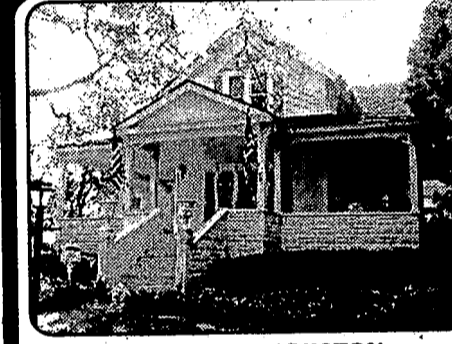
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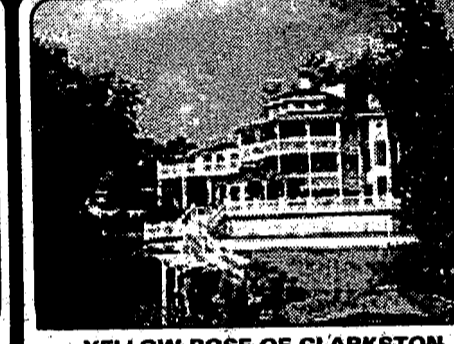
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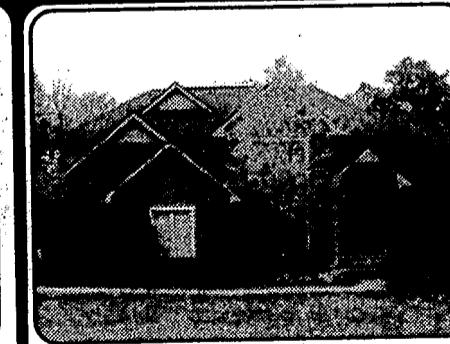
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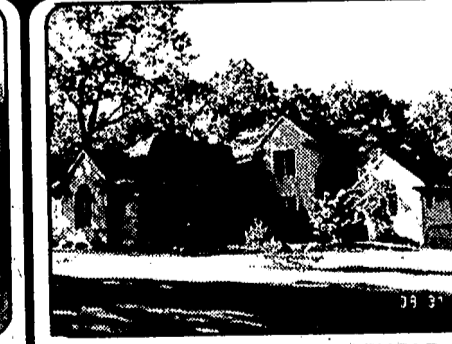
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Messiah

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wrap, we can also be in danger of allowing a spiritual sentimentality to color our thoughts about the coming of Christ. We have become accustomed to imagining scenes of a snowy, starry night with a rustic stable holding an innocently smiling child on sweet-smelling hay. Christmas is, indeed, a celebration of a birth, but one that is startling, amazing and almost incomprehensible in its reality. Scripture and the Advent liturgy also direct our thoughts and attention to two other comings of Christ.

The emphasis on waiting during this season is intentional, because we are still expecting Christ in his second and final coming – the “parousia,” as the Church terms it from the Greek. Interestingly, in Greek culture this word was used to describe the visitation of a God, or the coming or arrival of a king as he traveled about his realm and was greeted in towns. The Parousia of a ruler was an occasion when petitions were presented, favors granted and wrongs were righted.

As the Scottish Scripture scholar William Barclay explains, “The word describes a healing and correcting visitation.” We are still awaiting this final coming of our judge and savior Jesus Christ, and advent is a yearly reminder and opportunity to do “spiritual house-cleaning.” It is an invitation to take stock of our relationships with the Lord and with one another, to confess our sins, to reform our lives and to prepare ourselves for Christ’s coming, which might break in on us at any moment. Thus, one of the dominant voices we hear in the Advent readings is John the Baptist’s as he cries his message of repentance: “Reform your lives! The reign of God is at hand... Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path” (Matthew 3:2-3).

St. Bernard often highlighted these dual aspects of the Advent season, and even wrote of what he described as the “three advents” of Christ. He named first that advent that has already happened in historical time and space and which we now commemorate each Christmas, the one in which Christ entered the world through the womb of Mary to “seek and to save that which was lost.”

The third is the Parousia, the advent in which Christ will come to judge the living and the dead, and to take us to himself. Then Bernard explained the second, or middle, advent as the “time of visitation” by which Christ is now present and active in each of our lives.

Daily Christ is at work in us through grace to transform us into his image and likeness and to bring us salvation and healing from sin, difficulties, sicknesses and human frailties of our everyday lives. As we progress through this season, let us invite the Holy Spirit to deepen our appreciation and understanding of these multiple dimensions of Advent and to stir in us an eager longing and desire to wholeheartedly greet our Savior in all his comings to us. May we be found living “lives of holiness and Godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the Day of God” (2Peter 3:11-12).

May your heart be a manger for Christ this Holy Season.

(Don Duford is pastor at Anglican Episcopal Church of the Resurrection)



Pictured above, St. Nicholas leads children in a dance as he explains St. Nicholas' transformation to Santa Claus. Pictured left, Bo Simpson, 9, was dressed up like Santa Claus, by St. Nicholas who visited the Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston Road on Dec. 4. Simpson helped demonstrate how modern day Santa Claus was really St. Nicholas “with a radical make-over,” according to Rev. Joseph Marquis (pictured here). Photos by James Martinez

In Our Churches

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The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection hosts “Luke’s Gospel” Bible study Wednesdays until Dec. 14: The morning study is from 9:30 – 11 a.m. and evening study is from 7–8:30 p.m. All fall programs are open to the community. The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. For more information call 248-625-2325.

The Clarkston Free Methodist Church hosts “A Christmas Tribute,” a memorabile evening for all ages honoring the birth of Christ with a variety of Christmas music and more on Dec. 18 from 6 – 8 p.m. Clarkston Free Methodist Church is located at 5482 Winell. Child care of nursery age children (0-2) will be provided for all services. For more info call 248-623-1224.

The Clarkston Free Methodist Church will hold “One Quiet Night,” a one-hour dramatic musical

for the whole family set in modern times on Dec. 24. The musical takes place twice, at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Clarkston Free Methodist Church is located at 5482 Winell. Child care of nursery age children (0-2) will be provided for all services. For more info call 248-623-1224.

Join St. Daniel Catholic Church for “Coming Home” with scriptures any Tuesday at 10 a.m. for a small group study of the coming Sunday’s scripture readings and get reacquainted with Catholic worship. For more info call Kathy Desrochers at 248-625-7397. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park.

Every Friday evening at 6 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is offering “Celebrate Recovery.” This is a Christ-centered recovery program to help people overcome life’s hurts, bad habits and hang ups. The evening includes a simple meal, praise and worship, and group discussion. Calvary Evangelical is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information call 248-625-3288.

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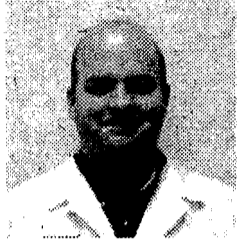
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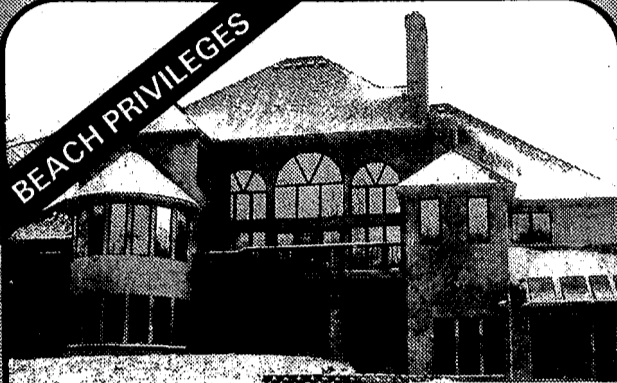
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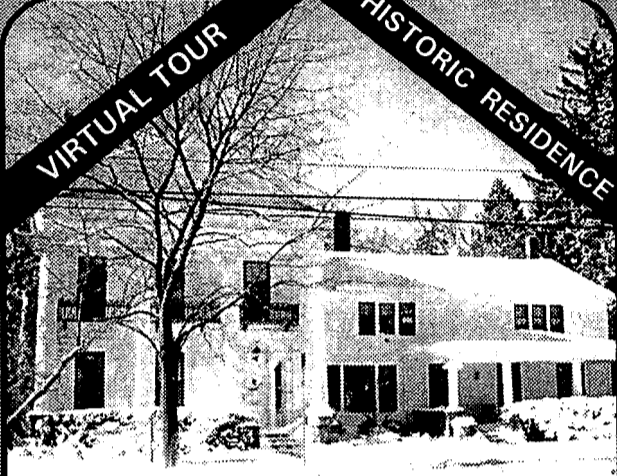
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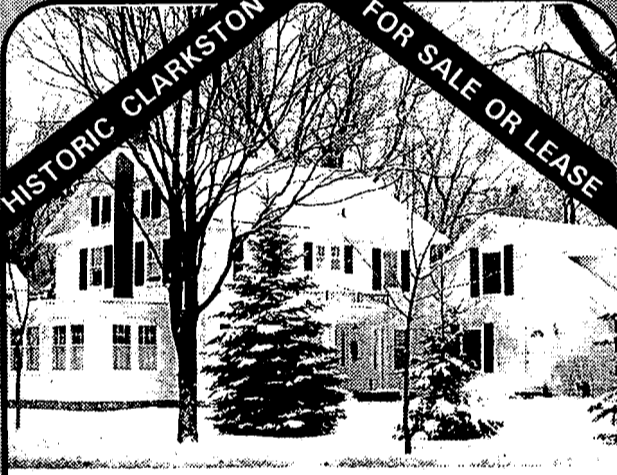
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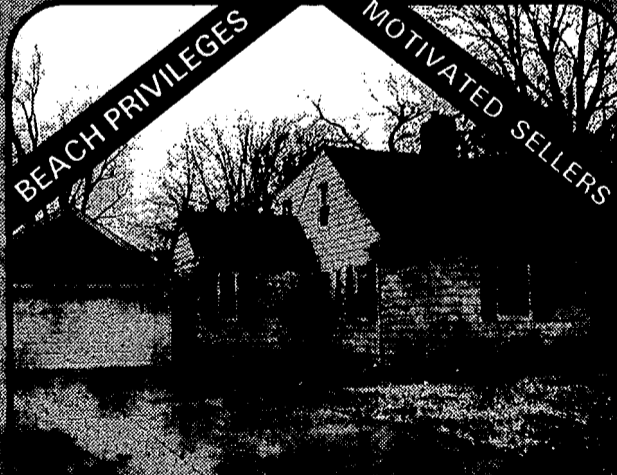
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DeLuca

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DeLuca often gets his wood from mills that specialize in tonewood, which is produced by taking the wood from a tree in a certain way.

"I'll go through a stack of tonewood and pick certain pieces for the quality I want," said DeLuca.

As people realize he makes violins, DeLuca is often asked the difference between violins and fiddles.

"Fiddle is another term for violin, not a different kind of instrument. Fiddling refers to a nonclassical type of music, while the violin usually refers to classical playing," said DeLuca.

DeLuca can play several instruments, including the violin, but modestly says the sound is not too pleasant for the ears. He purchased a violin from a pawn shop after playing the mandolin and accordion as a youth, but says he was never able to master the instrument.

In addition to playing several instruments, DeLuca started handcrafting violins when Kay approached him over 20 years ago.

"Years ago my wife came to me with a fiddle that needed repair and I figured I could do it because I was a woodworker. I went to the library and got some books and figured out I couldn't do it," laughed DeLuca.

Later, DeLuca decided to pursue an apprenticeship after reading a newspaper article about Master Violin maker Benjamin Harrison, deaf from World War II, who lived in Berkley. Initially, Harrison refused several requests from DeLuca to teach him the craft, so DeLuca went on to purchase the supplies and tools he needed anyway.

"One day (Harrison) said, 'If I'm not teaching you, no one will.' I took a five-year apprenticeship with him. He was just testing how committed I was," recalled DeLuca, agreeing now after years in the craft that only dedicated candidates should delve into making instruments in the violin family. "I've had people approach me and I understand why."

The apprenticeship, starting in 1985, led to the founding of the Michigan Violins Makers Association in the late 1980's, when Harrison gathered many violin mak-

ers to teach DeLuca.

The teaching environment paid off and DeLuca's career as a master violin maker is consistently recognized at the Violin Makers Association of Arizona International's annual competition. He served on the VMAAI board of directors for three years, president for three years and is still an active member.

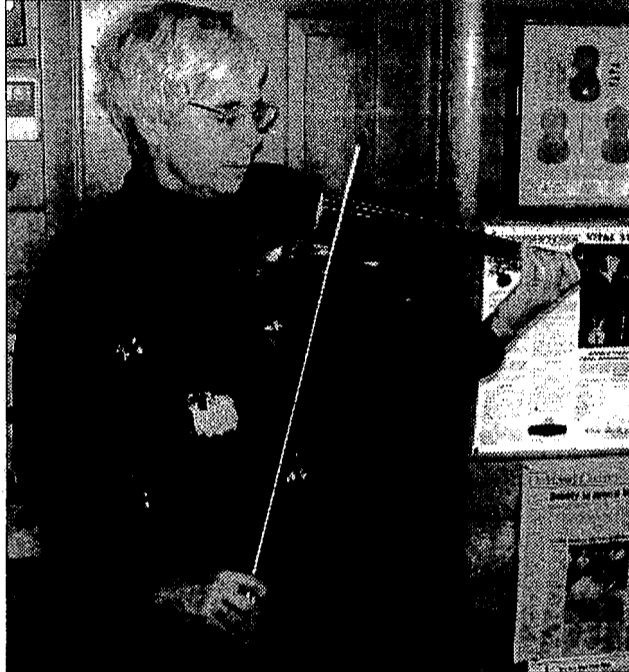
The DeLucas, married for 17 years, met while Tom worked as a sailing instructor in Detroit. Kay needed an apartment and wanted to take sailing lessons.

"When we met, I had purchased a sailboat and wanted to learn how to sail. Tom bought a violin and wanted to play," remembered Kay. "I learned better how to sail than he did the violin," she laughed.

The DeLucas share their home in Springfield Township with "Tony," an 18-year-old cat named for the famous violin maker Antonio Stradivari. The couple spends time sailing, skiing and biking.



Tom DeLuca works on a violin in his workshop. Photo by James Martinez



Kay DeLuca plays a violin, listening for tone quality, as Tom listens across the room. The two listening perspectives allow Tom to produce instruments with higher tone quality. Photo by James Martinez



Tom DeLuca selects a wood piece to become a future instrument. Photo by James Martinez

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Around Town

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Springfield Township Library:

• A Christmas Cookie Bake Sale is set for Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the library.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Springfield Township Library.

• Enjoy Stories with Santa on Dec. 8 from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Civic Center meeting room. Photos with Santa are also available for \$5.

Advanced registration is required, so please sign up at the library's circulation desk.

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Bring your camera and children for photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the intermission.

The event will take place at noon at Clarkston High School and is conducted by Vince Chrisman. The concert is free.

For more information, contact Independence Township Parks and Recreation at 248.625.8223 or email clarkstonband@hotmail.com.

Here's something great to do this season with Springfield Township Parks and Recreation:

• Stop by the Hart Community Center on Dec. 17 for a Holiday Lunch with Santa from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The meal begins promptly at noon.

Children 12 years and younger and their families are invited to register for lunch and pictures. Registered children will also receive a gift from Santa!

Pictures with Santa may be taken with our camera or yours for \$3.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but guests can pay at the door. The cost for residents is \$5 per person and \$7 per non-resident, adults included.

• A Snowmobile Safety workshop is scheduled for Jan. 10 and 12 from 6-9 p.m. on both days at the Hart Community Center.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department will teach the laws of safe snowmobiling and how to properly handle snowmobiles.

Participants much attend both days and success-

fully pass the test to receive the Snowmobile Safety Certificate. A minimum and maximum number of participants are required to hold the class, so please call ahead to register.

To register for an event or get more information, please call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at 248-634-0412.

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The **Clarkston Lions Club** holds meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour. The official meeting takes place at 7 p.m.

Beginning in October, the Lions will meet in the Carriage House, next to the senior center, in Clintonwood Park. For more information, please call 248-484-7130.

The Clarkston Schools Early Childhood Center and the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance are co-sponsoring six parenting workshops titled "No More Whining!! Develop Positive Behavior in Young Children."

The workshops are facilitated by counselor and parent educator Jennifer Arkwright.

Workshops are held on the following dates: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 7 and April 11 from 6:15-8 p.m. at the new Clarkston Early Childhood Center.

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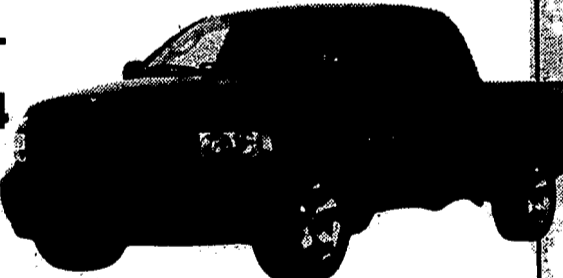


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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 SPECIAL MEETING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.
 At the Clarkston High School Auditorium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

FILE PC#2005-007

Orco Investments, Inc., Petitioners
REZONING REQUEST

FROM: R-1A (Single Family Residential)
TO: C-2 (Planned Shopping Center) and
C-3 (Highway Commercial)

Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-22-351-021, 08-22-351-025, 08-22-351-007, 08-22-351-006, 08-22-351-018, 08-22-351-017, 08-22-351-057, 08-22-351-016, 08-22-351-009, 08-22-351-010, 08-22-351-011, 08-22-351-056, 08-22-351-058

Common Description: Approximately 70 Acres of land situated in the southwest quadrant of the intersection of I-75 and Sashabaw Road (north of Waldon Road).

Intended Use: Mixed Use Development

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

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CANCELLATION OF MEETING
CITY COUNCIL

The City Council has cancelled its December 26, 2005, meeting due to the Christmas Holiday.

The December 12 meeting to be held at Independence Township Fire Station No. 1 at 6500 Citation Drive.

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All bids must include the company name, contact person, address, and phone number.

All bids shall conform to the carpeting specifications on file in the Clerk's Office.

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 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, December 21, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #05-0077 Moore, Patrick, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR PLACEMENT IN FRONT YARD TO CONSTRUCT STORAGE BUILDING
 Reese Rd., 14 Acres, R-1R
 08-18-200-019

Case #05-0078 Lynn, Franklyn, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD VARIANCE OF 45' TO REBUILD GARAGE (FIRE) PLUS VARIANCE OF 33' FROM FUTURE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY TO CONSTRUCT COVERED FRONT PORCH AND ADDITION ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
 Pine Knob Rd., 5.5 Acres, R-1R
 08-26-200-011

Case #05-0079 TwentyFirst Century Development, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR LAND SIZE (AS PERMITTED IN R-2 ZONING)
 Clintonville Road, 8.65 Acres, R-1A
 08-35-426-006 (4.40 Acres), 08-35-426-007 (4.25 Acres)

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

Respectfully submitted,
 Shelagh VanderVeen
 Township Clerk
 Nedra L. Lambert
 Clerk Technical

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 SPECIAL MEETING

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

Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Clarkston High School Auditorium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to Consider the following:

FILE PC #2005-032

REZONING INITIATED BY

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

From: R-1A (Single Family Residential)

To: C-1 (Local Commercial)

C-2 (Planned Shopping Center)

OS-1 (Office Service One)

OS-2 (Office Service Two)

R-2 (Multiple Family)

Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-22-351-021, 08-22-351-025, 08-22-351-007, 08-22-351-006, 08-22-351-018, 08-22-351-017, 08-22-351-057, 08-22-351-016, 08-22-351-009, 08-22-351-010, 08-22-351-011, 08-22-351-056, 08-22-351-058, 08-22-351-024, 08-22-351-022, 08-22-351-023

Common Description: Approximately 70 Acres of land situated in the southwest quadrant of the intersection of I-75 and Sashabaw Road (north of Waldon Road).

From: R-1A (Single Family Residential)
 To: OS-1 (Office Service One)
 Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-27-100-032, 08-27-100-033, and 08-27-100-034

Common Description: Approximately three acres of land situated on the south side of Waldon Road, approximately 1500 feet west of Sashabaw Road.

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

Shelagh VanderVeen, CLERK

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FILE PC #2005-033

ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS INITIATED BY
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TO
INCLUDE ADDITIONAL AREA IN THE

SASHABAW ROAD TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT

Parcel Identification numbers: 08-22-351-001, 08-22-351-002, 08-22-351-003, 08-22-351-031, 08-22-351-053, 08-22-351-054, 08-22-351-055, 08-22-351-026, 08-22-351-027, 08-22-351-028, 08-22-351-006, 08-22-351-011, 08-22-351-058, 08-22-351-017, 08-22-351-018

Common Description: Approximately 12 Acres of land situated in the southwest quadrant of the intersection of I-75 and Sashabaw Road (north of Waldon Road).

Numbers: 08-27-100-032, 08-27-100-033, 08-27-100-034.

Common Description: Approximately 3 acres of land situated on the south side of Waldon Road, approximately 1500 feet west of Sashabaw Road.

The 'Sashabaw Road Town Center Overlay District' (sometimes referred to in the Zoning Ordinance as the "Town Center" or 'area') encompasses the area as illustrated in the Sashabaw Town Center District Map which is attached as an amendment to and made part of the official Zoning Map of Independence Township.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE
 CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
 375 DEPOT ROAD
 CLARKSTON MI 48346
CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

The City Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, December 12, 2005, in the Training Room of Independence Township Fire Station No. 1, 6500 Citation Drive instead of the City Hall, 375 Depot Road.

Artemus M. Pappas
 City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Because the People Want to Know
CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
 375 DEPOT ROAD
 CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 28, 2005.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mayor Catalo.
 Roll Present: Catalo, Brueck, Colombo, Johnston, Ottman, Wylie.

Absent: Meyland.

Minutes of November 14, 2005, approved as corrected.

Agenda approved as presented.

Ottman reviewed the Leadership Clarkston Minutes and proposed projects.

Mayor Catalo complimented the Rotary and City D.P.W. for the Christmas decorations installed downtown.

Chief Combs reported that Scott Moran is a newly-hired officer formerly with the Detroit Police Department. Combs further reported that General Motors will be lending the city two vehicles for the Holiday Parade.

Pursley reported that the two new employees worked on snow removal the previous week and did well. Discussion followed regarding snow removal on safety paths and sidewalks. The safety paths had been overlooked last week; however, Pursley reported that snow removal for City safety paths was normal maintenance.

Moved That the December 26, 2005, Council meeting be cancelled.

Program Year 2006 Community Development Grant Funds amended to be allocated as follows:

Senior Center (Window Treatments)	\$2,800
Public Services (Youth Services)	2,500
General Program Administration	1,600
Public Services (Senior Services)	1,100

City Attorney Tom Ryan presented Ordinance 122-2 for a first reading. This is an ordinance amendment to comply with the Independence Township Fire Prevention Code.

Resolved That the City adopt the Michigan Department of Transportation Performance Resolution for Governmental Bodies (copy attached to the official Minutes).

The proposed amendment to the Intergovernmental Fee Agreement was discussed.

City Attorney Ryan will contact Attorney Leo James regarding the lease for 3 East Church Street which expired on December 31, 2005.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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'05 CHEVY SUBURBAN Z71, 22,000 miles, Stk. #343706A \$30,995
'05 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LT, 30,000 miles, Stk. #P5926 \$18,995
'03 SATURN VUE AWD, V-6, 48,000 miles, Stk. #P5911 \$14,995
'03 GMC ENVOY XL LS, 33,000 miles, 2WD, Stk. #346806A \$14,995
'00 GMC SONOMA 4x4, 59,000 miles, Stk. #322106A \$10,995
'04 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500 DIESEL, 11,000 miles, Stk. #664505A \$32,995

CARS

'05 CHEVY IMPALA, 29,000 miles, Stk. #P5860 \$13,995
'05 CHEVY MALIBU LS, V-6, 23,000 miles, Stk. #P5908 \$13,995
'04 CHEVY MALIBU LS, V-6, 28,000 miles, Stk. #P5909 \$12,995
'04 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, 10,000 miles, Stk. #P5904 \$14,995
'03 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, leather, roof, 38,000 miles, Stk. #P5906 \$13,995
'04 VW PASSAT WAGON, leather, 46,000 miles, Stk. #419006A \$16,495
'04 BUICK PARK AVENUE ULTRA loaded, 29,000 miles, Stk. #P5917 \$24,495
'05 CHEVY IMPALA LS, leather, 16,000 miles, Stk. #P5903 \$17,995
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'03 CHEVY MALIBU, 38,000 miles, Stk. #P5865A \$9,995
'02 PONTIAC MONTANA EXT, Stk. #P5852 \$8,995
'91 CADILLAC DeVILLE, 54,000 miles, Stk. #200404A \$5,995
'03 PONTIAC SUNFIRE, roof, yellow, 45,000 miles, Stk. #P5877 \$9,499
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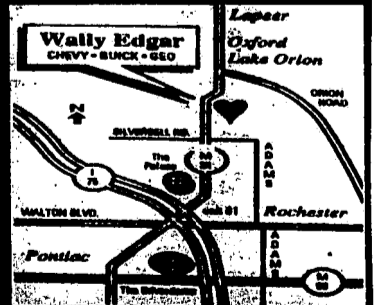
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Craft Shows	120	Produce	040
Farm Equipment	230	Real Estate	310
Firewood	050	Rec. Equipment	180
Free	100	Rec. Vehicles	280
Garage Sales	110	Rentals	290
General	170	Services	410
Greetings	020	Trucks	270
Help Wanted	360	Tutoring/Lessons	070
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Horses	220	Wanted	030
Household	130	Wanted To Rent	300
		Work Wanted	350

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DEPARTMENT 56 Disney Park Village series. Includes 6 buildings, 4 accessories. Green book value over \$500/ sacrificing for \$300. Hurry for the holidays. Call Stacy 248-420-9920 IILX21-2

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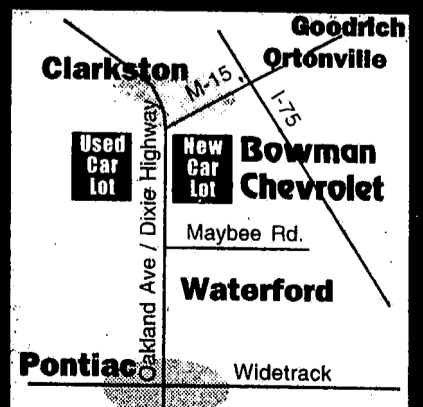
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10 ACRES 50% wooded, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths; in-laws, Hadley. \$319,900. 3795B

ALL-SPORTS lakefront GORGEOUS 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 2300 square feet. \$479,900. 2851B

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2 ACRES; 2600 square feet; 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Oxford Schools. \$319,900. 675G

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COTTAGE or year round home with access to 3 beaches on Lake Huron. 3 bedrooms; garage. \$96,000. 7428W

10 ACRES Metamora Hunt; 3660 square feet, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths; pole barn. \$359,000. 4124G

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340 CHILD CARE

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CX19-4c

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410 SERVICES

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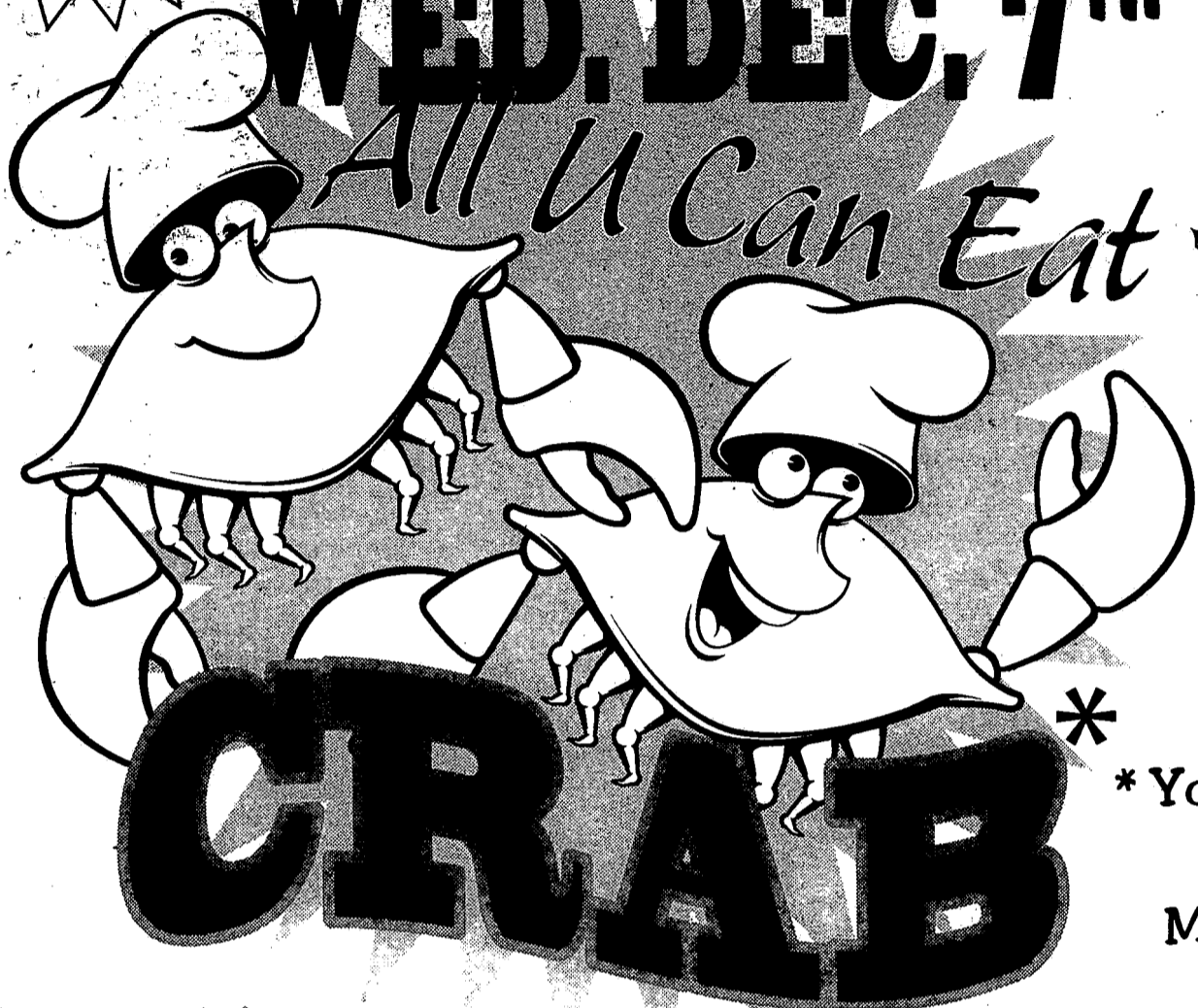
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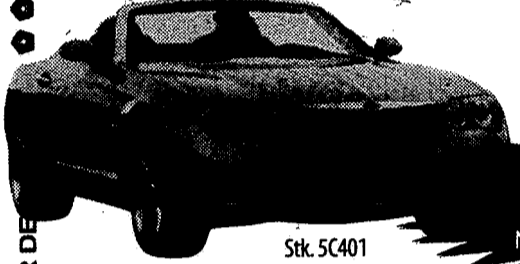
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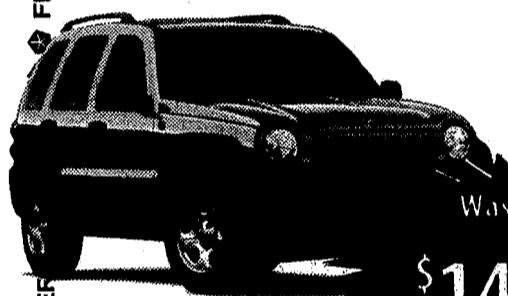


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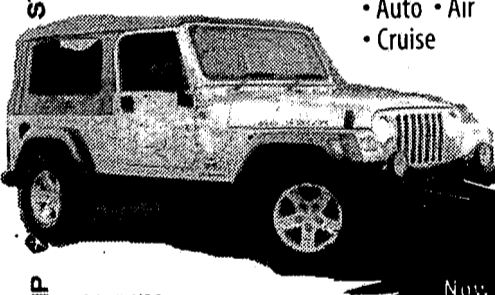


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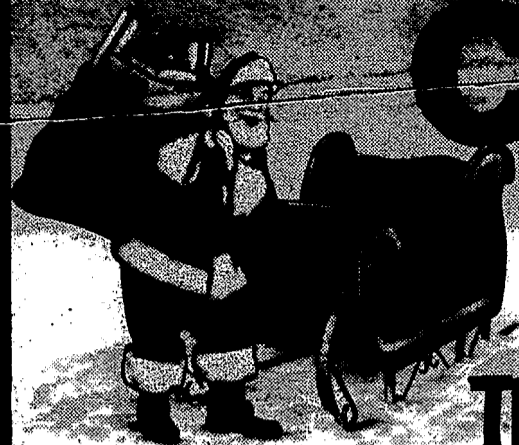
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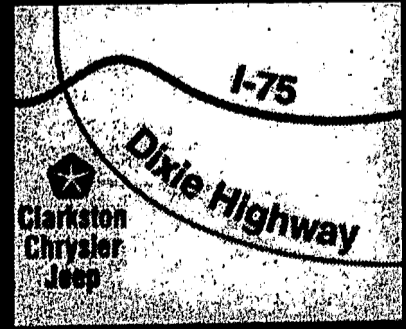
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