Apartments planned for Pine Knob

BY JENNY MATTESON

Clarkston News Editor

Scenic easements are no longer the topic of choice when discussing development plans for the Pine Knob Golf Course. Now the main issue is apartments.

On Dec. 6, the Independence Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously not to lift the scenic easements covering the back nine holes of the golf course. The request was made by AAC Acquisitions as part of a proposal to construct 150 detached condominiums on the back nine holes, located near Sashabaw Road and I-75.

In response to the decision, AAC Acquisitions and AVC Investments (the owners of the golf course, mansion, carriage house and surrounding land parcels) are expecting to submit a proposal for developing apart-

"A plan to construct 114 apartment-style homes will be submitted to the Independence Township Planning Commission in the early spring of 2006..." said AAC Acquisitions in a press release dated Dec. 7.

"Given the millions of dollars in improvements made to the Pine Knob area since AAC Acquisitions acquired the property, it is disappointing that our proposal was not heard, again," the press release also stated. "We feel this reluctance to negotiate is an embarrassment and disrespectful.'

During the board meeting, several trustees were firm in their stance to not move the scenic easements.

"My position very clearly is you don't touch the scenic casements at all," said Trustee Dan Travis. "It is an asset and a value in eternity for Independence Township,'

"In my opinion, those easements we've created in perpetuity, and that means forever," said Trustee Larry Rosso.

Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen, a Pine Knob resident, said that although the value of her property would decline if apartments are built, she ran on a platform of open space and she will stand by that belief.

Trustees Dan Kelly and Charles Dunn agreed they did not like the idea of apartments on the property, but said they would stand united with other board members to keep the easements intact.

"If, quite frankly, we're united in supporting the scenic easements, I support that," said Kelly. "I am concerned though about the proposal for the apartments."

"There are a great many hoops these developers will have to go through to build multi-family housing," stated Dan Travis before the vote.

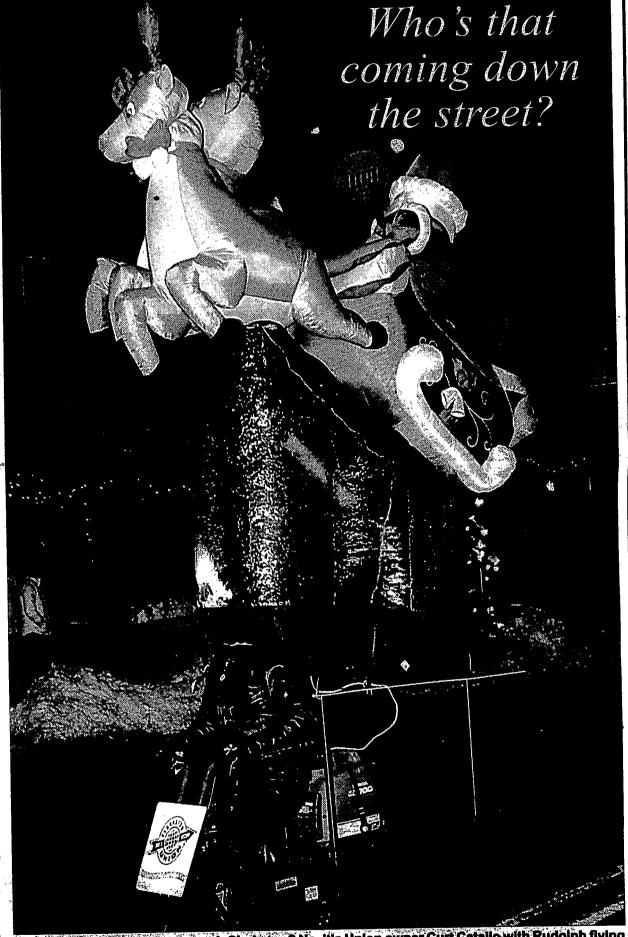
According to the press release, AAC Acquisitions Please see Pine Knob, page 3A

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Donofrio boxing era begins December 17 at Palace.

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is that Evel Knievel riding through Clarkston? No, it's Union owner Gurt Catallo with Rudolph flying overhead. Catallo road in the Clarkston Holiday Lights Parade this past weekend as an entry unto himself. Where did he get the idea? "Well, you see a lot of those lawn ornaments in people's yards, and you wonder what you can do with some duct tape and a mini bike," he laughed. "I've had easier rides on that thing." Catallo said his staff loves to see their last minute ideas come together for the big night. For more pics, see page 24A Photo by Jenny Matteson

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Jingling for a good cause...

Patrick Cartisle, 7, of Cub Scout Pack 499, rings a bell for the Salvation Army on Dec.10 in front of Kroger on Dixle Highway near Maybee Road. Cartisle and other scouts braved the cold for one-hour rotations. Photo by James Martinez

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American Legion Judge Advocate of the 18th District, Carnie Jackson, salutes during the opening ceremonies. *Photo by James Martinez*

Briefly

News offices closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 1

The Clarkston News offices are closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1 for the holidays. Regular business hours resume on the Tuesday of each week.

Due to the holidays, deadlines for the Dec. 28 edition are as follows: display advertising – Thursday, Dec. 22 at 5 p.m.; classified advertising – noon on Friday, Dec. 23; and news materials – noon on Friday, Dec. 23.

Deadlines for the Jan. 4 edition is as follows: display advertising – Thursday, Dec. 29 at 5 p.m.; classified advertising – noon on Friday, Dec. 30; and news materials – noon on Friday, Dec. 30.

The Clarkston News is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To contact us with your news stories, opinions and advertising, please call 248-625-3370.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Chamber office closed for the holidays

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is closed the week of December 26. The office will open on January 2, 2006.

City Council meeting cancelled

The Dec. 26 Clarkston City Council meeting is cancelled for the holiday. The council meets again as scheduled on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall on Depot Road.

Pine Knob

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plans to submit the apartment proposal in the spring of 2006. During this time and through the planning commission phase, the nine holes in question will remain open.

The Dec. 7 press release from AAC Acquisitions concluded, "Although it was expressed that there would be 'many loops to go through' by a member of the board, we feel optimistic that sound management principles rather than politics will be applied to our apartment plan."

Pearl Harbor vets remembered

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Don Gerchow and a friend were in the mess hall on the USS Patterson in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 when the first wave of Japanese planes attacked.

"When we came up topside, we saw all the planes flying. He thought they were our planes. I said, 'John, those things have red circles on them, they aren't ours,'" recalled Gerchow of Commerce Township.

The service of Gerchow and other World War II and Pearl Harbor veterans was honored Dec. 7 when the Oakland County Veterans group held a service at St. Michael's Catholic Church in recognition of Pearl Harbor Day.

The event included keynote speaker Judge Fred Mester, a reading of the names of Michigan Personnel lost on Dec. 7th, a flag-folding ceremony and other tributes to veterans.

Near the beginning of the service, members of the Oakland County Veterans Group walked in a flagdraped casket.

"It's a symbolic casket to help us remember all those who gave their lives at Pearl Harbor and in World War II. It's also for all those that continue to die for our country," said Oakland County Veterans Group President Jack Bressler.

Three Pearl Harbor survivors were on hand as distinguished guests. Walter Drenkhahn, Jr., William Gerchow and Andrew Hunt all attended the service.

"It touches me pretty deeply. In fact one (ceremony) I went to a few years ago brought tears to my eyes," said Gerchow afterwards. "They had a nice program. I've been there before and it is a well-organized program."

"It was one of those things that reminds people what we all went through that day. Some of us got through it and others didn't," said Hunt of Waterford.

When asked, Drenkhahn chose to address the audience reflecting on his Pearl Harbor experience.

"Something told me to get up and say something,"

said Drenkhahn

"I figured all those people showed up, the least I should do was get up and say something."

Bressler was pleased with the turnout, estimating about 200 people attended.

"It increases every year. The first year we had just a sprinkling," said Bressler. "We're seeing a lot more younger people by getting the Pontiac Jr. ROTC involved."

Veterans from other wars were also on hand honoring those who served before them.

"I just attend and view it because I know some of the World War II veterans... It's important to let the public not forget the sacrifices made for freedom. If no one did, it would be forgotten," said Korean War veteran Don Kengerski of Ortonville, who worried about the declining numbers felt by all the veterans' groups.

"These are the survivors of World War II. It's an important event and it's important for them to see people here and see there's still support," said Ray Felice, a U.S. Army veteran from the Vietnam era and a member of Chief Pontiac Post 377 in Independence Township.

"This is one of the few places in the area that pays homage, it's a special thing... You always wonder in all conflicts, does someone still care. That's why it's important to be here," he added.

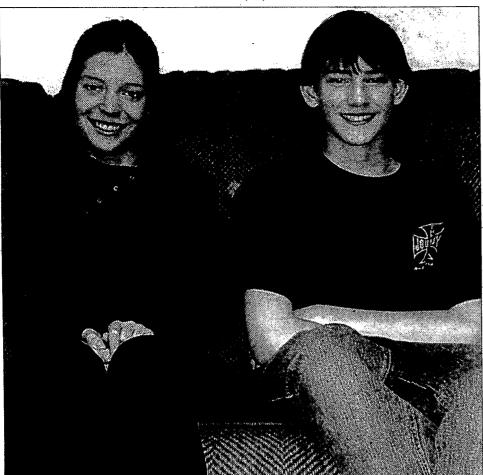
While attendance at this event is increasing, the veterans community is facing difficulty as World War II veterans continue to pass away, leaving some question as to who will carry on their legacy and handle veterans' issues.

"At first there were bigger turnouts, but people tend to forget about Pearl Harbor, and as the world goes by the attendance gets smaller," said Gerchow.

"We have to figure out what we can do to draw in the younger veterans. We're constantly battling to make sure veterans' benefits aren't cut and we're struggling to find people to do that," said American Legion Judge Advocate for the 18th District Carnie Jackson.



Gary Clouse, Boyce Knight and other members of the Oakland County Veterans Group bring in a casket draped with the flag in honor of those who died serving our country. Photo by James Martinez



Briana Gohlke and Drew Davidson of are preparing for their trip to New Zealand and Austrailia as part of the People to People Student Ambassafors Program. Photo by Andrew DuPont

Clarkston students continue Student Ambassador tradition

BY ANDREW DUPONT

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Representing their schools and America, students from the Clarkston area continue to participate in the People to People Student Ambassadors program.

Drew Davidson, an eighth-grader at Clarkston Junior High School, and Briana Gohlke, a tenth-grader at Clarkston High School, are two such students.

People to People Student Ambassadors is a program for students to travel abroad to build an understanding of foreign cultures. This year, groups of students will travel to various locations through Australia and New Zealand for 20 days. Students must first be recommended to the program by a teacher or counselor and then go through an interview process.

Gohlke was surprised when she was first contacted, and to this day does not know who recommended her for the program. After receiving a letter informing her about the program, Gohlke said she went to an orientation session where she learned about the trip.

For Gohlke, the trip will be her first time traveling outside of America. Kathy Gohlke, Briana's mother, said she is excited about her daughter's trip.

"She definitely has an interest to go other than for the fun. She wants to learn about the different cultures and see how the other children live." Kathy said.

For Davidson, preparing for this trip is a bit of history repeating. He wanted to participate in the program four years ago, which would have also taken him to Australia and New Zealand, but was unable to because of the high cost. Davidson's father, Dan, also said Drew was a little too young to go at the time. Now, four years later, Davidson is getting his chance.

Both Davidson and Gohlke said the only thing they were nervous about was flying the nearly day-long trip, as both expressed a fear of heights. So while

walking across high bridges or repelling down rock walls are not high on the list of things to do on their trips, both said they were looking forward to several aspects of the experience.

"I'm really looking forward to the host families," Gohlke said. "We get to stay with a family in New Zealand for a couple days and experience life at home."

Davidson said he is hoping to gain valuable experience to help him get into a good college, where he hopes to study to become a veterinarian. As part of the program, Davidson is hoping to study the Kiwi, one of his favorite animals and New Zealand native, in the bird's natural environment.

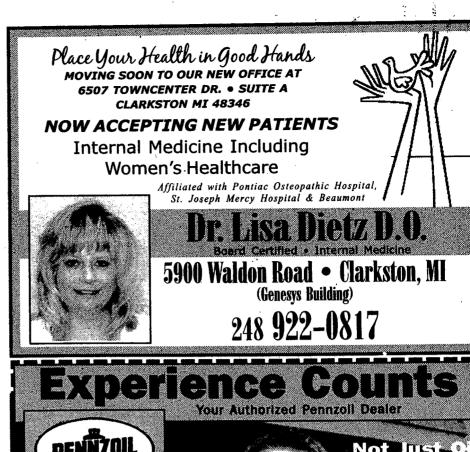
"It's one of the two flightless birds in the world," Davidson said, givinging one of the reason he wanted to study the Kiwi. Davidson said he has known he wanted to be a vet since he visited a petting zoo roughly seven years ago.

Davidson, 13, is the son of Dan and Sheila Davidson of Clarkston. He has two siblings - brother Ian, 12, and sister Reilley, 8.

Gohlke, 15, is the daughter of Matt and Kathy Gohlke of Clarkston. She has two brothers - Geoff, 17, and Alex 13.

Before they can leave however, both students have to raise the money to pay for their trips. The cost of participation is approximately \$5,800 per student. In recent weeks, both Davidson and Gohlke have contacted local businesses and individuals for support. The full tuition payment is due in May, but the Gohlke's have set a personal goal to raise as much of the funds as possible by the end of the year.

Both families are planning future fund-raising events, the details of which are not known at this time. If anyone would like to support the families with their fund-raising efforts, they can contact them directly. The Davidsons can be reached at 248-674-2836 and the Gohlkes at 248-620-1044.







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Cold weather brings increased need for area

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Peg Hill of Neighbor for Neighbor receives the same type of calls every year. People struggling to fill propane tanks or prevent utilities from being shut off as winter approaches and they struggle to stay warm and fed.

Hill and other volunteers at Neighbor for Neighbor are responding to the growing needs by helping the area's less fortunate share in some holiday cheer.

On. Dec. 7 and 14, the nonprofit organization held "The Annual Holiday Store" at the Hart Community Center where recipient families can spend "Neighbor for Neighbor Dollars" on holiday gifts.

The store is filled with brand new items donated throughout the year or collected by various organizations like local scout packs and schools.

Recently, volunteers at Neighbor for Neighbor have seen increases of people

"Every month we're getting more and more people seeking financial assistance and visiting the food pantry. People who may have never imagined they'd stop in a food pantry are," said Vice President Peg

"I don't want to say it's unemployment (causing the increase this year), I think it's underemployment. People are working, but not earning enough to pay

for rent, utilities and to eat at the same time."

Volunteer Ivan Samuel of Springfield Township, a retired West Bloomfield school teacher, agreed about increased traffic to the organization.

"There's more people in need this year. It depends on the economy," said Samuel.

"Years ago, we had a lot more than recently, (then) we went down. But now we've been gaining three or four families a week," said volunteer Zoma Sommers of Davisburg.

Executive Director Ruth Karash said the number of recipient families for the food pantry is approaching 500, a significantincrease from her rough estimation of over 300 families last year. She said the recent increase resembles spikes felt in 1983 when the organization was founded to help those reeling from layoffs in the car industry.

Compounding the usual winter struggle is the amount of charity many people donated to help victims of Hurricane Katrina and other disasters.

"It's affected us with monetary donations. We seem to be getting a lot of toys and clothes though," said Hill. "Everyone feels stretched with Katrina, but it doesn't make it any easier to be cold and hungry

Despite some struggles to raise the money this season to assist all those in need, Hill acknowledged increased involve-



Looking for the right gift. Sue Moore and Irene Raby, both of Holly Township, browse items at Neighbor for Neighbor's "Annual Holiday Store." Photo by James Martinez

ment by many organizations in recent

"Now through after Christmas we're accepting brand new gifts, food and money for adults and children," said Hill.

Currently, Neighbor for Neighbor is not accepting the normal secondhand items until after the holiday season due to capacity restrictions.

We're not accepting secondhand items now, but will need it after the holiday," said Hill, pointing out shelves filled now may be empty after the holidays.

According to a Neighbor for Neigh-

bor patron brochure, the organization has distributed 57.9 tons of food to recipients, paid utility companies \$9,014 to prevent service shut-offs and \$9,141 to prevent evictions over the last 12 months.

Neighbor for Neighbor is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization that provides food, clothing and financial assistance to Groveland, Holly, Rose, Springfield and parts of Independence and White Lake Township. For more information on donating, volunteering or assistance, call 248-634-0900.

Springfield Township board freezes employee salaries

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Employee wages for Springfield Township were frozen for 2006 – for most of the employees that is.

With budget concerns lingering, the board voted to freeze all but a few salaries under control of the township at the Dec. 8 meeting. Only two full-time firefighters and a clerk promoted to an assistant in the treasurer's office will receive pay increases in 2006.

'We looked at the overall economic climate in Michigan and Springfield Township and decided (the freeze) was most appropriate," said Supervisor Collin Walls, who noted most employees usually receive about a three percent yearly increase.

"It's been several years since we've frozen salaries. We've done it before, but not in recent years," he added.

Two full-time firefighters of the

ceived approximately a three percent pay increase bringing their wages up \$1,000 to \$34,000 a year. The board voted 6 to 1 in favor of the increase, with Clerk Nancy Strole voting against the increase.

"It was discussed and the firefighter's were included in this year's budget. It seemed like a good idea. It was trying to get them into parity with other firefighters and people of comparable responsibilities in the township," said Walls.

At the meeting, the board agreed to promote a worker in the treasurer's office from clerk to assistant and supported a wage increase from \$25,100 to \$27.600. Trustee Marc Cooper and Strole were the only two board members voting against the increase.

'While I understand it, if we start going down that road when we say there's a freeze for that individual, but not that one,

Springfield Township Fire Department re- where do we stop," said Strole during the Clarkston News starting the first of the meeting.

"As far as comparable responsibilities, I believe this is comparable to other staff in the township who would be making far less and that creates issues of inequities."

"This was based on classification and was a step-up in grade. The salary was on the low end of similar positions in the township," said Walls.

At the meeting Treasurer Jamie Dubre supported her employee saying "that person holds a tremendous amount of responsibility." Dubre also stated the raise was a long time coming and should not be delayed further.

Strole said two other positions that have comparable responsibilities in the clerks and assessing offices will be brought up at a special Jan. 24 meeting.

Strole confirmed that another vote to freeze the salaries except for the noted exceptions was passed unanimously.

In other news, the board narrowly approved to publish their legals in The

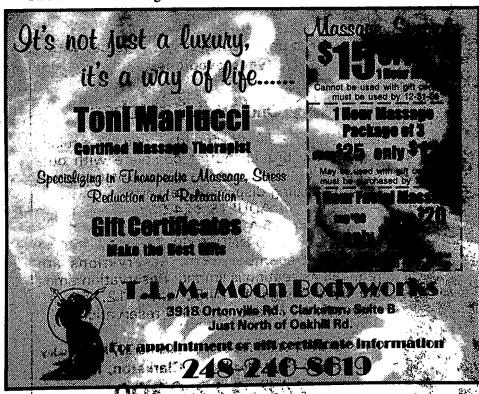
Voting 4 to 3 in favor, the board switched from The Clarkston Eccentric, which had the notices since 1998.

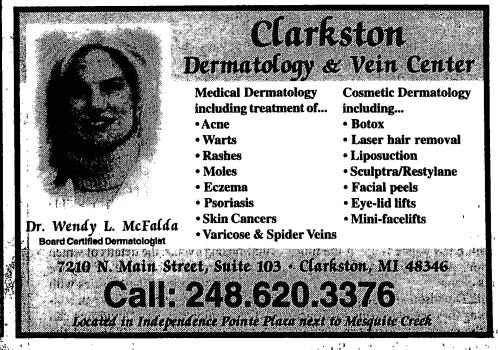
Dennis Vallad, Marc Cooper, Dubre and Strole voted in favor. Walls, Roger Lamont and Dennis Hopper voted against the switch.

We didn't see any reason to switch. (The Eccentric) gave a good service and we weren't getting a hargain to switch. It looked like about the same amount of money to switch, it was no big deal," said

While Strole agreed there was a possibility of the new offer being of little financial improvement compared to last year's spending on legals, she highlighted the accessibility for residents.

"The purpose of public notice is to reach the public and make them easy to attain and accessible... There's no reason why anyone who wants to see them won't be able to do so," added Strole.





Show some respect

Regardless of what, if any, holiday you celebrate this time of year, there are certain sayings most people get used to hearing in December. One is "good will toward men (and women for that mat-

Yet, it seems like this is the time of year where we show the least amount of goodwill towards the people who help us buy everything we need for the holidays. I'm talking about your average retail worker. I've vented my frustration about this in the past, but the upcoming holidays and associated rush of rabid shoppers rekindled my burning dislike for the way we treat retail workers.

As over-commercialized as Christmas is, to many, the holidays are more about gift-giving than faith and family these days. Major retail chains could not be happier to help support our habits either. Billion-dollar corporations holding ridiculous sales and

online stores make spending your paycheck easier than ever.

But such conveniences come with a price, and one most shoppers seem to forget. Retail workers get treated more and more like vending machines the closer we get to the holidays.

I, like many people, worked retail at one point or another to help pay the bills. That meant working many Christmas Eves on the front lines of the retail war, often open to close. The long hours, tireless work and seemingly endless clean-

up (it's amazing how much people can trash a store in one day) never bothered me; the customers did. Not all of them of course, just the ones filled with angst, impatience and an overblown sense of entitlement.

Andrew

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Many, if not all, retail workers have at least one "customer horror story" to share. The person who arrives at store closing and has an hour of shopping to do. The one who thinks posted store hours are merely a suggestion or the one who waits until the last possible day to buy something they "have to have" and take it out on a cashier when the store is sold out. Sound like anyone you know? Anyone you've met? Any of you?

This is not an argument for poor customer service of course. The holiday season should not be a free-for-all for disgruntled cashiers to take out their frustrations on your average shopper. No, respect must be reciprocal. But between the two sides, retail workers should be cut a little more slack, especially at this time of year.

All I'm asking for is people to extend some respect, perhaps a little more than usual, to retail workers this time of year.

Sure, we can all say we work hard, we earn our paychecks that pay for the things to help us celebrate. Retailers work just as hard, and I think even harder than we do in December. I'm guessing most people who work outside of retail do not see much change between their work day on Dec. 23 and their work day on March 23.

If, for some crazy reason, you go shopping on Christmas Eve, especially in the afternoon, take a look at the person who helps you find those lastsecond gifts or rings you up when you are done. Odds are they'll have a tired look on their face. If you wish anyone a happy holiday, they are the one.

They may not wish you the same. They may not even smile. That's not the point. When your interaction with them is over, you get to go to a party or go home, but they keep toiling so others can do the same. They deserve credit for that.

Protecting our precious rights

Letters

to the

Editor

ticle in the Sunday News Free Press featuring Dick Thomson our former Oakland County Prosecutor and co-founder of The Thomas More Law Center in Ann

Arbor. As was pointed out, Dick and an army of others are carrying out the crusade to protect and continue the framer's of our constitution intent that all lawful power in our country and a free people comes from God (circa the Preamble and Bill of Rights) and not the state.

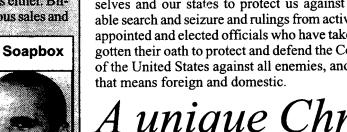
We the people in the first nine Bills of Rights give to the federal government it's only powers and in the tenth amendment we reserve all other rights to ourselves and our states to protect us against unreasonable search and seizure and rulings from activist judges, appointed and elected officials who have taken and forgotten their oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, and of course

Our forefathers did not want a state religion. They I deeply appreciated the excellent front page ar- fled other countries to practice their religion and faith freely or no religion at all if they so chose. But they did not want a Godless state void of our creators divine love, mercy, guidance, blessings and a code of moral conduct given to Moses and now engraved on and in our Supreme Court.

It will take a lot of effort, prayers and money to litigate against school boards, judges and officials who have forgotten their oath to protect and defend, but we must win this crusade. We need your prayers and if you can spare a donation large or small. We can and will prevail.

Christ freed us from spiritual death, tyranny and damnation. Our fighting men and women swear to protect and defend these principles with their life and limbs. The least that we can expect from our jurists, appointed and elected officials is not their lives, not their treasure, but their oath and honor to protect and defend these precious rights for all time.

James A. O'Neill, M.D. Megan O'Neill-Nini



A unique Christmas holiday wish

Dear Editor,

My name is Silverdust (Dusty). I am eight years old, born in New Mexico in a litter of 11 Wiemaraners; and my "guardian angel" delivered me to this family in Independence Township when I was three months old. I'm loved and taken care of here as a member of the

I'm very happy here in this place where I have 'room to roam" and where everybody loves me.

I send my holiday greetings and best wishes to all four-legged, fur-wearing friends around and beyond. And don't forget the homeless animals or the ones

at the Michigan Humane Society.

Love, **Dusty (Pampered Pet)**



Rotary says Thanks

'Shoes for Kids' benefits from newspaper sales

Dear Editor,

. The Clarkston Rotary Club would like to sincerely thank all those who so generously donated during the 55th annual Goodfellow Newspaper sales held on December 2 and 3

Goodfellow volunteers faced, the spirit of the donors was encouragement, not only for their contributions, but also for their expressed appreciation for Goodfellows and the Clarkston Rotary's "Shoes for Kids" program. Goodfellow collections this year exceeded \$12,500.

One hundred percent of all donations collected were used to purchase new shoes, boots, hats, mittens and gloves for community children.

On Dec. 10 the Clarkston Rotary Club hosted 401 children at the Oakland Woods Baptist Church. Each child was provided with a new pair of shoes and boots, as well hats and gloves at a cost of almost \$17,000.

The Clarkston Rotary Club would like to express its gratitude and appreciation by acknowledging the following for the success of this year's program:

· A special thank you to The Clarkston News, Publisher Jim Sherman and Assistant Publisher Don Rush, and their staff, for preparation and publication of the Goodfellows Edition. The Clarkston News has donated the special newspaper for the last 16 years.

• To Pastor Galey and members of the Oakland

Woods Baptist Church for hosting the shoe distribution location. Church members volunteering their time to help to insure that both projects were an absolute suc-

• Cub Scout Pack No. 314, troop leaders, and their Despite the adverse cold winter winds that the families for selling papers in front of local Kroger stores. The pack collected almost \$850 this year.

> • Boy Scout Troop No. 199 and their leaders for braving the cold and selling papers in front of Bordine

> • To the River Dawgs baseball team and Jeff Harvey for providing Goodfellow newspaper coverage at the Christmas Craft Fair held at Clarkston High.

> • To the Clarkston teachers and members of the Clarkston Lions Club who added their support to the projects this year.

> · City of Clarkston DPW for providing a warm space for the Goodfellows headquarters.

> • To the many friends and family members of the Clarkston Rotary Club who so generously gave of their time and energy in selling newspapers and for the shoe distribution.

> • Mr. Alan's Shoes of Redford, Jason Riegle, store manager, and its store volunteers for bringing the shoes and boots to Clarkston for distribution.

• To the local elementary schools including Pine Please see Letters, page ??A

A Look Back

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

15 YEARS AGO (1990)

• Director quits library post, Ronk: 'Mutual agreement:' James Hibler, director of the Independence Township Library, resigned from his position on Dec.

In a prepared statement, Hibler expressed dissatisfaction with the township board.

"Because of the township board's inadequate support of the library and because of its disrespectful treatment of me personally, I have resigned my position to pursue employment elsewhere," said Hibler, who declined to comment further.

• Girl dies in 'accidental shooting:' A 15-year-old Independence Township girl was fatally injured after being shot in the head Saturday night, Dec. 15.

Carmen Blehm of High Street was transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital last Saturday after being

shot in the head with a small caliber handgun. She died about 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO (1980)

• Silent witness reward plan to net vandals: A silent witness program complete with rewards is in the offing at Clarkston High School. The goal is to catch vandals and require them to pay for damages.

The plan, proposed by the CHS student government, was approved by the Clarkston School Board last week. It is to begin after Christmas break.

50 YEARS AGO (1955)

• Letter to Santa: Santa Claus, North Pole

Dear Santa, The Clarkston Rotary Club is busy making plans for its annual Christmas Eve Party for the boys and girls of our community.

This year's party will be held in Clarkston, in front of The Clarkston State Bank, and will start at seven o'clock sharp.

We extend you a very warm invitation to be present and meet the boys and girls of our community. Of course, each will expect a gift from Santa.

We want this to be a very joyful occasion and will expect you. Please write me at once giving the approximate time of your arrival.

Yours sincerely, Ronald A. Walter, President Clarkston Rotary Club Remembering Christmases

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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 un-insulated 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

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

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 Shiawasseetown, 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

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 very vivid 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 with me.

The reason for the season

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"Jesus is the reason for the season."

"Wise Men Still Seek Him."

It's the annual self-righteous cluck about the media commercialization of Christmas. No one is safe from the Christmas Police this year, not even me (see last week's edition of my husband's award-winning column Don't Rush Me. My name is Jennie and I

married Don). I'm in good company – even the President of the United States was lambasted by his fellow Fundamentalist Christians for sending out Christmas cards that were too secular.

So if that's not proof enough that a Christmas miracle has taken place, (who'da thunk Dubya and I would stand on the same side of anything?) I don't know what is!

But a quick history check shows the concept of a winter celebration is not unique to Christianity. From the beginnings of human history, solstice

celebrations have brightened the dark winter nights for thousands of years.

Egyptians believed Osiris was born in late December. Ancient Norse and Celtic peoples celebrated their spiritual connection to the universe with Yule. The Roman tradition of Twelfth Night is well known and still celebrated around the world.

The Nativity story follows in this tradition. Biblical scholars agree that Jesus was probably not born in December, but possibly early September. However, combining long established community celebrations with the simple and humble Nativity legend was a perfect fit — and Christmas was born. It's an amalgam of the best of humanity's traditions blended into a communal spirituality that transcends time and culture

This short history lesson is not meant to belittle the birth of Jesus 2,000 years ago, nor the Christmas celebration that followed. It's meant as a reminder that all cultures rejoice in the hope symbolized by a baby's birth; how basic is our need for festivity and ritual, how deeply etched in our bones is our connection with the earth. Humanity's spiritual yearnings are universal no matter what the form.

That being said, we should recognize that Christmas belongs to no one. Wishing a fellow citizen "Happy Holidays" is not a blasphemic utterance, but a genuine wish by those infused with the Christmas spirit to share their joy in a way to transcend all faiths.

To demand department stores hawk their celebratory wares "In the Name of Christ" not only is unseemly, but flies in the face of the teachings of Jesus himself (perhaps you remember the story of Jesus in the Temple?)

Christmas is a living entity, one rooted in the depths of the human spirit to find goodness and light in the darkest days of winter. It is fragile, beautiful, changing—like a winter bird that brightens the stark snowy landscape. Those who insist on clutching its delicate and wondrous spirit in an attempt to mold it to their own ideals crush the very soul of its primal beauty.

In order for Christmas to be Christmas, it must be a deep and personal expression of our joys in connecting with family, community and the vast and beautiful universe and its creative forces. While we can take comfort in traditions and teachings of modern religions, Christmas is still best celebrated deep within the soul where even language and thought are transcended.

The Nativity story reminds all that even in the darkest winters of our lives, seeds of beautiful life-changing events are planted just waiting for the springtime to blossom.

Message from Mr. Rush: Nicely put, Dear Wife.

Also on the Christmas front, five-year-old Sean finally talked to the big man with the long white beard, aka: Santa. During the past week, Sean became increasingly nervous Santa would not know what to bring down the chimney. For some reason he didn't trust the US Postal Service to get his letter to the North Pole in time.

"How far is the North Pole?" he asked me.

"Far."

"How many days 'til Christmas?"
"Not too many."

"How far is the North Pole?"

"Like I said, far."
"Can we just call Santa?"

That was the exchange all weekend. And, when Mom finally did get a hold of the red-suited one, Santa amazingly sounded an awful lot like Ortonville's Tom Roberts. After Sean got over being star-struck and dumbfounded, he told Santa what he wanted and treated the rotund-one (Santa, not Tom) to the classic elementary version of Jingle Bells -- Jingle Bells, Batman smells, Robin laid an egg, Batmobile lost its wheel and the Joker got away, hey!

Santa (not Tom) was amused.



Christmas plus mentoring: a great time

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance wrap their presents. Mentoring PLUS program held its annual Christmas Gala on Dec. 10 in the Senior Center Carriage House.

The day featured food, games, gift wrapping, face painting and plenty of fun. The party is for at-risk children in the mentoring program. Each child is accompanied by their adult mentor, who acts as their shopping buddy, and helps them to

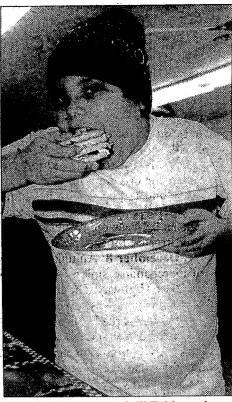
CAYA is looking for volunteers for the PLUS program, particular male role models. Currently, six boys are on the waiting list for mentors, a couple for almost two years.

Anyone who would like to volunteer or receive more information, can contact Joyce Bleim at 248-625-0875 or at Bleimer2@juno.com.

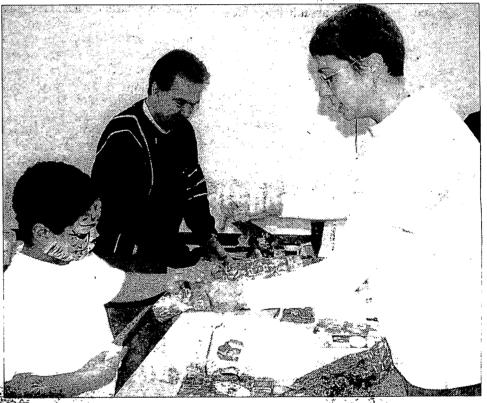


Bianca Gonzalez gets her face painted by Donna Nowak of Show Offs Body

Making crafts are Kyle McMichaels, 9, and Taylor Booth, 12.



Now that's a mouth full! Taking a huge bite of one monster cookie is nineyear-old Brian Mendiola.



Photos by Jenny Matteson, Volunteer Rebecca Bazely assists Kris Cason, 10, with wrapping his presents.

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer.

Suffering from a runny nose? Congestion and coughing keeping you up at nights?

into the flu season, flu shots can still help prevent illness for the remaining time

The Clarkston Health Conter has plenty of the \$15 flu shots available on a walk-in basis in the Emergency Department

"It's still a good idea to get shots now even though the season starts ear-lier. If you get it now, the benefits can still help for the remaining four months," said CHC Director of Community Re-

lations Marie Brissow, who estimated the center has given about 50–75 shots with approximately 300 remaining.

R. Steven Hemby, D.O., an emerancy page of artifacts, and the fluxerest acts are supported to be any scorest than average and that the fluxer the average and that the fluxer has a second to be any scorest than average and that the fluxer fire area

" has not been bad as of yet. He did however advocate the benefits of the shots, but encouraged people to act soon.

"As long as (the shots) are given by the end of the month, it should be suffi-Desnite being about two months cient to work because the peak of the flu season is January and February," said Hemby who explained the two-fold benefits of the flu shot.

"It's important to be vaccinated to prevent getting flu, but also to prevent from being a carrier. Many people may not get ill (with no flu shot), but can be carriers. That's why, besides for their own health, health care workers are vacci-nated; to keep carriers out of the hospitals," said Hemby.

With a lot of talk about avian fin this season, Hemby hinted that the medical world has yet to come to a definitive conclusion on the issue.

"I don't think it's clear yet. If (the avien fix) does end up being contacious to people, then their would be to historic problem. As far as I have jeed, it's note.



Clarketon News Sports Reporter Nosh Purcell receives his flu shot at the Clarketon Health Center. Shots are still available on a walk-in basis. Photo by James Martinez

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The \$15 fee can be paid in cash, check or charge. Medicare Part B will be accepted. Participants must be at least \$30-base of age. The shope are evidence \$4 bours a day, seven days a week.

flu shot program, call the Emergency Department at 248-620-4245. Clarkston Health Center is located at \$625 Warn's Developed as Clarkston off of Dixie Highway (1) is 15



Police and Eire

Independence Township

December 7: Rear taillight assembly kit stolen from car parked at business on Dixie Highway near Maybee Road.

A 21-year-old Lake Orion man arrested for driving with a suspended license and failing to dim headlights on Dixie Highway. A passenger in the same car, an 18-year-old Waterford woman, was arrested for marijuana possession.

December 8: An unknown amount of merchandise stolen from a business on Dixie Highway. The front glass door of the business was found smashed.

Vehicle parked in driveway at Mann Road residence scratched on the exterior body panels causing an estimated \$4,000 in damage.

Gas powered ice auger, depth sounder, tackle box and other items stolen from detached garage on Whipple Shore Drive.

50-year-old Clarkston woman arrested for domestic assault after allegedly striking her husband in the nose on Crestview Drive.

Two CB radios stolen from shed on Pine Knob Road property.

December 9: Approximately \$65 stolen from cash register at business on Dixie Highway near Mill Street after break in through glass door.

50-year-old White Lake man ar-

rested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated, having an open intoxicant in the vehicle, improper plates, driving an unregistered vehicle and having no proof insurance on Andersonville Road.

Two windows broken on vehicle at business on Maybee Road near Williamson.

December 10: 19-year-old West Bloomfield man arrested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated after police found him in his car blocking two north-bound lanes of traffic on M-15 near I-75. Noting damage to the front of the car, the man admitted to having struck a traffic sign on Hatchery Road. Waterford Police confirmed in the report there was an accident on Hatchery near Crescent Lake Road in Waterford and the vehicle left the scene. P.B.T. results were .224.

41-year-old Clarkston man arrested for domestic assault on South River Drive after allegedly pushing his girlfriend while she tried to call police during a dispute.

A car was broken into while parked at the park and ride at Sashabaw Road and I-75. The owner found the car with a window smashed out and the glove box open. He was unsure whether or not a checkbook was stolen.

A gym bag and clothes stolen from a vehicle parked across from S. Main Street residence. Entry was gained by smashing a window.

Car window smashed on vehicle parked in lot on S. Main Street. Nothing thought to be missing from the car.

Car in park and ride on Sashabaw found with broken window and nothing reported missing.

An arrest warrant issued for a 33-year-old Clarkston man for operating his

Man flees police

On Dec. 2, a 25-year-old Davisburg man was arrested for domestic assault, fleeing and eluding police, and not having a driver's license by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies from the Springfield Township substation.

The man was arrested near a gas station after following his girlfriend on E. Holly Road with his vehicle. He allegedly tried to run her off the road at Rattalee Lake and Webber roads.

Police made contact with the woman around 10:30 a.m. on the phone after her initial call about an hour earlier and deputies intercepted the vehicles traveling east on E. Holly Road.

The man did not pull over and continued to follow her after the patrol car's lights and siren were activated. The woman proceeded to the gas station and drove around the parking lot until police were able to arrest the man after he stepped from his vehicle and ran towards the woman's vehicle yelling.

The report stated posted speeds were not violated during the chase.

vehicle while intoxicated, second offense, causing injury. The man was driving south on Sashabaw Road when he

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Woman seriously injured in accident

A 19-year-old Clarkston woman was seriously injured in a car crash on Pine Knob Road around 2:50 a.m. on Dec. 12.

The woman was one of three people in a northbound 1994 Chevy pickup truck that went out of control running off the southbound shoulder and striking a tree.

Police reports stated the woman was bleeding severely after striking the windshield with her head.

Deputy Thomas Poulin of Oakland County's Crash Reconstruction Unit said the woman was in serious, but stable condition at Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc by the afternoon. He also said alcohol is believed to be a factor in the accident which remains under investigation.

The driver, a 21-year-old Clarkston man, and a 19-year-old Clarkston man sitting as a rear passenger were transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for unspecified injuries.

None of the three in the accident were wearing seat belts.

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Easy steps to being safe at home

By Ernie Harwell

I spent my broadcasting career watching folks work hard to be safe at home. But how often do we think of safety in

our homes? So I was particularly interested when the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported that most household injuries are caused by hazards that are easy to overlook, and easy to fix.

Here's a checklist to help you avoid some of the most common indoor hazards.

Cords
Cords across walkways can cause falls,

shocks and fire.

- Never exceed cords' ULS power rating.

- Arrange furniture and the telephone so cords are out of

the way.
- Replace damaged cords.

Smoke Detectors

Many fire departments help eligible residents buy and install smoke detectors. All homes should have smoke detectors.

- Install at least one smoke detector per floor.

Locate them near bedrooms, on the ceiling or on a wall,

6 to 12 inches from the ceiling.

Check the batteries according to the manufacturer's recommended schedule.

Space Heaters
Heaters can cause serious burns and fires.

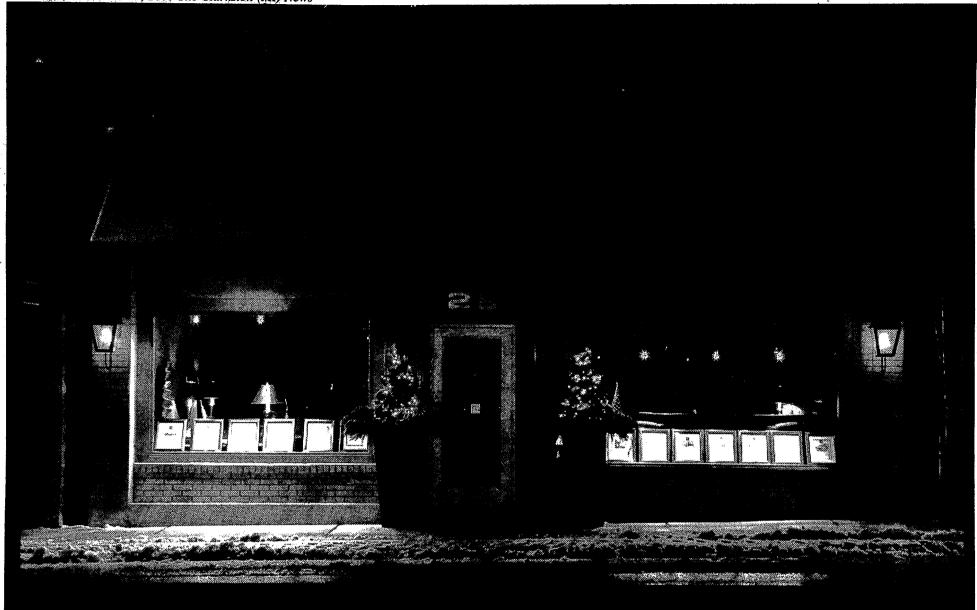
- Follow installation and operating instructions.

Never place heaters in passagways or near flammable materials.

- Call your local fire department for more information. Home Safety is another important way to take care of your health before it's lonnggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, 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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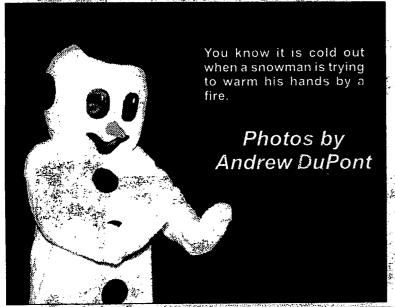
Frozen fun at the Family Holiday Festival



Frosty and friends Sandra Pastor and Nancy Goulette.



Snowfall turned the Bay Court Park play area in a winter wonderland, albeit a very slipery one. As Nancy and AJ Mose, and Bret and Chad Dolan demostrated on an icy bridge.





Everyone was in the holiday spirit at the the Independence Township's Family Holiday Fest on Dec. 2-3, even the animals. Pictured, Santa got a visit from P.A.W.S. trainee Bullet with Amanda and Mary Martin.



Sami, Nick, and Callie cuddled up closely with grandparents George and Linda Drallos on the hayride around the park.



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crossed the center line striking a second vehicle head-on. The other vehicle, heading north on Sashabaw Road, was driven by a 52-year-old Oxford woman. Both drivers and a male passenger from Clarkston in the vehicle at fault were transported to Genesys Hospital for unspecified injuries.

December 11: Snowboard stolen at Pine Knob Ski Resort.

December 12: A 16-year-old Clarkston youth transported to POH for injuries from an alleged assault by his 20year-old brother. The youth had been reported as a runaway on Dec. 10 after his mother had not seen him since Dec. 7. The youth claimed friends dropped him at his house around 2 a.m. and he sat in his car until around 5 a.m. when he attempted to enter the home. The brother would not let him in, so the youth attempted to enter another door when his brother reportedly punched him in the head twice causing him to lose consciousness. The youth walked away after coming to, but was followed by his brother in a car with an aluminum baseball bat. The brother stepped from the vehicle yelling at the youth, but drove away when a witness approached the scene. The case is open pending prosecutor's review.

Springfield Township

December 2: 51-year-old White Lake man arrested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license after sliding off Davisburg Road.

December 3: Harassing phone calls made on Morning Road.

December 9: Break-in at business on Dixie Highway. A door was damaged to gain access, but nothing was reported missing.

December 10: Snow blower and tools stolen from detached garage on Andersonville Road.

Suspicious vehicles sighted

A Whipple Shores Drive resident reported suspicious circumstances on Dec. 9. The resident found footprints in the snow across the front yard.

Previously on Dec. 3 his daughter saw an older man in a parked van in a neighbor's driveway. The man reportedly walked around the house and upon seeing his daughter asked if this was the "Smith's residence." He left and was heard saying there was someone home before driving away.

The resident became worried after hearing about breaking and entering of a neighbor's house in recent weeks.

According to the report, a different neighbor also reported seeing a dark colored Ford Bronco parked in the street a few nights earlier.

See next week's issue for more police and fire news.



Officer John Van Havermaat brings a drink refill to Glenda Settle and Rose Christen of Volunteers in Action.



Police Chief Ernie Combs, officers Scott Moran and John Van Havermatt wait for customers at Pete's Coney Island. Photos by James Martinez

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Clarkston drivers support Lighthouse by the busload

BY ANDREW DUPONT

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Support rolled in, literally, to Lighthouse Emergency Services on the morning of Dec. 12 as bus drivers for Clarkston Schools brought two school buses full of toys and food for donation.

According to Connie Stapleton, manager of the Clarkston branch of Lighthouse, the second annual "Stuff-a-bus" donations came at a time when donations are down.

"Our donations have been way down. We were getting a little worried over this weekend because... we don't have many donations," Stapleton said. "Monetary donations are down 40 percent from last year."

Stapleton said toy and food donations have decreased as well.

"We're a little concerned about how we're going to get through the winter with the food," Stapleton said. She added that Lighthouse usually has enough food

to last through April, but not this year.

"We do depend on the community and most of our food is from the community," she said.

Stapleton noted an increase in the number of people coming to Lighthouse for support.

"We're getting more of the white collar workers, people who have lived comfortably are now coming in here because they're losing their jobs, their hours have been cut. Job security is way down," Stapleton said.

Stapleton was happy and thankful for the support Lighthouse received from the Clarkston bus drivers, who also brought a bus-load of donations the previous

"This will help us a great deal," Stapleton said. "We were open yesterday (Dec. 11) for toy donations and we didn't get nearly the number of toys in yesterday as we had in the past."

In addition to the food and toys, the bus drivers were able to raise approximately \$2,000 over the weekend through cash and check donations.

"This year they had two buses, they had two different locations and it obviously made a big differences," Stapleton said.

In an e-mail to *The Clarkston News*, Tina Fay thanked the community on behalf of all the Clarkston bus drivers, staff and their families saying, "We appreciate our Transportation Supervisor Kevin Bickerstaff and the schools' administrative office for allowing us to make this event possible.

Thank you to Kroger and Best Bank on Dixie and Davisburg and Farmer Jack on Sashabaw and Waldon, *The Clarkston News* for donating the ad for our cause and Signs by Tyke for their contributions.

Tammy, Tina and Sabrina Layton, Tina, Mark and Jessica Fay, Judy Schornak, Charles Wallace, Juanita

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Clarkston Schools bus drivers and their families helped raise support for Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston over the weekend with their "Stuff-a-bus" campaign.



Richard Rodriguez was all smiles as he helped unload toys and food from a Clarkston School bus.

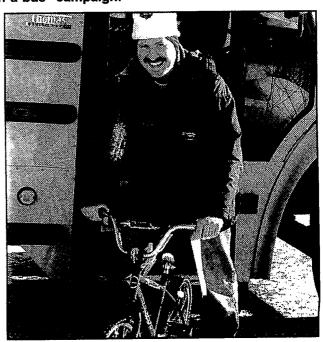
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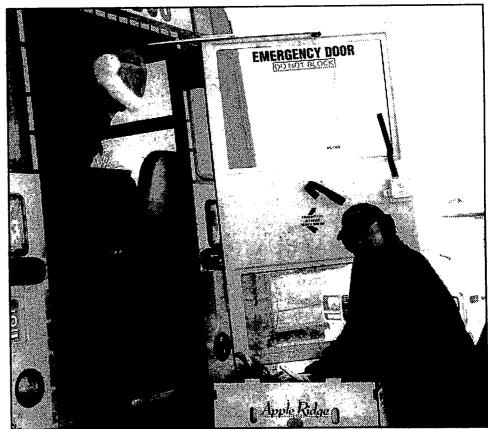


Charles Wallace peddles in a donated bike to Lighthouse North. *Photos by Andrew DuPont*

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The Clarkston branch of Lighthouse is located at 6330 Sashabaw Rd. For more info call 248-620-6116.





Clarkston Schools bus drivers and their families helped raise support for Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston over the weekend with their "Stuff-abus" campaign.

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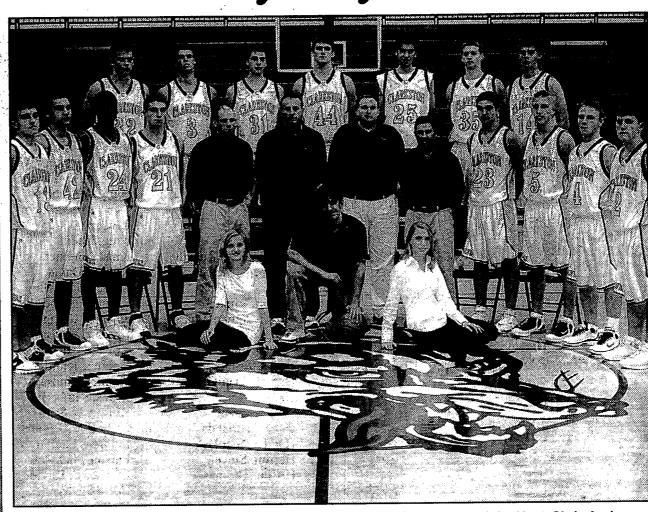
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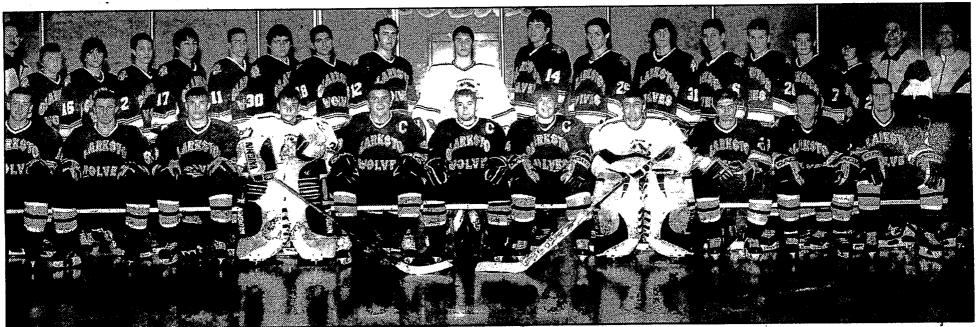
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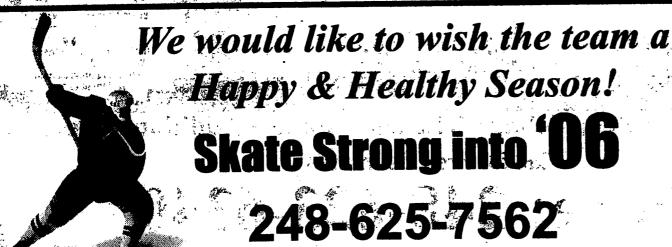


The 2005 varsity boys basketball team. Left to right: (back row) Ryan Breen, John Kast, Chris Anderson, Bren Bergquist, Josh Lawrence, Alex Millard-Swan, Dan Owens, (middle row) Ian Sabbag, Mike Vagts, Oliver Kupe, Kevin Badgley, Jack Cunningham, Dan Fife, Eric Chambers, Doug Colling, Joe Moran, Joe Rademacher, Rob Ronk, Andrew Lyons, (front Row) Managers Krista Rumschlag, Nick Mocerinao and Katie Vanderveen. *Photo provided*

CHS Varsity Boys Hockey



The 2005-06 varsity hockey team. Left to right: (back row) Coach Humphiett, Nick Poselwatz, Nick Lewy, Jeff Thompson, Eric Salo, Aaeon Podbielski, Dave Morin, Bobby Cadeau, Taylor Turner, Wesley Ricksgers., Nick Desantis, Shane O'Toole, Travis Erikson, Blake Schmidt, Tyler Armstrong, Ryan Kenerson, Matt Cambell, Coach Bryan Krygler, (front row) Mike Medonis, Scott Cooley, Maverick Erikson, Joe Harrington, Captain Kyle Chartrand, Captain Kyle Cummings, Captain Matt Prasil, Adam Richards, Richard Spano, Mark Brady and Brandon Gibson. *Photo provided*



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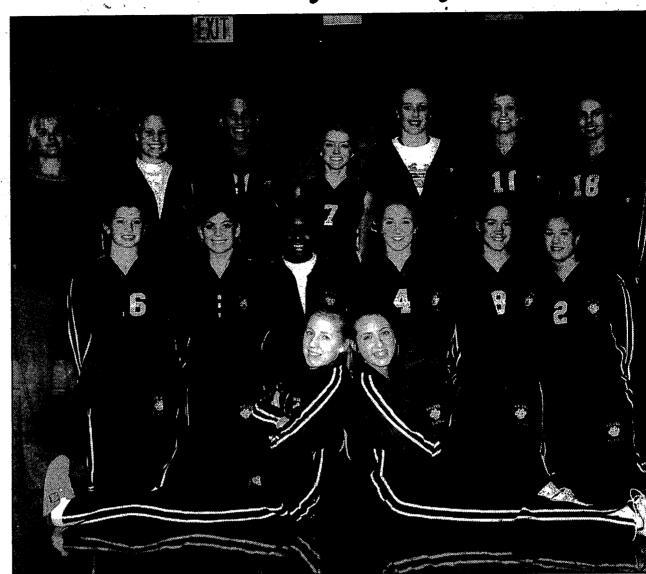


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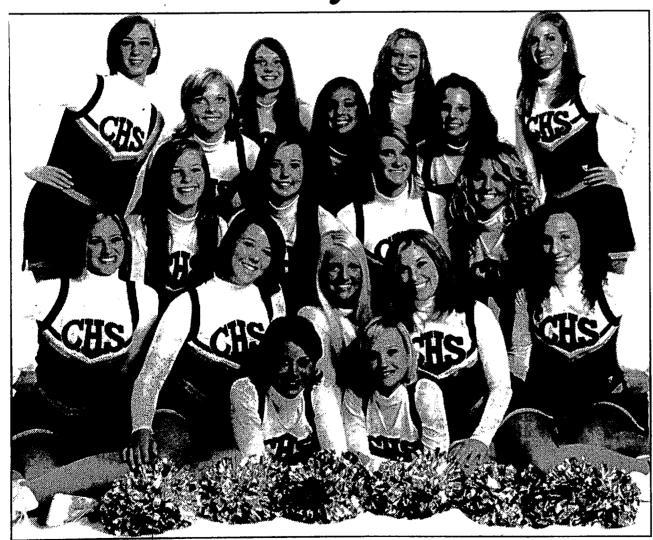
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Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Team



The 2005-06 Clarkston varsity volleyball team. Left to right: (back row) Coach Kelly Avenall, Cori Pinkos, Lindsay Sawyer, Kate Thomas, Sam Morgan, Jamie Schram, Juliann Gillespie, (middle row) Megan Valley, Ashley Upcott, Laura Kupe, Brittany Davis, Caitlin Morris, Amanda Byrd, (front row) Jessica Doyle and Amanda Byrd. *Photo by Noah Purcell*

Clarkston Varsity Pom Pon team



The 2005-06 Clarkston varsity pom pon team. Left to right: (front row) Allison Facciolla, Mandi Suddeth, (second row) Meredith Clark, Marina Dabrowski, Andrea Wingett, Natalee McGinnis, Vicki Dennis, (third row) Alison Wright, Alayna Skipton, Kathryn Emerick, Haleigh Garza, (back row) Kate McAlister, Erika Bradish, Jamie Johnson, Melissa Corazzo, Katle Morse, Kara Huth and Amanda Witkowski. *Photo provided*



Clarkston News

Wolves stymie Stoney Creek, suffer first league loss at Troy

Y NOAH PURCELL

larkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston's week on the ice of the AA Division I was a bit bi-polar.

The Wolves began the week's action rith a 4-0 rout of Stoney Creek, at the letroit Skate Club on Dec. 8.

But the positive vibrations did not last loss. as Troy came back to win a 3-1 contest on Dec. 10 at the Troy Ice Arena.

"We saw some improvements in the Stoney Creek game, but we gave up those improvements against Troy," Clarkston Coach Bryan Krygier said after the Wolves

Clarkston held an early lead against the Colts as senior Kyle Chartrand won a faceoff in the right circle. After getting the puck back from junior Ryan Kenerson, Chartrand deposited the puck in the net just :55 into the first period.

Troy equalized the score before the end of the period though, as a turnover during a Clarkston power play in neutral ice let Troy's Mike Manetta go one-onone with Clarkston goaltender Adam Richards. Manetta proved the winner of the game within the game as he deked and flipped the puck into the net for the shorthanded goal. The Blackhawk's Derek Ciminelli assisted on Manetta's tally.

"We started out strong but we faded ... They beat us to the puck and when other teams beat you to the puck, bad things happen to you," Krygier said.

Penalties marred most of the second period, stunting the game's rythym. Troy served four two-minute minors to Clarkston's three. The Blackhawks capitalized on one of their power plays though, as Tom Hamilton scored with 2:03 remaining in the second.

The two teams combined for 13 penalties in the game. The Wolves were whistled five times, while Troy fractured the rules eight times.

After assaulting the Troy zone for most of the first 10 minutes of the third period, Troy's Kevin Blake scored with 4:56 remaining in the game to give his team a cushion and send the overstuffed home student section into an uproar.

Ciminelli and Andrew Zimcosky assisted on the final goal.

'Clarkston is a measuring stick. They are a perrenial power in the league as well as in the state," Troy Coach Tim McCarthy said.

The Wolves record falls to 4-2 (3-1) after the loss to Troy, who is now 5-2 (4-0).

"I don't like to get behind in league games. I always want to win the first league game against a team. Usually, by the time we see a team later in the season, we have improved and we can beat them again," Krygier said.

Clarkston also lost their first contest with Troy last season, but ended up tying the Blackhawks for the league title with a 9-2-1 OAA I record

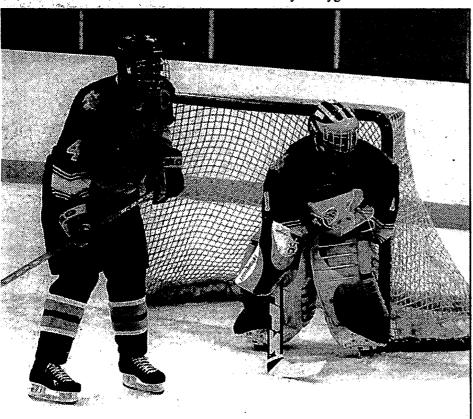
The Wolves outshot the Blackhawks

Against Stoney Creek, Richards turned away 18 shots to record his second shutout of the season. Scoring for the Wolves were senior Ricky Spano (assist: senior Matt Prasil), Kenerson (senior Scott Cooley), Mike Medonis and Chartrand (Prasil).

The Wolves league matchup at Birmingham United finished too late for this edition of The Clarkston News.

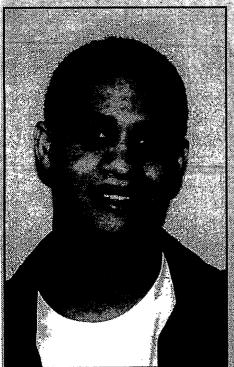
The Wolves host their annual holiday tournament Dec. 16-17 at the Detroit Skate Center.

Clarkston faces Cranbrook at 5 p.m. on the 16th. Davison and Stevenson play at 7:30 p.m. The winners will meet at 2:30 p.m. on the 17th, with the consolation game being played at noon.



ienior Captain Matt Prasil and goaltender Adam Richards are keys to larkston's success this year. Photo by Noah Purcell

Athlete of the Week – Josh McAllister



Senior Josh McAllister is this week's athlete of the week as he was the Wolves lone champion at the Howell Invitational on Dec. 10.

Clarkston as a team finished third at the weekend tournament which featured a field of 16 teams.

McAllister, a state qualifier last year at 152 pounds, is wrestling at 171 this year.

'I was a state qualifier last year. I want to get on the podium this year," McAllister said. "I am wrestling pretty good this year. There was pretty tough

McAllister also has high hopes for his team's success this year, but realized nothing will be handed to the Wolves.

"I just want everybody to be tough and go out there with confidence." McAllister said.

After graduation, McAllister would like to continue wrestling in college.

Currently he is looking at both Eastern Michigan University and Central Michigan University as possible destinations.

He is interested in majoring in business in college.

A wrestler since a flyer sent home from school in the fifth grade hooked him, McAllister lives with his mother China and Grandmother. He has lived in Clarkston since the third grade.

McAllister and rest of the Wolves wrestling team's dual match against Davison on Dec. 13 finished too late for this edition of The Clarkston

Clarkston opens the home meet season in style as the Wolves host the Oakland County Tournament, Dec. 16-17. Action begins on Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. and follows on the 17th at 9 p.m. in the Clarkston High School gym.

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Don't jump to conclusions

The Clarkston boys basketball team's 05-06 season opening game at Flint Northern was cancelled on Dec. 9 because of the wintry mix cancelling school earlier in the day.

The game is not yet rescheduled. The Wolves contest with Carman Ainsworth at home on Dec. 13 finished too late for this edition of The Clarkston News.

CHS bowling scores

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12/3 Walled Lake Northern 16 Clarkston girls 14

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Brad Kolano: 234 game, 413 2-game series; Jeromy Wagner: 248 game, 480 2-game series.

12/10 Walled Lake Western 18 Clarkston girls 12.

Kelly Anderson: 182 game, 339 2game series; Jessica Hart: 189 game, 352 2-game series.

Clinic breeds optimism for girls lacrosse

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

One year ago, Kelsey Reardon and Kellyn Carpenter of Clarkston were forced to choose between playing lacrosse on a Waterford-based club team or not play at all.

The decision to play was an easy one, but both girls have worked diligently to start a girls lacrosse club team at Clarkston High School to avert a similar situation this year.

Reardon and Carpenter, now ninth graders at Clarkston Junior High School, would not be eligible to play on a school team outside of the district.

Determined to bring girls lacrosse to Clarkston, the girls and their parents took a major step by putting on a clinic at Clarkston Junior High School on Dec.

"We wanted to make our own team last year, but we didn't get enough support," said Carpenter.

According to Kellyn's mother, Valerie, the girls simply started too late in the game last year and were unaware of rules and regulations implicit in starting a club sport.



Kellyn Carpenter at the girls lacrosse clinic on Dec. 10 at CJHS. Photo by Jenny Matteson

For example, efforts last year lacked a teacher sponsor. This year, CJHS ninth grade biology teacher Nicole Boguszewski has filled the faculty liaison role.

"I just make sure the school is here for whatever they need," said Boguszewski.

With a sponsor in place, two important issues still need addressing before the Wolves field a girls lacrosse team: players and a coach.

The girls have done their part to ensure participation, Kelsey and Kellyn posted flyers at CJHS while Brooke Reardon, a junior and Kellyn's sister, took care of CHS.

Approximately 55 girls showed up to an interest meeting. Twenty-five participated in the clinic at CJHS on Dec. 10.

"I think the clinic went great, Twenty-five girls came, which is more than was expected," Kelsey Reardon said.

The clinic was overseen by Detroit Lacrosse and there is already talk of either having another seminar in Clarkston or possibly using Oakland Yard as a staging ground.

"A lot of girls don't know how to play," Kellyn Carpenter said, speaking to the clinic's importance.

Other than the turnout, another positive at the recent clinic was, in Kelsey and her mother Robin Reardon's estimation, most of the girls in attendance purchased lacrosse sticks.

Unlike boys lacrosse, the girls version of the sport only requires eye and mouth guards in addition to the stick

"Since we only need an eye guard, a mouth guard and a stick, it's a lot cheaper to play," Kellyn Carpenter said.

The boys are required to wear helmets and padding to ensure safety, an issue not present in the girls version of the sport.

"A lot of people think lacrosse is a violent sport for girls. That's a misconception," Valerie Carpenter said.

While the children scurried about at school handing out flyers and spreading the word about the startup efforts, the parents tried equally hard to find the team a coach.

"We are hoping that by March it could all be in place," Robin Reardon said.

Flyers were disseminated around Oakland University in hopes of finding a girl with playing experience from high school. The MHSAA season begins on March 13, until that date a coach could only work with players in groups of three or less.



Kelley Reardon shows off her form during the girls lacrosse on Dec. 10. Photo by Jenny Matteson

The nightmare scenario rolling around the parents minds was that enough girls to support a team would come out, like they did at the Dec. 10 clinic, a coach secured and then the girls would have nowhere to play. But Clarkston Athletic Director Dan Fife quickly put to rest any thoughts the girls club would be orphaned by the school district.

"If (girls lacrosse is) a club sport, we'll treat them just like the boys. Their program is in the infancy stage," Fife said.

Though they are on track as of right now for fielding a team in the spring of 2006, girls lacrosse is still coming late to the scheduling fray of spring sports.

"We would accommodate them as best we can. They are going to have to take a leftover schedule. There is going to be a lot of odd days ... We'll do the best we can," Fife said.

Anyone interested in becoming the girls lacrosse team's coach or who might know someone interested in the position should call the Reardon's at 248-625-2572

Volleyball slow out of the gates

A storybook beginning was not in the cards for Clarkston's volleyball team as they succumbed 3-0 to Farmington High in their first action of the season on Dec. 12.

"We are going to have to be a scrappy team this season. We are not that tall. We just have to do a good job defense," Clarkston Coach Kelly Avenall said

The Wolves kept the action close in the first two sets, losing 27-25 and 25-23. Farmington won the third set 25-10.

Though she feels her players must not get down on themselves, Avenall was impressed with her team's hustle in their first action of the season.

"They did a good job of fighting for balls that in the past I don't think we would have got to," Avenall

Sophomore Juliann Gillespie stood out in her first varsity action, recording 10 kills and four blocks.

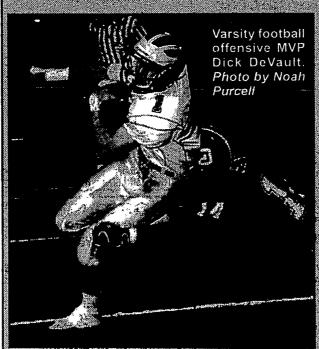
The volleyball team and their fans have some mileage ahead as the team does not play at home again until Jan. 12.

Next up for the Wolves are away contests at Lahser on Dec. 15 and the Portage Invitational on

- NOAH PURCELL

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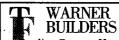
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Finally, a hearty thank you again to all who gave donations for the "Shoes for Kids" program and especially to those who gave so generously. The success of this program can only be measured by the support it receives from the Clarkston community.

Joel DeLong, Goodfellow Program Chair Clarkston Rotary Club

Keep up the good work Clarkston News

Thank you so much for the wonderful article that you wrote about my husband, Tom Romein. You did an outstanding job. He was very pleased with it and so

We have had many people tell us that they enjoyed reading the article. Keep up the good work.

Our son, Michael, who wrote sports articles for The Clarkston News while he was at Clarkston High School, read the article on line and so we tried it and discovered that we could e-mail you to say, "Thank

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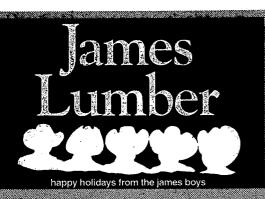
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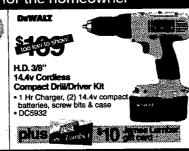
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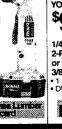












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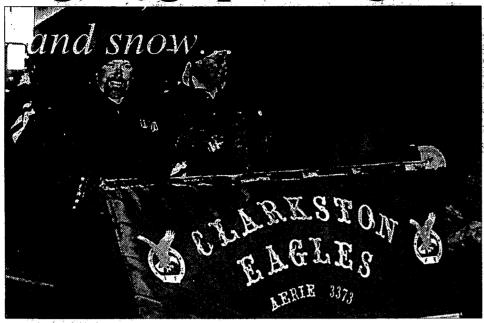








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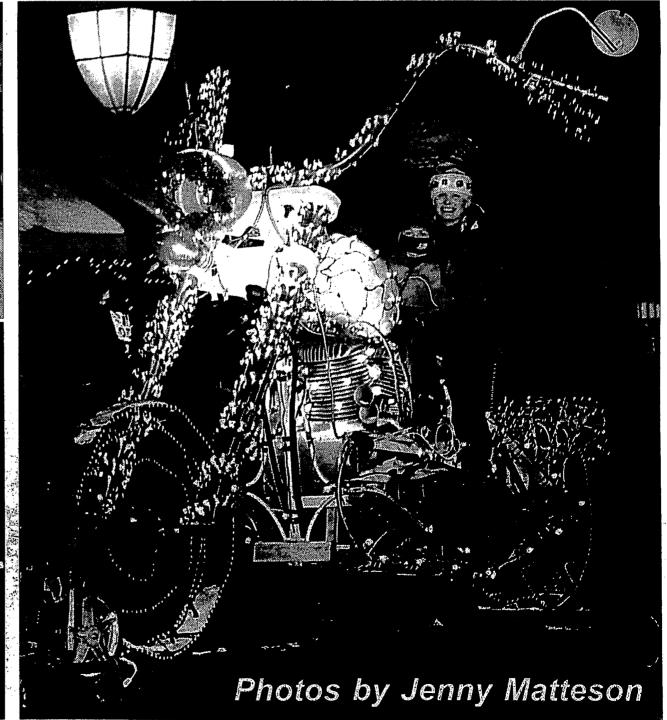
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Boxing's glory days call out to Donofrio

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Joe Donofrio has a vision for professional boxing - and the rest of the world gets a peak on Dec. 17 as he presents 'The Night of the Olympians" at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

"I want to bring boxing to a different level," said Donofrio, who resides in the Clarkston area. "I want to build a new mentality of boxing. My whole thing is re-

Seeking a return to forgotten or abandoned principles, Donofrio wants boxing to reclaim glory tarnished over the years by scandal, lawsuits and watered down fights.

"I am going to put on good quality fights, good quality shows. I don't manage any fighters, most promoters manage fighters, so what they do is they only put together shows where their fighter is going to win," Donofrio said. "Because I don't have an interest in any fighters, I match them up with people they are competitive with.

"The Night of Olympians" main event features current IBA Continental Junior Welterweight Champion, IBA Continental Welterweight Champion and WBC Welterweight World Champion, Mary Jo Sanders 18-0-0 (5 KO's). Also in separate comain events Mickey Bey Jr, 3-0-0 (2) and his younger brother Cortez, 2-0-0 (2) continue their fledgling, but highly touted ca-

Mickey is a two-time National PAL Champion, 2002 National Golden Gloves and two-time US Jr. Olympic Champion and was a member of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team. Cortez was a 2002 Jr. US Olympic Champion.

"In this business, if you want to make money you have to get into a title fight and then you are talking millions of dollars. In order to get there, you have to be 20, 25, 30-0. And you get to that point by matching your fighters up with people that they can beat. It is what it is. I don't have an interest in fighters, so I match them up with who they are capable of fighting," Donofrio said.

With his fight revue just a little more than a week away at the time of his inter-Donofrio's eyes tell the story of the



"The Night of Olympians" on Dec. 17 is the first of three boxing engagements Joe Donofrio is planning for the Palace of Auburn Hills. Photo provided

past three plus months. Dark circles belie early mornings setting up advertisers and late nights talking to fighter's managers on the west coast. But the long hours spent on his ever present and seemingly constantly pulsating cell phone have not affected the childlike gleam in his steely hazel eyes when he talks about the sport he loves.

"What I enjoy is the charisma of boxing. It is like no other sport. It is a Superbowl-like event, every major title fight," Donofrio said. "I want to return boxing back to the glamour of what it once was. Back to the glamour of Hollywood, because boxing is Hollywood, it really is. It's showtime."

"The Night of the Olympians" is Donofrio's first solo promotion, having worked with Emanuel Steward on three fights at the Palace in years past. With his moment

- Joe Donofrio

Donofrio Boxing

alone in the sun only a few days off, Donofrio shares his story like a man home from a long voyage at sea - he is happy to tell the tale, but just retelling the lengthy process is exhausting.

"You start with the availability of the venue, then you look for the main event, and if the main event is available that day. You get a letter of intent from your main event. Then you try to find a worthy opponent. That's where you start, the venue and the main event," Donofrio said.

After Sanders the feature fighter of "The Night of Olympians" was locked in, Donofrio went about choosing the fighters for the undercard. At this stage of the process, no matches are set and only one side of the roster is known. Some of the other fighters to be featured on Dec. 17 include Anthony Dirrell 6-0 (6) and Waterford's Tyler Cantu 5-5-1 (5).

"So then you have seven fighters who agree they are going to fight, not each other, but they are going to fill out one side. Then you start the promotion. Radio, TV, interviews, advertising," Donofrio explained.

The promotional blitz usually begins 60

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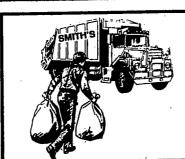
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Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but guests can pay at the door. The cost for residents is \$5 per person and \$7 per non-resident, adults included.

 A Snowmobile Safety workshop is scheduled See Around Town, page 10B



PKE Alpha Club keeps up the good work

Now in their fifth year, the Alpha Club at Pine Knob continues to work throughout the community, helping wherever and whenever they can. This year the group provided a family with Thanksgiving dinner by donating money to Lighthouse North, raised support for the Red Cross for hurricane relief and collected items for the VFW sponsored "Adopt a Unit" program that sends care packages to soldiers in Iraq. At the Dec. 8 meeting, the group worked on making Christmas cards for local nursing home residents and finalized their plans for the Clarkston Holiday Lights Parade. Pictured are Krystal Ablaad, Beth Chaney, Joshua Deatherage, Ekta Dhir, lan Ehrrmann, Brianna Goodenough, Kevin Halley, Preston Haven, Arianna Johnson, Rachel Linton, Mandy Morse, David Rush, Margaret Rekuta, Lindsey Renkiewicz, Katy Rood, Katlyn Smith and Bethany Weller. Photo by Andrew DuPont

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If so, the Clarkston High School PTSA fund-raising team is ready to help by offering wooden replicas of historic Clarkston landmarks for sale.

"We have a number of buildings on Main Street as well as a few of the lovely, historic homes of Clarkston," says Cathy Alty, PTSA Fund-raising Chairperson.

Examples include the John Green house, Maccabee Temple, Clarkston Conservatory of Music, The Clarkston News office and Clarkston State Bank, just to name a few.

Prices range from \$10 to \$18. All proceeds from the sale benefit the students at CHS through PTSA programs and annual scholarships to graduating seniors.

A limited number of the historic Clarkston Village Collection are available at the Clarkston Country Store on Main Street, the Clarkston State Bank Main Street branch and from Cathy Alty.

The newest piece is a break from recent tradition and is a replica of the Clarkston High School building erected in 1999.

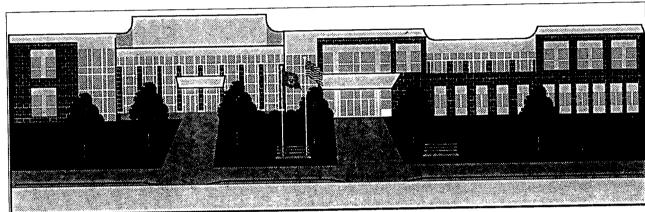
"We felt that being able to own a replica of the CHS building was a wonderful gift idea, "said Alty, "as we know there are plenty of recent grads who are homesick and would enjoy having a small piece of their hometown in their suitcase. Soon to be grads would also enjoy the piece, as graduation will be here before we realize it!"

A presale is currently underway for the new CHS piece and is available for ordering by contacting Cathy Alty at 248-969-3686 or by email at Alltees5@aol.com.

-BY CATHY ALTY, PTSA FUND-RAISING CHAIRPERSON



PSTA President Joyce Nienhuis shows off some of the Clarkston building replicas previously created by the Cat's Meow. Photo by Andrew DuPont



The design for the new piece for Clarkston High School. Photo provided.

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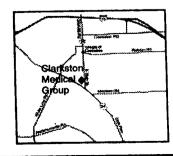
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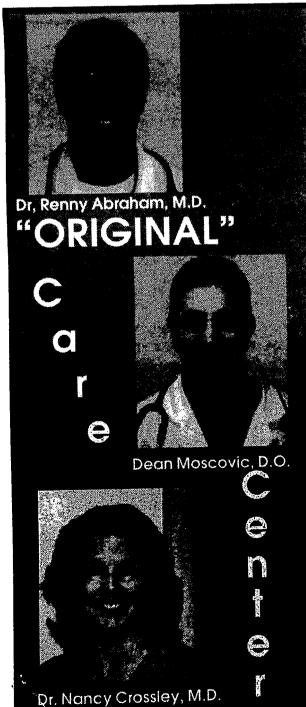
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Milestones

Noah and Nicole arsen wed

Noah and Nicole (Yackell) Larsen were married on November 12, 2005 at the home of Arved and Donna Larsen, parents of the groom, in Lexington, Illinois.

The parents of the bride are Paul and Karen Yackell of Clarkston.

The couple now resides in Phoenix, Arizona.



Student achieves success

Jennifer Blanchard was selected to production ran from Nov. 3-5 at serve on the building crew of Adrian Dawson Auditorium on campus.

Clarkston High School graduate College's production of "Chicago." The

Dodge honored for work

Upon the 25th anniversary of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan customer advisory councils, council member Edward T. Dodge of Clarkston was recognized for his contributions to promoting access to quality health care. Dodge, vice president of Human Resources at SmithGroup Inc. in Detroit, is a member of the Southeast Customer Advisory Council.

The Blues have seven regional councils across Michigan which meet Services for Blue Cross Blue Shield quarterly. Council members are a mix of Michigan. "We highly value the of business, labor and individual custom-

Council duties include serving as a sounding board for new programs and ideas, recommending new products, and constructively offering opinions and recommendations on a wide range of issues and concerns to the Blues.

"The customer advisory councils provide local two-way communication between the Michigan Blues and our customers," said J. Paul Austin, senior vice president of Michigan Sales and councils' guidance and their role as ambassadors for the Blues.'

McKouen serves on advisory council

Brad McKouen, president of Delta people in the process of government Staffing in Clarkston, was appointed to reform. The Business Advisory Counserve on the Business Advisory Council for the National Republican Congressional Committee in recognition of his valuable contributions and dedication to the Republican Party.

Michigan and is expected to help the debt reduction and tax reform. I hope

cil is dedicated to making sure that small business has a voice in Wash-

"This is a tremendous honor for me," McKouen said. "I have long sup-McKouen will serve the state of ported Republican ideals, particularly party's efforts to involve top business to be a key member of the council.'

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Religion

A better than usual Christmas

Christmas and not the holidays. I don't mean to take to make this Christmas better than usual by showing away from anybody's enjoyment this season. I hope the kids enjoy their winter break. I want every Jew to

have a happy Hanukkah. But this country has always celebrated Christmas. And, we celebrate this holiday for one reason. That is the day that God became flesh. We celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Let's start in the Book of Matthew and discuss how wise men from the east had a great Christmas. Magi (Wise men) were the ancient equivalent of Jedi Knights. They had superb knowledge of math, science, astronomy, history, agriculture and the occult. Historians believe that you didn't become king in Persia without a mastery of the scientific and religious disci-

plines of the Magi, approved and crowned by them. Let's look at two things we can do that can help us have a better than usual Christmas. The first thing we can do that can help us have a better than usual Christmas is seek the right thing. What do you want out of Christmas? What would make it wonderful? Snow? Family together and happy? Holiday Spirit? Finding the perfect present? Getting the perfect present?

We've all been disappointed by Christmas because it didn't deliver what we were looking for. Christmas wasn't the problem. It's our expectations. We're look-

Well, it is almost time for Christmas. Notice I said ing for the wrong thing! The wise men show us how us the right thing to look for. The wise men came to Jerusalem looking for an opportunity to worship Jesus. The wise men not only looked for the right thing, they looked in the right place, the Bible.

If we're looking for satisfaction from family, snow, presents, perfect meal, we can be and will be disappointed.

For example, a middle-aged woman posted her Christmas wish list on the refrigerator for her husband to read. Rather than list certain items of desire, she simply requested "something that will make me look sexy and beautiful." When Christmas rolled around, she expected to open a package with some fancy lingerie inside. To her surprise, he gave her an exercise bike instead.

Seek the right thing (opportunity to Worship) at the right place (Word of God) and you won't be disappointed. Seeking the right things are great, but what is Christmas without gifts?

The second thing we can do to help us have a better Christmas is give the right thing. The Magi came to Jesus' house with a bunch of gifts. Gold was a gift for a king (Jesus was and is the King). Frankincense was a gift for a priest (used in ceremonies, Jesus is a priest that brings us to God). Myrrh was a gift for the dead (Fragrant ointment that was used to anoint a body before burial).

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator. Had it been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. Had it been

Please see Christmas, page 7B

In our churches...

The First Baptist Church of Clarkston drama team will perform "A Great and Mighty Wonder," a musical celebration of the Messiah's birth, on 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 Free Methodist Church hosts "A Christmas Tribute," a memorabale 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) is 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-

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Every Friday evening at 6 p.m., Calvary Evangeli-Please see In Our Churches, page 7B



Pastor Bob Galey

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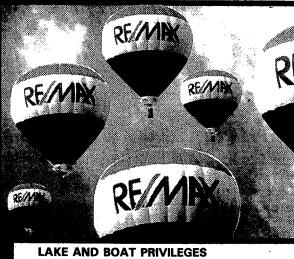
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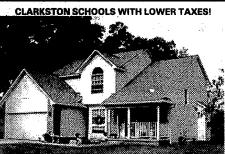


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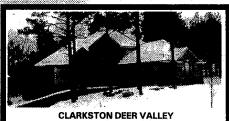


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"Introduction to the Catholic Faith," a series of RCIA classes start Jan. 8 from 10–10:45 a.m. for adults who wish to explore the Catholic faith, update or prepare for sacraments of initiation at St. Daniel Catholic Church, St. Baniel is located at 7010 Valley Park. For more info call 248-625-1750.

Christmas

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money, God would have sent us an economist. Had it been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer. But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

We ought to give an appropriate gift this Christmas. I'm not talking about material gifts. I mean something more important than that. Showing love and kindness to our family and friends. Help to the hurting. Forgiveness to those who have hurt us. Giving the right thing. Giving these kinds of gifts will result in a joyous and meaningful Christmas. No disappointments!

(Bob Galey is Pastor at Oakland Woods Baptist Church)

Obituaries

Donald E. McLain

Donald E. "Don" McLain, of Clarkston, passed away on December 6, 2005 at the age of 85.

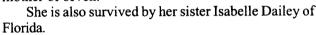
Mr. McLain was the uncle of Kurt (Sharon) McLain of Clarkston and great-uncle of Douglas and Daniel McLain.

A funeral service was held on December 10, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Private burial held in All Saints Cemetery. Online guestbook available at www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Edna A. Frazer

Edna A. Frazer, of Pontiac, passed away on December 11, 2005. She was 93 years old.

Mrs. Frazer was preceded in death by her husband Henry, son Henry Jr. and granddaughter Denise. She was the mother of William (Ladell) of Ortonville, Jean Frazer of Tennessee and Janet Pavlinac of California; grandmother of 12; great-grandmother of 25 and great-great-grandmother of seven.



A funeral service was held on December 14, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Genesys Hospice.

An online guestbook is available at www.wintfuneralhome.com.

William H. Abare

Former resident, William H. Abare, 91, of Spring Hill, Florida passed away on December 5, 2005 at Timber Pines Residency. He was born in Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. Abare and his wife Charlotte made their home in Clarkston, then moved to Stuart, Florida for retirement. After 33 years of service, he retired as a supervisor at GMC Truck, Pontiac.

From an early age, Mr. Abare enjoyed the game of golf. An avid golfer in his lifetime, he made and repaired clubs, also sharing the love of the game with his family and friends. He was active in the GMC Foremans Club; the Elks Club, Pontiac; Recording Secretary for UAW, 594 Union. He also taught Dale Carnegie courses.

Mr. Abare was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte, daughter Darlene Beach and grandson William A. Abare. He is survived by son Darrell (Lee) and daughter Judy Blackett (Darrel); grandchildren Debra Lemond, Denise Kring, Jeff Blackett, Jill Gossett, Julie Garza, Rebecca Abare, Brian Abare and five step grandchildren; greatgrandchildren Dustin Kring, Diana Kring, Nicholas Garza and Gabriella Garza; great-great-grandchildren Quinnlan Gossett, Noah Finley and Keirstin Kring; and cousin Marion Randall Fullenwider.

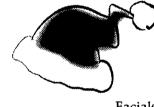
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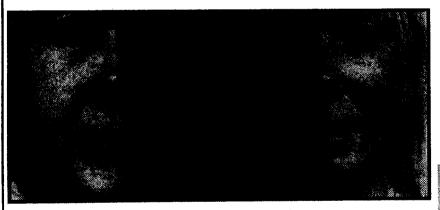


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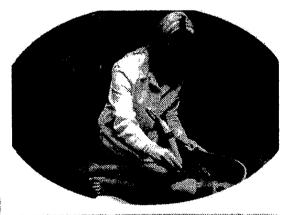
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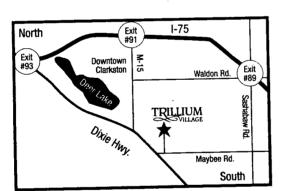




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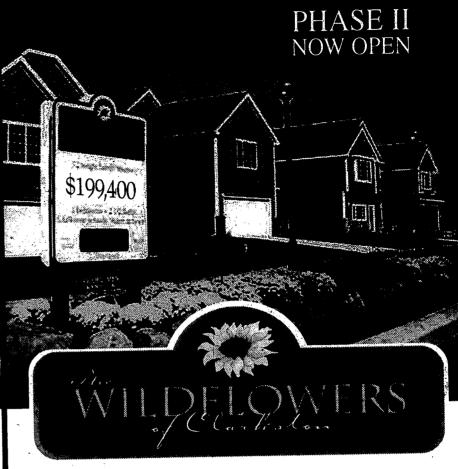
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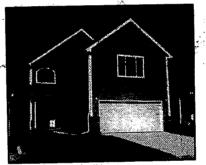
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To register for an event or get more information, please call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at 248-634-0412.

Samaritan Care Hospice seeks volunteers to spend time with terminally ill patients and their families.

Hospice volunteers provide companionship and emotional support to patients on an average of 2-3 hours per week. Volunteers must be 18 or older and have reliable transportation. Two mandatory five-hour training classes are provided prior to your first patient assignment. Training classes are now forming.

For more information, call Chris Kokenos at (800) 397-9360.

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.

Participants can register for any number of workshops by calling 248-623-4350. The cost is \$10 each, or attend all six for \$50. Childcare is available on a limited basis and at a minimal cost.

Christmas In Action of Clarkston is hosting "A Night at the Races" fund-raiser on Jan. 21.

Wooden reindeer sponsored by local businesses, groups and individuals will race to the finish line at Columbiere Center.

CIA is a coalition of volunteers who come together

the last Saturday in April to provide free home repairs to qualified low income seniors or handicapped homeowners. The Columbiere Center is located at 9075 Big Lake Road.

For information on sponsoring and tickets, please call 248-618-7433 or write to CIA of Clarkston, P.O. Box 644, Clarkston, MI 48347.



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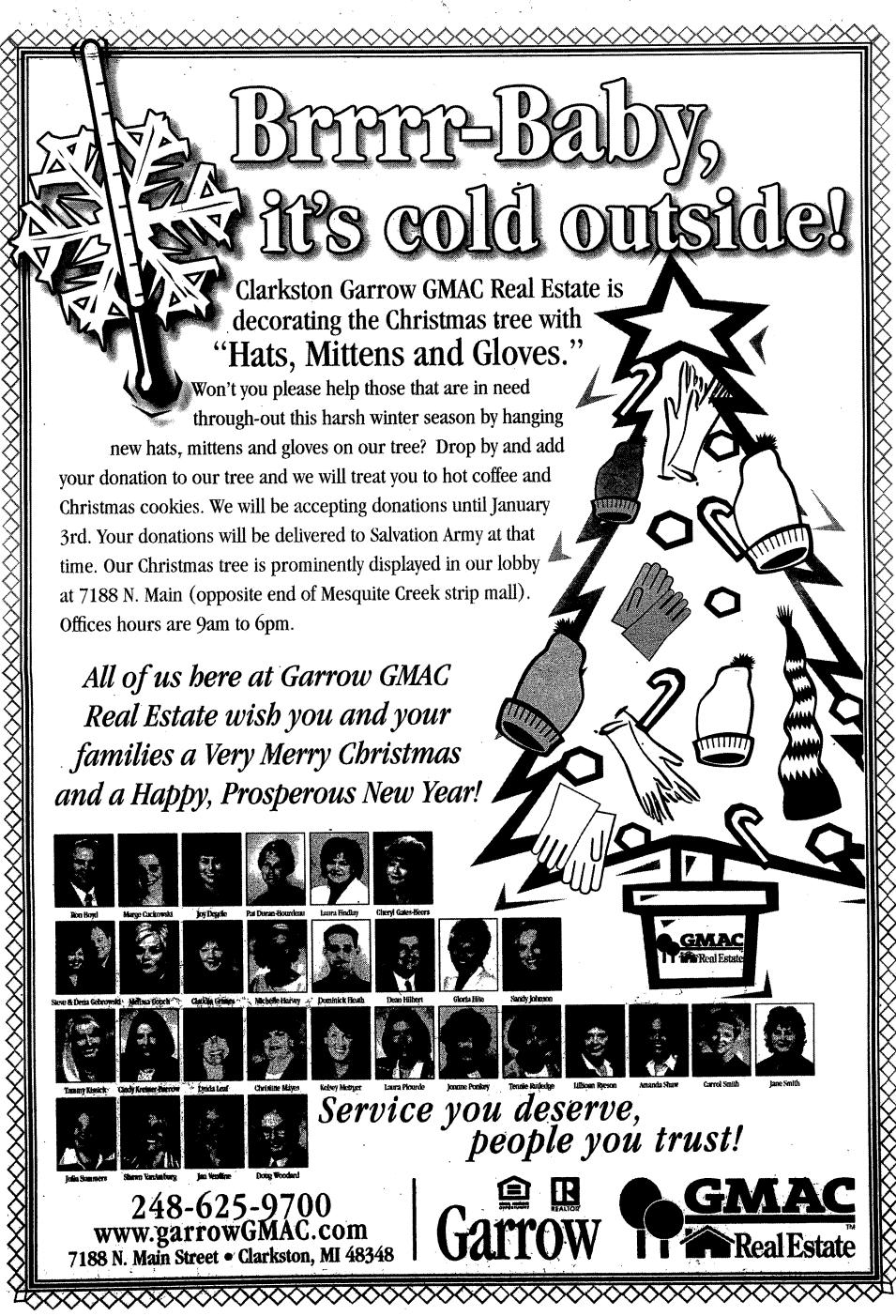
Santa Claus is coming to town – or at least to the Clarkston Community Band's stage during their Dec. 10 concert in the Clarkston High School auditorium. The well-known couple sang several duets before intermission and then took time to meet and greet with the young ones in the audience.



Did the trombone line decide to be clowns for the day? Nope, they decided to get into the spirit of the season during "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Photos by Jenny Matteson





Donotrio

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days from the date of the fight.

"Then comes the difficult part - the matchmaking. Here's why you have a problem: Every manager, fighter, trainer, will only take fights they feel they can win. They will not step into a ring knowing they are going to lose. They are there for one reason, to promote their career, to improve their record. So, you have fighter A, you call fighter B and they agree. So fighter B agrees, you go back to fighter A and he says 'No, I'm not fighting him.' You go back to fighter B, tell him 'Nope, he won't take the fight,' and start all over again. You go back and try to find another fighter. You'll go through 20 people that are possible, then they will finally agree on one. Then you have to contact the fighter that he agrees upon and see if he'll take the fight, usually he won't, and then you have to start all over again," Donofrio said. "This could take 90 days alone to match up (fighters) and eight hours a day on the phone. Eight hours a day, seven days a week on the phone, only for matchmaking, for 90 days, only for matchmaking."

Once the fighters are paired off, negotiations for the purse, contract language, accommodations, food, transportation, airfare, complimentary tickets, HIV and hepatitus testing, and state approval of the bouts still have to be completed.

"The state will not approve a guy who is 1-0 against a guy who is 12-5," Donofrio said.

But even with less than a week to go before the



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big night, the ominous cloud of "card subject to change" hangs over head.

"Fighters backing out at the last minute is very common, even though you have them under contract. I will have the boxing done by Monday. By Wednesday, I will be looking for two boxers," Donofrio said.

While ensuring healthy competition and entertainment, Donofrio has not forgotten that the little things make an evening memorable.

From the program book to the musical entertainment, he promises a "world class level."

One special guest appearing at "The Night of Olympians" is Jackie Kallen, recently seen on TV on "The Contender" and who was portrayed by Meg Ryan in the biopic motion picture "Against the Ropes."

Kallen's presence not only represents Donofrio's standing in the boxing community but also his past in

Born in Detroit and growing up in Madison Heights, he boxed as an amateur fighter from the time he was 10-years-old to the age of 15. He moved to Rochester Hills at 15 and later attended Oakland University, from which he worked in management at Hilton Hotels.

"I worked for Hilton Hotels for 14 years and was reintroduced to boxing in 1980 by Jackie Kallen," Donofrio said, recalling how he and Kallen set up sparring sessions at the Hilton Hotel in Troy during the early

In 1985, Donofrio opened up a restaurant and nightclub in Greektown, where he met Emanuel Steward, the hall of fame trainer.

"(Emanuel and I) had always spoke about something together, finally after 15 years of talking about it, we decided we were finally going to do something together. We did three big fights at the Palace and (now) our careers have gone in different directions," Donofrio said. "This is my first lone venture. The Palace, for whatever reason, has already granted me two more dates without even the first show going up."

Donofrio has big plans for his next two cards.

"I am working on a heavy weight title fight for Superbowl weekend. I can't give out any names, but Saturday Feb. 4 at the Palace. It's just a matter of me Fight Card

For Dec. 17 at The Palace of Auburn Hills

Main Event; 10 round welterweight bout: Mary Jo Sanders 18-0-0 (5 K.O.) VS. Lisa Holewyn 23-16-0 (6).

Co-Main Event; four round lighweight bout: Mickey Bey 3-0-0 (2) VS. Jesus Guzzman 3-1-0

Co-Main Event; four round lightweight bout: Cortez Bey 2-0-0 (2) VS. Raymond Trejo 2-4-0

Additional Fights:

· Six round super middleweight bout: Anthony Dirrell 6-0-0 (6) VS. Chris Grays 6-8-0 (2). Four round lightweight bout: Pete Cantu 5-

5-1 (5) VS. Andrew Mendez 2-2-0 (2).

 Super middleweight bout: Tyrone Brunson 7-0-0 (7) VS. T.B.A.

 Tentative four round lightweight bout: Frank O'Neil 7-0-0 (2) VS. Martin Tucker 2-2-0 (2).

 Tentative four round bout: light middleweight Matt McKart 8-2-0 (3) VS. middleweight Brian Mihtar 4-0-0 (4)

putting together the card," Donofrio said.

For his third engagement at the Palace, Donofrio plans to showcase a title fight featuring a rising star, Detroit native Damian Fuller, 25-4-1 (11), in March.

Though a path seems laid out before him, Donofrio knows the sweet science to have a sour side, but his passion for the sport grants him providence.

"This business is unbelievable. It is the most ruthless business in the world," Donofrio said. "I really want to bring boxing to a different level. And if I fail and I leave the business, I know I tried my hardest."

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4:00 pm Family Service 7:00 pm Traditional Service 9:00 pm Communion Service

Christmas Day Service - 10:00 am

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Saint Daniel Catholic Church (248) 625-4580

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Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday Dec. 24th

4:00 pm, 8:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday Dec. 25th 8:00 am & 10:00 am

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December 31st - 3:00 pm Communion Service

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4:30 pm Children's Pageant 7:00 pm Service with Youth Choirs

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Christmas Day Service - 10:00am

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **ORDINANCE NO. 83**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN ARTICLES OF ORDINANCE NO. 83

The Charter Township of Independence ordains as follows for incorporation into the Independence Township Code: Section !

Article V, General Provisions, Section 5.03.1.c shall be amended to read as follows:

c. Unchanged. Unchanged.

(2) Unchanged. Parcel or Lot Area **Dwelling with Attached**

Unchanged.

Garage Allowable Floor Area (square feet),

Unchanged.

Additional area per 100 square feet of lot area (square feet)

Unchanged.

Unchanged.

Unchanged.

Unchanged.

Allowable floor area (square feet) Dwelling with Detached Garage

Allowable floor

Area (square feet), PLUS Additional area per 100 square feet of

lot area (square feet)

Maximum

Allowable floor area

(square feet) 225 s.f. 875 s.f. 1,525 s.f. 3,500 s.f. 6,000 s.f. (3) Unchanged.

Section II

If one or more repealed and/or amended sections, provisions, phrases, or words of this ordinance are declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases, and words of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, this ordinance is declared to be severable. Section III

All proceedings pending and all rights and the liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section IV --

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Certification It is certified that the revision to the Ordinance set forth above was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duty called and held on the 6th day of December, 2005.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

INTRODUCED: 11/15/05

ADOPTED: 12/6/05

PUBLISHED: 11/23/05 & 12/14/05 EFFECTIVE: 12/22/05



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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Wagner called the December 6, 2005, meeting to order at 7:30p.m., at the independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Rosso, VanderVeen, Wagner, Travis, Wenger, Dunn, Kelly

Absent:

There is a quorum.

Approval of the Agenda, as amended

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 15, 2005. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of **\$972.533.65**

Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$957,493.30 Approved motion to approve Second Reading and Adoption of Text Amendments to Zoning Ordinance #83, Section 5.11, Wireless Communication Facilities, Section 5.12, Site Plan Review, Section 5.22, Site Condominium

4. Approved motion to approve Second Reading of Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83, Section 5.03.1.c - Accessory Buildings and Structures, maximum square footage for detached

5. Approved motion for promotion of Renee Poole to Assistant

6. Approved motion for permission to post position of Accounts Payable Clerk

Approved motion to correct CDBG Application

8. Approved motion to approve First Reading of rezoning request from RO (Research Office) to PUD (Planned Unit Development), Proposed Mixed Use Development on 29 acres (Pine Knob Corporate Center), SE corner Sashabaw Road and Clarkston Road, 08-15-451-002

9. Approved motion to maintain status quo of the Pine Knob scenic easements

10. Approved motion to approve changes to changes to Stickney-McCord Agreement

11. Approved motion to approve Jacqueline Milzow Scholarship

12. Approved motion to approve 2006 Board Meeting Schedule with the amending of date from July 3, 2006 to July 5, 2006.

13. Approved motion for permission to hire Lisa Sargent as Recreation Coordinator 14. Approved motion to adjourn at 10:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelagh VanderVeen Township Clerk

Published: 12/14/05



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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD **AGENDA** 7:30 P.M.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Date: December 20, 2005

Call to Order . Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Opening Statements and Correspondence

Approval of Agenda

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

7. Consent Agenda: a. Approval of Minutes of December 6, 2005, meeting

b. Approval of Purchase Orders

c. Approval of Blanket Purchase Requisition for 2006 d. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

New Business 1. Social Security Number Privacy Policy

Credit Card Policy Parks and Recreation Budget Adjustment

First Reading of a PUD rezoning request from IOP (Industrial Office Park) to PUD (Planned Unit Development), Proposed Self-Storage, Climate Control Storage on 7.29 Acres (Water Tower Self Storage). SE comer Sashabaw Road and Waldon Road, 08-27-201-007, 024, 025, and 026

5. Safety Path Improvements at Maybee Road and Clintonville Road Intersection

6. Bid Award - Sewer Lift Station Improvements

7. On-Call Firefighters' Pension Fund

8. Non-Union salaries

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

Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item Legals cont. on 16B

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 83 ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN **ARTICLES OF ORDINANCE NO. 83**

The Charter Township of Independence ordains as follows for incorporation into the Independence Township Code: Section 1

Article III, Definitions, Section 3.01 shall be amended to add certain definitions to apply in the application of the regulations of the Ordinance, to wit:

Condominium. A place or project consisting of not less than two (2) condominium units established in conformance with the Condominium Act, Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, and this Ordinance.

The following additional definitions shall apply in the application of the regulations of this Ordinance:

1. Condominium Documents: The master deed recorded pursuant to the Condominium Act, and any other instrument referred to in the master deed or bylaws which affect the rights and obligations of a co-owner in the condominium.

2. Condominium Unit. The portion of a condominium project designed and intended for separate ownership and use, as described in the master deed.

3. General Common Elements. The common elements other than the limited common elements.

4. Limited Common Elements. A portion of the common elements reserved in the master deed for the exclusive use of less than all of the co-owners.

5. Master Deed. The condominium document recording the condominium project to which are attached as exhibits and incorporated by reference the bylaws for the project and the condominium subdivision plan for the project and all other information required by Section 8 of the Condominium. Act.

Site Condominium. A condominium development containing uses permitted in the zoning district in which located, in which each co-owner owns exclusive rights to a volume of space within which a structure or structures may be constructed, herein defined as a condominium unit, as described in the master deed.

The following additional definitions shall apply in the application of the regulations of this Ordinance:

1. Building envelope shall mean the ground area occupied, or to be occupied by the principal structure which is, or is intended to be placed on a building site, together with any attached accessory structures, e.g., house and attached

2. Building site shall mean the condominium unit, including the building envelope and the contiguous limited common area or element under and surrounding the building envelope, and shall be the counter-part of "lot" as used in connection with a project developed under the Subdivision Control Act, Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended.

Wireless communications facilities shall mean and include all structures and accessory facilities relating to the use of the radio frequency spectrum for the purpose of transmitting or receiving radio signals, including those of a public utility. This may include, but shall not be limited to, radio towers, television towers, telephone devices and exchanges, micro-wave relay facilities, telephone transmission equipment building and private and commercial mobile radio service facilities. Not included within this definition cue: citizen band radio facilities; short wave receiving facilities; radio and television broadcast reception facilities, federally licensed amateur (ham) radio facilities; satellite dishes; and governmental facilities which are subject to state or federal law or regulations which preempt municipal regulatory authority.

The following additional definitions shall apply in the appli-

cation of the regulations of this Ordinance.

1. Attached wireless communications facilities shall mean wireless communication facilities that are affixed to existing structures, such as existing buildings, towers, water tanks, utility poles, and the like. A wireless communication support structure proposed to be newly established shall not be included within this definition.

2. Wireless communication support structures shall mean structures erected or modified to support wireless communication antennas. Support structures within this definition include, but shall not be limited to, monopoles, lattice towers, light poles, wood poles and guyed towers, or other structures which appear to be something other than a mere support structure.

3. Collocation shall mean the location by two (2) or more wireless communication providers of wireless communication facilities on a common structure, tower, or building, with the view toward reducing the overall number of structures required to support wireless communication antennas within the community.

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of this Article III. Section 3.01 shall remain the same

Article V, General Provisions. Section 5.11(2), Definitions, shall be amended as follows:

The existing provisions of 5.11(2)(a)(b)(c)(d) and (e) are

repealed and amended as follows: (2) Definitions. The definitions that shall apply in the interpretation and application of this Ordinance and section are set

forth in Article III. Definitions Article V, Section 5.11(3), Authorization, Subsection I(a) and (b) are amended to read as follows and subsection I(c) is

ata.An existing structure, including public utility poles and structures, which will serve as an attached wireless communication facility where the existing structure is not, in the discretion of the Planning Commission, proposed to be either materially altered

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this Article V. Section 5.11, shall remain the same

Article V, Section 5.11(5), Application Requirements, Subsection (a) is hereby amended to read as follows

a. A site plan prepared in accordance with Section 5.12 shall be submitted, showing the location, size, screening and design of all buildings and structures, including fences, and the location and size of outdoor equipment, and the location, number and species of proposed landscaping. In the case of an existing structure, including public utilities pole and structures, which will serve as an attached 'Wireless communication facility, the Director may waive the requirements for conceptual site plan approval and allow the applicant to submit a final site plan, provided all other applicable requirements are met.

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of this Article V Section 5.11 shall remain the same.

Article V, Section 5.12, Site Plan Review, Subsection (1) is amended to read as follows, subsections I(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) are amended as follows, and subsection 2(a) shall be amended to add 2(a)(9):

 Site Plan Review in Use Districts Required. A site plan shall be submitted to the Planning Department for approval of any use in the R-2, R-3, RMT, O, OS-I, OS-2, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, MS, REC, ML. MH. IOP, and RO zones, and further such site plan approval shall be required in the following situations:

a. Any use of development for which the submission of a. site plan is required by a provision of this Ordinance.

b. All residentially-related Special Land Uses as permitted in single-family districts such as, but not limited to: Churches, schools, public facilities and similar uses.

c. All uses subject to the Michigan Condominium Act, PA 59 of 1978, as amended.

2(a)9) Statement of intent, if applicable, to develop the property under the Michigan Condominium Act, PA 59 of 1978, as

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of this Article V Section 5.12 shall remain the same.

Article V. Section 5.22, Condominium Projects, Subsection I(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (f), are repealed and amended as follows:

1. Intent. It is the intent of this Section to regulate condominium projects in accordance with this Ordinance and any other applicable Township standards and regulations

Article V, Section 5.22, Subsection (2)(a), is amended to read as follows:

Conceptual site plan approval. 2(a)

2(b) Unchanged.

Unchanged.

Article V, Section 5.22, Subsection 3 is amended to read as follows:

Conceptual site plan approval. A developer of a condominium project shall initially submit an application for conceptual site plan approval, in accordance with the requirements set forth in section 5.12. Site Plan Review.

a. Following review and recommendation by appropriate consultants, the conceptual site plan shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission for conformance with all applicable laws and ordinances, including the Design Standards Ordinance and the design requirements of the Subdivision Control Ordinance.

b. The Planning Commission shall also ascertain whether, based upon the submission, it appears, based upon the initial information presented, the conceptual site plan will conform with requirements for site plan review.

c. If the conceptual site plan conforms in all respects, conceptual site plan approval shall be granted by the Planning Commission. If the conceptual site plan fails to conform, the Planning Commission shall either deny the application or grant with conditions with a time limit for compliance with such conditions and resubmission, as deemed appropriate by the Planning Commis-

d. Conceptual site plan approval shall confer upon the developer a commitment of approval for a period of one year with regard to the size, shape and layout of building sites) and street layout. Such conceptual site plan approval may be extended if applied for by the proprietor within the effective period and approved by the Township Planning Commission.

Article V, Section 5.22, Site Condominium Projects, Subsection 4, is amended to read as follows:

4. Final site plan approval. Following approval of the conceptual site plan, if the developer desires to proceed with the project, an application for final site plan approval shall be submitted for review in accordance with the requirements of Section 5.12, Site Plan Review, and this section. In addition to any information required to be submitted for site plan approval, the developer shall include with the application for final site plan approval, sufficient information for determination whether the project conforms with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations enforceable by the Township.

a. The application for site plan review shall also include a copy of the proposed master deed, bylaws and any additional documentation to be recorded with the register of deeds, for review and recommendation by the appropriate Township consultants. The master deed shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission, with the advice of the Township consultants as deemed appropriate by the Planning Commission, with respect to all matters subject to regulation by the Township, including without limitation, ongoing preservation and maintenance of drainage, retention, wetland and other natural areas and common areas, and maintenance of landscaping in common areas, in the project.

b. If the site plan conforms in all respects, final site plan approval shall be granted by the Planning Commission. If the final site plan fails to conform, the Planning Commission shall either deny the application, or grant with conditions with a time limit for compliance and such conditions and resubmission) as deemed appropriate by the Planning Commission.

c. Final site plan approval shall be effective for a period of one year. Such approval may be extended if applied for by the developer within the affective period and granted by the Township

Article V. Section 5.22, Site Condominium Projects,

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site shall be issuable at such time as final engineering plans have been approved; all applicable permits and approvals have been ecured from other governmental entitles, and all improvements for the project have been constructed, provided, however, the Planning Commission may determine that certain improvements need not be constructed prior to issuance of building permits on the condition that the applicant has deposited a suitable performance guarantee, as set forth in Section 5.12.7.

Article V, Section 5.22, Site Condominium Projects, Subsections 6(a) (b) and (d) are amended to read as fol-

6. Additional regulations applicable to site condominium projects.

a. Each building site shall meet the requirements for street access set forth in Section 5.07 of this Zoning Ordinance, except that the Planning Commission may approve a private road designed and constructed in accordance with the Township Development Design Standards Ordinance, Article IX, Streets, Driveways, Safety Paths and Paving.

b. There shall be compliance with all requirements of the schedule of regulations, and other provisions of this section and other applicable ordinances, including, but not limited to the Development Design Standards Ordinances, codified as Chapter 8.1 and the Subdivision Control Ordinance, codified as Section 18-56 through Section 18.107 with the understanding that reference to 'lot" in such regulations shall mean and refer to "building site" as defined in this Section, and reference to "building" (meaning principal building) or "structure" (meaning principal structure) shall mean and refer to "building envelope" as defined under this section. In the review of conceptual site plans, site plans and engineering plans, it is recognized that it may not be feasible to precisely apply traditional definitions and measures applicable to developments proposed under, for example, the Subdivision Control Act. However, the review of plans submitted under this section shall be accomplished with the objective and intent of achieving the same results as if the improvements were being proposed pursuant to the Subdivision Control Act (aside from procedure).

c. Unchanged.

d. Prior to issuance of certificates of occupancy, the developer shall demonstrate approval by and other governmental entities having jurisdiction, and the Director of Building and Planning shall determine that all improvements have been completed in accordance with approved plans. If the director determines that a temporary certificate of occupancy may be issued prior to full completion, such a temporary certificate of occupancy may be granted for a specified period on the condition that a suitable performance guarantee, as set forth in Section 5.12.7, is provided.

e. Unchanged.

f. Unchanged g. Unchanged.

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of this Article V, Section 5.22, shall remain unchanged.

Section 2

If one or more repealed and/or amended sections, provisions, phrases or words of this Ordinance are declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases and words of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, this Ordinance is declared to be severable.

Section 3 All proceedings pending and all rights and the liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section 4

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the revision to the Ordinance set forth above was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of December, 2005.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

INTRODUCED: 8/16/05

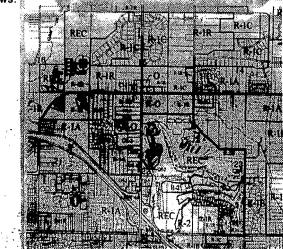
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on December 6, 2005, the Township Board authorized a First Reading Amendment of a rezoning request from RO (Research Office) to PUD (Planned Unit Development), Proposed Mixed Use Development on 29 acres (Pine Knob Corporate Center), SE corner Sashabaw Road and Clarkston Road, 08-15-451-002, as fol-



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Shelagh VanderVeen

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN **COUNTY OF OAKLAND** CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 83 ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN ARTICLES OF ORDINANCE NO. 83

The Charter Township of Independence ordains as follows for incorporation into the Independence Township Code: Section 1

Article III, Definitions, Section 3.01 shall be amended to add certain definitions to apply in the application of the regulations of the Ordinance, to wit:

Condominium. A place or project consisting of not less than two (2) condominium units established in conformance with the Condominium Act, Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, and this Ordinance.

The following additional definitions shall apply in the application of the regulations of this Ordinance:

 Condominium Documents: The master deed recorded pursuant to the Condominium Act, and any other instrument referred to in the master deed or bylaws which affect the rights and obligations of a co-owner in the condominium.

2. Condominium Unit. The portion of a condominium project designed and intended for separate ownership and use, as described in the master deed.

3. General Common Elements. The common elements other than the limited common elements.

4. Limited Common Elements. A portion of the common elements reserved in the master deed for the exclusive use of less than all of the co-owners

5. Master Deed. The condominium document recording the condominium project to which are attached as exhibits and incorporated by reference the bylaws for the project and the condominium subdivision plan for the project and all other information required by Section 8 of the Condominium. Act.

Site Condominium. A condominium development containing uses permitted in the zoning district in which located, in which each co-owner owns exclusive rights to a volume of space within which a structure or structures may be constructed, herein defined as a condominium unit, as described in the master deed.

The following additional definitions shall apply in the application of the regulations of this Ordinance:

1. Building envelope shall mean the ground area occupied, or to be occupied by the principal structure which is, or is intended to be placed on a building site, together with any attached accessory structures, e.g., house and attached

2. Building site shall mean the condominium unit, including the building envelope and the contiguous limited common area or element under and surrounding the building envelope, and shall be the counter-part of "lot" as used in connection with a project developed under the Subdivision Control Act, Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended.

Wireless communications facilities shall mean and include all structures and accessory facilities relating to the use of the radio frequency spectrum for the purpose of transmitting or receiving radio signals, including those of a public utility. This may include, but shall not be limited to, radio towers, television towers, telephone devices and exchanges, micro-wave relay facilities, telephone transmission equipment building and private and commercial mobile radio service facilities. Not included within this definition cue: citizen band radio facilities; short wave receiving facilities; radio and television broadcast reception facilities, federally licensed amateur (ham) radio facilities; satellite dishes; and governmental facilities which are subject to state or federal law or regulations which preempt municipal regulatory authority.

The following additional definitions shall apply in the appli-

cation of the regulations of this Ordinance.

1. Attached wireless communications facilities shall mean wireless communication facilities that are affixed to existing structures, such as existing buildings, towers, water tanks, utility poles, and the like. A wireless communication support structure proposed to be newly established shall not be included within this definition

2. Wireless communication support structures shall mean structures erected or modified to support wireless communication antennas. Support structures within this definition include, but shall not be limited to, monopoles, lattice towers, light poles, wood poles and guyed towers, or other structures which appear to be something other than a mere support structure.

3. Collocation shall mean the location by two (2) or more wireless communication providers of wireless communication facilities on a common structure, tower, or building, with the view toward reducing the overall number of structures required to support wireless communication antennas within the community.

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of this Article III, Section 3.01 shall remain the same

Article V, General Provisions. Section 5.11(2), Definitions, shall be amended as follows:

The existing provisions of 5.11(2)(a)(b)(c)(d) and (e) are repealed and amended as follows: (2) Definitions. The definitions that shall apply in the inter-

pretation and application of this Ordinance and section are set forth in Article III, Definitions.

Article V. Section 5.11(3), Authorization, Subsection I(a) and (b) are amended to read as follows and subsection I(c) is :1a.An existing structure, including public utility poles and

structures, which will serve as an attached wireless communication facility where the existing structure is not, in the discretion of the Planning Commission, proposed to be either materially altered or materially changed in appearance; provided the accessory equipment building is either not visible from any residence or can be screened in accordance with the standards set forth in Section **

1b. A proposed collocation upon an attached wireless communication facility which had been pre-approved for such collocation as part of an earlier approval by the Township.

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Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of

this Article V, Section 5.11, shall remain the same.

Article V, Section 5.11(5), Application Requirements, Subsection (a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

a. A site plan prepared in accordance with Section 5.12 shall be submitted, showing the location, size, screening and design of all buildings and structures, including fences, and the location and size of outdoor equipment, and the location, number and species of proposed landscaping. In the case of an existing structure, including public utilities pole and structures, which will serve as an attached 'Wireless communication facility, the Director may waive the requirements for conceptual site plan approval and allow the applicant to submit a final site plan, provided all other applicable requirements are met.

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of this Article V Section 5.11 shall remain the same.

Article V, Section 5.12, Site Plan Review, Subsection

(1) is amended to read as follows, subsections I(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) are amended as follows, and subsection 2(a) shall be amended to add 2(a)(9):

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c._ All uses subject to the Michigan Condominium Act, PA 59

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1. Intent. It is the intent of this Section to regulate condominium projects in accordance with this Ordinance and any other applicable Township standards and regulations.

Article V, Section 5.22, Subsection (2)(a), is amended to read as follows:

Conceptual site plan approval 2(a)

Unchanged. 2(b) Unchanged. 2(c)

Article V, Section 5.22, Subsection 3 is amended to read as follows:

3. Conceptual site plan approval. A developer of a condominium project shall initially submit an application for conceptual site plan approval, in accordance with the requirements set forth in section 5.12. Site Plan Review.

a. Following review and recommendation by appropriate consultants, the conceptual site plan shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission for conformance with all applicable laws and ordinances, including the Design Standards Ordinance and the design requirements of the Subdivision Control Ordinance.

b. The Planning Commission shall also ascertain whether, based upon the submission, it appears, based upon the initial information presented, the conceptual site plan will conform with requirements for site plan review.

c. If the conceptual site plan conforms in all respects, conceptual site plan approval shall be granted by the Planning Commission. If the conceptual site plan fails to conform, the Planning Commission shall either deny the application or grant with conditions with a time limit for compliance with such conditions and resubmission, as deemed appropriate by the Planning Commis-

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Article V, Section 5.22, Site Condominium Projects, Subsection 4, is amended to read as follows:

4. Final site plan approval. Following approval of the conceptual site plan, if the developer desires to proceed with the project, an application for final site plan approval shall be submitted for review in accordance with the requirements of Section 5.12, Site Plan Review, and this section. In addition to any information required to be submitted for site plan approval, the developer shall include with the application for final site plan approval, sufficient information for determination whether the project conforms with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations en-

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Article V, Section 5.22, Site Condominium Projects,

Subsection 5, is emended to read as follows:

5. Following the grant of site plan approval, if the developer desires to proceed with the project, an application for final engineering approval shall be submitted which shall include plans and information in sufficient detail for the Township, and appropriate consultants, to determine compliance with all applicable laws. codes, ordinances, rules and regulations for the construction of the project, including, without limitation, the Design Standards Or-dinance. A building permit for construction of a unit on a building

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e. Unchanged.

 f. Unchanged. g. Unchanged.

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CERTIFICATION

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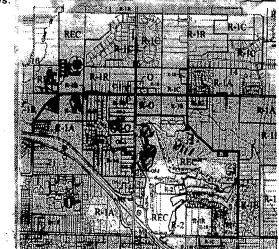
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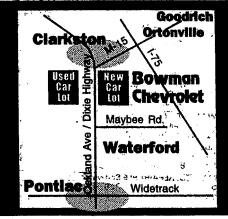
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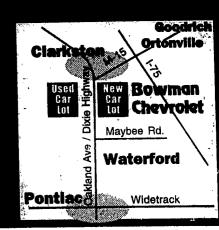
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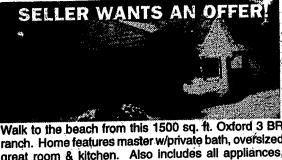
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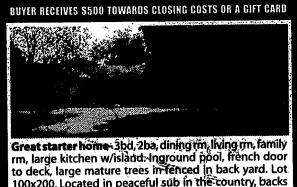
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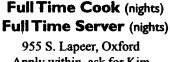
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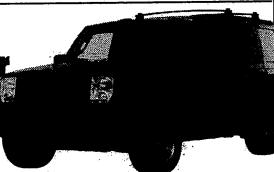
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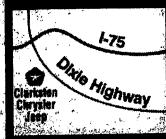
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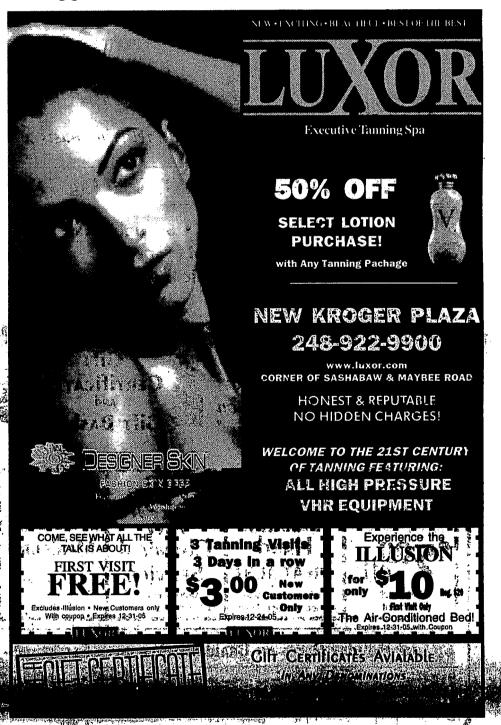
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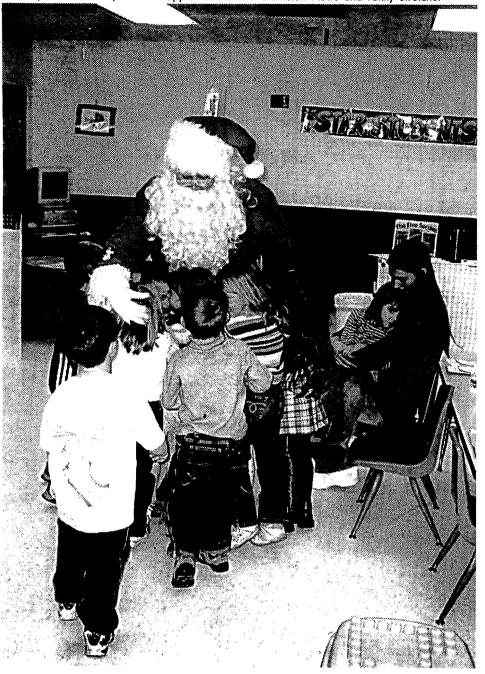
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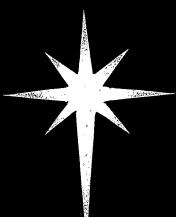


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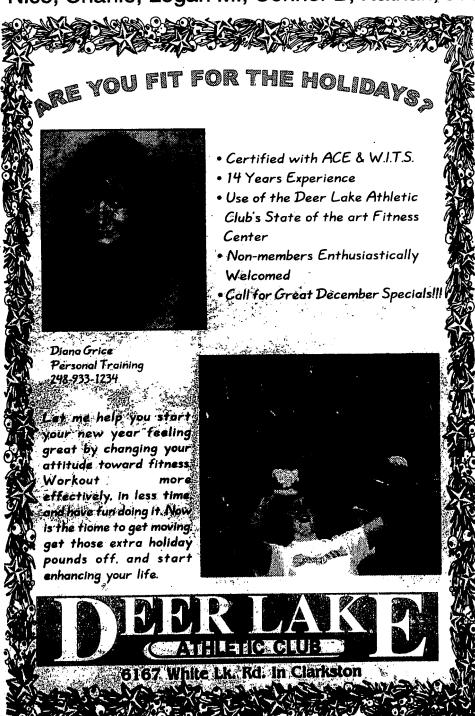
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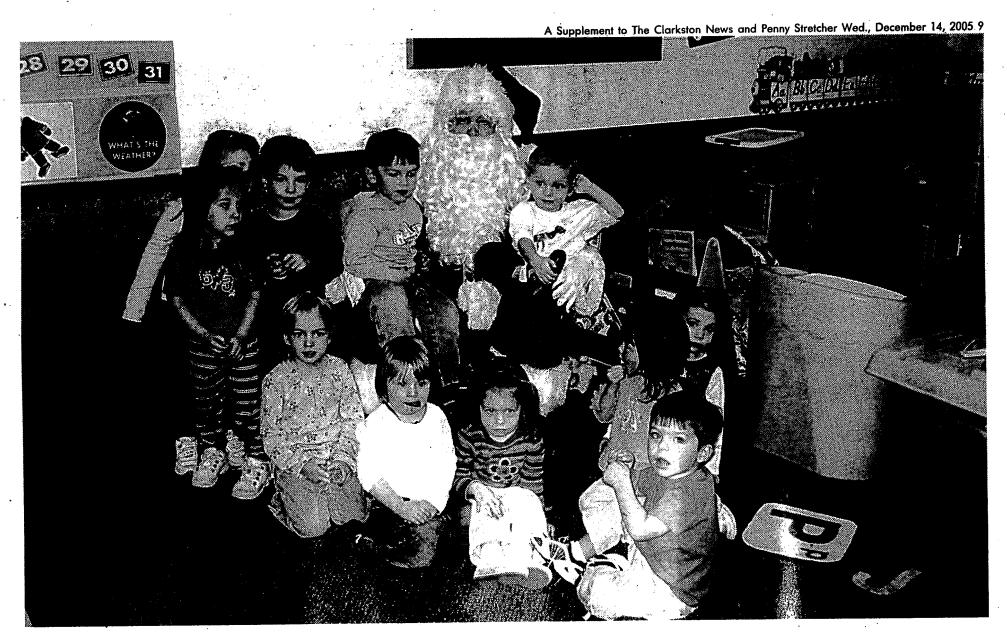


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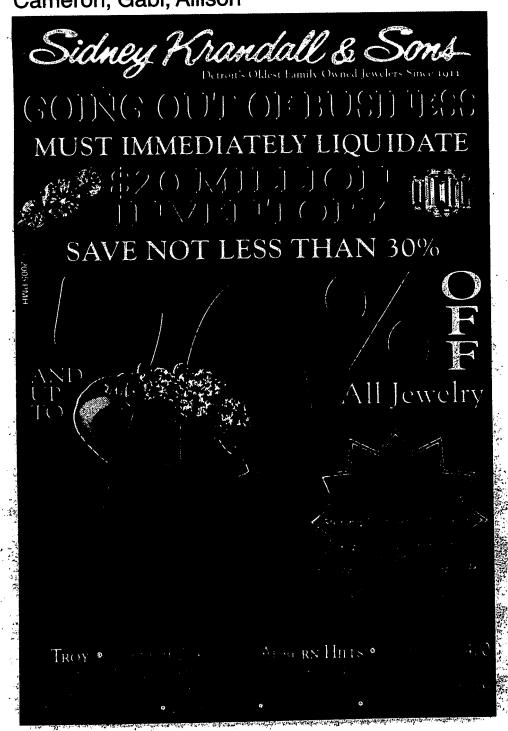
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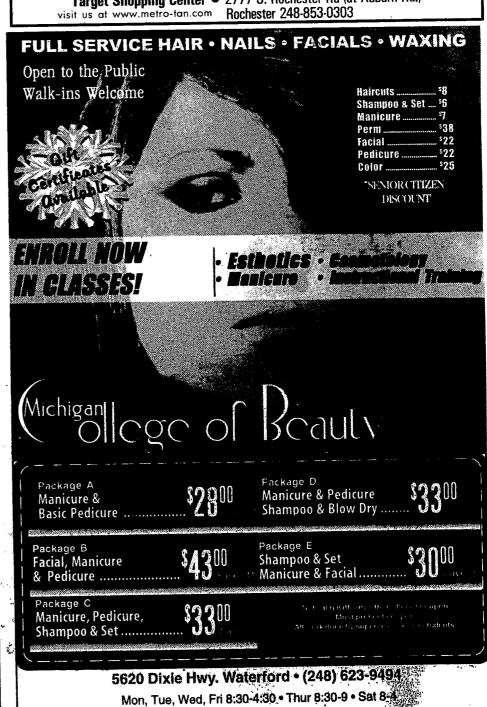
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The children were nestled all snug in their beds.

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
where in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

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And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes — how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow.

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

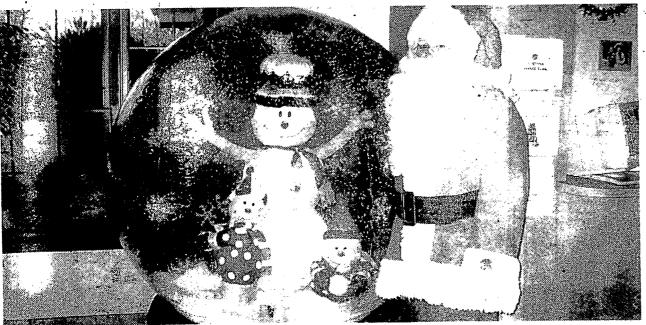
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight.

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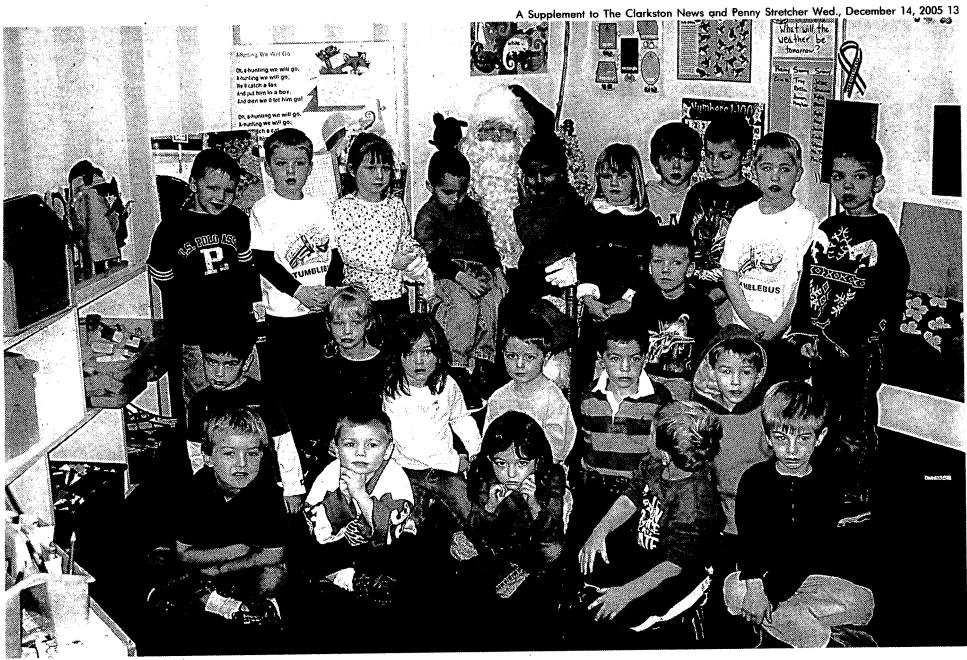








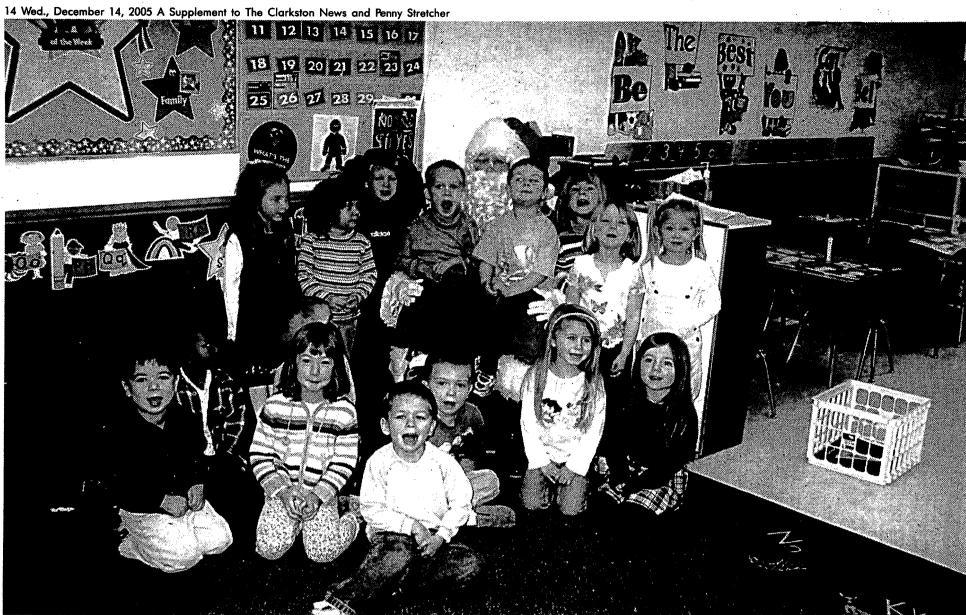




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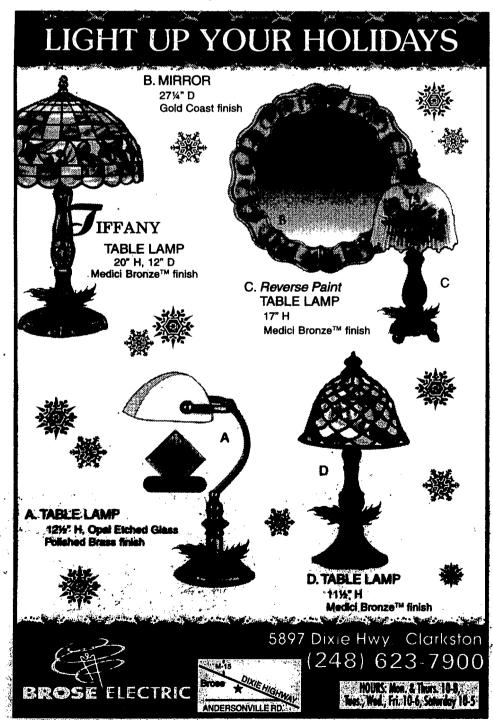


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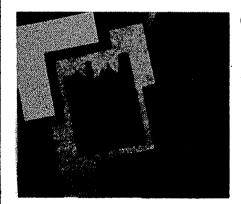
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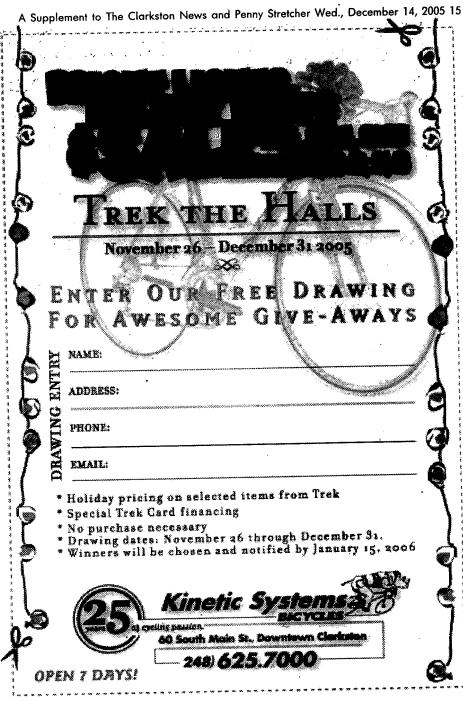
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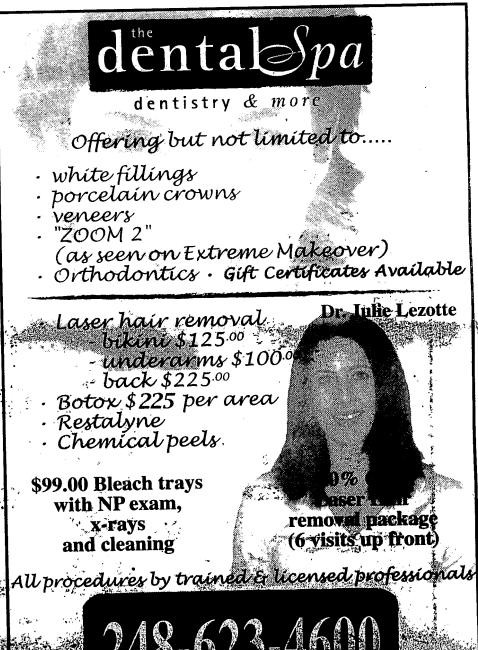
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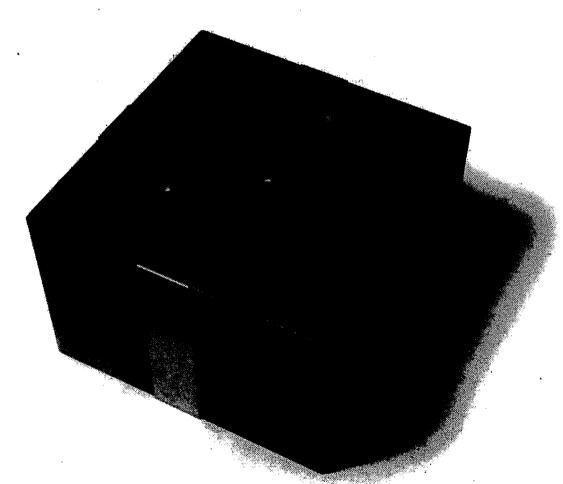
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