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## New firefighter in Independence Twp.

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township firefighters received a thrill on Dec. 16 when 11-year-old Andrew Damon visited the station on Citation Drive.

Members of the department presented Andrew, an Independence Township resident with a Junior Firefighter brass badge and replica helmet bearing his name, while the Independence Township Professional Firefighters Local 2629 gave his family union t-shirts and hats.

Suffering from Dejerine-Sottas Syndrome, Andrew – who is deaf, nearly blind and restricted to a wheelchair – was invited with his family to visit the station and receive the gifts.

“He was very excited. All he talked about at school was going to see the firemen,” said Damon’s sign language interpreter Valoree Provost from Bloomfield Hills Schools.

Andrew, who has shown an interest in firefighting since the age of four, is all too familiar with many of the firefighters. On several occasions they have run him to the hospital for medical aid.

“We wanted to give back to a special child,” said Engineer Paramedic Mike White, who noted how fond many of the firefighters were of Andrew. “We’ve run him for medical emergencies, so we know him well.”

“It’s very special, he’s so excited. He’s familiar with the EMS Unit. The Independence Township Fire Department is part of the extended family,” said grandmother Dee Ruen.

With assistance from Provost, Andrew expressed

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Andrew Damon works with sign language interpreter Valoree Provost to open his gift from the Independence Township Fire Department. Photo by James Martinez

## Millage discussion continues: get the facts

BY ANDREW DUPONT

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A proposal for non-homestead millage taxation was on the agenda at the last three meetings for the Clarkston Schools’ Board of Education and is expected to be part of the Jan. 9 agenda.

The board is debating ballot language to be turned over to voters on May 2, 2006. Voters will decide whether or not to levy a millage tax on non-homestead property within the district. The district’s current 18 mills and 4.5 restoration mills are set to expire at the end of this year.

As discussion about ballot language began at the Dec. 12 school board meeting, Clarkston Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts stressed that state government expects districts to collect 18 mills from non-homestead property tax.

“We need to collect the 18 mills that (the state) expects us to collect,” said Roberts.

Non-homestead property includes local businesses, rental properties and second homes. Collectively, non-homestead taxation accounts for approximately \$7.9 million collected annually for school funding, according to a presentation to the board by Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing and Bruce

Beamer, executive director of business and financial services.

During the recent board meetings, board members discussed the district’s millage options and the way the ballot should be worded when presented to voters.

This debate over ballot language is complicated by the effects of Proposal A and the Headlee Amendment on the district’s funding.

As a result of Proposal A, public school districts

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– Dr. Al Roberts

Clarkston Schools Superintendent

can only levy a maximum of 18 mills for non-homestead taxation annually. If voters approved a long-term millage, the 18 mills would apply every year until the millage expired. However, due to Headlee rollback, an 18 mill tax this year may not be worth 18 mills next year.

The Headlee Amendment, which went into effect years before Proposal A, requires a millage to decrease every year that property growth is greater than the rate of inflation. This process is known as “Headlee rollback;” and in Clarkston, reduces non-homestead millages by approximately .4 mills annually.

As a result, a long-term millage could reduce significantly in an area, like Clarkston, that experiences long-term property growth.

To compensate for this rollback, the Clarkston School district passed a second millage in 2004, often referred to as a “restoration” millage, set at 4.5 mills. This second millage is also affected by Headlee rollback.

Though the two millages combined are greater than 18 mills, the district is restricted by Proposal A to collecting only 18 mills. The additional millage acts as a buffer zone; not being collected, but the additional amount prevents the collectable millage from falling below 18 mills.

Passing long-term restoration millages keeps the funding level stable and allows the issue to go several years without being voted on. However, the millage also keeps the amount of taxes levied on local businesses

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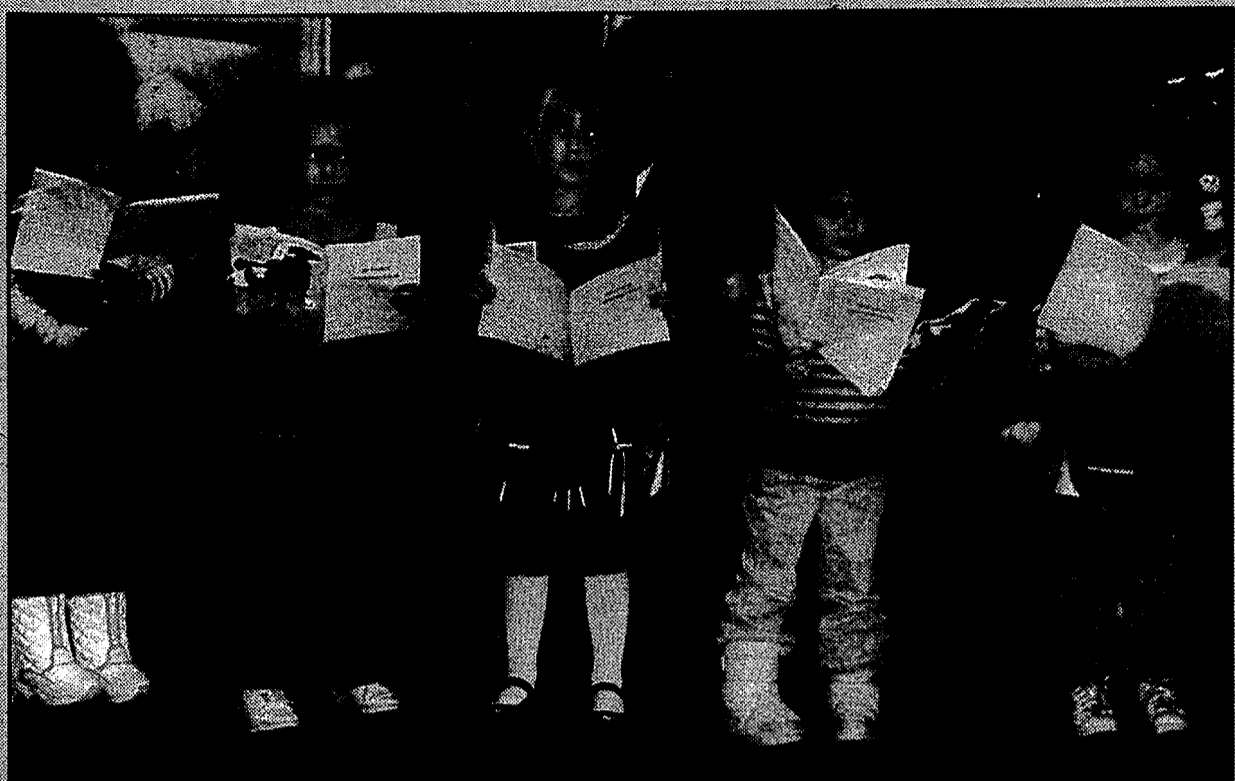
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## Daisy Scouts brighten season at Sunrise

Members of the Daisy Scout Troop from Davidsburg Elementary serenaded residents of Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Clarkston with Christmas carols on Dec. 12. Above, from left to right, are Maggie Wilson, Justice Garrard, Paige Jonoch, Hannah Morowski and Maris Rose Humphreys. Right, the troop also handed out personal holiday cheer along with cookies during their visit. *Photos provided*



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## 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.

### Change in billing for Ind. Twp. customers

Independence Township Water and Sewer customers will see a change in their utility bills.

The township has replaced the perforated cards with a full-page billing and return envelope.

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### Dec. 15 Orco rezoning hearing postponed

The Independence Township Planning Commission cancelled the Dec. 15 public hearing on the proposal from Orco Investments, Inc. due to the adverse weather that even.

As of deadline, the special meeting and public hearing were not rescheduled.

Please look on [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com) for updates on the new meeting date.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce announces a Holiday Blood Drive on Dec. 28 from 1-7 p.m. at Fire Station 1 at 6500 Citation Drive. Call to make an appointment at 248-625-1924 to give blood or stop by the firestation on the donation day. Anyone interested in volunteering to work as a greeter/host/hostess should contact the chamber at 248-625-8055.

This Holiday Blood Drive is sponsored by the Clarkston Lions Club, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Township Fire Department.



Clarkston News Reporter Andrew DuPont answered questions at the club's Dec. 12 press party. Photo by Ann McMichael.

## SPE newspaper: 'News with a Porpoise'

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Students in the third, fourth and fifth grades at Springfield Plains Elementary worked together to create "Dolphin Splash," the school's first student newspaper.

The project lasted slightly over a month, with students gathering after school every Monday in November to plan their stories. Students interviewed school staff, drew comics, wrote poetry, science articles, advice and sports columns. When everything was finished, over 50 students contributed to the final product.

The plans for the student newspaper came from Ann McMichael. McMichael has three children at SPE - Ethen, Jordan and Riley - who were relocated from Independence Elementary over the summer due to re-districting. McMichael said she saw starting a school newspaper as a fun way for students, both new and relocated, to get to know each other. McMichael did not take credit for the idea though, saying her son Jordan told her that IE had a journalism club, but SPE did not.

"I said 'Well, let me work on that,'" McMichael said.

McMichael said she sent out a flyer asking for volunteers and got an overwhelming response. She said she was hoping for at least 30 students, but got much more than she expected.

McMichael said she was hoping to act as a guide, but did not give the students their assignments, they came up with their own ideas. The students scheduled and held their own interviews.

"It's fun and you learn so much about whatever you want to learn, so I didn't really want to tell the kids what you have to do because I wanted them to use their imagination and creativity," said McMichael.

Students brought their work to the after-school meetings where volunteer teachers and parents assisted. In particular, McMichael said she was very thankful for the help from fifth-grade teacher Sandy Schutte and parent Renea Huth.

With so many contributors, McMichael had to work to make everything fit in the space she allotted.

"There were 28 cartoons and that's why I had to reduce them, because it was just so many, but it turned out okay because you can still see them," she said. "Normally, I would have given each cartoon their own page, front and back, but...we're trying to keep the cost of paper down. There's like 560 kids and we're going to make sure... that every kids gets a paper."

The front page of the paper features a dolphin, the school's mascot, and the tagline "News with a Porpoise." McMichael chose the pun slogan, which was submitted by a student, because she felt the paper contained a lot of information that would be helpful for students to read.

With the first issue now on the presses, McMichael said she plans to have a second issue in the winter. McMichael said she hopes to tweak how the club works next semester, and also hopes to include a send-off to SPE fifth graders in the next issue.

Any parents interested in helping can contact Ann McMichael at 248-625-5295 or e-mail at [glmamm@yahoo.com](mailto:glmamm@yahoo.com).



The students who created the "Dolphin Splash," the first student newspaper at SPE. Photo by Andrew DuPont

# Taking a good look back to your success

By William H. Langdon, Jr., RFC CFS BCM RFP, Board Certified Mutual Fund and Retirement Plans Specialist

The Holiday Season is upon us -- to you I wish a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanuka and/or Kwanza. I hope your season is bright, beautiful and love-filled.

As we end 2005 for a new year, I thought it would be good to review before we move forward to 2006. At *Success Builders*, I have tried to give you straight advice intended for both your personal and business lives. I have stressed the importance of knowledge, responsibility and the power of caring and sharing with your family and your community.



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## Invest in your children

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## Invest in your retirement

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The older you get, the more you probably think of these questions. Good!  
Now, start setting realistic goals that will answer those questions in the positive. Find a trusted financial advisor to help you select investments that shares your risks. As you move forward, review your financial situation (remember stuff happens and things change) and have regular reviews with your financial advisor.

Make sure your advisor is keeping up with your retirement goals and your current situation.

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Remember, all funds and fund companies are not equal. Find the ones that are right for you.

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**Always Remember, Success is Failure turned inside out.**

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# Council adopts fire code, renews agreement

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Historic districts can present unique challenges to fire departments with older buildings, different construction styles and grandfathered exceptions to the fire code.

After a presentation by the Independence Township Fire Department explaining how they can meet those intricacies, the Clarkston City Council voted unanimously on Dec. 12 to renew fire services with the final language to be approved in January. In addition to extending the agreement, the council also voted to update Clarkston's fire code.

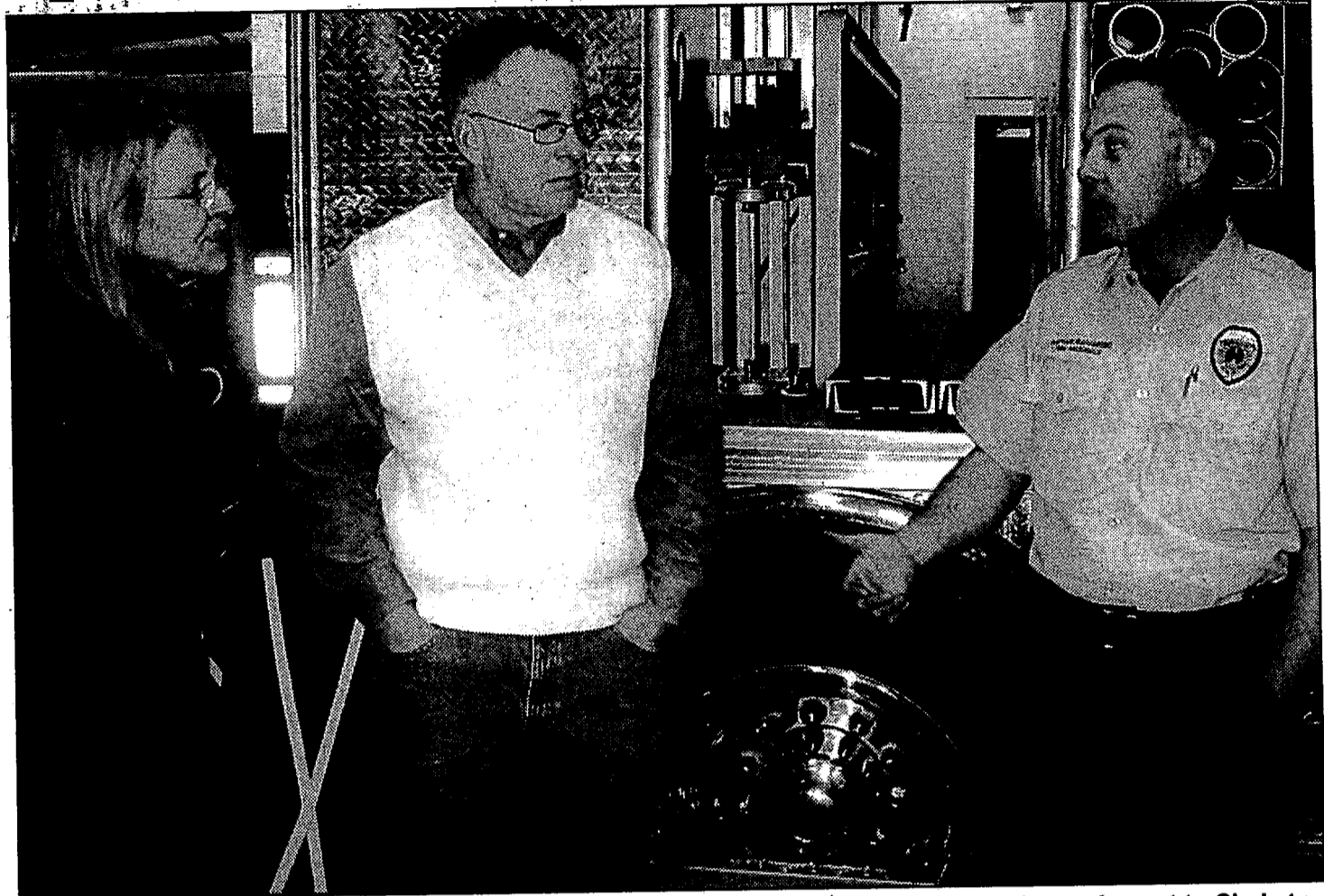
"The agreement has no major changes besides adopting the 2003 International Fire Code," said Fire Chief Steve Ronk.

A presentation by members of the fire department explained the variety of services provided by the fire department ranging from emergency medical services to specialized rescue training.

"I really didn't have any concerns in the first place, but the presentation was impressive. The fire department's capabilities are above and beyond expectations," said council member Scott Meyland.

"It has to be one of the most professional fire departments in the state... I feel we are really getting our money's

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Captain Tom McDonald of the Independence Township Fire Department explains some the equipment to Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo and council member Steve Wylie. Those in attendance at the Dec. 12 meeting toured part of the fire station. Photo by James Martinez

## Contract reached concerning McCord property

BY JENNY MATTESON  
Clarkston News Editor

Time has moved slowly for the Stuckney-McCord property.

For almost a decade now, the property sat vacant on Pine Knob Road. This past April, the Independence Township Board of Trustees voted to allow the home for residential, not public use.

In October, trustees voted to sell the property to township resident and planning commissioner Sam Moraco for \$5 plus the cost of restoration.

Now, almost a year after discussions on the property began, board members voted unanimously at the Dec. 6 regular meeting to enter a final contract for transfer of the property

to Moraco.

According to Moraco and Township Attorney Stuart Cooney, reversionary language in the final agreement was the "stumbling block." The reversionary language allowed for the property to revert back to township ownership in specific situations, such as abandonment or Moraco's inability to complete the project.

"I've called it a deal breaker in my discussions on this matter," said Cooney.

Moraco explained to the board that the reversionary language is causing difficulties with lenders. He said he was unable to acquire the financing for the project because of the provision.

According to Cooney, Moraco asked that the reversionary language be removed and a restrictive covenant put in

place instead.

"In a sense, the township would become a creditor, not the owner in these instances," explained Cooney.

The board approved the change with a \$50,000 bond was placed on the requirement.

In other township business:

- Renee Poole was promoted to assistant finance director. She is replacing Sue Wagner, who is retiring this January.

- The township board set the regular meeting dates for the 2006 year.

- Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk received permission to hire Lisa Sargent as recreation coordinator for the department.

- The first reading was heard on a rezoning request to change approximately

30 acres, located at the southeastern corner of Clarkston and Sashabaw Roads, from Research Office to Planned Unit Development.

The applicant, Clarkston Sashabaw Holdings, LLC, is looking to develop the Pine Knob Corporate Centre which will incorporate around 133,000-square-feet of retail space including: a banquet center, several retail shops, a bank, restaurant and office space.

The "campus-type atmosphere" project calls for nine buildings constructed in separate phases and incorporates shared parking. The plan calls for protection of 2.5 acres of wetland and utilizes bio-swells, not curbs and gutters, to disperse water run-off.

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# Opinion

## Cold huddled masses

Every year about this time I see the shivering masses of smokers outside business doors, huddling to shield against the brisk wind. But cold is not the worse thing hitting smokers recently—especially since ganging up on the group through taxes is envogue.

While I don't disagree with many of the concerns about smoking, we need the foresight to address the taxation of behavior and the long-term legal implications it will have on all of us, even nonsmokers.

Sure, smoking is unhealthy and its stink sticks to clothing. I remember leaving a bar in New York a few years ago and enjoying not leaving with a cloud of stink. I also agree there are great benefits from eliminating second-hand smoke and preventing youths from starting.

The problem is the bandwagon mentality to taxing that many nonsmokers adopt. In Michigan, with our tough times and politicians scrambling for funding, it's awfully easy to beat up a certain group of people. No politician can risk standing up and saying, "Take it easy on the smokers." It'd bring public relations hell.

The way I see it, there are a few reasons why the overtaxing of smokers is allowed. Smoking is unhealthy and we as taxpayers field the medical costs. For many, this is a bad habit nonsmokers shouldn't have to deal with as smoking serves no vital purpose.

So why shouldn't we keep taxing? First, smoking is legal. There are costs of living in a somewhat free society. You have to tolerate things you don't like. In some cases that may mean paying for them. We could switch to an authoritarian government and have snipers shoot at every flip of the lighter.

Second, smoking is an addiction. Let's not underestimate the power of addiction when convenient. There's a reason why careers and families are ruined by things like alcohol or drugs and sometimes it goes deeper than lack of will power and poor character. I watched too many college kids try to stop smoking to forget that even if the addict wants to stop, it's hard. That's not saying we should become enablers or people should not try to quit, let's just be weary of underestimating the problem of addiction.

I can also think of other numerous examples of poor behavior that add to health care costs, like poor eating or drinking.

One of the more egregious examples is tanning. Seemingly on every corner there's a tanning salon raving about the newest cutting-edge tanning processes. When I taught, some of the students had tanning beds right in their home. Despite what some businesses tell me about the safety of tanning, I don't buy it. Down the road we will pay for the time spent in the tanner by trying to handle various skin ailments and cancer. So if we tax smokers, tax tanners—at least the smokers are hooked on a habit that arguably is more addictive than heroin.

And don't give me the explanation about how a tan body breeds self-confidence. That's about the last thing we should be elevating medical costs for. Lack of self-confidence is a serious problem for some, but a long-term solution won't be found wearing those ridiculous tanning goggles. And tanning is no more than a simple case of vanity. I'm not attacking tanners, I just think their habit is on shakier rational ground than smokers. We shouldn't pick on either.

If taxing tanners doesn't sound good to you, then start thinking about wider consequences of advocated government action. By sacrificing the smoker, you're opening the door for taxation of other legal behaviors and eventually one will be close to your heart. Precedent of law is sometimes started with the smallest of exceptions and unintended consequences wreak havoc.



At Ease

James Martinez

## A holiday wish to our armed forces

Dear Editor,

Our son is one of many who will be spending their Christmas in a land far from home, protecting our freedoms. His name is Rob Hool.

Rob enlisted in the army and is now serving with the 173rd airborne in Afghanistan. Thanks to the technology of cell phones, I am able to talk with him occasionally, in between patrols. I am passing along his sentiments on this holiday so that others may know not only his thoughts, but the thoughts of many of our soldiers abroad.

Our soldiers largely feel they are doing their duty to protect the interests of our great nation. They suffer the cold, the loneliness and the bullets of our adversaries with the belief that they are doing something good. They willingly sacrifice their freedoms for ours.

They want us to know this: While we enjoy the warmth of our homes, the lights of the Christmas trees and company of loved ones, they are out there, accepting the hardships and uncertainties that come along with soldiering.

All they ask is that we appreciate this, and support them for it.

When you sit down with your family this holiday, please say a prayer for all the men and women in the armed forces.

Merry Christmas to all, Scott Hool

Letters to the Editor



Rob Hool

## Thanks to Independence Twp. Fire Dept.

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston City Council, and attendees at the December 12 meeting, had the pleasure of a presentation by the Independence Township Fire Department prior to the adoption of a new fire code and renewing the agreement between Independence Township and the Village of Clarkston for emergency services.

I would like to give my personal thanks to this department for the fine service they have provided in the past; their technical knowledge, experience and professionalism; and, most importantly, that they seem well prepared for any emergencies that may arise in the future.

I would like all the residents and businesses in the Village of Clarkston and Independence Township to know

that the Fire Department will provide information on fire prevention and emergency access and recommend that anyone who has a concern give them a call. As Fire Marshall Greg Olrich stated at the meeting, their goal is to prevent fires and emergencies while being ready if they do occur. This is good advice for all.

The ongoing cooperation between the Village of Clarkston and Independence Township benefits all our residents and is part of what makes this area a desirable and safe place to live.

Sincerely,  
Cory Johnston  
Village of Clarkston Council Member

## To the board: The issue is gray

Dear Editor,

Enclosed you will find a letter that I sent to the Independence Township Board.

I attended the meeting of Dec. 6 at which the Independence Township Board made a decision against "giving back easements" before there was any discussion on this matter. All of you voted to keep the easements and then began the rhetoric. When all was said and done, each of you had already voted and it would look rather stupid to change your decision.

I work for DaimlerChrysler and if we handled situations the way this issue was handled, my corporation could not survive. You tried to make this issue black or white; meanwhile, it is very gray.

I know you are all intelligent people, but have any of you ever heard of negotiation? Speak with Catanacchi and company (AAC Acquisitions)—you give in on some points and get something back in return—i.e. have lower

density.

Since you have made this decision for the good of Independence Township, then I feel Independence Township can pick up the loss of value in the Pine Knob area when I go to sell my home. Personally, I don't like anyone to make decisions for my good. I will decide what is for my good. I think this issue should be put on a ballot and voted by only the people who are affected.

All of you who are concerned about the environment—why don't you buy the land so you can leave it for scenic view!

I will guarantee that all of you have lost my vote in the next election.

I value a response.

Sincerely,  
Maria E. Saunders-Audette  
Independence Township

Don't like what Jim Martinez has to say?  
Let him know — write a letter to the editor!



# Say a prayer for Gov. Granholm

"I guess I won't be home for Christmas."  
\* \* \*

One reason I have long-lived in the area is because of Christmas. I want to be around family and friends during this most special of times. I am sentimental and mushy -- just like those songs (not hymns) you hear on the all-Christmas-all-the-time radio stations. I am also cheap. And, if we lived in another state we'd have to fly in for the holiday. Being cheap, the idea of packing up Jennie, Shamus and Sean, kenneling the dogs and taking care of the cats for flights to Michigan makes me sweat.



don  
rush  
don't rush  
me

I wish you a joyous Christmas. Give everyone you love a hug. Unfortunately, I know one man who will not be home for Christmas.

Barring the proverbial Christmas miracle, Larry Drum won't be with his family come December 25. And, well, as folks in the Catholic church know, miracles don't come easy, baby. In front of my computer monitor is a Christmas card from Larry, wishing me and my family a "wonderful Christmas."

Damn.

Larry Drum, 68, is a former Orion resident and now permanent resident of the Michigan Department of Corrections. In the state system he's known as Prisoner Number 222000. He's been in prison now for almost 15 years and only has what -- life to go -- before he's a free man. His family and friends have been working their tails off to try and get him out of the slammer hopefully for Christmas but definitely

before his frail 92-year-old mother, Ione, passes away.

He's in the big house now because he let a friend sell cocaine out of his home. The dude sold it to a user being used by an Oakland County narcotics task force to entrap the seller. Both the seller and Larry were found guilty. The seller took his attorney's advice and went to trial in front of a jury. Larry took his attorney's advice and went to trial only before a judge.

The seller's fate was determined by a jury. He was paroled and has been a free man for almost a year. Larry's fate was sealed by a judge using an old, draconian law no longer even on the books.

Before all you upright, law and order folks start getting indignant and barking about he's just another convict who got what he deserves, there are a few things you ought to know, which makes Larry's case all the more compelling. For starters, Larry's sister was murdered in the 1970s. The killer was found to be her husband. He was tried, convicted and after about six years set free by the same state still holding Larry for letting somebody else sell cocaine in his apartment.

According to the records I've read, Larry, an honorably discharged United States Marine, had no previous run-ins with the law. His was not a violent crime and since his imprisonment, has been a good inmate. I actually visited him a couple of months ago. Larry isn't claiming innocence. Quite the opposite. He admits using cocaine and letting somebody else sell drugs from his apartment. His family thinks he's served enough time; he should be free to come home and start again contributing to society. (You can get the whole story by visiting [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com) and in the editorial search engine on the right enter Larry's name).

Last month, after a flurry of activity -- newspapers

across the region reported on his plight -- Governor Jennifer Granholm told the Drum family to get a petition to the state's 10-person parole board for review.

Elated, they moved quickly. They got former Michigan Governor William Milliken to write letters in support. About 150 others wrote, too, and by the beginning of November, the governor's office turned the case over to the parole board. On November 23, the board gave it back to the Gov, declaring the case had no merit and recommended no parole for Larry.

"I don't know of any governor in recent memory that has gone against a parole board's recommendation," the gov's press secretary Liz Boyd told me.

In other words, don't hold your breath until Gov. Granholm grants Drum a commutation. Hence, this column. It's fourth and long with little time left on the clock. It's time for a Hail Mary pass. It's time for the governor to restore a tradition of granting Christmas commutations.

This week, dear reader, while you're safe and warm spending the season with the ones you love, take a moment and think of Larry Drum. And, tonight when you go to bed and say your prayers, say one for the Drum family. Then say one for Gov. Granholm. Pray the light of forgiveness shines on her heart. Pray she sees a commutation as a gift, not as a potential dagger wielded by political foes.

Larry poses no threat to society.

Pray for the Governor and when you wake up, why don't you send a Christmas card to her and ask her to help Prisoner Number 222000 -- the forgotten man, Larry Drum. Send Larry home, if not by Christmas, then by New Year's Eve.

Faded Ink

## Jim's Jottings -- Holiday Greetings



Merry Christmas from me, the grandchildren and the family canine, Shayna. Christmas is for the young at heart and helping my ticker stay young are, from the left, Haley Speed, Dan Offer, Savannah Speed, Karen Offer and Trevor Speed. Here's to hoping all readers have the warmest, love-filled holiday ever. Again, Merry Christmas!

## A Look Back

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

### 15 YEARS AGO (1990)

- MEAP scores rank with 1989: Students in the Clarkston area tallied scores consistent with those achieved in last year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

- Boy charged with manslaughter: A 14-year-old boy has been charged with killing a 15-year-old girl in his Oakvista, Independence Township, home last week.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1980)

- Rising taxes, inflation force homeowners to move out: A little part of the American dream has always been to own a home.

Time have changed in the past decade.

People still want homes, but many can't afford them. The pretty picture painted by a rock band in 1970 is gone for many today in 1980.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1955)

- Letter From Santa:

Mr. Ronald A. Walter, President, Clarkston Rotary Club, Dear Mr. Walter:

Thank you for Rotary's very kind invitation to be present at your annual Christmas Eve Party to be held in Clarkston in front of The Clarkston State Bank.

I shall be very happy to accept and should arrive in Clarkston at approximately seven o'clock, P.M.

Please tell the boys and girls of your community that I am looking forward to this very joyful occasion of meeting them and that I will have a gift for each.

Seasons Greetings, Santa Claus



First Congregational Church volunteer Matt Haney, 11, of Holly, helped serve up the morning yummys. Youngsters at the First Congregational Church enjoyed an early morning treat of pancakes, milk and juice – topped off by a little personal time with Santa this past Saturday. Pictured is five-year-old Austin Neubeck, of Clarkston, making sure the Man in Red knows exactly which dirt bike to deliver. Photos by Jenny Matteson



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#### Time to Think About Year-end Tax Tips

Now that it's December, you're probably busy with family gatherings and holiday celebrations. Still, try to find some time to think about a non-holiday topic: taxes. You may have until April 17, 2006, to file your taxes, but you only have until the end of the year to make some moves that could benefit your tax situation - so you'll need to take action soon.

Here are some suggestions to consider:

- **Maximize your retirement account contributions.** If you haven't "maxed out" on your 401(k), see if your employer will allow you to make additional contributions before year-end. For 2005, you can contribute up to \$14,000 (or \$18,000 if you're over 50 years old). You typically fund your 401(k) with pre-tax dollars, so, the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income.
- **Donate appreciated securities to charities.** If you have stocks that have appreciated greatly over the years, you might want to donate some shares to charitable organizations. Suppose, for instance, that you bought shares of XYZ stock for \$250, and that they are now worth \$1,000. If you were to give these shares to a charitable group, and you are in the 28 percent tax bracket, you would get a \$280 tax deduction, based on the shares' current market value. Furthermore, because you are not selling the shares, you will avoid having to pay any capital gains taxes on your \$750 profit.
- **Sell your "losers."** Did any of your stocks lose value in 2005? If so, you may want to sell some of them to take the tax losses. If these losses exceeded your capital gains from selling appreciated stocks, you can deduct up to \$3,000 (or \$1,500 for married couples filing separately) against your other income, reducing the amount on which you must pay taxes. And if you lost more than \$3,000, you can carry over the excess into subsequent years. Consider buying "big-ticket" items now - if you are planning on buying a car, boat or other "big-ticket" item, you may want to do so before the end of the year. If the total sales tax is more than your state or local income taxes, you can choose to deduct any of these taxes on your 2005 federal tax return - but this is the last year in which this benefit will be offered.
- **Defer income when possible.** If you're self-employed, defer billing until late December. If you work for a company, and you're scheduled to get a year-end bonus, see if you can put it off until January.
- **Delay exercising non-qualified stock options.** You will be taxed on any non-qualified stock options you exercise, so you may want to delay exercising them until next year. If you make the decision, though, you'll want to evaluate the price of the stock on which you held an option. If you hold an option too long, you will eventually be forced to exercise it; if the stock price is down at that point, you might not make much of a profit - and, in a "worst-case" scenario, your option could become worthless.

If you are unsure about which of these suggestions may be appropriate for your individual situation, see your tax adviser. But don't wait too long - 2006 will be here before you know it.

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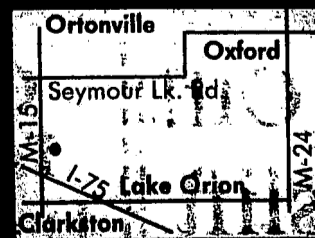
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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**December 11:** A case of insurance fraud at Clarkston Medical on Dixie Highway is being investigated. Allegedly, a 16-year-old girl was taken to the center for treatment of a sore throat when her father from Metamora asked her tell the doctor she was having certain medical problems. At the clinic, after describing those symptoms, the girl was asked to provide a urine sample. According to the report, the father's girlfriend had secretly brought in her own urine sample which was placed in the sample cup. A prescription was written for the girl and later filled.

**December 12:** While responding to a call about a rear window smashed out of a vehicle in the park and ride on Sashabaw, police discovered another vehicle with a window smashed out and a stereo missing.

16-year-old Clarkston youth suffered burns to right arm and hand after extinguishing a stove fire. Transported to Hurly Burn Center for injuries.

**December 13:** 19-year-old Davison man arrested for marijuana possession and careless driving on M-15 near Waldon Road.

Attempted suicide on Console Road. CD player and speakers stolen from car at business on Dixie Highway. 15-year-old Clarkston youth as-

saulted while walking home from bus stop on Cecelia Ann Drive. The youth alleges that a white Mercury Cougar appeared to swerve at him as he walked. The youth yelled in response to the car, which stopped.

After the driver stepped from the vehicle, he pushed the boy and eventually struck him in the face. The man reportedly said he would hit the youth with the vehicle the next time.

A witness described the driver as a 5'11", 200 pound male with short black hair and a silver lip ring. The victim added the man looked Hispanic. There was also a male passenger in the car who left the vehicle.

A Michigan license plate stolen from a vehicle on N. Marshbank.

A doctor reported a prescription pad stolen from POH Medical Center on Water Tower Place. A prescription was filled at a pharmacy in Novi using the forms which contained a name that is not a patient of the doctor at POH.

52-year-old Clarkston man arrested for domestic assault on Strawberry Lane.

44-year-old Brandon Township man arrested for operating his vehicle under the influence of alcohol on Sashabaw Road. Preliminary breath test results were .136.

**December 14:** Two speakers stolen from vehicle in park and ride on Sashabaw Road near I-75.

An unknown person drove their vehicle over a lawn striking and damaging an inflatable polar bear in the yard of a

Cramlane Drive residence.

**December 15:** A tall, white male suspect driving an older brown GM vehicle left a gas station on Dixie Highway without paying after pumping \$55 in fuel. The suspect apparently entered the store claiming to have forgot his wallet and drove away on southbound Dixie Highway after leaving the store.

**December 16:** 20-year-old Clinton Township man injured after falling about 15 feet from a ladder at work site on Palmetto. He was transported to Genesys for evaluation and treatment.

Purse stolen from shopping cart at a business on Sashabaw Road.

A Sony Playstation and CD player among items stolen during home invasion on Longhurst Drive.

Prescription fraud reported by doctor at Clarkston Ambulatory on Dixie Highway.

**December 17:** Two snowmobiles on a trailer stolen from yard of residence on Pine Knob Road. The owner estimated the stolen goods to be worth \$7,300.

Rear window of vehicle smashed out while parked at Boyne Highland Trail.

Police firearm discharged twice to destroy injured deer on Sashabaw Road south of Pine Knob Road.

Resident on Drayton reported several items, including a digital camera and two amplifiers, stolen after hosting a small party.

31-year-old Grand Blanc man arrested for operating his vehicle while intoxicated after his car left the roadway

on northbound I-75 shortly before 1 a.m. Apparently, the man lost control of the vehicle and struck the end cap of the guardrail and continued into the median until coming to rest in a snowbank. P.B.T. results were .14 and no significant injuries were reported.

21-year-old Grosse Pointe man ticketed for contributing to the delinquency of minors after purchasing alcohol for his friends on Sashabaw Road.

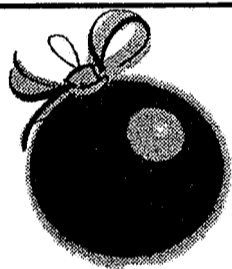
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## Police nab larceny suspects

Three men were arrested by Independence Township police while apparently stealing a radio/CD player from a car at the park and ride on Sashabaw Road at around 8:45 p.m.

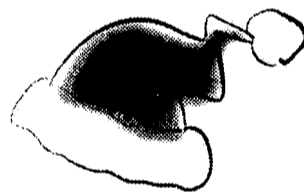
The suspects, two males from Davisburg, 17 and 18 years old, and an 18-year-old Clarkston man, possessed several other stolen items in their vehicle and tools allegedly used for the break in.

The following day, the three returned numerous stolen items to the Independence Township substation from what appeared to be a string of thefts in Independence and Springfield Townships. The matter remains under investigation.



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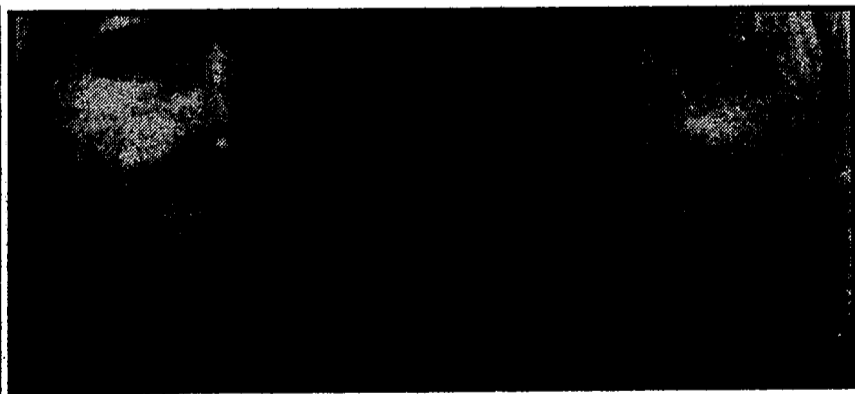
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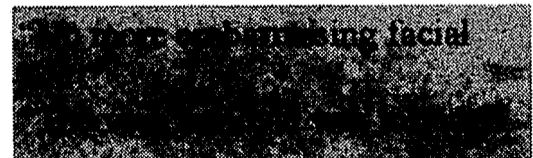
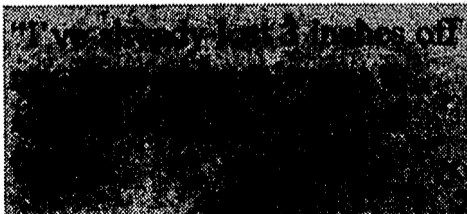
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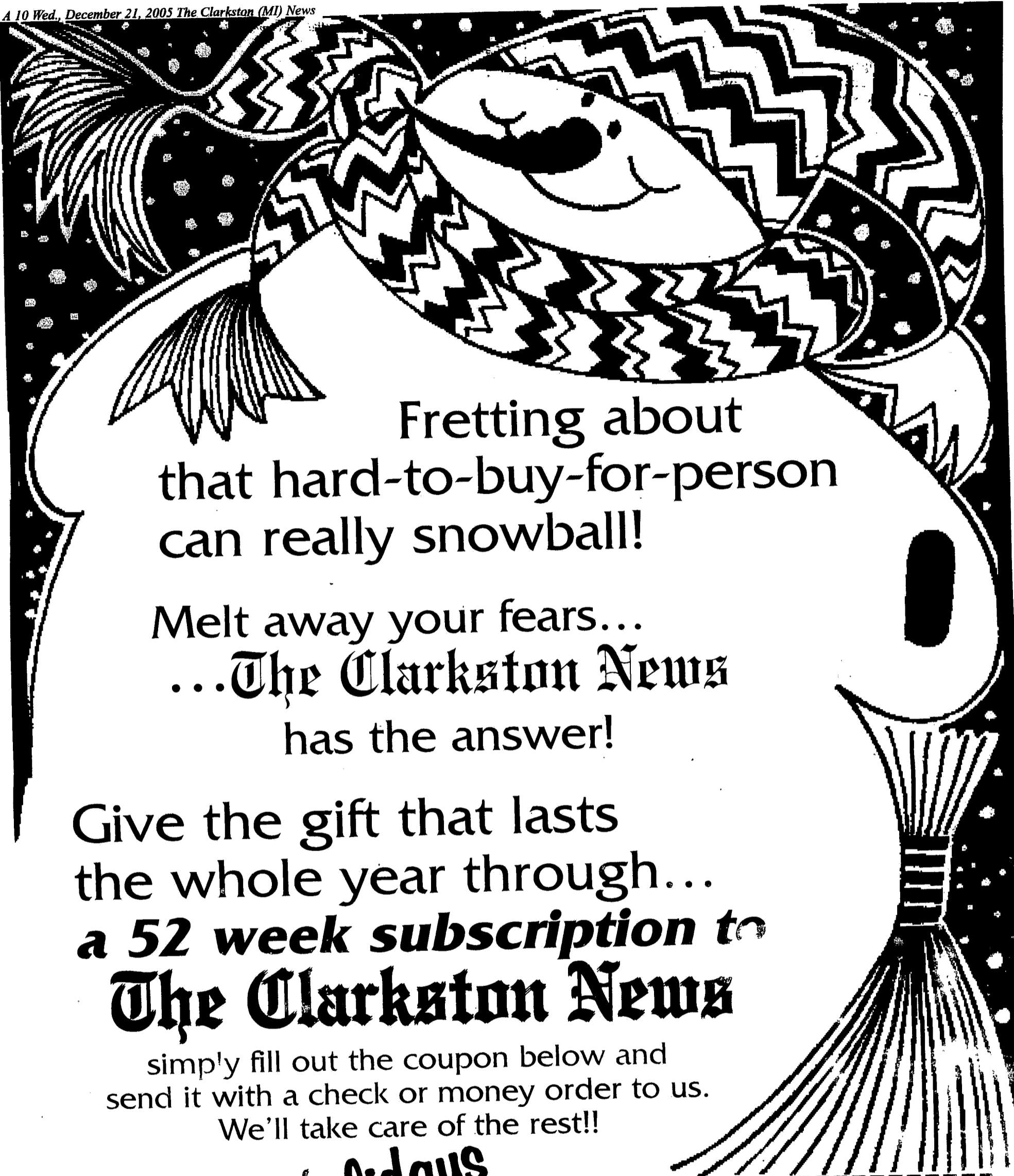
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## Minor loses four fingers at work

The state of Michigan is seeking legal action against a Clarkston employer for violating the state's youth labor laws after a minor's four fingers were accidentally amputated while working there.

Century Tool & Die, Inc. had employed the 17-year-old minor, who lost his fingers while operating a mechanical power press in April.

"Due to the severity of the accident, we have referred the case to the state's Attorney General's office for prosecution," said David Plawecki, a deputy director with the Department of Labor & Economic Growth in a press

release.

"We are seeking charges against Century Tool & Die for violating the state's Youth Employment Standards Act by employing a minor without a work permit and employing him in a hazardous occupation."

The case was initially investigated by the Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Administration, which notified the state's Wage and Hour Division when it learned the worker was a minor.

See more about the case in an upcoming issue of *The Clarkston News*.

## Police

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A 20-year old male passenger from Grosse Pointe Park was arrested for underage consumption of alcohol.

22-year-old Waterford man ticketed for careless driving after his truck was found stuck in the front yard of an Oakpark Drive residence. The truck was discovered by the homeowner at 8 a.m. with no one in the vehicle. Tracks showed the car had traveled through another yard before coming to a stop. Damage was done to the yard after apparent attempts to free the truck ripped into the ground. The truck was impounded until the owner contacted police and was issued the ticket the next day.

A suspect painted several messages in fluorescent orange spray paint on the back of a business on Sashabaw Road near Maybee Road.

**December 18:** Window above front

door broken at residence on Wembley Court. The resident saw a vehicle leaving the area, but could not identify it.

Playstation 2 video game system stolen from Ashwood Court residence.

Police firearm discharged twice to destroy injured deer on Holcomb Road around 1:50 a.m. Afterwards, five rounds were fired into the ground to make sure the weapon was functioning properly after it failed to fire once while destroying the deer.

## Springfield Twp.

**December 13:** Mailbox post damaged on Haylock Drive.

50-year-old Davisburg man arrested for operating his vehicle under the influence of alcohol, third offense, around 7:23 a.m. in the parking lot of a business on Dixie Highway near Davisburg Road. The

## Driver in accident arrested for providing false identity

The driver of the van causing a crash on I-75 in Springfield Township on Dec. 13 was arrested after police determined he provided false identification.

After the accident, the driver, who identified himself to police as Kevin Chase, a 21-year-old from Warren, Michigan, was transported to the Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc for injuries. Genesys staff members became suspicious after they heard relatives of the driver call him different names than that given to the troopers.

Workers at the medical center then called police. A trooper questioned the man and determined the driver was actually Joseph Edward Williams, 22, of Warren. He was arrested at the hospital and lodged in Oakland County Jail for misdemeanor warrants from the Michigan State Police Metro North Post and Grosse Pointe Farms Police Department and a felony warrant from Shelby Twp.

Williams was turned over to Shelby Township police and lodged in Macomb County Jail. He is to be arraigned in the 41-A-District Court in Macomb County on a charge of larceny by conversion over \$1,000 but less than \$20,000.

Additional charges are being sought

through the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office by the Michigan State Police Post for operating under the influence of a controlled substance, resisting and obstructing for providing the false name, and driving with a suspended license.

The accident, involving a van and semi trailer occurred around 1:40 p.m. reducing southbound I-75 near Davisburg Road to one lane.

The accident occurred when the van, driven by Williams collided with the trailer. In an attempt to avoid the van, the semi driver swerved causing the trailer to roll over several times.

Both drivers exited their vehicles under their own power. The driver of the semi, a 47-year-old man from Mt. Morris, had no apparent injuries and refused medical treatment. Williams was transported for lacerations to his hands and face.

The trailer was loaded with over 41,000 thousand pounds of automobile brake parts, which spilled during the crash.

The crash is under investigation by the Michigan State Police at the Groveland Post.

man drove his vehicle into a sign before leading police at low speeds around the parking lot as they tried to pull him over. Deputies were eventually able to box in the man's vehicle. Five total vodka bottles, containing various amounts of alcohol,

were discovered in the car, as was a Intoxalock device. P.B.T. results were .301. The man was transported to North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac.

**December 18:** Harassment and intimidation on Bridge Lake Road.

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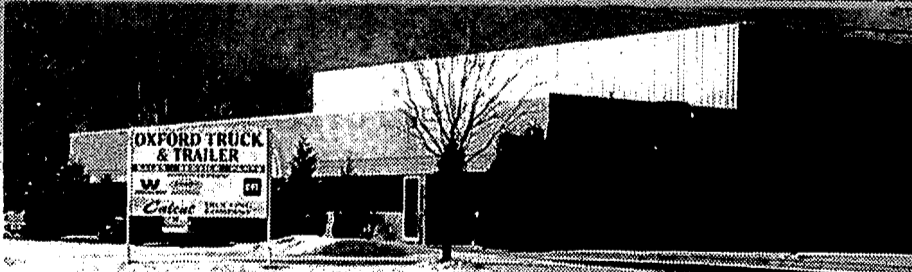


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# SMS and CJHS bands take home honors at festival

The Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Junior High eighth grade band members performed at district four solo and ensemble festival at Lake Orion Scripps Middle School on Dec. 3.

The CJHS Band Director is Julie Matthews and the SMS Band Directors are Justin Harris and Shelly Roland

Those receiving division ratings were:

## Sashabaw Middle School:

### Rating I:

- Bassoon Solo – Michael Gieske
- Clarinet Solo – Morgan Grainer
- Clarinet Solo – Lauren Kissel
- Clarinet Solo – Gina Bollini
- Clarinet Duet – Lauren Kissel and Bryttani Broccoli
- Clarinet Duet – Melissa Chamberlain and Taylor Tomei
- Clarinet Trio – Louise Haven, Nicole Whitmore and Mary Allen
- Flute Solo – Robin Weaver
- Flute Solo – Jeff Patterson
- Flute Solo – Rachel Didion
- Flute Solo – Stephanie Moore
- Marimba Solo – Matt Goebel
- Oboe Solo – Kaley Gross
- Oboe Solo – Kelsey Luibrand
- Percussion Ensemble – Chloe Gebacz, Taylor Ricca, Zack Snyder, Quinn Debrowski, Mike Arkwright and Ally Albright
- Piano Solo – Nicole Whitmore
- Snare Solo – Jordan Holloway
- Tenor Saxophone Solo – Jessica Johnson
- Trombone Solo – Jackie Gipe
- Trombone Solo – Adam Matynowski
- Trombone Solo – Matt Fox
- Trumpet Solo – Hollie Wendland
- Trumpet Solo – Chase Toth
- Woodwind Duet – Kaley Gross and Stephanie Moore

### Rating II:

- Alto Saxophone Duet – Austin Morse and Andrew Fairse
- Alto Saxophone Duet – Kate Heckendorn and Allison Ullrich
- Baritone Solo – James Griffith
- Clarinet Duet – Alicia Gervin and Taylor Tomei
- Flute Solo – Sandra Cooper
- Flute Duet – Colleen Compagnoni and Elly Gray
- Flute Duet – Courtney Parkhill and Angela Harris
- Flute Duet – Alice Meyer and Catie Boskee
- Horn Solo – Molly Egan
- Saxophone-Trombone Trio – Bill Weller, Bob Weller and Joshua Rajala
- Snare Solo – Riley Miller
- Trombone Duet – Jenny Zawadski and Kelsey Fox
- Trumpet Solo – Michael Nacy
- Trumpet Solo – Evan Craig
- Trumpet Solo – Ben R. Anderson
- Trumpet Duet – Alex Wint and Brett Eberle
- Woodwind Duet – Allison Kitchen and Sarah Altene
- Woodwind Quartet – Kate Marheine, Maya Alalouf, Savannah Johnson and Ashlyn Samii

### Rating III:

- Mixed Trio – Matthew Fox, Mitchell Newton and Michael Gieske
- Tuba Solo – Erin Mueller

## Clarkston Junior High School

### Rating I:

- Brass Quintet – Kasey McLay, Cameron Johns, Chris Hyde, Chris Davenport and Ben Fuller
- Clarinet Solo – Alexa VanBrocklin
- Clarinet Solo – Natalie Frendberg
- Clarinet Solo – Jenna Shahly
- Clarinet Solo – Jessica Drews
- Clarinet Trio – Hannah Sim, Breanna Crothers and Stephanie Hamilton
- Flute Solo – Kara Marsac

- Flute Duet – Katie Marks and Samantha Church
- Flute Duet – Katie Miller and Emily Chaney
- Flute Duet – Emily Sese and Elizabeth Shutty
- French Horn Solo – Chris Hyde
- Oboe Solo – Alicia Piper
- Oboe Solo – Sara Arpke
- Piano Solo – Patrick Furlo
- Alto Saxophone Duet – Megan Pillow and Nicholle Cardinal
- Tenor Saxophone Duet – Charlie Owczarzak and Fred Draska
- Saxophone Quartet – Charlie Owczarzak, Fred Draska, Aaron Butora and Scott Bradley
- Trombone Solo – Danielle Cole
- Trumpet Solo – Luke Platte
- Trumpet Solo – Cameron Johns
- Trumpet Duet – Taylor Portela and Luke Platte
- Woodwind Duet – Samantha Morawski and Melinda Cabaj
- Woodwind Duet – Natalie Frendberg and Kevin McKinsey
- Woodwind Duet – Kara Marsac and Jenna Shahly
- Woodwind Ensemble – Suzanne Egan and Emma Wolfe

### Rating II:

- Clarinet Solo – Justin Orminski
- Flute Duet – Jazmin Rambeau and Katy Neilsar
- Flute Solo – Samantha Church
- Flute Solo – Alayna Zielinski
- French Horn Duet – Terry Combs and Shannon Goebel
- Mixed Duet – Keera Allen and Stephanie Hamilton
- Mixed Duet – Lauren Melandowski and Josh Martin
- Oboe Solo – Samantha Morawski
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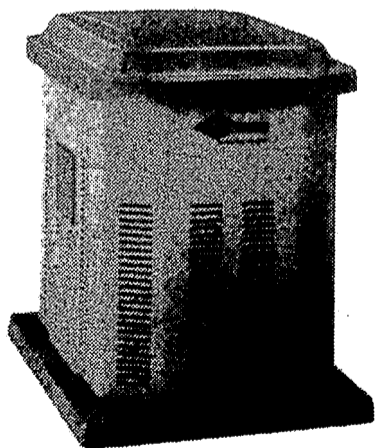
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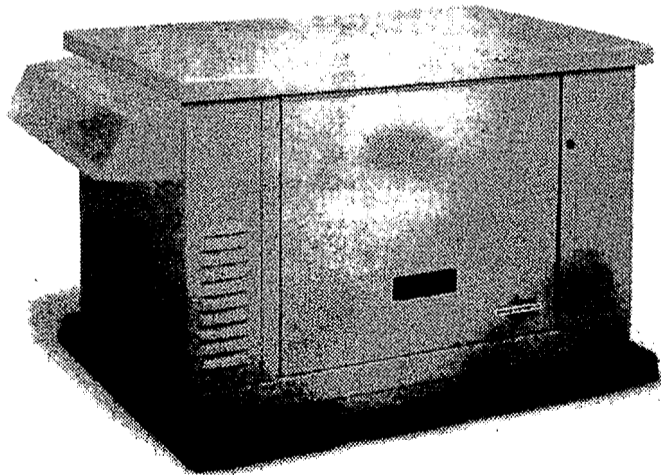
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## SMS seventh grade symphonic band bound for Grand Rapids

Members of the Clarkston Sashabaw Seventh Grade Symphonic Band were chosen to perform at the annual Michigan Music Conference. The MMC, formerly held in Ann Arbor, is in Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand. The conference hosts hundreds of directors of bands, orchestras and choirs from across the State of Michigan and runs from January 19 through January 21.

The Sashabaw Symphonic Band is one of only five bands, only two being middle school bands, chosen to perform

at the event. The group is slated to perform at 1 p.m. on Jan. 20.

An application for performance and recordings of last year's Sashabaw bands were submitted in the Spring of 2005. A panel reviewed the applications and recordings and chose those groups to perform.

The Sashabaw Symphonic Band is directed by Shelley Roland, Justin Harris and guest director Douglas Doty. The group performs a variety of music including the opening fanfare, "Ceremonium,"

"To the Pied Piper" commissioned in honor of Douglas Doty, retired Clarkston band and orchestra director, the xylophone solo "Fiddle Faddle" featuring student teacher Michael Medvinsky and the march "Bells of Freedom."

The Sashabaw Symphonic Band consists of almost 70 seventh graders and is one of three seventh grade bands at the school with a total of almost 200 students playing wind and percussion instruments. The Sashabaw band directors also have 10 sections of sixth grade band with

almost 300 students playing.

The next performance by the Sashabaw Symphonic Band is Jan. 11. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the 7 p.m. concert to show support for the band.

For more information about the MMC, visit [www.michiganmusicconference.org](http://www.michiganmusicconference.org). For specific information about the SMS bands, phone the music department at 248-623-4271.

## Santa drops in for lunch at Hart Community Center



Kate Nitowski of Davisburg, 10, colors a Christmas picture. Springfield Township Parks and Rec hosted "Lunch with Santa" on Dec. 17 at the Hart Community Center. About 100 people showed up to see Santa.



Making sure his list is updated, the Gansley sisters Jessie Rene, 5, and Jewel Hunter, 4 of Holly sit on Santa's lap. Look for more photos next week. Photos by James Martinez

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# Clarkston News Sports

## County title stays put in Clarkston Fifth straight crown for Wolves wrestlers

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves territorial instincts proved strong as Clarkston's wrestlers won their fifth-straight Oakland County Tournament. The tourney played out over Dec. 16 and 17 and was predominantly hosted by Clarkston High School.

"I think the guys get a kick out of (hosting). They're starting to take ownership of it, with us winning five straight," Clarkston Coach Joe DeGain said.

At the tournament's close, Clarkston finished with 264.5 points. Lake Orion, the reigning OAA Division I champions, finished second with 211. Waterford Kettering followed in third place of the 42 team field with 189.5.

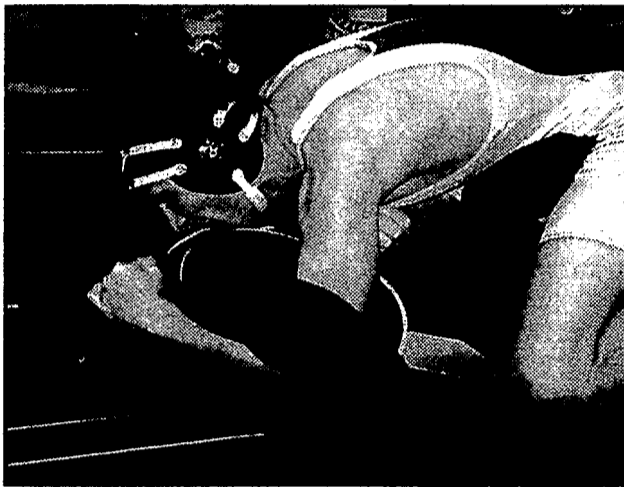
"The whole county is here watching, you have to make a good impression for leagues and states," said Steve Smiley, who helped the Wolves' cause immensely by winning the 189-pound division. "I think we made a really good impression."

Three other Clarkston grapplers impressed their way to the top of the podium as well. Tommy Ellsworth staked claim to the 160-pound division, Bryant Craft battled his way through the 152-pound wrestlers and Mike Maguire was tops in the 119-pound group.

DeGain was especially proud of Smiley and Ellsworth as each claimed their second straight county title. He also felt Craft wrestled with "a lot of physical and mental toughness," and was complimentary of Maguire's tactile adjustments on the mat.

"The guys wrestled hard," DeGain said, "The way our season works, it breaks down into two halves. We try to peak for this tournament and then again at the end of the year."

Four other Clarkston wrestlers placed in their respective weight classes. Steve Herron took second at



Bryant Craft (above), Steve Smiley, Tommy Ellsworth and Mike Maguire all won individual championships at this year's Oakland County Tournament. Photos by Noah Purcell

275. Mitch Miller (135), Colton Tweed (145) and Josh McAllister (171) fought their way into third place.

"We definitely got home advantage," Smiley said. "It feels nice to know you are in your own backyard."

As a team, Clarkston went 34-12 over the course of the county tournament.

The Wolves' win at the Oakland County meet served as a salve for wounds suffered in their first dual meet loss of the season - a 41-26 at the hand of reigning state champion Davison on Dec. 13.

Clarkston's program hibernates for the most part over the school's winter recess. DeGain said the physicality of practices will be toned down while mental approach and technique is focused upon during the break.

The Wolves return to action on Jan. 4 in a double dual hosted by Avondale.

## Minutes, roles still being determined on the hardcourt

Forced to wait until Dec. 13 to start their season, the Clarkston basketball team wrested a 54-49 win from Flint Carman Ainsworth.

Seniors Joe Moran and John Kast led the way for the Wolves, each scoring a game-high 12 points against Carman Ainsworth. Junior Bren Berquist contributed 10 in the victory.

The Wolves were to open the 2005-06 campaign at Flint Northern, but the contest was rescheduled for Dec. 22 after a wintry mix cancelled school on Dec. 9.

Clarkston's matchup with Rochester Adams on Dec. 20 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*.

With only three games on the schedule before the winter break, Clarkston Coach Dan Fife is using the early part of the season for extended evaluation.

"I just want my players to determine who they are and what their role is going to be," Fife said.

However, once the team returns to game action at Rochester High School on Jan. 3, Fife wants the questions answered.

"After Christmas, they have to have it done if they want to make a push for playing time," Fife said.

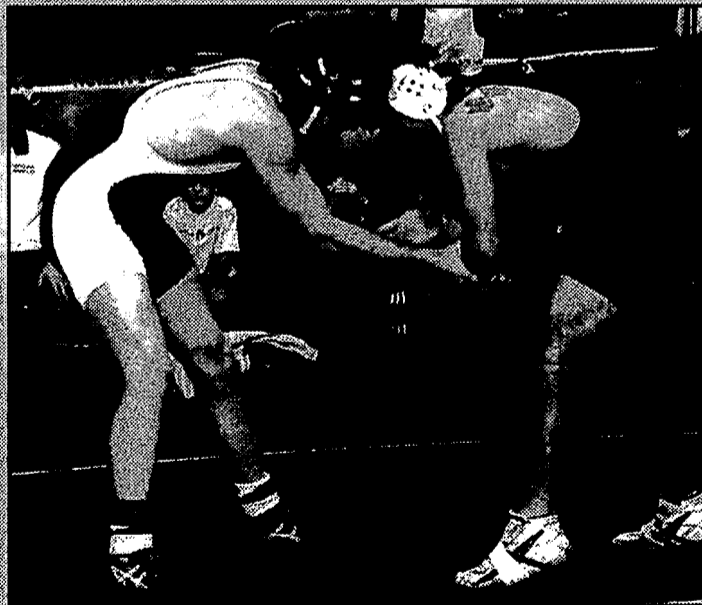
After the holidays, Clarkston plays a spate of road games, beginning with Rochester, then at Pontiac Northern on Jan. 6, followed by an away date on Jan. 10 against Groves and concluding at Pontiac Central on Jan. 17. The Wolves home crowd gets a chance to cheer on their team again on Jan. 20 when Southfield Lathrup comes to C-town.

- NOAH PURCELL

## Athletes of the Week - Steve Smiley and Tommy Ellsworth



Steve Smiley



Tommy Ellsworth

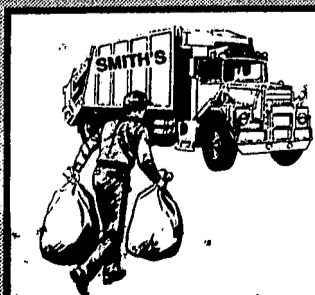
Senior Steve Smiley and junior Tommy Ellsworth's performances at the Oakland County Tournament, Dec. 16-17 earned them Athlete of the Week honors.

Smiley and Ellsworth both won their second Oakland County Tournament individual titles, placing them in rarified air along with some of Clarkston's wrestling elite.

Ellsworth added a title at 160 pounds to go with his 152 pound title from the 2004 tournament. Smiley has won the 189 pound weight class two years running.

Other multi-year champions from Clarkston include: Corey Grant ('91, '92, '94), A.J. Grant ('96, '97, '98), Pat DeGain ('97, '98, '99), Braden L'Amoreaux ('02, '03, and '04), Jerry Anderson ('90, '91), current Clarkston Coach Joe DeGain ('94, '95), Ryan L'Amoreaux ('97, '98), John Robinson ('98, '99), Clint DeGain (01-02), Joe Wood ('01, '02) and Sean Turner ('02, '03).

Some familiar faces, including Braden L'Amoreaux and Clint DeGain, graced the sidelines of this year's OCT.



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# Sour showing at holiday tourney for CHS hockey

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Though Clarkston hockey faced tough competition while hosting the annual holiday tournament at the Detroit Skate Center, Dec. 16-17, Coach Bryan Krygier still finds the results hard to swallow.

"No matter what team we play we should play the right way. We fell short this weekend. We did not play very well," Krygier said.

Clarkston lost 7-2 to Cranbrook, which is currently ranked No. 1 in Division III. Juniors Eric Salo and Ryan Kenerson scored for the Wolves in the loss.

The Wolves were shutout, 2-0 in their consolation game matchup on Dec. 17 with Davison, which is currently ranked No. 6 in Division II.

Livonia Stevenson, currently ranked No. 6 in Division I, beat Cranbrook to win the holiday tournament.

Krygier feels the mystique surrounding programs like Cranbrook and Davison may have crept into the minds of the Wolves, who this year have 14 new players on the roster.

"I think we were a little tentative coming up against talented teams like Davison and Cranbrook," Krygier said. "We got beat to the puck. It doesn't matter whether you have a young team or an old team, you have to get to the puck."

The sun shined earlier in the week for Clarkston though, as the Wolves triumphed over Birmingham United 5-2 on Dec. 13. Salo and senior Shane O'Toole each had a goal and an assist in the victory. Also tallying goals were Seniors Kyle Cummings, Maverick Erickson and Mike Medonis. Senior Ricky Spano recorded two assists and Kenerson, senior Scott Cooley and sophomore Aaron Podbielski each had one helper.

Before the holiday break, Clarkston has one more contest, Dec. 22 on their home ice of the DSC against Royal Oak United.

"Losing three in a row might be a first. We definitely have to rebound (against Royal Oak). We need to make sure we get a win," Krygier said. "Our schedule only gets tougher and each game we play becomes more important."

When the Wolves return to action, a run of six straight OAA Division I games should for the most part determine this year's league champion.

After away games at West Bloomfield on Jan. 6 and Stoney Creek on Jan. 7, Clarkston hosts Birmingham on Jan. 12 and Farmington on Jan. 14. An away date with Royal Oak Kimball on Jan. 26 sets the table for Clarkston's rematch with Troy at home on Jan. 28.

The Wolves 5-4 (4-1) lost 3-1 at Troy 7-3 (5-0) on Dec. 10. Last year Troy and Clarkston shared the OAA I league title.

## Tuning awaits netters over break

Inclement weather postponed the Clarkston volleyball team's matchup with Lahser on Dec. 15, but the Wolves still got plenty of action on Dec. 17 at the Portage Northern Invitational.

On the day Clarkston finished 2-3 overall.

"We played a tough team to start in Fraser," Clarkston Coach Kelly Avenall said.

The Wolves lost to Fraser 25-13, 25-14. But Clarkston bounced back in its next two matches, dispatching Flushing and Tinconning.

Clarkston's fortune came full circle though, as losses to Battle Creek Lakeview and St. Louis closed the day.

Clarkston triumphed over Lakeview in the last year's regional semifinal before East Lansing ousted the Wolves from the MHSAA playoffs in the regional final.

This year, with a team lacking size at the net, Avenall has been preaching pre-

cision play on offense and defense.

With no contests remaining before the holiday tournament, Avenall is planning to give her team some time off until after Christmas. Once practice resumes practice will emphasize ways Clarkston offset their inherent disadvantage at the net.

"We need to become a better defensive team," Avenall said, also making mention that on offense Clarkston needs to be "finding holes when they hit."

The Wolves return to game action with a flurry of road dates after the holiday break.

On Jan. 5 Clarkston plays at Portage Northern High, then travels to Walled Lake Northern for a tourney on Jan. 7. Sealton has invited the Wolves for some sporting action on Jan. 9. The Wolves then play their first home game in a month on Jan. 12 against Troy Athens.

— NOAH PURCELL



Eric Salo (17) scored one of Clarkston's two goals during the holiday tournament Dec. 16-17, and had a goal and an assist in a 5-2 win over Birmingham United on Dec. 13. Photo by Dan Pozarek

## Ice fishing – the brie of winter sports

Cagey ice fishing veterans and wide-eyed newbies to the sport both have cause to rejoice this winter as The Oakland County Parks at Independence Oaks has a hole for everybody.

For those seeking a competitive edge to their ice fishing, a tournament is set for Jan. 14 at Independence Oaks from 9 a.m.-noon. Participants can win first, second and third place prizes in both a biggest fish and most fish category. Additionally, the tourney is split into two groups: 12 & under and 13 & over. All entrants get a goodie bag. Cost

is \$5 per person and the park entry fee is waived.

For those who want to integrate ice fishing into their winter fun, The Arctic Adventure at Independence Oaks on Feb. 18 features ice fishing, and clinics on winter fishing and how to construct a fishing rod. Rounding out the schedule – a bonfire, marshmallow roast and hot chocolate are included. Cost for this event is \$3 per person.

To pre-register or for more information, call 248-858-1486. The Arctic Adventure is limited to 80 participants.

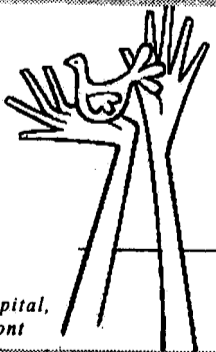
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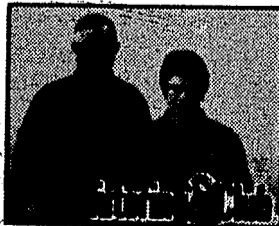
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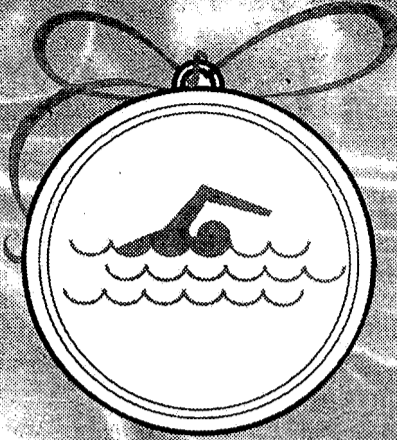
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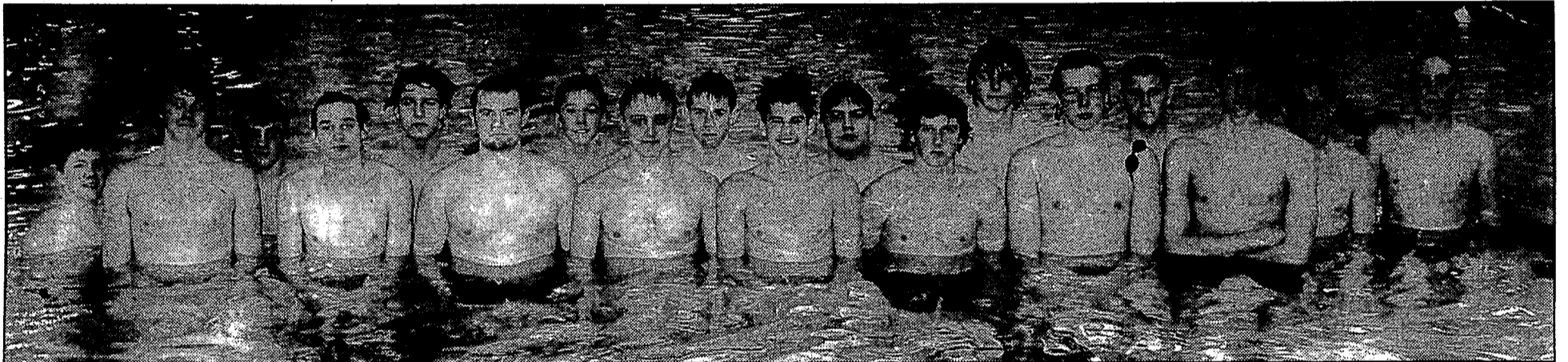
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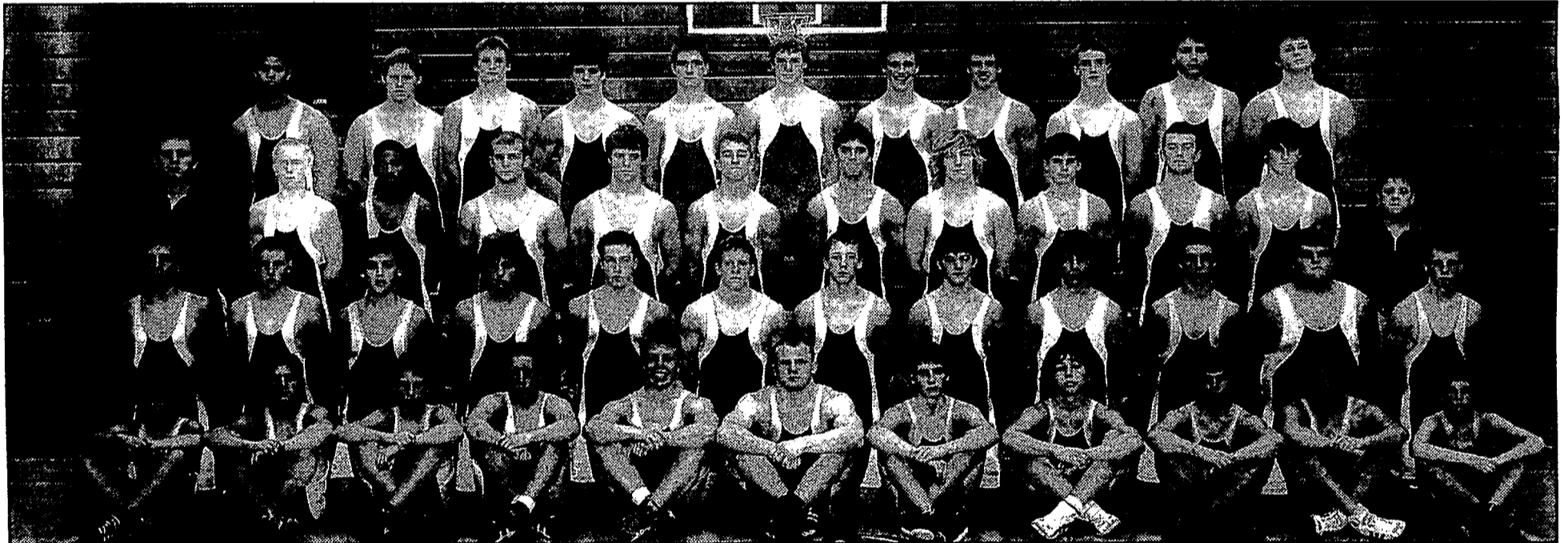
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## Wolves grapplers hit the mats hard



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# Lighthouse seeing more in need this year

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Problems experienced by low-income families often become worse when winter hits.

Lighthouse Emergency Services – Clarkston, who many refer to as Lighthouse North, is seeing firsthand those increased problems. Through their door walk many area residents struggling to pay utilities and feed their families as another Michigan winter bares down.

Recently, LES hosted the Lighthouse Holiday Store for registered families who could shop for presents for the holidays. The store, run by about 50 volunteers, was filled with new donated toys and clothing. About 300 families and roughly 1,000 children were able to receive gifts for the holidays.

In addition to those numbers helped by the store, LES manager Connie Stapleton said about another 100 low-income families were adopted out for aid.

“We’re seeing a different face. It’s the people who used to live comfortably. People are struggling with the job cuts,” said Stapleton.

“The utility bills are going up and jobs are going down. We have had an increase of 45 – 50 percent in requests just as monetary donations are down 40 percent this year. Food donations are down as well, we didn’t receive as much as in past years,” said Stapleton.

With Christmas approaching and a long winter to follow Stapleton said money is the biggest thing needed to help the low-income families.

“We need money. I know it sounds bad, but that’s what we need. I can buy food for the food bank or pay for utilities with it. Money cures a lot of woes. I can still accept food, but I can’t tell you how many requests for gas money we’ve had. We don’t have money for that.”

While Stapleton expressed concern over the trend, she acknowledged the great support LES has received over the past 16 years in Clarkston.

“Oakland County is very generous when it comes



Volunteers at Lighthouse Emergency Services – Clarkston, in Independence Township, set up the Lighthouse Holiday Store for low-income families on Dec. 16 and 17. Photo provided

to helping the non-profits, but I think people are so uncertain of the upcoming year. They have to take care of themselves first,” said Stapleton.

Despite the struggle to find funds in a difficult year for low-income families in Michigan, Stapleton pointed out one bright spot.

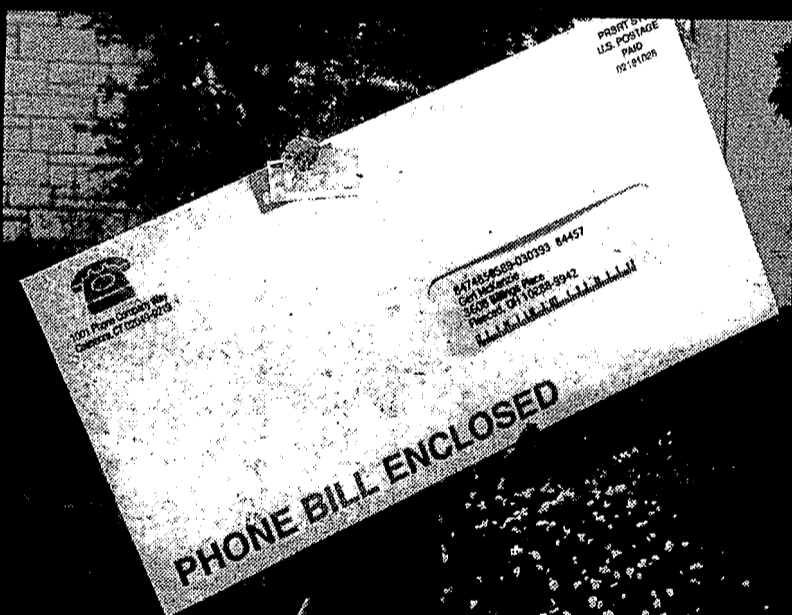
“Volunteers are the backbone of any non-profit organization. LES has been in Clarkston for 16 years and

without the volunteers we couldn’t open our doors,” said Stapleton. “Their contributions are priceless.”

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# Scouts lashing prowess helps make entrance a landmark



Davisburg Troop 192 and one of the 20-foot towers at the entrance of Camp Wilderness in Independence Oaks Park they lashed together. Left to right: (back) Michael Zukoff, Ian Lacy, Ryan Zukoff, Billy Maley, Dustin Haury, (front) Assistant Scoutmaster Jerry Humphreys, Denton Humphreys, Riley Humphreys, Forest Rapp and Scoutmaster Gary Maley.

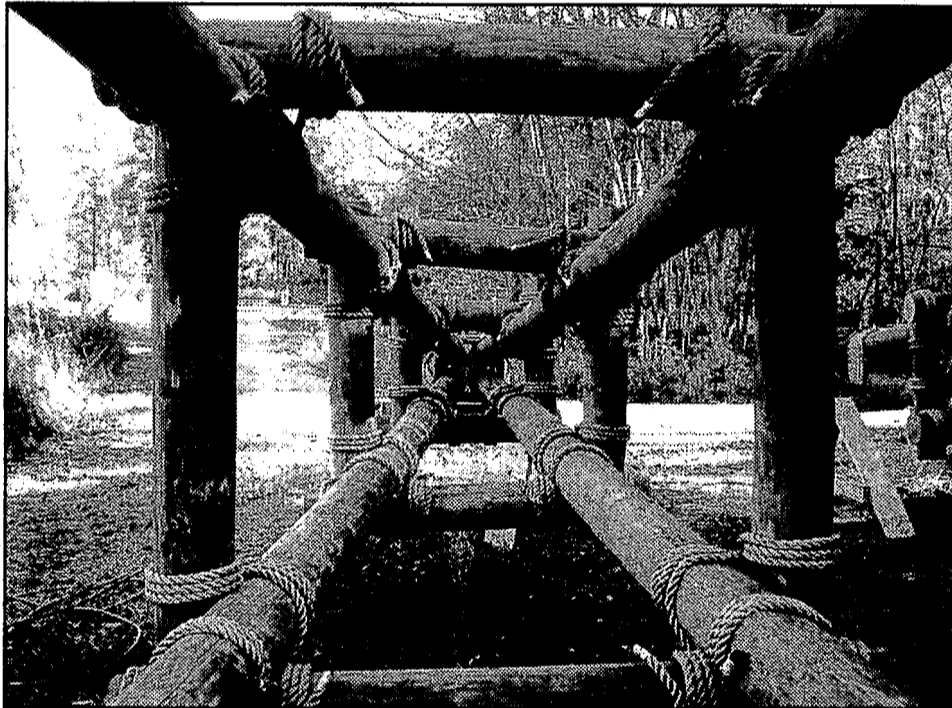
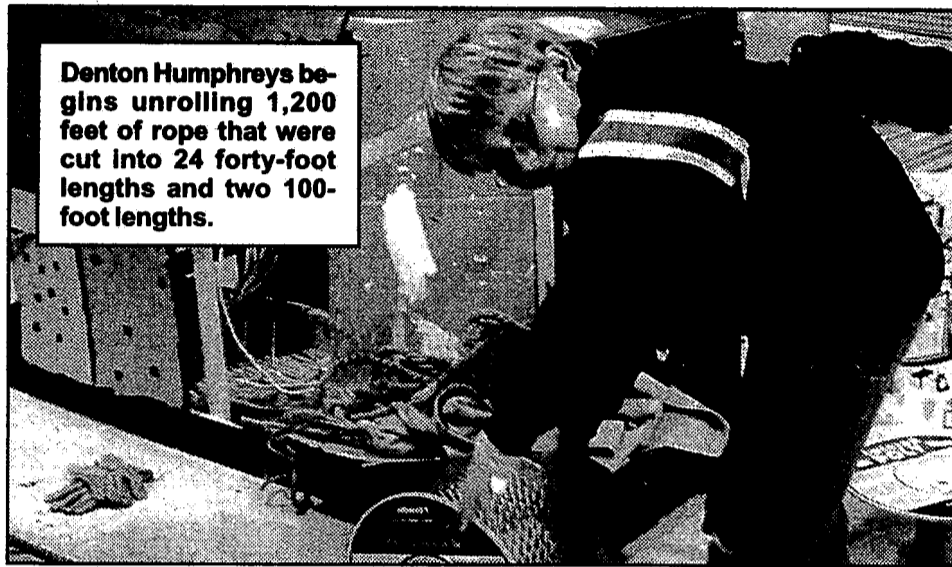
Thanks to the efforts of Davisburg Troop 192, two majestic towers and a sign now mark the entrance to Camp Wilderness at Independence Oaks Park.

The troop used 1,200 feet of rope and 800 feet of string to lash together the two towers, whereupon they were erected by Oakland County Parks' staff.

After being contacted by Oakland County Parks on Oct. 24, the lashing was completed Oct 29.

The process of lashing involves cutting the rope into lengths, then using string to whip the cut ends in order to prevent unraveling. Each log joint was then lashed and the rope fused together with mini-torches.

The towers at the entrance of Camp Wilderness are modeled after the gateway Troop 192 built to frame the entrance to their own camp site in Camp Wilderness.



Twelve hundred feet of rope and 800 feet of string were used to lash the two towers together. Photos provided

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**Agreement**  
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worth," said council member Dan Colombo.

The previous intergovernmental Fire Agreement between Clarkston and Independence Township, effective since Jan, 1999, was set to expire on Dec. 31. The new agreement extends the old one until Dec. 31, 2012.

"It's been a good relationship working with the village. The biggest challenge for the fire department is making the older buildings as safe as possible," said Fire Marshal Greg Olrich. "It's really the only place we have old buildings and mixed use buildings."

In addition to extending the agreement, Ordinance

122-2 was adopted by the council, effectively replacing the 1996 BOCA Fire Prevention Code with the 2003 International Fire Code and bringing Clarkston up to date with Independence township.

"It's challenging to enforce the 2003 International Fire Code and the 1996 BOCA in a specific area... It's much nicer to be able to enforce a code across the board," said Fire Marshal Greg Olrich.

According to City Manager Art Pappas, the only real difference between the township and Clarkston in adopting the code was that Clarkston does not allow leaf burning. He also stated Clarkston will be charged the same millage rate as the township for the services plus a 10 percent administrative charge.

**Holiday fire prevention**

*With the holidays approaching, Independence Township Fire Marshal Greg Olrich has the following suggestions for having a safe and fire-free season.*

**Candles:**

- When you leave the room blow out the candles.
- Do not place candles directly on furniture, fabric or counter tops.
- Recognize that many candle holders are combustible; do not allow the candle to burn closer than one-half inch from holders.
- Keep wick trimmed to 3/8"

**Christmas lights:**

- Be careful not to overload circuits or extension cords. (If cord is hot to touch, it is overloading and in process of failure.)
- Make sure all connections fit tightly. (Loose connections fail, and circuit breakers won't trip.)
- Never run cords out windows or under furniture

**Christmas trees:**

- Natural trees need to be well watered, and when the needles become dry and fall off, get rid of it. A well hydrated tree is very safe, but it must be maintained.
- Keep flame away from combustible packages under all trees.
- Recognize artificial trees take a bit more heat to ignite, but once lit, burn intensely. And gifts underneath are ample heat to ignite even a fire resistant tree.

**Fireplace:**

- Hang stockings with care, be cautious hanging anything on the mantle if you intend to burn. Even if they are not too close, the radiant heat can transfer and ignite them.
- Never put ashes, even when cold, in a combustible container. Place in a metal bucket outside.
- Always have glass doors or protective screen to prevent logs from rolling onto floor.

that can restrict the heat or pinch the cords.

**Winter season suggestions from the fire dept.**

With the winter season and potential heavy snowfalls, the Independence Township Fire Department highlights some problems often created by the weather of the season.

- **Buried fire hydrants:** Inability for fire department to locate nearest hydrant due to snowfall takes up time before fighting the fire.
- **Buried address signs:** The winter season makes it all the more important to make sure address signs are clearly posted on house and mailbox. Many decorative signs in yards, rocks and trees are not visible.

**Plugged or obstructed chimney flues and vents:** Plugged furnace and fireplace flues create health hazards from carbon monoxide in houses. Carbon monoxide detectors help prevent potentially deadly situations involving the odorless invisible gas.

**Dryer and fresh air intake vents:** Dryer vents help release moisture and unburned gas in natural gas dryers. Fresh air vents supply outside air for high efficiency furnaces. If this air is not available, air is taken from the house increasing the potential for carbon monoxide to be produced at dangerous levels.

*Consider digging out any fire hydrants in front of the house.*

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## Millage

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and other non-homestead properties constant and cannot be changed until the millage expires.

When discussion of upcoming ballot language options began, the school board was presented with four options:

a) Renew the current non-homestead millage (18 and 4.5 restoration)

b) Renew the current 18 mills and establish a new 4.5 restoration mills

c) Establish new 18 mills and 4.5 restoration mills for 10 years

d) Renew 18 mills and allow for restoration votes every year.

Attention was given to whether a millage is being renewed or a new millage is being established, the im-

portant difference being that renewed millages are already affected by Headlee rollback and newly established millages are not. Therefore, a renewed 18 mill may not be worth the full amount anymore, while a new millage will start at 18.

After the first discussion, options c) and d) were eliminated, and the first two options were reworked for further discussion. Option d) would put the decision to renew the district's millage rate in the hands of voters every year.

At the most recent board meeting, board members further discussed details of the two options.

If passed for 10 years, option a) would give the district two years before Headlee rollback would bring the collected millage below 18, at which point, an additional restoration millage would be required if the district wanted to maintain the maximum collectible level. That means voters could be discussing the issue again as early as 2008, but business owners could get a rest

as the tax amount decreases.

Option b) requires the establishment of a new restoration millage, which would sustain the millage-level rate above 18 mills despite Headlee rollback for 10 years, but voters would be unable to make a change in the tax rate until the millage expires.

If chosen, option a) would be a single question for voters, while option b) would require two questions — one for the 18 mill renewal and one establishing the new 4.5 restoration mills. Regardless, voters would be required to vote for both, and could not establish the 4.5 restoration mills without renewing the 18 mills.

The board wondered if the ballot language will confuse voters and what the established time-length of the proposal should be. The length of the proposal is not yet established.

At the end of discussion, the board agreed the administration should obtain legal advice for rewording the ballot language.

## Firefighter

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gratitude to the firefighters for the gifts.

"He likes the firefighters because they are strong," said Provost as Andrew made a flexing motion with his arms. "He said they need a Christmas tree though."

Damon's interest in firefighting was apparent as he sported his Ladder Truck 2 Halloween costume his father built, complete with functional flashing siren and detailed paint job.

"We came to the station one day to study and get the paint job just right," said father Ty. "We noticed they had one ladder truck, so we made him Ladder Truck 2."

Over the years, Ty has made several costumes out of wood to fit

Andrew's wheelchair, including a pirate ship, race car and air craft carrier.

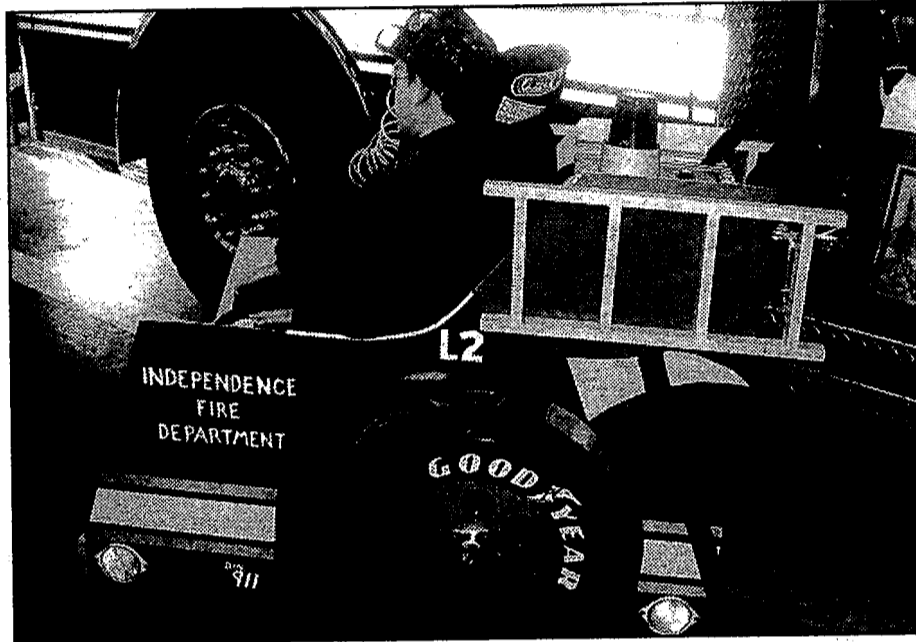
"He comes up with the ideas," said Ty.

"I can tell his happy," added Ty. "He doesn't let (the syndrome) get in his way."

Outside of firefighting, Andrew enjoys skiing at Pine Knob and attending car racing events.

"He's very interested in loud and fast cars. He enjoys the races because he likes the smell and can feel the vibrations of the cars," said Ty.

Attending the event with Andrew were his parents Ty and Kristen; sister Samantha, 16; grandmother Dee Ruen; and Provost. Andrew's older brother Jack, 17, could not attend.



Damon sits in the firetruck costume his father made for him. Photo by James Martinez

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By Ernie Harwell

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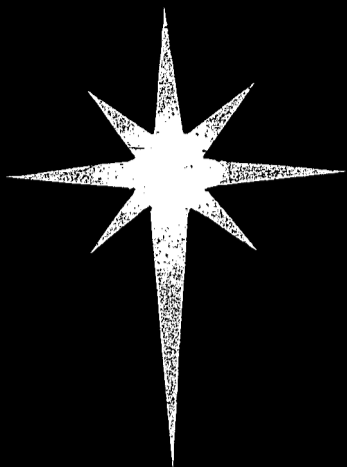
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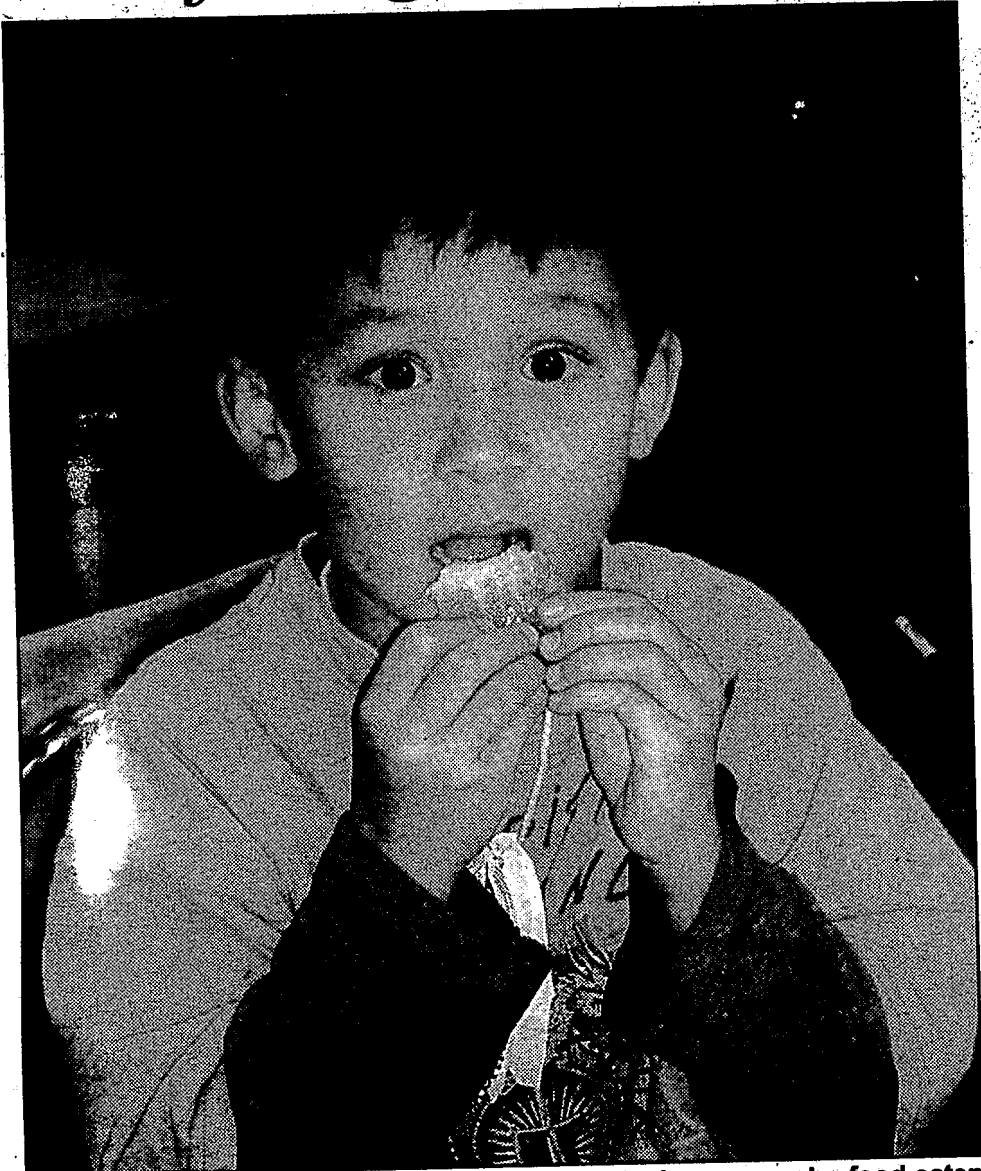


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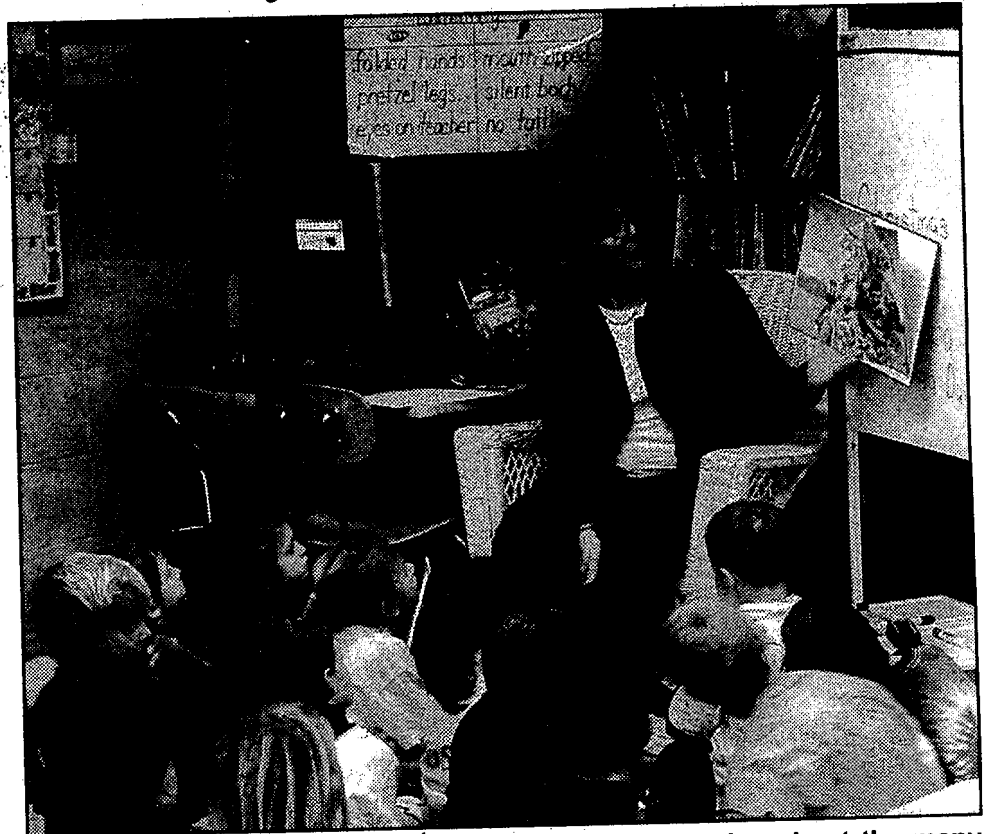
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# BLE first grade celebrates many winter holidays



**Yummy!** Christian Franco takes a bite out of a Latkes, a popular food eaten during Hanukkah.



First-graders at Bailey Lake spent the afternoon learning about the many holidays celebrated in December. The four classes switched between rooms, each dedicated to a separate holiday, where they spent time learning about and making crafts for each holiday. Pictured, Mrs. Rathburg reads "A Wish to be a Christmas Tree" by Michigan native Colleen Monroe to students. Photos by Andrew DuPont



After learning about St. Lucia Day, a Christian holiday observed on Dec. 13 in Sweden, Brianna Warmack and Luran McKay made ornaments.



Looking over his Muhindi necklace is D'Andre Goss. Students made the necklaces after learning more about Kwanzaa. Each piece of corn represents a child in his immediate family.





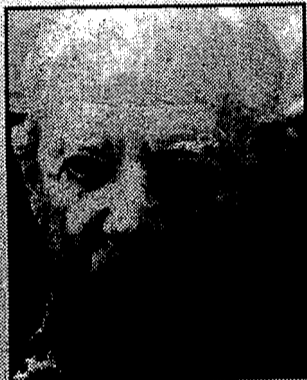
**People Poll**

*Are the holidays too PC?*



"Yes. Everybody is too worried about offending people."

- Stacy Nelson



"Yes. All this faldorol about Christmas trees, whether or not the proper number of female sheep are in the manger, etc. is nonsense."

- Jim Wright



"Not really. It has been the same as it always has for me."

- Bill Brochman



"Yes. To take the Christ out of Christmas is not the way it is supposed to be. We need to remember it's about love and not how many presents you get."

- Jenny Emery

*By Andrew DuPont*

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Building a habit of humanity

### Deradoorian works to help provide homes for those in need

BY JAMES MARTINEZ  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A rash of reality TV shows take a family in need away from their house and insert builders, volunteers and neighbors to transform the home. Afterwards, the overwhelmed family comes back on camera teary-eyed and shocked, creating heart-wrenching moments.

Independence Township's Barb Deradoorian experiences that feeling more often than most people through her volunteering as a chapter specialist with the Thrivent Builds Program, an initiative aiming to build 500 new homes annually for those in need by 2008.

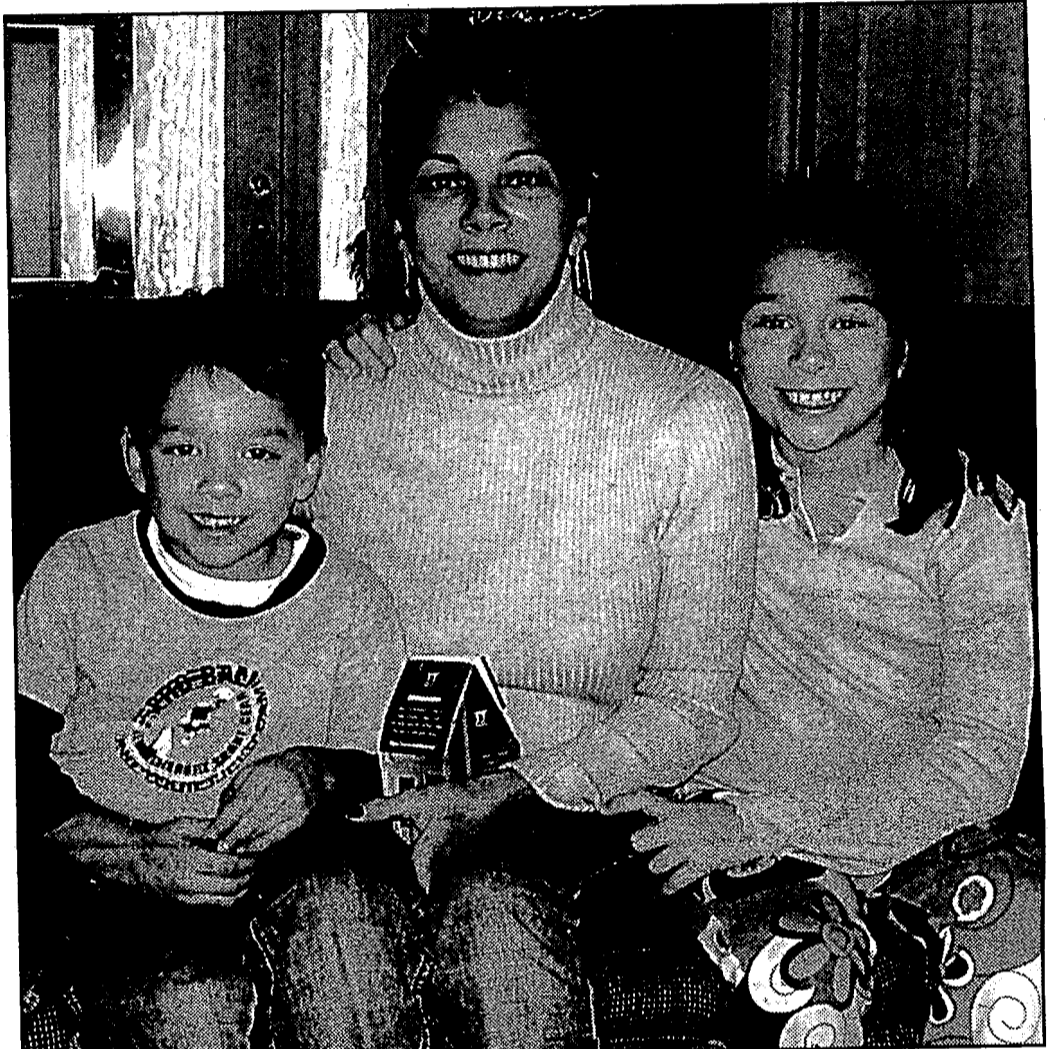
According to Deradoorian, Thrivent Builds is part of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, a fraternal benefit organization trying to reach out to the community, not just Lutherans. As stated on their Web site, Thrivent Financial is a not-for-profit organization of nearly three million members that generates resources by selling financial products. The funds are intended to help members make a difference in communities.

As part of the Thrivent Builds Homes program, Deradoorian's work exemplifies the relationship between Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity, who are committed to providing decent housing for families in need across the nation. She is a key member to a new four year, \$100 million initiative called Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity.

"This is one of two pilot programs for the Thrivent Builds Homes program," said Deradoorian. "They looked for regions with active Habitat affiliates that were doing well and that overlapped with Thrivent chapters."

Through the collaboration just this month, two houses were dedicated in Pontiac, bringing over six months of hard work to fruition.

"You get to work with the families and see how excited they are," said Deradoorian. "The dedication is awesome because the family has worked so hard. For many of us, we've always been



Barb Deradoorian with her children Jacob and Rachel. Photo by James Martinez

in a house of ours or our parents. For many of them, they haven't had a home ever."

Deradoorian's time is spent working as a liaison with Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County. Her efforts were recognized when she appeared on the cover of the Winter 2005 "Thrivent: A Magazine Serving The Lutheran Community."

"It was humbling when they phoned to interview me and set up the photo shoot. They didn't say exactly it would be me on the cover... We found out when my daughter pulled it from the mailbox," Deradoorian said.

To Deradoorian, the nature of the work done through Thrivent Builds and Habitat avoid many of the pitfalls of some charitable

organizations.

"This embodies what I value in charitable organizations. It's not just a handout," she said. "You can give people stuff all you want, but until you get them to put in some effort of their own, there will be no change. It changes their whole life putting effort into the home."

Although the family in need receives the house, Deradoorian believes the benefits stretch to all those involved.

"It gives me a better feeling when I know I've done work and made that difference," said Deradoorian. "This opportunity helps inexperienced people contribute and feel like it. There are a lot of people in Habitat who've never swung a hammer."

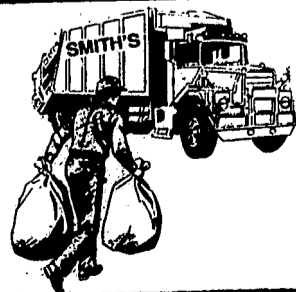
"I think people (today) are looking for a purpose and a tangible way to make a difference in the lives of others," she added.

Working as the chapter specialist takes a varying amount of time depending on the season. Deradoorian expects a busy January preparing for the three homes applied for this year.

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**"For many of us, we've always been a house of ours or our parents. For many of them, they haven't had a home ever."**

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# Around Town

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

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

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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Indian Springs Metropark always has lots of great activities happening:

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

To learn more, please call 248-625-7280 or 248-625-6640.

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The Springfield Township Library announces their newest activities!

• Storytimes are here -- registration begins on Jan. 3. Activities include stories, finger plays, music some crafts and fun. There are different sessions for various age groups through five years.

Pre-registration required. Please call for details.

• Beginning at 4:15 p.m. Tuesdays on Jan. 24, school-aged children can participate in the After School Craft Days.

Jan. 24 is themed "Snack for the Birds." Registration is required and begins on Jan. 3.

For information on these and all the other great library activities, please call 248-846-6550.

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

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

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

Participants much attend both days and successfully pass the test to receive the Snowmobile Safety Certificate. A minimum and maximum number of participants are required to hold the class, so please call ahead to register.

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

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

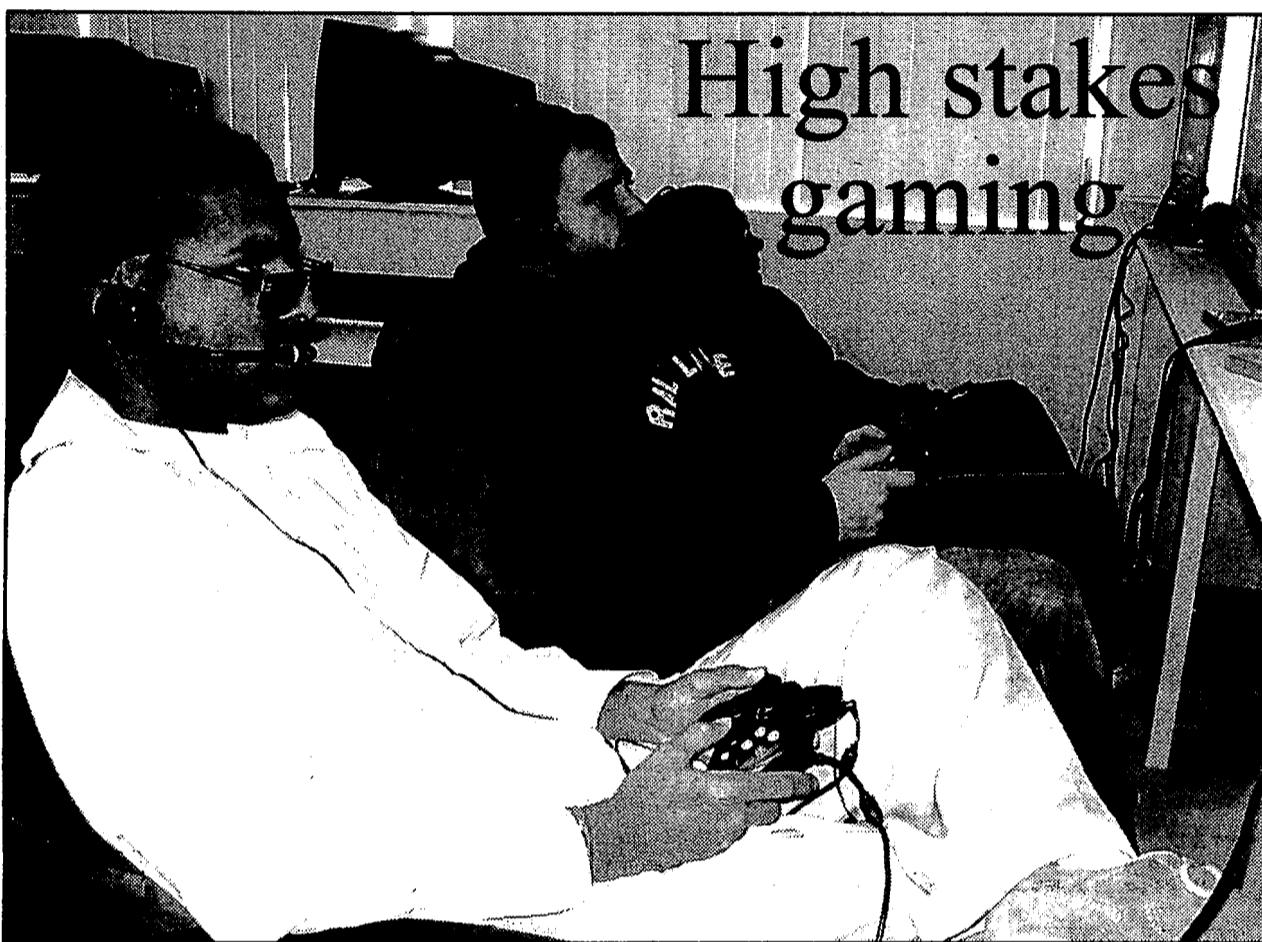
Hospice volunteers provide companionship and emotional support to patients on an average of 2-3 hours per week. Volunteers must be 18 or older and have reliable transportation. Two mandatory five-hour training classes are provided prior to your first patient assignment. Training classes are now forming.

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

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


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On Dec. 17, three area contestants participated in "The Battlefield 2: Modern Combat Challenge Finals" at U-Games located in Independence Township on Dixie Highway. The winner of the nationwide contest won a fully loaded 2006 Dodge Charger SRT8 valued at \$41,680. Twelve finalists received a \$500 Electronic Boutique gift card. The popular interactive video game allows contestants to play against opponents across the world from such countries as the Netherlands and France. Competing against approximately 58 other contestants across the country were Patrick McGuire of Huntington Woods, 20; James Melki of Flint, 35; and Richard Galgozy of Detroit, 18. U-Games hosted the only competition site in Michigan. Right, Melki warms up. Photo by Martinez




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# Obituaries

## Alexander Bradford



Alexander Abbott Bradford, of Ortonville, formerly of Saline, passed away on December 12, 2005 at the age of 18.

Mr. Bradford was the beloved son of Christopher and Donna; dear brother of Ruby Claire and Owen Christopher; grandson of Joe and Jean Abbott of Saline, Nancy and Terry Owen of Ohio, and William and Bobbie Bradford of Sa-

line; and great-grandson of Ruby Pickett of Kentucky, Jeanne Keplinger of Ohio and Mary Helen Callender of Dearborn.

A memorial service was held on December 15, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to City Mission, 20405 Schoolcraft, Detroit, MI 48223. An online guestbook is available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Ronald G. Bray

Ronald G. Bray, of Clarkston, passed away suddenly on December 13, 2005. He was 62 years old.

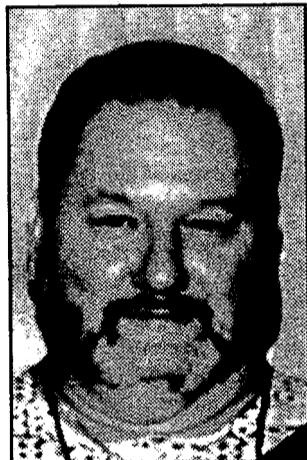
Mr. Bray joined his mom Sarah Agnes in eternal life. He was the loving father of Ronald, Michael, Matthew and Jennifer; longtime companion and partner for 22 years of Pam Kellum; loving grandfather of eight; and loving brother of two brothers

and three sisters.

Mr. Bray was a hard headed man with a heart of gold. He will be missed by many.

A funeral service was held on December 18, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

An online guestbook is available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



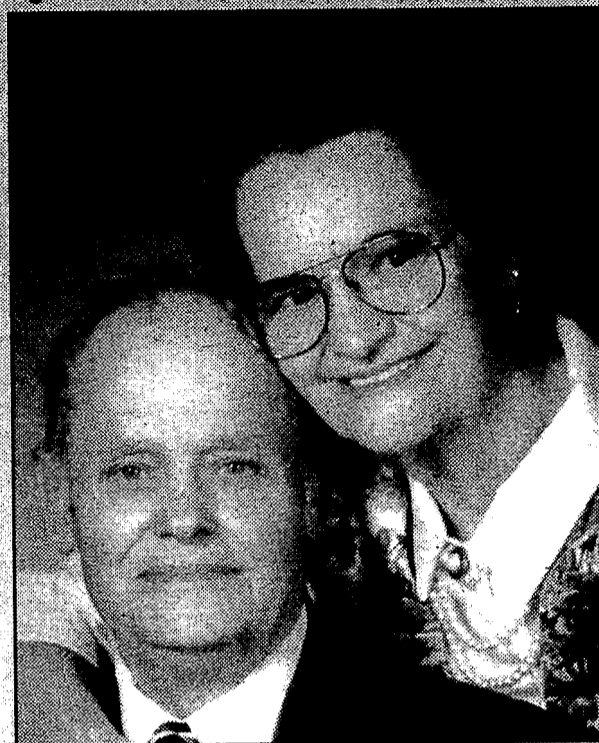
## Ray Alexander

Ray M. Alexander, of Clarkston, passed away on December 18, 2005 at the age of 79.

Mr. Alexander was preceded in death by his wife Ilah. He was the father of Sharon (Leigh) Guerin of Davisburg, Reggie (Mary Jane) of Waterford, Phil (Kim) of Howell and Steve of Clarkston; grandfather of Karie, Kevin, Lee Ann, Lou Ann, Ashley, Austin, Tyler and Dana; great-grandfather of Jackie, Daniel, Melissa and Nathan; and brother of Rozell Newberry, Vickey Belote and Fay Foster.

Mr. Alexander retired from Fisher Body and was a member at Dixie Baptist Church.

A funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, December 22, 2005 at 10 a.m. at the Dixie Baptist Church, located at 8585 Dixie Highway in Clarkston. Burial ceremonies will follow in



Crescent Hills Cemetery.

Visitation was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 20, and Wednesday, December 21, 2005. Wednesdays visiting hours are 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be

made to the Dixie Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Guestbook at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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## Clarkston's Original



Dr. Nancy Crossley is affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital.

## Care Center

## The baby who won't stop crying

Article written by: Dr. Nancy Crossley

New babies cry for a lot of different reasons. It's one of the main ways they can let you know they need something. Still, it can be very frustrating, especially at 2 am!

As you and your baby get to know each other, you'll learn to tell their hungry cry from their pain cry. Here are some tips to help you sort out and answer your little one's needs.

### CAUSES OF CRYING

**Hunger** - Newborns need short, feedings - usually 20 minutes about every 2 hours. If it's possible that your baby is hungry, try feeding first. Don't forget to burp frequently during and after feeding.

**Clothing** - Check baby's clothes to make sure they're not too tight, too cold or too warm. In general, your baby will be comfortable dressed as warmly as you are. Check fingers and toes to make sure there's not a thread or hair cutting off circulation.

**Illness** - Sickness can make your baby cry more frequently. Call or take him/her to the pediatrician if you think your baby is not feeding well, is very fussy or is much less active than normal.

You should see your pediatrician for any illness in a baby less than 1 month of age, or for fever higher than 100.4 in a baby less than 3 months of age.

**Diapers** - Most babies won't cry excessively with a wet diaper unless they have a diaper rash. Still, a change is worth a try.

**Boredom** - If you think your baby might be bored, you can try a car or stroller ride, dancing with them in your arms, or just holding them and walking from room to room.

**Overstimulation** - Babies can easily become tired and overstimulated because of playing, being handled and being in a very new and exciting world. Although it's important to include your baby in your activities, make sure to include quiet times too, with low lights, a quiet environment and a slower pace. You can also try swaddling your baby by wrapping snugly in a warm blanket with arms bent and held close to the body, or use a pacifier.

**Colic** - Colic is a general term used to describe the baby who cries for several hours at a time on a daily basis. Colic usually starts by 2 weeks of age; almost all babies outgrow these crying episodes by 3 months. The cause of these episodes is unknown. Vibration (as in a car or vibrating child seat) and white noise (a fan, washing machine, or dishwasher) can be helpful.

If you're getting angry and frustrated with your baby's crying, try to take frequent breaks by letting a spouse, family member or friend take care of your baby for a while. If you're so angry that you're afraid you might hurt your baby, call your doctor or an emergency room for help.

Some books that may help: *Happiest Baby on the Block: The New Way to Calm Crying and Help Your Baby Sleep Longer*, by Harvey Karp; Bantam Books, 2002.

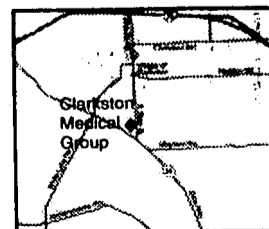
*Hush Little Baby: Gentle Methods to Stop Your Baby from Crying*, by Barbara Hill; Avery Publishing Group, 1999. *365 ways to Calm Your Crying Baby*; by Julian Orenstein, Adams Media Corp., 1998.

Dr. Nancy Crossley specializes in both Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. She's a Michigan native who is a graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine; she completed her residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. She looks forward to meeting and caring for all members of your family.



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# Milestones

## Fisher-Owens to wed



Phil and Cherie Fisher, of Goodrich, announce the engagement of their daughter Jody Marie to Joseph R. Owens. Joseph is the son of Jim and Becky Owens of Clarkston.

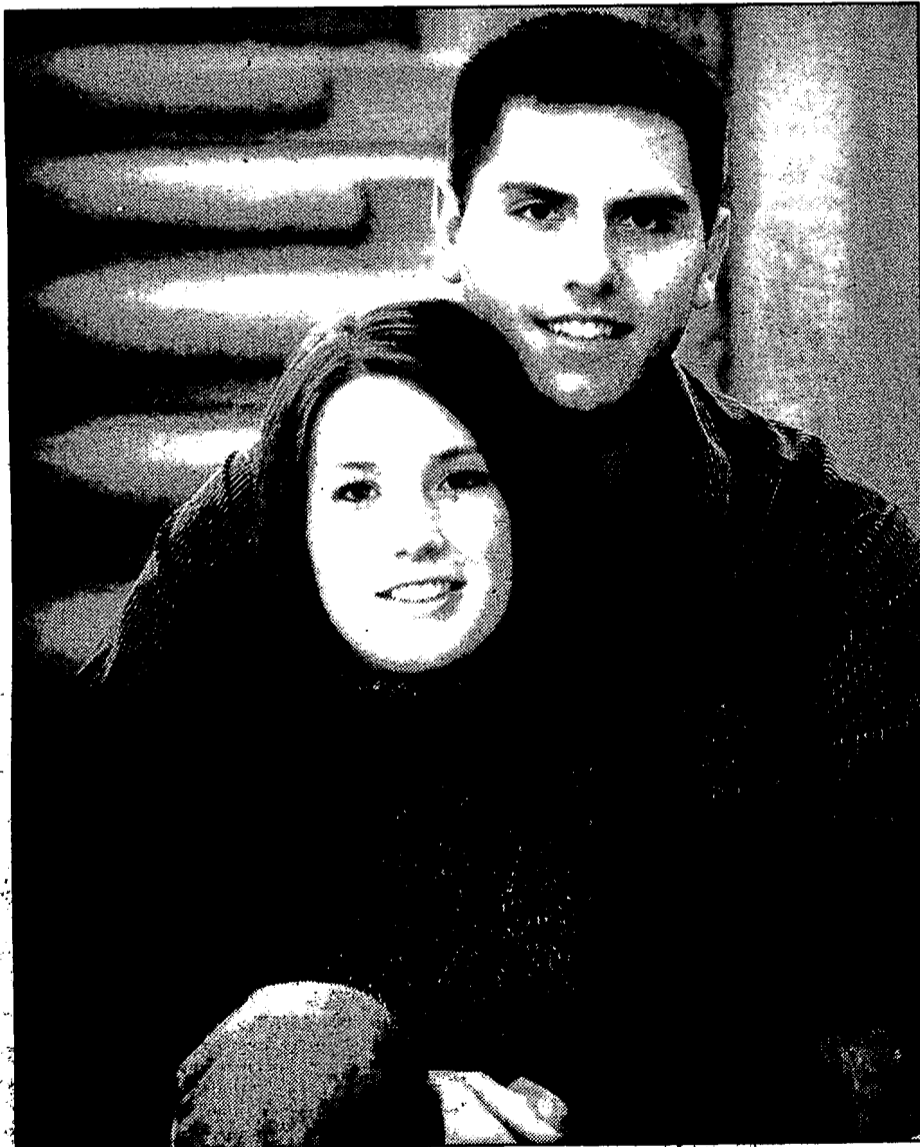
Jody is a graduate of Goodrich High School and Oakland University. She is

a teacher for Lake Orion Community Schools.

Joseph is a graduate of Clarkston High School and Oakland University. He is pursuing his Juris Doctorate at Wayne State University Law School.

A June 2006 wedding is planned.

## Carlson-Zielinsky to wed



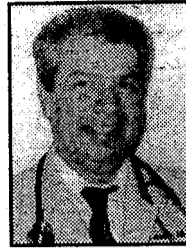
Claude and Janis Carlson of Lake Orion announce the engagement of their daughter Andrea Carlson to Andrew Zielinsky.

Andrew is the son of Denise Myers of Oxford and Art Zielinsky of Leonard.

A June 2006 wedding is planned.

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# Religion

## We can't take Christ out of Christmas

"The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)

Nights are longer than day this time of year. Yet when we drive through the dark streets, there are lights everywhere. It is cold and dreary, yet there is excitement and joy every place. People are carrying heavy burdens in their daily lives, yet this is the season when people reach out to each other in special ways.

Those brightly colored lights in the dark streets are a reminder of a reality that warms our hearts these days and inspires us to reach out. We sing of love and peace amidst all adversity - just as the Christmas lights shine in the long dark nights.

We don't know the exact birthday of Jesus. The theory is that the early Christians began celebrating the birthday of Christ during the Roman festival of light, the time when the days start getting longer again, when the light overcomes the darkness again.

"Light" and "dark" are powerful symbols. Symbols speak of realities in our human existence that cannot be fully expressed by words alone. A symbol such as a flag touches us deeply because we know what it all stands for. Christmas lights remind us that Emmanuel - "God with us" - is in our midst. No matter how dark our days may become at times, God is with us.

Think of God as love. It does not matter whether you are a Christian or Jew, Muslim or Kwanza fol-

lower, atheist or Hindu, the light of love shines in the heart of all people of good will. God or Allah, Adonai or "nature," whatever our language, that greater power has put a capacity to love and to give in our hearts and it is up to us to keep this light of love burning brightly.

That is why we have to do some Christmas tree "trimming." We put ornaments up all over our homes and especially on the tree. These ornaments sparkle brightly as they reflect the lights, adding so much beauty and joy to our "decked halls." They represent us. That is what we are called to be in God's creation. Why are we here? What would the world be without people? Maybe it would be like a Christmas Tree without ornaments. Our works, our love, our caring and actions to reach out to those in need add goodness to the world and give glory to God.

Through Mary, God was born into our world in the person of Jesus. Through us, God's love continues to be born into the world.

Quite a purpose of life, I think. An overwhelming calling. There is so much need, so much darkness. But think, one friendly smile may cheer up someone's day. One welcoming hug may overcome years of distrust. One dollar to a charity may give someone a warm meal.

Love is the only thing in the world that just grows and multiplies the more we give it away. And it doesn't have to cost money. Maybe some forgiveness, a loving word, an affirming smile. Our hearts may just grow bigger and bigger, like that of the Grinch.

*"In the tender compassion of our God the*

*Please see Christmas, page 6B*

### Spiritual Matters



Freida Arpoika

## In our churches...

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

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

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

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"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. Daniel is located at 7010 Valley Park. For more info call 248-625-1750.

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St. Daniel Catholic Church hosts "A Seminary

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## Church Directory

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75) 625-4580  
Rev. Christopher Maus  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Religious Education: 625-1750  
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### HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple Street Holly, MI. 48442  
248-634-9494  
website: <http://www.hollypc.org>  
Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson  
Sunday Worship Schedule  
No Sunday School until after Labor Day  
Worship: 10:00-11:00 am  
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### ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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[www.ClarkstonFMC.org](http://www.ClarkstonFMC.org)  
Wednesday 7pm Youth & Adult Ministry

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road,  
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Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:15 am  
Contemporary Service: 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Time: 10:00 am & 12:15 pm  
Adult Sunday School: 10:10 am  
Children Sunday School:  
9:00 am & 10:10 am & 6:00 pm  
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### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Worship Service  
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA  
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### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service  
Exploration Sunday - Children's Ministry  
5pm Evening Worship Service  
Studio 7/5.C.O.R.E. - Children's Ministry  
Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life - Adult Life Ministry  
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Sunday Morning Phone: (248) 425-4279  
Website: [www.northoakschurch.org](http://www.northoakschurch.org)  
Pastor Steve I. Brown

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5:00 pm Choir Practice  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
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### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson, Dan Whiting  
Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am  
School of Discipleship 11:00 am  
Nursery Care at all services  
Wednesday: Children's Ministries  
5:30-8:00 pm  
Sunday: Youth Ministries  
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## In Our Churches

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extension class" on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. starting Jan. 10. The class will explore various types of prayer and provide an overview of major themes of spirituality, both traditional and modern. Audit \$350 (plus \$50 registration fee); two undergraduate credits \$450 (plus registration fee). The instructor is Mrs. Janis Fletcher, Ph.D., SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake. Register through the seminary at 248-683-0312 or call St. Daniel at 248-625-1750. St. Daniel is located at 7010 Valley Park.

## Christmas

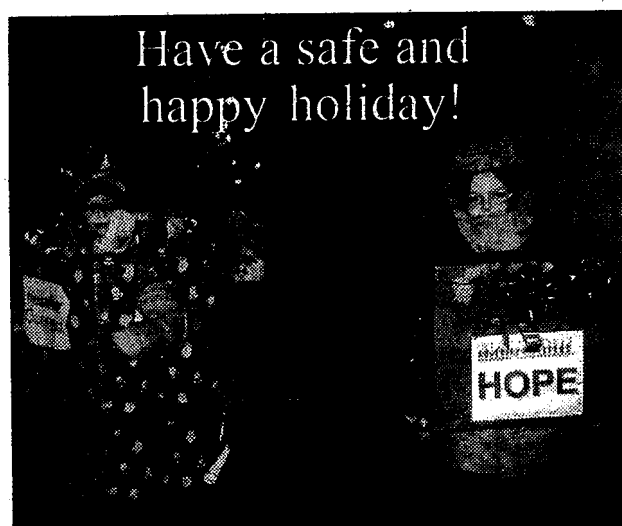
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dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace." (Luke 1:78-79)

(Frieda Arpoika, Director of Faith Formation at St. Daniel Catholic Community, Clarkston.)

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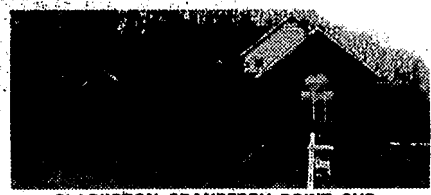
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# Obituaries

Continued from page B3

## Nancy Kubik



Nancy R. Kubik, of Clarkston, passed away on December 17, 2005. She was 62 years old.

Mrs. Kubik was the wife of John for 44 years; mother of Lisa (Randy) Smith of Franklin, Tenn. and Jeffrey (Kelly) Kubik of Sterling Heights; grandmother of Pal, Parker, Jackson, Tyler, Kara, Max, Miles, Olivia and Josh; and sister of Lynda (J. Phelps) Hand of Texas.

Mrs. Kubik was a mortgage closer. She was

a talented decorator and attended Clarkston Community Church.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies in Haddon Cemetery, Ohio. Memorials may be made to Hospice of MI or Clarkston Community Church.

Online guestbook available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## Mildred Field



Mildred Ann (Elka) Field, of Clarkston and Stuart, Florida, went to be with the Lord on December 13, 2005. She was 87.

Mrs. Field was the beloved wife of the late Robert E. Field for 62 years. She was the loving mother of Suzanne (Thomas) Nickman of Fairview, Texas; Barbara (Paul) Lampkin of Waterford; and Joanne (Donald) Mendham of Rockford.

Mrs. Field was born in Moline, Illinois and moved to Pontiac in 1929. She graduated from Pontiac High School in 1936. She was a secretary at GM Truck and Coach, a 76-year member of the Central Methodist Church, a choir member for 33 years, and wedding hostess for the church for 10 years.

Mrs. Field was an avid golfer and bowler, being a secretary for many leagues. She enjoyed spending 29 winters with her husband in Stuart, Florida. Her main interest in life was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Field is survived by Steven

(Elka) Nickman, Mark Nickman and Julie (Scot) Harmon, Bradley (Debbi) Lampkin, Melissa Hughes, Wendy (Dennis) Hopkins, Lyndsay (Brett) Johnson, Stacy (Blake) King, Lori (Kevin) Spalding, Matthew (Katie) Mendham, and Marcy (Xavier) Elizondo.

She is survived by 17 great-grandchildren: Darrien, Makayla, Noah and Marissa Harmon; Alana Nickman; Amber, Logan Lampkin; Danielle, Katie and Trent Hopkins; Carrissa and Jordan Johnson; and Travis, Stephanie, Luke Braeden and Hayden Spalding.

She is also survived by one sister, Mary Jane (Lester) McClellan of Fostoria and one brother, Calvin (Paula) Long of Farmington Hills. She was preceded in death by one sister, Betty (Harold) Sibley of Jenison.

A Celebration of Life service with Rev. Jim Kellerman at Central Methodist Church in Waterford was held on December 17, 2005. Arrangements provided by and visiting hours held by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central Methodist Church in Waterford. Online guestbook available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

Obituaries are also available online at [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com)

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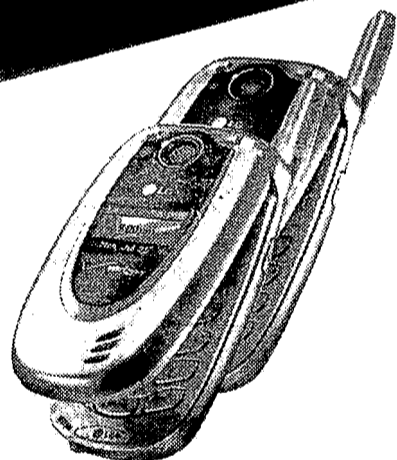
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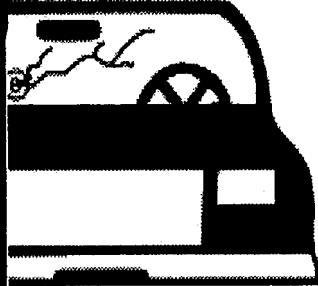
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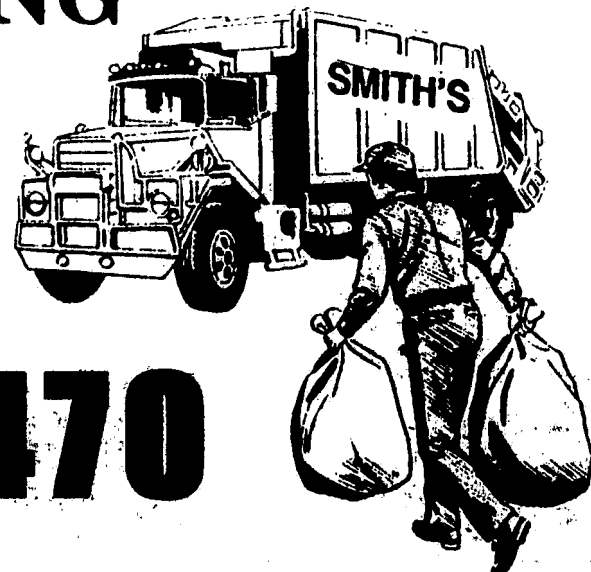
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# Around Town

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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.

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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.

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## Clear walks and drives for mail delivery

There aren't many things that will stop a letter carrier from completing his or her appointed rounds, but an injury caused by ice and snow-covered walks and approaches is one of them.

Fortunately, that is easily prevented when customers keep a few simple things in mind.

"We really appreciate when people clear the path to their mailbox," said Jane Haugen, Clarkston postmaster. "Whether their letter carrier delivers on foot or from their vehicle, it's much safer and quicker for them when customers shovel the snow and de-ice the walkways."

According to Haugen, customers should check the area surrounding their mailbox daily to be sure no ice has built up. Just because there is only a dusting of snow does not mean that there isn't a hazard lurking underneath the powder.

"Many times there is a patch of ice under the snowy spot," said Haugen. "The carrier can't see it and could slip."

For roadside boxes, customers should clear any piles created by snow plows that make it difficult for a carrier to reach the box from the delivery vehicle. This is a problem especially as the winter season wears on.

"Each time it snows, the pile from the plows get bigger and eventually it prevents the delivery vehicle

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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Crosshill Community Preschool, a non-profit organization, has several openings in the four-year-old and young 5's classes. A possible three-year-old afternoon class may begin in January on Tuesday and Thursday.

Classes are available for three-, four- and young five-year-olds. The preschool is located in the Davisburg United Methodist Church at 803 Broadway, Davisburg.

For more information, please call Susan at 248-634-2673 or the preschool director at 248-634-1064.

from pulling up alongside the box," said Haugen. "Then, it turns to ice and is very difficult to remove."

Haugen suggests a quick shovel after every snowfall to ensure uninterrupted mail delivery.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE TO BID

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Charter Township of Independence Clerk's Office at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston MI 48347, for installation of carpeting at the Independence Township Senior Center and Carriage House at 6000 Clarkston Road. Contact phone is 248-625-5114 and fax 248-887-1937. Bids must be submitted to the Clerk's Office in a sealed envelope marked "Bids for Senior Center Carpeting" by 3 p.m. Friday, December 16, 2005.

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

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

Bidders must submit a complete and detailed description of goods and services. The Township reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any or all bids received, and to extend the bidding period. The Township is not subject to state or federal taxes.

Attention: This is a federally funded project. The Contractor and Subcontractors on this project must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 requirements, Anti-Kickback Act, Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and Department of Labor Standards and Regulations as set forth in the Contract Bid Documents.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
SPECIAL MEETING

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

Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE PC #2005-033

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

SASHABAW ROAD TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT

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

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

and Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-27-100-032, 08-27-100-033, 08-27-100-034.

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

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

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

Shelagh VanderVeen, CLERK

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FILE PC #2005-032

REZONING INITIATED BY  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

From: R-1A (Single Family Residential)

To: C-1 (Local Commercial)

C-2 (Planned Shopping Center)

OS-1 (Office Service One)

OS-2 (Office Service Two)

R-2 (Multiple Family)

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

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

From: R-1A (Single Family Residential)

To: OS-1 (Office Service One)

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At the last regular meeting of the City of the Village of Clarkston Council held on Monday, December 12, 2005, the Council adopted the 2003 BOCA International Fire Code. Copies of the Code are available at the City Offices, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Artemus Pappas  
City Clerk

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FILE PC#2005-007

Orco Investments, Inc., Petitioners  
REZONING REQUEST

FROM: R-1A (Single Family Residential)

TO: C-2 (Planned Shopping Center) and

C-3 (Highway Commercial)

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

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

Intended Use: Mixed Use Development

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

Shelagh VanderVeen, CLERK

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SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 13, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor Catalo (Meeting was held at the Independence Township Fire Department Station No. 1, 6500 Citation Drive)

Roll Present: Catalo, Brueck, Colombo, Johnston, Meyland, Ottman, Wylie.

Absent: None.

Minutes of November 28, 2005, accepted as presented.

Agenda accepted as presented.

Chief Steve Ronk opened a presentation by the Independence Township Fire Department, and the various functions were discussed by Bob Cesario (EMS & Paramedic Services), Fire Marshal Greg Orlich, and Fire Inspector Ralph Przybylski, Tom McDonald (Rescue Operations), Gary Sharp (Hazardous Materials). After the presentation, Council toured Fire Station No. 1 and viewed the equipment used in the tasks discussed.

Bills in the amount of \$53,901.89 approved for payment.

Chief Combs reviewed the November police statistics. Chief Combs reported that there were some vehicle problems during the Parade of Lights.

Wylie read a letter of thanks from Corey Greenfield regarding the Triathlon held earlier in the year.

City Attorney Ryan conducted a second reading of Ordinance No. 122-2 which adopts the 2003 International Fire Prevention Code.

Resolved That the City of the Village of Clarkston adopt Ordinance 122-2, An Ordinance Amending Fire Prevention Code and Open Burning Regulations.

Resolved That the City of the Village of Clarkston approve the agreement between the City of the Village of Clarkston and Independence Township in concept and continue with services with final language to be approved by January 9, 2006.

City Attorney Ryan reported that Mr. Leo James, attorney for John and Connie Morgan, contacted Mr. Ryan to extend the lease for 3 East Church with the same terms as the present lease.

Ottman asked that the City reexamine an addition to the present City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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# CMG welcomes new doctor

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dr. Nancy Crossley recently joined the staff of the Clarkston Medical Group.

Labor Day marked the beginning of Crossley's full-time position at the Clarkston practice.

Crossley, who grew up in Huntington Woods and Rochester, graduated from Wayne State University's medical school and worked a four-year internal medicine and pediatrics residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Crossley worked part-time at the practice in June, when she graduated from her residency.

Before studying medicine, Crossley worked in the business world for many years. She maintained an interest in becoming a doctor, but she wanted to wait until her children were older.

"I was concerned that, as babies, it would have been too difficult for me to be a parent and a doctor," Crossley said. "I know there's a lot of people who do that and do it really successfully."

Looking back, Crossley sees her decision to wait as advantageous to her now.

"On one hand, there are a lot of years that I haven't been practicing medicine, but on the other hand, I've been doing other things which I think have really helped me," Crossley said.

Crossley added that waiting to raise her family and working outside the medical field for so many years gave her perspective.

"Having my kids has really taught me a lot, not only raising children and those issues, but just how to deal with people,"



Dr. Nancy Crossley

said Crossley.

A few months in, Crossley said the experience has been good.

"All the staff here has been very nice... in a very short period of time I've gotten very, very comfortable here," Crossley said. "I've really enjoyed the variety of patients that I've worked with."

Even being part of a larger staff, Crossley said she keeps busy.

"Starting out, it's a little overwhelming, but I'm feeling really comfortable at this point," Crossley said. "We have the urgent care here so if I have open slots in my schedule, we bring people over. That's been a good thing for me because it's kept me very busy."

Crossley now lives in Addison Township with her husband of 20 years, Rich. The couple has two daughters.

The Clarkston Medical Group is located 6770 Dixie Hwy., Suite 200 and can be reached at 248-625-2621.

# Thrivent

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"I'm going to continue to act as a chapter specialist and see my role as getting churches on the fence educated about what we can do and get them to participate," said Deradoorian.

Like many involved with Habitat or Thrivent, Deradoorian has done her share of building through which she learned skills on the table saw and other various power tools.

"I've roofed a porch, hung siding and installed door knobs. I'm pretty handy, but it isn't my love. I spend my time on organization and education because I feel I make a bigger contribution there than on site," said Deradoorian.

Just becoming involved with the new initiative with Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity was a coincidence in itself which represented God's work to Deradoorian.

"When I phoned the Habitat affiliate to see how my church could be involved, they were looking for people in the Lutheran community to work with and reach out right at that time," said Deradoorian, whose phone call came on virtually the same day the alliance was announced.

Deradoorian's altruism dates back to college at the University of Michigan when she helped build a few homes

with Habitat. Her interest was ignited again after she read an article in *The Clarkston News* in 1997 about people trying to establish a Habitat chapter in the area. That led to her starting the North Oakland affiliate for Habitat for Humanity in 1997. Since then, the North and South Habitat affiliates have merged into one, said Deradoorian.

The Habitat experience is one Deradoorian enjoys sharing with her children, Jacob and Rachel. The youngsters help by putting stamps on envelopes, collating pages and even bringing lunch out to sites.

"They've been understanding about how I need to work and have my attention away from them sometimes. I think they get it," said Deradoorian.

"It shows me doing what I want to teach them. This gives them a tangible thing. They see me and my husband work."

Another lesson of taking care of possessions and charity is taught when the laundry is done. Deradoorian takes all the money left in clothing by family members and puts it into a small Habitat donation house.

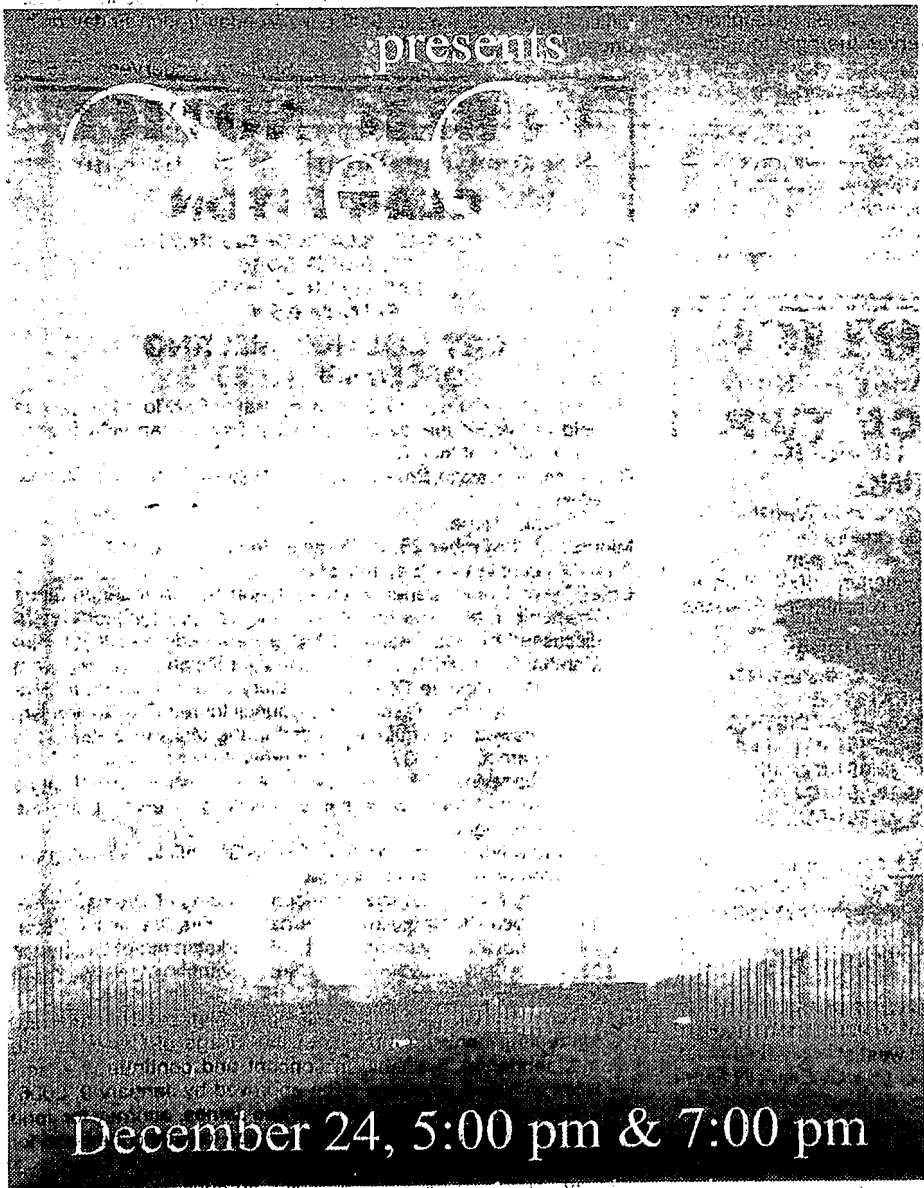
Deradoorian and her husband John moved to Independence Township in 1997. They have two children: Jacob, 5, and Rachel, 8, who attend Cedar Crest Academy. The Deradoorians attend Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lake Orion.

**"It gives me a better feeling when I know I've done work and made that difference."**

**- Barb Deradoorian  
Thrivent Financial Volunteer**

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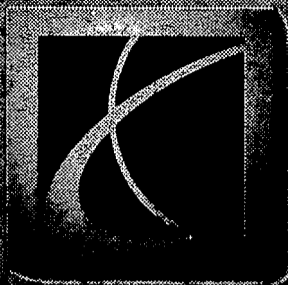
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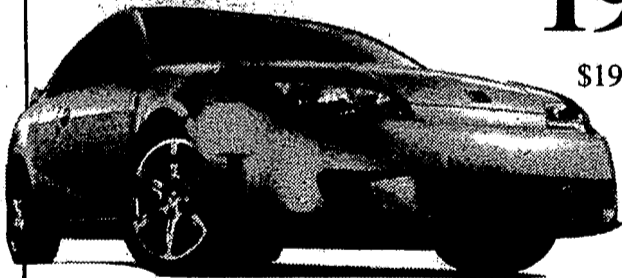
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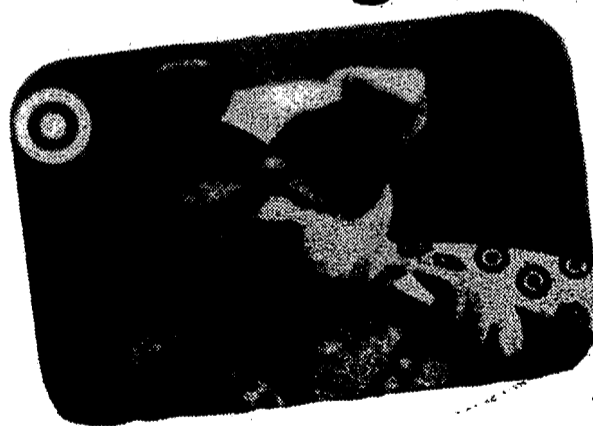


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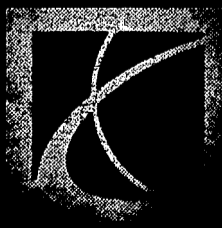
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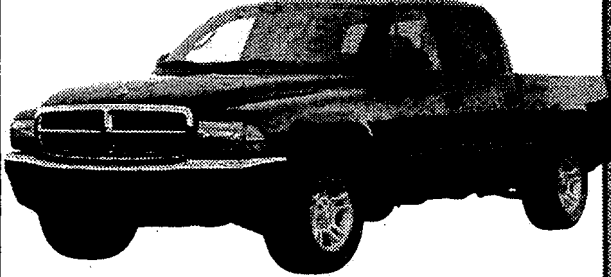


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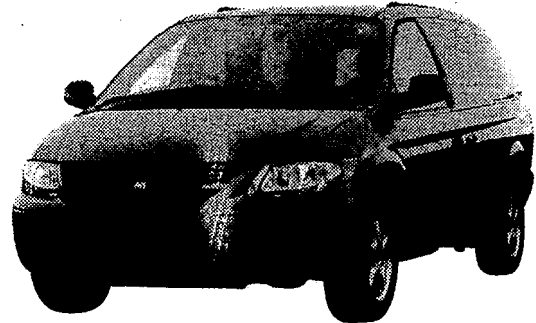


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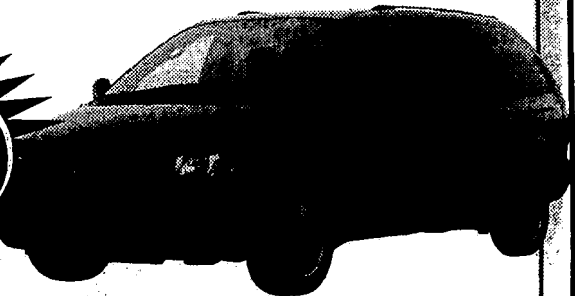


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**OXFORD- 3 bedroom** ranch, finished walkout basement, central air. Across from all sports lake. Oxford Schools. \$1100 monthly plus security deposit. 248-628-3836. !!!LX1-2

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**FOR RENT:** HOUSE on Lake Orion, 3 bedrooms, or 3 rooms in shared house, \$100 per week plus utilities. Full kitchen/ laundry. 248-693-0432. !!!LX2-2

**GOODRICH GREENVIEW** Manor Apartments, 1 bedroom with shared balcony, on site laundry, includes utilities, \$520/mo, \$520 security deposit, \$50 cleaning fee. Call Nancy at 248-459-0198 !!!LZXM17-4

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT** Downtown Lake Orion, 1 bedroom, includes hot/ cold water, heat & trash pick up. \$475/ month. For more information call 248-693-0505. !!!LX52-3

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**BRANDON LAKEFRONT!** 2 bedroom home with large private yard and lake! \$895. 248-814-RENT. !!!LX2-1

**2 BEDROOM HOME** on acre, Lapeer area. \$550. 810-664-1979. !!!LZM2-2

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**OXFORD 4 BEDROOM,** 2.5 baths, lakefront and pool, now available! \$1,400 or lease option. 810-678-8099. !!!LZM2-2

**CLARKSTON 3 bedroom,** 2-1/2 bath home, 1750 sq.ft., \$1250/ month or lease with option. 248-969-8030. !!!LX52-4

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**ALL SPORTS Big Fish Lake-** clean, updated 2 bedroom, Brandon Schools, \$850 plus security. Call Andre, 248-343-6939. !!!LZXM18-2

**ORION 3 BEDROOM** home with hardwood floors, deck and more. Just \$795/ month! Millenniumreal estate.com. 248-814-RENT. !!!LX2-1

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**OXFORD- SPACIOUS 1 and 2 bedroom** apartments. Move in specials. 248-661-7409. !!!LX51-4

### 310 REAL ESTATE

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

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

**HORSE facility** in Metamora, 36 stalls; lab; observation room; office; indoor arena; up to 57 acres. 3 bedroom main house; 2 bedroom tenant/ trainer house. Ask for 2971C

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**METAMORA REMODELED** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. LARGE LOT. 1800 square feet living area. \$194,900. 295S

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**METAMORA Hunt horse farm;** 10 acres; 3 stall barn; 4 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths; 5000 +/- square feet; \$450,000. 462S

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**5.63 ACRES** in Oxford, beautiful building site. Low down, low interest, land contract available. \$139,900. Call Alisha at Century 21 Val-U-Way, 248-941-1882. !!!CX22-2

**LAKEFRONT: 5.5 ACRES,** 164' frontage house, Orion Twp. \$1,000,000. 313-874-1919. !!!LX50-8

**CLARKSTON HOME-** \$149,900. 1065 sq.ft., 2 car detached garage, large lot, many updates, move in condition. Picture and info at: www.owners.com, Listing ID #TMW9112, or 248-922-3213. !!!LX1-2

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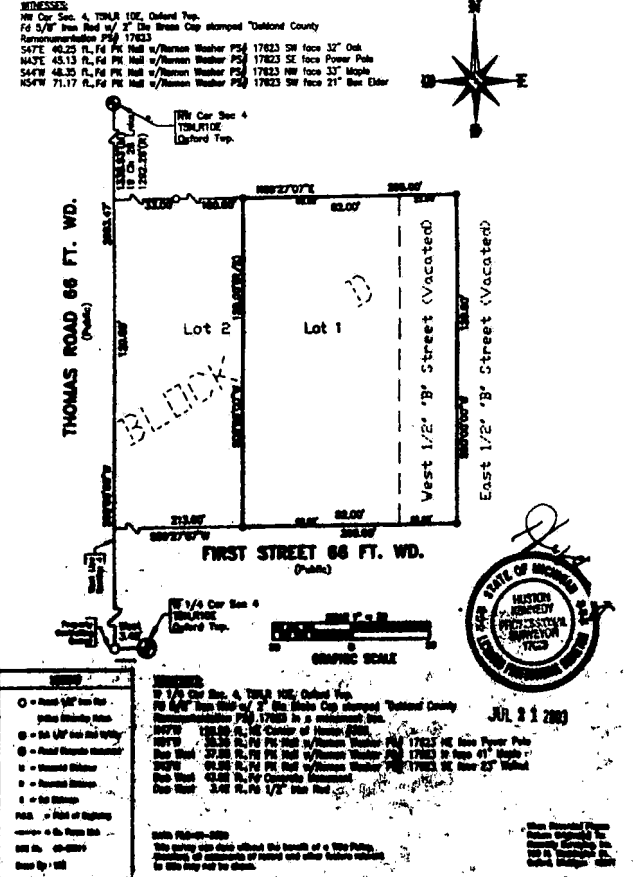
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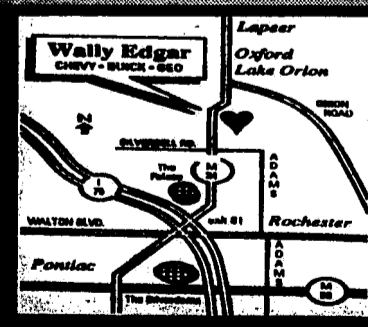
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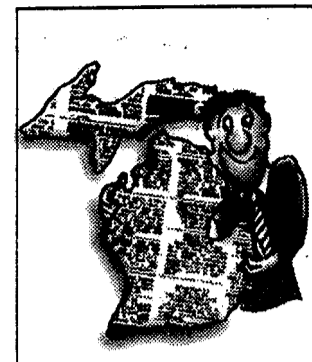
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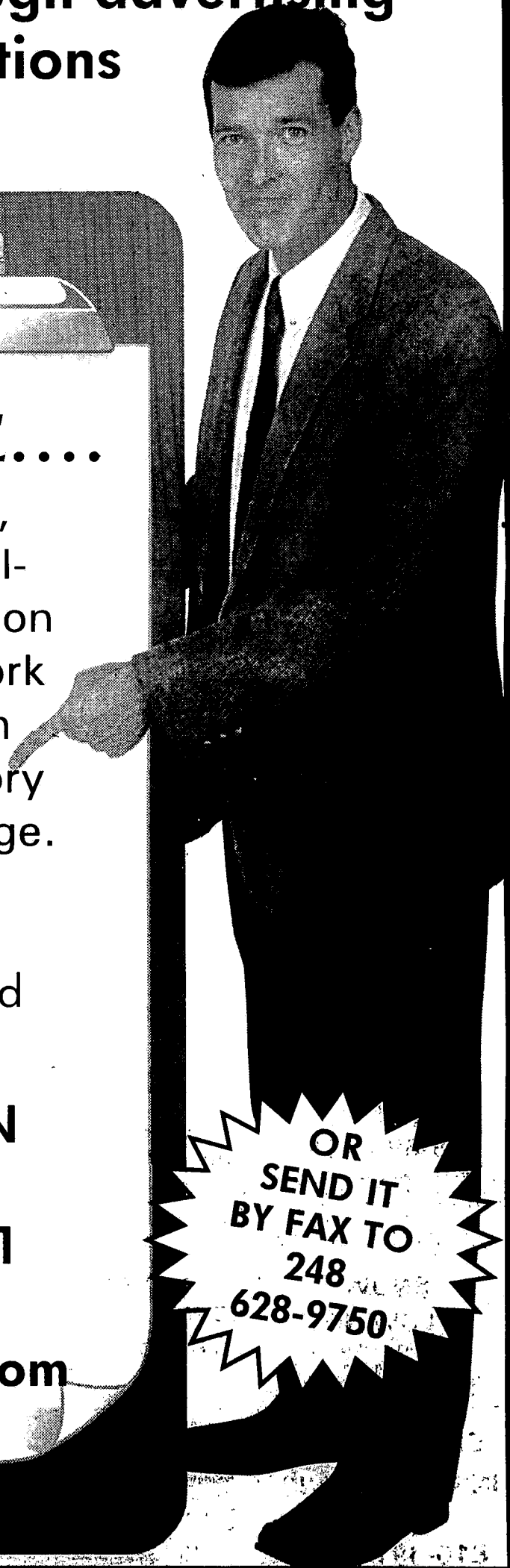
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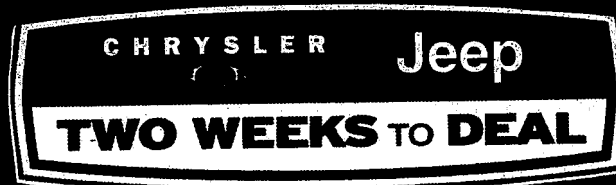
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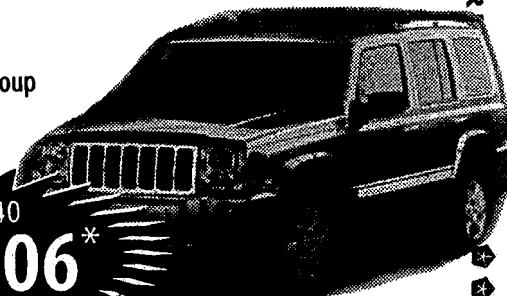


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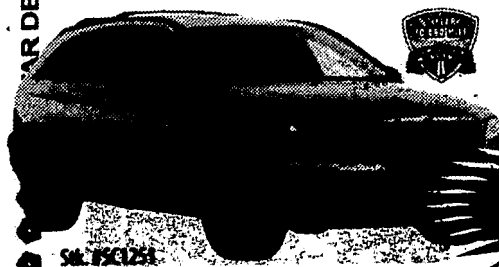


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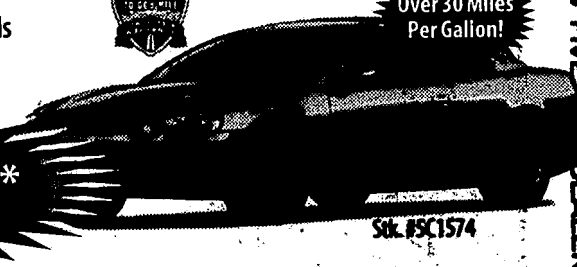


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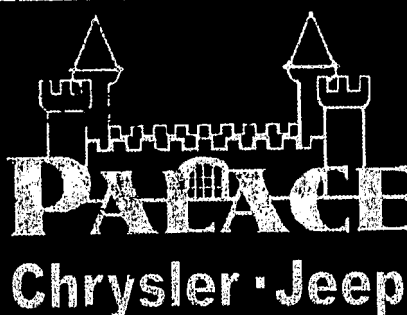
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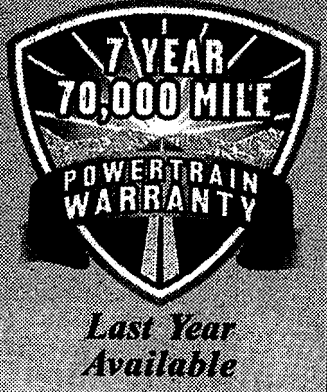
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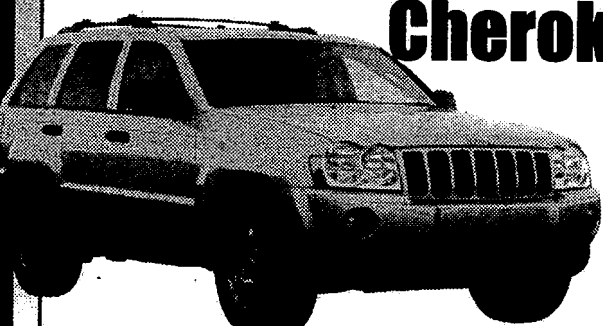
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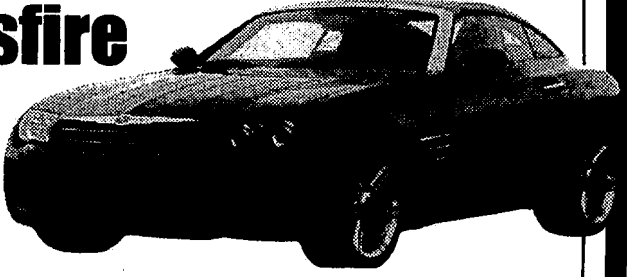


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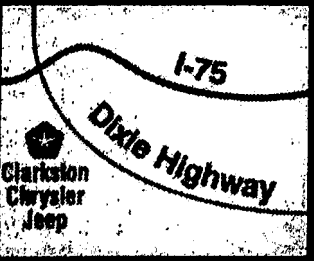
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