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## Local man charged in cop chase

BY CASEY CURTIS  
Staff Writer

A man from Clarkston is facing felony and misdemeanor charges after taking three members of the Oxford Village Police Department on a chase Friday night through Lake Orion and Auburn Hills.

Sgt. Mike Solwold and reserve officer Mike Bono were patrolling the Sunoco Gas Station at S. Washington and Lincoln streets around 11 p.m. and observed Blake Alan Harlow, 22, driving up and down Lincoln St.

Driving a white 1997 Mercury Tracer, Solwold said Harlow pulled into the Oxford Veterinary Clinic on Lincoln, backed onto the sidewalk. That's when they decided to see what he was up to.

When Solwold and Bono turned their lights on just south of the gas station on S. Washington, Harlow stepped on the accelerator and took off.

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### A helping hand

Nora Leonard, 7, reaches for some mittens at Shoes for Kids at Oakland Woods Baptist Church Saturday. About 70-80 children per hour were provided with boots, hats, and mittens at the Rotary Club program. See page A2 for more photos from Shoes for Kids. Photo by Paul Kampe

## Parks cut as township struggles with budget

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Deer Lake Beach: closed.  
Park activities for youth and seniors: cancelled.  
Seasonal jobs: forget about it.  
Almost every activity offered by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department is on the chopping block, as officials struggle to bring the township's budget closer to balance.

"These are hard decisions," said Susan Hendricks, finance director, to the Independence Township Board of Trustees at Tuesday's regular meeting. "This is not the budget any of us wanted to see."

The board voted 4-2 to approve the approximately \$23 million budget. Trustees Daniel Travis and Daniel Kelly voted no, and Trustee Charles Dunn was absent. If the board had voted down the budget, the township would not have been able to make payments in January, Hendricks said.

"No one come to work on January 2 because they wouldn't get paid," she said.

The budget problems have been intensified by reductions in state shared revenues, and the defeat in November of the proposed adult activity center millage. That would have collected about \$659,000 for programs and activities for seniors, as well as operations of a new center.



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Treasurer  
James Wenger

"I want to assure the public that this budget process has been harder than it has been in the past 10 years," said Treasurer James Wenger at the Dec. 5 meeting. "There has been a lot of soul searching."

The township does not have the budget to fund existing programs. Many of the cuts needed will be in the Parks and Recreation department, but a withdrawal from the fund balance, the township's savings account, will probably still be necessary, Wenger said.

"I support this with reservations," he said. "Am I happy about it? No. Do I think we need to seriously look at this in 2007? Yes."

Trustee Larry Rosso said he considers the budget to be preliminary.

"This is a starter budget, in my estimation – I support it just to have a budget," Rosso said. "I support this with great difficulty. I'm not at all satisfied with it."

Another issue is the township's increasing cost of its retiree health plan, an approximately \$457,000 obligation, said Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen.

"I had hoped to move forward with that this year, but that's not going to happen," Vanderveen said.

Kelly said he did not support the budget and would not vote for it. Even with cuts to Parks and Recreation, the budget is still in a deficit.

"I won't vote for a deficit budget," he said. "Our expenditures exceed our revenues – we went to the voters to try to get them to bail us out and they turned us down."

The township administration did not plan for that possibility, which was a failure on its part, Kelly said.

Since 87 percent of the budget comes from labor, the township also needs to look at reducing those costs. The Corridor Improvement Authority plan for Sashabaw Road will probably have to also be reduced or eliminated, he said.

Travis said that to deal with the labor costs, layoffs of full-time employees may be necessary.

"I'm not at all pleased with this budget," he said.

The administration needs to review every aspect

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Joel Wells plays a unique round of golf



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**Sports**  
Wolves start basketball season with strong victory

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## For the kids

The Clarkston Rotary Club Shoes for Kids provided about 1,800 pairs of shoes, hats, and mittens to children Saturday at Oakland Woods Baptist Church. About 170 volunteers helped out, including Santa Claus, above, with Caitlyn Badis, 2 1/2, and Camryn Badis, 7. At right, Miciah Hopkins, 5, gets his nose stamped with a red heart. The Rotary raised about \$17,000 for the project from its Goodfellows newspaper sale last weekend. Photos by Paul Kampe



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# The Second Front

## Briefly

### Board upholds Orco rejection

The Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals voted unanimously Dec. 6 to uphold the Board of Trustees' July decision to deny the Orco rezoning request.

Developers had requested that 70 acres, bordered by I-75, Sashabaw, and Waldon, be rezoned from residential to commercial. Planned was a big-box commercial center.

Township officials and planners said the proposal is too intense, and is not consistent with the Master Plan, Vision 2020 Strategic Plan, and the Sashabaw Road Study.

Attorney Robert Jacobs said in July that developers would consider a lawsuit if the ZBA denied their appeal.

Orco Investments has a lawsuit filed in Oakland Circuit Court against Waldon Place, the current owner of the property. The suit calls for environmental cleanup of the site before Orco buys it.

### Lock-in offers parents night off

Clarkston High School Team RUSH and their parents will be hosting a lock-in for children in grades 1-7 on Dec. 15 from 6-10 p.m. at Sashabaw Middle School. This is a night out of fun for kids where parents can leave their children in the hands of wonderful volunteers who will be serving and supervising the children. The event offers parents a chance to have a night out to shop for the holidays. Activities will include free games, movies, movies, face painting and a hot chocolate fund will also be provided for a small fee.

The lock-in will be held on the main floor of the school. Children will only be picked up by the parent specified on the permission slip.

The fee per child is \$15. Money and permission slip will be taken at the door the night of the event. Please make checks payable to Clarkston High School. For more information visit the school's Website at [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us).

### Correction

The website for the Chocolate Moose candy store listed in the Dec. 6 edition of *The Clarkston News* was incorrect. The actual website is [www.MooseChocolate.com](http://www.MooseChocolate.com).

## A good sign for Clarkston

BY LAURA COLVIN  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

A brand new sign arrived to replace the worn and rotting Clarkston City Offices marker on Depot Road last week, and three more "Welcome to Clarkston" signs are slated for installation by the end of the year.

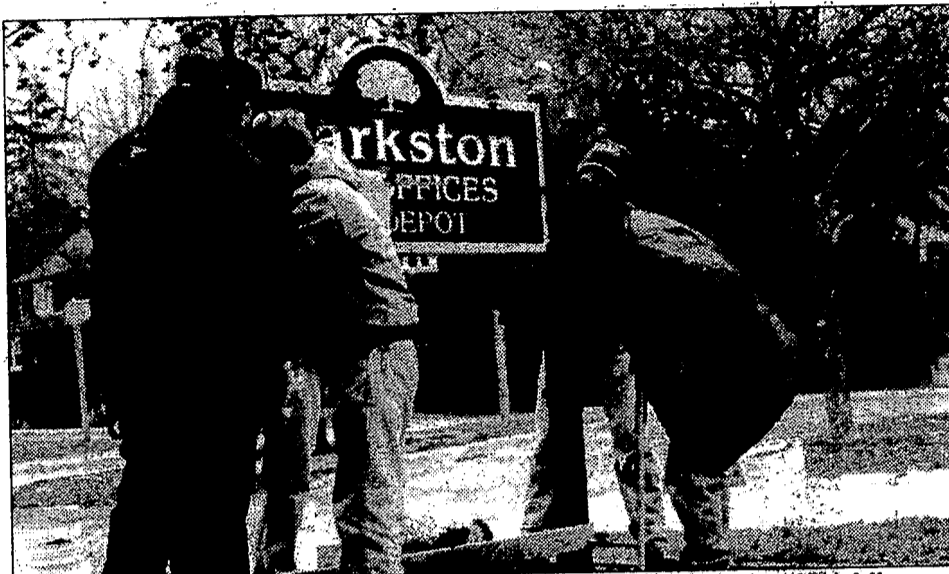
One of the new signs will mark the north border of town on Main Street, another at the south, and the third will stand on White Lake Road near Lakeview Cemetery.

"It's fun to see it there," said Tom Stone, watching the City Offices sign go up Wednesday. "It brings a sense of closure, a sense of accomplishment. I'm happy."

The four signs cost \$8,185, and were financed entirely through private donations solicited by Stone, a longtime Clarkston resident and active member of the community.

In all, \$10,055 was raised for the cause, with \$2,185 donated anonymously to pay for the new City Offices sign.

A surplus of \$1,870 remains, which Stone said will be left in the hands of the Clarkston City Council to use as intended by the donors.



From left, Bob Pursley of the Clarkston DPW, Brian Hintz, Jim Hamblin, and Andy Hamblin worked as a team to install the new sign. Photo by Laura Colvin

"We'll most likely be leaving the money in reserves for more signs," said Art Pappas, city manager. "When the old signs were put in place years ago, there was one on each street entering the city. They're only putting in three, so hopefully we'll use that money for more."

Stone initiated the project when he and his wife, Arlene, both avid walkers, noticed that the tired old signs stood out like a sore thumb against the backdrop of recent improvements to the city.

Knowing the city council had more pressing financial matters and couldn't approve the funding of new signs, Stone took on the project and began soliciting donations and researching options for new signs.

The project was ultimately contracted to Hamblin Signs on Dixie Highway.

"It makes me proud to see my work

around town," said Jim Hamblin, who founded the company some 27 years ago. "Especially a project like this. I'm part of this community, and I'm proud to be from here."

The new five-color signs are approximately the size of the old ones, but are of a more distinct design.

In order for the word Clarkston to be visible to drivers from more than 100 feet away, the signs will say "Welcome to Clarkston" instead of "City of Clarkston," "Village of Clarkston," or "City of the Village of Clarkston."

The plan for the new signs was pre-viewed with the mayor, the chair of the Historical Commission, members of the Planning Commission, the city manager and donors before presentation to the City Council for approval.

## Taking a breather *Trustees table corridor plan*

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
*Clarkston News Editor*

The comprehensive development plan written for the Sashabaw Road corridor has been shelved.

The Independence Township Board voted unanimously Dec. 5 to table the first reading of the new Sashabaw development plan.

The program, which calls for 11 infrastructure-improvement projects, was developed by the recently created Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority. It would be funded through Tax Increment Financing, which would set aside revenues added to the tax rolls because of the improvements, to pay for those improvements.

Reasons for the delay center mostly on questions about Oakland County's participation in the program. If the county does not contribute its tax-revenue increases back into the projects, the township has little reason to go forward with the plan, said Trustee Daniel Travis.

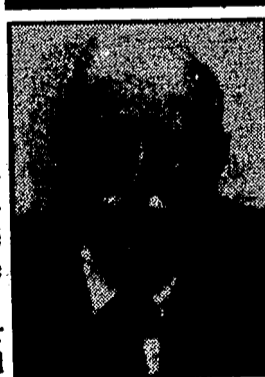
"It would be like robbing Peter to pay Paul," Travis said.

Infrastructure improvements should be funded by private corporations that would directly benefit from them, he said. These could include the Michigan

Department of Transportation, Pine Knob, the proposed McLaren Health Village, Orco, and Beaumont developers.

"The only economic growth we have in this area is on Sashabaw Road," he said. "I'm not ready to move ahead."

The township needs more time to evaluate the plan and determine what's



**'It would be like robbing Peter to pay Paul.'**

**Daniel Travis  
Independence  
Township Trustee**

best for the township, he said.

The CIA issue is directly related to the township's problems with a deficit budget, said Trustee Daniel Kelly.

"Our expenses exceed our revenues," Kelly said. "I don't think we should go forward tonight."

Under the TIF plan, increases in revenue generated by the Sashabaw Road development would be funneled back into that area, even if they are needed elsewhere, he said.

"That's not appropriate," he said.

The board also still has to hear from all its departments on the impact the proposed development projects would have on them, he said.

During the public hearing, continued from Nov. 21, township resident Neil Wallace said the township board should control development on a case-by-case basis, as it has in the past.

"I don't see the need for speed here," Wallace said. "The big question now is, does Independence Township need to provide economic stimulus to the Sashabaw Road corridor?"

The area will develop on its own. If it is developed to quickly under the CIA plan, it could lead to tax increases as pressure increases on township emergency services. The tax increases could also be challenged in court, he said.

Township resident Mike Clark disagreed, saying the plan should move forward.

"I'd like to see this proceed," Clark said. "We need the jobs, the people, and the help to the economy."

Developing the infrastructure now would help prevent traffic problems later, when the area becomes fully developed, he said.

Also, it could help convince McLaren to move forward with its plan for a health

*Please see Plan on page A12*

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Clarkston Bus Drivers Tina Fay and Theresa Kraft load donated toys onto a school bus during their weekend fund-raiser. Photo by Paul Kampe

## Drivers deliver for Lighthouse

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the third year in a row, Clarkston school bus drivers spent a holiday weekend making pickups for other children. On the weekend of Dec. 9-10, they were outside two Krogers on Dixie Highway taking in donations for Lighthouse Emergency Services during their "stuff-a-bus" fund-raiser.

On the morning of Dec. 11, the drivers made a morning stop at the Clarkston branch of Lighthouse to drop off all of their donations.

Clarkston bus driver Tina Fay said the drive ran for eight hours less than in previous years, and as a result there was a slight drop-off in the amount of donations.

"It was a little less but it was still a good turnout," Fay said, adding that donations were still strong thanks to a lot of help. "We want to thank Kevin Bickerstaff and the Clarkston Board of Education for allowing us to do this every year. Also, Signs by Tyke and all of the volunteers who helped." Fay also extended a big "thank you" to the two Kroger's locations that allowed them to collect outside their stores.

Even though the drive, which collected nearly two buses full, did not collect as much as last year, Clarkston Lighthouse Director Connie Stapleton said the donations were a great help.

"The gifts they brought were really good quality, so even though they might think they didn't help as much, they did," Stapleton said. "We really appreciate

## Register for book club for teens

Fantastical Book Group, for teens ages 11-18 and their parents, will have its first meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m., in the Teen Lounge, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

Parents are encouraged to participate, but teens are welcome to attend on their own.

The group will discuss Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynn Jones. According to the publisher, "eldest of

what the drivers did."

This year, Lighthouse has again seen an increase in local families in need of support. Stapleton estimated that the organization is trying to support 353 families with children this year, equaling approximately 1,150 children. They had approximately 900 children to help last year.

The continuous increase in needy families is a result of the weak Michigan economy, she said.

"We are seeing more people coming in (for help) who used to be donors," she said. "It's really depressing to see."

Lighthouse is still collecting donations for the holiday season. Even on short notice, Stapleton is hoping people can find the time to donate a gift card or two for teenagers by Dec. 14.

They are looking for gift cards to stores like Target, Meijers, or Best Buy, where teens can go to purchase a new CD or movie.

Above all, however, Stapleton said they need monetary donations.

"I hate to sound crass, but it's really what most people need," she said.

Lighthouse is limited to donating \$300 of their grant money to each family in need, so monetary donations extend that help. Stapleton said pre-paid gas cards are an often overlooked by very helpful gift idea for needy families, many of whom have to make long drives to seek out help in the first place.

For anyone who would like to donate, the Clarkston branch of Lighthouse is located at 6330 Sashabaw Rd. and can be contacted at 248-620-6116.

three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl."

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Clarkston United Methodist Church member Jay Bleim, his son Jeremy and grandson Justin ring the bell for The Salvation Army on Dec. 2. Photo submitted

## Ring it up Volunteers mark two decades

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Volunteers from the Clarkston United Methodist Church continue the age-old tradition of ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.

This season marks the church's 20th year with the red kettle drive, in front of Farmer Jack and Kroger locations in Independence Township. Their involvement with the holiday collection drive goes back to its roots, outside the Village Bake Shop. The group, made of 80 volunteers, has been ringing since the first weekend of the month and will be back at its posts outside the grocer's doors Dec. 16-17.

Volunteer organizer Jay Bleim, a member of CUMC, has been a part of the group of ringers for 17 years, he said. "What you really get out of it is wishing people a Merry Christmas whether they contribute or not," Bleim said.

Originally, the volunteerism was limited to the CUMC Men's Group. That changed when they moved to the larger locations at the grocers because more

time slots became available.

For the first time since his childhood, Jeremy Bleim, Jay's son, has been ringing this year. Jeremy also brought his own son, Justin, 7. The two accompanied church volunteers on Dec. 2-3.

Jeremy rang as a child himself, at age 10, during one of Jay's first years with the group.

"It was a good experience because I got to explain to him why we were doing this... (and) he understood," Jeremy said.

"It was good to pass that on to my son," he said.

Pastor Richard Dake of CUMC said collecting for the Salvation Army is valuable because of the services the organization provides.

"Bell ringing helps people who come to the Salvation Army for a variety of reasons," Dake said.

"What they do is a critical ministry." CUMC and the organizations are closely linked.

"We're very proud to support them," Dake said.

## Restaurant rumors are false

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The rumors of Red Knapp's American Grill's demise are false. In fact, the Independence Township business is not going out of business.

Owner Roger Knapp said the whisperings of a sale have been heard for nearly a year.

"We're making investments in this business," Knapp said.

Not only is the business not going anywhere, the restaurant is having some work done.

The restaurant should be easier to find on Dixie Highway, because it will be getting a new, backlit sign and some new lighting along the exterior of the building.

"Look at the investment we're making, people don't do those things, like putting out a new sign, if you're selling the restaurant," Knapp said.

Red Knapp's is also taking on a more family-friendly approach as well.

"We would like to be doing more family business," Knapp said.

Something for grown-ups and kids alike will fill the front rooms at the restaurant: arcade games.

The restaurant will also install additional televisions in the dining room on the eastside of the building as well as new screens for the bar area.

Red Knapp's also introduced a new menu on Dec. 15.

"We're real excited about the one-pound pork chop. It has a side of demi-glaze we put on it," Knapp said.

"It's not overly sweet... we have high expectations for it."

He said the restaurant is expanding the sandwich menu, adding fajitas and adjusting the way some items are prepared.

Knapp, who has nearly 50 years of experience in the restaurant industry, purchased the almost 7,000 square-foot building in 2004. Red Knapp's also has a location in Oxford, which is 10 years old.

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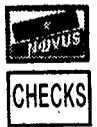
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# Opinion

## Going home

Almost every day when I get to the office, my message light is blinking. Another call from our loyal readership. I say to myself. Oftentimes what awaits me on the other end of the "mailbox" is a response to something I have written, but every now and again it regards something that has not been written.

The Clarkston News has gained the reputation as the lovable community paper that loves to include everyone's accomplishments, especially kids. We like including children and their stories, but there are times when we miss things.

There are, however, times when we did not miss it - it just hasn't appeared in the paper yet. This also leaves the ire of our readers. Also, people tend to be upset or wide-eyed about "our" photographs are left for me to write the captions.



Paul Kampe

When we do miss things, we ask for your patience. Sometimes we are a piece of four. Other staff will be working on it. We are sorry. We will do our best to get it in the next issue. If you have any questions, please call me at 625-3370 or shermanpub@aol.com. We will be happy to help. We will be happy to help. We will be happy to help.

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Parents by nature want the best for their children, and that includes attention for their accomplishments.

I get many calls for these types of "heads up" announcements and I appreciate that. I enjoy covering college signings and making kids athletes of the week. If there is something I, or we as a paper, have failed to cover, please let us know.

There are some things we are unable to cover, even being the courageous foursome we are. If we're not there, it's because one of us could not be there. Feel free to send in photos. That is also a good way to get people, groups and things recognized.

Personally, on the sports beat, there are more and more things for me to cover this time of year, now that the winter seasons are about to take off. If I'm not able to be out at such and such event, please don't feel like I did it intentionally to insult you or your team.

I try to cover everything, but there are times when events happen out of the county (regular season) or when I am unavailable due to prior commitments. I do try to get the scores and stats after the fact, but I understand that it's not the same as being there.

I invite readers and non-readers alike to submit ideas via phone or email, at the same time keeping in mind that not everything gets written immediately.

Thank you for your ideas, comments and patience as we turn the corner to a new year and my first winter sports season. I look forward to sharing the time with you all. Take care.

## 'Dear Editor' (letters from our readers)

### Sheriff properly equips officers

Dear Editor:

In Mr. Clancy's letter of Nov. 22, he said it was "very obvious" to him that Sheriff's Office administrators are more concerned with their own comfortable life styles than properly equipping deputies on patrol. The only thing "obvious" in Mr. Clancy's letter is that he has been misinformed.

I am one of the deputies who were issued the new weapons Mr. Clancy is speaking of. The purchase of that particular gun came about because of studies showing that law enforcement officers are frequently "outgunned" by the criminals of today.

Sheriff Bouchard was concerned about the safety of the men and women under his command. He initiated the change from the Sig .357 to the Sig .40 caliber handgun.

I don't believe anyone foresaw a problem with the old holsters fitting the new weapons. Because of my assignment, I frequently use three different holsters for my weapon. Two of those fit without any difficulty. When I discovered the third was too tight, I simply went down to the range, reported the problem, and was authorized to purchase a new one. Other deputies had the same experience.

I also happen to work in the new building that Mr. Clancy claims is for the "administrators" and equipped with "plush suites." Myself, and every member of my team, work in the same type of cubicles you would find in virtually any company office setting. Our sergeant works within earshot in a small office with a basic desk and computer. His boss has a slightly larger office.

All of the other investigative units are set up the same. That building was renovated as an alternative to building a new jail facility because the budget for that simply wouldn't be approved, even though this county very badly needs a larger jail.

By moving administrative offices and various other

units into that building, other space was freed up for prisoner housing and other corrections oriented considerations.

Make no mistake, I am very proud of the department I work for.

The men and women who serve this county are some of the finest on earth. Thanks to Sheriff Bouchard, they are some of the most well equipped and best trained as well.

Aside from the new side arms, deputies have been trained to use, and supplied with Tasers. As an intermediate weapon, it has reduced injuries to citizens and deputies alike while saving money in potential lawsuits.

The sheriff has created new employment and promotional opportunities through creation of the motorcycle, canine, and air units while also increasing the number of investigative and school liaison positions. He has acquired monies to purchase state-of-the-art equipment for our crime lab and train deputies in its use. He has aligned our department with several federal agencies including the DEA and U.S. Marshals.

Thanks to Sheriff Bouchard's demand for professionalism within his department, many of our members, including "administrators" mentioned in Mr. Clancy's letter, are recognized across the state and nationally for their expert opinions on many topics. His concern extends to the corrections side of our job as well but since Mr. Clancy only addressed patrol concerns, so will I.

In closing, I would say to Mr. Clancy and all those who share his opinion: the deputies of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office are well equipped, well trained, and ready to serve where ever they are needed.

But the one thing they can always use more of is public support and private prayer.

Detective Greg Moore  
Fugitive Apprehension Team

### Deficits make Sashabaw plan risky

Dear Editor:

I watched on cable as the Independence Township Board struggled with what one of them called the "deficit budget." These are hard times when we do not have enough money to continue community services we all depend on.

That same evening, they were considering a CIA plan to use tax money to make even more improvements to the Sashabaw Road area. As I understand it, this is being done to draw even more development and particularly to support the regional hospital that has been proposed.

But this money could be used to maintain services and minimize the budget deficit.

Perhaps I am missing something. It seems like they are seriously considering taking away money from our

general township services for Parks and Recreation and the Fire Department, etc. when there isn't enough money already. Then they will use the CIA money to help pay for a regional hospital that will not pay taxes but will demand more of the services for which we already do not have enough money.

As I listened, it occurred to me that this sounds like someone out of work who doesn't have enough money for both groceries and the mortgage payment, and can't decide which to pay. So he goes into a Casino and starts pumping quarters into a one-armed bandit hoping for some magic.

This so-called CIA proposal can't be serious. Gambling with the grocery money is irresponsible.

Karen M. Koval  
Independence Twp.

### Thanks for support of Greens Market

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, I would like to thank your newspaper and the Clarkston community for supporting our annual Christmas Greens Market, which we held at The Church of the Resurrection Episcopal Church on Saturday, Dec. 2.

It was a wonderful success, and the proceeds will allow us to do more good things for the community in the coming year.

Also, congratulations go to Gail Roeser, the winner of our giant English cottage gingerbread house which

was raffled off at our Greens Market.

Anita Andes  
Greens Market Chairman

Please see more Letters to the Editor on page 19A

Write a letter to the editor!  
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Clarkston News

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# A Look Back

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

## 15 years ago - 1991

**"Woman survives collision with train"** An Independence Township woman was thrown from her vehicle and into a metal electrical box after the truck she was driving collided with a train. The crash occurred at about 1:50 p.m. on Dec. 3. Witnesses reported that the crossing's flashers were working, and that the river was not wearing a seatbelt. She was thrown through one of the truck's windows and flew about 50-60 feet before striking the electrical box. She regained consciousness at the scene and was listed in stable condition at the hospital.

**"School board to finalize bond issue next Monday"** School officials were about a week from finalizing a bond proposal to construct a new elementary school and renovate other school buildings. The bond package would be about \$7.8 million.

**"Village ousts counsel of 14 years, hires Ryan"** The Clarkston Village Council voted to replace the law firm of Campbell, Keenan, Harry, Cooney, and Karlstrom to Tom Ryan. Officials said they hoped the move would increase efficiency and save money.

**"Student hit by car on way to bus stop"** An 11-year-old boy was hit by a car while walking with two friends down Whipple Lake Road to the bus stop.

The car was cresting a hill and could not stop in time on the icy road. The boy was treated and released. No tickets were issued.

## 25 years ago - 1981

**"Game lights still doused"** The Independence Township Planning Commission tabled a proposal to build a new video-game arcade. The developers' plan called for 42 video machines in an indoor mall. Planners questioned whether it was big enough to be considered a mall, and also if it had enough parking.

**"Fire causes extensive damage"** Four fire trucks responded to a farmhouse fire on Andersonville Road on Dec. 14. About a quarter of the house was destroyed. The fire was believed to have started in the business.

**"Road commission rejects lower speed limits"** Oakland County Road Commission rejected the Springfield Township Board's request to lower speed limits on local roads. A traffic study found that the average speed on Davisburg Road was 46.5 mph in a 35 mph zone, and 52 mph in a 50 mph zone. The township wanted the speed limits reduced to 35 mph.

## 50 years ago - 1956

**"Local girl wins D.A.R. award"** Suellen O'Dell was presented the General Richardson Chapter, D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. She was president of the Science Club and Racket Squad at Clarkston High School.

**"Brighten your home for Christmas"** The Waterford Township Junior Chamber of Commerce launched its first Christmas Lighting Contest. The theme was "Our Brightest Christmas." All Clarkston and Waterford homes were eligible for the contest.

# Obligatory Christmas Column #1,279,538

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

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While watching the 34th annual showing of Rankin-Bass' animated "classic," *Santa Claus is Comin' To Town*, I was shocked at today's children, and in particular at my child, four-year-old Sean.



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

Sometime within the first five minutes of the show, Astaire get barraged with questions about Santa from faceless children. Why does he live at the North Pole? How do reindeer fly? Why does he wear a red suit?

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

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

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

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

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

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Did I tell you I was a gullible child?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

buy one get  
one free  
sale  
two cents each

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

leave money here

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

Nah. I didn't think so, either.

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

E-mail the ever-gullible Don at: dontrushmedon@charter.net

# Jotting through the year-end file

Enjoyed the contrast in Class D football teams in the State playoffs last month. Crystal Falls Forest Park vs New Lothrop.

CFFP is over 11 hours drive from Ford Field in Detroit. They spent first night in Mt. Pleasant. I believe they have 95 in high school, with less than 20 suited for the game.

The coach looks like a hard-working Yupper, down on his luck and his assistant is about the same, only younger (facial hair, plaid shirt and jeans).

New Lothrop is 45 minutes from Ford Field and their sidelines are full of players, well dressed coaches, tenders, medics and Gatorade stands. Just kidding about the stands.

CFFP's head coach, I think they said, has a construction company and the assistant has a service job that gives him flex time to coach. They have no spotter communications.

New Lothrop coaches have headphones, etc. just like the pros.

I wish Crystal Falls could have won. I hate New Lothrop. I hated them when I played for Morrice High School. One of their baseball players spiked me, cutting the skin on my left ankle. I don't forget things like that. Some hates run very deep.

Teachers of medical students should make this lesson extremely clear.

"No patient cares how much you know until they know how much you care."

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Shayna loves the bass guitar beat on Johnny Cash records, lasagna, a salad of marshmallows, pineapple and mandarin oranges and family dinners when several attendees feed her as she lies under the table.

### Quickies

Is he balding? For former newscasters? Mort Cogan seems to be letting more of his forehead show. The D.O.C. guy, too.

Some teacher friends are concerned about the title character from the tv show "Ugly Betty," having too much hair, too dark eyebrows and braces, prompting even more teasing in schools.

One thing I can't stand about talk radio is all the talk. One thing I'm thankful for is the mute button on my remote when color commentators try to fill every second of tv games and when sideline reporters come on to add absolutely nothing to the game.

Shayna, going down a flight of stairs ahead of me, reminds me of a Las Vegas showgirl.

I will certainly get on board any move to leave our clocks alone.

Our representatives are in session in Washington D.C., 97 days a year, for which they get paid \$165,000, plus a whole lot more benefits that we get.

We lie to ourselves through life. I'll be up as soon as I find one more piece to this puzzle. I'll have just one more cigarette. This is my last beer.

Here's a biker tongue twister: Blake's black bike's back brake bracket block broke.

I've been told cannibals won't eat clowns cause they taste funny.

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Here's some facts about the new ball being used this year by the National Basketball Association teams.

You didn't know the ball was new? Well, it is and it is made of microfiber composite, not leather.

It took Spalding eight years to develop it and each team is issued 75 annually. It took one to two months to break in the leather ball and there is no break-in time on the new one.

The new one will bounce 80,000 times, 10,000 more than the leather. The new one costs \$99.99 vs \$37.50 for the old ball.

It takes 167,847,043 new balls, placed side by side, to span the earth's circumference. If they started in China they'd end in China, which is where both balls are made.

This just in... the NBA announced its New Year's resolution... they're going back to the leather balls January 1.

# Sportsmen in the spirit of Christmas

Despite some adjustments to the schedule, people still turned out in large numbers to support the seventh annual Toys for Tots event at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club on Dec. 3.

The event featured several musical acts, and food and good

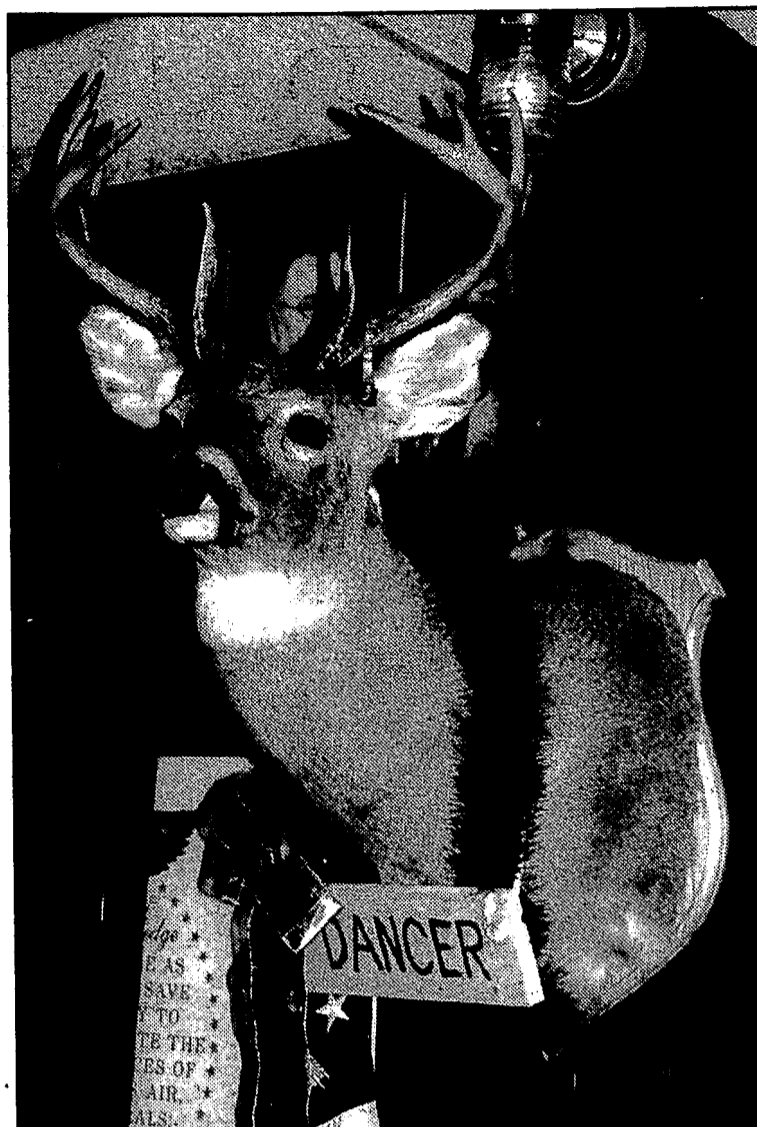
company. People could donate \$10 to cover the cost of admission or donate an unwrapped toy, all of which were donated to Toys for Tots after the event.

Several of the groups performing have become regulars over the years as the event grows in popularity.

Photos by  
Andrew DuPont



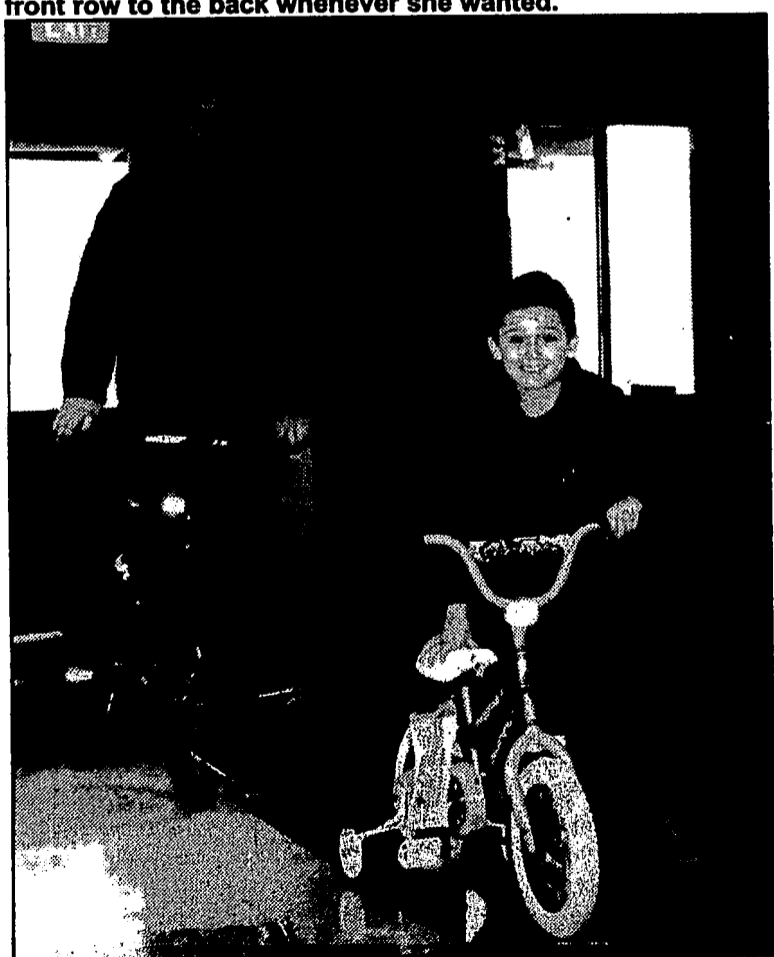
This youngster had the best seat in the house, her dad's lap, which could move from the front row to the back whenever she wanted.



Relax, it's just a decoration.



Due to his busy schedule this time of year, Mrs. Claus had to fill in for Santa as the official gift collector



Like father, like son. This family donated two new bicycles to pay their admission.



The Phil Treals Group got things started with some light-hearted music



# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**Fri., Dec. 1** A laptop computer, wallet, credit cards and a pair of sunglasses were stolen from an unlocked vehicle after the owner left the car in the parking lot of a business on Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

**Wed., Dec. 6** Police were called after an Independence Township man returned home to find that an unknown person had attempted to enter his home through an overhead garage door that had been kicked out. Nothing was missing from the home, and it was determined that the family dog may have scared off the intruder.

**Wed., Dec. 6** Police were called to a retail store near Dixie Highway and White Lake Road when employees noticed that a man who had been carrying an electric toothbrush valued at about \$100 left the store with a bulge under his coat.

**Thurs., Dec. 7** An Independence Township woman called police after returning home to discover a computer, camera, wrapped Christmas presents and other items had been stolen from her residence. A side door was unlocked with no sign of forced entry, but a sound system and speakers were missing from the

garage, which had been pried open.

**Thurs., Dec. 7** An Independence Township woman filed a harassment report over a former boyfriend who has sent threatening and inappropriate emails and text messages up to eight times a day for the past several months.

**Fri., Dec. 8** Police filed a report of suspected child abuse/neglect with the Michigan Family Independence Agency after the 38-year-old mother of a 3-year-old boy resisted arrest and was eventually jailed when police arrived to intervene in a domestic dispute. The woman had been drinking, and was yelling obscenities at her mother and threatening physical violence. Police reported that the woman was unstable, and they boy, who'd witnessed his mother's behavior, was living in unsafe conditions. The woman had a warrant for assault and battery in March.

**Fri., Dec. 8** Police were called after a driver returned to his car to discover that thieves had smashed out a window with a large rock, which was left on the front seat as thieves mad off with a briefcase and laptop computer.

**Sat., Dec. 9** An Independence Township woman called police after a down-on-his luck former boyfriend whom she'd allowed to stay with her became jealous and violent over a new boyfriend. The man was arrested and jailed after police discovered he had warrants out of two cities.

## Man rolls truck fleeing cops

A 34-year-old Detroit man was arrested and jailed Thursday after speeding off in a pickup truck left unlocked and running in the parking lot of the Sunoco gas station on E. Holly Road in Springfield Township.

Randal Lamont Steeple sped south on I-75 and passed an Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy in the stolen vehicle just as the call came across police radio.

The deputy gave chase, and Steeple lost control and rolled the vehicle over

on the icy exit ramp to M-15 in Independence Township.

He was apprehended by deputies as he attempted to flee the crash scene on foot, and was transported to Oakland county Jail where he was charged with unlawfully driving away an auto of another, fleeing and eluding police, resisting and obstructing a police officer, and driving while license suspended. Steeple, who has a prior criminal history, was arraigned Friday at 52nd-2nd district court, and held on \$50,000 bond.

## Chase

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According to the sergeant., Harlow allegedly ran a red light at Draher and M-24 and one at Atwater St. in Lake Orion. Officer Mark Lampkowski joined the chase at Clarkston Rd., where they both tried to "box-in" Harlow and stop the vehicle.

With the assistance of Auburn Hills and Oakland County, they had traffic stopped around The Palace and deployed stop sticks, but Harlow continued to drive on his wheel rims and onto the southbound I-75 ramp, where he allegedly ran over orange cones and almost hit a lighted directional arrow sign.

Lampkowski and Solwold were able to box Harlow off again, forcing him onto the

Baldwin Rd. exit. Harlow couldn't make a sharp turn on the exit ramp and the vehicle ended up on its side in a ditch nearby. Harlow allegedly began to wave what appeared to be a silver handgun, but it ended up being a toy.

"At that time, we broke a window, tased him, dragged him out of the car and took him into custody," Solwold said.

According to Solwold, drug paraphernalia was found inside the vehicle. The case remains under investigation.

Harlow is facing felony charges of fleeing and eluding, resisting and obstructing an officer and a misdemeanor charge for driving while his license was suspended. Harlow is currently being held on a \$50,000 cash bond without the option to post 10 percent.

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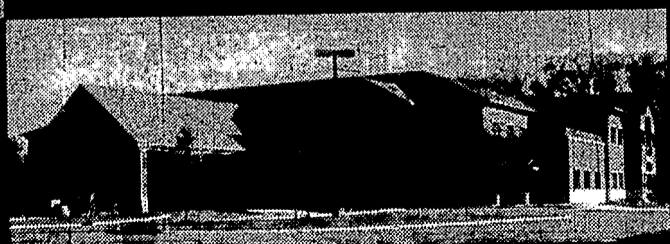
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## Easy steps to being safe at home

By Ernie Harwell

I spent my broadcasting career watching folks work hard to be safe at home. But how often do we think of safety in our homes? So I was particularly interested when the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported that most household injuries are caused by hazards that are easy to overlook, and easy to fix.

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



**Cords**  
Cords across walkways can cause falls, shocks and fire.

- Never exceed cords' ULS power rating.
- Arrange furniture and the telephone so cords are out of the way.
- Replace damaged cords.

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

- Install at least one smoke detector per floor.
- Locate them near bedrooms, on the ceiling or on a wall, 6 to 12 inches from the ceiling.
- Check the batteries according to the manufacturer's recommended schedule.
- Install at least one smoke detector per floor.

**Space Heaters**  
Heaters can cause serious burns and fires.

- Follow installation and operating instructions.
- Never place heaters in passageways or near flammable materials.
- Call your local fire department for more information.

Home Safety is another important way to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-243-5082.

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# Healthy bodies, minds

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In their 16 years in the fitness world, Dan and Cherie Houston have worked with people of all ages, including those with special needs or medical conditions. And like their specialized workout programs, the Houstons have focused their newest endeavor on a specific age group.

Together the Houstons work with students at Cedar Crest Academy in a new elective fitness class. Currently, the class is available to the older students in class, but Houston said there's already strong feedback and he would like to make the class available to all students.

"I think (kids are) a good group to work with," he said.

Besides exercise, Houston said he wants to help kids learn about developing healthy habits to keep in mind outside of the classroom. In particular, Houston said he hopes to teach students to learn their limits with food, a commonly unaddressed problem today.

"If it's more fuel than your body needs, it's a waste of food and money," Houston said about excessive snacking and overeating.

The Houston's work has gotten them noticed in the past, particularly their unique approach to the clients they work with. The previous year, they worked with Cedar Crest staff as personal trainers, which caught the interest of Cedar Crest Director Bette Moen.

"He's always learning, which we



Dan Houston works with students from Cedar Crest Academy in their new elective fitness class. Photo by Andrew DuPont

love at Cedar Crest, so it was a match made in heaven," Moen said. "It's awesome, the kids love it."

Moen said Cedar Crest recently began competing against other schools, which is when she noticed some of those students were nearly double the size of children at Cedar Crest.

She wanted to introduce more fitness awareness to help students get into shape and develop healthy eating habits. Rather than have the Houstons speaking occasionally or teaching a seminar, Moen thought a year-round class would be the best option.

"It's like learning a foreign language. It's something you have to keep at consistently," she said.

With just a quick glance around the new Cedar Crest studio, one would notice pictures of chili peppers everywhere. While Houston admits he happens to like eating chili peppers, he shows them in his studio for more symbolic reasons.

"Everyone has a different tolerance

for heat when it comes to peppers," Houston said.

Exercise is the same way. People often are misled into thinking there is only one effective way to workout and that everyone needs to work at the same level to achieve results. On the country, Houston said everyone has a different level of what is efficient exercise for them, and he works with everyone to find what their's is.

"Once people hit their 'heat level,' they tend to challenge themselves up," he said. "They want to see what else they can do."

Though the Cedar Crest project is new for the Houstons, their faces should be familiar to some in the community. For nearly three years, the couple worked as

fitness directors at the Deer Lake Athletic Club. The Houstons have operated their own fitness center out of Highland for years. Besides working as personal trainers, nutritional counselors, and gym designers, the Houstons work with their clients to design custom workouts, so they can find what "chili pepper" represents their tolerance level.

The program is still in its infant stage, but Houston has not dismissed the idea of expanding it beyond Cedar Crest Academy to other elementary school students in the area.

The Wellness Center at Cedar Crest Academy is located at 8970 Dixie Hwy., behind the main building for the school. For more information, call 248-882-2484 or visit [www.houstonfc.com](http://www.houstonfc.com).



Dan Houston and students go through an exercise routine. Photo by Andrew DuPont

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# \$1 million bond, five new charges for attacker of judge

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A White Lake Township man in court on charges of domestic violence found himself with a tenfold increase in bond and five new charges after assaulting a judge in 52nd-2nd District Court on Wednesday.

Judge Dana Fortinberry told police she felt something whiz by her ear, but had looked down to close a folder and didn't see the handcuffed, leg-shackled assailant grab a microphone stand and narrowly miss her head as he sent it smashing into the wall behind her.

Paul Christopher Klimek, 42, peppered the judge with obscenities and

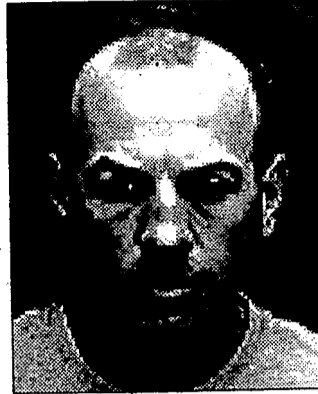
hurled the weighty metal microphone stand after asking for clarification of his bond, which, at the time, stood at \$100,000.

He was tackled to the ground and placed in belly chains by sheriff's deputies.

According to statements filed with the Oakland County Sheriff's department, Klimek had previously told a witness that he doesn't like women in authority, nor did he want a woman telling him what to do.

He also stated that if he were sentenced to anything he believed was too harsh, he would let the judge "have it."

Klimek was transported to Oakland



Paul Klimek

County Jail with a \$1 million bond, and is now facing charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, felonious assault, assault on a public official, and two counts of assault on a police officer.

As a witness, Judge Fortinberry declined comment on the case, but did note that nothing of this nature has occurred

before.

"Not in my courtroom," she said.

Klimek's criminal history includes an indecent exposure charge, as well as the above-mentioned domestic assault charge, in Michigan, as well as charges of aggravated robbery and DUI in Texas.

Klimek also faced a rape charge in Illinois, said Sgt. Matt Baldes of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation, who is investigating the case.

The case was removed from Fortinberry's docket after the assault, and moved to the 52nd-1st District Court in Novi when Judge Kelley Kostin recused herself.

A pre-exam conference was set for 9:15 a.m. today.

## More budget meetings set

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of the budget and avoid dipping into the fund balance, he said.

Township Supervisor David Wagner said the budget problems have been mounting for years, and only now are township trustees starting to take them seriously.

"I've had no input from the board," Wagner said. "Over the years, the

township has not looked at things long term - the board needs to recognize that there has to be drastic changes."

Township administrators will hold workshops to reexamine the budget on the second Tuesday in January and February, Jan. 9 and Feb. 13.

Before those meetings, Wagner said he will meet with Hendricks to discuss ways to improve the budget.

## County key to Sashabaw plan

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park on Sashabaw.

"McLaren is the best thing that could happen to the township," he said. "We need to do everything we can to get them in here."

Speaking at the Nov. 21 regular meeting, County Commissioner Tom Middleton said the county's main priority was the creation of jobs. The county would probably only support projects in the plan that would accomplish that.

Planning consultant Richard Carlisle told the board Tuesday that the plan can be adjusted to accommodate the county's requirement.

Projects that would meet the county's requirement includes the Sashabaw bridge expansion over I-75, landscaping, burying overhead power lines, and strategic land acquisitions. That would reduce the scale of the plan from about \$38 million to about \$26 million, Carlisle said.

Forrest Milzow, chairman of the CIA Board, said the CIA created a list of projects that is comprehensive. It could be scaled back to adjust for the budget and county input.

The township board will have an opportunity to reopen the CIA development plan for discussion and decision at its next meeting, set for Dec. 19.

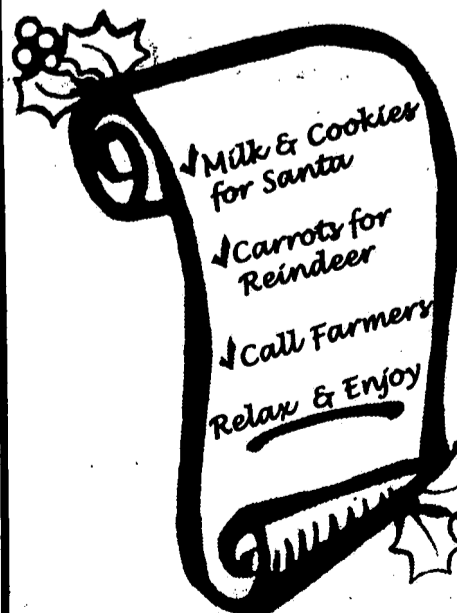
## Anti-whining classes slated for Jan. 9

"No More Whining! Develop Positive Behavior in Young Children" parenting classes will be 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 13 and 27, and March 13 and 27 at the early childhood center, Funshine, on Clarkston Road.

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# True spirit of giving

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As the holidays approached, the Lacey family of Clarkston happily received one of the most precious gifts they could hope for: a newborn baby boy. Spencer Lacey was born to Paul and Renee on Oct. 23. Only a few days later, however, the family's joy was halted when Spencer began showing signs of health problems.

Spencer went from the delivery room to the operating room, where doctors at Children's Hospital in Detroit determined he had neuroblastoma, with a tumor "the size of a baseball" pushing on his stomach.

Despite the chaotic few weeks that followed, Renee said doctors have expressed confidence that Spencer will make a full recovery over time.

"It was hard initially but we've kind of adapted," Renee said.

But that means months of chemotherapy leading up to surgery. Spencer was finally able to come home after spending the first month of his life in the hospital, but he continues to require spe-

cial treatment.

"It's been a long road and we have a long way to go," Renee said. "He's doing really well. It's going to be a long road but he'll get there."

When Spencer returns to Children's Hospital, his family, including his parents and 2-year-old sister Eloise, have stayed at Ronald McDonald House, a national establishment that provides nearby housing for the families of hospitalized children.

"It's truly a lot of work, but babies are a lot of work to begin with," Renee said.

Throughout the family's ordeal, a lot of people asked if there is anything they can do to help. The sad truth is they really cannot, she said.

While the doctors continue to work with Spencer, the family's needs are met by Ronald McDonald House and Eloise's daycare, Lil' People's Place. So, when people ask what they can do to help, Renee tells them to donate to the people at Ronald McDonald House.

Renee said the staff at Lil' People's Place suggested holding a charity drive

during the holiday season.

"The Ronald McDonald House has done a lot for the Laceys," said Carrie Stiles, assistant director of Lil' People's Place One. Stiles said even though the Lacey family might not want the attention, it seemed like the right thing to do, to help out the organization that was helping one of their families.

The result was a two-part charity drive, one hosted by Lil' People's Place and the other by the Lacey family themselves, starting on Dec. 4. The goal is to bring in enough toy donations for children up to age 18 to fill their daycare's buses. Non-perishable food items and monetary donations are also being accepted, and all the donations will go to the children and families staying in the Ronald McDonald House by Children's Hospital.



Lil' People's Place daycare and the Lacey family are holding a fundraiser in honor of newborn Spencer Lacey, who was born with a large tumor near his stomach. Photo provided.

Stiles said they have already received a few boxes of donations and a large monetary donation.

Anyone interested in donating to the toy drive has until Dec. 20 to contact the daycare, which has two locations in the Clarkston area. They can be reached 248-620-5437 and 248-620-8600.

To make a donation through the Lacey family, Renee or Paul can be reached at 248-623-8802. The Lacey family will be accepting donations through the end of the year.

## State could reverse speed limit law

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The message sent by Clarkston-area and other county residents on gravel roadways was loud and clear: leave our speed limits alone.

The Michigan House of Representatives heard the message, and voted last week to amend the new law—Public Act 85—which mandated removal of speed limit signs and increased acceptable speeds to 55 mph along many of the county's unpaved roads.

The law went into effect Nov. 9, and states that speed limits on those roads be determined according to the number of vehicle access points—driveways, roads, and streets. The amendment, which now heads to the state Senate for approval, would halt the removal of

speed limit signs and hand control back to local authorities, but only for the next 24 months.

"It's not ideal," said Craig Bryson, RCOC public information officer. "But it was the best compromise we could come up with."

The hope, he said, is that a solution is found in the meantime. None of the county's 283 road segments with 25mph signs posted actually qualify for that limit; under the new law only those roads with 60 or more access points within a half mile may be posted at 25 mph.

Roads with 45 to 59 access points qualify for a 35 mph posting, and those with 30 to 44 access points within may be posted at 45 mph. Any gravel roads with fewer than 30 vehicle access points will have no posted speed limit, meaning drivers can travel at a maximum of 55 mph, conditions permitting. Access points are counted in half-mile segments.

In Independence Township, 19 segments of gravel

road would go unposted if the law remains in effect, another three segments would be posted at 45 mph.

In Springfield Township, 23 segments would go without a speed limit sign, while another four would receive a 45 mph posting.

Springfield Township Supervisor Colin Walls said he expected a flood of calls when the signs actually started coming down, but had already heard from a number of concerned gravel road-dwellers.

"I've had residents call to see what they could do about getting it changed back," he said. "The ones who did contact me were very upset."

The Road Commission for Oakland County was charged with removing the speed limit signs, and opposed the new law from the get-go.

"We knew exactly what would happen," Bryson said. "We knew people would be unhappy. Residents love having the 25 mph speed limit signs, even if the data suggests they don't do much to slow traffic."

If the amendment gets Senate approval, it will then land on the desk of Gov. Jennifer Granholm to await approval -- or veto.



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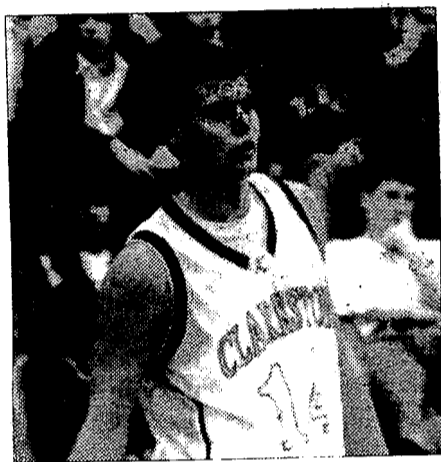
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# Clarkston News Sports

## Are you ready to jungle? Wolves send Vikes packing in opener

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Transition is a part of life and a term synonymous with basketball teams. Transition can also describe Clarkston's Dan Owens' shift from primarily being an outside shooter for the Wolves last season off the bench, to a powerful-driving force to be reckoned with.



Dan Owens

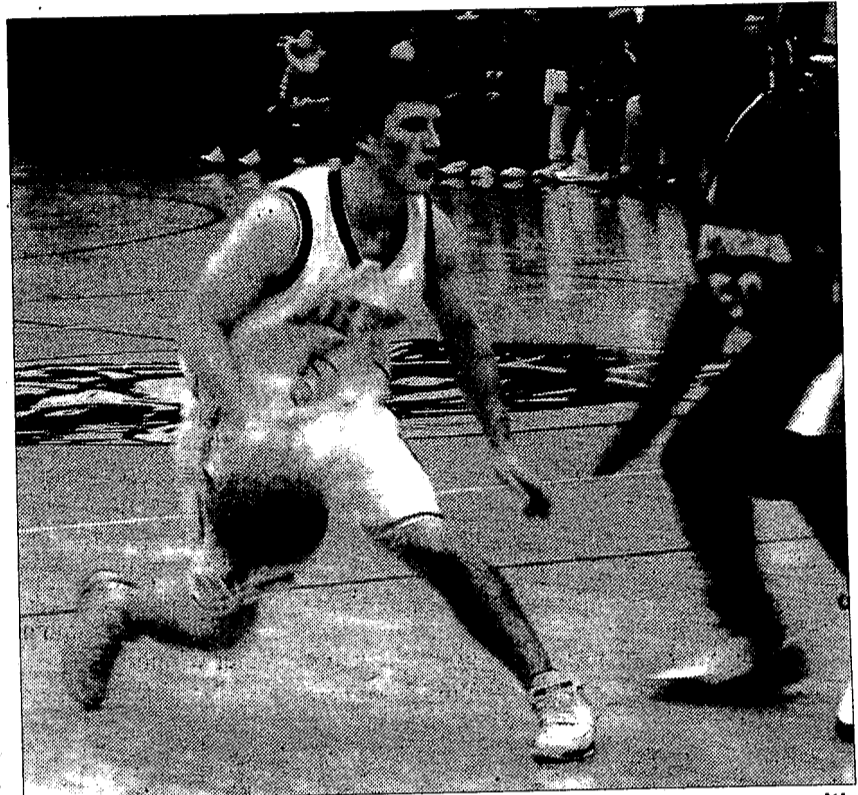
Owens led all scorers with 27 points, a career-high, for Clarkston in its season opener on Dec. 8 against Flint Northern of the Saginaw Valley Conference. The Wolves (1-0) handed a young Vikings (0-1) team a 64-41 loss in front of a

schools meet on an annual basis and this season, Hughley leads a team which consists of only two seniors, and four juniors. The other nine members of the squad are only sophomores.

"I knew we were coming in and going to play a good team and I think my kids, this is their first game, they watched everyone else play, I knew they were going to get nervous," he said.

"I got a lot of young guys who have never been in a position like this before playing experienced high school players (and) Clarkston had a good team.

"We've got a long way to go and a lot of hard work to do. Hopefully by tournament time we'll have come around," Hughley added.



The Clarkston Wolves kicked off the 2006-'07 basketball season with a 64-41 victory over Flint Northern on Dec. 8. Photo by Paul Kampe

strong crowd and a student section anxious to voice its opinion post football season.

The Wolves' number one point guard Andy Lyons was able to play while still recovering from a groin injury suffered one week ago. Lyons had shades of his spry self, taking five steals from the Vikings, with six assists to go with his 13 points.

Owens shot 50 percent from the floor, while the Wolves as a team were 31 percent on the night. Owens started off cold from the outside and began cutting to the basket.

"He's always been a shooter. What I like about him is when he struggled in the first half, he got the ball to the basket," said Clarkston Coach Dan Fife.

"Last year he was totally an outside shooter and he wasn't doing anything if he didn't get his shot from the outside, so I like the fact he took the ball to the basket and made plays."

Big man Bren Bergquist added nine rebounds and 15 points for the Wolves, who held Northern at bay in the first half and pulled away in the third quarter, going on a 22-4 run for the stanza.

"I think we just stepped it up another notch. In the beginning, everybody was a little nervous to make mistakes and in the second half, that's all out of your system," Bergquist said.

"Once we put pressure on them, their guard play just broke down."

Bergquist returned to the game after sitting early on because he picked up two fouls.

"It's really important for our kids to get a win because we haven't yet established our identity and who we are," Fife said.

"Preseason and talk doesn't mean anything once you start your games, you have to establish yourself on the floor and who you are."

Although the win was good for the team, the victory was not without flaw.

"I thought we were really sloppy with the ball and we have to take better care of the ball," Fife said.

"A lot of that I'm hoping was just first game jitters. You call those ugly wins and it's better than pretty losses and we'll take that and hopefully we can learn from that."

Flint Northern Coach Darnell Hughley said the game was a good contest for the Vikings. The two

## Athlete of the week

### Fuller is all-everything after stellar season

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Getting a good start to the season is key, no one knows that more than Clarkston golfer Matt Fuller. Fuller, a junior this past season, capped his honors this season with his first selection to the All-state Division I golf team.

"It feels great. It feels awesome, it's just an elite group," Fuller said.

Making the squad this season was his goal all along, and making it to the super team, one rank higher than his current anointment, is his goal for next season.

"Matt's been very fortunate to have a lot of good instruction," Clarkston Coach Mark Wiegand said.

"He works really hard. He practices a lot and it's paid off for him," he added.

Wiegand expects only better from Fuller in his third season on the varsity squad coming in the fall of 2007.

"I expect he will be one of the best players in the state again," he said.

This is the fourth honor for Fuller for his play in the past fall season. His other honors included first team(s) all-conference, all-county and all-area, Wiegand said.

"He came out of the gate playing really well for us," Wiegand said of Fuller's excellent beginning to the season at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Mich. in August.

"There were a lot of excellent players up there and he showed up well."

Fuller topped the rest of the field on the Wolverine and Spruce Run courses at the resort, shooting rounds of 71 and 70.

"I won it and it was a huge tournament." Fuller said.

"That was definitely the highlight of my year."

Fuller averaged a 73.8 this season, almost a four stroke improvement from his sophomore season.

Fuller, who has been playing competitive golf since age 9, keeps his game in shape in the off-season by practicing his swing indoors and traveling down south for different golf tournaments. He estimates his summer practice at six hours per day.

"I practice a lot and it's paid off," Fuller said, echoing Wiegand's comments.

Wiegand said Fuller's ability to share his vast knowledge with teammates makes him an invaluable resource for the Wolves.

Fuller said he likes to focus on the course only on the task at hand, and not get wrapped up in the score.

"I focus on every shot and don't think about the score, just think about what you need to do on this shot," Fuller said.

Fuller said he thinks of going to Grand Valley State University to continue playing golf when his days at Clarkston High School are through.

Fuller was part of each tournament this season and he is sure to be a Clarkston golf staple next season too.



Matt Fuller was named all-state by Michigan Golf Coaches Association for his play this season.



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# Beating the odds

## Team has most successful season since 2000

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Expectations are simply that, what someone or a group of people expect. Defying expectations makes something or in this case, a team special.

The 2006 Clarkston Wolves football team was expected to finish in the middle of the Oakland Activities Conference, with a record supposed to be one game above or below .500.

What happened this past season was Clarkston's best performance in nearly a half a decade, an 8-1 regular-season record and a regional finals appearance in the state playoffs and a 10-2 overall record.

"I'm awfully proud of my kids. Everybody had us at 5-4 and in the middle of the league at the start of the year. Here we are playing for the regional championship," Coach Kurt Richardson said after the team was eliminated by eventual state champion Macomb Dakota.

The season rolled along through late summer and into the fall as the Wolves downed OAA opponents, including a 28-14 win over perennial power Farmington Hills Harrison in week three.

The cross-town Lake Orion Dragons gave the Wolves a scare on their own turf, dominating Clarkston

for a 32-8 victory and the outright OAA I championship the two teams were battling for.

Clarkston rolled over Romeo in the opening round of the playoffs and recouped to defeat Lake Orion in Dragon Country 34-14 before a no-doubt stunned full-house.

"That was probably one of the biggest wins we've had here," Richardson, who began his tenure on the sidelines twenty years ago, said.

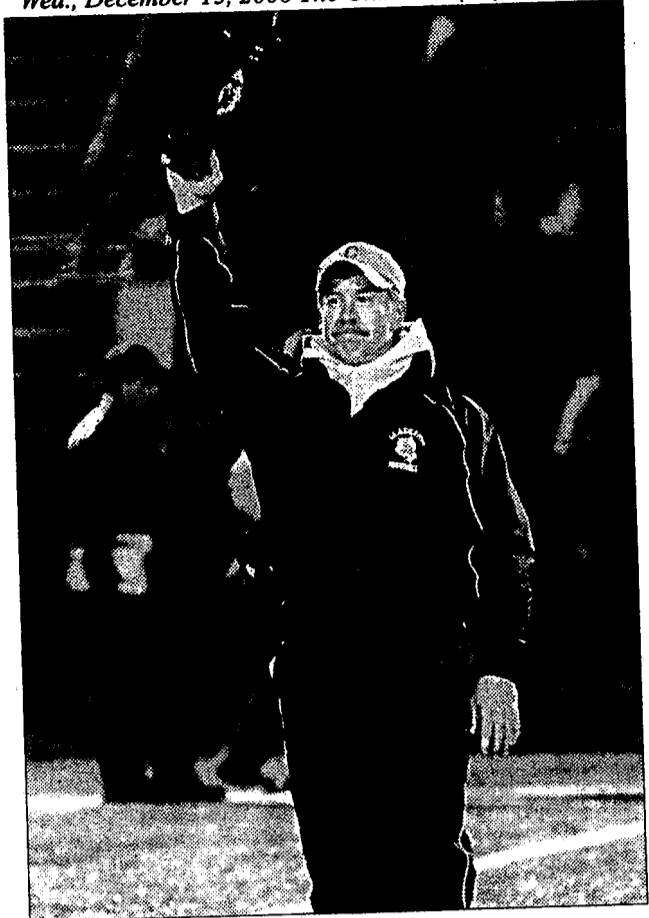
"They'll be talking about that for 25 years." The season will be very memorable for Richardson. "It was a great season, I was happy for the kids," he said.

"It was a very rewarding season." The team's three pronged running attack with Jimmy Popp, Chad Blackstone and Erik Thompson (all of whom will return next season) made the offense very flexible for senior quarterback Eric Ogg and his favorite target, fellow senior Kevin Badgley.

"That just makes us better and gives us more directions we can go and vies us different things we can do," Richardson said.

Richardson said next year's squad should field another winner.

"I think we'll be very good again."



Kurt Richardson hoists the district championship trophy after the Wolves secured an upset victory over Lake Orion in November. Photo by Ken Lemieux, www.lemieuxphotography.com

# Sticks and stones

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Hockey night in Canada it was not, however, Zack Lewy did his best Patrick Roy impression in a close OAA match Saturday night.

Lewy's performance kept Clarkston in the game against Rochester Hills Stoney Creek on Dec. 9 at the Onyx Ice Arena in Rochester. Despite the net-minder's 26 saves however, the Cougars overcame the Wolves' surge to hold on to its one-goal lead and a 2-1 victory over their OAA competitors.

Clarkston Coach Bryan Krygier said the team performed well in the loss and Lewy's play in goal for the Wolves gave them a better chance to win.

"He played better (and) kept us in the game," Krygier said.

"Our goaltenders have to keep us in the game so we can either be up one goal or tied going into the last two or three minutes, so we can get a win and that's our goaltender's job, to get us to that point."

The Cougars doubled Clarkston's shot output 28-14 for the game.

Late in the second period, with Clarkston leading 1-0, and Eric Salo serving a two-minute bid for high-sticking, Stoney Creek bridged the scoring gap. Andrew Craig scored with three minutes remaining to tie up the contest.

The teams, going to the third period, tied 1-1, which helped the Wolves stay focused.

"Because we're going into the third period knowing we can win the game, so the guys aren't depressed in the locker room," Krygier said.

"They're a little more upbeat and into the game more."

The Wolves were part of a wild third period, with physical play and few play stoppages. Early on though, the Cougars capitalized on a well-executed play to net the game winner. Jason Rewold took a centering pass from Patrick Parthum, beating Lewy and putting Stoney Creek up for good 2-1 only 30 seconds in.

"It was a beautiful textbook play starting in our end," said Cougars Coach Shawn Penn.

"They (Clarkston) worked hard and never gave up. We out-shot them pretty good in the second period and they came right back out in the third ready to play," Penn said.

Rewold's winner came on a quick change of the lineup, Penn said.

"I think it really took the wind out of their sail when we scored on the first shift of the third period (but) they didn't give up at all."

Stoney Creek (5-0-1) remains unbeaten and moves to 3-0 in the OAA with the win. Clarkston (1-5-1) is now 0-3 for league contests.

Jeremy Voelker scored for Clarkston with 10:43 left in the second period, with his third attempt to put back a Ryan Kenerson shot.

The Wolves employed a quick-dump strategy to



Aaron Podbleiski pushes the puck against Stoney Creek on Dec. 9. Photo by Paul Kampe

alleviate pressure in its own zone. The Wolves were clearing the puck quickly to keep it from the Cougars.

Krygier said the team mastering that tactic amongst other things is a positive sign for the young squad.

"We've seen some incremental increases in our play and we have to set those goals. By the middle of January, if we continue to play like this and continue to work hard, we'll start to get some of these wins," he said.

The Wolves' next game is against Cranbrook at 5 p.m. on Dec. 15 at Detroit Skating Club, as the opening round of the annual Christmas Tournament the school hosts. The team is also scheduled to play the following day, but a time has not been determined. DSC is located at 888 Denison Court in Bloomfield Hills.

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# Rolling pins

## Clarkston wrestlers still undefeated

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff  
Writer

Hot streaks are something to ride like a brand new snowboard, and the Clarkston wrestlers just picked out a brand new K-2.

The Wolves downed Troy Athens and Auburn Hills Avondale in a double-dual meet at Avondale on Dec. 6 to improve to 8-0 to start the season.

Clarkston pinned the Red Hawks 53-15 and later took down the Yellow Jackets 59-7.

Seven Clarkston wrestlers are also undefeated individually: Alex Popp (130 pounds), Tyler Schneider (135), Eric

Butterfield (140), Colton Tweed (152), Bryant Craft (160), Adam Lauzun (171) and Tommy Ellsworth (189).

Against Athens, the Wolves trailed 12-6 before Mike Maguire pinned John Keyes of the Red Hawks to put Clarkston up for good.

Against the Yellow Jackets, Clarkston went up early and got some points when Avondale did not place any wrestles in four weight classes.

Clarkston Coach Joe DeGain said the team's opponents served up good competition for the Wolves, but the toughest competition is yet to come.

"Both schools sent

some good athletes and our guys were ready to go. They didn't overlook anybody," DeGain said.

We're excited. The (younger) guys are starting to gain experience. Their confidence is rolling," he added.

"We're still yet to wrestle a ranked team in the state. As excited as everyone is, they still have to look forward to wrestling some ranked competition to test ourselves," DeGain said of the Wolves, who are currently ranked sixth in the state.

DeGain said this was the best start he could remember in his four years with the team.

## Wolves win individual meet

The Clarkston Wolves wrestling team took first overall in an individual meet at Howell High School on Dec. 9.

Clarkston had 201.5 points while the next closest competitor was Howell with 181 points and Highland Park took third with 139.

Taking first place for the Wolves were: Eric Butterfield (140 pounds), Bryant Craft (160) and Adam Lauzun (171).

Mike Maguire (125), Alex Popp (130), Tyler Schneider (135) and Tommy Ellsworth (189) all finished in second place for their weight classes.

Clarkston will host the Oakland County meet this weekend, Dec. 15-16 at Clarkston High School. The meet begins at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 15 and 9 a.m. Dec. 16.

# Wolves tied up

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff  
Writer

It's not quit a win, but it's not a loss either. The Clarkston Wolves didn't improve their record, but the record did not suffer after a 3-3 tie with Port Huron Northern at Detroit Skating Club on Dec. 7.

The Wolves went to the first intermission tied at 1-1, then proceeded to tie the Huskies in shots 12-12 in the second period. Later, Northern got back into the game with two unanswered third period goals.

The Wolves (1-4-1, 0-2 OAA) had plenty to be ecstatic about after the second period, when Ryan Kenerson scored his second goal in as many minutes after winning a face-off in the Huskies zone with 0:02 left in the period and firing a quick slap-shot past Chad Kesner. Clarkston headed to the locker room with the momentum, but came out cold in the third period and allowing the Huskies (3-2-1, 0-2 MIHL) to dominate the time of possession.

Kenerson's goal had put the Wolves up 3-1, but a goal each by Jonathan

Dewey (14:05) and Matthew Thompson (11:10) got Northern right back into the game at the beginning of the third period.

"We thought that we were up two goals and we thought we could rely on that, but Port Huron Northern, they always have a good team," said Clarkston Coach Bryan Krygier.

"We played not to lose that game instead of playing to win that game. All we had to do was come out even (in the third period) and we would have had the game."

The Wolves are showing signs of better times on the horizon.

"It's a sure sign of some improvement," Krygier said.

"We're showing signs of certain things during the course of the games we're doing well, but now we have to start putting full periods of hockey together. We're doing things sporadically right throughout the game, but now we have to be more concentrated on individual periods."

Krygier said the team's shots on goal (18)

are directly linked to how hard the players are working or not working.

The third period the shots were uneven and we were too busy trying to get the puck out of our zone, he said.

The disadvantage facing the Huskies in the third period actually helped them fight back, Northern Coach Bill Warren said.

"Unfortunately for our guys, we tend to work harder when we're down a couple goals than when it's even or we're a couple goals up," he said.

"It's early and hopefully we're going to break that trend," Warren added.

Clarkston scored first in the game in the first period on Zach Rogers' goal (12:07) on a pass from Eric Salo, when the two skated into the Huskies' zone on a two-on-one.

Northern answered back when Dustin Farr (10:59) caught Garrett Knappe out of position on a long rebound from a Joseph Mathews shot.

Knappe started in net for the Wolves and made 24 saves for Clarkston, including several early stops.

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BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

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said. Nelson finished second (2:12.23) in the 20-yard individual medley behind Kuni Ueda (2:12.22) from Harrison. Nelson's time in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:09.66) was second only to Ueda (1:09.37). Both times qualify Nelson of the county meet, Chock said. "It was a pretty competitive meet...we had some competitive races," Chock said. The night's fifth event, the one-meter dive, was the first for Clarkston's three freshman divers, Jordan Zendejas, Patrick Furlo and Erik Shaw. Zendejas took second place, scoring 155.5, behind Harrison's Mike Tartaglia (156.9). The 200-yard medley relay, the first event of the night, was also one of the closest. The team of Rush, Nelson, Phil Voorheis, and Tony Perrino finished second (1:54.40), two-tenths of a second behind Harrison. The Wolves travel to meet Rochester Adams on Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

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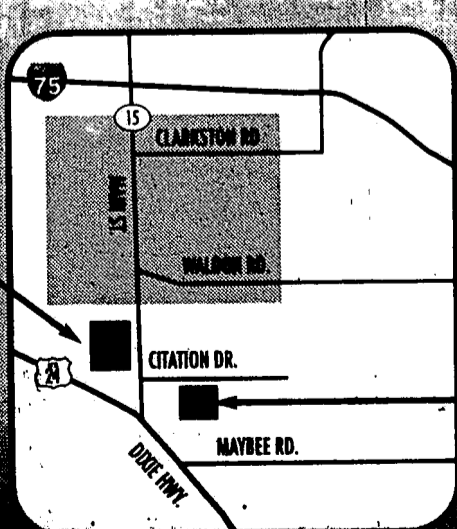
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# Hardings's environmental view biased towards developers

Dear Editor:

I would like to address the guest editorial by Russ Harding from the Nov. 29 issue of the News.

My first comment is "Shame on You!" Mr. Harding. Having been the former director of the Michigan DEQ, you should be well aware of the overwhelming lack of compliance that pervades the Michigan environmental permitting, and the dramatic understaffing of environmental regulators as a means of avoiding enforcement.

This is a trend throughout the U.S. and has been an earmark of the Bush administration as a means for avoiding compliance with environmental regs, something that has been wittled down to being not much more than an empty process with no real life positive impact.

Having been a past regulator myself, I can assure you that the picture you paint of environmental regulators being ignorant of other issues such as private property rights could not be further from the truth. Rather, I would propose that my observation was the opposite, that individuals like yourself, in the position as director, remain married to the development and impact process, completely and totally devoid of the issues that would compel a regulator to deny a permit, something that is, by the way, quite rare.

For the information of the general public, let me just say that as an environmental scientist I believe that we are all doomed.

This is extreme, but is based on pure observation.

Wealthy developers who choose to litigate a regulator's decision to deny a permit, rather than acknowledge the science behind the denial and seek another means of profit that would be more in balance, create phenomenal financial waste, litigiously.

That also impacts your tax dollar expenditure.

It always comes down to who has the financial backing in regard to the environmental decision-making process. Rarely is it about what is best for the whole, the planet or what wise application of science would dictate.

Mr. Harding is correct in that an imbalance exists, however the scales are not tipped in favor of environmental protection. His discussion is nothing more than spin and empty rhetoric.

Very few individuals truly understand the impact that unchecked urban sprawl has on the earth as a whole.

Most have been made aware by now of the Global Climatic Change crisis, yet few acknowledge that an active component of this phenomenon is directly related to increased impervious surface within watersheds, decreases in infiltration and water storage such as wetlands, and the interruption of contiguous open space necessary for wildlife and the ecosystem as a whole to function as a healthy unit, one in balance.

Balance is not something that individuals like Mr. Harding are interested in.

While Michigan is in a crisis regarding jobs, obliterating the environment for the sake of development creates problems that may not be prominent in the public eye, but where responsibility of impact is avoided and passed down to future generations to deal with.

Environmental Regulation exists largely in name alone. The protections they espouse are shockingly non-existent.

While there are many good stewards there are many more who choose a blind eye. One afternoon surveying the Clarkston area alone would expose the overwhelming lack of compliance.

The impact of such non compliance will one day be seen in how it universally affects property value, through artificial lake levels and water quality, increased mosquito population, which is a vector for disease, new flooding issues and ever increasing surface water quality degradation.

Sadly, most circumstances can be mitigated with relative ease and minimal cost, and does not require expensive consultation given a little education.

In general, those who chose to comply with environmental regs discover that

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in so doing, the efficiency of their process increases dramatically, waste decreases proportionately, and they save money in the long run.

Environmentalism is not a dirty word. The public should be outraged that individuals like Mr. Harding masquerade as a steward for the environment, sitting in positions such as director of DEQ and utilize their title as a means to corrupt the process that was intended to protect.

Rather than educating the public on how development in wetlands is excruciating on wild bird, and deer and etc., etc., population, has an impact on mosquito population and the overall balance of the water cycle; or that wetlands are the earth's means of mitigating water contamination through natural, cost free, biological processes, and are a necessary and dramatically vanishing ecosystem, at alarming rates, this man instead complains that a development in a wetland was denied the permits and can't afford the mitigation.

The things we do that impact the environment affect everyone and everything.

It is all interconnected and nothing can escape, despite the obvious ease with which we as a public whole choose to ignore it.

While it is appropriate to address the inefficiency of the permitting process, such as by hiring more environmental scientists to process the permits, perhaps, and provide more public education and outreach for understanding and mitigation at the source, it is inappropriate to suggest that environmental regulation is the problem behind job loss or growth in Michigan, let alone has any negative impact whatsoever.

If it cuts into the profits of a development, or business, to mitigate their impact

at the source, install a long-term mitigation device, or avoid development altogether, then that is the true cost of the development and belongs to those proposing to do so.

You do not have the right to pass your responsibility off onto unaware consumers through means that they may not recognize. "Personal property rights" does not contain within it the right to develop when its impact extends well beyond the boundaries of your personal property.

Just because you own a swamp or wetland and wish to develop it doesn't give you the right to do so when the impact is planet wide and affects multiple species for the duration of time.

It's time that value is measured by tabulating all the variables. Mr. Harding, you presented a biased perspective of the issues that excludes the realities of impact and disregards the truth of the environmental permitting process.

You presented what you would like the public to believe, but is no more than empty rhetoric.

Your idiom is based on liquid cash flow and does not take into consideration the fact that contiguous undeveloped open space is an increasingly valuable commodity, whose worth will only continue to increase and is vital to the overall survival of the planet.

Once development has occurred it cannot be undone.

The impacts are permanent. As humans we've been operating ignorantly and living blind to the ripples created by our presence.

Its time to wake up.

Tammie Hazlit  
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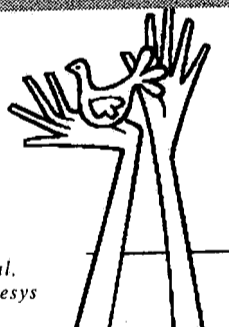

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 Jaimie Jewell  
 Nichole Jewell  
 \*Nikolas Jidas  
 Adam Johns  
 \*Danielle Johnson  
 \*Lauryn Johnson  
 \*Sean Johnson  
 Arianna Johnson  
 Caleb Johnson  
 Courtney Johnson  
 Nicholas Johnson  
 Stephen Johnson  
 \*Adam Johnston

\*Catherine Joseph  
 \*Tyler Joyce  
 Benjamin Kaminsky  
 Kendall Kamp  
 Kendall Karrick  
 \*Carolyn Kelly  
 Catherine Kelly  
 Mitchell Kelly  
 \*Delaney Kenny  
 Timothy Kerr  
 Sarah Kesteloot  
 Stacy Keydel  
 Jeffrey Kimmons  
 Alexandra King  
 Rachel King  
 Kyle Kirby  
 Chelsea Kirkland  
 Shelby Kiser  
 Abbigayle Kline  
 Evan Kneisel  
 Jacob Knotts  
 \*Abbey Kojima  
 Bridget Kojima  
 Joseph Konarzewski  
 \*Kaley Konjarevich  
 Miranda Koskodan  
 \*Shay Kostin  
 \*Alexander Kowal  
 Cameron Krausman  
 \*Shelby Kuhn  
 Joshua Kuruvilla  
 Logan Laidlaw  
 Mackenzea Landis  
 \*Adam Larkin  
 Jordan Lawson  
 Andres Ledesma  
 Corey Lee  
 Monica Lee  
 Zachary Leicht  
 \*David Lemerand  
 Allison Lindsey  
 Mallory Linehan  
 Ryleigh Linseman  
 Rachel Linton  
 Celia Locher  
 \*Olivia Lohmeier  
 Nathaniel Lowell  
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 \*Dylan Lozano Hancock  
 Paige Lucas  
 Margretta Lundquist  
 \*Jesse MacIntyre  
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 Corey Martens  
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 Cameron McGee  
 \*Jordan McGowen  
 Madison McGuire  
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 Brian Meeker  
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 Cyree Merritt

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 \*Jonathan Miller  
 \*Katherine Miller  
 Stephanie Miller  
 Eric Misteravich  
 \*Cameron Mitchell  
 \*Avery Mitevski  
 Jacob Mollette  
 \*Steven Moltmaker  
 \*Michael Monaghan  
 \*Seneca Moore  
 Brandon Moore  
 Jordan Moore  
 Kelli Moore  
 Michael Moore  
 Molly Moore  
 Nicholas Moore  
 Jacob Morris  
 Daniel Morrison  
 \*Mandy Morse  
 \*Shawna Mulcahy  
 \*Luke Murphy  
 Sara Myszenski  
 Antonio Nardi  
 Tyler Nardone  
 \*Anne-Katherine Rueckerl  
 Raven Ruelas  
 \*Rosazel Ruiz  
 Corey Rumbold  
 Lucas Runyan  
 \*Sophie Sahutske  
 Elizabeth Salo  
 Tannia Sanchez  
 \*Jenna Saplala  
 Trevor Savage  
 Vincent Savino  
 \*Kyle Savoie  
 Marlene Schatz  
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 Jason Schick  
 Andrew Schlaff  
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 Jessica Schooley  
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 \*Scott Schultz  
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 Forrest Seng  
 Kenneth Senko  
 Rex Sharkey  
 Gerald Shay  
 Thomas Sheill  
 \*Nicole Shellnut  
 Jeseaca Shier  
 Christopher Shook  
 Noah Shutty  
 Madison Siecinski  
 Miranda Siegrist  
 Weston Sielaff  
 \*Alyssa Singles  
 McKenzie Siterlet  
 \*Callie Skene  
 Mary Skillman  
 Ryan Slaughter  
 Sydney Sleva  
 \*Harrison Smith  
 \*Joseph Smith  
 \*Katlyn Smith  
 Ryan Smith  
 Sean Smith  
 Derek Smoger  
 William Snider  
 \*Leah Sottile  
 Logan Spiker  
 Matthew Stambaugh

Kathryn Stefani  
 Sydney Stege  
 \*Paul Stevens  
 Arne Stilleke  
 Caitlin Stilwell  
 Logan Stocker  
 Jarvez Straham  
 Jacob Streng  
 \*Jordan Stuart  
 Alexandra Studebaker  
 Baylee Suddon  
 \*Katheryn Sullivan  
 \*Blake Sutherland  
 \*Kendra Sweet  
 \*Eric Tait  
 Samuel Tanielian  
 Justin Tarvestad  
 \*Taylor Tekiele  
 Jason Thompson  
 Jason Thompson  
 Jaicob Thorne  
 Mark Timm  
 \*Morgan Todd  
 \*Samantha Tonks  
 Miguel Torres  
 Tristan Tozzi  
 \*Tyler Trask  
 \*Brianna Traver  
 \*Hannah Traynor  
 Justine Tuma  
 \*Lauren Ubbing  
 Grant Ulrich  
 Nicholas Vandermeer  
 Rebeka Vanderpool  
 Travis Vennard  
 Erica Verkuilen  
 \*Adam Vinstra  
 Christopher Wakley  
 Matilynn Wallace  
 \*Cassandra Wallis  
 Wesley Walters  
 \*Gillian Ward  
 Kaitlin Waters  
 \*Valerie Weaver  
 Chelsea Weiler  
 \*Bethany Weller  
 \*Patrick Wesley  
 Tyler Whatcott  
 Kory Whittenberg  
 Daniel Wightman  
 \*Jennifer Williams  
 \*Chloe Wilson  
 April Wilson  
 \*Alyx Winship  
 Connor Wiseman  
 \*Brenna Witherspoon  
 \*Harrison Witzke  
 Megan Worden  
 Haley Worsley  
 \*Anna Wozniak  
 Jared Yaroch  
 \*Nathaniel Yeloushan  
 Kelton Zarcha  
 Emma Zelinsky  
 \*Monique Zentner  
 Zachary Zubalik

## Seventh Grade

Lindsey Adams  
 Reece Adams  
 Morgan Addis  
 \*Anthony Allard  
 Kendall Allmand  
 \*Erika Anderson  
 Matthew Anderson  
 Zachary Angel

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Joshua Austin	Curtis Daros	Jessica Henke	*Anna Manilla	Zachary Proper	Taylor Stokes
Laura Ayoub	Kaylin Day	Jordan Henney	Kyle Mann	*Joshua Panches	Alison Stolnicki
*Jessica Bacher	Zachary Deleary	Destinie Hensley	*Rachel Manssur	*Rachel Pytel	Forrester Stone
Mitchell Baenziger	James Delnick	*Jenna Herkness	Keaton Mantz	*Zachary Rabideau	Zackary Strelecky
Evan Bagwell	Nicholas DeMattia	Lucas Hershey	*Stephanie Marani	Trisha Ragatz	Ashtyn Stubbe
Kelly Baker	Krista Deo	Andrew Heuerman	*Anthony Marchelletta	Matthew Rajala	Thomas Sulecki
Melanie Bale	*Jacob DePierre	*Samantha Hickey	John Margavitch	Cody Ramsey	*Amanda Swinson
*Kristina Ballough	Scott Devos	Anastasia Hicks	Ashley Martin	Malaika Raphael	*Erika Tack
*Jeremy Barrett	Rachel Dewald	*Parker Higgins	Joseph Martin	Kelsey Rawlings	Andrea Tanner
Alexander Barta	Christopher Dickey	Paige Higgins	Victor Martinez-Perez	*John Redman	Lea Tanton
Emily Bartindale	*Jennifer Diemert	Anthony Hoff	Katherine Matisse	Iain Reece	Megan Tarket
Eric Beckmeyer	Riley Dixon	*Katherine Hokanson	Anthony Mattice	Clara Reitz	Trent Taylor
Melanie Bedell	Nicholas Dobbins	*Ashley Holcombe	*Kellianne McCallum	*Alex Richards	Austin Teneyck
Logan Bedenis	*Nicole Dodd	Kayla Holmes	*Sarah McCallum	*Emily Richmond	Michelle Tharp
Patrick Belander	Alexander Draska	Trevor Holmes	Ian McClaughey	*Andrew Riggs	*Alexander Thierbach
*Bradley Belevender	*Devon Ducharme	Kelsea Horne	Maddison McEntee	Morgan Ritthaler	Jose Tomas
Patrick Bemis	Alana Duly	*Kevin Horton	Emma McGowan	Kelley Rivenburgh	*Nadia Torres
Jeremy Berquist	*Andrea Dumais	Grant Huber	Ian McGregor	Jordan Robak	*Aaron Toth
Eric Berti	*Danielle Dunn	*Abigail Hubregsen	Ashley McIntosh	*Lauren Rodewald	*Samantha Toth
Nathan Billet	*Olivia Durin	Gregory Huduk	Lindsay Merz	*Luke Rodgers	Nicholas Toth
Brian Billups	Cody Ellsworth	Sarah Hurd	Katie Messer	Gabriella Rodriguez	Jenna Towns
Matthew Binno	Meghan Erikson	Carla Hutchonis	Thomas Michalak	Matthew Rogers	Michael Townsend
Brianna Blaga	Jessica Escamilla	*Kyle Inch	*Kayla Mick	Nathaniel Rogers	Tom Trezona
Holley Blanchard	Alexandra Fark	*Samantha Jacobs	*Aingeal Miller	Taylor Rogers	*Dylan Troszak
*Kathleen Blust	Andrew Farkas	Caleb Jenkins	*Paige Miller	*Kathryn Rolka	*Rebecca Turner
Danielle Blythe	Adrianna Fay	Timothy Jerolamon	Dakota Miller	Sarah Rooding	Jacob Turner
Betsy Boss	*Mikayla Ferer	*Samantha Jochum	*Michael Minando	*Nathaniel Ross	Marquis Tynan
Justina Bradley	*Madison Ferguson	*Allyson Johnson	*Jessica Ming	Lauren Rowland	Tyler Van Horn
Kaitlyn Bragan	Adam Fisher	Christina Jokisch	Jacob Mintz	Tyler Rumbold	*Tyler Vandenvond
Kaitlin Braunschweig	*Andrew Fitzgerald	Ryne Jones	*Evan Montgomery	*Kelsey Runft	*Michael VanderWeel
Ian Brennan	Zachary Flaishans	Gabriel Judge	Seth Monty	*Andrew Salada	*Jaclyn Vanderheyden
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Christian Britting	Megan Francis	Whitney Kelley	Samuel Moore	*Rylee Schnitker	*Courtney Villeneuve
Emma Brown	*Ethan Frick	Aubrey Kenny	Renee Morency	Tanner Schulte	Amelie Vogler
Kaitlin Brozovich	*Lindsey Friend	*Geena Kerr	*Jacob Moriarty	*Blake Schultz	Alexandra Sedano
Adam Bruderick	Chad Frost	Nicole Kessman	Lindsay Morin	Alexandra Sedano	Adam Seel
Chelsea Budrow	Allison Garland	Amanda Keusch	*Abbey Motsinger	Bryan Seguin	Bryan Seguin
John Budzinski	Zachary Geimer	Jenna Kilmer	Lindsay Myers	Fontanna Selberg	Fontanna Selberg
Adam Buesching	Christopher Gemborys	*Jordan Kincaid	Matthew Nanosh	*Katherine Sensoli	*Katherine Sensoli
*Spencer Bunting	*Joseph Genoa	*Caitlin Kirby	*Colleen Napier	*Alyssa Setting	Keyur Shahane
*Alaina Bur	Justina Giola	Austin Klebba	*Dimitrie Nastasa	Keyur Shahane	*Eric Shahly
*Stephanie Burnham	*Connor Giroux	*Damon Knight	Steven Nelson	*Eric Shahly	Elaina Shefferly
*Kevin Burns	*Mende Gleiss	*Hailey Kociszewski	Celina Nguyen	Elaina Shefferly	Jenna Shepard
*Davis Bush	*Rachel Glowski	Kelsey Kolich	Alaina Nido	Jenna Shepard	Rachel Sheridan
Ryan Butterfield	Adam Gohl	Tyler Kolka	Angela Niezgodna	Rachel Sheridan	Jacob Shutty
*Daniel Byrne	Julie Goldberg	*Jacob Kornas	Erika Nowak	Jacob Shutty	Jacob Sim
*Ashley Campbell	Joseph Goss	*Kendall Kotcher	Kevin O'Grady	Jacob Sim	Julianna Simon
*Christie Campbell	Garret Gotaas	Bre'ana Kyles	*Conor Oja	Julianna Simon	Shauna Siwicki
*Sueann Campbell	Aaron Gott	*Nathaniel Lake	Kegan Olsen	Shauna Siwicki	Emily Skaggs
Alexander Carroll	Christopher Gozdor	Stephanie Lambert	*Shannon O'Malley	Emily Skaggs	Zachary Skinner
*Chad Cassar	*Megan Grant	*Matthew Landgraf	Sarah Ottman	Zachary Skinner	Miranda Sloan
Erin Castillo	Alexis Green	Andrew Lange	Josie Pace	Miranda Sloan	Holly Sloney
*Chelsea Chase	Emily Grohs	Alexandria Larson	Haley Palmer	Holly Sloney	Tyler Smit
*Chad Checkowsky	Kayla Gusman	Tanner Lawson	*Melissa Pavlik	Tyler Smit	*Kelsey Smith
Julie Choi	*Amber Gustafson	*Dylan Leaym	*Spenser Pawlik	*Kelsey Smith	*Natalie Smith
Ian Clark	Abbey Hall	Nicholas Lee	*Mackenzie Pearce	*Natalie Smith	*Trevor Smith
Andrea Clayton	Jeffrey Hamilton	Riana Leek	Graydon Peck	Grace Smith	Grace Smith
Julie Cole	Hannah Hamlin	*Megan Leichtnam	Brienne Peers	Spencer Smith	Spencer Smith
*Zachary Collins	Tyler Hancsak	Bradley Leuenhagen	Alyssa Pelkey	Taylor M. Smith	Taylor M. Smith
Gabriel Comos	Mary Hannosh	*Morgan Lewis	*Lauren Perry	Taylor R. Smith	Taylor R. Smith
Byron Comp	Stephanie Hardy	*Faith Lieder	Stephanie Peterson	Travis Smith	Travis Smith
Christopher Compagnoni	Travis Hargett	*Madison Lightfoot	Gregory Petku	Laura Smokoska	Laura Smokoska
Cathryn Cooke	Matthew Harrington	*Tylor Lince	Rachel Pierce	*Erika Snoeyink	*Erika Snoeyink
Kellianne Cooley	*Jill Harris	Nathan Linehan	David Pilon	Forrester Solmen	Forrester Solmen
Daniel Corazza	Kyle Harris	Lacy Lobenstein	Philip Pionkowski	*Joshua Sowers	*Joshua Sowers
Connor Corbin	*Michael Hart	Gianna Locricchio	Ashley Piper	Corey Spence	Corey Spence
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Hayden Cotcher	*Megan Hastings	*Mariah Lucio	Bradley Pizzey	Madison, Stanks	Madison, Stanks
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Jasmine Croteau	*Tawnee Helmkey	*Lisa Lyons	Ian Pokriefka	*Kelsey Stevenson	*Kelsey Stevenson
Kevin Crull	Brittney Hemingsen	*Kate Macsay	Mason Porritt	Kevin Stiles	Kevin Stiles
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### 3.0 - 3.49 GPA

Adams, Jacob  
Alwin-snyder, Zachariah  
Anderson, Benjamin R.  
Andres, Krista  
Bachus, Brooke  
Baker, Austin  
Bell, Amber  
Benway, Brian  
Betts, Alisa  
Blaszowski, Lauren  
Blicher, Austin  
Blythe, Michael  
Boewe, Maddison  
Booth, Taylor  
Broda, Natalie  
Bullen, Benjamin  
Burger, Brian  
Carpenter, Steven  
Chapman, Jacob  
Cockerham, Gregory  
Crothers, Samantha  
D'autremont, Jenna  
D'autremont, Starr  
Da Costa, Flavio  
Dagostino, Derek  
Daigle, Danielle  
Davis, Lauren  
Davis, Taylor  
Dawes, Zachary  
Delke, Andrew  
Dicea, Sydney  
Douglas, Julia  
Dziewit, Martin  
Eberle, Brett  
Eberle, Daniel  
Edwards, Brittany  
Egler, Alexis  
Fairse, Andrew  
Fantin, Lindsey  
Farough, Zachary  
Fitzgerald, Alexander  
Fleming, Zachary  
Fox, Brianna  
Garcia, Natalie  
Gelow, Ashley  
Gjebic, Julia  
Goeringer, William  
Hallman, Rawley  
Hansen, Natalie  
Hardy, Erica  
Hendershott, Breana  
Henige, Michael  
Holman, Melissa  
Hudson, Melissa  
Idalski, Brittany  
Ingham, Heather  
Johnson, Cari  
Johnson, Samantha  
Johnson, Savannah  
Jones, Carl  
Jones, Skylear

Joseph, Christina  
Kelley, Jeremy  
Kilman, Jennifer  
Kleeman, Devlin  
Klott, Kory  
Lee, Caitlin  
Liddle, Kaylee  
Lyons, Connor  
Manns, Mitchell  
Marchbank, Nicole  
Marchiando, Carley  
Martin, Journey  
Martinez, Adam  
McCabe, Haley  
McCleskey, Zachary  
Mccord, Michael  
Mcentee, Erik  
Mcevilly, Lauren  
Mcevilly, Taylor  
Mcguire, Allysa  
Mcmahon, William  
Mead, Sarah  
Meagher, Tyler  
Meyer, Alice  
Meyer, Kimberly  
Moore, Tyler  
Mueller, Erin  
Mullen, Tabitha  
Muller, Kayle  
Nelson, James  
Nerswick, Aaron  
Nettle, Jacob  
Opie, Jennifer  
Ososky, Cathryn  
Palmer, Jason  
Parker, Grace  
Parnes, Jacob  
Patterson, Jeffrey  
Penvose, Katie  
Pizzimenti, Ashley  
Polito, Anthony  
Post, Caitlyn  
Roe, Suzanne  
Sakalian, Alexandra  
Schaffer, Madison  
Seng, Ethan  
Seng, Shaina  
Shefferly, Mary  
Sloan, Taylor  
Sloney, Jeffrey  
Smit, Adam  
Smith, Brenden  
Spadoni, Dominic  
Stahl, Whitney  
Steward, Matthew  
Stewart, Kyle  
Stolnicki, Michael  
Stringer, Katelyn  
Strohschein, Taylor  
Stusek, Jordan  
Summers, Kathryn  
Swanson, Allene  
Torode, Antonius  
Toth, Chase  
Traver, Nicholas  
Turkington, Sean

Vandekerckhove, Sara  
Vansickle, Samantha  
Vienuzis, Victor  
Ward, Erin  
Warner, Heather  
Weller, Robert  
Wiebelhaus, Matthew  
Wilkie, Raymond  
Wisser, Justin  
Woodward, Anthony  
Zielinski, Payton  
Zuzelski, Jacob

### 3.5 - 3.999 GPA

Abrams, Edward  
Aguayo, Nickolas  
Alalouf, Emily  
Albee, Nicole  
Allen, Rachel  
Altene, Sarah  
Andersen, Blake  
Andree, Robyn  
Anthony, Trevor  
Arden, Robert  
Arkwright, Michael  
Baetz, Justin  
Barker, Haley  
Bell, Samuel  
Berg, Ashley  
Bice, Lauren  
Blay, Chantel  
Boergert, Stephanie  
Bollini, Gina  
Bonner, Lauren  
Boskee, Catherine  
Brady, Cassandra  
Brown, Taylor  
Bruce, Claire  
Butler, Andrea  
Caine, Victoria  
Canada, Christopher  
Cantu, Ashlea  
Carter, Janel  
Catalano, Ryan  
Christopher, Tess  
Clancy, Bridget  
Clark, Tyler  
Clayton, Alexander  
Collias, Chelsea  
Combs, Wendy  
Cooley, Eric  
Cordova, Jessica  
Cotter, Meagan  
Cousino, Brent  
Dabrowski, Quinn  
Daniels, Nicole  
Delisi, Carlin  
Devine, Madison  
Didion, Rachel  
Drayer, Dillon  
Dudley, Anthony  
Dumas, Megan  
Egres, Anna  
Elson, Miriam  
Emery, Taylir

Fitzgerald, Kenneth  
Fox, Matthew  
Foy, Kelsey  
Frakes, Jessica  
Garten, Gidget  
Getty, Jason  
Gieske, Michael  
Gildner, Alec  
Gildner, Brent  
Gill, Nathan  
Glynn, Kaitlin  
Goebel, Matthew  
Gosztyla, Andrew  
Goyke, John  
Gruiner, Morgan  
Gross, Kaley  
Halley, Mark  
Hamilton, Caitlin  
Harvey, Caitlin  
Haven, Louise  
Heckendorn, Katie  
Helgeson, Jan  
Hinderliter, Caitlin  
Hudson, Tyler  
Hulderman, Katrina  
Jackson, Mackenzi  
Johnson, Chelsea  
Johnson, Danielle  
Johnson, Jessica  
Jones, Kyle  
Kabana, Tyler  
Kaminski, Payton  
Kamp, Kramer  
Kantebet, Kyle  
Kersten, Jarrett  
Kissel, Lauren  
Kitchen, Allison  
Krausman, Katherine  
Landis, Alyssa  
Lanker, Alexander  
Laroque, Deidra  
Larson, James  
Ledy, Anna  
Lee, Weston  
Loomis, Nicholas  
Lucas, Kristina  
Maccollman, Drew  
Mackie, Kelly  
Magidsohn, Rosemary  
Maley, Jonathon  
Marheine, Kathleen  
Martin, Lee  
Mccafferty, Kyle  
Mccarty, Megan  
Mccue, Adam  
Meharg, Marcy  
Messick, Emily  
Messing, Jacob  
Miller, Riley  
Misteravich, Andrea  
Mojica, Jessica  
Moloney, Anna  
Moloney, Daniel  
Moore, Jocelyn  
Moore, Stephanie  
Moraw, Halle

Morley, Breeann  
Morris, Connor  
Morse, Austin  
Nacy, Michael  
Nardone, Shelby  
Noel, Chelsea  
Olson, Amber  
Osler, Lindsey  
Padilla, Shayla  
Parker, Eric  
Paul, Rachelle  
Pechota, Siarra  
Pesola, Katelyn  
Petersen, Amanda  
Pierce, Coulton  
Ploss, Katlyn  
Quinn, Alexander  
Racine, Taryn  
Rea, Conrad  
Reeves, Allie  
Rehm, Connor  
Reppuhn, Lindsey  
Reyes, Juan  
Reynolds, Danielle  
Ricca, Taylor  
Rice, Emily  
Richards, Jefferson  
Roan, Emily  
Rodgers, Matthew  
Rueckerl, Karoline  
Rybarczyk, Brittany  
Savoie, Eric  
Schoen, William  
Schroeder, Brandon  
Schroeder, Margaret  
Shamoun, Nathan  
Simon, Savannah  
Sims, Phillip  
Smigelski, Garrett  
Smith, Shawn  
Soderberg, Matthew  
Stelpflug, Kenneth  
Stevenson, Natalie  
Stone, Kaitlyn  
Terry, Brandon  
Tomei, Taylor  
Torres, Macario  
Townsend, Philip  
Turner, Hillary  
Ullrich, Allison  
Vanbuskirk, Erin  
Vandekerckhove, Nora  
Viazanko, Claire  
Ward, William  
Warren, Kyle  
Weiss, Kylee  
Weiss, Taylor  
Weller, William  
Wendland, Hollie  
Wilks, John  
Wint, Alex  
Wojciechowski, Brandon  
Wotton, Chad  
Wozniak, John  
Wright, Aaron  
Wright, Megan

Zalobsky, Mark  
Zezula, Elizabeth  
Zubalik, Victoria


### 4.0 GPA

Allan, Mary  
Barker, Sarah  
Bedell, Rhianna  
Bland, Kristen  
Bonzheim, Christian  
Brokenshaw, Jacob  
Bush, Amy  
Chamberlain, Melissa  
Dever, Lauren  
Doty, Sara  
Drankhan, Holly  
Ejups, Amanda  
Foltz, Tyler  
Foos, Anna  
Gapczynski, Michael  
Gipe, Jacquelyn  
Glomski, Rachel  
Goryca, Jamie  
Gregor, Nicolette  
Hall, Connor  
Harris, Angela  
Hawkins, Jerry  
Henderson, Ashley  
Holloway, Jordan  
Hopper, Drew  
Huhta, Matthew  
Huisman, Lauren  
Livezey, Nicholas  
Luibrand, Kelsey  
Massar, Michael  
Matynowski, Adam  
Moore, Myles  
Newton, Mitchell  
Phillips, Hannah  
Pike, Nicholas  
Pridemore, Dylan  
Pryor, Elizabeth  
Reis, Allison  
Rimar, David  
Roberts, Josilyn  
Russell, Zandra  
Saplala, Alexa  
Seaton, James  
Sementkowski, Jonah  
Senko, Danielle  
Sims, Jake  
Smith, Hayden  
Sweet, Matthew  
Traver, Kaylee  
Weaver, Robin  
Weger, Joseph  
Wertheimer, Megan  
Wesierski, Alexa  
Whitemore, Nicole  
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Zawadzki, Jennifer

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Altpeter, Courtney  
Arcobello, Geoffrey  
Armes, Benjamin  
Austin, Nathan  
Baker, Bradley  
Barrett, Matthew  
Bean, Samuel  
Bedenis, Audrie  
Bonet, Olivia  
Boyer, Chelsea  
Brewer, Callie  
Brookes, Joseph  
Browarski, Ashlei  
Brownell, Kari  
Burton, Garrett  
Bush, Alan  
Butora, Aaron  
Cane, Sean  
Castillo, Christopher  
Catalano, Kyle  
Chacon Perez, Leslie  
Church, Samantha  
Clark, Jordan  
Colbert, Callie  
Colyer, Joshua  
Comp, Lauren  
Conwell, Paige  
Cowley, Niko  
Crawford, Kelsey  
Croll, Mary  
D'andrea, Kyle  
Davis, Daniel  
Dean, Jeffrey  
Dennis, Branton  
Devitt, Connor  
Didio, Johnny  
Dodd, Ladia  
Driscoll, Amanda  
Durkan, Jack  
Dziadziak, Derrick  
Erickson, Evan  
Erickson, Kimberly  
Ernst, Ellyn  
Etters, Ronald  
Fenner, Michael  
Finazzo, Antoinette  
Finegan, Bradley  
Fisher, Lauren  
Fuller, Benjamin  
Gamble, Dustin  
Garcia, Elissa  
Goode, Lindsay  
Gooden, Connor  
Gordon, Ryan  
Green, Shane  
Hasselbach, Taylor  
Heady, Celestia  
Heinrich, Nicholas  
Hemingsen, Chelsea  
Herrera, Joshua  
Hoff, Marcus  
Hoffman, Sean  
Horne, Alexandra  
Horowitz, Matthew

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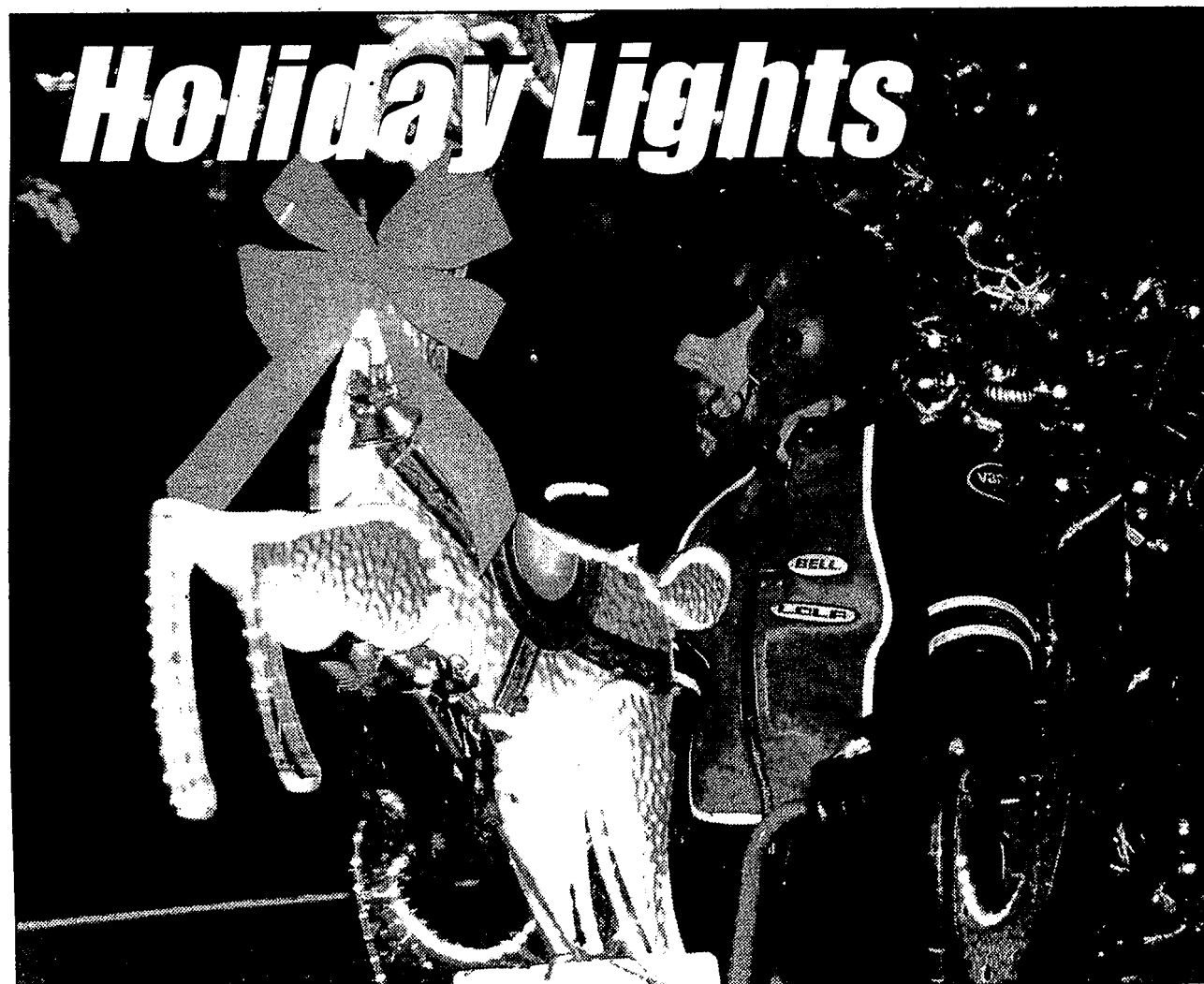
These girl scouts look to be having a great time at the parade.



Sharing grand marshal duties, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, who else?

Parade watchers braved cold temperatures on Dec. 9 to attend the annual Holiday Lights Parade on Main Street in Clarkston. The event was brought to the city by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

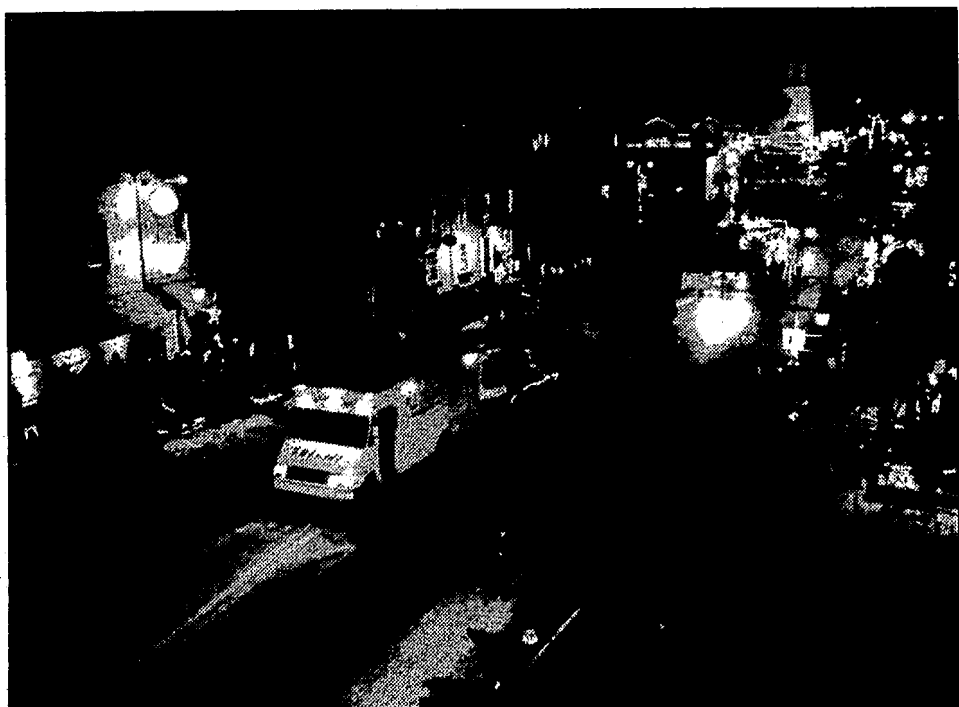
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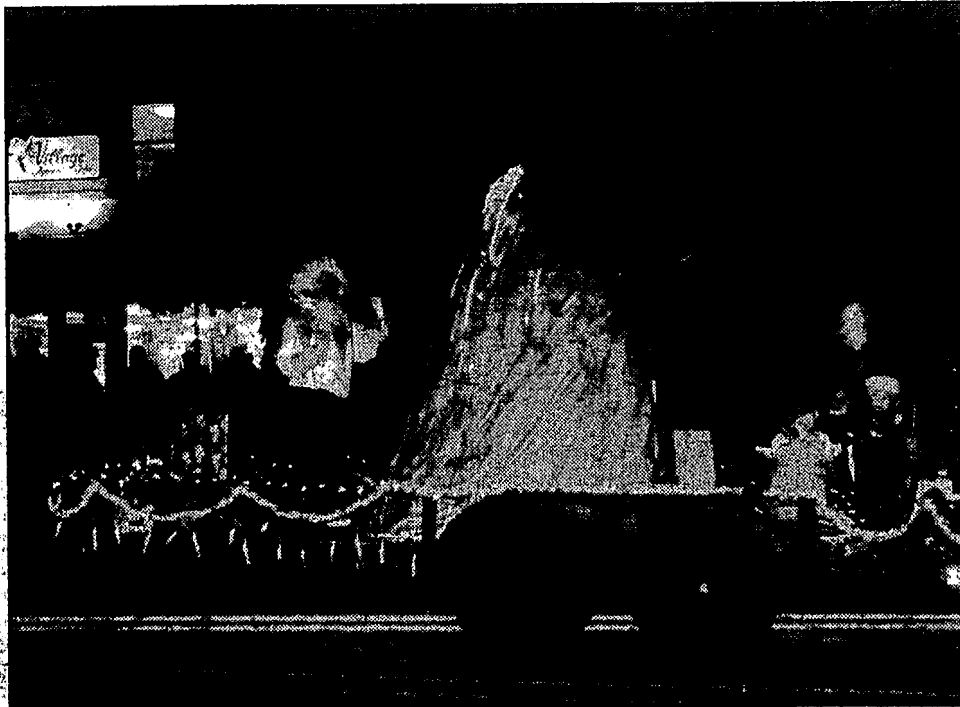
Clarkston Union owner Curt Catallo prepares for takeoff on his mini-bike.



All I want for Christmas is to be warm!



Main Street was packed for the annual festivities.



Surely parade enthusiasts could have used that kind of heat to stay warm.



**People Poll**

*Meaning of the holidays?*



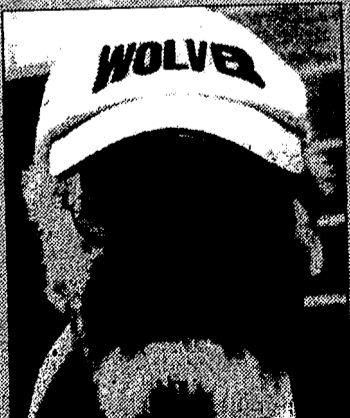
"A time for family and time to sit back and reflect on how good you've got it."  
— Russ Petersen



"Spending time with family."  
— Chelsea Meredith



"Seeing all my family because they're all in different bunches of states."  
— Amanda Hargett



"Jesus Christ. And fun with the family and giving, that sort of stuff."  
— Norman Powell

*By Paul Kampe*

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Links to learning

### Clarkston man opens golf school for tots

**BY PAUL KAMPE**

*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Golfing in your backyard is usually reserved for short game practice and testing out new clubs, but it can also be a place to learn the fundamentals of the game.

Independence Township resident Joel Wells has dedicated his back yard to helping children learn the basics of golf, while having fun.

Wells, 34, opened his Tiny Tots Golf School this past summer, after making some atypical renovations to his back yard in 2001.

After moving to his home off Pine Knob Road, Wells discovered his own interest in developing a home course. Wells' wife, Hale, was not on board with the project when he began transforming the lawn into a 90-yard, par-three, one-hole golf course.

"She was moving some boxes and she said, 'What are you doing?' I said, 'I'm building a green.'"

The project required \$900. Wells completed the work himself, including the use of a Bobcat backhoe to dig up the ground for the tee box near Whipple Lake Road. That southern tee box is one of two on



**Joel Wells built a small golf course in his backyard where he teaches children about the game he loves. Photo by Paul Kampe**

the course. The other is on the west side near Pine Knob Road.

"I remember her come out and crying, saying, 'what did you do, you're destroying the yard,'" Wells remembers.

Wells said he also used a United States Golf Association guide to design the home course. He found the book on the Internet, and from there the idea became reality.

"It told me everything to do," he said. "If you stand down there, you couldn't tell...until you look around, that it's my yard," he added.

Course work was completed and Wells' vision was realized the following spring of 2002.

The idea for Tiny Tots was born through Wells' interest in golf and his penchant for teaching children. He is a coach with the Clarkston Chiefs youth football program, for which he has been volunteering his time for the past four years.

In January, Wells left Aerotek, a design company used by General Motors, after nearly 10 years of employment. Shortly thereafter, he brainstormed his newest business venture.

With Tiny Tots, Wells teaches children ages 2-8 the fundamentals of golfing from the comfort of his backyard course, as well as indoor "hitting" barn. The barn has a net that catches golf balls after being hit. It is also heated, giving the kids a warm place to play in the cold winter months.

"(It's) just like the golf course, in my back yard," Wells said passionately

about his course.

After producing flyers in the springtime, business began to pick up toward the summer.

"It went a lot better than I thought it would starting last summer," he said.

"I got a little bit of business in March and then by the start of summer, through word of mouth, I got more. By the end of the summer, I was up to 10-12 kids per day. That was way beyond what I thought I would get."

He hopes to expand the school's reach by being part of local elementary after-school enrichment programs for the winter.

Wells, who has a lot of experience playing golf, specializes in translating the game's mechanics into something comprehensible to young children.

"The other guys are so technical and I put it into terms they can understand and before they know it, they are swinging perfect and getting prizes for it," he said.

"The basic mechanics of golf swings are what all children need to learn," he added.

Wells' personal experience playing the game helps him diagnose any problems a player or student might be having.

"I can look at anybody who doesn't shoot under par and feel like I can tell you what you're doing wrong, just from the basic principles of the golf swing," he said.

"They're actually pretty simple, but getting them all to work together is not easy."

"People always want to know your background. I'm not a pro golfer, but what I'm teaching (is) like the pros are doing," he said.

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*Please see Golf on page B4*



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# Around Town

**Christmas Tea**, 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 13, Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Bring your favorite tea cup for your own use or decorate a table for four. Mothers, daughters, and granddaughters welcome. Dress up or come as you are. \$5 per person. Sign up by Monday, Dec. 4. Call 248-625-8231.

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**Anyone can paint**, 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 13, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. For beginning and intermediate levels, with artist Steve Wood. \$22. 248-625-8231.

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**Spaghetti Dinner**, 5-7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$5. Carryout available. 248-625-8231.

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**Microscope Madness**, 1 p.m., Dec. 17, Indian Springs Metropark in White Lake. How to set up microscope, prepare specimens, and view images. \$1 per person. 248-625-6640.

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**Toys and games**, 5-9 p.m., Dec. 18, A+ Teacher's Store & Learning Center, 5719 Dixie Hwy. Door prizes, games, toy discovery. 248-623-0002.

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**Christmas party**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 20, Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Guest of honor: Santa Claus. \$5. Sign up by Dec. 15. 248-625-8231.

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**WEunite**, for elders and youth, 6-7:30 p.m., Dec. 20, Makeover Place, 5888 Dixie Hwy. 248-623-9348.

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**Celebrate The Drinking Straw**, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road, Wednesday, Jan. 3-7 p.m. Make



The Clarkston Community Band, under the direction of Vince Chrisman, performed on Dec. 9 at Clarkston High School. Guest conductor was Kristopher Libstaff. Photo by Paul Kampe

a drinking straw rocket and airplane, participate in drinking straw relays, have a drinking straw snack. For children 6-12. Sign-up at the Circulation Desk. 248-846-6550.

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**People to People**, monthly meeting, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Jan. 8, Hometown Pizza, Whitelake and Andersonville roads. RSVP by Jan. 2. 248-623-9348.

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**No More Whining**, Develop Positive Behavior in Young Children parenting classes, 6:30-8 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 13 and 27, and March 13 and 27, at the early childhood center, Funshine, on Clarkston Rd. Call the Clarkston Community Ed Center for registration, 248-623-4350. Limited to the first 30.

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Clarkston Community Historical Society will hold a benefit performance by the **Clarkston Village Players of A Talent for Murder** on Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. This entertaining play promises plenty of mystery, suspense and laughter. Your \$18 ticket includes hors d'Oeuvres and wine/beer/soda. Proceeds go to the Clarkston Heritage Museum, located in Independence Library. Call 248-922-3757 for tickets.

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**Fantastical Book Group**, for children ages 11-18 and their parents, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m., in the Teen Lounge, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. First meeting. Discussion of Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynn Jones. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Call 248-625-2212

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**Anyone can paint**, 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 18, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. For beginning and intermediate levels, with artist Steve Wood. \$22. 248-625-8231.

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**Weekend of recovery**, Women in Al-Anon and AA, Jan. 26-28. Colombiere Center, 9065 Big Lake Rd. \$152. Two nights and meals. Partial scholarships available. 248-830-6966 or 248-887-1703.

**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 man-

datory five-hour training classes are provided prior to your first patient assignment. Call Chris Kokenos at 800-397-9360.

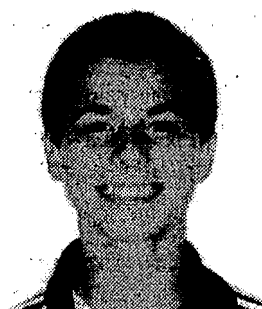
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**Avalon Hospice**, a nonprofit Medicare certified hospice program in Oakland County, needs volunteers. Training is available evening and daytime. Each of five training sessions lasts 2-3 hours. They can be conducted one-on-one with a trainer, to meet your schedule. Call Mara at (248) 722-1474.

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The **Clarkston Lions Club** meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour. The official meeting takes place at 7 p.m. The Lions meet in the Carriage House, next to the senior center, in Clintonwood Park. Call 248-484-7130.

**SMILE OF THE MONTH**  
**Jacob Ray**



Jacob attends Clarkston Junior High where he plays for the Junior Varsity soccer team. He is also a member of the Clarkston Impact travel soccer team. In his spare time Jacob enjoys exercising, watching hockey, and just hanging out with friends.

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# Bringing a little Sunshine to her hometown

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Sunroom Tanning on Dixie Highway, which has been tanning area residents for more than 18 years, has a new owner – Scarlett Mosher.

Before purchasing the tanning salon, Mosher worked with her husband, Greg Mosher, at Comunale Fire Protection Services. Scarlett, who grew up in the Clarkston area, also worked at Big Apple Bagel.

"That was a lot of fun," she said.

Before that, Greg was serving in the Air Force, and the family lived in Idaho, California, and Korea. After his service ended, they moved back to Clarkston with their children Katie, 19, and Joshua, 15, who also help out at Sunroom.

"This is a good way for the kids to learn customer service and how to work with people," Scarlett said.

Scarlett Mosher learned that Sunroom was for sale when talking to friends at the Clarkston bagel shop.

"I looked into it, and bought it in August," she said.

Moving into the long-time business has been interesting, she said.

"It already has established clients," she said. "It's not like opening a new business – it's more like being adopted by it."

She has brought a new, eclectic look to Sunroom Tanning, redesigning the front room and adding a lotion bar. The lotions, which include Australian Gold and Swedish Beauty, have all kinds of feels, textures, scents, and colors.

tures, scents, and colors.

"We have a broad range, and we can get any kind the customer has a preference for," she said. "Lotion is a fun thing. It helps you tan better."

Scarlett, Katie, and Joshua, the "Tan Line Inspectors" at Sunroom, try out all the lotions themselves before offering them to customers.

"We try to put on as much lotion as possible – we want to know that it works," she said. "We don't put anything on our customers we haven't put on ourselves."

She plans to run the salon mostly the same way it has always been.

"Why change a good thing," Mosher said. "For 18 years, people have been coming here because there's something here they like."

The salon has four stand-up and two bed tanning units, all of which are equipped with Wolf brand light bulbs.

"It's not so much about the equipment – it's about the light bulbs," she said. "I carry the best light bulbs I can."

They also offer custom spray booths for those who need a quick, short-term tan.

"They're very popular over the holidays," Mosher said. "People don't have to work at it. They can come in and get a tan quickly."

Regular tanning sessions last from 8-20 minutes, depending on the customer's skin type.

"We don't want to burn anyone," she said.

Katie and Joshua are also working



Scarlett Mosher is the new owner of Sunroom Tanning & Nails on Dixie Highway. Photo by Phil Custodio

to make Sunroom accessible through the internet, on the My Space website. Manicurist "Dee," who has been at Sunroom for seven years, does manicures and pedicures by appointment.

For the holidays, the shop offers gift certificate packages with various types of tanning options and lotions.

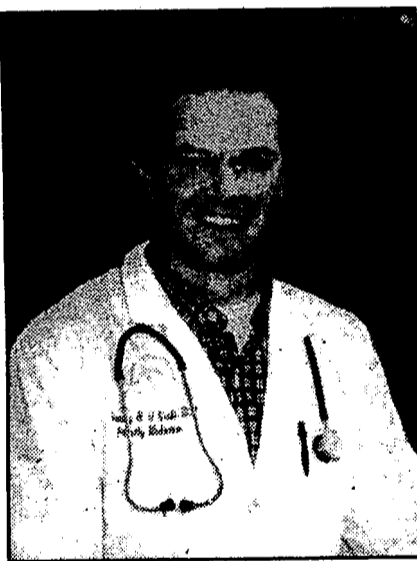
"Any way we can bring sunshine into your day, we'll do it," she said. "Heaven

knows, Michigan needs it."

She is planning a grand opening for the week after New Year's, featuring specials and free lotion samples.

"It's a way to celebrate the new year and a new business," she said.

Sunroom Tanning & Nails is located at 7010 Dixie Highway. Call 248-625-0060, or contact them by e-mail Sunroomtanning@sbcglobal.net.



## Flu Season has arrived in Oakland County Timothy O'Neill, D.O.

The physicians at Clarkston Medical Group have started to see a trickle of confirmed flu cases. While hand washing and good personal hygiene are a good way to avoid becoming infected, the flu shot still remains the most effective preventative measure.

**We provide Flu Shots 24 hours a day, no appointment necessary.**

Many of us have experienced the symptoms of "The Flu". These generally include:

- sudden onset of body aches and chills
- dry cough, runny nose and sore throat
- headache and fatigue
- nausea, vomiting and diarrhea (typically occurs only in children)

However, the side effects of the flu can be much more serious and include severe dehydration, pneumonia and worsening of chronic illnesses such as Congestive Heart Failure, Diabetes and Asthma.

**Vaccination:** Vaccination is suggested for anyone who does not wish to contract Influenza. But, vaccination is highly recommended among the following at risk groups which are given first priority in years where there is a shortage in supply:

- any person > 65 with or without chronic illness

- residents of long term care facilities
- persons 2-64 with co morbid conditions (diabetes, asthma, immune deficiency)
- children aged 6-24 months
- pregnant women (cannot have the live attenuated vaccine)
- healthcare workers who provide direct patient care
- household contacts and caregivers of children less than six months

Usually within two weeks your immune system will have "converted". This means your body has developed antibodies to the flu strains contained in that year's flu vaccine. The vaccine developed for the current flu season does not battle the bird flu (avian flu). Generally the influenza vaccine is very safe. It may not be given to anyone with an allergy to eggs or prior allergy to the influenza vaccine, anyone with a fever or those patients who experienced Guillain-Barre syndrome within six weeks of previous vaccination. The side effects are usually very few but may include a sore arm, fatigue, muscle aches and low grade fever for a couple of days. For completeness there is an intranasal "live" vaccine available that has different benefits and contraindications, please ask your doctor about this if you have questions.

**Testing:** Clarkston Medical Group utilizes the rapid influenza test, which can be done while you wait.

Remember to never give children aspirin for any illness so we can avoid the risk of Reyes Syndrome, a very serious illness. Instead use Motrin or Tylenol for fever control. To find out more, ask your doctor or visit the CDC website. Sources: CDC website, UpToDate online, ACFP website.

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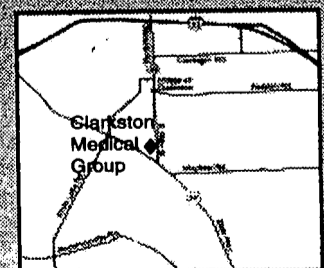
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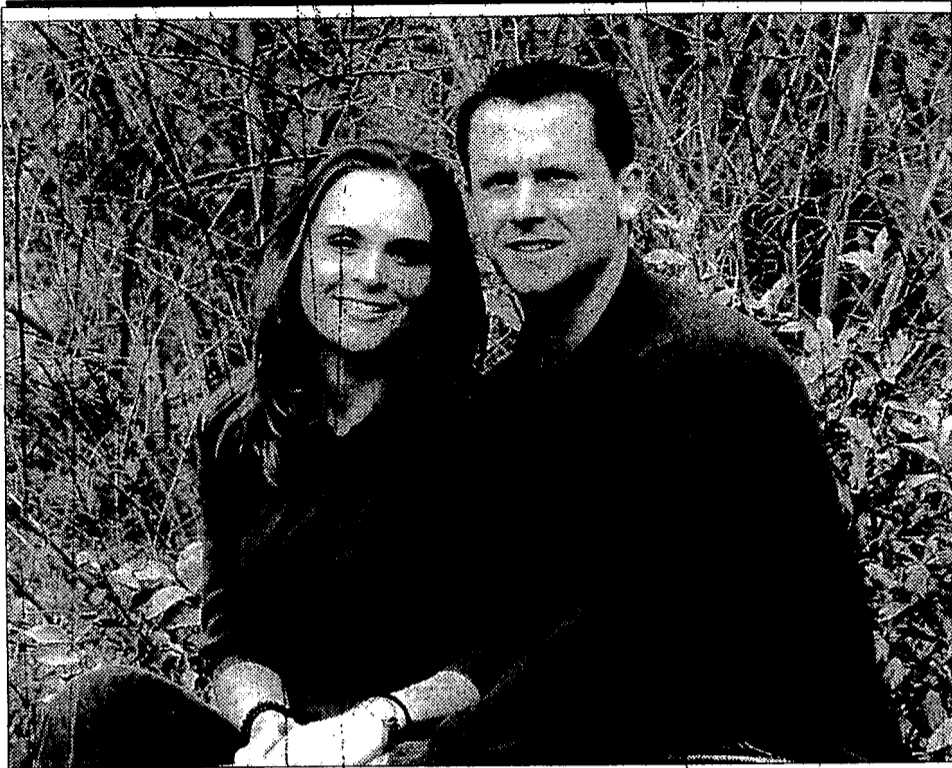
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Stacie Michele Rylance and Daniel Victor Eby

## Clarkston grad engaged to marry

Stacie Michele Rylance and Daniel Victor Eby, both of Grand Rapids, announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Terry and Sue Rylance of Ortonville. She is a graduate of Brandon High School and Western Michigan University. She is a registered dietician with Metro Diabetes

Center in Grand Rapids.

The future groom is the son of Janet and the late Raymond Eby of Clarkston. A graduate of Clarkston High School and Michigan State University, he is in medical equipment sales.

A September, 2007, wedding is planned in Grand Rapids.

## In our country's service...

Army Pvt. **Stephen V. Tersigni** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Tersigni is the son of Vinnie Tersigni

of Clarkston. He is a 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Zachary Weiss and Ben Soltisz**, both of Clarkston, have been nominated to the U.S. Air Force Academy and U.S. Military Academy.

Weiss, a Clarkston High School senior, is the son of Todd and Ann Weiss of Clarkston. Soltisz, a Waterford Kettering High School student, is the son of Benjamin and Carla Soltisz of Clarkston.

They are among 15 students in the Eighth Congressional District nominated by U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers.

### Got a Milestone to share?

Drop them off at our downtown office, 5 S. Main St., or e-mail them to [shermanpub@aol.com](mailto:shermanpub@aol.com), attn: Clarkston News Milestones

## Yard remade into 3-par hole

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tioning and following through on the swing, Wells marks the floor of the barn with outlines of the children's feet, and instructs them to make sure their torsos face front after the swing.

"It works better when they aren't focusing on where the ball is going and concentrating on what their body is doing," Wells said.

Through the lessons, he tracks students' progress in a log, recording what worked well and what did not.

Wells said he hopes to play with his children Tyler, 12, and Nicholas, 7, when they are older.

"I plan on being very good some day, but I put all I can into my kids."

Both sons play golf, and Nicholas has been in several youth golf tournaments. Joel started Nicholas on a golfing regiment at only 10 months old.

"As soon as he could stand, I started him swinging in our basement probably 100 balls a day," he remembered.

Tiny Tots Golf School is located at 9510 Pine Knob Road.

For more information, call 248-821-8444 or e-mail [jobywells@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jobywells@sbcglobal.net).

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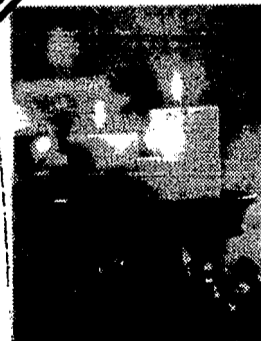
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# Religion

## What sense do you bring to Christmas?

It is hard to believe that Christmas is almost here! Christmas cheer is all around us as churches, retailers and people join together to celebrate this season. Isn't it amazing what a mixed bag life is? Family members will get together during this season who did not, could not or simply would not get together any other time of the year.

What is Christmas cheer for some is Christmas jeer for others. We need to make a choice as to how we can glean the best this season has to offer.

Several years ago while rehearsing the Christmas story I began to visualize the birth of the Christ child. I thought of Mary the mother of Jesus, here she was having her first child.

She was young and although highly honored of God, like all of us she had her human emotions, passions and expectations.

When we think of the manger scene with all the mystique of Christmas, the shining star, the singing of the angelic hosts and the gathering crowds of shepherds sent by God, we often fail to see the reality of the story.

This poor young woman was giving birth to her baby in a barn. We sing "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed" without thinking that manger is just a fancy name for feed trough.

Have you ever been in a barn? Where there are

animals there is also the smell of manure. We sing of wrapping the baby in swaddling clothes. The reality is He was wrapped in rags.

There goes my pretty sight of this glorious birth.

Romance is so often times mixed with reality, blessings wrapped in trouble and as the Christmas story says God is wrapped in humanity.

The Holy Mother, Mary, had a choice.

She could listen to the angels sing and trust in the hope of the word of God or she could smell the manure around her and dwell on the disappointments this birth was bringing her way.

I am sure she would have had a struggle of faith just as any of us would. She had a struggle that ever her son would face on the day He was in the Garden of Gethsemane when making His choice to submit to the will of His heavenly Father and die for the sins of the world.

In your life there is the sound of the angels or the smell of the manure. What sense will you draw from: hearing or smelling? The sound of the angels may be very faint to you. You have to have an ear to hear it.

Some are too busy to take the time to get in touch with the sound of heaven. The volume of the sound from heaven is not the issue. The issue is will you have an ear to hear?

The Apostle John said, "Let him who has an ear let him hear what the spirit is speaking to the church." During this holiday season won't you make your choice to get in touch with the reality of heaven?

It will make all the difference in your world.

Loren Covarrubias is pastor of Mt. Zion Temple, 4900 Maybee Road.

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Loren Covarrubias

## In our churches...

**Kids' Christmas**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat., Dec. 16, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Gifts, cookies, lunch, songs, video of the "Polar Express," games. Register by Dec. 14. 248-207-2810 or 248-625-2325.

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**Timeless Christmas**, Denver and the Mile High Orchestra, 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 21 at Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Sound reminiscent of the big bands of the 1930's and 40's. Original songs as well as traditional holiday favorites. General admission tickets, \$12. Call 248-625-1323.

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Peace Unity Church offers **Advent Through Epiphany**, Sundays, through Jan. 7, 9 a.m. service and children's church program, at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. At the Dec. 31 service will be the year-ending Phoenix Fire Burning Bowl Ceremony.

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Every Friday evening at 6 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is offering "**Celebrate Recovery**." The evening includes a simple meal, praise and worship, and group discussion. 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

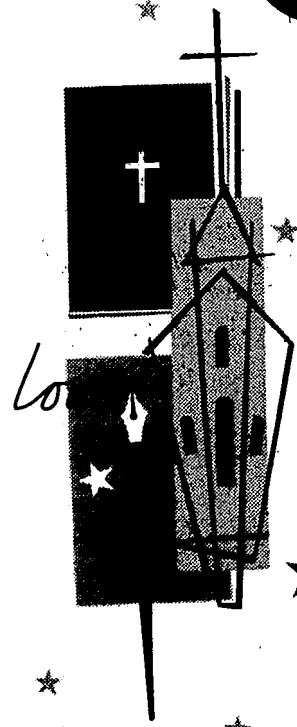
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Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15- 8:30 p.m. 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston holds **scripture study** every Tuesday at 10 a.m. The group will cover the Gospel of Matthew at 10 a.m. every Thursday. At 7:30 p.m., the group covers the gospel of John every Monday. 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-1750.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



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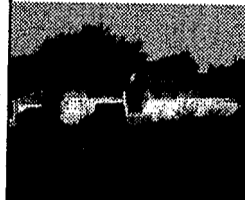


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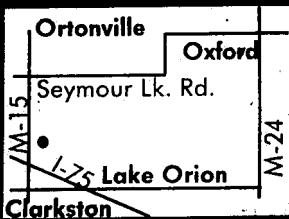
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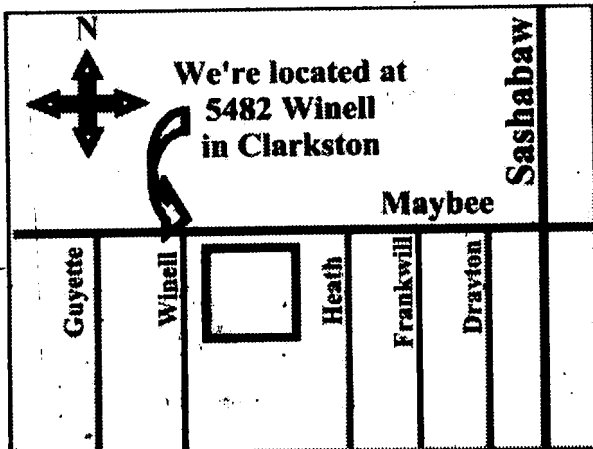
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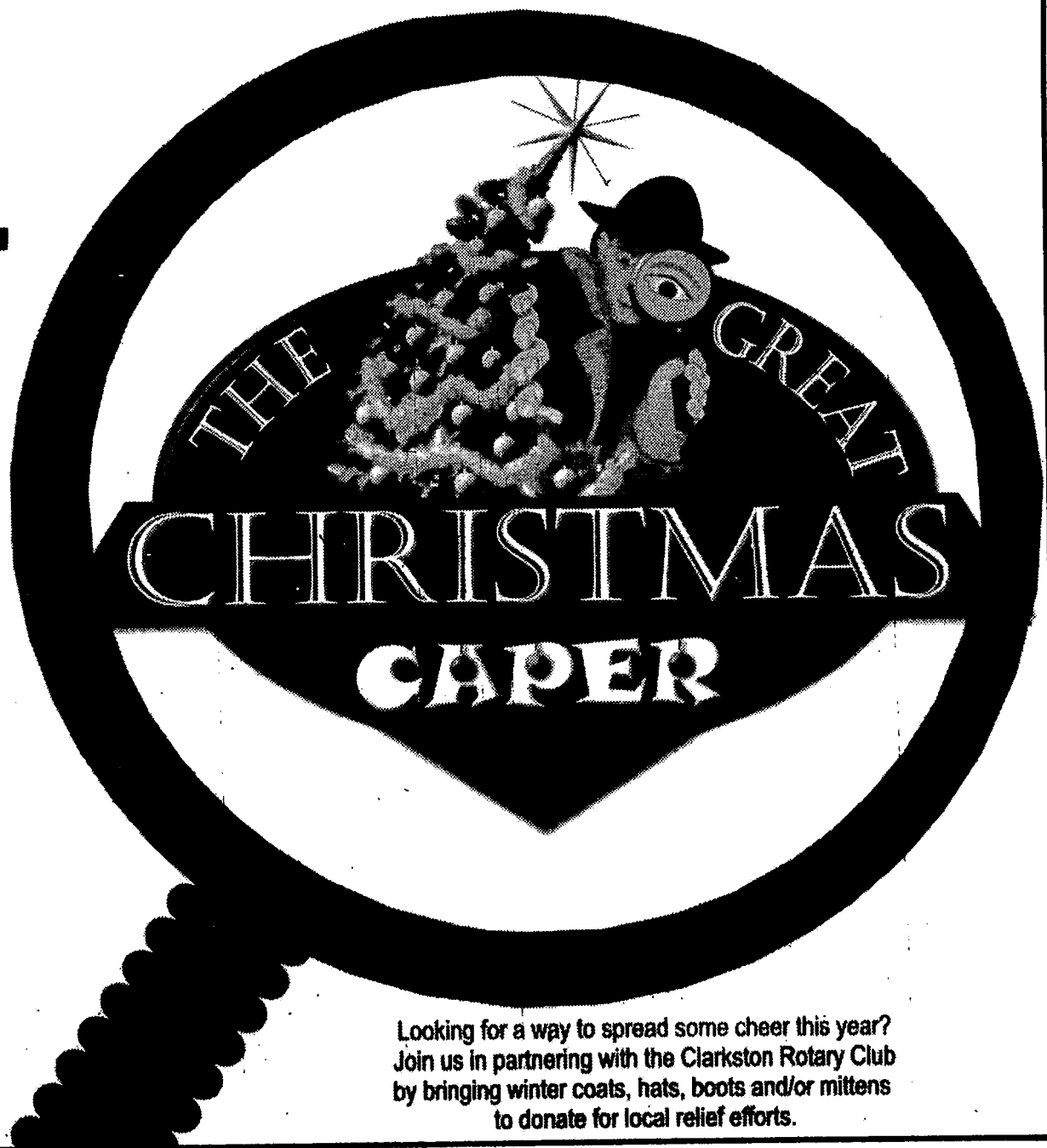
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Photos by Laura Colvin



Jackie Novacco, left, Julie Werner, and Karen Werner left the sale with a carload of festive holiday greenery.



Kay Robertson, right, a longtime Garden Club member, and Ann Dutton, who comes to the sale every year, were impressed by this year's arrangements.



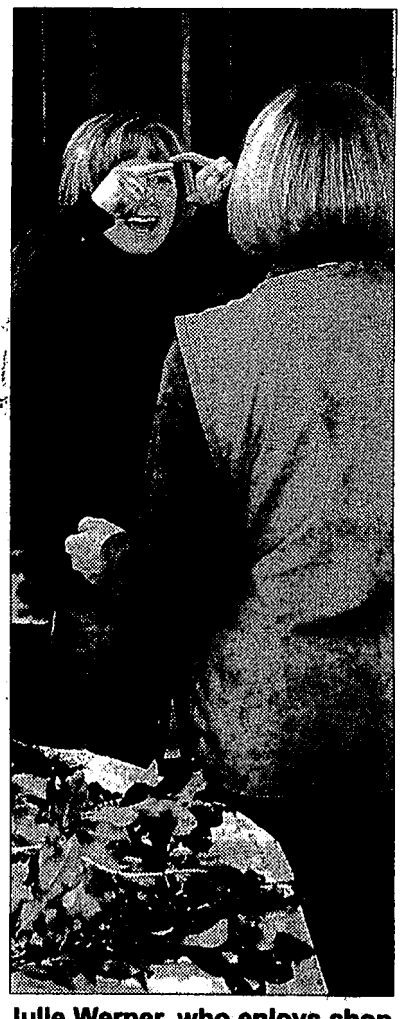
Scouts Nathan Drummond, Nathan Wilson and fellow scouts from pack 163, were on hand to help with carry-outs and other tasks.



Tracy Cook designed and assembled many of this year's arrangements.



Mark and Sue Deacon attend the sale every year. "They've got really nice centrepieces," said Mark. "And we like to support the Garden Club."



Julie Werner, who enjoys shopping locally, describes the place she's looking for to a garden club member.



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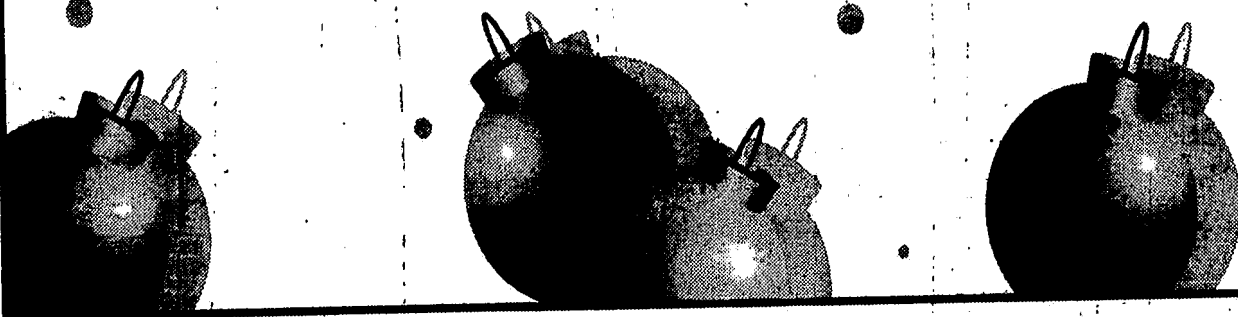
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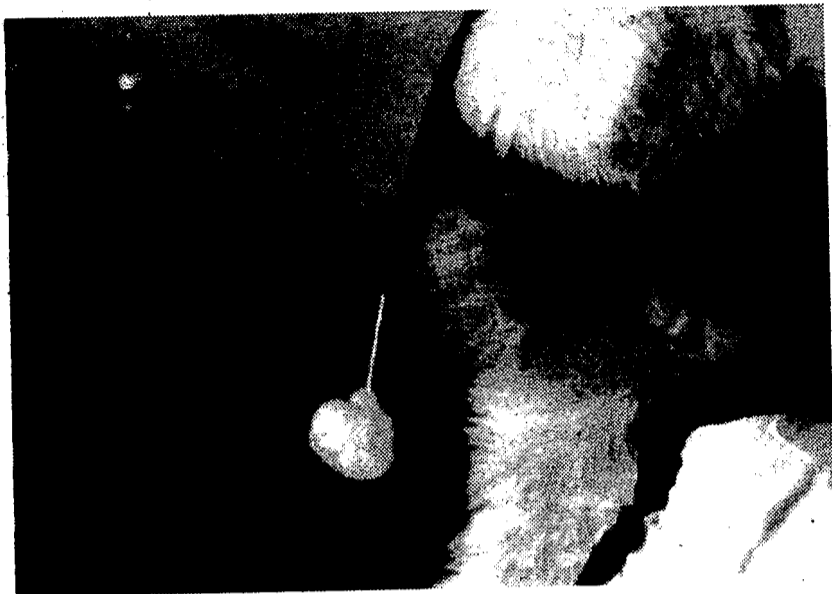
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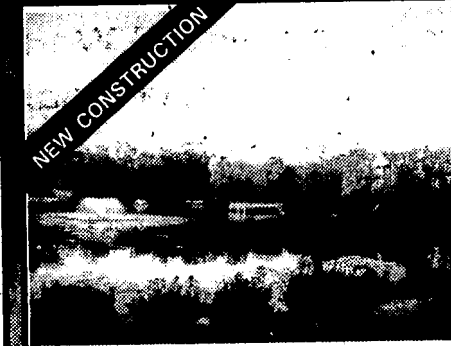
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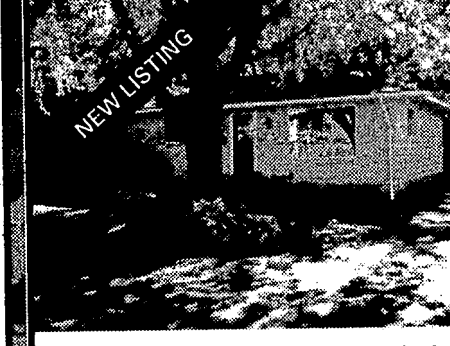
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# Obituary

## Michael J. "Mike" Murray



son; dear father of Shannon (Todd) Andrus of Grosse Pointe Woods and Christopher of Fenton; proud and lov-

ing Papa of Chloe, Mason and Morgan; loving son-in-law of F. Virginia "Mike" Huntzinger; brother of William (Ann) Murray, of White Lake, passed away the age of 65 on Wednesday, Dec. 6. Mike was the beloved husband of Susan; dear father of Shannon (Todd) Andrus of Grosse Pointe Woods and Christopher of Fenton; proud and lov-

## Virginia R. Willson



Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Hospice of Michigan. Guest book, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Virginia R. Willson of Clarkston passed away on Dec. 7 at the age of 85. She was preceded in death recently by her husband of 64 years, Dave Willson. She was the loving mother of Diana (Duane) Austin of Clarkston and the late David (late Sheila) Willson; grandmother of Dana Austin, Heather (Darin) Adams, David and Mark Willson; great grandmother of Tatum and Taylor. Virginia was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church of Pontiac and was formerly employed by Pearce Floral Company for 15 years. Funeral Service was Tuesday,

Dec. 12, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends visited Monday. Interment

## Judith M. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson of Lake Orion, formerly of Alpena, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 2 at the age of 63. She was the wife of James; mother of Holly (Mike) Wahl of Ohio, Jennifer (Michael) Knolle of Pennsylvania, Joy (Shane) Goushaw of Florida; grandma of Amanda, Amy, Gwyneth, Gavin; sister of Alice Neumann of Alpena, Blanch LaVire of Alpena and Lillie (Sidney) Young of Oscoda; daughter in law of Millie Johnson; preceded in death by her brother Alfred LaVire. Judy taught Sunday School classes for



held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Maranatha Baptist Church, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to Friends Group c/o Five Points Community Church, 3411 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326. online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

many years and volunteered with those with special needs. Memorial Service

## Ruth Winter Lawrence



Ruth Winter Lawrence, 91, of Clarkston, passed away Friday, Dec. 8, at home following a short illness. A native of Oxford, Miss., and Little Rock, Ark., she lived in Clarkston since 1955. She was the daughter of the late Lewis and Mamie Winter and the wife of the late James Olan Lawrence, who died in 1995. She committed her life to the Lord Jesus in her teens, and devoted her life in service to her family including her eight children. Her hobbies included gardening and reading. She was a tenacious advocate and activist for improving the life and conditions for the mentally

handicapped in Michigan for over 50 years. She is survived by four sons: Victor Hall Lipsey, Sr., Dr. Donald Lipsey, Dr. Richard Lynn Lipsey and James O. 'Joe' Lawrence; and by four daughters: Alita Lipsey Poats, Alicia Kaye Brewer, Joyce Olane Henson, and Lydia Jean Lawrence; and by 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. A private memorial service for family is planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to help mentally and physically handicapped individuals at New Horizons Rehabilitation Services, Inc., 10445 Dixie Hwy, Davisburg, 48350.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO: 2006-305, 688-DE**  
Estate of PAUL L. BIDWELL, SR. Date of birth: 5/16/1932  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, PAUL L. BIDWELL, SR., who lived at 3047 Phillips, Berkley, Michigan died July 30, 2005. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR., named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: December 19, 2006, at 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Independence Township Library  
6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
7. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Approval of Minutes of December 5, 2006, meeting
  - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
  - c. Approval of Blanket Purchase Requisition for 2007
  - d. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
  - e. Approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stage events at DTE Music Theater
- Unfinished Business
  1. Second Reading and Adoption of Amended Final PUD Site Plan Approval for Oil Change Facility - Vision Development of Michigan, Inc., Petitioner, Town Center Auto Wash, 5380 Sashabaw Road, East side of Sashabaw Road, South of Waldon Road, 1.10 acres, 08-27-201-022
- New Business
  1. Presentation - Capital Improvement Plan
  2. Presentation - Corridor Improvement Authority
  3. Annual Work Permit for MDOT
  4. Appointments to Boards
  5. Recommendation for acting Assessor
  6. Infrared Imagers for Fire Department
  7. Opticom Traffic Control System
  8. First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 16.5, Sewers and Sewage Disposal Ordinance

Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

- Supervisor Wagner called the December 5, 2006, meeting to order at 7:34 p.m., at the Independence Township Library.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call: Present: Rosso, VanderVeen, Wenger, Travis, Kelly, Wagner  
Absent: Dunn
- There was a quorum.
- Also Present: Susan Hendricks, Finance Director  
Dick Carlisle, Carlisle/Worthman  
Steven Joppich and Kristin Kolb, Secrest Wardle
1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
  2. Approval of the Agenda, as amended
  3. Public Forum opened at 7:37 p.m.
  4. Approval of the Consent Agenda:
    - a. Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 21, 2006
    - b. Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$816,959.99
    - c. Purchase Orders in the amount of \$816,067.24
    - d. Approval of 2007 Board Meeting Schedule
  5. Approved motion to untable Public Hearing - CIA, Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan
  6. Public Hearing for CIA opened at 7:39 p.m. and closed at 8:03 p.m.
  7. Public Hearing for 2007 Budget opened at 8:04 p.m. and closed at 8:21 p.m.
  8. Approved motion to grant noise abatement waiver for one hour to Waterford Hill Historic Classic Car on August 30, 2007.
  9. Approved motion to table First Reading of Ordinance Adopting Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority
  10. Approved motion to approve 2007 Budget, as presented with ability to amend in 2007.
  11. Approved motion to go into closed session at 10:05 p.m., to discuss AFSCME Union Contract.
  12. Approved motion to reopen regular meeting at 11:35 p.m.
  13. Rejected motion to approve AFSCME Contract
  14. Approved motion to adjourn regular meeting at 11:35 p.m.
- Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: 12/13/06

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #06-0033 Mock, Maurice, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS RECONSIDERATION OF CASE HEARD ON OCTOBER 4, 2006 REQUESTING 10' FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT COVERED FRONT PORCH  
5421 Columbia St., Lot 106, R-1A  
Goodrich Farm Sub.  
08-26-304-011
- Case#07-0001 McCarty, Timothy, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS THREE (3) FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCES (36', 23' AND 15') TO CONSTRUCT NEW BASEMENT/FOUNDATION AND RELOCATE EXISTING HOME ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD  
8580 Thendara Blvd. & Park Dr., Lots 24 & 25, R-1A  
Thendara Park Country Club  
08-12-357-011
- Case#07-0002 Barker, Raymond, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS 8' SETBACK VARIANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS FOR PLACEMENT OF DETACHED ACCESSORY STRUCTURE (ALREADY EXISTS)  
8905 Nephawin Dr., Lots 4 & 5, R-1A  
Thendara Park Country Club  
08-11-431-008

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

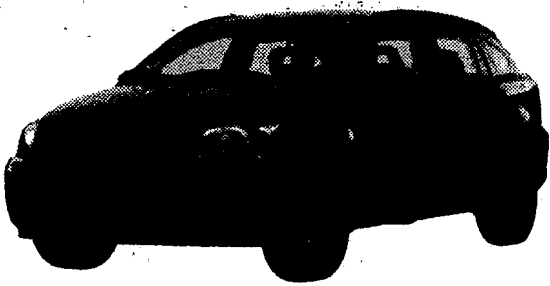
Respectfully submitted,  
Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk  
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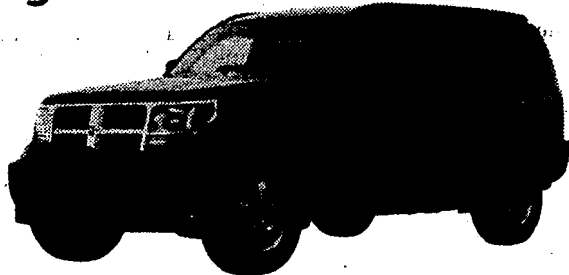
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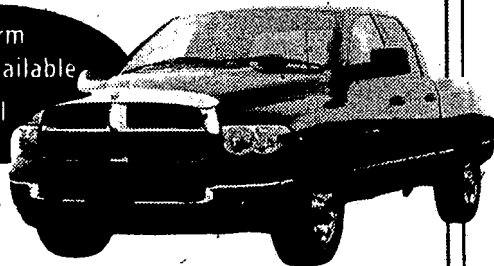
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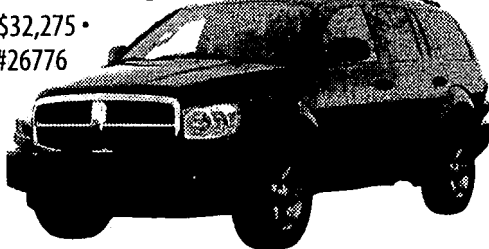
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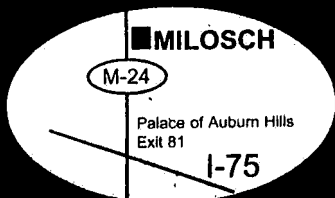
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# Obituary

## Constance J. "Connie" Scafe

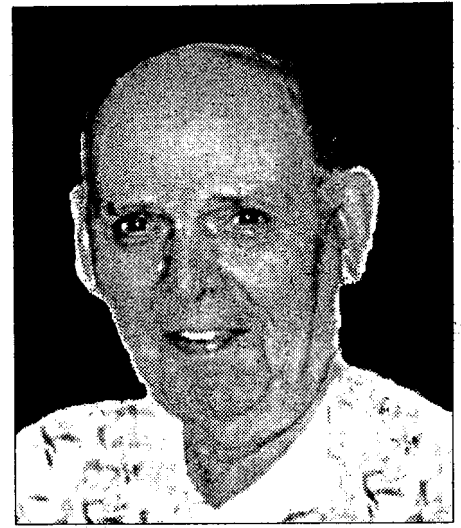
Constance J. "Connie" Scafe (Lektzian) of Clarkston passed away on Dec. 7 at the age of 84. She was the loving wife of Gale for 18 years; mother of Andrea (Keith) Sheppard, Mark (Tracy) Lektzian, Joyce Scafe, Arthur (Marla) Scafe, Edith (Bill) Coyle, Douglas (Jane) Scafe and Elizabeth (Ken) Byrd; grandmother of Ashley, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Joshua, Shayna, Sarah, Kevin, Kelen and Kory. Connie was an Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society Board member. She retired from the Independence Twp. Library. Connie wrote a column for the *Clarkston News*, "Another Time," and was a clerk for General Motors Truck and Coach. She was an avid writer of stories. Funeral Service was Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Community Presbyterian Church 4301 Monroe, Waterford. Friends visited Friday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston and at the



church Saturday. Private interment Waterford Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Pioneer and Historical Society. On line guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Ariel B. "A.B." Davis

Mr. Davis, "A.B.," of Waterford, passed away on Dec. 6 at the age of 84. He was preceded in death by his wife Doris "Jean"; father of Ron (Dawn) Davis of Waterford and Larry (Nancy) Davis of Clarkston; grandfather of Eric, Nicole and Lindsey; brother of Leo (Helen) Davis, the late Lauren (the late Isabelle) Davis, Arlene (Chuck) Walters, Velma (the late Rusty) Walters and Shirley (the late Chuck) Bryan; and survived by many nieces and nephews. Ariel retired from General Motors after 38 years of service. He served in the Navy during W.W. II. He loved to tinker with cars and traveled much of the world. Funeral service was Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends visited Friday. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. In



lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Odyssey Hospice. Online guest book located at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Helen Bernice Savage

Helen Bernice Savage, born Sept. 22, 1927, passed away on Dec. 2. She is survived by her loving family. Visitation was held at East Lawn Palms Mortuary, Tucson, Ariz., on Wednesday, Dec. 6. The funeral service was held at Tucson Baptist Temple on Thursday,

Dec. 7. Committal services will be held in the Mausoleum at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy, Friday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. Memorials appreciated to the American Cancer Society. For more information, call Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, 248-435-0660.

# Christmas Services

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'Tis the season to reaffirm your faith by celebrating Christmas at the House of Worship of your choice.

<p><b>Faith Baptist Church</b> 3411 Airport Rd., Waterford <b>248.623.7330</b> Friday Dec. 22nd <i>Christmas Worship at the Barn</i> 8:00 pm • 9490 Perry Rd. in Goodrich Sunday Dec. 24th <i>Christmas Eve Communion Service</i> 7:30 am, 8:30 am, 11:30 am, 7:30 pm <small>(Today we will not provide nursery or childcare, so all our workers can be together w/ their families).</small></p>	<p><b>The Journey</b> <i>a community of faith • love • hope</i> 100 Engelwood Dr. Suite E • Lake Orion, MI <b>248.475.0008</b> Christmas Eve Service 11:00 am at Clarkston Jr. High School 6595 Waldon Rd.</p>	<p><b>Clarkston United Methodist Church</b> 6600 Waldon Rd. • <b>248.625.1611</b> Worship with Candle Light 10:00 am Children's Pageant 4:30 pm Contemporary Service 7:00 pm Message with Youth Chior 9:00 pm Message with Chancel Chior 11:00 pm Holy Communion New Year's Eve Day - 10:00 am Sunday Service</p>
<p><b>Church of the Resurrection Episcopal</b> 6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston <b>248.625.2326</b> Christmas Day Mass 10:00 am Christmas Eve Services 4:00 pm Family &amp; Children's Service 10:30 pm Lessons and Carols 11:00 pm Midnight Mass</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 5449 Clarkston Rd, Clarkston <b>248.394.0200</b> Rev. Martin Hall <a href="http://www.firstcongregationalchurch.org">www.firstcongregationalchurch.org</a> Christmas Eve, Sunday Dec. 24th 4:00 pm Family Service 7:00 pm Traditional Service 9:00 pm Communion Service Sunday Service - 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>GRACE CHAPEL</b> 7325 Maceday Lake Rd. (Corner of Maceday Lk. &amp; Williams Lk. Rd.) <b>248.623.8880</b> Come join our <b>FAMILY CHRISTMAS</b> Sunday, December 17th 11:00 am Our children will lead in the celebration of Jesus coming to Earth. Come as you are &amp; bring the whole family as we celebrate Christ's birth.</p>
<p><b>Saint Daniel Catholic Church</b> 7010 Valley Park Drive, Clarkston <b>248.625.4580</b> Christmas Eve Service Sunday Dec. 24th 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm &amp; 10:00 pm Christmas Day Service Monday Dec. 25th 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>PEACE UNITY CHURCH</b> Celebrates the Season of Joy! 5300 Sashabaw Rd, Clarkston (Sashabaw Presbyterian) <b>248.891.4365</b> Sunday, December 24th 9:00 am "The I-AM-AGE" - Joy Honoring the Kingdom of Humanity Sunday, December 24th 8:00 pm Family Candle-Lighting Service "You Are the Light of the World"</p>	<p><b>OAKLAND WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5628 Maybee Rd., Clarkston 248.625.7557 Sat., Dec. 16th &amp; Sun., Dec. 17th <b>"A Walk Through Bethlehem"</b> 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm A 45 minute interactive walk through the events surrounding Christ's birth. Christmas Eve Services 9:30 am &amp; 11:00 am Worship Service</p>

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EXPERIENCED TEACHER offering piano, guitar, violin lessons. Welcoming home schoolers. Call Mrs. Rowland, 810-678-2582. IILXZM1-1

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DUAL MARBLELITE BATHROOM sink top, 105"x22", never used, in wrapper end pieces. \$140. 248-625-6851 IILXZ21-2f

KITCHEN TABLE with 4 chairs, \$75. 2 end tables, \$25 each. 2 table lamps, \$15 each. 2 recliners, \$75 each. Tablecloth, valances & rods, \$45. Call 248-693-8345. IILX52-2

SOFA (96"), LOVE seat, teal color, traditional style. \$2,000+ new, wont fit in basement, \$600. 248-628-0565. IILX52-2

AFFORDABLE MEDICAL Insurance, 248-978-5190. IILXZ2-4

MOVING- LIVING room & bedroom furniture, and vacuum, 248-391-8292. IILX52-2

MOVING- ALL FURNITURE must go including oak & black work station. Rock bottom prices. Call Lee, 248-274-5139. IILX1-2

**170 GENERAL**

**ROLLED TICKETS**  
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Assorted Colors  
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**JUNK CARS & TRUCKS WANTED!**  
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**060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING  
CERTIFIED P.T.G.  
625-1199

CX19-tfc  
PERFECT FOR Christmas! Yamaha alto saxophone, \$450. Besson euphonium, \$450. Selmer oboe, \$225. All in good condition. Call after 3pm, ask for Mike, 248-693-2470. IILX1-2

FENDER 15 WATT Guitar amp, \$80obo. Call J.P. 248-568-3443 IILX1-2

**090 AUCTIONS**

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS  
Wednesday, December 27, 2006, 10am, Lake Orion Self Storage Center Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362 (100 yards East of Lapeer Rd/ M-24)  
Unit #40002- Elena Chavez: BBQ grill, air conditioner, kid's toys, asst. furniture, gas, tires and more! Unit #40007- Aaron Hollis: end tables, 2 couches, end tables, aquarium with stand, asst. household goods and more!

LX1-2

**140 COMPUTERS**

THINKING NEW COMPUTER- Stop! Thinking of upgrading to Microsoft Vista. Stop! Spend your Christmas money on other presents. I can upgrade your computer better than new. Reasonable rates. Free follow-up. Also, refurbished computers for sale. 248-245-9411 Scotty. IILXZM20-4

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SHOTGUNS & RIFLES WANTED. Private collector, buying old & new. If no answer, please leave message and I will return your call, 248-814-8982. IILX1-2

OFF-ART hockey table, Harvard electronic, \$175 obo, 248-623-0123. IILX2-4

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RICOH COPIER/ Printer Aficio color 6010 loaded w/ duplex, sorter, \$400/ paid \$30,000. 248-225-2505 IILX52-2

1987 YAMAHA 340 snowmobile \$900, excellent condition. Brunswick air hockey table, 4x7, \$250. 248-693-4806. IILX52-2

18FT TANDEM Construction trailer 2-5/16 ball, new paint with extras, exc. condition. \$1,000. 248-909-4946

TRI-AXLE TRAILER- 15x8ft, Pintle hitch, used little, \$1200. Hannay hose reel, electric, new \$550. Air compressor, 5HP, 220V, good condition, \$350. 248-649-0889. IILX52-2

ENGINEERED STEEL BUILDINGS. Can erect and finish. Michigan Steel Buildings Co. 248-693-9658. IILX50-4

BATTERIES FOR everything. Bring in this ad for 10% savings. Battery Giant, Waterford 248-623-0999; Oxford 248-628-0296. IILXZ2-4

POOL TABLE, LABARON, 22x4, B' contemporary, excellent condition. All accessories. \$500. 248-431-8944.

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CORN, CORN  
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OXFORD AREA

LX1-4  
BLACK ANGUS freezer beef, 1/4's (and 1/2's) USDA inspected, com fed. Lean and Choice. Taking orders daily, 989-636-3243. IILX18-4

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A-1 SEASONED Hardwood- \$75/ cord. Free delivery 2 or more cords, 248-693-7297; mobile 566-292-4050. IILX52-4

FIREWOOD- SEASONED OAK & maple. \$60/face cord delivered. 248-977-0324, 248-425-0031. IILX1-2

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**100 FREE**

ATTENTION: SPUTTING down 2 meat freezers. Anyone wanting the meat, as is: free of charge. Must take all the meat at one time. If interested, call soon, 248-628-3581. IILX1-2

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ANTIQUE ENAMEL wood stove with warming ovens, green/cream, 248-620-3680. IILX52-2

60" CAST IRON dual drain board sink from the 30's. 248-693-1137. IILX52-2

ANTIQUE 44" round black walnut handcarved table, 248-885-3427 or 248-227-0818. IILX52-2

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Seasoned Hardwood only  
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MIXED, AGED Hardwood- \$55/face cord. Delivery extra. 810-664-2376; 810-678-2677. IILX1-3

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PIANO- BEAUTIFUL Kimball console, with bench, \$600 obo, 248-693-9658. IILX52-2

**130 HOUSEHOLD**

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC full size mattress/ box spring, excellent condition! \$100. 248-814-7899. IILX1-2

19 CF REFRIGERATOR, top freezer, ice maker, white. Excellent condition. \$200. 248-628-1874. IILX1-2

FOUR CANE-BACK chairs, \$20 each, 248-620-0444. IILXZ21-2

MOVING- MUST Sell: Dining room set / china cabinet, \$200. Solid wood 3pc. executive desk, computer cabinet, chair, \$500. Pictures: theweidmans.org, 248-922-9464.

**160 APPLIANCES**

ELECTRIC DRYER- Kenmore Elite, Sensor Smart, black, works great, \$90. 248-628-1874. IILX1-2

1996 80% ARMSTRONG (Lennox) furnace, 90,000 BTU, great shape, \$175.00 obo. Call J.P. 248-568-3443 IILX1-2

REMODELING! Beige KitchenAid side by side refrigerator, glesstop range, and over stove microwave, \$750. 248-625-1125. IILX52-2

UNITED COMMERCIAL H.D. freezer, 22cf. Extremely efficient. Paid \$1,800 will sell for \$600. 810-664-9500. IILXZM1-2

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**270 TRUCKS**

1997 FORD EXPLORER, V8, 4 door, white with gray cloth interior, 142,000 miles, airbag, ABS, A/C, cruise control, tilt, all power, tint, stereo, new tires, just tuned up, \$3500, 248-623-2142. IILXZM12-12nn

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IT'S A JEEP Thing! 1998 Jeep Wrangler, 4 cylinder, automatic, 4WD, forest green, hard and soft tops, 80,000 miles, good condition, must sell, \$8800. 248-628-2202. IILX46-12nn

2000 GMC YUKON XL SLT, 4x4, black/tan leather, heated seats, 3rd row seat, towing package, fully loaded, running boards, tinted windows, roof rack, senior owned. 60,000 miles. \$15,500. 248-969-2771 IILX1-12nn

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1990 FORD 1 ton diesel dump truck, with snowplow attachment, tailgate salt spreader controls, \$5500. 248-640-0842. IILXZM52-2

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ACCEPTING BIDS on GMC Canyon 4x4, mileage 17,770. Minimum bid \$14,500. Call Lakes Community Credit Union, 248-814-4000. IILX52-2c

1994 F150, NEW paint job, motor, trans. Many new parts. \$1,800 obo. 248-802-8034, 248-693-7116. IILX1-2

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1990 WHITE FORD Ranger- runs. Needs work, \$500. 248-628-4841. IILX52-2

1999 DURANGO SLT 4WD. Good condition, runs great. Leather, new front brakes & tune-up. 108,000 miles. \$5,200 obo. 248-693-3857. IILX45-8nn

1996 TOYOTA TACOMA 4x4, SR5, black, loaded, alarm, sunroof, new CD player, bedliner, V6, extended cab, tow package, many new parts, clean interior, 150,000 miles, good condition, runs great, \$7000. 248-814-6959. IILX52-12nn

2000 CHEVY SILVERADO Z71 pickup, 75,500 miles, loaded, heated leather seats, automatic starter, CD player, \$12,200 obo. 248-628-7348

1999 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 LT. Leather, loaded, 76,000 miles. Original owner. \$10,500. 248-342-3117. IILX52-4nn

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2003 RAM QUAD Cab, 4x4, V8, CD, \$14,995. 248-620-4200.

2004 DODGE RAM 1500, 4x4, Quad Cab, SLT, Hemi, automatic, bedliner, fog lights, aluminum wheels, new tires, 52,000 miles, dark blue, loaded, very clean, \$15,500 obo, 248-628-7173 or 248-431-6729. IILX44-8nn

2000 JEEP WRANGLER Sport- white, 4x4, 5 speed, 4.0L, dual tops, all options plus extras, 94,000 miles, \$9450. 248-249-2310. IILX42-12nn

1991 CHEVY EXTENDED cab half-ton V8. Great work truck. \$2,350. 248-625-4358. IILX16-8nn

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36' LAYTON SKYLINE 5th wheel, 1988. Good condition. Excellent value. \$3,000 obo. Call 989-795-3158. IILXZM17-2

1990 CR500, REBUILT, ready to race for the winter. \$3,000 invested, asking \$1,500. Must sell. 248-802-8034, 248-693-7116. IILX1-2

YAMAHA SNOWMOBILE 1984 ET300, runs/rides great. Good kid's sled, \$350. 248-464-1601. IILXZM16-2

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1998 440 ARCTIC Cat \$1200. 1995 V-Max 4, \$2500. 1976 Polaris 340TX, \$500. 1972 Rupp American, \$650. Open Mod V-Max 4, \$2000. Yamaha Venture, \$1500. 248-625-4901. IILXZ2-2

INDOOR AUTO, boat, RV storage. \$50/month automobiles. Safe, secure Romeo area, 810-798-8453.

2002 ARCTIC CAT ZR800- good condition, stock, studs, green, 1700 miles, \$2900 obo, 248-693-8143; 248-425-9468. IILX52-2

1987 12FT. STARCRAFT fiberglass bass boat, with trailer. Asking \$450 obo, 248-620-9358. IILXZ2-2

SNOWMOBILES: 3 Arctic Cats, 1 SkiDoo, 1 2-place trailer, 248-922-9301. IILXZ21-2

'06- DS250 QUAD, '06- 125 Suzuki, '03- 250 Yamaha. All driven couple times. Mint condition. 248-431-3986. IILX1-2

1995 ZRT800 Arctic Cat- good condition, \$1500 obo, 248-674-2740. IILX52-2

1995 ARCTIC CAT Kitty Cat, \$850. Like new, original owner. 248-909-4948. IILX52-2

HONDA XR80, good condition, well maintained. \$450 obo. 586-202-2440. IILXZM17-1

1993 YAMAHA YZ125, barely used, ported and polished last year, \$1,000; 1997 R&R 4 place snowmobile trailer, not enclosed, drive on/drive off, great shapel Only \$3,000. Call 248-933-2235 IILX1-2

2000 ARCTIC CAT 440 Panther, 2-up, reverse, electric start, studded track, 1400 miles, like new, \$1950. Call 248-620-1888. IILXZ21-2

1987 HARLEY FXR- minor fire damage, must sell, runs strong, \$5000. 248-841-3243. IILX1-2

2004 RM85, 2000 RM85. Contact Corey, 248-625-6021. IILXZ2-2

**290 RENTALS**

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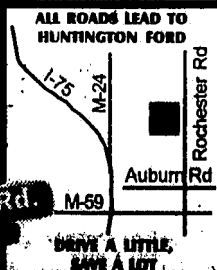
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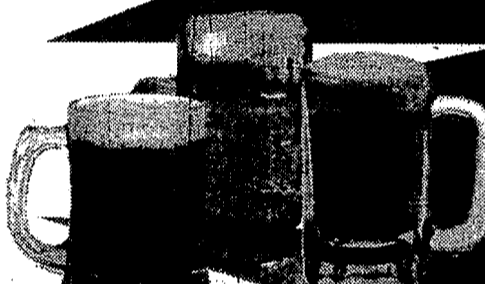
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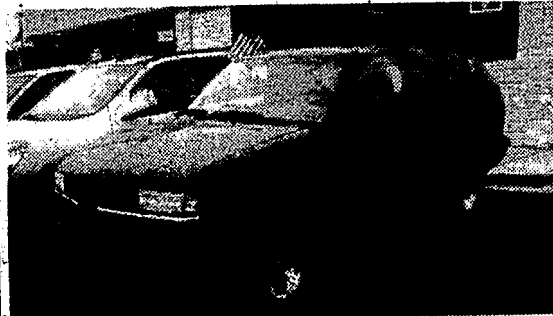
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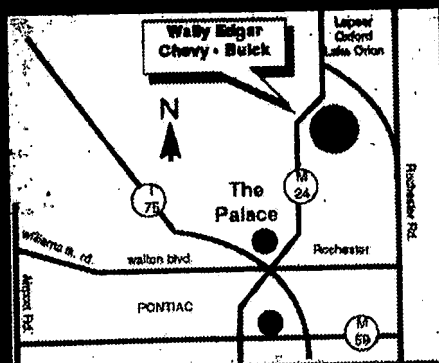
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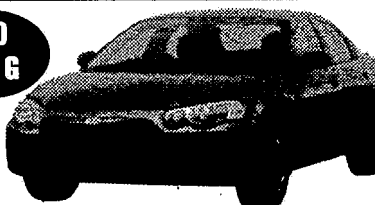
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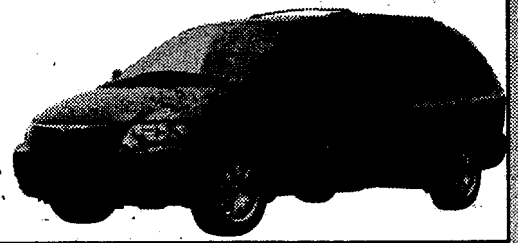
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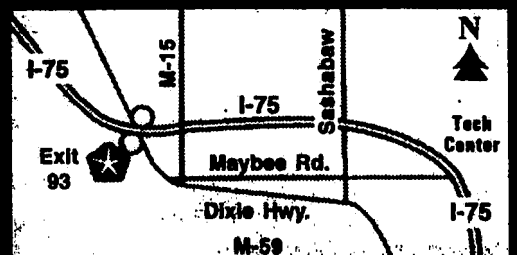
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