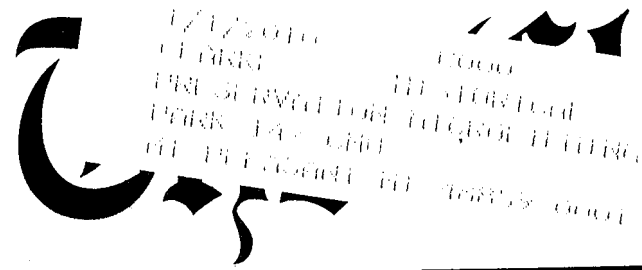


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McLaren hopes for spring start

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

McLaren Health Care is preparing for what it hopes is its final appearance before the Independence Township Planning Commission, for a while at least.

At stake: a \$600 million Health Care Village project on some of the last property left for development on Sashabaw Road.

McLaren is on the Planning Commission's Jan. 18 meeting agenda, which was rescheduled from Jan. 11. They are seeking overall approval for their Planned Unit Development project.

"Our intent has been to work closely with the Township and find a happy medium that would fit its vision for development," said Kevin Tompkins, vice president of marketing for McLaren Health Care.

It approved on Jan. 18. McLaren's next step would be with the Township Board of Trustees, at its Feb. 20 regular meeting at the soonest, for the first of two readings.

McLaren plans to move forward with phase one of the three-phase project as soon as the Township Board grants final approval, Tompkins said.

With that and the time needed for final engineering work on the site, McLaren could break ground on phase one in May, he said.

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'Girls' night out



Barb Patch of Independence Township shares a laugh with fellow scrapbookers while participating in 'crop night' Friday at Maggie's Scrapbooking Company on Sashabaw Road. For more scrapping photos, see page A16. Photo by Laura Colvin

Three local stores caught in alcohol-to-minors sting

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Three Independence Township establishments were reported to the state's Liquor Control Commission after selling alcohol to a minor during recent sting conducted by Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies.

Of the 12 stores targeted, an undercover decoy was allowed to purchase alcohol at:

- Kroger, 6625 Dixie Highway;
- Bianca's II, 7880 Andersonville Road;
- 7-Eleven, 7743 Sashabaw Road.

"We've been doing stings at party stores and grocery stores," said Sgt. Matt Baldes of the OCSO Independence

Township substation, who was in charge of the operation. "We're going to do the bars pretty soon, as well."

The sheriff's office conducts the stings periodically, said Baldes, especially during peak times like Christmas and graduation season, when store employees need to be especially vigilant about selling to minors.

Decoys are usually 18 to 20 years old, and do not try to fool clerks about their age or identity.

"It's not our job to trick them," said Baldes. "The kids all have their own valid vertical licenses that say they're under 21. We tell them not to come in with beards or other things that make them look older."

An undercover officer is present in the store to view transaction and to ensure the safety of the decoy.

If minors are allowed to purchase alcohol, officers enter the store, identify the clerk and issue a citation to him or her. A form outlining the violation is then filled out and sent to the Liquor Control Commission, where a ruling is issued based on circumstances.

William Hall, manager at the listed Kroger store, declined comment, and said company policy dictates that all media inquiries must be directed to company headquarters.

"We have a standard policy for training new employees," said Monica Gordon, spokesperson for Kroger Co. Great

Lakes Division based in Ohio. "New employees are shown videos that discuss proper carding for alcohol as well as tobacco, and have to pass a test before they can begin working."

In this case, said Gordon, the 18-year-old employee made a mistake.

"In this particular incident the cashier did card the person," she said, "but unfortunately he transposed the numbers in the birth date."

The police report, written by Deputy S. Armstrong, lists the decoy's actual birthdate as July 25, 1987, and also states: "my decoy provided me with a receipt upon exiting the store. I looked at the receipt and noticed that the cashier had

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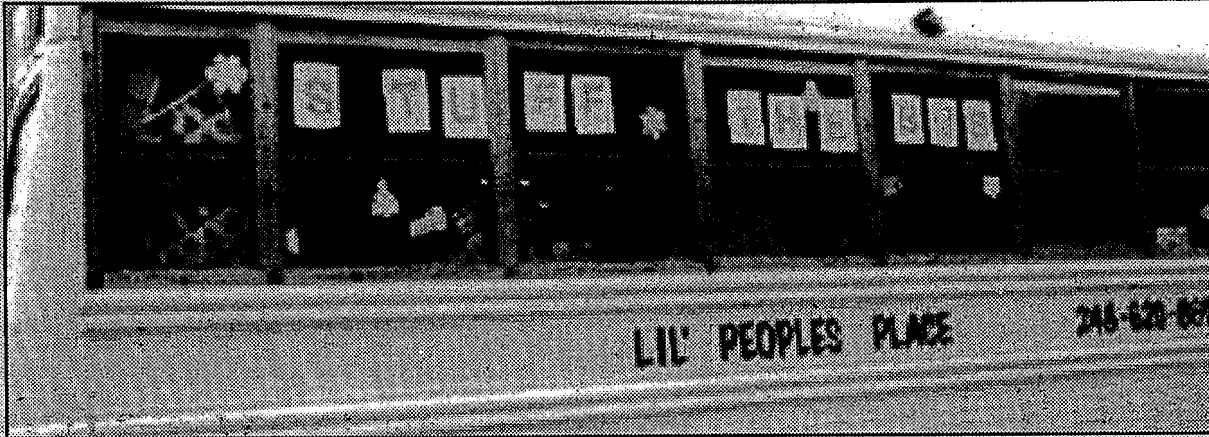
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Opening hearts

The staff of Lil' People's Place daycare filled a bus full of donations, which they took to Children's Hospital of Michigan just before Christmas. *Photo provided*

Support for a local family turned into an outpouring of support for Children's Hospital of Michigan. As reported in the Dec. 13 edition of *The Clarkston News*, the staff of Lil' People's Place daycare decided to hold a fund-raiser to support the Lacey family of Clarkston after their newborn Spencer was born with a large tumor near his stomach.

However, the Lacey family instead said the do-

nations should go to the Ronald McDonald House, where they were staying while Spencer received treatment at CHM. The turnout resulted in a bus full of donated toys and food, which were delivered to RMH just before Christmas.

In total, there were more toys than RMH could use, so the extras were given to CHM Oncology floors and cancer clinic.

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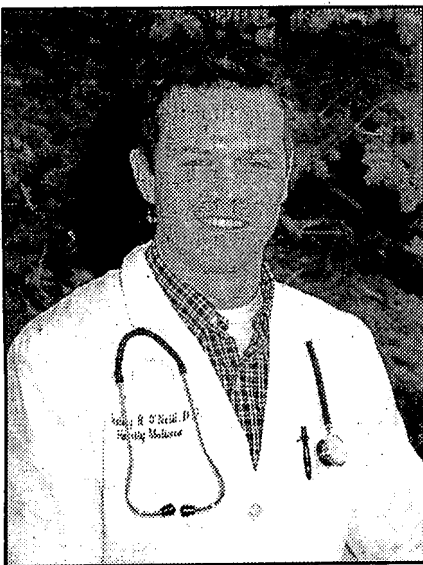
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Flu Season has arrived in Oakland County Timothy O'Neill, D.O.

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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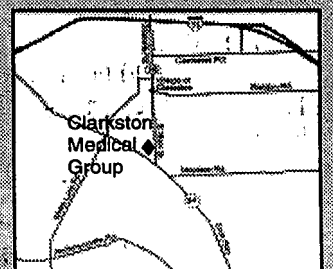
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The Second Front

Briefly

State awards for parks workers

John Thomas is receiving the 2006 Michigan Parks and Recreation Margaret White Senior of the Year Award for Leadership today in Lansing.

He is being honored for his work as a volunteer and part-time staff member at the Independence Township Senior Center over the past 25 years.

Also, Kelly Hyer, recreation supervisor in the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, is receiving the New Professional award from Michigan Parks and Recreation. She will be honored at the annual state conference Feb. 6-9 in Grand Rapids.

The township Parks and Recreation will host a "re-presentation of the award" for Thomas and Hyer from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 19, in the Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park. Invitations will be sent.

School trimester talks continue

Prior to the start of the Jan. 8 Clarkston School Board meeting, the board held the first public hearing regarding the possibility of switching Clarkston High School to a trimester system. The board later held group discussion.

The debate to switch to a trimester scheduling system, which would require three semesters of five classes, came in response to new state requirements for graduation.

Look online at www.ClarkstonNews.com and in next week's edition for more details regarding the discussion.

Audit set for township

The Plante Moran firm will again perform the Independence Township audit.

The Township Board voted unanimously Jan. 2 to hire the auditing firm for \$45,955, about a 7 percent increase over last year.

Fieldwork is set to begin on April 23. They should be finished by May 18 and their report should be ready by June 30.

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Students put math to use

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After a successful introduction into the Clarkston School District last year, "A World in Motion" returned to Pine Knob Elementary on Jan. 5.

The program, sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers, has been around for over a decade, but 2006 was the first time students in the district participated. The initial program focused only on fourth-grade students at two schools, PKE and Clarkston Elementary.

According to Robert Ferer, a full-size truck engineer for General Motors, the program went over so well, it expanded to fifth grade and will be at Springfield Plains Elementary as well.

Ferer, who introduced the program to PKE last year, said he had participated in the program in Flint, and knew it was something he wanted to bring to Clarkston.

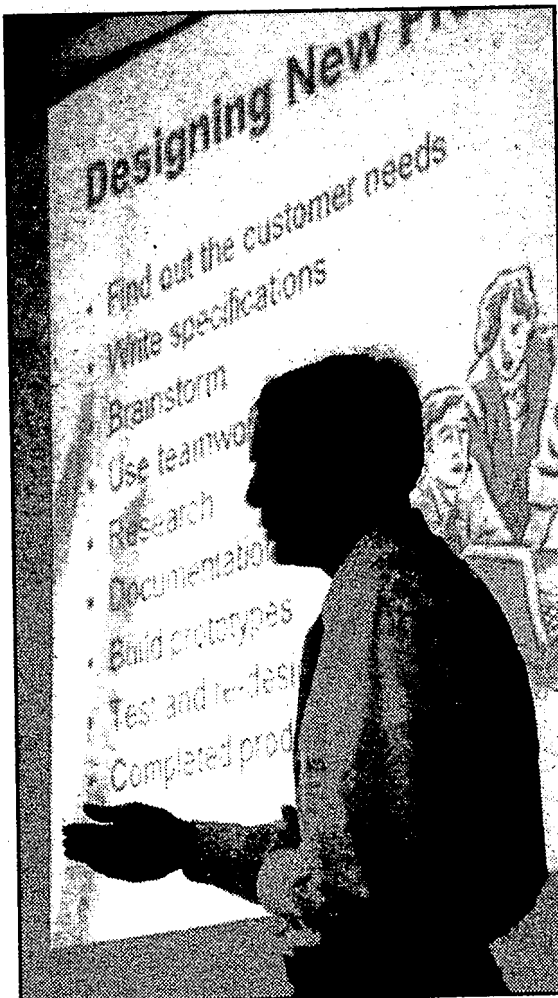
"This is something I want my kids to be involved with," said Ferer, whose children attend PKE.

As with the previous year, volunteer engineers from GM visit the participating schools every Friday for six weeks.

On Jan. 5, the students gathered in the school cafeteria to hear from several engineers about the upcoming project, the Skimmer Challenge.

The students work in teams at the request of a fictional toy company to develop and build a prototype toy skimmer.

But building a proper skimmer requires more than a sense of style. Students will run tests using small fans to determine how well their skimmer works and will work in teams to analyze the data they record to see where improvements can be made.



GM Engineer Bryan Hackett talks to students at Pine Knob about the professional skills they'll need to work on their skimmer project. Photo by Andrew DuPont

Ferer said the project is intended to help students build an interest in the math and science that go into engineering projects.

"It's not just numbers and facts, you can do cool stuff," Ferer said.

During the initial presentation, several engineers spoke to students about the work they do with GM and the important skills it takes to work on complicated projects in teams.

"Everybody has an opinion and we should respect everyone's ideas when we're brainstorming," said Bryan Hackett, a GM engineer.

Chris Baker, a windnoise development engineer, also participated in the program last year and said he really enjoyed the way students get involved.

"It's fun," Baker said, adding that students get so caught up in their projects, "they don't even realize they're learning."



Students at Pine Knob Elementary were shown how engineering can be fun from GM Engineers during the introduction to "A World in Motion" project. A remote control car based on designs by GM drove around the students. Photo by Andrew DuPont

Township pay raises in limbo

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Budget problems continued to disrupt Township business last week.

Citing budgetary concerns, the Township Board voted unanimously Jan. 2 to table a salary proposal for elected and non-union employees.

The proposal, submitted to the board by Supervisor David Wagner, includes a 2.5-percent pay raise for elected officials and 3-percent raise for non-union employees. The rate of inflation is 3 percent this year.

"I think it is important that we try to keep the pay at the appropriate level," Wagner said in a memo to the Township Board.

"As you know our township is growing by leaps and bounds and it is important that we are able to attract quality people to run for office."

Tabling the proposal was the only reasonable thing to do, given budget workshops this week and in February, said Trustee Daniel Kelly.

The budget, which is in deficit, was approved Dec. 5 with the understanding that it would be reviewed at two budget workshops early this year. The first was set for yesterday, and the next for Feb. 13.

The Township Board should have addressed these issues last year, instead of approving the budget on a preliminary basis, said Kelly, who voted against approving the budget at the time.

"Now we have to rework the entire budget," he said.

Treasurer James Wenger called for a freeze for elected officials' salaries.

"There's a lot of uncertainty with state-shared revenues," Wenger said.

Health care and retirement costs are also being studied, he said.

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Correction

Joseph Lawrence's appointment to Independence Township government was incorrectly identified in the Jan. 3 edition of *The Clarkston News*.

His appointment was to the Township Planning Commission. He was previously an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

"I look forward to continue serving the township in this new capacity as we move forward to make Independence Township a community of choice for its citizens," Lawrence said.



The proposed Opticom system would trigger a green light when first-responder vehicles, like this Independence Township fire truck, approach the intersection during an emergency. Photo by Phil Custodio

Timing bad for traffic intersection technology

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

The technology is impressive: fire trucks communicate with traffic lights via satellites so that as they approach, the signals cycle to green.

Cross traffic stops and through traffic clears, so firefighters can get through as quickly and safely as possible.

Also, the 3M company is offering its Opticom GPS Priority Control System to Independence Township at a discount.

Township Board members said they were not opposed to the technology or the idea of preventative projects, just the timing.

In the midst of budget workshops, including one slated for yesterday, Jan. 9, this is not the time to be approving large projects, said Trustee Larry Rosso at the Jan. 2 regular meeting.

"I'm not disputing the value—I think the need is there," Rosso said. "(However) we said we were going to do a budget review, and we owe it to the taxpayers to do that review."

Once the budget workshops are complete, the board will have a better view of where the project fits, he said.

Also, Clarkston would be the first community in Michigan to be equipped with the GPS system, so would probably bear the costs of being on the "cutting edge," said Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen.

The price will likely come down as the technology matures, Vanderveen said.

The board voted 5-2 to table the proposal. Supervisor David Wagner and Trustee Daniel Kelly voted against tabling.

"I think this is the time," Wagner

said.

The fire department is funded through a voter-approved millage, which means the people trust it to make funding decisions, he said.

"The people have spoken clearly on this issue," he said. "They overwhelmingly support the fire department to do what is necessary to offer top-notch service."

As proposed by Fire Chief Steve Ronk, the department would equip 16 emergency vehicles and 10 intersections with the technology, at a total cost of about \$119,460. Most of the equipment is offered in a bundled package, so the cost is about half what it would be if purchased individually, Ronk said.

Intersections would include Sashabaw at Clarkston, Waldon, and Maybee. M-15 at Citation, Waldon, Clarkston, and Washington, and Dixie Highway at Maybee, M-15, and Whitelake.

The GPS system is an advancement over older, infrared traffic-light control systems. In older versions, a transmitter on the fire truck flashes infrared light at a traffic-signal receiver, which triggers the green light.

In the GPS system, satellites track vehicles as they move, and trigger green lights as they approach intersections, even from around corners.

Independence Township does not have a significant problem with collisions between fire trucks and cars. However, drivers are becoming noticeably more distracted, Ronk said.

Another possibility for funding the project is to fold it into road improvement work by the county road commission or private developers as they occur, he said.

Clarkston funds support Senior Center

The Clarkston City Council voted unanimously to allocate the entirety of the city's Community Development Block Grant Program Year 2007 funds for the support of the Independence Township Senior Center as follows:

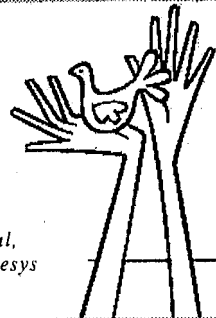
- Toward Senior Center van: \$3,600

- Toward new Senior Center roof: \$4,400

"We're pleased to be able to contribute to the Senior Center," said Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo. "It's always a good use of the money any time you can contribute to a cause for the very young, or for our senior citizens."

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Stores turn to training to prevent trouble

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provided a false date of birth (10-10-66) that was printed on the receipt."

Kroger has a progressive discipline policy, said Gordon, and the cashier is still employed by the store.

At 7-Eleven, the cited 20-year-old cashier told deputies he thought he recognized the decoy as someone he'd sold alcohol to in the past, and therefore did not check the individual's identification.

The store's franchisee, Hassan Hans, also declined comment, directing inquiry to the company's corporate headquarters in Dallas.

"7-Eleven has a comprehensive training program for all age restricted products," said Margaret Chabris, company spokesperson. "We teach the proper and legal way to sell alcohol, tobacco, lottery tickets and potential inhalants. Employees are also trained in taking the proper steps to refuse a sale and minimize anger on the part of those carded and denied."

In order to avoid another such incident, she said, all current employees were retrained Dec. 20.

However, the cashier who was cited for selling alcohol to a minor no longer works for the store.

"After reviewing the video tape, the franchisee and the young man's boss made the decision to relieve him from his duties," said Chabris. "He had been trained by the franchisee and worked in another retail store, so he should have known about checking ID."

According to information contained in police reports, the 29-year-old cashier at Bianca's II did not ask the minor decoy for identification. Representatives from Bianca's II did not return calls seeking comment.

Deputies sent the minor decoy into the Pine Knob Wine Shoppe on Maybee Road, where the clerk checked ID and refused the purchase.

"Everyone who comes in to work, we train them to check everyone who looks under 40," said Heidi Al-Sheikh, a co-owner at the Pine Knob Wine Shoppe. "We remind each other on a daily basis to check ID."

"We get a lot of the younger crowd here," she said. "At least half of our customers, we card."

Planners to discuss project Jan. 18

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Phase one includes the "gateway" to the 73-acre site on Sashabaw Road, Bow Pointe Drive, and I-75. It would include two-floor retail buildings for banks, restaurants or shops.

"We're in discussions with a great number of retailers," Tompkins said. "It's very preliminary."

Phase one also includes about 137,000 square feet in medical office buildings for the Clarkston Medical Group, headed by Dr. James O'Neill.

These would include a 15,000-square-foot McLaren Ambulatory Surgery Center, for outpatient, same-day surgical procedures. McLaren would lease the space from the CMG, Tompkins said.

"They'll be our landlord," he said. "It's an interesting way for physicians to participate in the project."

Phase two includes medical facilities and possibly a trauma center.

Phase three would include a 300-patient, five-story hospital. This would require a variance from the township's height ordinance, which would require more hearings before the Township Board.

McLaren first presented the plan to the Township more than a year ago, in December, 2005, and presented it to the Planning Commission in January, 2006.

After working with township planners to revise the project, it was open to public comment at a special Planning Commission meeting this past September. The proposal was also up for conceptual site plan approval, but was tabled at the Sept. 21 meeting.

After further revision, the commission took it off the table and granted preliminary site-plan approval it at its Nov. 9 regular meet-

ing. At the meeting, the commission requested that McLaren commission an independent study of the effect its development would have on tax revenues.

Township officials had expressed concern that a not-for-profit hospital operation would lower tax revenue.

McLaren commissioned an assessment by Ernst and Young to compare the tax-revenue potential of the health park with a light-industrial office park.

The study is complete and has been submitted to the Township, Tompkins said.

The Planning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 18 at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Its regular meeting schedule is the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

For more information, call the Township at 248-625-5111.

Workshops to help figure out pay scale

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Township employees deserve the pay increases, said Trustee Larry Rosso.

"Raises are definitely merited," Rosso said. "We simply don't have the means and wherewithal to do this with the unsettled budget we have at this time."

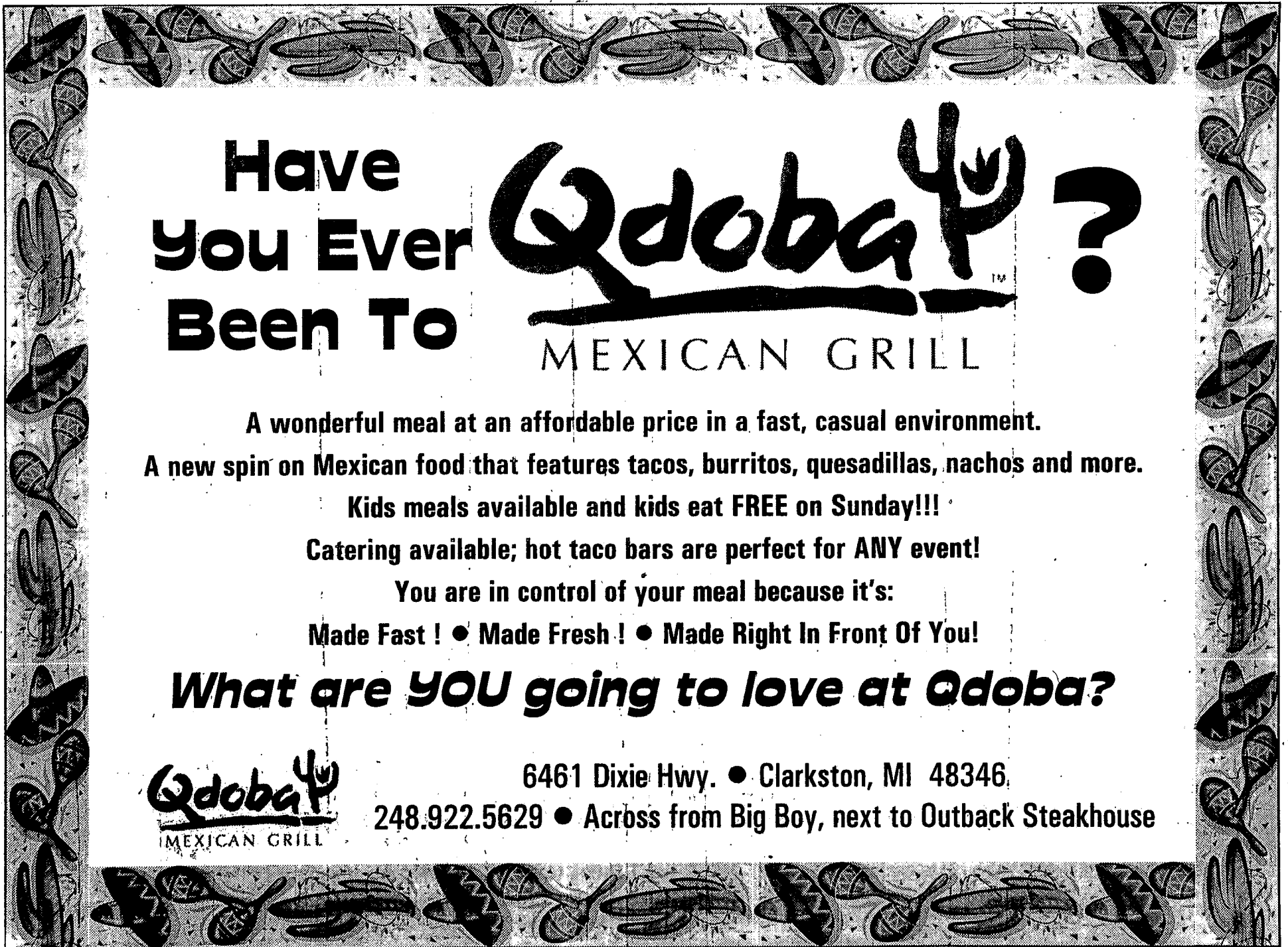
Annual salaries for the Township range from \$41,000 to \$75,217

for the supervisor, a fulltime position. The two other fulltime Township Board members, the treasurer and Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen, each earn a salary of \$67,155.09. Trustees, which are part-time positions, earn a salary of \$4,726.31 per year.

Proposed salary increases would raise salaries to about \$42,000 to \$77,000. Added to-

gether, the pay raises equal \$43,047.03. Pay for non-union employees would be retroactive to Jan. 1. However, pay for elected officials would not.

Check out our website at www.ClarkstonNews.com to see what happened at this week's budget workshop. The Feb. 13 workshop is set for 6 p.m. at Fire Station #1, 6500 Citation Drive.



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Opinion

Let it snow... please

As I write this Monday, the snow has started to fall again.

El Nino, the small boy literally translated, has meant nothing but a huge bumper this winter. I will be the first to admit I don't really care for winter. But what gets me through this time of the year is the snow, it's something to look at and it's a lot easier on the eyes than the "big 'ol stinging" I have gotten used to in the past weeks.

I remember a time in the middle of October traveling to Flushing, north of Flint. On that beautiful day, the expressway was stationed directly under a storm movement that was busy dropping snow on Oakland and Genesee counties. I was headed to that area to visit the boys regional golf finals, an event postponed due to the inclement weather.

Discouraged, but not beaten, I found my way back to I-75 and headed back toward Rochester High School, where the girls tennis team was supposed to be competing in regional finals.

It was after one o'clock in the afternoon before I had made it to my destination, and after driving through much more amicable weather, I arrived to empty, rain-soaked courts. Needless to say, there was no tennis going on.

That was definitely one of the most odd days I've had while covering sports. I later found out golf would be rescheduled and the tennis matches had been moved into my own backyard, at the Deer Lake Athletic Club, less than two minutes from my office. So, after driving many, many miles, I packed up my gear again and headed around the corner to finish what I had set out to do nearly four hours earlier.

With the snow again covering my car when I left the athletic club, with the Wolves closing in on a dog-fight for the no. 1 spot, I again wondered how this could be happening so soon.

"Oh great, winter will be coming sooner this year," I said to myself.

I could not have been more wrong.

I remember approaching the beginning of the holiday season, exiting the parking lot of a shopping center, and my fiancé saying, "It looks like it will be a white Christmas for sure."

As Thanksgiving passed with only a light dusting, I let it slide. As the Christmas holiday approached, I stood at ease. However, as the big day drew nearer, I did become worried.

That concern melted away with the reassurance that a Christmas miracle would drop at least an inch or so, enough to make Santa tracks in the back yard, but alas, nothing.

Not only had it not been snowing, the weather was giving us consecutive 40-degree days or warmer, but rainy. I could not help but think each day as my windshield wipers slogged to-and-fro, how much snow would it have been if not for the temperature.

The rain also dampened the artificial snow the good people at Pine Knob have been making for skiers.

All this hopefully will be forgotten in the coming weeks as the temperatures drops to a respectable level, under 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and January can make December, the fifth-warmest in Metro Detroit since 1870, a distant memory.

Hopefully the climate's return to normalcy will return renegade youths' to snowboarding before they are relegated to "ghost-riding" their "whips," an automobile hip-hop fused "dance" born in the warm California climate.

Going Home



Paul Kampe

'Dear Editor' (letters from our readers)

Former local priest was devoted to faith

Dear Editor:

Of recent years, we have read about certain priests who sadly have abused children sexually.

The reality is that the high percentage of devoted priests are overlooked and overshadowed!

On Jan. 2, I attended the funeral of a Fr. Fred Henley, a Jesuit from Chicago and the Colombiere Center in Clarkston, who retired to St. John's Catholic Church in Tucson, Ariz., six years ago and died at the age of 80.

Among his various assignments he was dedicated to teaching and the forming of character of youth in High Schools in the Mid-West.

After visiting several parishes he chose St. John's, as when he visited there, the children came

to him from their play, one by one, and greeted him.

For the six years he was very devoted to his priesthood and the children and he frequently visited them in the classrooms and the lunch room, exercising the ministry of presence and they loved him for his wisdom, friendliness, wit and holiness.

He gave of himself as a priest and Christian. Many of the children wrote "goodbye" letters to him and the church was filled with children and their parents.

As his casket was being lifted in the hearse, many colorful balloons were released into the sunny skies by the children, as a loving tribute to their Fr. Henley!

Bill Garrigan
Tucson, Ariz.

Guest editorial

State needs to reform speed-limit law

On Dec. 22, 2006, Governor Granholm vetoed legislation that would have clarified the right of townships and citizens to determine the safest and most appropriate speed limits for the gravel roads within their community.

The issue arose as a result of passage of Public Act 85 of 2006, which increased Michigan's prima facie speed limit on gravel roads from 25 mph to 55 mph based on the number of driveways with access to the stretch of road in question.

In the event of a unique local condition, the law was supposed to allow local governments to petition the state police for a study on a stretch of road they believed should have a different speed limit.

Unfortunately, the Michigan State Police now advise that they do not do studies on gravel roads. Hence, locals no longer have control over the speed limits on their gravel roads as all speed limits on those roads would be uniform statewide.

To most Oakland County gravel road residents, this law was counterintuitive from a safety perspective and just plain irresponsible.

Justifiably, citizens demanded that the law be revisited and that the government take into consideration the communities that realized substantial safety concerns as a result of the removal of the 25 mph designation on neighborhood roads.

As a lifelong resident of Oakland County, I'm familiar with the unique conditions of the county's more rural areas.

We've seen astronomical growth in the last de-

cade, and as a result, many of our neighborhoods are located on or directly connected to highly traveled gravel roads. While a 55 mph designation may make sense for some of rural Michigan, it simply does not work in more populous areas, such as Oakland County.

After debate, a bipartisan solution (Senate Bill 248) was passed by the Legislature, which effectively reinstated the right of local government to set the appropriate speed limits on their gravel roads.

In the end, the Legislature rightly agreed that the most important consideration must be safety. Clearly, a 55 mph speed limit is not conducive to children at play, especially in areas without sidewalks.

Additionally, the treacherous nature of a gravel road as a result of weather and traffic volume, coupled with its tendency toward degradation, calls for a safe and conservative speed limit that is best determined by those who travel the road on a regular basis.

As a state senator, my greatest responsibility is to my constituency and to the well-being of our state.

In vetoing the Legislature's solution to an obvious problem, the governor set aside the will of the people and disregarded the safety of thousands of Michigan residents. In the coming year, the Legislature will again revisit the issue of increased prima facie speed limits.

It is my sincere hope that the Legislature and the governor will come to a consensus on this matter to the benefit of all our state's citizens.

Michigan Senator Michael D. Bishop, 12th District, is Senate majority leader.



State Sen. Michael Bishop

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A Look Back

A peek back to those thrilling days of yester-year as reported in the pages of *The Clarkston News*

15 years ago - 1992

"Leaking, buried gas tanks removed" Two buried gasoline tanks were removed from the corner of Clarkston Road and Main Street after a sample showed a gasoline leak in the area. Officials were still investigating whether the tanks were the source of contamination of water wells in Independence Twp.

"Information at fingertips of Bailey Lake pupils" Students learned how to research topics such as the Civil War using new CD-ROM technology. The memory drive was provided by the Bailey Lake PTA.

"Psychic makes county predictions for 1992" A local psychic made the following predictions: George H.W. Bush would win re-election, the economy would get a lot better, and another Iraq war would start but would be "over and done quick."

"Softwater Lake site lawsuit settled out of court" A developer sued Springfield Township over its decision to reject a 50-home project. They settled the suit. The compromise was to allow the developer to resubmit a 40-unit plan.

"Teacher of the Year leads, pushes pupils to learn" Hal Farah, an English teacher at Waterford Kettering High School, was named the 1991 Teacher

of the Year award by the Waterford Foundation for Education.

25 years ago - 1982

"Schools brace for \$611,000 loss" The expected loss of 250-300 students in the Clarkston School District would result in the loss of about \$611,000. School officials called for special meetings to discuss possible budget cuts.

"Vandal sabotages school buses" A string of vandalism to school equipment continued with the unplugging of school buses from their engine heaters. Incidents also included theft of gasoline, flares, and equipment.

"Millions of listeners know that voice - Brace Beemer" In a supplement to *The Clarkston News*, local man Brace Beemer was remembered for his work as radio's most famous Lone Ranger. Community businesses and churches were raising funds for a Brace Beemer memorial.

"Dixie patrol - Troopers on the lookout" Michigan State Police planned to concentrate traffic enforcement on Dixie Highway. Records showed that the stretch from M-15 to Telegraph had one of the highest accident totals in the state.

50 years ago - 1957

"Pine Knob School near completion" Construction of the \$465,622, 25-room school was weeks from completion. Enrollment in Clarkston schools had increased by 25 following the holidays.

"Work progresses on observer post" The Air Force was installing listening devices to detect approaching aircraft in the Clarkston OP. It is one of about 28,000 around the country.

Virgin dragon prepares to give birth

Well guys, it's been nice knowing you. Unfortunately, I have been to the mountaintop and have seen the handwriting on the proverbial wall. I tried to ignore it, but whenever I turn, I see more and more walls marred with bad news graffiti.

I even consulted my magic eight-ball and in the mysteriously charged purplish water, I get this message: *All signs point to extinction.*

Gents, friends, countrymen, lend me your ears! Our time in the sun, like the cycles of the moon, fast is waning. Our time as alpha beings will certainly end soon. No longer shall we be the masters of our domains. Soon, our top dog status will be a mere footnote in the annals of history... or should I say *herstory*?

As crusty troubadour Bob Dylan vocalized, "the answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind." The question of course is, "Don, what the Hades are you yabbering on about?"

I anticipated that question.

Read the following *Associated Press* paragraph or three and if you still can't connect the dots, I'll do it for you afterwards.

"Chester, England -- In an evolutionary twist, Flora the Komodo Dragon has managed to become pregnant on her own, without any male help. She is carrying seven baby Komodo dragons...

"... Parthenogenesis is a process in which eggs become embryos without male fertilization. It has been seen in about 70 species, including snakes and lizards. Scientists are unsure whether female Komodo dragons have always had this latent ability to reproduce or if this is a new evolutionary development."

"... 'It's baffling why a species starts doing this,' said Kevin deQueiroz, a research zoologist at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC. 'It would be helpful to know how often this happens and what the mechanism is that allows them to do that.'"

Kevin, the answer to your first question, "Why a species starts doing this?" is: Because they can. It's their prerogative.

Men, science is doing us in.

Let's face it like men, men. The gig's up. The mysteries of religion, the tapestry of secrets we have woven to keep us in power are being slowly unraveled by science. It's



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been a fun run of male popes and presidents, of kings and heads of households, but that SUV is about out of gas.

Yep, with news of The Virgin Dragon, it's as if Mother Nature just served divorce papers to Father Time. Women are starting to get the idea we are just a necessary evil -- a way to keep the species alive. Once upon a time, in some book of new testaments, immaculate conceptions were just that, immaculate. Soon, with scientists learning more about gene splicing, designer babies and cloning, immaculate conceptions will just be -- well, immaculate only in that they will be clean and not messy. Just conceptions.

Damn science!

Planet of the Apes used to be a terrifying cinematic vision of our future. It was a future where men were enslaved by other, hairier primates like chimpanzees, apes and orangutans. Thank goodness, actor Charlton Heston ended that upside-down world in the sequel, *Beneath the Planet of the Apes*. He just happened to find a nuclear bomb and BOOM!

I got a gut feeling, however, it'll be the *Planet of the Chicks* before any chimp takes over. I'm telling you guys, once women figure it out, there will be no reason to keep us around. We'll be banished to some remote, smelly island with dirty socks and underwear hanging from the trees and scattered in the sand. It'll be just like that island from the book *Pinocchio*, where naughty boys go and become asses -- er ah, donkeys. (Hmmm? Was that some silly children's fairy literature, or really a metaphor for boys turning into men? That, if there is time left, would be an interesting discussion.)

In the early 1970s, *Star Trek* creator Gene Roddenberry tried to spin another futuristic TV series. Called *Planet Earth*, it starred actor John Saxon. Saxon played Dylan Hunt, who was in suspended animation until the year 2133. I was about 10 years old when the pilot aired (I think it was on ABC). What I remember is this: When Dylan awoke, men were enslaved by a society of not of apes, but women. Men were called "dinks," I think.

Dinks, I think, were used just-as-a donkey would be -- as beasts of burden. Women ruled, but men still had to move the furniture. I was scared then, more so now.

I'll end with this: Men, hug your sons. Tel, 'em we tried, but failed to hold onto their world. Damn science! Damn the future!

Comments for one of a fast dying breed can be e-mailed to: donrushmedon@charter.net

Just jotting...

Got "The World's Best Clean Jokes" book for Christmas. Hope you haven't heard these.

- What do you have if you've got 20 rabbits all in a row and they all back up one step?

A receding hare line.

- If at first you don't succeed, stay away from sky diving. - Milton Berle

- You shouldn't eat natural foods because most people die of natural causes.

- Why does a chicken coop have two doors? Because if it had four doors it would be a chicken sedan.

Can I get a drum roll, please

Oh, well!

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I'll probably always be amazed at what those seeking political office say during a campaign and what they do once elected.

Most recent case in point -- Jennifer Granholm.

During her successful run to be our state's governor she promised we citizens would be "blown away in the next five years."

A week after she was elected she told us Michigan was \$2 billion further in debt than she admitted to a week before the election. At that time the shortfall was only \$1 billion.

Before the elections our governor had solutions for every state problem. Now she seems to be asking us to help her make decisions so she won't lose popularity.

Michigan is headed for cuts in services (spending) or an increase in taxes.

Which will Governor Jennifer Granholm choose, or did she mention that pre-November 7 while I had the tube on mute?

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Last March I leased a Ford Freestar mini-van.

I dumbly assumed (a word not found in a reporter's typewriter) it had all the great features that my Chrysler Town and Country had.

Alas, as I sought a switch to turn the heat on my dog Shayna's seat, I found none. She prefers my seat, thus I wasn't concerned for myself.

Now comes word of some features on coming models that seem ridiculous now, but will be have-to-haves in a short time.

Like:

- Heated and cooled cup holders
- Heated windshield washer fluid
- Jacks to connect iPods and other auxiliary musical sources.

- Triple windshield wipers.

I wish the car makers would all install an automatic engine shut-off when a telephone is used from a moving vehicle. Seeing so many one-handed, preoccupied drivers turning corners is scary.

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'Tis the time of year when promises and resolutions have been made to one's self concerning front and back additions brought on during holiday feasting.

Few actually practice the best reduction program -- pushing their chair back from the table after mini-helpings. It's an elbow exercise.

So, let me offer these tips to controlling appetite before you get to the dinner table:

- Smell foods before eating them and during preparations. This increases satisfaction before you eat.

- Eat slowly, chew well and savor every flavor and aroma. Odor molecules make their way to the satiety center of the brain.

- Consume hot foods and beverages prior to meals. Natural aromas are more efficiently released when food is hot. Also, green tea has been known to burn fat.

- Add hot sauces, salsas and hot spices to food regularly. Spicy foods increase metabolisms for several hours after they are eaten and impart stronger aromas and flavors for greater satiety.

These suggestions are from *Natural Awakening* magazine.

P.S. I looked up the meaning of satiety to save you the trouble -- Satiety: The revulsion or disgust with over-indulgence or excess.

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Bus vandals strike Clarkston

Vandals cut a rear fence surrounding the Clarkston Community Schools school bus yard and deflated nine bus tires before an employee showed up for work around 5 a.m. Monday. The employee called police when he heard the loud hiss of air escaping a tire. The lot backs to a wooded area and is located on the grounds of Clarkston Junior High. Photo by Laura Colvin

Groups offer joint scholarships

Five area service organizations are working together to offer local scholarships.

The Joint Scholarship cooperative undertaking is chaired by Heidi Wood, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. It includes representatives from the Clarkston Area Optimists Club, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, Clarkston Foundation, and the Clarkston Rotary.

The joint application form represents a pool of more than \$17,000 available through 17-19 individual scholarships, one scholarship award per student from each organization. They include:

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce – four scholarships, \$1,000 each; Clarkston Area Optimist Club – six scholarships, \$1,000 each; Clarkston Farm and Garden Club – four scholarships, \$500 each, or two scholarships at \$1,000 each;

Clarkston Rotary Club – two scholarships, \$1,000 each; Clarkston Foundation – two scholarships, \$1,000 each, and a \$1,500 scholarship.

The scholarship form is available online at www.clarkston.org. Scholarship applications will also be available at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 5856 S. Main St.; Clarkston High School Counseling office, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd.; and the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd.

Application deadline is Friday, March 1. Students do not have to be a 4.0 student to receive a scholarship. Each community organization has its own criteria. Details are available on the application form. Applications should be turned in at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. No faxes or email applications will be accepted.

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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Tues., Dec. 28 A homeowner in the 5200 block of Oakhill called police to report that juveniles from a nearby trailer park had defaced his barn. Responding deputies noted dog food, salsa, cheese dip and tomatoes stuck to the side of the building.

A thief removed the radio and left wires dangling after smashing out the passenger window of a car parked at an apartment building.

Thurs., Dec. 29 Two 20-year-old Auburn Hills men were banned from a local ski resort for the remaining season after trying to split a lift ticket and becoming disorderly after a confrontation by employees.

Fri., Dec. 30 An elderly woman with a form of dementia was committed to the hospital for her own safety after deputies responded to reports of a domestic incident between the woman and her husband.

Four separate homeowners in the area of Huron Parkway and Waldon Center Drive reported that an unknown person or persons damaged garage doors over night. All of the doors had pry marks indicating attempted entry.

Sat., Dec 31 A man in the process

of moving from a home in the 6400 block of Deer Ridge called police after discovering that a large number of tools had been stolen from the garage.

A 52-year-old man was charged with aggravated assault with intent to do great bodily harm after he repeatedly used a backhand swing to punch his 43-year-old female neighbor in the face. The incident occurred while the man, who is described in police reports as 6-foot, 394 lbs and bald, was driving the woman to see her boyfriend in the Oakland County Jail.

Mon., Jan. 1 A 39-year-old woman reported a missing hubcap and loose lug nuts after investigating strange sounds coming from her vehicle as she drove to work.

A resident in an Independence Township apartment building called police to report that a man carrying a gun and wearing a red face mask was knocking on his door. The man was gone when deputies arrived just two minutes later.

A 27-year-old man called police to report hearing his car alarm go off in the early morning hours and discovering that an unknown person had thrown a brick through his windshield.

A woman called police to report that her husband, who had been convicted of domestic violence against her, had entered the family home while she was away and removed several guns, antique swords and power tools. The woman said she is afraid of her husband and con-

cerned that he has the guns.

Tues., Jan. 2 After a car was stolen from owner's driveway in the 5200 block of Glenwood Creek, the owner noticed that the vehicle's keys and a wedding ring were missing from inside the house. It is believed that an unknown person entered the home during the night.

Wed., Jan. 3 A 27-year-old man was arrested and jailed after deputies pulled him over for an expired plate and discovered the man had a valid Friend of the Court warrant.

The foreman of a construction company reported discovering that the chain on the front gate of a storage yard had been cut over the holiday weekend. A roll of insulated wire valued at \$6,000 was missing. The roll weighed approximately 1,200 pounds.

A woman called police after discovering that her car, which she'd started and left running and unlocked in her driveway in the 4700 block of Independence Drive, had been stolen. The woman and her mother later located the car along the side of the road on Drayton Rd., between Maybee Rd. and Pelton Rd.

Fri., Jan 5 An Independence Township couple reported a case of identity theft after receiving unsolicited furniture store credit cards in the mail and discovering that airline tickets in the same name had been purchased on their credit card.

Sat., Jan 6 A 19-year-old man suffered from significant injuries to his face and hands after he was assaulted in his garage by 3 other males. The man knew the assailants and believes the incident began over an incident with an ex-girlfriend the previous evening.

A 17-year-old female called police to report that her purse was stolen and her phone used to send inappropriate text messages after she inadvertently left the bag in the restroom at an Independence Township restaurant.

A 55-year-old Independence Township woman was involuntarily committed after repeated threats to harm herself.

Deputies drove to Lapeer County to pick up a North Branch man who was arrested on a valid Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County.

A 58-year-old step-grandmother was charged with child neglect after police investigated reports that the woman slapped and scratched a 16-year-old girl, then forced the girl to sleep in the garage for several hours. The girl is a ward of the state and was staying with the woman temporarily while a maternal child abuse case is pending.

Sun., Jan 7 A teenage girl told deputies her mother hit her in the head with a rolling pin because the girl was spending too much time on the computer in her bedroom. The mother was allegedly under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

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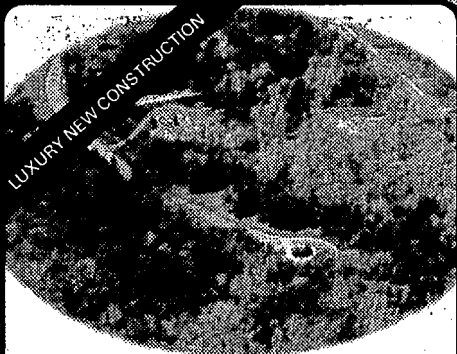
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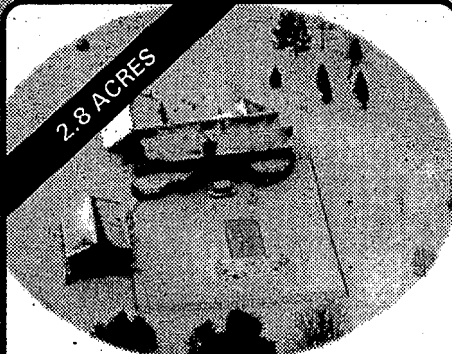
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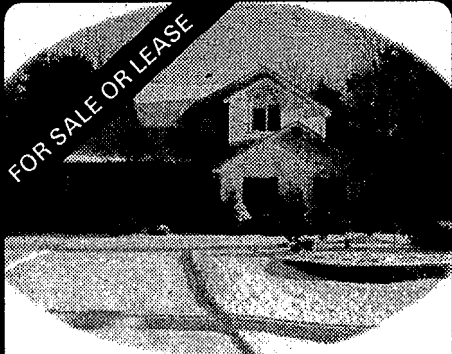
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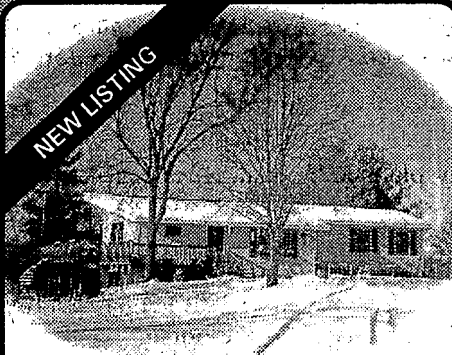
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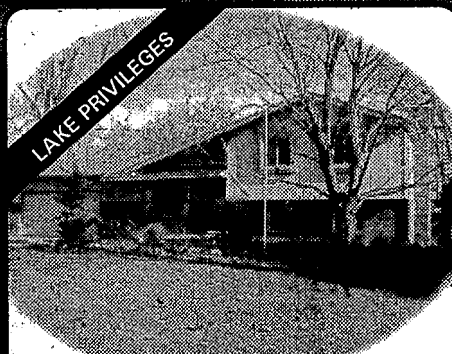
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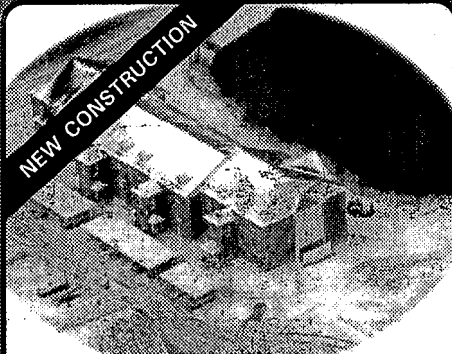
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Clarkston News Sports

Keeping the ball rolling

Grapplers keep momentum with back-to-back wins with Adams on deck

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer
Not resting on their early season accomplishments, the Clarkston Wolves (14-1, 3-0 OAA) eked out a 36-23 over Lake Orion in the first match of a double-dual meet at Troy on Jan. 3.

The match, actually closer than the final score would indicate, started with the Dragons taking an 18-3 lead after Steve Cooper's 3-1 opening victory at 285 pounds.

Mike Maguire (125 pounds) led the comeback for the Wolves with a 6-3 decision over Justin Ruddy. Alex Popp (130) and Tyler Schneider (135) pinned their opponents to make the score 18-14.

Lake Orion (11-4, 2-1 OAA) temporarily stopped the bleeding when Jake Verilek (152) took Colton Tweed the distance for a 2-1 victory.

The 160-pound match was the highlight of the night as Bryant Craft and Allen Sigler (Lake Orion) took their match to double overtime, where Sigler scored a 4-3 decision.

"I'm so happy for Allen because he lost to him (Craft) 1-0 in the county finals and we talked about it afterward," Dragons Coach Doug Kline said.

"At the county meet, he really didn't wrestle to win as much as it was he didn't want to embarrass himself, but tonight he wrestled like he really wanted it."

With Sigler's victory, the

Dragons closed the gap to 27-20, leaving themselves a chance to take revenge after a second-place finish behind Clarkston at the Oakland County meet in December.

Adam Lauzun's (171) victory and Layne Upcott's (215) pin, sealed the deal for Clarkston.

"If I was told beforehand if we had beaten Tweed, Craft, Ellsworth and that we would have lost the meet, that's impossible," Kline said.

"Those are key pivotal matches."

Kline said two matches, a 130-pound victory for Popp and Erik Butterfield's (140) 10-9 decision over Jake Arnold, could have shaped the outcome differently for Lake Orion.

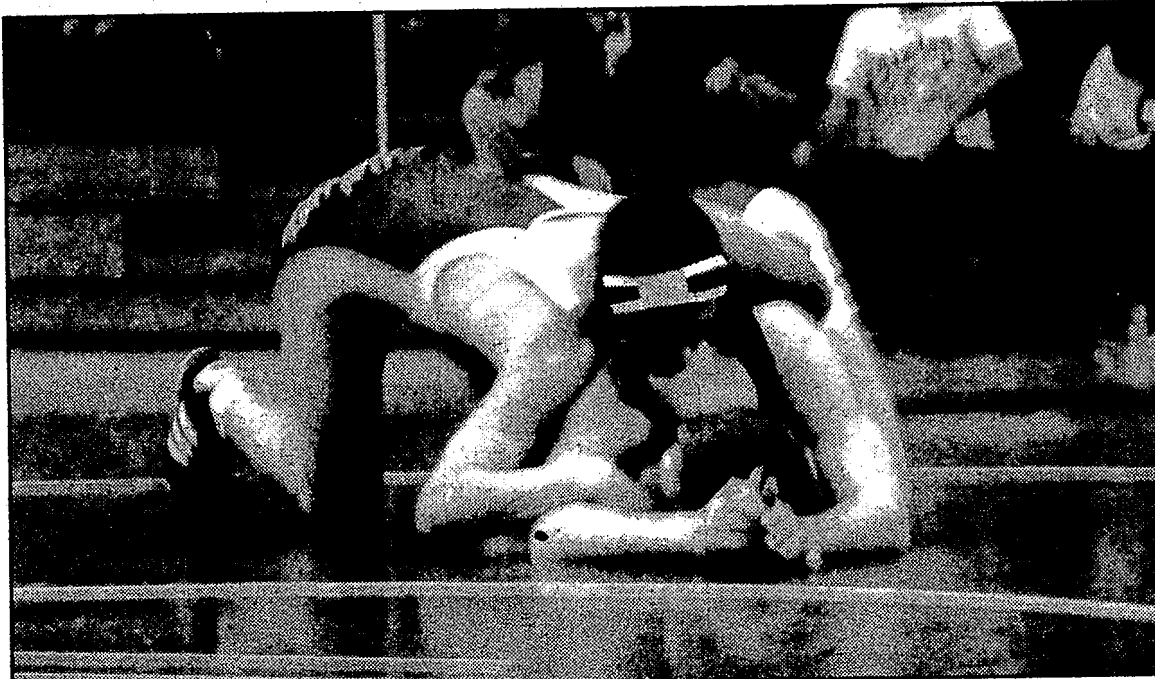
"Our kids wrestled hard, I don't have a single complaint. They really did a nice job, I was really proud of them," Kline said.

The Dragons' focus is on the long run for now.

"Our goal right now has to be the regionals, because if we get through the districts, we get another chance at these guys," Kline said.

"They (Lake Orion) will come out just as strong and as hungry to beat us even more the second time when we will likely see them at the team regionals, and our guys know that," Clarkston Assistant Coach Derek Moscovic said.

"These guys respect us, but they want to beat us," he added.



Erik Butterfield defeated Jake Arnold in the 140-pound match as Clarkston beat Lake Orion, 36-23. The Wolves will see Rochester Adams on Jan. 10 in another tough OAA match.

Clarkston Coach Joe DeGain said the victory was not accomplished as many planned.

"Everybody- wrestlers, coaches and parents, they all go through the meet on paper and there are matches that are supposed to be won and lost on paper and it never pans out exactly that way," he said.

"We knew they were real tough in those weight classes down below."

DeGain complemented Lauzun's ability to stay focused on his opponents, regardless of other matches before his.

"That's a strong part of our lineup and (he's) been wrestling great. He's doing a great job no matter who he steps on the mat with," De Gain said.

"He does a great job of wrestling the same, no matter what. He doesn't adjust to anyone else's tempo, he always runs the same consistent speed and because of that, that can propel the team to get right back on the horse."

The Wolves had a much easier time with Waterford Kettering in the nightcap, coming out with a sound win, 60-10.

Clarkston had six wrestlers pin against the Captains: Zac Roberson (103), Maguire (125), Lauzun (171), Tommy Ellsworth (189), Layne Upcott (215) and Cooper (285).

Two victories at the meet pushed Lauzun's undefeated record to 22-0.

Kettering Coach Fred

Jensen said his team is still getting used to the atmosphere after moving up to division I this season, as well as the inexperience of a team with only one senior and six juniors.

"We've got a lot of really young kids, it's a learning experience," Jensen said.

As far as the Wolves are concerned, DeGain said this team's start is likely it's best in five years. The team's destiny is in its own hands, he said.

"Anything's possible if they get the ball rolling, it will be up to them."

Clarkston plays host to its next event, where the Wolves take on Rochester Adams and Troy on Jan. 10, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

Athlete of the week

Kenerson healing, preparing for playoffs



Ryan Kenerson (7) leads the Wolves in scoring with eight goals this season. Photo by Paul Kampe

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

One of Clarkston's iron men, Ryan Kenerson, is trying to help the hockey team get further than last season, but his biggest obstacle is getting back on the ice.

Kenerson, a junior three-sport athlete, broke his right wrist against Royal Oak on Dec. 21.

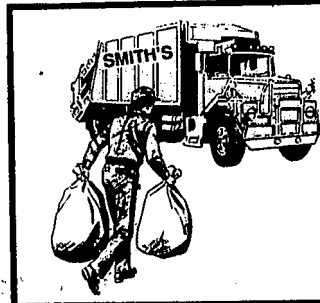
"It happened so fast. This guy ran into me and I

stuck my hand out. And I really don't know what happened," Kenerson said.

The third year in his tri-sport career, the wrist setback is the first for Kenerson, who hopes to make his return in time for the playoffs. At the time of the injury, Kenerson was the team's leading scorer, with eight goals, fourth in the OAA. Four of those came in one game against Utica Eisenhower on Dec. 16 in the Wolves' second match in their annual Christmas Tournament. In a game prior to the tournament, Kenerson slammed a shot home off a face-off as the buzzer sounded for the second intermission against Port Huron Northern.

"I've never seen anything like that," Kenerson said.

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Hanging by a moment

Clarkston escapes late charge

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Close wins build character, but Clarkston's 54-52 win over Pontiac Central on Friday night was built in part by a new character in the Wolves' arsenal.

Julius Porter got much more playing time than he has seen thus far this season. Starting point guard Andy Lyons sat out the night sick and backup Ty Taylor came into foul trouble.

"Julius Porter was definitely the difference in the game," Clarkston Coach Dan Fife said.

Fife said Porter's attributes, speed and scoring ability, as well as his increased efforts in team practices, may lead to an increased role.

"If he's going to play like this, he's a hell of a backup for us," Fife said.

"We went to Julius and he wouldn't let us take him out. He played so well, he kept us in the ballgame and kept himself in the game by making good decisions and handling their heat, which is not easy to do," he added.

The junior scored 11 points for Clarkston in the team's first OAA match of the season, which was not decided until the final buzzer.

The Wolves (5-1) had to fight the entire 32 minutes of the game, Fife said.

"I think this would have been an ugly win for either team. This is a good win for us to come to Pontiac Central and win."

The Wolves were forced to adjust their game-plan to keep up with the speed the Chiefs brought to the hardwood.

"We were matched up poorly with their smaller-quickness, so we decided to go smaller with them instead of keeping three or four big guys in there," Fife said.

Dan Owens, who scored 14 points on 7-14 shooting, scored a basket from down low, breaking a tie at 49 apiece with nearly one minute remaining in the game. Porter added two free-throws with 0:42 remain-

ing, putting the Wolves up 53-49. The lead was quickly put in jeopardy when Central's Drew Hopkins made a hurried three-pointer with 0:20 left in the game. After being fouled again on the inbounds pass, Porter split his pair at the stripe. The Wolves narrowly escaped after Hopkins missed both a lay-up and a fade-away jump shot in the final seconds.

Hopkins, along with Keyontay Rodgers and Dameron Abram scored all but seven of the Chiefs' points. Hopkins scored 16 points, Rodgers 12, and Abram had 17.

Bren Bergquist, Oliver Kupe and Alex Millard-Swan each netted five points and Kevin Badgley had six points for Clarkston.

Central (4-2, 1-1 OAA) had to work extra hard to fight for rebounds while being on the short end of the stick, literally. The Chiefs brought five players at or above the six-foot mark, while nearly every player for Clarkston measures that.

"We worked hard up under the boards, we can battle with any big team, it's just the technique," Chiefs Coach Albrey Tipton said.

Central's inconsistent defensive effort and selfish play became its downfall, Tipton said.

"We did not play our defensive game



Julius Porter provided the spark for Clarkston, answering when called upon by coach Dan Fife. Photo by Paul Kampe



Dan Owens and the rest of the Wolves spent plenty of time avoiding the Chiefs' pressure. Owens still scored 14 points, three shy of his season average. Photo by Paul Kampe

tonight," he said.

"We weren't patient in running our offense and that killed us. We went too much one-one-one or one-on-three and you can't play that way. All you have to do is work the ball to get yourself a good shot and we didn't do that," he added.

Clarkston travels back to Pontiac to take on Northern at 7 p.m. on Jan. 12, and on Jan. 14 they will take part in a showcase at the school.

Their opponent and the start time is still being determined.

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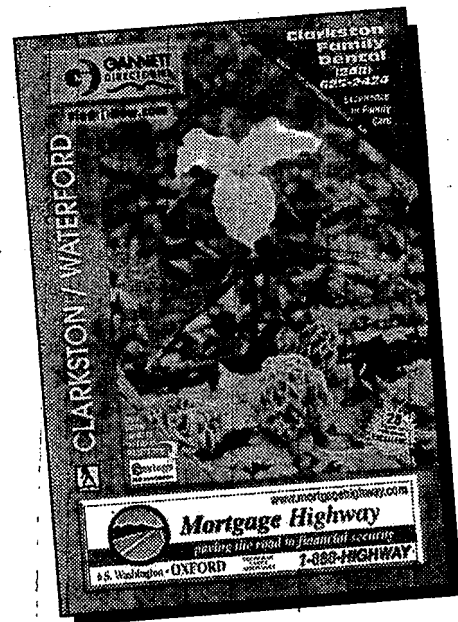
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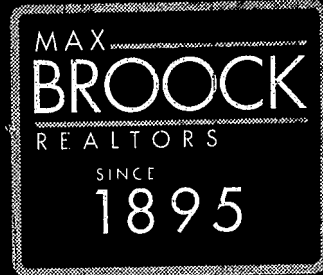
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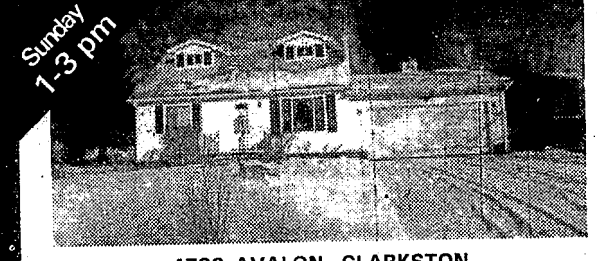
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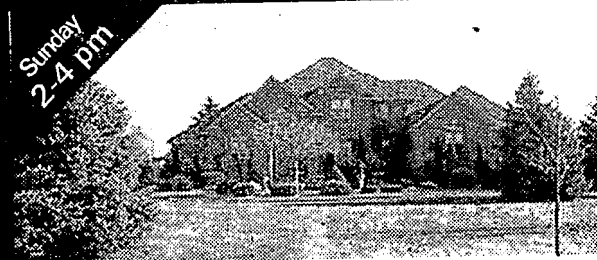
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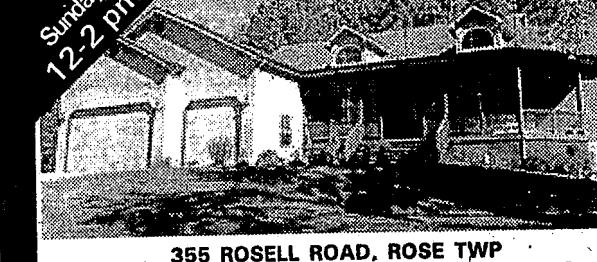
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Kenerson is also 13th in the OAA, with 10 points.

Clarkston drew Orchard Lake St. Mary's for the second consecutive season in the pre-district playoff. Last year, the Wolves took the Eaglets to the brink, holding a 3-2 advantage with only four minutes remaining in the game. St. Mary's notched two goals in 25 seconds to take control and held on for the 4-3 victory.

"Our goal is to beat St. Mary's in the playoffs because we know we're going to see them in the first

round," Kenerson said.

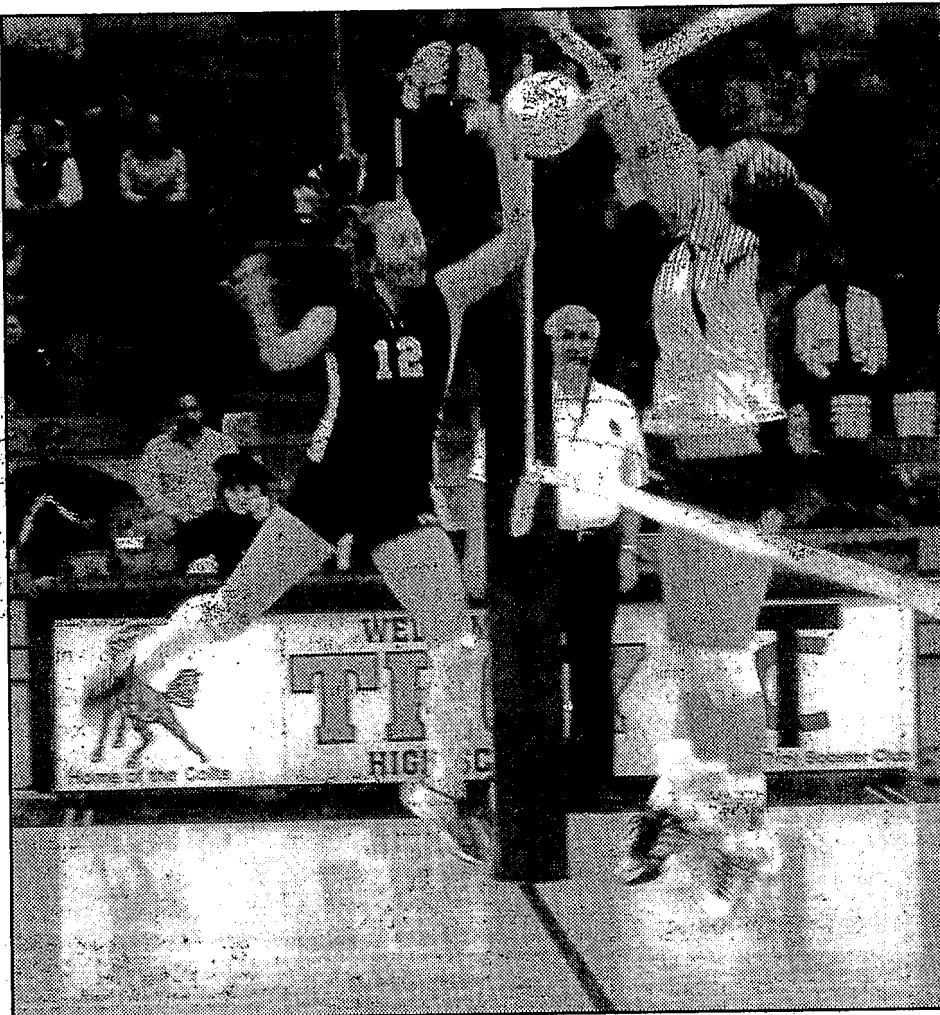
"I don't think we can do anything different except pound the boards."

The five-foot ten-inch forward can use his size to accelerate physical play, but he admits that sometimes he needs to be angry to do so.

Ryan has been playing football, hockey and baseball since his freshman year. The experience has taught him a sense of responsibility and discipline, he said.

Those characteristics, along with his physical size, will come in handy after high school in the military. Kenerson hopes to be a part of the infantry either in the Army or Marines.

"It's just been something I've always wanted to do," Kenerson said.



Clarkston's Marilynn Porritt tries to get the ball over the net without going out of bounds. Photo by Paul Kampe

Colts stomp Wolves Vballers unable to recover after dropping two games

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After facing stiff competition to start the season, Clarkston was looking to earn its second OAA victory of the season against Troy on Jan. 4.

But the Colts took the game similar to the Wolves' previous losses to conference bigwigs Birmingham Seaholm and Farmington, in four games.

The Colts came out firing, axing the Wolves 25-16 and 25-12 in the first two games respectively.

Clarkston did muster up a fight in the third game. After going up 8-1, the Wolves held on to take a 26-24 victory.

The Wolves could not get closer than five points in the fourth game and fell 25-13. Lia Jones dropped an ace, before Rebecca Tincknell finished Clarkston off, 25-13.

Troy remains undefeated at 17-0 (3-0 OAA) and Clarkston falls to 5-6 (1-3 OAA).

"Things didn't exactly go the way I expected. I expected them to be beating us at the net and I really felt like their servers beat us," Clarkston Coach Kelly Avenall said.

"We had a real tough time passing (off) their servers so that's something we're going to keep working on."

Dealing with the Colts' size was a challenge, she said. The Colts play four girls standing six-feet tall, including Jones, and three others near that mark.

"We had a tough time hitting over their blocks. They're a little more athletic than us, so that hurt us a little bit. The third game showed a little promise...it definitely showed us some things we need to work on," Avenall said.

Troy coach Heather Matthew said

the Colts played well enough to win, but not top-notch.

"It wasn't our best performance. They played very well in the first two games...we played alright and we pulled through when they needed to," she said.

Matthew said the twin towers of Jones and fellow middle hitter Natalie VanDenBranden (and fellow six-footer) propelled the Colts to victory.

"They're great on the court with their presence, they're intimidating and they do a great job. It makes a big difference."

The duo each used their height to score seven kills, and VanDenBranden had four blocks.

Juliann Gillespie had eight kills and Lindsay Sawyer had three blocks for Clarkston.

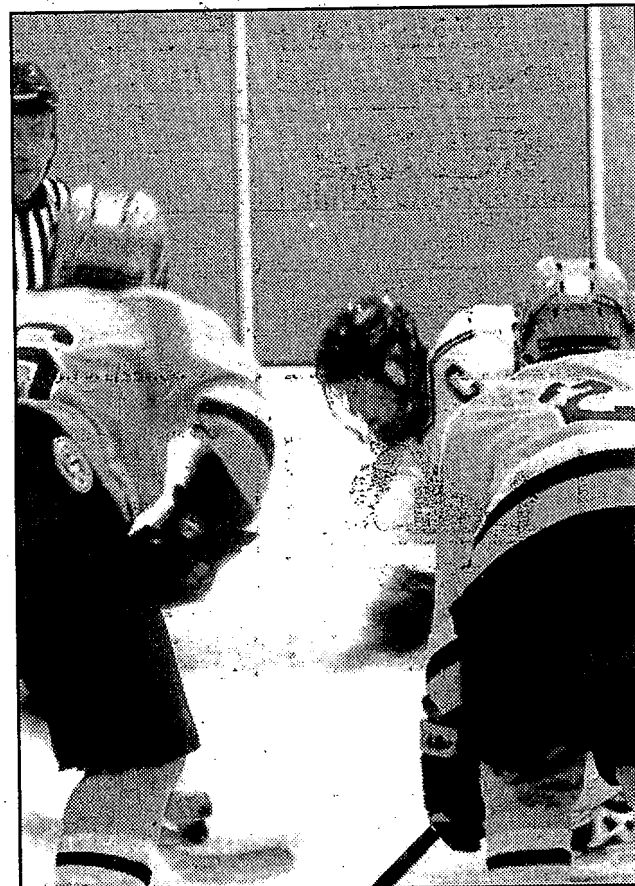
Avenall is trying to work in a couple of newer faces on the team in junior Jilian Lochricchio and sophomore Kelley Croll.

"She's (Lochricchio) starting to work her way in there. She's a junior and this is her first year on varsity and it's taking her a little while to get used to the speed of the ball," Avenall said.

"She's (Croll) got a great arm swing and a good serve. She's a good setter so I play her on the right side because if the setter plays the first ball, a lot of times she can get to the second ball, she's a real good athlete."

Look for the Wolves' results from Walled Lake Central (Jan. 6) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser (Jan. 8) at *The Clarkston News*' Website, www.clarkstonnews.com.

The girls head to the Grand Blanc Invitational on Jan. 13 before another two-week layoff.



Kenerson (center) winds up to shoot his last-second goal against Port Huron Northern on Dec. 7. Photo by Paul Kampe

Wolves triumph at invitational, Byrd earns "All-tourney"

The Wolves took the Walled Lake Invitational on Saturday, going 4-1-1 for the day. The girls dropped Grand Ledge 25-23 and 25-12 in the finals.

Coach Kelly Avenall said the victories would be a good confidence boost for the team.

"I expect to see a different team," she said. "You could see the girls playing with a lot more confidence toward the end of the day, they were playing more aggressive."

Amanda Byrd was named "All-Tournament" for her 110 digs and perfect day serving with 45 attempts, including five aces. Marilynn Porritt had 38 kills and Lindsay Sawyer tallied 13 blocks on the day.

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Susan Bryant, left, was sharing scrapping ideas with Rose Whiteside Friday night.



Donielle Fidler, who scrapped with her mom, sister and friend, picked up some new paper for a page.

Crop 'til you drop!

Friday's are crop nights at Maggie's Scrapbooking Company on Sashabaw Road in Independence Township. For \$8, scrapbookers can gather from 6 p.m. until midnight to visit, share ideas and get creative without the distractions of home. Many like to think of the evening as a well-deserved "girl's night out."

Photos by Laura Colvin



Kim Francis worked on several pages at once, and went shopping at Maggie's to find just the right finishing touches.



Emilee Beckman, left, who works at Maggie's, came in on her night off to scrap with friend Jackie Truscott.



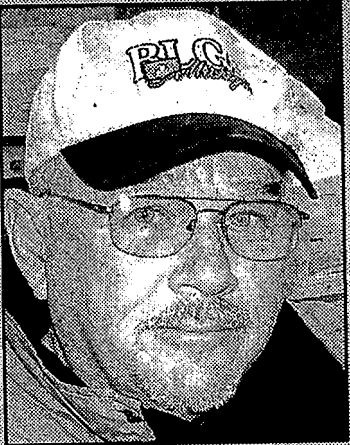
Holli McGee was creating a page commemorating her family's Thanksgiving pie-baking event.



Renee Maggi was only joking when she talked about taking her frustration out with a rubber mallet. At least we think she was joking.

People Poll

Pay raises for public officials?



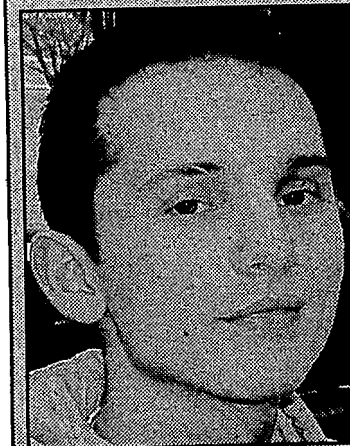
"Certainly, if they do the job that they were hired to do. Cost of living raises are certainly in order."

- Jim Ward



"Yes, especially with law enforcement. My next door neighbor was robbed and they were on the scene right away."

- Ashley Desrochers



"Yes, if it would help make them less willing to accept bribery - this is a problem where I'm from. It would help them keep their standard of living."

- Marek Dziekonski, exchange student from Poland

Let your voice be heard

(or at least read)

Have an opinion for the People Poll? Tell us at our office at 5 S. Main Street, or call 248-625-3370 (we can send someone out to get your picture), about this or any other topic. For our 1-17 edition: Clarkston Police Department: Should it stay or should it go?

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

From mentor to mom

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two years ago, Shellie and Marty Stuetzer were empty-nesters with retirement on the horizon and a brand new Harley in the garage.

Their daughters Kristi and Shayla were grown, through college and out on their own. The couple had freedom to come and go as they pleased, to do the things they'd always wanted to do.

But things can change in a hurry.

Shellie had been mentoring Jacque, then 11, for the past four years when she received a disturbing phone call - Jacque's adoptive mother had been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer.

For six weeks, Shellie wondered what to do, mulling the idea forming in her mind.

"One day I came home from work and said to Marty 'we need to talk,'" Shellie said. "He just said 'go get her.' That was really the end of the discussion for us."

For Marty, the choice to bring Jacque into their home was obvious.

"It was going to be a drastic change, and some of our family said we were nuts," he said. "But how do you have someone in your home every Sunday for four years, then just turn your back on her knowing she's going to some group home in Detroit? How do you do that?"

In the Stuetzer's case, you don't. Jacque came to live with the family in the fall of 2004, and just two days before Christmas that year, the adoption was finalized.

Jacque got all new clothes, a room of her own and a family who was willing to stand beside her through thick and thin.

The first year was difficult, but as the family adapted to change, Shelly and Marty made sure they were sending a consistent and united message, and helping Jacque understand that the structure they were setting was the same as that Kristi and Shayla had when they were growing up. Like her older sisters, Jacque is required to keep a certain grade point, and do her share of chores around the house. She's also expected to go to col-



Marty, left, Jacque, center, and Shellie Stuetzer divide their time between family, school, and fun. Photo by Laura Colvin

lege when the time comes.

But while school is very important, so is family.

Marty and Shellie have introduced their newest daughter to the idea of family traditions, little things like M&Ms in everyone's Christmas stocking, every year, and Eggs Benedict on Christmas morning at the home of longtime friends. Every year.

"I feel like I'm cared for now, I'm actually loved," said Jacque. "I'm not forgotten."

And while the couple is back to full-time parenting, they still make time to go off alone every now and then.

The couple's older daughter, Kristi, 30, often spends time with Jacque. It took some time, she said, but the two have grown to think of one another as sisters.

In the beginning, Kristi found the adoption a bit troubling, worried that her parents weren't prepared to handle a young girl who had been abandoned so many times that she had difficulty trusting others.

"Naturally you resist a little because this is your family and it will change everything," Kristi said. "My mom has a very big heart. She's very generous. But this was more than just coming to someone's rescue. It was a whole lifestyle change."

But, she said, she is proud of the way she and her sister Shayla, 28, were raised, and she's proud of the way her mom and dad are parenting Jacque.

"They've both grown so much; their patience has doubled if not tripled," she said.

And her relationship with Jacque has also grown. Kristi, who lives in Waterford,

often picks up Jacque when Shellie has to work and said she and her new sister have become close and often laugh all night long.

But the relationship is not just about fun. Jacque learns from her older sisters, and perhaps, they from her.

"She's so insightful," Kristi said. "She's really in touch with her emotions, and knows how to make people feel better when they're going through a tough time."

Jacque still has her struggles, too. She has to work hard to keep her grades at the level her parents require, and, after so many years of having legitimate reasons not to trust others, she has to work hard on building trust and honesty with her family.

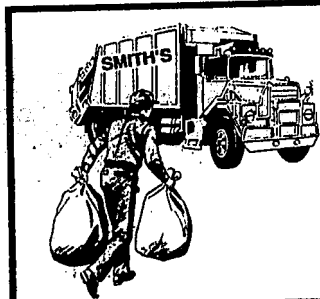
But things are looking up. "She smiles more, she's happy, she loves that someone's requiring something out of her," said family friend Jacque Brandel, who coincidentally spells her name the same as the girl she's teaching to play softball.

Just last year, Jacque was granted the change that would make her feel like it was all real. She became a Stuetzer.

"When we did the name change she put down that she wanted to belong," said Shellie. "After the judge had a couple conversations with her he said 'you already belong; you just want other people to know.'"

And now they do.

Part 1 of this story was in the Jan. 3 edition of The Clarkston News.



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Around Town

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. \$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. CVP will also present the play at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake road, at 8 p.m. on weekends, Jan. 12-27, also 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21, and 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25. For information and tickets, call 248-625-8811 or e-mail www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

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

Infant, child and adult CPR, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 18, Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. Springfield Township Parks and Rec. Instructors from McLaren Wellness Center. Register by Jan. 11. Springfield Twp. residents: \$30. Non-residents: \$35. 248-634-0412.

Instructional archery league for adults, 10 a.m.-noon, Thursdays, starting Jan. 18, for 10 weeks. Equipment available at no extra charge. Registration fee \$5, and \$5 each week you attend. Archery Building, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Rd., Clarkston. Call 248-623-0444.

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

Relaxation Yoga, Clarkston

Renovation underway

Mesquite Creek on M-15 is closed for remodeling, with a planned reopening the last week of January.

"This remodeling will allow us to better serve the loyal Mesquite Creek customers and attract new customers as well," said Joe Vicari, president and CEO of Andiamo Restaurant Group.

"We are creating an atmosphere that is both welcoming and updated. We will continue to serve outstanding steaks and Southwest cuisine but will add a few favorites from our Andiamo menu."

In addition to an enhanced menu, Mesquite Creek, which is joining the Andiamo Restaurant Group, will offer a remodeled bar area and entertainment Wednesday thru Saturday.

The restaurant will also feature a carry out area, Andiamo to Go, with a limited Andiamo menu.

Tony Vitale, with years of experience with the Andiamo Restaurant Group, will manage Mesquite Creek, located at 7228 N. Main Street in Clarkston. The phone number remains the same, 248-620-9300.

The Andiamo Restaurant Group is the Detroit area's premier chain of authentic Italian restaurants with 11 locations in the tri-county



Steve Sitek of Redline Contracting takes a jackhammer to Mesquite Creek's front lobby floor. Photo by Phil Custodio

Vicari created the restaurant group with an emphasis on fresh foods, used to prepare consistently high quality food served with the utmost professionalism.

Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Jan. 18, Independence Twp. Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd. Instructor Carolyn Morrison. Refreshments follow program. Call Gail at 248-623-9462.

Spaghetti Dinner, 5-7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19. All you can eat, spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, and Italian garlic bread. \$5. Carry-out available. Senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Health lectures, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. "Women and Mid-Life Health," 6:30-7:30 p.m., Jan. 22. "Understanding ADD," 6:30-7:30 p.m., Feb. 6. Dr. David

Machnacki of Clarkston Primary Care. 248-846-6550.

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.

An Inconvenient Truth, film by Al Gore, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 30. Community discussion afterward. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Beginning computer classes, Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, and 26, 1-2 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. Basic op-

erations, e-mail, and Internet. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Pre-register at 248-846-6550.

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.

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

support to patients on an average of 2-3 hours per week. Volunteers must be 18 or older and have reliable transportation. Two mandatory five-hour training classes are provided prior to your first patient assignment. Training classes are now forming. Call Chris Kokenos at 800-397-9360.

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. For more information, call 248-484-7130.

Volleyball Practices, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Colombiere on Big Lake Road, and 9-11 a.m., Thursdays at St. Trinity Lutheran Church on Sashabaw Road. **League games** Tuesdays at the Warren Community Center. Call the senior center at 248-625-8231 and leave your name and phone number.

Body Recall Classes, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Jan 8-Feb 16, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Safe, non-aerobic exercise to reclaim lost muscle tone and flexibility. Registered teacher Lois Saunders. 17 classes for \$34, or \$3 drop-in per class. Underwritten by Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center.

Strength and Stretch, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays/Thursdays, Jan. 9-March 1, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Nancy Boch, certified senior instructor. Wear comfortable clothes and supportive shoes and bring water. Sixteen classes for \$72.

Tai Chi, 11 a.m.-noon, Mondays, through Jan 15, St. Dan's Cushing Center. John Marchewitz studied in China and has been teaching the Wu Style T'ai Chi Ch'uan form for 12 years. www.wustyle.com. Eight classes for \$36. Next session Jan 22-March 26 - nine classes for \$40.50.

SMILE OF THE MONTH

Chelsea Hemingsen



Chelsea is a freshman at Clarkston Junior High School and is the oldest of four children. In her spare time she enjoys playing soccer, playing volleyball and going horseback riding. Congratulations on a great smile Chelsea.

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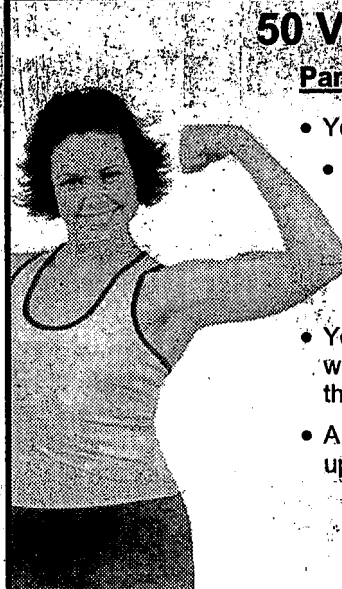
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Players take on tale of suspense

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Departing from their recent comedic streak, the Clarkston Village Players are bringing murder suspense to the stage in their latest production, "A Talent for Murder," by Jerome Chodorov and Norman Panama.

Director Joseph Mishler described the story as "a classic 'who dunnit.'"

Anne McClain (played by Jan Cable) is an aging mystery novelist whose arthritis has confined her to a wheelchair. Her personal physician Dr. Wainright (Al Bartlet) might have some feelings for her, but the rest of her family wants her dead. McClain's art collection is worth a fortune and her family would like nothing more than to get their hands on it. But McClain learns of their plans, and the result is a suspenseful drama with a few laughs along the way.

"I like the play because it is well done. It keeps revealing itself, and you really don't know who did it until the last page," Mishler said. "Mostly I like a good mystery."

Mishler said audiences will be drawn in by the characters, which have been brought to life by the players.

"We have assembled a very good cast which works well together. They have been a joy to work with," he said.

In addition to Cable and Bartlet, "A



Lawrence (Gerry Giammarco) confronts his mother Anne (Jan Cable), who does not take kindly to his accusations. Photo by Andrew Dupont

"Talent for Murder" stars Ernesto Chavez as Rashi, Cindy Haaseth as Sheila Wainwright, Gerry Giammarco as Lawrence McClain, Jennifer Saluski as Pamela and Joseph Saluski as Mark Harrison.

Mishler said that due to some mild language, the play is not suitable for children 12 and under.

Performances of "A Talent for Murder" are scheduled for Jan. 12-13, 19-21 and 25-27. Show times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on Thurs-

days and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$12 for Friday and Saturday performances and \$10 for Thursday and Sunday.

Tickets are available for purchase through www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org or by calling 248-625-2511. They are also available by leaving a message on the Clarkston Village Players ticket line at 248-625-8811.

Tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the performance. However, availability cannot be assured.

Still time for shot

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan urges that there is still time to get a flu shot and build up immunity.

Walk-in clinics are being offered at the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan headquarters at 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600 in Oak Park, Mich., from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday thru Friday. Homebound service and corporate worksite clinics are also available.

"Flu season generally peaks in February for Michigan residents," said Kay Renny, RN, Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan community programs manager.

"The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stresses that individuals can be vaccinated through flu season as late as March, but remember, it takes up to two weeks to build up sufficient immunity."

Each year in the United States, approximately 36,000 people die and more than 200,000 people are hospitalized because of influenza complications, according to the CDC.

Flu shots through the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan are \$24, payable by cash, check, Medicare, HAP or Care Choices. Pneumonia shots are \$40. For information call 248-967-8751 or visit www.vna.org.

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Wide range of resources to help manage health

By Ernie Harwell

Too often, people only think about their health when something's wrong, and sometimes not even then. We've all seen it. Uncle Joe who hasn't been to a doctor in 20 years. Your friend who keeps eating those greasy burgers and fries, despite having gained several pounds.

I'd like to see people be more aware of their health and use the numerous resources available to help them take better care of themselves. The resources are everywhere. It starts with picking a doctor you're comfortable with and developing a strong relationship. Find a doctor who's easy to talk to and who focuses on your needs. And be sure to ask questions and take notes. Be an active participant, not a spectator.

In addition to a good doctor, you can help yourself by gathering information and learning from other credible sources, such as:

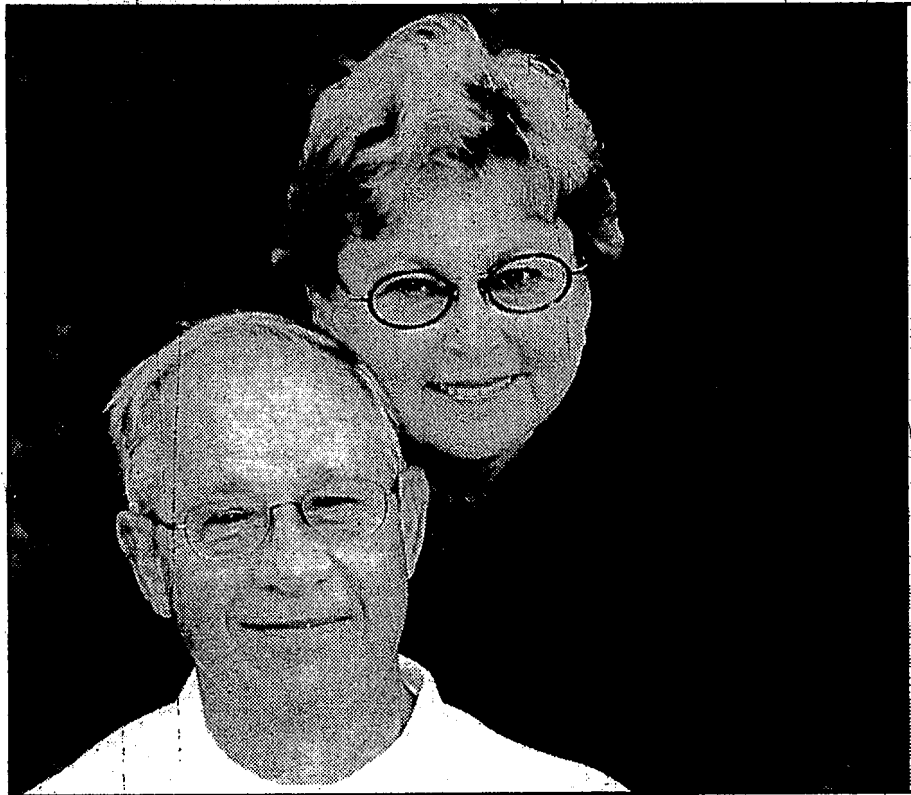
- Employer-sponsored wellness programs and health fairs
- Health plan programs and newsletters
- The Internet (reputable sources)
- Your pharmacist
- Qualified personal trainers

We're surrounded by resources that can help us lead healthier lives. It's up to us to recognize and take advantage of them. After all, we need to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

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

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Milestones



Dr. Joseph and Beverly Territo

Territos celebrate 50th

Dr. Joseph and Beverly Territo of Clarkston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner party hosted by their children at Santia Hall.

The Territos were married on Dec. 29, 1956, at St. Louis the King Catholic Church in Detroit, and have six children and 14 grandchildren: Joseph and Angela (Pantelides) Territo of Clermont, Fla., and their children Matthew, Gregory, and Anna; Cindy (Territo) Karagosian of White Lake and her children Robert, Amanda, and Anthony; Phil and Christine (Morrisroe-Territo) Treas of Waterford and sons Jacob and Nathan Morrisroe; Jeffrey and Dina (Spadafore) Territo of Frankenmuth and sons Joseph, Michael, and Jeffrey; Jon and Michelle (Putti)

Territo of Oakland, Fla., and children Marino, Mariolina, and Josephine; and James Territo of Pontiac.

Dr. Territo has a family practice in Waterford. He had been a pharmacist before completing his medical degree. He has been a family physician for 40 years, and has served as medical director and director of medical education at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital from 1977-1990. While Beverly raised their children, she also did free-lance writing, wrote and produced children's theater, served briefly on the Pontiac Symphony Board. She also enjoys oil painting and singing in St. Daniel's church choir.

The Territos enjoy frequent family gatherings and travel.

In our country's service...

Clarkston High School graduate **Patrick Mullen**, a member of the Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Air National Guard, was a member of the Ford Funeral Joint Operation Center, assisting in the funeral of President Gerard R. Ford.

Lt. Col Mullen serves as a staff engineer for the director of the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs and adjutant general of Michigan. He has been a member of the Michigan National Guard for 20 years and has four years of active duty with the U.S. Air Force.

In civilian life, Mullen works for the State of Michigan as an architect and manages construction contracting. He

lives in Holt with his wife, Angela Fink, and their six children.

He is the son of Betty Mullen of Clarkston.

Army Pvt. **Ryan T. Snavley**, has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army history, tradition, and core values, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills.

He is the son of Pam Fofrich of Clyde, Ohio, and Mike Snavley of Clarkston. The private is a 2003 graduate of Vanguard-Sentinel Career Center in Fremont, Ohio.

Business news

Skier's Pier of Clarkston will exhibit its Tahoe pontoons, from 14-24 feet, at the Ultimate Fishing Show-Detroit, Jan. 12-15.

Its 24-foot Aspen Classic features special chairs, snap-out carpet, livewell and rod boxes. More than 200 boats will be featured at the show, at Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi.

On Dec. 16, **Andrew Fuller** received his Bachelor of Business Administration, Management degree from the Haworth College of Business at Western Michigan University. He is a 2002 Clarkston High School graduate and the son of Bruce and Gayle Fuller of Clarkston.

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True friends serve as example of Jesus' friendship with us

The word friend is defined as "one attached to another by affection, regard, or esteem; an intimate acquaintance."

Jesus defined friendship this way: "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you" (Jn. 15:14-15).

We all have friends, some closer than others.

A true friend is one to whom we can share anything and who will never betray a confidence. A true friend will not say anything that injures us, but at the same time, a true friend will be honest with us, even if it hurts.

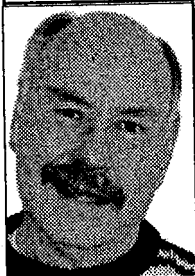
When we hear a group of Christians finding fault with other believers, we may wonder what they say about us when we're not present.

A true friend is one who knows all about us and loves us just the same.

A young boy defined such a friend as "somebody who sticks to you after he has found you out."

A friend is one in whose presence we can be our-

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Les Altermatt

selves without the fear of being misunderstood. That person will not talk behind our back but is one to whom we can bare the secrets of our heart, knowing that we will not be betrayed.

Such a friend is Jesus, the One who perfectly fulfills Solomon's words: "A friend loves at all times." (Prov. 17:17).

I have a brother who is also a minister and we are about 15 months apart in age. He and I have always been close.

In fact, at times I really miss not being around him. He pastors in California. I can remember many times when we went fishing together and very few words were spoken, yet we had great fellowship together.

My brother and I have always been very supportive of each other and have a very close relationship because we understand one another and are committed to one another, no matter what!

This is indicative of what true friends really are.

What kind of friend are you?

The best friends are like Jesus - they stick with you.

Dr. Altermatt is pastor of Lakeview Community Church at M-15 and Kipp. He may be reached at 810-636-7441 or lakeviewchurch@centurytel.net.

In our churches...

Peace Unity Church will offer "Teach Us To Pray," the first in a series of classes for 2007. Tuesday evenings starting Jan. 16, 7 p.m., at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. Reverend Mathew E. Long will facilitate the class. Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of Prayer and Meditation, including: Silent Unity Prayer Method, Prayer Treatments for Healing Harmony and Abundance, Treasure Mapping, and the Master Mind Principle. All are welcome. Call 248-891-4365 or e-mail peace.unity@sbcglobal.net.

Winter FEAST, Wednesdays through Feb. 14. Catered dinner at 6 p.m., then Praise and Worship, and classes and small groups for all ages, ending at 8:30 p.m. Childcare begins at 6:30. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, at M-15 and I-75. Call 248-625-3288.

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

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. The church offers a free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive

Please see In Our Churches, page 7B

CHURCH DIRECTORY



CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston
248-625-1611
Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Worship:
9:00 am & 11:15 am
Sunday Connection Service:
6:00 pm
Fellowship Time:
10:00 am & 12:15 pm
Nursery available for both services
Children's Sunday School:
9:00 am, 10:10 am, 11:15 am
& 6:00 pm service
Adult Sunday School: 10:10 am

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod"
7925 Sashabaw Road
(1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater)
Clarkston, MI 48348
(248) 625-4644
Worship:
Sun. 8:15 am & 11:00 am
Sat. 6:00 pm
Sunday School 9:45 am
Preschool: 3-4 years old
Preschool: 620-6154

BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH
6765 Rattalee Lake Road
Clarkston, 48348
(248) 625-1344
Services: Sunday, 10:00am
Morning Worship Service
Exploration Station - Children's Ministry
5pm Evening Worship Service
Studio 7/8 C.O.R.E.
Children's Ministry
Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life - Adult Life Ministry
c.r.a.v.e. - Student Life Ministry
Ozone - Children's Life Ministry
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A Church For Life
www.bridgewoodchurch.com

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH
8585 Dixie Highway,
Clarkston, MI
(248) 625-2311
website: www.dixiebaptist.org
Home of
Springfield Christian Academy
& Children's Ark Preschool
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman
Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School
& Adult Bible Fellowship
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Teen Meetings
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Clarkston, MI 48347
peace.unity@sbcglobal.net
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Holly, MI. 48442
248-634-9494
website: http://www.hollypc.org
Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson
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Sunday School 9:00am
Worship Service 10:30am
Childcare Provided

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6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston
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625-3288
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9:30 am (blended worship)
11:00 am (contemporary praise)
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Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 (Seasonal)
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Wed. evening - Dinner &
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Clarkston, MI 48348
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(248) 922-3515
www.northoakschurch.org
Pastor Steve I. Brown

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6:00 pm Evening Service
Mon: 6:30 pm Awana
Wed: 10:00 am
Morning Prayer Partners
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study

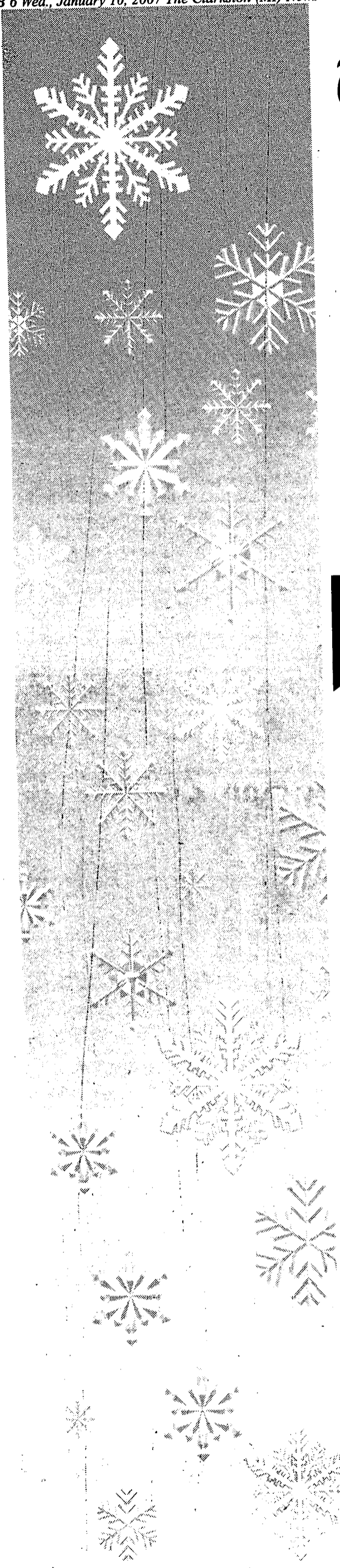
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Sunday School 9:55 am
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Dina Edwards - Director of
Children's Ministry
Charlie Dean - Youth Ministry
Laura Compton -
Director of Lay Ministry
Bible Study -
Wed., 9:30 am & 7 pm
Sept thru June
www.clarkstonepiscopal.org
248-625-2325

ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75)
625-4580
Rev. Christopher Maus
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Sunday Masses:
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00
am
Religious Education: 625-1750
Mother's Group, RCIA,
Scripture Study, Youth Group

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston
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Nursery Provided
Phone (248) 673-3101

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(corner of Maybee & Winell)
248-623-1224
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www.ClarkstonFMC.org
Wednesday
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Clarkston (248) 625-1323
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Laudeman
Kevin Kuehne, Michael
Anderson, Dan Whiting
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Dinner, raffle to help family

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

John Hawley's family is hoping people in the Clarkston community are still in the holiday spirit of giving. Through a partnership with Clarkston Community Church, Hawley's family is holding a fund-raiser to help them through a crisis.

Hawley's struggle with diabetes has had severe costs in the last few months. In the past two years, he temporarily lost his sight and suffered from congestive heart failure. In early August, Hawley, 49, needed a kidney transplant and his sister Sharon Pizzuti stepped up.

"There was no question in my mind it was the right thing to do," said Pizzuti. "It was a hard process, but I don't regret it whatsoever."

But Hawley's condition worsened after his first surgery, and last week he had to have one of his feet amputated due to complications. Cynthia Marlowe, Hawley's sister, said side effects from Hawley's anti-rejection medications masked the symptoms in his foot.

"By the time he knew, it was too late," Marlowe said.

In addition to being physically incapacitated, Hawley and his family have begun to struggle with the additional financial burden. Hawley, who works in the heating and cooling industry, has been unable to work, and his wife, Diane, has used up her sick

leave to help out around home.

Now, as Hawley begins his recovery, his family has begun to look to the future and see what needs the family will have.

"We're trying to get the right accommodations so he can have as normal of a life as possible," said Pizzuti.

One such accommodation is a wheelchair ramp. Hawley is expected to be fitted with a prosthetic foot and go through physical rehabilitation. Even so, he is expected to be restricted to a wheelchair for some time, which means he cannot currently navigate in and out of his own home.

The family is hosting a charity dinner at Clarkston Community Church on Jan. 20 from 6-8:30 p.m. The dinner will include a variety of Hawley's favorite foods - authentic Mexican cuisine - as well as some American favorites.

There is no fee for the dinner. Instead, the family is selling raffle tickets for \$5 each. The raffle will feature a new desktop computer, iPod Nano and a portable DVD player. The drawing will take place on Jan. 20 after dinner, but entrants do not have to be present to win. The evening will end with a silent auction and the family is currently accepting donations for items to be auctioned off.

For more information, contact Cynthia Marlowe at 810-397-5955 or Sharon Pizzuti at 248-797-3759.

Scrap book class set to start Feb. 21

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is offering "Snap it and scrap it" class at Maggie's Scrapbooking, 6325 Sashabaw, from 5-7:30 p.m. for six weeks starting Feb. 21.

Scrappers will complete an entire 8x8 album that holds up to 20 themed pages. Bring 8-16 photos for each week's theme:

- My Family;
- All About Me;

- My Friends;
- Vacations;
- Holidays; and
- Finishing touches.

Price includes album, pizza, salad and drink. Please bring own tools.

Download registration forms online at www.twp.independence.mi.us. Geared for ages 8-16. Call 248-625-8223 for details.

In Our Churches

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in Clarkston at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. Call the church for more information at 248-625-3288.

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. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7

p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter to the Romans." Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

St. Daniel Catholic Church holds **Rainbows meetings** on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Cushing Center. Rainbows is an outreach program for children and adults dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other significant loss. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

Send your church activities to us at
www.ClarkstonNews.com

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.

Teens are welcome to attend on their own. The group will discuss Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynn Jones.

Call Tracy Malek, head of Young Adult Services, at 248-625-2212.

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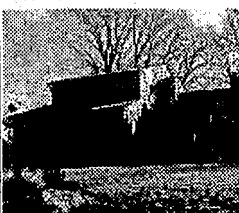
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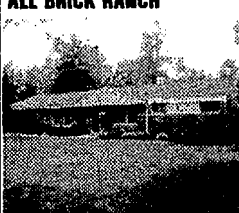
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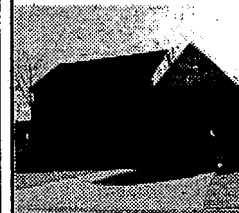
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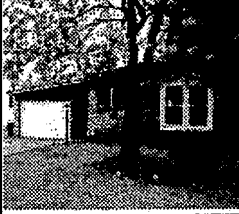
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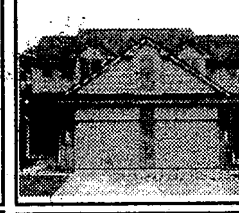
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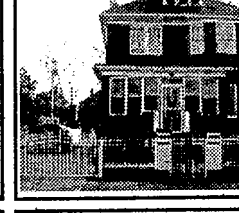
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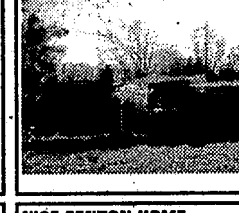
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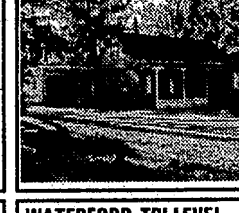
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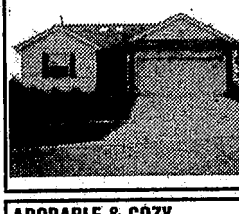
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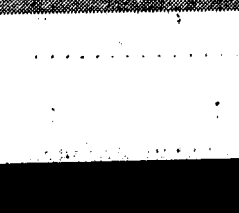
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Obituary

Virginia "Kay" Tsoukalas

Virginia "Kay" Tsoukalas of Clarkston, formerly of Madison Heights, passed away suddenly on Dec. 29 at the age of 66.



She was the wife of Paul for 47 years; mother of Charlotte Tsoukalas of Clawson, Donna (Brian McDonald) Rawlings of Clarkston, Angela Tsoukalas of Clarkston, Paula (Jeff) Hynes of Clarkston and Rhonda (R.P.) McNeil of Ortonville; grandma of An-

thony, Kelsey, Jeanine, Chatfield, Britany, Jake, Olivia, Mitchell and Ella; sister of Joice (David) Monty of Clinton Twp., Barbara (Carl) Lafferty of Ariz. and Laura MacDonald of Ariz.; best friend of Mary Jo Papadelis and family.

Mrs. Tsoukalas lived for caring for her husband and her family.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, Jan. 3, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield Hills. Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Danny Lee Walters

Danny Lee Walters of Pontiac passed away peacefully on Jan. 3 at the age of 57.

He was the father of Crystal Hall of Ariz. and Rich Walters of Novi; son of Joe Nell "Jody" (the late Charles) of Pontiac; grandpa of Ryan, Tyler and Rebecca; brother of Dee (Rod) Nelson of White Lake and Sue (Gregg) Carr of Rochester Hills; dear friend of Cheryl Alcorn.

Mr. Walters was employed for 11 years at Rite Aid, Pontiac. He



served in the US Army.

Funeral service was held Monday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

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Frederick A. Knisley

Frederick A. Knisley of Waterford, formerly of Auburn Heights, Elizabeth Lake, and Clarkston, passed away on Jan. 4 at the age of 88.

He was the son of the late Carol and Dan Knisley; loving husband of the late Leona B. (1973); loving father of Kathy (Brian) Sullivan, Claudia (Marvin) Beardslee, Kitt Knisley and Chris (Carole) Knisley; close loving friend and companion of Alice M. Richert and family for over 30 years; grandfather of eight; great grandfather of 12.

Fred served his country during WWII in the Army as a Sgt. Fred was a retired member of the Electrical Workers IBEW Local #58 for over 50 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #143 of Auburn Hills, life member Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mo., life member of the DAV, member of Masonic Order Shrine Elf



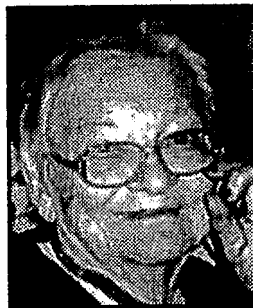
Khurafeh, Temple Saginaw, past L.M.; member of Elks Lodge Waterford #810, Sir Knight 32nd Degree of the Blue Lodge #561 and a past member of Eagles Aerie #2887, Waterford.

Funeral service Thursday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Masonic Memorial Service by Brotherhood Blue Lodge #561 was Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Masonic Home in Alma. On line guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Betty Jean Garrett

Betty Jean Garrett of Waterford, formerly of Clarkston, passed away on Jan. 5 at the age of 81.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry. She was the mother of Linda Garrett of Clarkston, Shirley (Richard) Thomas of Waterford, Dan Garrett of Rochester Hills and Luanne (Jerry) Hensley



of Waterford. She was also survived by nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was the sister of June Weber of Ala., the late Marge Cox, Sally (George) Long of Waterford, Carol (Joe) Opdenhoff of Ga. and Jim Collins of Fla. Mrs. Garrett was a graduate of Clarkston High School.

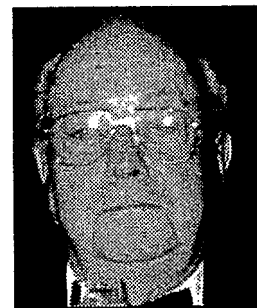
Funeral service was Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

Malcolm J. "Mac" Mcleod

Malcolm J. "Mac" Mcleod of Clarkston, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, passed away on Jan. 3 at the age of 79.

He was the husband of Betty Carron-McLeod; father of Phyllis McLeod of Penn. and Marie McLeod of Fla.; step father of Beth (Dan) Sherbert of West Bloomfield; grandpa of Michael, Steven, Anthony, Tara, Zeb, Gabriel, Isaiah, Ezra, Griffin, Hannah and Evan; great grandpa of Estevan and Savannah; brother of Rosmary Rabaut of St. Clair; uncle of Marie and Lisa Lilly, Catherine Stanley, John and Jamie McLeod and Michael Rabaut.

Mr. Mcleod formerly owned and



operated McLeod Carpet Company and was a Bloomfield Hills Rotarian.

Funeral service was Tuesday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or Gleaners Food Bank.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Claramay Boyce

Claramay Boyce, of Clarkston, formerly of Pleasant Ridge, died at age 95.

She was born July 25, 1911, in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs.

Boyce owned Claramay's Restaurant on Stephenson Hwy. in Hazel Park for 38 years, which is now featured in the Historical Calendar Collection of Drive-Ins of South Oakland County.

Mrs. Boyce was the energy behind her first husband Carl R. Graves' campaign when he was elected and re-elected to the House of Representatives in the 1940's. They were both delegates for the Republican Convention during Thomas Dewey's nomination for presidency.

She was very active in politics and



was quoted by the Tribune as being the "Carrie Nation of Hazel Park," when she tried to stop the construction of Hazel Park Race Track in the 1940's.

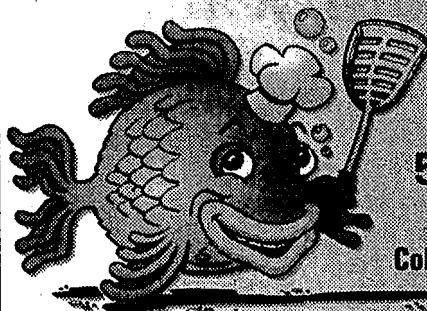
Mrs. Boyce sang with the Royal Oak Choral Club for several years. They performed the complete "Messiah" every year before Christmas at Dondero High School. She was a proud Royal Oak Soroptimist who raised money for scholarships, and was also active in the First Presbyterian Church's efforts to help the homeless.

Mrs. Boyce traveled the world with her friends George and Helen Perraut of "The TV World Adventure Series," The International Wedgwood Group, the Nomads, and Jenny Durwich and Dr. Mary Latos, authors of the book "American Potteries." Claramay is survived by her daughter, Sharon Taylor, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment took place at Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, on Dec. 29.

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Obituary

Barbara J. Toomey Greenstone

Barbara J. Toomey Greenstone of Clarkston passed away on Jan. 7 at the age of 54.

She was the adored wife of Arthur; loving mother of Mollie, Anita, and Anthony Anderson, all of Clarkston; loved sister of Betty Ann Varon, Marybeth Toomey, Eileen (Kyle) Mulligan, and Tim Toomey; dearest friend of Paul (Sue) Anderson, Janet (Rob) Gerula, and Michael (Donna) Anderson.

Mrs. Toomey was a Special Education Teacher for autistic young adults in the Clarkston school system. She magically brought out the previously unknown talents and skills of her students and their families, and immeasurably improved their lives.

Mrs. Toomey was adored throughout her personal and professional life by everybody who knew her.



Funeral Mass Friday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Friends may visit Thursday 3-9 p.m. at the

Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, and directly at the church from Friday 10:30 a.m. until time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gail Purtan Ovarian Cancer Research Fund at Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R Detroit, MI 48201.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

Maria Darline Glover

Mrs. Maria Darline Glover passed away at her Davisburg home on Jan. 4 at age 59.

She was the loving wife of Mickey for 28 years, and theirs was truly a love story. Dear mother of John (Julie) Curd Jr., and Jennifer (Derek) Rose. Grandmother of Matthew.

She was the former owner of The Travel Agency of Walled Lake, and past president of the Davisburg Rotary Club.

Mrs. Glover was very involved in community service and her kindness will be missed by many.



Visitation was Monday at Harrington Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Funeral Mass was Tuesday at St. Rita's Catholic Church in

Holly. Memorials suggested to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Hospice of Michigan. Send condolences at www.harringtonfuneralhomeclarkston.com

James A. Cogswell II

James A. Cogswell II of Clarkston passed away on Jan. 7 at the age of 62.

He was the husband of Marisa for 41 years; father of Robert (Heather) of Shelby Twp., Daniel (Susan) of Calif. and Marc of Royal Oak; son of James (the late Bernice) Cogswell; brother of Camilla (Richard) Thorne of Grass Lake.

Mr. Cogswell retired from General Motors as a mechanical engineer, having spent many years with Power Train Noise & Vibration, Milford.

He enjoyed building model airplanes and had General Motors patents.

Funeral Mass Thursday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford.

Prayer service

Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit 3-5 & 7-9 PM.

Entombment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

Frederick H. "Pete" Luth

Frederick H. "Pete" Luth of Clarkston passed away on Jan. 6 at the age of 85.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57

years, Hazel. He was the father of Virginia Gregory of Clarkston; grandpa of Stephanie Nolen; great



grandpa "Papa Pete" of Jessenia Marie; and brother of Robert (Mercedes) Stapleton of Greenville.

Mr. Luth retired from the Clarkston Post Office. Funeral service Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston with Rev. Robert D. Walters officiating. Interment White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. online guest book <http://www.wintfuneralhome.com>

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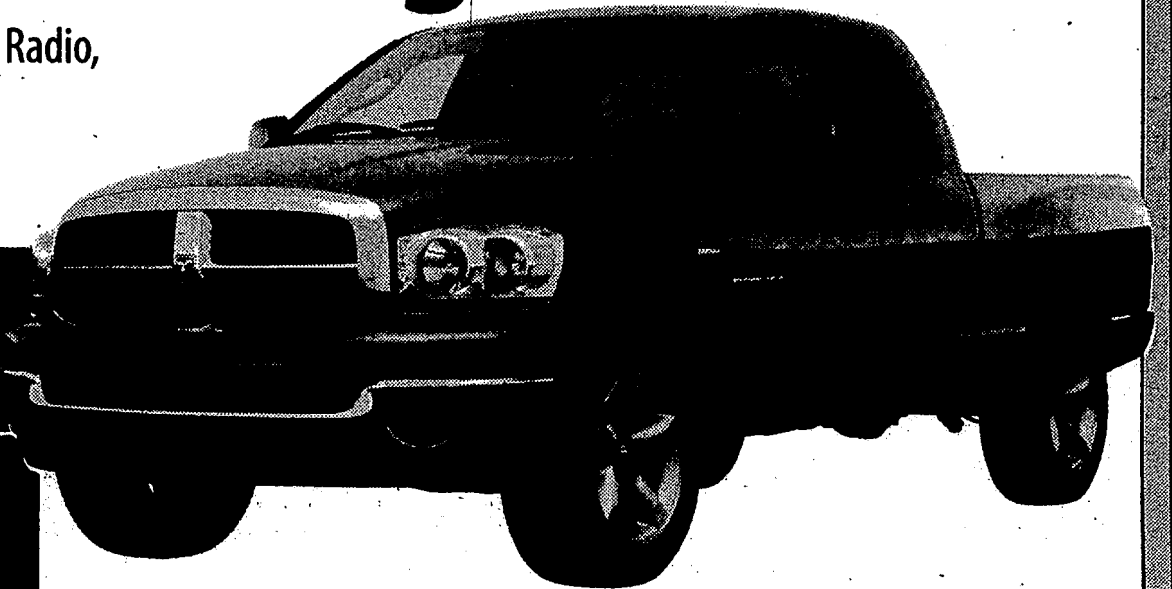
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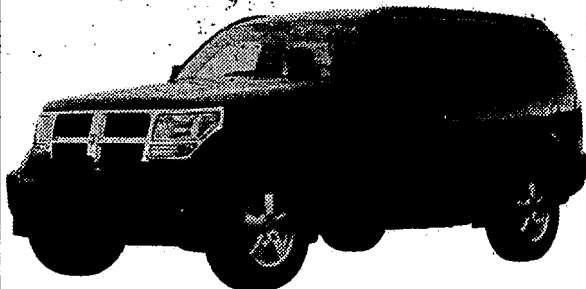
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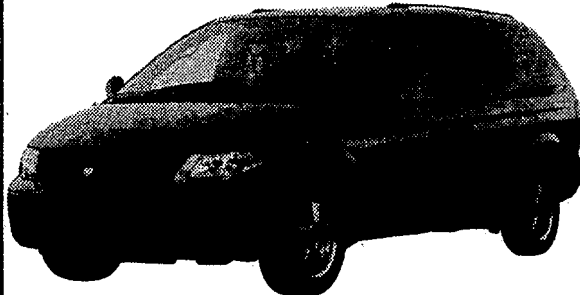


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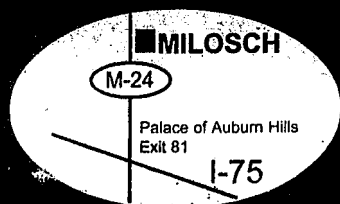
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Students reflect on their favorite places

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, students in the Clarkston school district participated in the National PTA Reflections program.

The program gives students a chance to express their thoughts through various mediums. Each year, the event follows a separate theme submitted by a student; this year's being "My favorite place..."

On Jan. 5, students at Sashabaw Middle School and Bailey Lake Elementary displayed their entries for various volunteer judges. Entries were divided into six categories and divided by grade levels: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, film production and dance.

Nine volunteer judges were brought in to review the entries and select the top submissions. The two top scoring students in each category will participate in a state competition. Last year, eight students from the Clarkston area were awarded for their entries at the state level.

Laura Pangori, committee chair for the SMS pro-

gram, said participation is completely voluntary and is intended to act as a supplement to the arts program.

The students are given several months to finish their projects, but rules dictate that students must do all the work, receiving no help from parents or teachers. Pangori, whose daughter was one of the students who earned a merit award at the state level, said that by eliminating

outside influences, the projects are a true reflection of the students' thoughts. Pangori began participating in the program last year, and said she sees the pride students have with their finished works.

"I don't care if they're in kindergarten or middle school, they see their art and they are quick to point it out," she said.

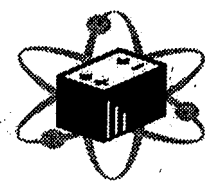
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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Wagner called the January 2, 2007, meeting to order at 7:33 p.m., at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: None

There was a quorum.

Also Present: Linda Richardson, DPW Director
Steve Ronk, Fire Chief

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
2. Approval of the Agenda, as amended
3. Public Forum opened at 7:34 p.m. and closed at 7:37 p.m.
4. Approval of the Consent Agenda:
 - a. Minutes of Meetings of December 19, 2006
 - b. Accounts Payable-Check Run
 - c. Purchase Orders
5. Approved Second Reading and Adoption of Amendment to Chapter 16.5, Sewers and Sewage Disposal Ordinance
6. Approved motion to table purchase of Opticom Traffic Control System until March 6, 2007
7. Approved motion to approve 2007 Engagement Letter with Plante & Moran
8. Approved motion to table issue of salaries for non-union employees and elected officials until after budget workshops
9. Approved motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: 1/10/07

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: January 16, 2007, 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 January 2, 2007
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - d. Request to amend date of Waterford Hill Historic Classic Car Race

Unfinished Business

1. Second Reading and Adoption of Amended Final PUD Site Plan, Top Notch Management, LLC - Fred Ritter, Petitioner (Water Tower Self Storage)

New Business

1. Approval of Unattended Child Policy

Closed Session - Legal Opinion

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

The Charter Township of Independence will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 625-5111.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting on January 2, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees held the second reading and approved an Amendment to Chapter 16.5 of the Township's Sewers and Sewage Disposal Ordinance, which Amendment is summarized below. A true copy of the adopted Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Charter Township of Independence Clerk, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE CODE AMENDMENTS

Section 1 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article I, Section 16.5-3 has been amended to include five additional definitions alphabetically, including: Available Cyanide, Best Management Practices (BMP), Quantification Level, Total PCB, and Total Phenolic Compounds.

Section 2 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 1, Section 16.5-52(b)(1) has been amended to provide for specific pollutant prohibits as set forth in Appendix C.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 1, Section 16.5-52(b)(2) has been amended to provide new limitations on pollutants in wastewater discharge.

Section 4 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 1, Section 16.5-52(b) has been amended to require that a compliance report be submitted within (180)-days after the effective date of this ordinance demonstrating compliance or noncompliance with new pollutant limitations.

Section 5 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 1, Section 16.5-52(o) has been amended to include a provision encouraging industrial users to implement pollution prevention programs and indicates that such a program may be required in certain circumstances.

Section 6 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 1, Section 16.5-59 (d) has been added to set forth certain particular circumstances which may require the industrial user to implement pollution prevention initiatives and demonstrate compliance. The following subsections have been re-lettered accordingly.

Section 7 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 1, Section 16.5-59 (f) has been amended to change a reference from Subsection (f) to Subsection (e).

Section 8 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 16.5-60 Appendix A has been amended to add the terms Centralized Waste Treatment, Copper Forming, Landfills, Metal Products and Machinery, Transportation Equipment Cleaning, and Waste Combustors to the existing list in Appendix A, alphabetically.

Section 9 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 16.5-60 is amended to add Appendix B.

Section 10 of Ordinance

Chapter 16.5, Article IV, Division 16.5-60 is amended to add Appendix C.

Section 11 of Ordinance

Repeals existing provisions only to the extent that they conflict with this amendment.

Section 12 of Ordinance

Severs invalid or unconstitutional parts of the ordinances saving those that are valid.

Section 13 of Ordinance

Provides for the effective date of the Ordinance Amendment.

Introduced: 12/19/06
Adopted: 1/2/07
Published: 1/10/07
Effective: 1/10/07

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
BY: SHELAGH VANDERVEEN, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

2007

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOARD MEETING DATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the duly-established boards and commissions of the government of the Charter Township of Springfield have established meeting schedules and locations for calendar/fiscal year 2007 as follows:

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD

The Springfield Township Board will hold its regular meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the CIVIC CENTER, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350:

January 11	July 12
February 8	August 9
March 8	September 13
April 12	October 11
May 10	November 8
June 14	December 13

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission will hold its regular meetings, if required, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 as follows:

Business meetings: 3rd Monday

January 15	July 16
February 19	August 20
March 19	September 17
April 16	October 15
May 21	November 19
June 18	December 17

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its regular meetings, if required, on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except as noted below, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the CIVIC CENTER, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350:

January 18	July 18 (3 rd Wed.)
February 15	August 15 (3 rd Wed.)
March 15	September 20
April 19	October 18
May 16 (3 rd Wed.)	November 20 (3 rd Tues.)
June 20 (3 rd Wed.)	December 20

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Parks and Recreation Commission will hold its regular meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the CIVIC CENTER, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350:

January 9	July 10
February 13	August 14
March 13	September 11
April 10	October 9
May 8	November 13
June 12	December 11

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board will hold its regular meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Library (in the Quiet Study Room) CIVIC CENTER, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350:

January 16	July 17
February 20	August 21
March 20	September 18
April 17	October 16
May 15	November 20
June 19	December 18

Questions regarding the above published meeting schedules and locations may be directed to the Office of the Springfield Township Clerk, PO Box 1038, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350.

Nancy Strole, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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Old Furniture, Glass, Collectibles Sat. 10-5, Sun. noon-5
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 CX26-1

130 HOUSEHOLD

4 PIECE SECTIONAL- neutral tones; Queen bed, excellent condition, \$485 obo, 248-674-0587. IILX26-2

2 OF EVERYTHING! Cribs, mattresses, bedding, highchairs, boosters, strollers, car seats (infant & 0-40lbs.), tricycles, playpen, wagon, girls' clothes (0-3yrs.), toys, 248-420-0414. IILX5-2

ELECTRIC STOVE- 2 years old, like new, \$150. Antique, beautiful oak bed with 6ft. headboard with dresser, \$900. 248-328-0880. IILX26-2

QUEEN SOFA sleeper, chair, ottoman, green/ burgundy plaid, \$175. Amigo MC motorized scooter, \$1750. 248-421-3135. IILX26-2

LARGE ROLLTOP desk- solid oak, good condition, \$300. 248-393-4406. IILX5-2

HIGH CHAIR \$15. Bouncy/ rocker seat \$15. Exersaucer (farm theme) \$20. Glider with ottoman \$35. 248-393-8688. IILX26-2

140 COMPUTERS

NEW COMPUTER FOR Christmas? Old computer with problems? Both Windows XP & Vista need updates. Get rid of unwanted software, spyware, viruses. Is your computer as fast & stable as mine? Refurbished computers for sale. Scotty, 248-245-9411. IILXZM25-4

GENERAL TOWING AUCTION

2290 AUBURN RD., AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326

The following vehicle will be auctioned on January 16, 2007 at 10:00 AM

2003 HyundaiXMHCG45C94U500381

The following vehicles will be auctioned on January 17, 2007 at 10:00 AM

1994 Chevy 1GBE925K3RPH5472
 1997 Ford 1FTCR10A3VTA61446
 1995 Dodge 2B3H046T35H673445
 2003 Ford 1FTYR10U23PB47935

1 Cadillac 1G6KY5298PU836834
 1996 Mercedes WDBEA3000GA254382
 1993 Ford 1ZVCT22B0P5206868
 1994 Ford 1FDEE14N2RHA98235

1998 Chevy 1G1ND52T7W6220474
 1992 Dodge 1B7FL26X2PS162289
 1991 Chevy 1G1T53G9MY108787

LX5-1

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Microsoft certified technician. Free loaner available. John 248-892-5667 (Clarkston). IILXZM3-4

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUES- EAST LAKE settee, Victorian bed frame, couch and 3 pressback chairs. Make offer. 248-628-2394. IILX5-2

57 T-BIRD E SERIES; lavender, excellent condition, \$35,000. 810-636-2840 IILXZM21-2

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160 APPLIANCES

GAS STOVE, refrigerator, dishwasher, very good condition, \$300/ all; obo for each piece, 248-628-6838.

170 GENERAL

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP maps at the Lake Orion Review, \$2.75.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER- Invacare LynxSx-3, 1-172 years old, \$550. LazBoy lift chair with heat & massage, like new, \$550. 248-236-8598. IILX5-2

2 6FT. VINYL doorwalls, 3 years old, \$225 each. Installation available. 810-358-0858. IILX25-2

WANTED: FREE or low cost treadmill. 248-693-0340. IILX5-2

PLANNER BOARDS WITH reels, never been in the water. Salmon rods & reels. Ranch fiberglass lid, blue in color, for 6' Chevy fberglass cap \$250. 628-0580. IILX5-2

NEW MEDIUM DOG houses \$45, large \$55, extra large \$65, rabbit hutches \$50, 8' Chevy fiberglass cap \$250, 10" radial arm saw \$150. 248-673-1436. IILX26-2

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HICKORY- 4+ cords, cut 2-1/2 years, \$250. Horizontal 3pt. hitch log splitter, tractor powered, \$300. 248-693-2147. IILX5-2

SEASONED MIXED Hardwood- \$50/ face cord. James 248-765-8110; 248-804-0391. IILX52-8

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060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ORIGINAL FENDER PRECISION bass, mint condition with original hard case. 810-627-1109. IILX5-2

080 LAWN & GARDEN

OLDER BOLENS QS16 lawn tractor with blown engine. PTO, hydraulic, 60" deck, blade, snow blower, chains & manuals. \$250. Cash deliver. 248-909-4946. IILX5-2

1958 OLIVER TRACK loader, OOC, 34G, bucket loader, 3 cyl. rebuilt engine. \$9,950. Call 248-842-2548 or 248-230-7119. IILX25-2

GARDEN TRACTORS with snowblowers and snowblowers, starting at \$650. Also reconditioned starters. 810-217-8391. IILXZM20-4

GARDEN TRACTOR WITH plow, Craftsman 18HP, many new parts, \$625. 248-874-9017. IILX5-2

030 WANTED

WANTED USED GUNS

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CX19-tfc

1967 GRAND PIANO upright. Good condition. Make offer. 248-693-3808. IILX5-2

090 AUCTIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that on 1/26/07 at 10:30am the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Mini Storage of Orion, 1007 Brown Rd., Orion, MI. Space Number 930, Terri L. Rodriguez- household furnishings. IILX4-2

WANTED: ANY and all scrap metals and junk cars. Speedy pick up, 586-815-8518. IILX4-4

WANTED- RELIABLE DayCare or babysitter for 18 month old, Oxford area. References required. Must have own transportation. 248-303-2812.

THE CHAIR DOCTOR wants patients. Chairs repaired, reglued, refinished. Experienced, reasonable. 248-625-0731. IILX26-1

JUNK AUTOS Wanted, \$60 & up, 248-842-8169. IILX26-4

ANTIQUE FIREARMS WANTED: Winchesters, Colts, Henrys. Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086. IILX5-2

WANTED: USED weightlifting equipment. "Free-weights" only, 248-302-8913. IILX5-2

EXPERT PIANO TUNING Call Matt 248-766-3122

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS Saturday January 20, 2007, 10am, Lake Orion Self Storage Center Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362 (100 yards East of Lapeer Rd/ M-24)

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170 GENERAL

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2001 WELLS CARGO trailer 16'x8". \$3,500 obo. 586-904-4608. IILX26-2

COMPLETE DARKROOM set up. Enlarger, timer, books, etc. Color and black & white, 248-981-3159. IILX25-2

POWER WASHER, used once. 2800 PSI, \$225. Radial arm saw, Craftsman, \$125. Sandblaster pressure tank type, with gun, \$100. 248-431-8541. IILX5-2

ROUGH CUT WOOD 1X6 through 1X12 pine. 2X6's, 2X4's, some oak, \$.65 per board foot. 248-634-9059, 248-634-9120. IILX5-2

ANTIQUE BARN beams and planking, 8"x8" and 6"x8" beams, 248-343-0588 Oxford. IILX5-2

THE BODY SHOP is bringing it's store to your door. Ground floor opportunity for those interested in a home based business with excellent income potential. Karen Kloska, coordinator, 586-336-1513. IILX5-4

CANDLE SUPPLIES- Scented oils, wicks, molds. Value over \$1,300, asking \$500 obo. 248-634-9059, 248-634-9120. IILX5-2

HOME THEATRE Package, 60" Sony Grand Wega, custom stand, HDMI Sony DVD player, 5 year warranty, 6 months old, \$3,150 obo. 248-605-1302/ 248-627-1099 IILX22-2

1971 CHEVY 1 ton landscape truck, very good condition, from Colorado, V8 automatic, new brakes, \$2500 obo. 1993 Jayco Eagle 22ft. camper, fully loaded, with cover, \$4200 obo. 586-752-3673. IILX5-2

180 REC. EQUIPMENT

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! Golf balls with experience by the dozen or 6 dozen \$24.00, or 5 dozen \$25.00. Call 248-693-4105. IILZM11-dhft

1999 MALLARD Trailer, by Fleetwood, 33ft., excellent condition, clean/ like new throughout. Beautiful luxury unit, self contained, sleeps 8, smokefree, lots of storage, 13.5ft. power slideout, beautiful kitchen table, central A/C & furnace, fresh water holding tank, water heater, full bathroom, smoke detector, external battery, TV with VCR, TV signal booster/cable ready, stereo radio with cassette, queen bed, sofa hide-a-bed, bunk beds, 2 large external propane gas tanks, holding tanks, tires recently replaced. Must sell, \$9800 obo. 248-476-8173 for more info. IILZM48-ft

THOMPSON ENCORE 209x60 magnum stainless steel with 2x7 leupold scope plus 12ga turkey barrel, full choke and stainless 308. \$1,100. 810-441-7986. IILX5-2

TREADMILL, LIKE NEW, \$250, must sell. Call Bill 248-765-9949 IILFX4-2

SAVAGE 204 STAINLESS steel with scope, \$700 obo. 810-441-7986. IILX5-2

SCHWINN AIRDYNE exercise bike, gold color, with ergometer, like new, \$175. 248-909-4946. IILX5-2

LIFESTYLE TREADMILL, 1.5HP, 10 degree incline, \$200. Set of clubs, 3 PW, 2006, Knife model, used twice, \$50. 248-625-6851 IILX26-2

LAMAR/ LIQUID boy's snowboard boots, sizes 2/4. \$20 each, 248-393-8688. IILX26-2

190 LOST & FOUND

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200 PETS

LAKE ORION PET Centre. Experienced grooming. Dogs and cats. 693-6550 IILRX14-tfc

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KITTENS- to good homes. 248-693-8567. IILX5-2

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVERS, ready 1/9/07, good pups, \$350. 248-236-0114 IILX2-4

MALE RED NOSE Pitbull pup for sale, shots up to date. 248-420-3931.

MALE BRITTANY SPANIEL mix, \$50. Serious inquires only. 248-236-4143. IILX22-2

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220 HORSES

SADDLE, LIKE NEW. Western adult. \$300 plus tack. 248-391-0828.

WANTED TO BUY: Western & English used saddles. 248-628-1849

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GORGEOUS THOROUGHBRED 3 year old filly, 16.2H. Very pretty. Very correct. Superb temperament. Training started. 519-631-2171. IILZM4-2

BEAUTIFUL NEW BLACK leather saddle. \$225. 248-978-4736.

230 FARM EQUIPMENT

93 WHITE FARM Tractor, 31 Field Boss with front loader, \$4,000. 248-625-3093 IILZXM21-2

FORD TRACTOR 1210, 18HP, diesel, 4wd, 4ft hydraulic snow blade with 3pt rototiller, \$6500 obo. 248-388-1384 IILX4-2

BEE KEEPING Equipment wanted, 248-628-6542. IILX5-4

FORD 9N \$1650. 2000 \$2650. Ferguson 30 \$1850. Others. 248-625-3429. IILX2-4

240 AUTO PARTS

1995 PONTIAC GRAND Prix SE V-6, parts or whole car. Rear end damage. Motor, trans excellent shape. Rust free body parts. New brakes, struts. Tires. SWI part-out or make offer. 248-933-6949. IILX5-2

CHEVY OR GMC short bed with liner, \$375, good condition, 248-623-1897. IILX25-2

4 ALUMINUM WHEELS/ Ice Guard tires, 185/65-14, used 1 season, \$350 obo, 248-394-0667.

1980 350 TURBO 3 speed automatic transmission, excellent condition, \$125. 248-236-0283. IILX5-2

FULL CHROME, deep dish, six spoke, 16 inch, six lug wheels with locks and tires. Fit GM full size trucks and Suburban. Sold truck, 248-390-4277. IILX5-2

250 CARS

2000 FORD TAURUS, newer tires and struts, well maintained. 127,000 miles, dark blue, runs and drives like new, must sell. \$3,800 obo. 248-894-7461 IILZ52-8nn

1994 BONNEVILLE SSE, leather, loaded, white exterior, beige interior. Good condition. \$2400/ best. 248-236-9886. IILZ48-8nn

1992 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille- 90,000 miles, new tires & brakes, 1 owner, \$3800. 989-701-0298.

2000 CHEVY CAVALIER, automatic, air, tilt, CD, \$3995. 248-620-4200.

2001 OLDS AURORA- Beautiful car! Black, 4.0L, totally loaded, tan leather, Bose 12 disc CD changer, moonroof, ABS, well maintained, 79,000 miles, excellent condition. Priced to sell fast, FULLY LOADED. 248-318-1804. IILZ22-12nn

2004 PT CRUISER. 32,000 miles, factory warranty, \$10,500 obo. 586-904-4608. IILZ26-12nn

2002 DODGE NEON ES, automatic, air, power windows & locks, CD, \$6995. 248-620-4200. IILX26-1dhf

1998 HONDA CRV, automatic, AWD (great in snow). Black with gray interior. Good MPG. Excellent condition. 114,000 miles. \$6,800. 248-628-1724. IILZ51-8nn

2005 CHRYSLER Pacifica Touring, FWD, loaded, 6 passenger seating, extended warranty, cloth seats, 11,000 miles. Take over payments, \$22,900. 248-830-2803. IILRZ5-12nn

2002 SEBRING Convertible Limited, leather, fully loaded, only 20,000 miles! \$12,850. 248-620-4200. IILX26-1dhf

1999 GRAND AM SE- 108,000 miles, looks/ runs great, \$3500 obo, 517-507-2263. IILX4-2

2003 PONTIAC GRAND Am GT, 6 cylinder, CD player, chrome wheels, spoiler, red, \$9995. 248-620-4200. IILX26-1dhf

1990 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE- white, V6, strong running car, new brakes & alternator, 167,000 miles, needs transmission work, \$500. 248-802-0530. IILZ51-12nn

1997 MONTE CARLO- V6, am-fm cassette, loaded, 62,000 miles, new tune-up & intake gasket, Excellent condition, great mpg, \$3900 obo, 248-701-0088. IILZ52-8nn

1992 CHEVY 224 Cavalier- 2 door, V6, automatic, power steering/brakes, sunroof, tinted windows, new heater, 150,000 miles, \$750. 248-693-8121. IILX5-2

1982 CORVETTE CROSSFIRE. Very clean, new interior, 96,000 miles. Stored winters. \$11,000 obo. 586-904-4608. IILZ26-12nn

2000 NEON- 4 door, power windows & locks, tilt, sharp car, \$4400. 248-830-1002. IILZ46-8nn

2006 DODGE MAGNUM, V6, automatic, loaded, cloth, \$14,995. 248-620-4200. IILX26-1dhf

2000 FORD FOCUS SE wagon, FWD, 74,000 miles. \$4,800. 248-693-1072. IILX5-2

FOR SALE: 1997 Plymouth Breeze, low miles, \$2400 obo, 248-628-0144. IILX5-2

270 TRUCKS

1990 FORD F150- 2WD, 5.0, 6 cylinder, 8ft. bed, black with matching black Leer cap, chrome rims, many new parts, truck in nice condition, trans needs repair, \$1200. 248-922-1398. IILX26-4nn

1990 GMC SUBURBAN 1/2 ton 4x4. Low miles. Very good condition. Power locks, windows, 2" lift, new 35" tires. New brakes, exhaust & battery. \$3,500 obo. 586-202-2440. IILZM17-12nn

2002 CHEVROLET AWD TrailBlazer LT extended, 7 passenger, front & rear air, fully loaded, very good condition, tow package, alloy wheels, running boards, roof rack, extended warranty, \$9300. 248-394-0333. IILZ26-4nn

1989 DODGE 4X4 Convertible truck, 146,000 miles, great off road project vehicle or plow truck. Runs, needs work. \$1200 obo. 248-882-1882 IILZ15-12nn

TWO TONE TAN 1976 International Scout. 84,600 miles, 4 wheel drive. Good rubber, removable top, good interior, \$4,400 obo. 248-693-7515. IILX3-12nn

1999 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4 LT. Leather, loaded, 76,000 miles. Original owner. \$10,500. 248-342-3117. IILZ52-8nn

2004 GMC 2500HD Duramax Diesel, 41,500 miles, ext. cab, excellent condition, blue book over \$26,000. Asking \$24,500. Call Paul at 810-602-9924 IILX5-2

2002 DODGE SPORT- 1/2 ton, red, 4 wheel drive, V8, am/fm CD, power windows, chrome running boards, bedliner, 28,200 miles. Asking \$14,000. Call 248-627-8205. IILZM20-4nn

1994 F150, NEW paint job, motor, trans. Over \$4,000 invested in new parts, \$1,800 obo. Must sell! 248-802-8034; 248-693-7116.

2003 JEEP LIBERTY 4x4, power & CD, \$12,995. 248-620-4200. IILX26-1dhf

260 VANS

2004 FORD FREESTAR Van SE, 39,000 miles. Excellent condition. New tires, \$14,600 flexible. 248-342-0143. IILZ49-8nn

2002 CHEVY EXPRESS Cargo van, 3/4 ton, loaded, fresh tune-up and fuel pump, 127,000 miles, \$6950. 248-627-3627. IILZXM12-12nn

1953 CHEVY PANEL Van- California vehicle, needs work but has great potential, \$2500. 248-627-3064. IILZXM16-12nn

1999 PONTIAC MONTANA Ext. 8 passenger, all maintenance records, non-smoker, built-in childseat, air compressor, red with grey interior, no accidents, 108,000 miles, \$4,500. 248-922-0813 IILZ9-8nn

1994 PONTIAC TransSport- good condition, 1 owner, \$1100 obo, 248-253-1696. IILX25-2

1995 CHEVY 20 Van- 8 cylinder, tow package, full size conversion, original owner, no accidents, looks & runs great, recent tires, \$1900. 248-421-9130. IILZ46-12nn

1997 GMC SAFARI van, 4.3, V-6, seats 7-8 people. Only 85,000 miles, great condition. \$4,700 obo. 810-245-5524. IILZ49-8nn

1997 DODGE B2500 Ram van, rear ac and heat, 318 engine, \$900. 248-693-6436. IILX5-2

2000 CHEVY Venture W.B. 80,000 miles, \$5300 obo, 248-978-5190. IILZM22-12nn

1992 DODGE GRAND Caravan- LE, power steering, windows, seat, A/C, sunscreen glass, AM/FM cassette. Runs-looks good. Speed control, tilt, light group, trailer tow package, roof rack, \$1300. 248-693-2722. IILZ50-8nn

1995 CHEVY ASTRO- ladder racks, good condition, newer motor, \$2000 obo, 248-521-2068. IILZM19-8nn

2000 CHEVY VENTURE van. 123,000 miles. Well maintained. \$4,450 obo. 248-236-0372. IILX4-4nn

2002 MONTANA MINIVAN, 4 speed, automatic transmission. Very good condition. 7 passenger seating, captain's seats 2nd row. Lots of features. \$8900. 248-625-4158. IILZM21-12nn

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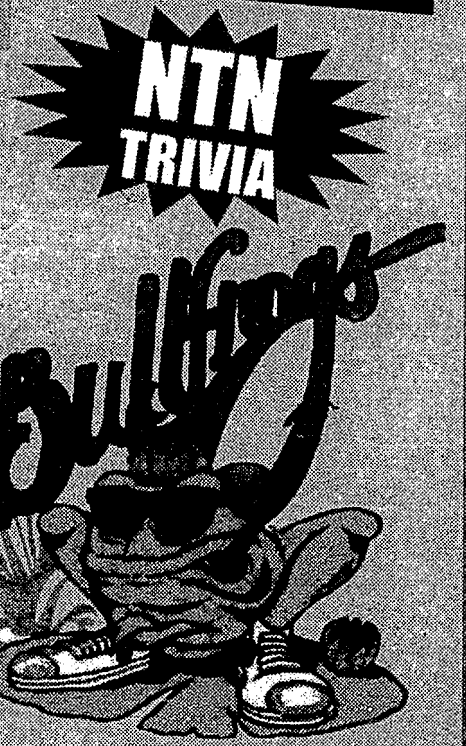
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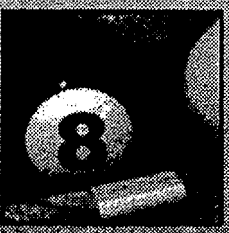
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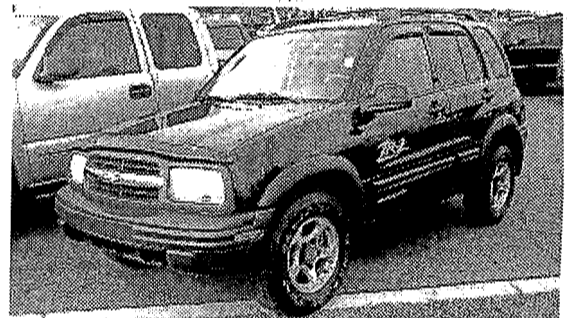
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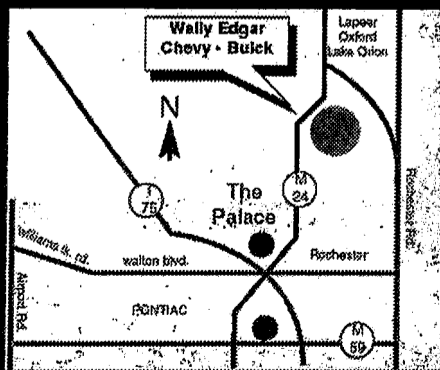
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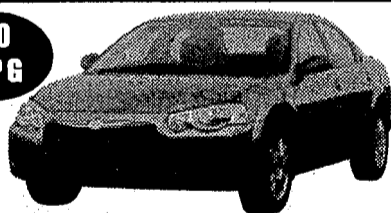
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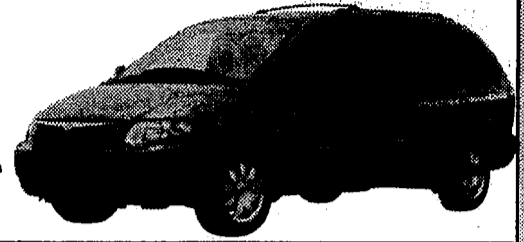
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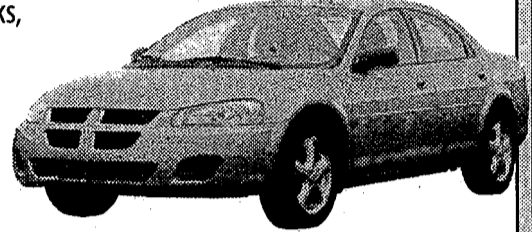


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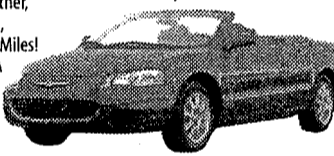
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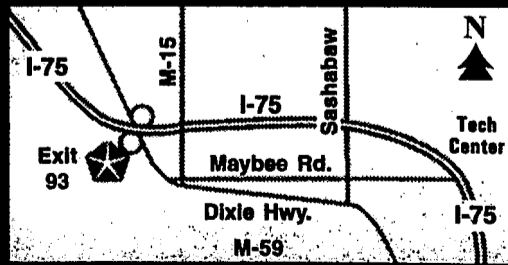


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