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Beaumont on the block

Hospital plan scaled back, but far enough for neighbors?

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Beaumont's back, this time for public hearing.

Beaumont Hospital will present plans for its property at M-15 and I-75, Dec. 13, at the Independence Township Library. The Planning Commission will accept public comments and consider conceptual site plan approval.

"We are going to go through the revised site plan, which we worked with the sub-committee of the planning commission throughout the summer into September," said Eric Hunt, vice president of operations for Beaumont's Hospital Ambulatory Services Division.

"We really moved things around quite a bit and we reduced the size and the scope of the project as well, so it's a little smaller. And we have shifted the community hospital more toward the M-15 side of the parcel so it's further away from the residential neighborhood."

Hunt said changes also include reducing the phase I medical office building from three stories to two, as well as reducing the amount of parking spaces, and overall size of the project after phase III.

A concern by the planning commission was whether Beaumont had Michigan Department of Transportation's approval for access of M-15, that close to the I-75 entrance ramp.

"We've met with M-DOT and we did the engineering and they verified that we do have, right-of-way

onto M-15," said Hunt. "The other major thing we did do, was we've created a wellness nature park on the 15 acres to the west of the project."

This includes walking trails that connect to the township's safety path, and preservation of wet lands.

"It's really a plan-preservation benefit to the township," said Hunt.

Cheryl Karrick, planning commission chairwoman, said conceptual site plan approval would allow Beaumont to move forward, but planners still would have a say in the matter.

"We can still ask them to make changes, (and) listen to our comments on things we think would improve the plan. Then they would have to come back again for a final site plan approval, meaning we're endorsing what's in front of us," she said. "Nothing has been approved at this point. We're just talking about possibilities of what could go at that site."

Karrick's three biggest concerns include traffic, density of the whole development, and impact on nearby residents.

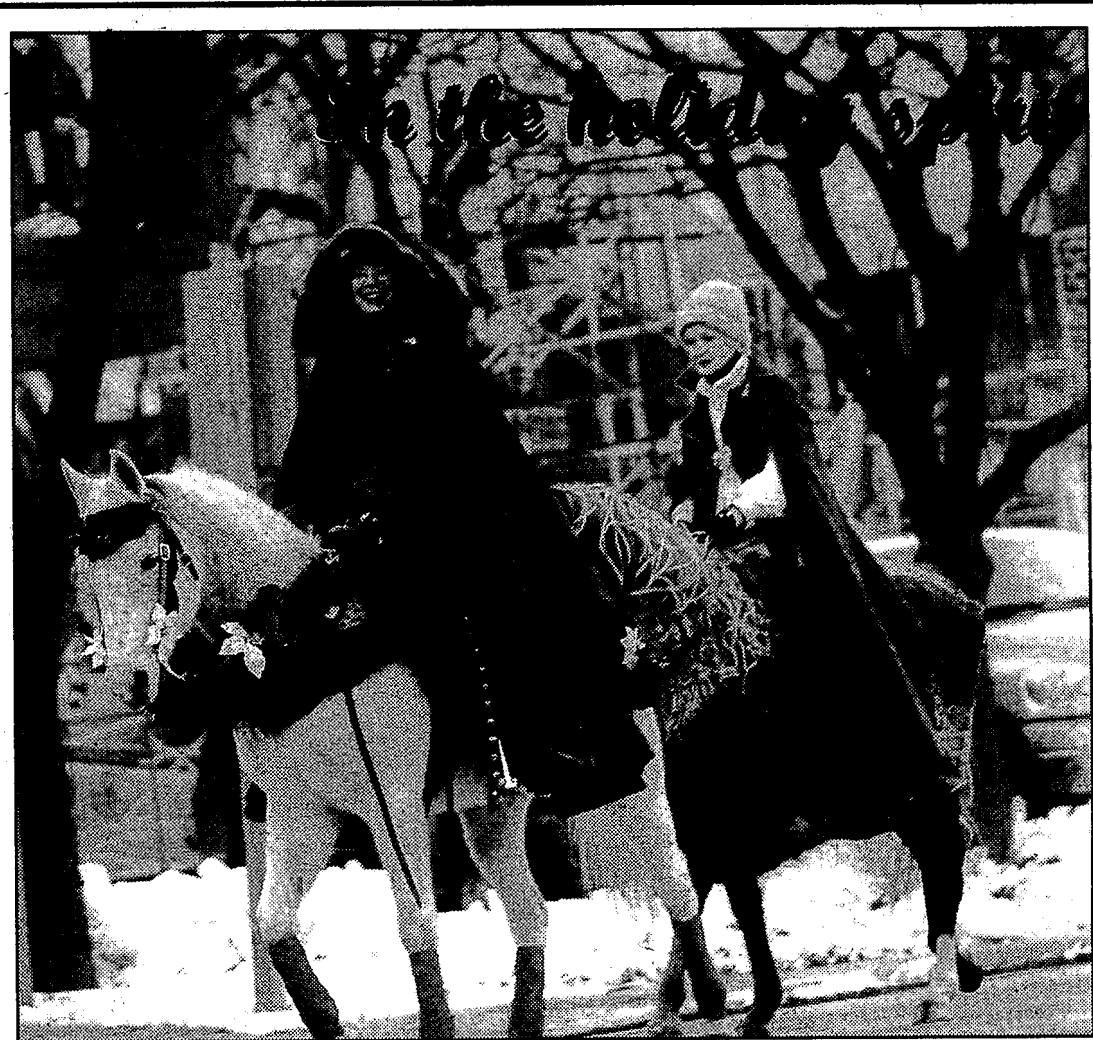
"I think those are still all of our concerns, those are things that are going to be discussed at the meeting on December 13," she said. "I'm sure we'll have a full room. I am sure we will have a lot of residents coming out to let us know what they think of the project."

The seven members of the planning commission all have an equal vote, she said.

"We all have our own thoughts, our own votes. We will just have to see what comes to pass," she said. "It might get tabled, could get denied, anything can happen that day."

Dave Belcher, building director for Independence Township, said

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A mix of real and mural-painted trees provide a woodland backdrop for old-fashioned Christmas riders, on their way to Clarkston's Holiday Lights parade Saturday. Check inside for more pictures. Photo by Laura Colvin

Three for one *Clarkston considers how to replace Pappas*

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With Clarkston's new police chief finally settled in, city officials are preparing to start the search process all over again—this time for a city manager.

And a treasurer, and a clerk.

City Manager Art Pappas, who recently announced plans to retire, currently holds all three positions.

The city council is considering two new hires to replace Pappas, perhaps even three, but agreed the details need to be discussed at

length before any decisions are made.

Pappas has served as manager, clerk and treasurer for many years, somewhat blurring the functions of each.

To find a replacement, a steering committee consisting of Mayor Sharron Catalo, and council members Kristy Ottman and Charles Inabnit, both of whom sat on the Police Chief Selection Committee, was formed at the Nov. 26 council meeting.

The group met with Michigan

Municipal League consultant Heather VanPoucker recently, and passed recommendations on to remaining council members Monday.

"Her suggestion was for the entire council to be in on the interview and decision-making process," Inabnit said, noting VanPoucker also advised the group to clearly define the roles, expectations and pay scale for all three positions before advertising the vacancy publicly.

The MML services were pro-

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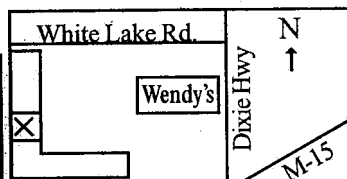


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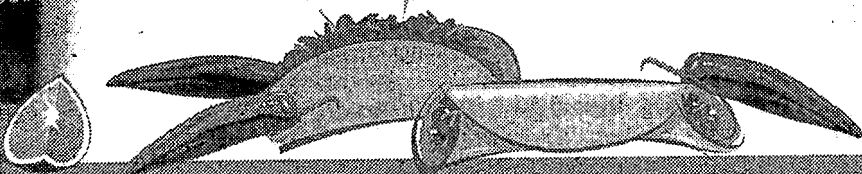
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Members of Cub Scout Pack 126 from Clarkston Elementary make some final adjustments on their float, "The Island of Misfit Toys," which won best-use-of-theme honors Saturday in Clarkston's 7th annual Holiday Lights Parade. Photo by Laura Colvin

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Optimist Essay Contest

Clarkston Area Optimist Club offers up to \$6,000 in scholarships in its Essay Contest.

Applicants need to be a high school student under age 19 as of Dec. 31, 2007. Topic is "Today's Choices Shape My Future."

Deadline for submission is noon, Friday, Feb. 8.

Rules and application are available at the Clarkston High School counseling office.

For more information, call Essay Chairman Sherry Regiani at 248-625-5222.

Voter registration deadline soon

Voters wishing to cast a ballot in the Jan. 15 presidential primary election must register to vote no later than Monday, Dec. 17.

All voters must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old by election day, a resident of Michigan and a resident of the city or township in which they want to vote.

Those arriving at the polls Jan. 15, will be asked if they want to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary, and will receive a ballot for that party.

That ballot will also contain any special election issues.

Register in person at the local clerk's office, a Michigan Secretary of State Branch, or, time permitting, or by mail.

The mail-in form and additional information is available the Department of State Web site at Michigan.gov/vote.

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Rotarians reach out for help

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

At local and national Rotary Club gatherings, Clarkston Rotarian Mary Sloan-Lichty noticed a large tent and camping gear.

Asking about its purpose, she learned it was the contents of a ShelterBox, one of thousands that could be packed up for quick shipping to disaster sites around the world.

She also learned there was no official ShelterBox representative in the area.

"I thought, I could do that," she said.

Now she takes a ShelterBox sample and video to community and service groups throughout the Lower Peninsula and into Ontario, explaining the program and signing up sponsors.

Each green, 40.7-gallon box contains a 10 person tent, sleeping bags, blankets, cooking supplies, water containers, purification tablets and other essentials. The gear is adjusted for each disaster – mosquito nets in tropical environments, thick sleeping bags for cold weather – and is first rate, said Rotarian Jeff Lichty, Mary's husband.

"I talked to some Boy Scouts, and they were impressed with the quality of the stove," he said. "It will burn anything liquid and flammable."

When called by aid organizations, the ShelterBox Trust, a non-profit organization, sends response teams with hundreds or thousands of boxes. Each is designed to shelter 10 people. For victims of a disaster, even the box is vital, Sloan-Lichty said.

"They use the box for lots of things – as a bathtub, for storage, as a bed," she said.



Clarkston Rotarians Jeff Lichty, Mary Sloan-Lichty, and Terry Minton, with a ShelterBox. Photo by Phil Custodio

Since the program began in 2000, they have helped more than half a million people. More than a thousand boxes were sent for Hurricane Katrina relief, almost 6,000 to Iraq and Afghanistan, 600 to Bangladesh, and thousands more all over the world.

"It's just a great mission," said Terry Minton, Rotary sergeant at arms. "It provides help right away, providing temporary housing."

ShelterBoxes is a good project for local organizations, including school service-learning groups, Lichty said.

Donation for a box is \$1,000. The donor organization's logo goes on its box, and it can track where it goes.

ShelterBox began as a Rotary project in Cornwall, England, in 2000. Tom Henderson, a retired naval officer, noticed medical sup-

plies and food usually arrive quickly at a disaster, but shelter doesn't. His idea was to put together a box of essential items, including tent, sleeping bags, blankets, cooking utensils, tools, and stove, for quick shipping. The project includes affiliates in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and Germany. More than 50,000 boxes have been shipped so far.

ShelterBox USA is a non-profit disaster relief program administered by the Rotary Clubs of Lakewood Ranch, Fla., and Helston-Lizard in Cornwall. It is supported by grassroots efforts of individuals, and service and community groups, schools, and corporate and private foundations.

For more information, call 941-747-8500 or check www.shelterboxusa.org.

Contact Mary Sloan-Lichty at marysloan@concast.net.

Green group seeks input from officials, public

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Jim Reed, Tom Pytel, and four other members of "Independence Goes Green" are at the half way mark to reaching their goal of \$10,000 in order to conduct an official poll for the public to vote on a new mileage for preservation of natural green spaces in Independence Township.

"We feel that we have a real commitment from the township board to do so if we can demonstrate public support," said Jim Reed.

Reed said they hope to have a pollster picked out by early January.

"Our objective is to put a mileage on the November '08 ballot," he said.

Reed suggested that the township board participate in developing the questions with the

pollster.

"I don't know if they will react to that or not, I hope they do," he said. "I feel positive about it," but maybe the second half will be harder, so we still need some money," said Reed. "I'm optimistic that we'll get there by the end of the year."

Tom Pytel said the price range for pollster's range anywhere from \$7,500 - \$9,500.

"Some of them specialize in land ballot initiative and that's what we're looking for," he said.

Pytel said they have had pollster recommendations by both the "Natural Conservancy" and "Trust for Public Land."

"Hopefully we can get a good result, and then we'll go through with it," he said. "If we don't, then I don't know we'll see what hap-

pens."


The cheapest route is to poll 300 people, said Pytel. But if they poll 400 people the margin of error is a lot less.

"I think your margin of error at 300 is like five percent, then when you go to 400 it goes down to three percent," he said. "If we can get 62 percent in favor, that's really good."

That almost assures you that your measure will get passed because that accounts for people who say they would for it, but don't. And people who say they won't, but will."

Pytel said they have received donations ranging anywhere between \$75 - \$2,000.

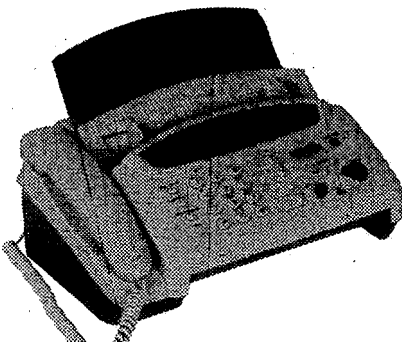
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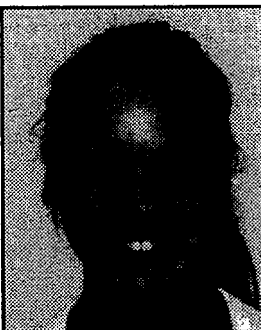
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Melissa Bemis



Melissa is a sophomore at Clarkston High School. She is a member of the Equestrian Team and Competes 3-4 times a year. She also competes outside of school on her horse Goliath. Taking care of her horse is a full time commitment but Melissa loves every minute of it. Congratulations on a great smile.

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Actor keeps Clarkston close to his heart

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Former Clarkstonite Jerod "Judd" Fish's star is rising in Hollywood. It would rise faster if not for the writer's strike, though.

"It's going pretty slow," said Fish, 24, in a phone interview from his home in Los Angeles, Calif. "The strike has stopped most of the work."

But he keeps busy working on Internet and DVD projects, including the web series "Room-mates" and the movie "X-Fighter."

The strike also gives him a chance to work on his play, "The Me Me Me Show," based on his impressions of Los Angeles elitists in the entertainment community, who consider everything between New York and L.A. to be "flyover country," he said.

"It's hard to trust L.A. people," he said. "It's a different culture. They don't make good friends. Michigan kids, I'd trust with anything."

His goals in entertainment include bridging the cultural gap between that culture and mainstream America, while avoiding frivolity, materialism, and intolerance, he said.

Roles so far include a villain in an episode of "Las Vegas," ill-fated musician in "Cold Case," and World War II Marine in the movie "Flag of our Fathers."

"That was a big job," Fish said. "The interesting thing is (Director Clint Eastwood) had the same focus with 2,000 people or with 12. He connects with each individual — it's so amazing."

At meal times, the entire cast and crew shared one long table, he said.

"He's real down to earth — no star drama," he said.

He filmed scenes with Lindsay Lohan in the movie "I Know who Killed Me," but they ended up on the cutting room floor, he said.

"(Lohan) is a nice girl, but a little unfocused," he said.

Fish moved to California six years ago, after growing up in Clarkston, Indiana, and Germany — his father Bill Fish's job with General Motors required frequent moves.

"I was an open slate," he said. "It was extreme culture shock."

He lived in Clarkston only a few years, attending Sashabaw Middle School, and Clarkston junior and senior high schools. He and his family moved to Frankfurt, Germany, in 1998, when he was a 10th grader.

But his Clarkston years were key to his de-

velopment as an actor. As a new student in Clarkston, acting gave him a chance to make friends, said his mother, Jamie Fish, from the family's home in Independence Township.

"I read in the paper about Clarkston Village Player's auditions for 'On Golden Pond,'" she said. "I said, 'let's go try out.'"

Judd got the part, she said.

"He was thrilled," she said. "We'd go every day, and one day I mentioned I was good with a paint brush, and they put me to work — I'm still there."

Judd also acted with CVP's Summer Youth Theater, Pontiac Theater, Lakeland Players, and Rising Stars, and performed in the play "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," at Sashabaw.

"I loved it — it kept me going," Judd said.

After graduating high school as valedictorian in Frankfurt, he applied to University of Michigan, University of California-Los Angeles, and New York University.

"They had integrated film and theater departments," he said. "I wanted to branch out into film and television."

He earned a degree with a dual emphasis in acting and directing at UCLA's School of Theater, Film and Television.

Clarkston is still an important part of his life. His roommate, Heidi Steen, is also a former Clarkston resident. She works as an attorney for the Department of Defense.

Other former Clarkstonites in the area include Kristin Fonseca, Ryan Chism, Chad Nini, Tamy Ingrid, and Kevin Stalker.

"We're a little group of Clarkston grads," he said. "We keep each other grounded."

His parents and sister, Liberty Fish, still live in the area. Liberty manages the local Ruby Tuesday on Sashabaw.

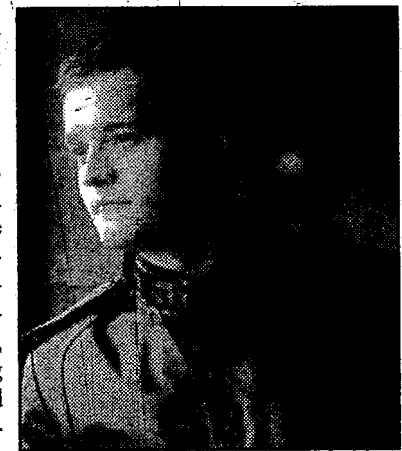
"I flew in for Thanksgiving — went to Mr. B's. Clarkston Union, the regular things with friends," Judd said. "When I come home, I still work on the lawn. I keep it real."

Things he learned from his years in Michigan and Indiana — don't be envious, be helpful, keep a down-to-earth attitude — will help him succeed in Hollywood, he said.

"If you're up for a big project, you can't put all your hopes and dreams on it — it might not work out," he said. "You have to be realistic."

"He auditions all the time," Jamie said. "I have confidence in his abilities. He's smart, dedicated, very passionate. He's working hard at his craft."

To see some of Judd's latest work, check www.myspace.com/roommates.



Judd Fish

Everest to expand with new high school

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Pieces have fallen in place sooner than expected for Everest Academy, allowing it to add a Catholic High School program years earlier than expected.

"Ever since we started, we knew we'd have a high school," said Maura Plante, director of admissions at Everest. "We needed some pieces of the puzzle to fall into place."

The high school will offer gender-specific, boys and girls classes and programs on its 90-acre campus at 5935 Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

It will start next year with a ninth-grade class, using existing facilities. The school will welcome a new freshman class each year until 2012, when it will have grades 9-12 and its first senior class will graduate.

Another piece of the puzzle is Principal Richard Copland, joining Everest this past July after 18 years instruction and administration at the high school level, including 12 as assistant principal at Marian High School in Bloomfield Hills.

Athletic Director Ann Lowney coached athletic teams at college and high school levels, including Clarkston High School, Plante said.

A final piece was a successful capital fundraising campaign, she said.

Everest Catholic High School, with the motto "Strong faith, stronger academics, strongest families," will offer a grade 9-12, college-preparatory curriculum, accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improve-



From left, Father Daniel Pajerski, director of formation, eighth-grade student Sarah Luttinen, Principal Richard Copland, eighth-grader Fabiana Diaz, and Maura Plante, director of admissions at Everest, are ready to welcome the new Everest Academy high school next year. Photo by Phil Custodio

ment.

Everest's gender-based education model helps boys and girls academically, socially, and spiritually, Copland said.

"At Everest, boys and girls are encouraged to develop their unique strengths to achieve their full potential," he said. "Our program takes into account different learning styles, environment and the positive role models that students need to show them the path to success."

For example, boys tend to blurt out responses to a teacher's question while girls tend to take time to think about it first, he said.

"Boys could get more of the teacher's attention," he said.

Also, single-sex instruction allows students to focus on aca-

demics during school, improves self esteem, and builds leadership abilities, he said.

Several eighth-grade students and their parents are interested in continuing with Everest, Plante said.

"They'll be in the first class composite on the wall," she said.

"It'll be really cool to be a founder," said Sarah Luttinen, eighth grader and future freshman.

"I think it will be a great experience - to go to a new school and set traditions," said classmate Fabiana Diaz.

Goals include setting up high school drama, sports teams such as lacrosse, math club, student council, homecoming and other social events, and other activi-

ties, the students said.

Eight religious-order members - priests and consecrated women - provide spiritual guidance, role models, and Catholic sacramental services including daily communion and Mass, monthly spiritual guidance, and frequent confession, said Father Daniel Pajerski, director of formation.

Everest's curriculum is based on Integral Formation, a method of education developed by the Legionaries of Christ, Pajerski said.

"Our Catholic identity is at the heart of Everest," he said. "Our students aspire to greatness. We help them to see that greatness lies in imitating Christ."

Integral Formation is a four pillar model, which develops academic excellence, spiritual formation, character development and apostolic service to the community, such as helping out at local and Detroit shelters, he said.

"It's an opportunity to go outside the self and serve others," Pajerski said.

"The high school will offer more enhanced leadership opportunities."

As enrollment grows, they plan to build more facilities such as athletic fields, gym, and classrooms, Plante said.

"As we grow, we'll build" she said.

Everest Academy, founded in 1991, is a private, independent Catholic school offering co-ed education for preschool through second grade, and gender-specific education for grades three and up.

For more information, call Everest at 248-241-9012 or check www.everestcatholic.org.

Trimesters set for Clarkston schools

The good news for Clarkston students next year: only five classes a day.

Perhaps less than good news: each will be 72 minutes long.

Clarkston Board of Education approved a trimester plan for the junior and senior high schools. Instead of two semesters a year with six classes each day, next school year will have three trimesters, five classes a day. Trimesters will be about 60-days long.

The Trimester Implementation Team is still working out details. A possible schedule next year: Sept. 2-Nov. 24, Dec. 1-March 9, and March 12-June 12.

According to the plan, most classes will be two trimesters long, leaving the third trimester open for electives and remedial classes.

Exceptions include Advanced Placement classes, which will all be three trimesters long, and music classes, which can be two or three trimesters.

The school board voted 6-1 to approve the plan. Treasurer Ronald Sullivan voted against, citing concerns with loss of elective opportunities for AP students, other advanced courses that may be short-changed, and new programs coming online, such as the International Baccalaureate program.

"Things have changed since this information was first presented," Sullivan said. "My concern is that we're going to trimesters too quickly."

The switch is in response to more rigorous state graduation standards. The implementation team has been working on it since last year.

Students and parents will receive details of the program after the holidays, as well as assistance in working out their schedules, said high school Principal Vince Licata.

- Phil Custodio

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A column by Laura Colvin

Merry Christmas, Clarkston

When I arrived at work Monday in less than the holly-jolliest of Christmas moods, Rosemary, our do-it-all office manager, handed me a small bundle that brightened my day considerably.

Packaged together with a rubber band were seven \$20 Target gift cards.

A lady, who said she was donating the cards as "teen-appropriate" gifts, dropped them off earlier, Rosemary explained, for our holiday food and gift drive.

I'd organized the drive last week to help support the holiday efforts of the Davisburg Rotary, Neighbor for Neighbor and Lighthouse, but as of Monday only a few cans of food were rolling around in the bottom of a box in our office vestibule.

"Did she leave her name?" I asked. I definitely wanted to thank her.

She didn't, but I'm thanking her anyway. Thank you, thank you, thank you, lady of the Target gift cards.

Now I'm hoping the rest of the community will follow in those footsteps. I know everyone's busy—oh, do I know—but this is important.

I've heard over and over again how more families are feeling pinched this year. Homes are in foreclosure, jobs are gone, gas prices are sky high. Some families don't even have food for Christmas dinner, let alone gifts for the kids.

I know Clarkston will come through. The people of Clarkston always come through when others are in need. Always.

It is, I think, this community's greatest strength.

Now, I certainly don't expect everyone to bring gift cards worth \$140, but please, do what you can. We'll happily accept any and every donation of non-perishable food items, paper products and personal care items, like soap, shampoo and toothpaste.

We're also collecting new gifts for men, women and children. Necessities like slippers, socks, PJs, hats, and gloves are nice, or an indulgence like a box of gourmet chocolates. The choice is yours; pick out something you'd like, perhaps, and give it to someone else. Teen-appropriate gifts are also in short supply.

If you can't stand one more trip to the mall, gas cards make nice gifts, as do any gift cards, for that matter. Most drug and grocery stores sell gift cards for dozens of different retail and restaurant locations.

Please do what you can, whether it's one can of peaches or a fistful of gift cards, but do it soon. As my dad always says "I think I hear sleigh bells."

You can make a difference, and it'll feel good. I promise.

Merry Christmas, Clarkston.



The Clarkston News Viewpoints

Neglect it and they will come

Dear Editor,

Driving on the freeway isn't fun.

People drive way above the speed limit, weave in and out of traffic, and tailgate if they think you are not driving fast enough, even when you are going over the speed limit.

Also, this dangerous driving behavior wastes gas. We know that driving the speed limit, or less, at a steady pace is the best way to reduce gas consumption. And, we need to seriously consider saving gas.

On another front, we are well into hunting season.

A major problem is illegal deer baiting. It is rampant this fall, despite new laws and larger fines. And, it may contribute to the spread of TB.

The point is that, in all settings, it isn't just laws, ordinances, or regulations which manage to save us from ourselves, to get us to obey the mandated limits on our behavior -- it is the fear of being caught and punished.

And, that depends on those chosen to enforce our laws -- our police officers, sheriff deputies, state police, and conservation officers.

It is no wonder that the behavior I began by describing is occurring.

At the same time, it is no coincidence that the budgets for the "public safety" staff to enforce many of our "limits" have been severely cut.

The fewer police, the more negligent some people become.

If we want people to obey the law, then we need more police -- on the roadways, in our forests, on our

streets. We need to restore the funds necessary to maintain order. Not to do so is neglect, and the "law breakers" will come!

As an aside, I am fortunate to live in the City of Clarkston, which provides police protection 24/7.

This includes police cars driving through neighborhoods several times a day, house checks for those who register, surveillance of Depot Park, and monitoring of business areas.

They are active, not just reactive. We choose to pay for these services and they are worth it!

Tom Stone
Clarkston

Letters to the editor

Thank you for recognition lunch

Dear Editor,

Forrest Milzow, in gratitude to The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club for caring for the planters on Main Street in downtown Clarkston, hosted the club's annual December Christmas luncheon at his Deer Lake Athletic Club on Dec. 3.

Garden Club members were treated to a delicious lunch

with excellent service in the beautiful, festive Back Court Restaurant, and the members would like to publicly thank him for his generous gift.

We are grateful to Mr. Milzow and his staff for providing us with the perfect ending to our busy year of activities.

Sincerely,

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

Don't give up control of nation's borders

Dear Editor,

In 2005, on recommendation of the 9/11 Commission, Congress passed the REAL ID Act which established national security standards for state driver's licenses including U.S. citizenship or lawful temporary status.

The issue still remains, however, that states like Michigan can adopt their own standards and legislation regarding the issuing of drivers licenses to non citizens and unlawful aliens in residence in their state.

Driver's licenses are the primary identification document in the United States today.

They are used to obtain other identity documents, such as copies of birth certificates, Social Security cards, and other types of ID to establish a false identity, to transfer funds to a U.S. bank account, gain access to federal buildings, board airplanes, and enter into other vulnerable locations.

Driver's licenses allow individuals to purchase firearms, rent vehicles, and rent airplanes.

Lax standards and loopholes in existing systems also allow terrorists to obtain driver's licenses and abuse the identity process.

In fact, the majority of the terrorists involved in the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, used driver's licenses to establish multiple false identities that allowed them to slide past law enforcement officials and violate security at U.S. airports.

States should not ever be allowed to issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants for these very reasons, in my opinion.

There is a reason for people becoming properly documented when they legally arrive in this country. If they are not here legally, they should be punished and deported for the felons that they are.

To provide drivers' licenses to illegal immigrants is simply providing an open door to multiple abuse opportunities, many of which are obviously dangerous and a national security risk.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion. I strongly encourage any one who reads this to also voice their opinion to their state senator and congressperson in Lansing, and their U.S. senator and congressperson in Washington; unless of course we would like to see history repeat itself.

Dave Cleveland
Independence Township

%\$#@& to the governor; ditto to the legislature

Now, I'll tell you what I really think of the dynamic trio in Lansing . . .

. . . A bunch of more fear-spreading, non-performing, unrepresenting group I haven't seen.

They came up with such great money-raising ideas, like taxing makers of bronze baby shoes. It was so good it lasted up until it was 'sposed to be implemented.

Our governor said, without the tax increase roads and bridges throughout the state could not be fixed.

The elderly would be ignored, the sick not cared for, elementary classrooms would have 78 students per teacher, the state could offer no aid to welfare and there would be no state police to patrol the impassable roads.

Or, something like that.

So, while the legislature was trying to come up with a financing program she could accept (another way of saying, her way or no way) our governor was in California with Arnold and Al (Gore).

In a previous show-down on the budget our governor was in Europe.

Ah, the leadership abounds, not in Lansing but in Europe and California.

Our governor said she has "slashed" spending to the fullest extent possible.

Wherein, it turns out the expenses weren't actually cut, the expenses in the budget actually rose. The *proposed increases* in expenditures were cut.

Try that approach in your personal accounting. Only in politics will anyone attempt to sell that to those footing the bills.

Of course, it has forever been thus. It's

a universally accepted pitch in Lansing and Washington, regardless of political leanings.

The latest approach by our governor to running our state is to appoint someone to run our state.

She appointed a chief operating officer. Didn't you and I always think that COO acronym fitted the governor's job description?

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

Had you given this appointment some thought, wouldn't you appoint a person with business experience to oversee the state's business?

Well, our governor named a man who has devoted all his time for several years to litigating deals to smooth things in the Detroit area. People in Engadine are very pleased with this appointment. It means so much to them.

What I think has happened here is the governor has appointed a person to push her programs with HIS name, while SHE devotes her time to promoting a legacy. She'll espouse the good news, and he'll take the hits for her.

Enough of that. Now let's talk about the primary, where, you sign in to get a party ballot of your asking, only to have your name given exclusively to that party. Let the direct mail campaigns begin. No,

you can't have your name given to anyone else. How did the greedy not chose to sell those names?

There is no place for independent voters in the Michigan primary. Is that fair? It is in Lansing.

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Along these same lines of me-isms, is the refusal of many school districts to have their elections at the same time state elections are held.

Holding elections is expensive. Of course, it ain't my money, so saving money on school elections isn't a priority.

Which brings me back to the same question: where in politics is there a money *saving* factor?

The major factor in politics is to propose a budget 50 percent over the projected income, then when the uproar occurs, pare it back to 25 percent thus convincing voters their best interest were always at the heart of the matter.

And so we hear all the cliches: it took a lot of soul searching, biting the bullet, squeezing the lemon, arm twisting, midnight oil burning, compromising and appealing to the Almighty.

When in fact the politicians only push the day of reckoning onto our grandchildren's shoulders, placing the future of our state in jeopardy. But, heck, they won't be in office when the fat lady sings -- it will be somebody else's problem.

Or, for us, maybe just hoping more competent people will win the next election.

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1992

"More raises" Clarkston Board of Education OK'd three contracts providing 4.5 percent raises for central office clerical and school cafeteria workers.

"Not enough donations so far" Light-house North still needed donations to feed nearly 400 families in need.

"Everest Academy to add nursery school" Independence Township Planning Commission approved a nursery school for the private school.

"Retiree helps others with carving" Donald Hindman of Independence Township turned his wood-carving hobby into a teaching opportunity, starting his own club, the Metro Wood Carvers.

25 years ago - 1982

"Preliminary nod goes to Multi-Cablevision" Independence Township and Clarkston officials selected Multi-Cablevision over Omnicom to serve the area. The project to wire the community for cable television was expected to cost \$2.5 million.

"Teachers expect contract soon" Negotiations continued between school administration and teachers. Teachers wanted a 7.5 percent raise, while administration didn't want to give any raise.

"Historical society marks its 10th anniversary" The Clarkston Community Historical Society celebrated its anniversary despite the village's repeal of its historic-district ordinance. The society planned to continue its mission of education.

"In a world of his own" A Springfield Township family struggled to raise their 7-year-old, autistic son. His mother joined the board of the Oakland Chapter of Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens.

50 years ago - 1957

"World traveler comes to Clarkston" Clarkston Men's Club invited Leslie Eby, for her travel show "Around the World in 90 Months." She and her husband travelled more than 37,000 miles to produce the color film.

"Lassie came home" A local family's dog, Lassie, hit and killed by a car, was remembered as a brave, faithful pet who once saved the life of a neighbor by fighting off a strange dog.

"Your roving reporter" Reporter Lorraine Juliano interviewed several Clarkston High School students about their report cards. Students seemed philosophical about the reports, accepting them as an important indicator of performance but not being too worried about them.

Green group needs financial help

Dear Editor,

Being one of the co-founders of the new organization Independence Goes Green I wanted to write to ask for help.

We are half way to our goal of \$10,000 to raise money to conduct an official poll to see if we have resident support in a millage to raise money for open space.

We intend to conduct this poll in February of 2008. The township has given us their support if we can get a favorable response to our poll, 60 percent or more.

In reading Conservation magazines from across the country, and studying this subject,

I just wanted to emphasize three things.

1. Preserving open space raises property values.
2. People want to live where there is open space and parks.
3. Townships save tax money where there is open space.

There are many other reasons but perhaps these are the most important in today's economy. If anyone would like to help, please send checks to Independence Goes Green, Box 1591, Clarkston Michigan 48347

Thomas Pytel
Independence Township

Got something to say?

Write a letter to the editor at ClarkstonNews@gmail.com
attn: Clarkston News

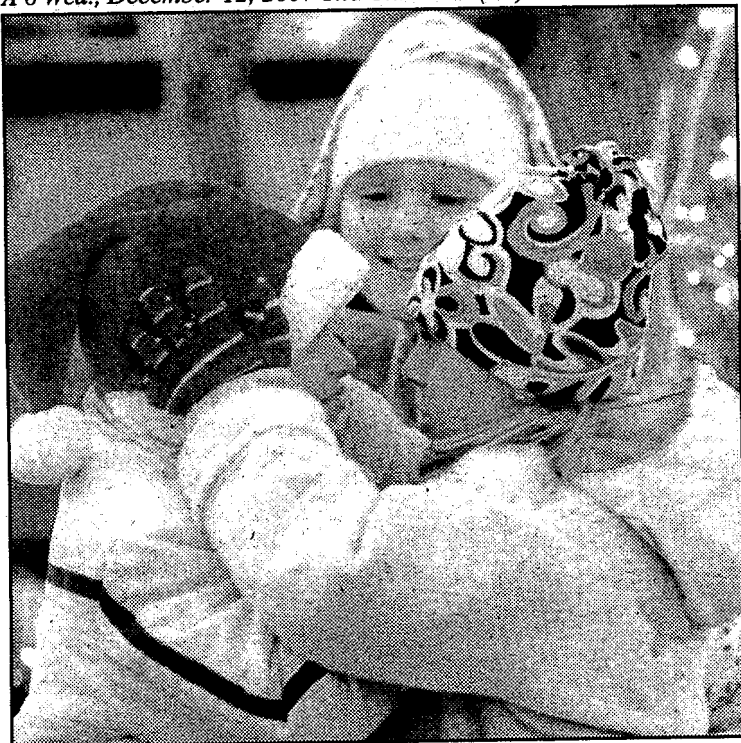
Thanks for supporting Greens Market

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club wishes to thank the Clarkston area residents for their overwhelming support of our recent Christmas Greens Market, which we held Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Church of the Resurrection.

As you know, we use these proceeds to beautify the community, so thank you for helping us to achieve our goal!

Anita Andes
Greens Market Chairman,
Clarkston Farm and Garden Club



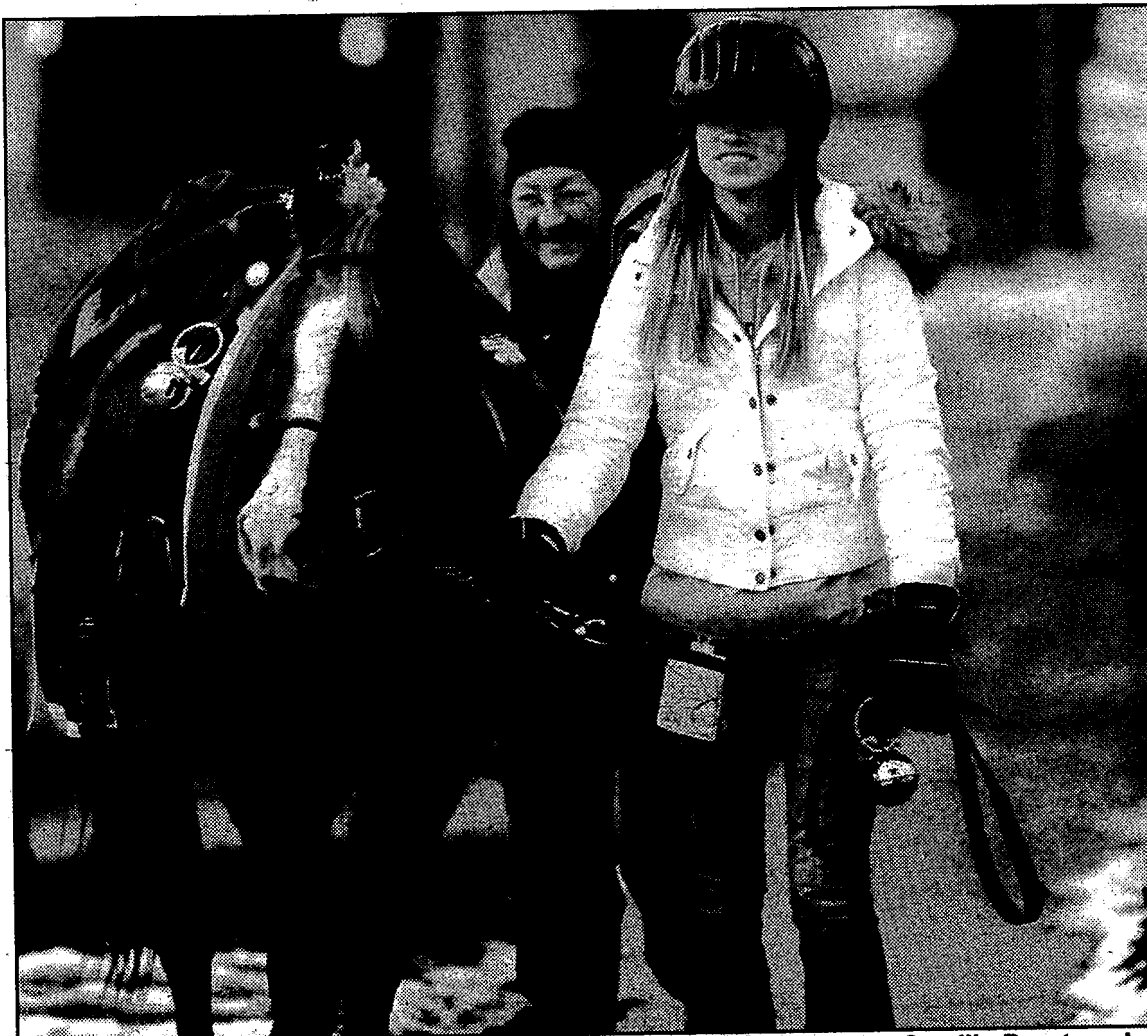
Emily Stegmeyer (back), Jessica Bennett (left) and Ryan Shubert (right) members of Brownie Troop 1919 from Pine Knob Elementary, had some time to play.



Cub Scout Pack 126 from Clarkston Elementary won best use of theme for "The Island of Misfit Toys."



Terry Lowes' grandchildren get ready to cruise the parade in her bright red 1964 Chevy Impala SS convertible.



Natalie Hansen, a member of the CHS equine team, along with trainer Camille Drost, makes their way down Main Street to the parade staging area with Lobo.

Holiday on parade

Laura Popp and her daughter Emily were both rosy-cheeked and giddy with Christmas spirit by the time the last float rolled through downtown Clarkston in Saturday's Holiday Lights Parade.

"It was great," said Laura. "It really gets you in the mood; we've got to go out and get our tree now."

Emily, 12, said her favorite part was the lighted "Elvis" and the snowman—also known as Clarkston resident and business owner Curt Catallo—on a mini-bike.

Catallo and "Elvis" are both Clarkston parade regulars.

Larry and Judy Loehne, who've lived in the area for about 34 years, also cited the motoring snowman as a favorite, and the lighted fire trucks, as well.

More than 40 groups participated in the parade this year, which drew several thousand spectators to gather along Main Street, despite cold temperatures.

Photo story by Laura Colvin



Linda VanHouten got to be "pooper-scooper" for the CHS equine team.

Independence Twp.

Thurs., Nov 29 A 28-year-old Independence Township man was cited for retail fraud, and failing to yield to an emergency vehicle after police attempted to pull him over in connection with a theft that occurred at a store in the 5700 block of Maybee Road.

Fri., Nov 30 Deputies were dispatched to the 5000 block of Maybee Road after an argument between a 31-year-old man and his girlfriend became physical. One or both parties appeared to be heavily intoxicated.

Sat., Dec 1 A 48-year-old Independence Township man called police after someone stole a just-filled prescription for OxyContin and a testosterone injection bottle from his unlocked car while it was parked in the 6700 block of Dixie Highway.

Employees at a pharmacy on Dixie Highway called police after discovering a 48-year-old Independence Township woman attempted to change the number of prescribed medication from one to 100 pills.

Sun., Dec 2 a 41 year-old Utica man was arrested and jailed on drunk driving charges after a fellow motorist called police to report the man driving recklessly near Pine Knob Trail and Clintonville Road around 6:30p.m.

Mon., Dec 3 A 73-year-old Independence Township woman called police after becoming frightened during an argument with her drunken 46-year-old son, who lives in the

Public Safety

Reports from Clarkston Police, Oakland County Sheriff Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

home.

Deputies were dispatched to a restaurant on Dixie Highway after a 72-year-old Detroit woman pulled into the parking lot and told employees she did not know where she was or how she got there. The woman, who was transported to the hospital for evaluation, told police she believes her former boyfriend may have drugged her.

A 70-year-old Independence Township man living in the 6600 block of Scenic Pines called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole an XM radio and radar detector from the vehicle.

The owner of a business in the 6600 block of Dixie Highway called police after discovering someone let air from the tires in three of

his service vehicles.

A Waterford woman filed a police report after discovering she'd lost a valuable ring at the Independence Township Senior Center around Nov. 19.

A 24-year-old Waterford man called police after two snowboards were stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 6500 block of Scenic Pines.

Wed., Dec 5 The owner of a restaurant on Dixie Highway called police after discovering a long-time employee embezzled about \$50,000 over the course of her employment.

A 70-year-old Independence Township woman filed a police report after discovering someone used her credit card for nearly \$2,000 in fraudulent charges at an office supply store.

Stay safe when walking on thin ice

With below average temperatures across South East Michigan, ponds and shallow lakes in north Oakland County are freezing over with a thin layer of unsafe ice.

"Raising everyone's awareness and keeping everyone off the ice this time of year is a priority," said Sheriff Michael Bouchard. "These types of tragedies are preventable and reminder now can save a life later. Please take a moment to re-

view the basic ice safety tips and make the time to discuss them."

- 5 inches thick minimum for general use, fisherman, ice skaters, and foot traffic.

- 8 inches thick minimum for travel by snowmobile or Off Road Vehicle;

- Automobiles on the ice is not recommended, and voids insurance claims.

- Signs of changing ice conditions include moving water near a stream,

river, unseen spring or inlet, slushy areas, depressions in the snow, heavy snow, white "milky" or black colored ice and "frazzle"—ice weakened by the freeze-thaw cycles. Frazzle ice is pocketed with tiny air pockets and often looks like frozen slush.

- Do not go out alone on the ice.

For more information, call 248-391-0256 or visit OaklandSheriff.com. For a full list, visit ClarkstonNews.com.

[Attention Oakland County Residents]

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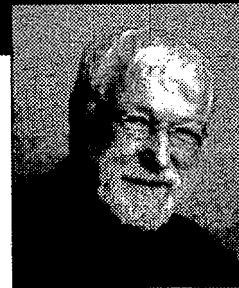
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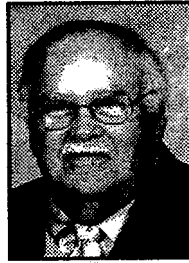
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Obituary

Paul J. 'Jim' Wilmot

Paul J. "Jim" Wilmot of Clarkston passed away Dec. 4 at the age of 72.

He was the loving husband of Marie for 48 Years; beloved father of Joy (Ray) Higdon, Mark (Leslye) Wilmot, Troy Wilmot, and Amy (Paul) Valentino; grandpa of Katie, Joseph, James, Katrina, Paul, and Demarco; brother of Margie Olliffe and John (Florence) Wilmot. Funeral Service was Dec. 8 at the Clark-



ston United Methodist Church.

Visitation was Dec. 7 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery.

On line guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Elaine Gerber

Elaine Gerber of Waterford passed away Nov. 25 at the age of 87.

She was the beloved wife of the late William, "Bill"; loving mother of Linda (Gerry) Belcher of Sylvan Lake and Bill (Joy) Gerber of Ill.; dear sister of Lorene Wright, Nora Jones, and Arnold Strandell; survived by four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gerber's many interests included drawing, baking, knitting, sewing, crocheting and always the joy of giving these to

others.

A celebration of Elaine's life was Dec. 8, at Commerce United Methodist Church, 1155 N. Commerce Rd., Commerce Twp. Interment has taken place at Perry Mt Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Barbara J. Clay

Barbara J. Clay of Waterford, formerly of Shelby Twp., passed away Dec. 9 at the age of 85.

She was the loving wife of Robert for 30 years; step mother of Dan Clay of Plymouth; Nana of Emily and Andrew; sister of Roger Olney of Clarkston and Virginia White of Romeo; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Clay retired from Detroit Edison after 35 years of service. Barbara and Robert

were active members of the Central Methodist Church, Detroit.

Memorial Service, 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 14, at the St. Luke's Chapel of Canterbury on the Lake, Waterford, where friends may visit after 10 a.m., Friday.

Memorials may be made to the National Audubon Society or Canterbury on the Lake. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

**Obituaries posted daily at
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Flu shots at Clarkston Health Center

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a week. Fee is \$15 and can be paid by cash, check, or charge.

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Beaumont hearing tomorrow, library

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he is getting "a lot of flak" from the public because the meeting is being held at the library instead of Clarkston High School's auditorium - the library cannot hold as many people.

The public hearing for the McLaren hospital last year was at the school, but the school district has changed its policies, which made it "tougher."

"Our job is to supply the planning commission and the township planner all the information that Beaumont has made available to us as the building department," Belcher said.

"If we let the planner and the planning commission do their job, we don't really have a position to take on it either way,

that's why we have seven board members and a planner - the building department does not even write a letter of recommendation or denial to the planning commission."

Neil Wallace of Independence Township is one resident who thinks Beaumont should not intrude on surrounding neighborhoods.

"I think until Beaumont understands that a part of the development cannot and should not invade a residential neighborhood, they should not expect the township to approve their proposal," said Wallace.

The public hearing will start at 7:30 p.m. at Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. For more information, call the township at 248-625-5111.

Pappas was clerk, treasurer, city manager

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vided at no charge to the city.

VanPoucker provided the group with literature, questionnaires and an overview of a typical executive search process to aid in the initial stages of the hiring process.

But, as Pappas prepares for retire-

ment, the council said they would depend heavily on his leadership and experience to help find qualified replacements.

"Who knows better about what we should look for in the candidates coming in," said Councilman Mike Gawronski, "than the guy going out?"

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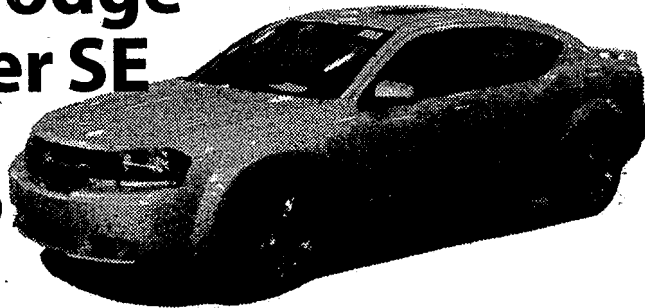
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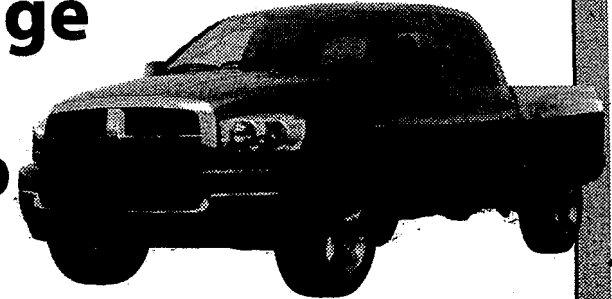
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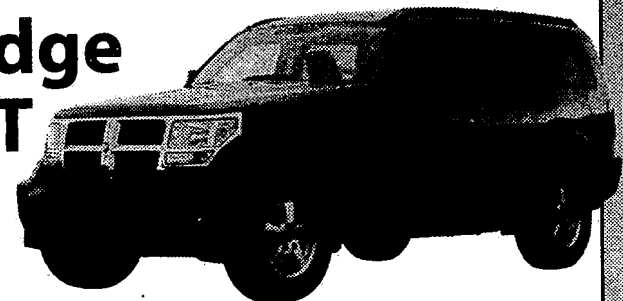


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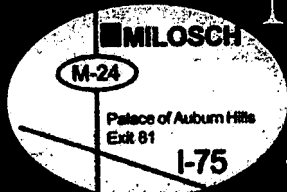
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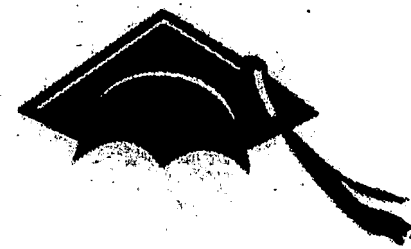
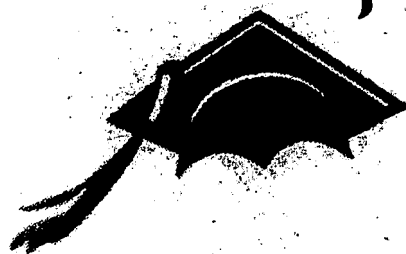
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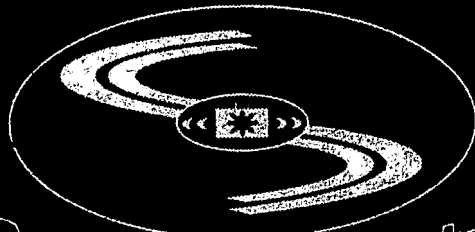
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A good start *Clarkston cagers win season opener*

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Returning seniors Oliver Kupe and Julius Porter led their team to victory in their first game of the season, winning 68-57 over Pontiac Central.

With a team of returning players and a lot of new, fresh faces, Coach Dan Fife echoed what Assistant Coach Eric Chambers said to the team, "it was a pretty good game for a team that doesn't have a lot of experience."

Along with starters Porter and Kupe, there are three new starters, sophomore Matt Kamiñiecki, junior Brandon Pokley, and Tom Staton, transfer student from Ferndale.

"Basically, young kids with a lot of pressure, a lot of strength. You can see the strength difference in kids," said Fife. "We gotta get depth, but we'll get that. That's what being young and starting over again is about."

The new team's first half began with Kupe scoring the first two points of the game. Pontiac Central acted and added three points.

Clarkston responded by scoring more baskets and controlling the ball. They ended the first quarter with a 16-9 lead over Pontiac Central.

Kupe began the second quarter with three more baskets. Tom Staton helped the Wolves remain in control with a three-point throw with two minutes left until half time.

The Wolves led 33-17 at the end of the first half.

Pontiac Central came back from half-time putting up a fight, scoring 40 points in the second half of the game.

But Clarkston prevailed, keeping themselves ahead on points. They kept the ball away from Central in the last few minutes of the game.

"First half, we really played well," said Fife.

"Second half, we got a little lax, got a little lazy on our drops, made careless mistakes with the ball and those things you gotta tighten up. We gave up way too many lay-ups - we made mistakes, but this game was good experience, a lot of good things to take from this game and learn from it. If we don't, we're gonna get funky."

Going into the game against Pontiac Northern on Thursday, Fife and the team are ready.

"You just play. You play whoever you have to play. It doesn't matter who, you gotta compete hard all the time. It's good for us," said Fife.

"We're still trying to find our personality and determine who we are and what we are as a team. But the Pontiac schools, the teams we play, are going to come after us. You're not going to be able to get comfortable or relaxed. They're gonna come after us."

Leading contributors of the game were Kupe with 19 points, Porter with 17, Pokley with 14, and Staton with 10, including two



Julius Porter blocks Pierre Quinn from making a shot.

three pointers. High scorers from Pontiac Central were Spencer Galloway with 14 points, Drew Hopkins with 13, and Mike Miller with 10.

The JV team won their first game against Pontiac Central 49-37. High scorers of the

game were Jordan Clark, Matt Rodgers, Nick Pike, and Matt Miller.

The Wolves will host Pontiac Northern Thursday, Dec. 13. The game begins at 7 p.m. following the Junior Varsity game, which starts at 5:30 p.m.



Athlete of the Week Moeblig snags award nomination

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston graduate Jonathan Moeblig is one of five athletes nominated for the Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup.

The award is presented by Athletes for a Better World to athletes who best display character, teamwork, and citizenship. The award honors athletes who excel both on and off the field and serve as role models to the community.

"It's kind of an awesome feeling," said Moeblig.

"I didn't think it was real until I got something physical," he said after getting the plane ticket last week.

Since Moeblig was young, he has found balance in playing baseball, studying in school, and helping in his community. He began playing baseball when he was 3.

His first volunteer work was for Children's Miracle Network with his mom.

During his years at Clarkston High School, Moeblig participated in football, basketball, and baseball.

He played baseball all four years of high school.

"It was the best sport I was good at," said Moeblig. "I couldn't get enough of it."

When he graduated in 2005, he wanted to continue to play baseball. He chose a college where he would be able to major in his desired field and still play.

"I was floored when I could play at Bloomfield," he said. "I have really enjoyed

it and made it my home."

At Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, New Jersey, he is a religion major, and catcher and designated hitter for Bloomfield College Deacon's Baseball Team.

He has always look for opportunities to help in the community.

"I brought that attitude with me," he said.

"I have always felt so much to do, so many people are out there doing more. I felt I was called by God to do things and I am thankful for the recognition."

The awards ceremony will be held in Atlanta, Ga., on Jan. 24.

Moeblig offered this advice for residents wanting to help out in their community.

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Pinning the competition

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Grapplers celebrated victory after two meets this week.

Grapplers won over Troy-Athens 56-12 and Lake Orion 34-26 in their Double Dual at Avondale on Wednesday.

Alex Popp set the tone for the meet. Popp was the first to compete with Troy Athens and pinned his opponent two minutes into the first period for the 135 weight class.

Jeff Sloney (103), Zak Roberson (112), Ty Foltz (119), and Matt Deitz (125) continued the trend pinning their Troy-Athens opponents in their first period.

Clarkston continued to rule over Troy-Athens, scoring points and pinning their competitors.

"We definitely wrestled better. It's always nice to win. But we have to get our mind set the right way, we should be fine," said Coach Joe DeGain.

"This is a great group of kids. This is a great group of wrestlers, very talented wrestlers. We need to really wrestle and their nose into things and bang things out. Once our guys decide to do that, they're going to be okay. It comes in spurts, right now. We need to make sure it's there for all six minutes of the match."

In their match against Lake Orion, the Dragons were a fierce competition.

"Matt Deitz came through against Lake Orion with a pin that won the match," said DeGain.

At the Herman Wilkinson Classic on Saturday, Clarkston took second place with a score of 196. Eaton Rapids won the competition with 211 points.

"The guys have been doing great," said Coach Joe DeGain.

"We won matches we were suppose to and we won matches we were the underdogs in."

Eleven wrestlers placed in their weight class.

Alex Popp (135) and Adam Lauzen (171) took first place in the competition.

In second place were Zak Roberson (112), Erik Butterfield (160), and Bryant Craft (189).

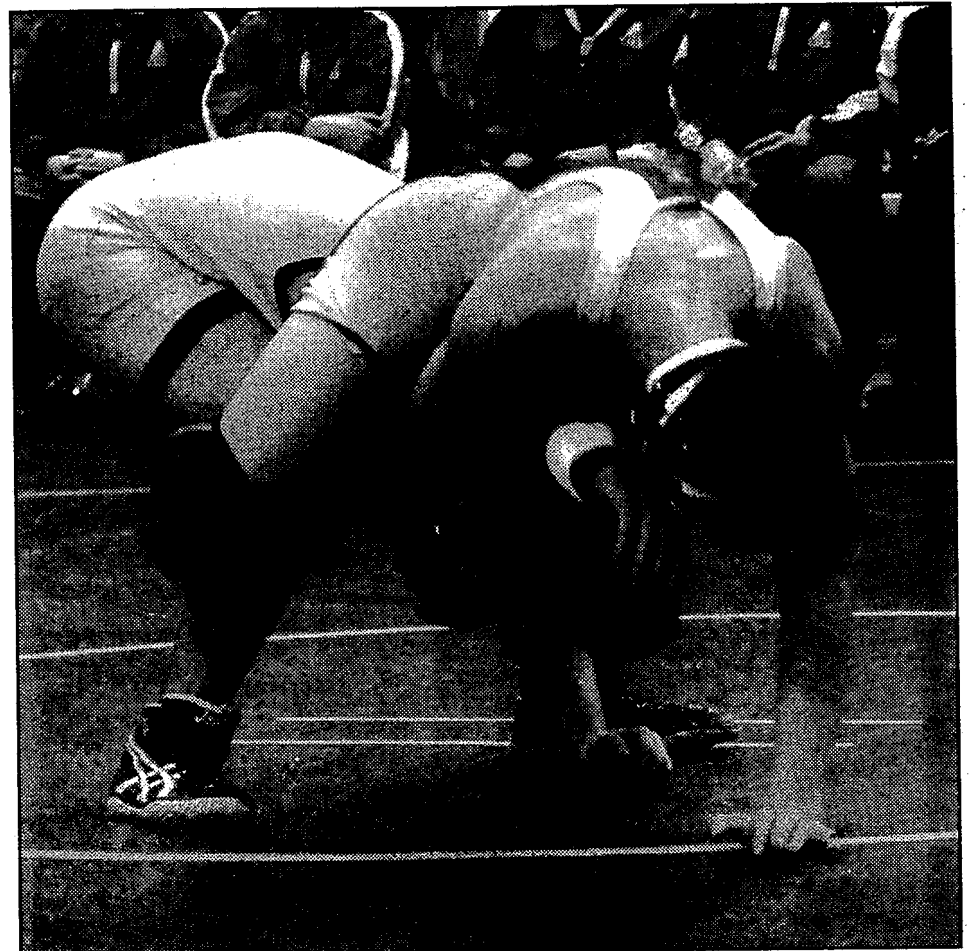
Jeff Sloney (103), Matt Deitz (125) and Sloan Hadsall (215) placed in third place.

Matt Vandermeer (152) placed in fourth, Evan King (145) placed in fifth, and Chris Burkhart (140) placed in seventh.

Fifteen schools competed in the Herman Wilkinson Classic in Howell.

On Wednesday, the Wolves will host a Double Dual. They will compete against Avondale and Waterford-Kettering. The competition begins 5:30 p.m.

On Friday, they will compete against Detroit Central Catholic High School at home. The competition begins at 5:30 p.m.



Matt Deitz takes down Troy Athens' Pat Bird.

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Icers break even

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

After their loss to Kettering last week, the Wolves came back with strong focus.

"We played more defensively, we got the puck out of our zone," said Coach Bryan Krygier on his team's 4-0 win, Dec. 5, over Stoney Creek.

"We got the first goal, continued to build on it. I think we played a little better as a team, moved the puck better. We moved the puck. We had a man on the puck. We had an open guy coming through. In the Kettering game, we didn't do this stuff. We came back to the drawing board, worked harder and got back to the basics."

As the clock counted down to the last five minutes of the first period, the Wolves made three continuous attempts on goal.

A minute later, Adam Frank scored the first goal with assistance from John Frakes and Sean Hancock.

With 1:44 left in the period, Aaron Podbielski scored one more goal from the side of the goal. Chris Salo and Dan Smith assisted with the goal.

In the second period, the Wolves scored two more goals.

Cole Schaffer passed the puck to Frakes. While skating towards the Stoney Creek's goal, Frakes hit the puck and sent it into

the goal with 5:30 left in the period.

Three minutes later, Michael Fiteny took his opportunity and scored one more goal with help from Matt Campbell.

"Garrett Knappe came up big for us from saves," said Krygier.

Knappe blocked all nine of Stoney Creek's shots on goal. Also, saved an attempt on goal by leaving the net and covering the puck before the Cougars could get to it.

The Wolves made 23 shots on Stoney Creek's goal.

They played the Stoney Creek Cougars twice last year, tying one game and losing the other.

A minute and a half into the Clarkston vs. Farmington game, Matt Campbell brought the Wolves into the lead with the first goal. Nick Posawatz assisted.

Farmington's DJ Vandercook tied the score two minutes later.

The Falcons continued to drive and Mike O'Neill added one more goal with 6:21 left in the period.

Clarkston brought the puck back to Falcons' end of the ice and, with 4:48 on the scoreboard, Adam Frank passed the puck to John Frakes. Frakes shot it into the goal, tying the game, 2-2.

Dan Smith takes the puck to the net.



In the last three minutes of the period, Farmington kept the puck by Clarkston's net and added two goals to the score, bringing it, 2-4.

In the second period, the Wolves kept the puck on the Falcons' territory, with attempts on the goal. Falcons got the puck back and scored their fifth goal.

In the third period, Falcons scored two more. Clarkston lost the game 2-7.

"We were in it early," said Coach Bryan Krygier. "We came back, we responded. But then we reverted back to our old ways. We

got to be consistent. We got to be ready. We got more relaxed. We got to realize we can win.

"It was a disappointing loss. Plus, it's a league loss. Hopefully they will respond."

Clarkston, league record 2-2-1, will host its annual Christmas Tournament this Friday and Saturday. They will play Cranbrook on Friday at 5 p.m. On Saturday, they will play at 12 p.m.

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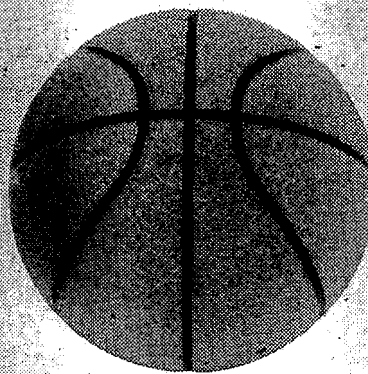
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Lady basketball ready to hit the court

Clarkston's Girls Basketball team, top row from left, Mikaela Parrish, Brook Chadwell, Kaleigh Kenny, Jena Manilla, and Taylor Daugherty, middle from left, Rachael Reis, Tiffany Settlemoir, Betsy Mellen, Alyssa Swindlehurst, Asst. Coach John Bennink, Head Coach Tim Wasilk, Crystal Pace, Jennifer Johnston, Conner Daugherty, and Taylor Hasselbach, and bottom from left, Jaclyn Otto, Mgr. Amber Matich, and Kayla Brimacombe

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Cagers fall in close game

BY WENDI REARDON
 Clarkston News Sports Writer

Three points down and 10 seconds on the clock, the lady cagers threw everything they had at the basket.

It was nearly enough.

With one second left, Coach Tim Wasilk called a time out for one more play. Drawing a foul as the buzzer sounded, Jennifer Johnston received a free throw.

Johnston missed, though, and Clarkston lost 34-37 in their Dec. 6 game against Pontiac Northern, bringing their overall record, 2-1.

"Tonight showed who's going to step up and who's going to be our leaders and make the plays," Wasilk said.

The game began with Pontiac Northern taking the lead, but Clarkston quickly caught up.

Johnston brought Clarkston into the lead with the end of the first quarter only two minutes away.

Northern picked up the lead by one point by the time the first quarter ended.

Clarkston remained trailing by a few points throughout the second and third quarter.

With the end of the third quarter near, Northern widened the gap and began the last quarter with a seven point lead over Clarkston, with the score 23-30.

Alyssa Swindlehurst began the fourth quarter with a two point throw through the



Betsy Mellen dribbles her way past Pontiac Northern's defense.

hoop.

The Lady Wolves had picked up momentum and as the last two minutes neared, the team closed the gap even more.

Swindlehurst and Taylor Daugherty scored four more points for Clarkston, leaving the team behind by one point.

Northern's Shannon Smith got the ball and took the opportunity to score two more points.

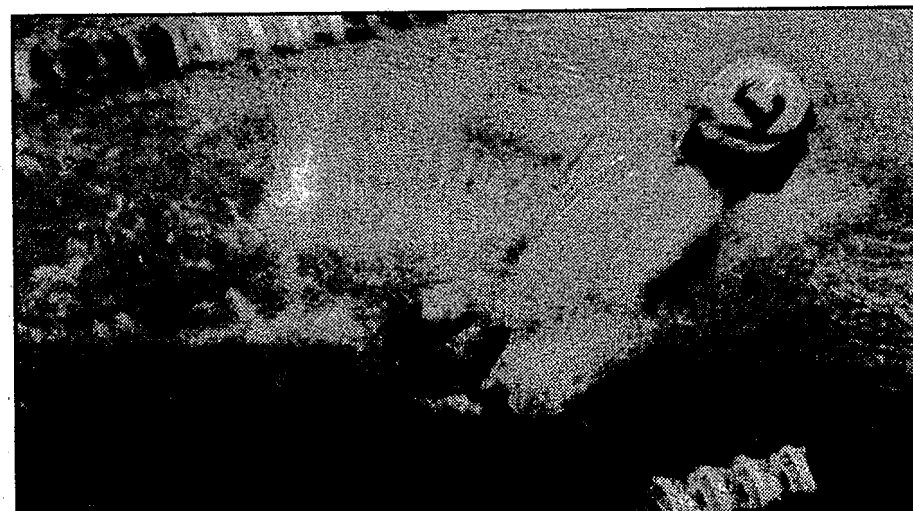
"Northern did a pretty good job on both ends of the floor and executed their game plan. We have a lot of new faces and we are

really working hard to get our girls to understand how to play harder and execute on both ends of the floor."

The high scorers for Clarkston were Swindlehurst with 13 points, Johnston with 10 points, and Daugherty with seven points.

JV won their game against Pontiac Northern 51-20.

The Lady Wolves will play West Bloomfield on Friday. Varsity will play at 7 p.m., following JV's game at 5:30 p.m. West Bloomfield High School is located at 4925 Orchard Lake Road.



Eric Leady swims against Harrison in the 100 yard butterfly event.

Year of training pays off

BY WENDI REARDON
 Clarkston News Sports Writer

Last Thursday was a night of celebration for the boys' swimming team. For the first time in two years, they won a league meet when they beat Harrison-

Farmington, 97-83.

For the team, it was their first meet of the season.

Last year, the team lost all of their 16 dual matches.

"It's been a long process," said Coach

Kenwyn Chock. "Now we are competitive."

Chock attributes the success to two years of continual training and experience of seniors and juniors.

Chock has set goals for the boys to meet this year.

One of the goals is to send a relay team to state championship.

Both relay teams are already swimming towards the goal. The team of Jake Rush, Robert Nelson, Philip Voorheis, and Adam Curry took first place in the 200 yard medley freestyle relay with a time of 1:48.95.

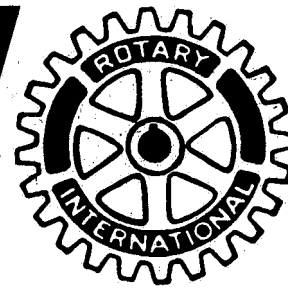
Curry, Nelson, Voorheis, and Kenneth Stelpflug took first place in the 200 yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:37.07.

Other events in which the swimming team took first place were 100 yard freestyle by Adam Curry (52.64) and the 100 yard backstroke by Jake Rush (1:00.33).

Nelson took first place in 100 yard breaststroke (1:09.82) and 200 yard individual medley (2:10.35).

Next dual meet will be Thursday against Rochester Adams. The 6p.m. meet will be at Clarkston High School.

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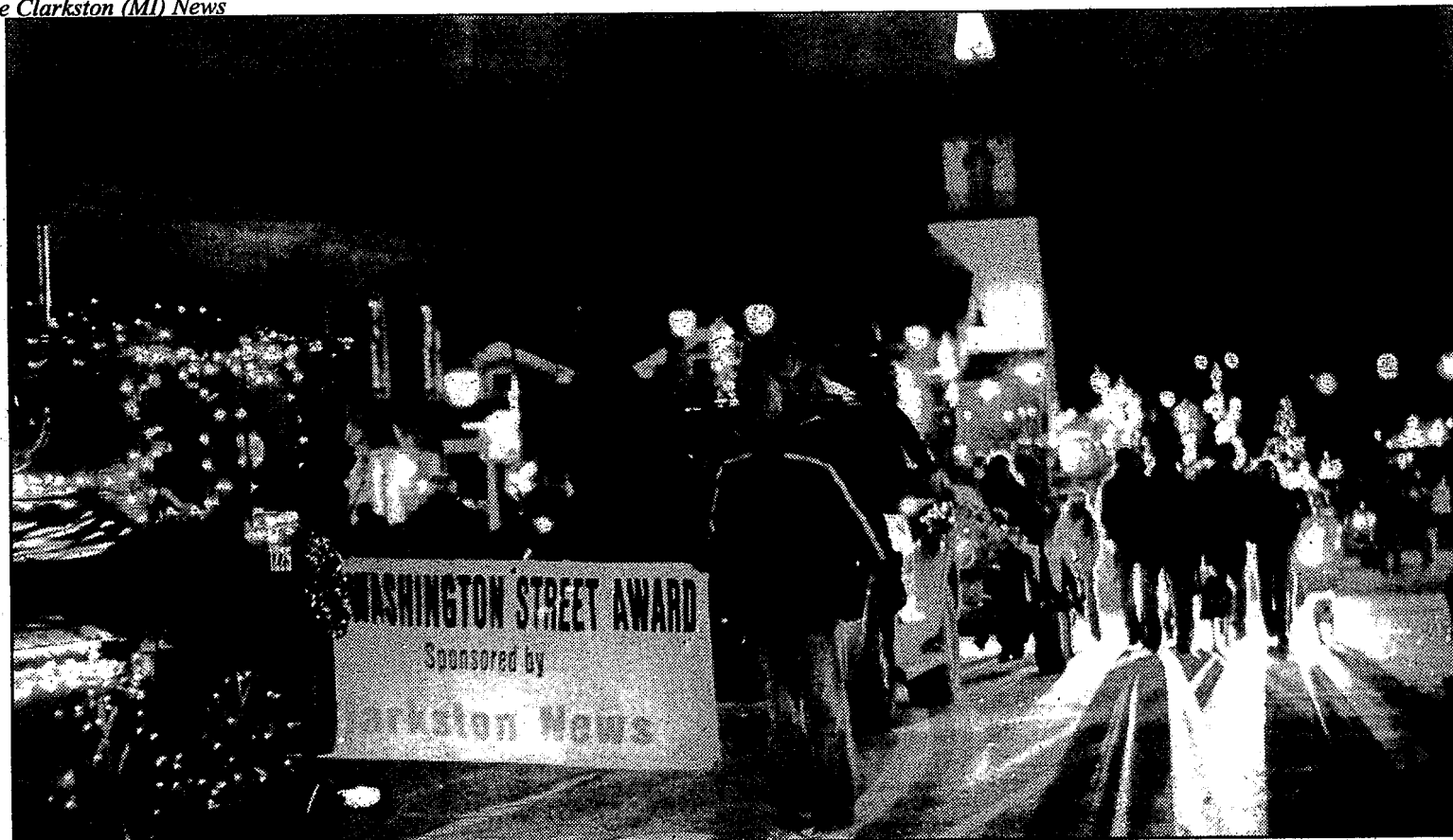
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President's Choice Chamber Award: Cub Scouts Pack 163 from Independence Elementary—"Frosty in the Scouting Wonderland."



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Curt Catallo on his motorbike is under there somewhere.



Josh Pacer rode in the parade with his grandpa.



Despite the cold, a record crowd came out to enjoy the parade.

People Poll

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Memories of Pearl Harbor day?



"I was sitting in the front room with my mother. It was a bright, sunny afternoon when it came on the radio, the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. My mother said, 'Oh my gosh, what happened!'"

- John Nicholson



"I was sitting in a car with my boyfriend listening to the radio, when, all of a sudden, it came on. It sent shivers through you. I thought it might be one of those hoaxes."

- Ginny Holst



"I was walking to my grandma's place (when the attack happened). I was staying with my uncle. We listened to the radio until it was time to go. It was an interesting day."

- Don Wesnierski

By Phil Custodio

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

The ultimate handyman

Clarkston's Quigley wins tradesman's challenge contest

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to being a handyman, Independence Township resident, Bruce Quigley has earned a little bit of bragging rights after winning Irwin Tools Ultimate Tradesman challenge, held on Nov. 11 in Phoenix Arizona.

"It was exciting," said Quigley, owner of Bruce A. Quigley Construction Co.

"I really wasn't as nervous as I was in the first one. The first one I was really nervous, I was shaking so bad."

Quigley faced off against Marc Williams of Seattle, Washington and Zach Snider of Charlottesville Virginia. Quigley pulled off a winning time of 20.40 seconds. In that time, he had to accurately measure, mark, and drill a piece of wood.

Quigley either wanted to be the first guy or the third guy, he said. He got picked to go first.

"At first I was like crap, then I said 'it's alright' because all the pressure's on them. Because once I drill, they got to beat my time," he said. "After we did the practice run, I was feeling pretty good. I think that's why I wasn't

as nervous then."

Quigley said he only beat Williams by 6/10 of a second and Snider actually had a faster time of 18.54 but was disqualified after his jig did not fit in the holes.

After winning, Quigley said the stage was setup like TV game show "Deal or No Deal." There were 26 tables each one had a tool bag. 12 of them had \$10,000; 13 of them had \$20,000, and one of them had \$1.26 million. Quigley was debating picking bag number 13 or 14. He chose 13, which contained \$20,000, but found out later 14, had the \$1.26 million. His buddy Ken told him he thought the \$1.26 million was in 14.

"I had in my mind 13 the whole time, so I was kind of torn, I thought better go with my first instinct or I'll be upset if it's not there," said Quigley. "You have to look at things in perspective, I was real upset at first. Probably for about an hour, I was really disappointed, (and) then I had to really look at it and say 'what I am disappointed about, I won.'"

Quigley said "You can't complain with \$95,000 worth of winning," which not only includes the cash prize, but he won the Irwin branded F-150 truck customized by Roush Performance, and the barbeque with NASCAR's Jamie McMurray.

They haven't worked out the details for the barbeque yet, said Quigley. If it's in Michigan they will try to coordinate it around the NASCAR Michigan race. If they decide to have it before summer Quigley might take a group of people down to Charlotte North Carolina to



Bruce Quigley celebrates after his victory time of 20.40 seconds. Photo provided.

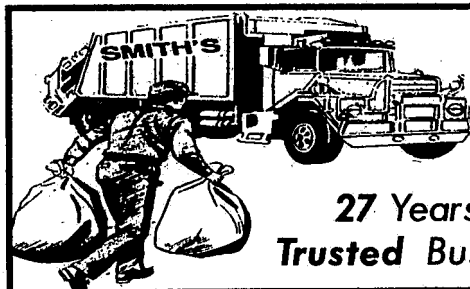
have it.

"As long as it's the same monetary value, I don't care, it's cold here. I rather go down there anyways," he said.

The night before the competition Quigley and the other contestants had a nice Steak dinner with Irwin Tools president and family.

"It was a real good time. They are real good

Please see Quigley on page 8B



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Charity drive, collection of hats, mittens, non-perishable food for local families in need, through Dec. 29. Drop-off at Best Impressions, 6684 Dixie Highway, 248-620-1961.

Christmas in Clarkston, Clarkston Community Band, directed by Vince Chrisman, 12 p.m., Dec. 15, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Family concert with traditional carols, children's songs, majestic Christmas works. Free. 248-625-8223.

Sublime Snowflakes, 1 p.m., Dec. 15. Snow trivia, snowflake craft. 6 and up. \$2/child. Indian Spring Metropark, 5175 Indian Trail. 248-625-6640.

Blood Drives, American Red Cross. Independence Township Fire Department and Lions Club of Clarkston, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Dec. 20, 6500 Citation, off M-15 north of Dixie Highway, 248-625-1924. Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 27, 8055 Ortonville Road, walk-ins welcome, 248-625-2923. Free fleece scarf to all donors. Enter Red Cross contest for lease on a new 2008 Mercury Mariner Premiere, and \$25, \$50, \$200 gas cards. Red Cross: 800-448-3543.

Holiday Drop & Shop Pool Party, 7:30-9 p.m., Dec. 21, Clarkston High School pool, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Christmas music, candy canes, Lifeguard Elves. Under 12,

Folksy rock music set at Carrick's

Carrick House Concerts in Independence Township host singer/songwriter Drew Nelson, 4 p.m., Sunday Dec. 16.

Nelson, folk/rock singer and songwriter from Grand Rapids, performed in Alaska, New York, and Texas, and recently completed a tour of the United Kingdom, Ireland and Scotland.

"Drew's songs will reach into you and point out that folk music is not always a quiet romp down a flowered meadow, and sometimes is a raging fight against the current of emotion, oppression and muddy waters," said Craig Carrick.

"I have played Drew's record 'Immigrant Son' well over 200 times, and Drew is by far the best that the songwriting world has to offer."

Opening will be Jennifer Daniels of Lookout Mountain,



Tenn. Daniels combines power with angelic melodies and lyrical rhythms reminiscent of Dido or Sarah McLachlan, Carrick said.

"Her intense, raw passion captivates the audience while her humorous banter between songs endears them," he said.

Doors open at 3 p.m. for pizza and snacks. Coffee and munchies are provided. Bring any

other beverages you want.

Admission is a \$10 donation. All money will be donated to performing artists.

The Carrick home is just north of Pine Knob, 5418 Boyne Highland Trail. Park on neighborhood streets. RSVP at 248-394-0113 or carrickhome1@netscape.net. Seating is limited.

—Phil Custodio

must have a guardian. \$3. 248-623-3799.

Travel camp, Independence Town-

ship Parks and Recreation, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 2-4. Activities for grades 1-5. Drop off/pick up: Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Road. Resi-

dents: \$45/day, \$120/all three. Non-residents: \$55/day, \$150/all three. Register by Dec. 21 at 248-625-8223.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Liberty Golf & Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. Call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550.

Gentle Yoga, 8:30 a.m., Tuesdays, through Dec. 11. \$32 for seven weeks. Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

De-Stress Gentle Yoga, 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, through Dec. 19. \$28 for 6 weeks Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Knit or crochet program, second and fourth Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All levels welcome. Tea and coffee served. 248-625-2212.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. 248-802-8603.

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Let the lighted address numbers guide them in

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Still looking for a holiday gift for the person who doesn't seem to need or want anything?

The Independence Township Fire Department is offering reflective address signs that could help save a life when seconds count.

Although the signs are available all year round, sales tend to pick up during the holiday season, said paramedic/engineer Michael White.

"It's a simple little thing," White said, noting the signs make it easier for first responders to locate a home quickly, especially at night. "But it makes a good gift for someone you care about. Every minute counts when you've got an emergency."

The signs are available in green or blue, with numbers in white or yellow—think team spirit—and come with four pre-drilled holes to allow easy installation either on a 4x4 post or sign stake.

And, as an added service, the fire department will arrange no-cost installation of

the signs for seniors or disabled residents, White said.

Once ordered, the signs are usually ready for pick up within 24-hours

The department has sold hundreds of signs since the program was instituted in 2000, White said, noting the signs last "pretty much forever."

The signs cost \$15—mounting brackets are available for an extra \$1—and all proceeds help support the Independence Township Fireman's Fund, a program that provides money to families in need.

"It's used mostly for people who've been burned out of their homes," White said. "The money helps them buy food and clothing, or stay in a hotel for a few days until the insurance kicks in."

Reflective address signs can be ordered at the following Independence Township fire station locations, or by calling 248-625-1924.

Station no. 1: 6500 Citation Drive, Station no. 2: 7825 Sashabaw Road, Station no. 3: 5341 Maybee Road

Make checks payable to the Independence Township Fireman's Fund



Reflective address signs help first responders arrive quickly when a resident calls for help, said Independence Township Paramedic/Engineer Michael White, above. Photo by Laura Colvin

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Think before you drink

By Ernie Harwell

If you're like most people, you probably enjoy an occasional glass of wine with dinner, a drink with friends or a beer after work.

And that's OK. As I always say, "All things in moderation."

In fact, studies show that a drink may help prevent certain types of heart disease. But that doesn't mean we should all start drinking. And with all the holiday celebrations it's easy to over indulge.

Keep in mind that drinking alcohol, even in moderation, can be risky.

For example, just a beer or two can impair your ability to drive. Alcohol can also cause problems by interacting with prescription drugs or with over-the-counter medications, such as cold tablets. Always ask your doctor or pharmacist about drinking alcohol while you're taking any medication.

And if you're pregnant, you shouldn't drink at all. It's that simple.

If you find that your drinking is becoming excessive, don't deny it or think you can handle it yourself. Get help from your doctor.

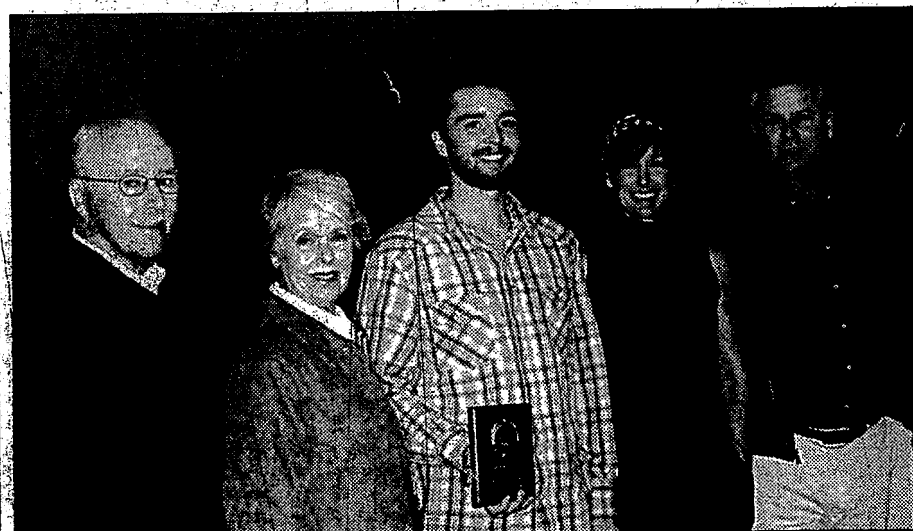
So if you have a drink, do it wisely.

And remember to take care of your health before it's longggg 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



Cameron Carmichael, with his parents, David and Kimberly Cameron, and grandparents Joan and John Kaichen.

Students achieve success

Cameron Carmichael, student at Renaissance High School, recently received recognition as the October Student Citizen of the Month.

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club recognizes a student each month for their char-

acter and citizenship.

Charles Smark of Clarkston graduated from Kettering University in September with a Master's degree in Operations Management.

Poetry corner

Santa's Getting Ready

With Christmas around the corner
And Santa almost near
He's getting everything ready
To spread the Holiday cheer

He has brushed off his hat
And shined up his boot
Slipped on his gloves
And buttoned up his suit

With his reindeer in line
And his bag full of toys
His sleigh is packed full
For all his good girls and boys

He'll be climbing on board

For a long night ahead
Traveling the world
While all are in bed

So get to sleep early
And in the morning you'll see
What Santa has left for you?
Under your Christmas tree

But remember to be good
And always think twice
You know Santa will be checking
To see who's naughty or nice

- Dixie Crosby

Daughter-in-law of Annetta Crosby of
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Religion

Advent means preparation

My friends Sandy and Bill have an interesting Christmas tradition.

They never put up their Christmas tree until Christmas Eve. In fact, when their children were very young, the tree didn't go up until after the children were sleeping for the night.

Santa delivered the tree in all its adornment. When I was a young mother, I used to think this tradition was at best "old fashioned" or at worst "unorganized"

For me, Christmas would lose so much of its meaning without the hectic hustle bustle, the rush to the toy store (was I really shopping for Cabbage Patch dolls back then?), dry Christmas needles all over the carpet, and a to-do list a mile long.

Having the benefit of many such seasons behind me, I now admit that I failed to see the beauty of simply waiting.

I've been thinking about this a lot lately.

For a Christian person, this season is more properly known as the Advent season. Advent is a word that's root meaning is "coming." Christmas is "coming," the birth of Jesus once more into our hearts is "coming."

Spiritual Matters



Cheryl Smith

As in, "not here yet."

If we truly desire that Christ be born into our hearts in a deeper, more meaningful way at Christmas, than we best be about the business of preparing! So what should this spiritual preparation entail?

Believe me, I'm a realist.

I still put my Christmas tree up by the first week of December, I make a pretty good list and check it more than twice, and I'm guilty of hitting the malls a weekend or two in December.

But I also make a conscious effort, together with my family, to celebrate Advent. My experience has taught me that a rich Advent season makes a joyous Christmas.

Even though we're almost halfway through December, there's still a chance to be prepared in a spiritual sense. Here are just a few suggestions:

If you don't own a manger scene, invest in one. Let young children play with the figures!

In our family, we always had the tradition of hiding baby Jesus in a different place in the house each day. Jesus would start, often in the basement, moving closer each day to his crib on Christmas morning.

At Christmas Eve dinner, our youngest child had the privilege of placing Jesus in the manger. We also let the children add a piece of straw to the manger each time we

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In our churches...

Giving tree, for people in need through Lighthouse North, Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

New Thought Bible Study, "The Sermon on The Mount," book by Emmett Scott, 7 p.m., Dec. 12. The Rev. Mathew Long, Peace Unity. Oakland County Alano Club, 5661 Clintonville Road. 248-891-4365.

Your Journey of Transformation Advent celebration honoring the Animal Kingdom, 9 a.m., Dec. 12. The Rev. Mathew Long, special guest musician Dan Hazlett. Bring pictures of animals important in their lives. Peace Unity Church of Clarkston, meets at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

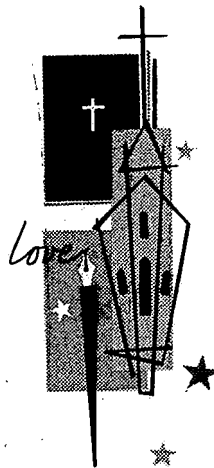
Blue Christmas service, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 18, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Prayers, scripture, music acknowledging God's presence for those who mourn and struggle - and that God's word comes to shine light into the darkness. 248-625-1611, ext. 232.

Christmas Eve Service, 4 p.m., Dec. 24, Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road. Special music by Waterford Kettering Chamber Orchestra. 248-625-1344.

Prayer Partner Training, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace

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Cookbooks serve students' Cause

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Kids 4 a Cause are in the cookbook business, hoping to raise \$1,000 for charity this Christmas season.

"We're making cookbooks for Lighthouse," said Brittany Schooley, fifth-grade student at North Sashabaw Elementary School.

"We're raising money so they can help families in need."

Cookbooks will be sold for \$10 each.

All proceeds will go to Lighthouse - to make their \$1,000 goal, they have to sell 100 books, Schooley said.

Guided by their teacher, Ann Krause, the fifth graders interviewed teachers, administrators, and staff about their favorite recipes and the meaning behind them, said Alex Lies, cookbook student

committee member.

"Mrs. Krause taught us interview questions," Lies said. "We ask what the recipe was, how to make it, why they make it, who they make it with."

Students will complete all the publishing work themselves - interviewing, writing, copying, cover design, selling, and distribution, she said.

"We'll put the recipes together by main dishes, side dishes, desserts," she said.

Some favorites so far:

"Chicken jumbalaya, from Mrs. Ouellette," Lies said.

"Chocolate supreme pie, from Mrs. Moss," Schooler said. "That sounds good."

The cookbooks are part of their year-long class service learning project, Krause said.

To order a book, email her at Krauseca@clarkston.k12.mi.us.



Derek VanItallie interviews Sharon Miller, classroom math aide, for the North Sashabaw Elementary service learning group Kids 4 a Cause's fund-raising cookbook. Photo by Phil Custodio

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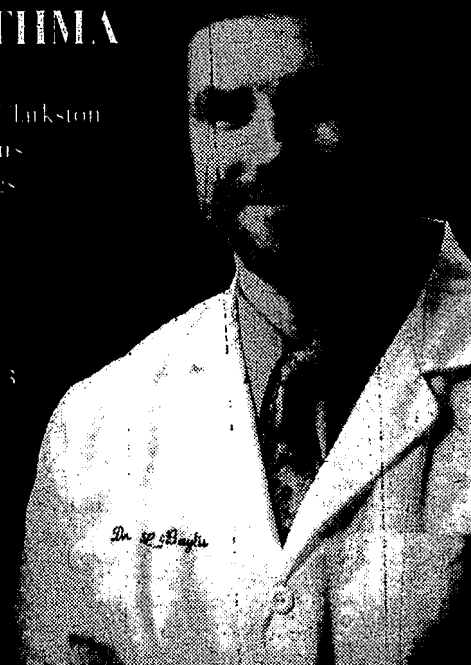
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Spiritual Matters

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caught them doing something "Jesus-like."

You'd be surprised what a motivator that was for them to practice good works!

Read Scripture, even just a few lines each day.

Matthew and Luke's gospels both include infancy stories, and the Book of Isaiah is filled with many rich prophecies that anticipate the birth of Christ.

Read them in the light of your life today. What is God saying to you? And pray.

Resolve to spend 10 minutes each day talking to God about the miracle of his becoming one with human beings. And if you're really too busy, talk to God about that too. He's the greatest listener you'll ever find.

If you like, write these thoughts down in a journal that you can read again next year.

Give "wise gifts." In honor of the Wise Men who gave gifts to a stranger, make a donation to charity or give gifts to the poor. Offer your version of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

With all due respect to my friends Sandy and Bill, I may never get to the point that I wait until Christmas Eve to put up my tree.

But I know that with persistence, I can strive each Advent to come closer to understanding the great miracle and gift of love that Christmas represents.

May you and your family experience this same gift of love as you prepare for the coming of Jesus into your hearts this Christmas.

Cheryl Smith is Adult Faith Formation director at St. Daniel Catholic Community.

In our churches

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Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

God is Closer Than You Think, video/book discussion series by John Ortberg, Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass in Clarkston, SW corner of M-15 and I-75. 248-625-3288.

Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539. www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org.

Wednesday Evening Feast - Food for Body and Soul, 6:10 p.m., praise and worship at 7 p.m., classes for all ages from 7:15-8:30 pm. Nursery provided. Through Nov. 14. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, I-75 and M-15.

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Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15- 8:30 p.m. The church offers a free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. Call the church for more information at 248-625-3288.

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.

Christmas tree recycling at county parks

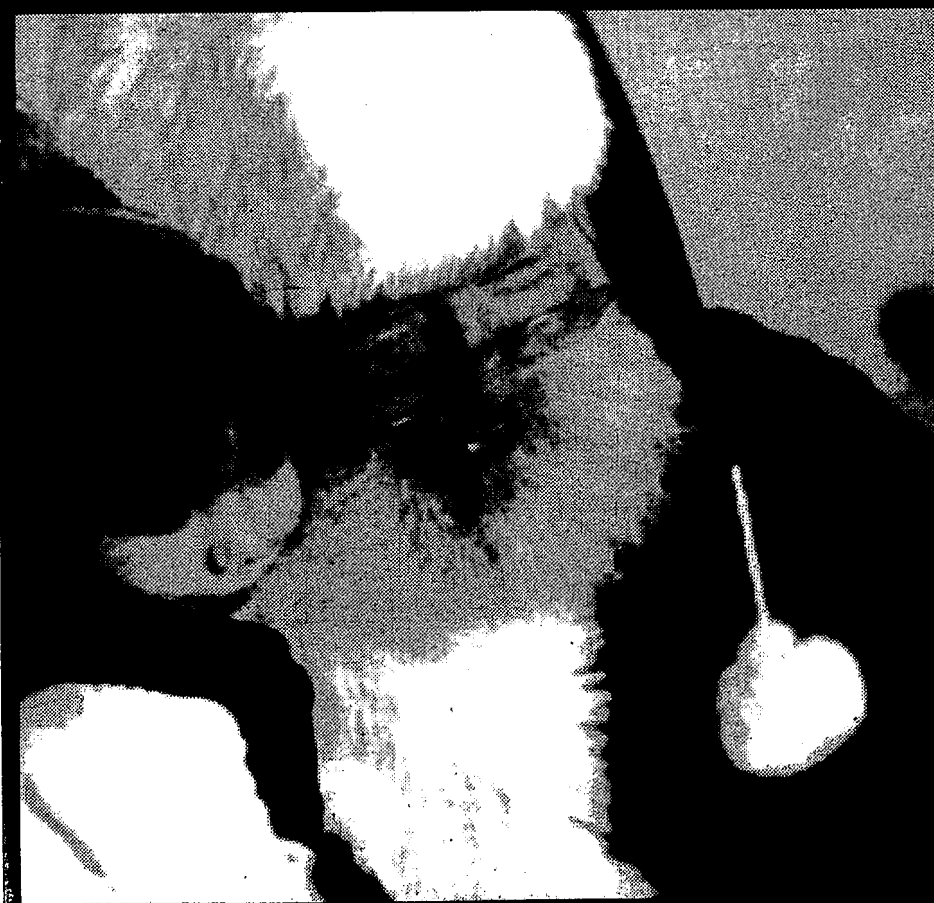
Independence Oaks in Independence Township, Springfield Oaks Activity Center in Springfield Township, and other Oakland County parks will recycle live Christmas trees this winter.

Drop off trees Dec. 26 through Jan. 13 at Springfield Oaks and Jan. 27 at Independence Oaks. There is no charge

to drop off trees. Plastic, tinsel and wire must be removed. Large quantities from commercial lots will not be accepted.

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Oakland Technical Campus - Northwest students Tim Gawne, left, and Kyle Scotti work together to nail a wall together.

Students show their building skills

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Springfield Oaks Activities Center in Davisburg echoed with the pounding of hammers and roar of power saws Dec. 6, as construction students tested their skills in head-to-head competition.

Oakland Schools Technical Center - Northwest in Independence Township hosted the First Annual Holiday Invitational Carpentry and Masonry Competition. Students from the Clarkston area competed with teams from Ann Arbor, Wayne Westwood, Detroit, and Warren.

"It gives students a chance to hone their skills," said Duane Olds, carpentry and masonry teacher at Oakland's Northwest campus. "It helps them get better at what they do."

Contestants were judged on accuracy, ability to read and interpret blueprints, workmanship, and proper use of tools and equipment, he said.

Clarkston Community School bus drivers volunteered to prepare lunch.

"I'm on the fair board," said Mary Ann Floyed, bus driver. "I asked the people I work with to help."

The carpentry project included rough carpentry, and some finish carpentry, vinyl siding and brake work, and aluminum coil work. Masonry included 8-inch and 4-inch block, and brick. A local Skills USA competition is planned for February. Competitors will have the chance to advance to regional, state, and national contests, Olds said.

For more information on Oakland Technical Campus-Northwest, 8211 Big Lake Road, call 248-922-5800.

Contractor looking forward to the future

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people, the Irwin people," said Quigley. "They treated us like family."

Prior to the competition he had gone to Home Depot to buy practice wood.

"I was practicing in the hotel room at 6:00 in the morning, I am sure the people below me loved it," he said.

Quigley was thankful to his friend Ken and his family for their support.

"My oldest son, when I was leaving left me a note saying 'Have fun, good luck. The only thing you need to worry about is picking the bag with the millions,'" he said. "I told my wife Amy, 'Obviously, I was meant to win the contest, but not meant to win the million bucks, there must be something else in store for me I guess. We don't know what the big picture for us is. Just enjoy it while we got it.'"

What exactly is he going to do with the money?

"I'm a contractor in Michigan. I'm going to pay bills," he said with a laugh.

If he had won the \$1.26 million, Quigley said he would have liked to have bought a 4-wheeler.

"\$20,000 is a lot of money, but it's not like it's a million dollars. It's a lot of money, but it doesn't last long," he said.

He probably spent about \$500 in practice wood said Quigley.

"I went through a lot of wood. I even wore out the drill. I had to drill out the side of the drill where the handle goes and then put a three inch bolt in it because I stripped it from drilling so much," he said.

Quigley said he would like to talk to Irwin Tools about using the Ultimate Tradesman logo on his business cards, as well as setting up a website that would contain links to both Irwin Tools and NASCAR.

"I hope this can be the start of a good relationship with them," he said.

Quigley said he is not sure if he will be able to compete in next year's competition or not.

"The president (of Irwin) said I should, but the marketing people haven't worked that out yet. If they let me compete, oh yeah I will go again," said Quigley.

He said he will enjoy his Ultimate Tradesman Title while he has it.

"Next year I think it's going to be a lot more competitive. I think you're going to see some times down around the 16 seconds, what I was doing in my garage."



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Blood drives set for holiday season

Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union hosts a blood drive with the American Red Cross 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 27.

The event will be at the Clarkston office, 8055 Ortonville Road.

Members and non-members are invited to participate. Anyone interested in giving blood can come in to make an appointment or call 248-625-2923.

Walk-ins will also be accepted.

Beds will be set up inside and an addi-

tional mobile unit will be available outside to make donating as quick and convenient as possible.

Independence Township Fire Department and Lions Club of Clarkston host an American Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Dec. 20, at the township firehall, 6500 Citation, off M-15 north of Dixie Highway.

Call 248-625-1924.

Anyone who attempts to give blood will receive a free American Red Cross fleece

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They will also be entered to win a lease on a new 2008 Mercury Mariner Premiere, 20 month/20,000 miles.

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The contest is being held by the American Red Cross from Dec. 20-Jan. 7. Must be 18 to enter.

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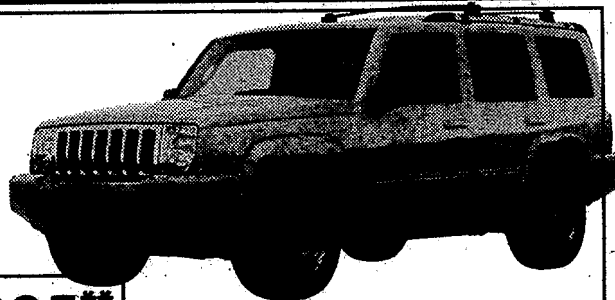
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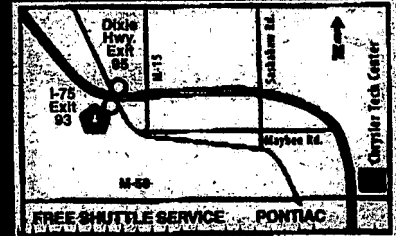
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Kroningers remembered for hospitality, generosity

BY C.J. CARNACCHIO
Special to The Clarkston News

For many years, Richard and Lucille Kroninger opened their home and their hearts to the community, particularly its young people, never asking for anything in return. Their reward was the happiness of others and the satisfaction of helping.

"They made sure they shared their good fortune with others," said son Tim Kroninger. "They were the epitome of doing things for others."

The Kroningers' legendary hospitality and generosity earned them the respect and affection of many as evidenced by the fact that "well over 300 people" attended a celebration of their lives held Nov. 21 at Kalloway's Restaurant and Pub.

Sadly, the couple was tragically killed Nov. 16 in an automobile crash in Lapeer County's Attica Township. Richard was 78 and Lucille was 76.

In all the ways we measure success in life—financial, family, friendships, compassion for others—the Kroningers were indeed the wealthiest people in town.

From 1966 until 1998, they owned the house at 1344 W. Draher Rd., formerly the residence of the late Brace Beemer, radio voice of *The Lone Ranger*.

Thanks to Richard's enthusiasm, expertise and aptitude for building things, it quickly became the place to go, especially for young people.

"That's where the kids hung out," said daughter Kristina Macey, who's lived at the house for the last nine years.

"They loved to entertain," Tim said.

Richard transformed the 5-acre spread into a large playground, almost an amusement park, complete with swimming pool, hot tub, basketball court, baseball field, volleyball court, tennis court and putt-putt golf course.

"He'd just sit out there and watch everybody enjoy what he had created," Tim said. "Dad built the things he built for other people to enjoy."

"It was a place where everybody was comfortable and had a good time," Kristina said.

The Kroningers frequently opened their pool so the YMCA could give swimming lessons. "A lot of kids in this community learned to swim at my parents' house," Kristina said.

While everyone was enjoying themselves outside, Lucille was busy inside cooking up a storm. Inevitably, the question "can I make you something?" would lead to a full-blown, sit-down meal. "She'd cook for anybody at any time," Tim said.

"She was an awesome cook," Kristina said. "She made the best soups."

But food and fun weren't the only things the Kroningers provided their guests.

Richard was a very sociable man and didn't mind if people bent his ear because he genuinely wanted to get to know them.

"He was always listening and seemed to really care what they had to say," Tim recalled. "You never heard him talk about himself."

Whereas many adults had a habit of talking down to young people or not really listening to them at all, Richard was "very engaging" with his children's friends.

"He wanted to know what you're doing and how he could help you," Tim said.

"It didn't matter if you met him once or if you knew him your whole life, he left an impact on everybody," Kristina said.

Everyone who joined the Kroningers' circle of friends quickly became part of an extended family and there was nothing more important to the couple than family.

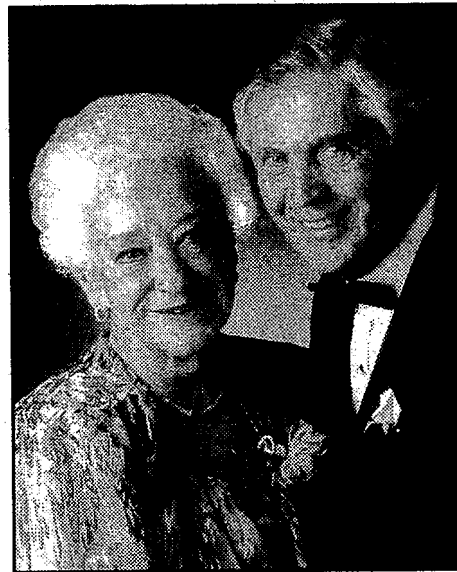
Having a close-knit family built on a solid foundation of traditional values was the Kroningers' greatest accomplishment and will ultimately be their enduring legacy.

"All of us stayed close," Kristina said. "None of us moved far."

Even after the Kroningers swapped homes with Kristina and moved to Crestmoor, Richard still helped maintain his old homestead on W. Draher Rd. "He couldn't let go," she said. "He wanted to keep it in the family."

Tim and Kristina agreed it was from Lucille that Richard really learned the importance of family.

"She lived to be a mother," Tim said. "Everything else was secondary."



Richard and Lucille Kroninger

The Kroningers' love of family grew out of their love for each other and a blissful union that lasted for 56 years.

"She was the rock behind him," Tim said.

When Lucille's health began to fail in recent years, Richard made taking care of her his full-time occupation.

"Mom always took care of him and us, so he felt it was his time to step up and that's what he did," Tim said.

Immediately following the accident that ultimately claimed both their lives, Richard's only concern was for "his Lucy" and making sure EMS personnel knew about all her various medical conditions.

Though he suffered significant internal injuries, Richard never complained or exhibited any concern for the seriousness of his own injuries. He just wanted to make sure his wife was all right.

"Talk about life-partners and soul-mates," Kristina said.

Partners is a great word to describe the Kroningers because they were always there to support each other wherever life took them.

They originally moved here from Allentown, Pennsylvania because Richard's dream was to work in the auto industry.

After serving with a U.S. Army artillery unit during the Korean War and graduating from Muhlenberg College, Richard arrived in Michigan to attend General Motors Institute (now known as Kettering University). He received a degree in mechanical engineering.

He went to work for GM's Pontiac Division, but later pursued a career at International Business Machines Corp. (IBM) while attending Detroit College of Law.

Richard later decided to leave the corporate world to own and operate party stores, of which he owned three in Oxford, Auburn Hills and Keego Harbor.

Aside from being good businesses, Richard liked the party store game because it gave him the opportunity to talk with people all day long, to really get to know them.

"He was like the PR guy," Tim said.

It was through owning a party store in Auburn Hills and getting to know the locals that Richard decided to make a brief foray into the newspaper business.

"People in the area said we need a paper, so he just started one from scratch," Tim said.

It was called the *Auburn Hills Community News* and it existed from 1983-84.

"There was no economic gain to him whatsoever, but (there was) a big cost, I'm sure," Tim noted. "He really did it for other people."

But that was Richard's nature—see a need, fill it. Perhaps that's why he was a member of so many groups including the Lions, Optimists and the Auburn Hills Exchange Club.

He was always a doer in life willing to tackle any challenge, fill any role—even a holy one.

Back when Richard was a deacon at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Orion, he would give sermons when the pastor was out of town. Kristina recalled his sermons were "unorthodox" in the sense that they always reflected the present day, something many pastors didn't start doing until years later.

"He always seemed to be ahead of his time," she said.

The family has requested memorial contributions be made in Richard and Lucille's names to Lourdes Nursing/Rehabilitation Home, 2300 Watkins Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48328.

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SYNOPSIS

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**

Mr. Wagner called the December 4, 2007, meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Travis

There was a quorum

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
2. Public Forum.
3. Approved the Agenda, as amended.
4. Approved the Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Regular Minutes of November 20, 2007
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
5. Approved motion to table West Oakland Pipeline Project - Consumer's Energy Modification for further information
6. Approved motion to approve Supervisor to sign grant application for MDEQ to connect the residence at 8609 Bluegrass
7. Approved motion to approve amended budget increase to water revenue and expenditure budget in the amount of \$115,000
8. Approved motion to authorize HRC to start the process of preparing engineered plans and specifications including the preparation of contract documents
9. Township Personnel Manual and Employee Handbook - **REMOVED**
10. Approved motion to hire Andy Reish, effective December 5, 2007, as Cable Administrator
11. Approved motion to enter into closed session at 8:40 p.m.
12. Approved motion to enter into open session at 9:15 p.m.
13. Approved motion adjourn regular meeting at 9:15 p.m.
Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: 12/12/07

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

Date and Time: December 18, 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 December 4, 2007
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - d. Approval of 2008 Township Board Meeting Schedule
 - e. Approval of 2008 Planning Commission Meeting Schedule
 - f. Approval of 2008 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Schedule

New Business

1. Discussion regarding part-time Legislature
2. Sashabaw Plains Cemetery
3. Annual Work Permit for MDOT
4. Waterford Hill Road Racing Special Event
5. Fire Department Mutual Aid Agreements
6. Update and discussion of CIA

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Branch Manager Nave Grewal, with the really big scissors, and Chris Gough, Chase district manager, to her left, join Independence Township officials, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce members, and bank staff at the ribbon cutting for the new Sashabaw Road branch.

Clarkston welcomes new Chase bank

A small crowd of business and government leaders gathered Wednesday to welcome Chase bank's new branch on Sashabaw Road.

"It's a real positive addition to Sashabaw Road," said David Wagner, Independence Township supervisor at the Dec. 5 ribbon cutting ceremony.

"We're delighted to see such a beautiful facility in our community," said Penny Shanks, executive director for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

The new 4,300-square-foot Pine Knob branch,

5541 Sashabaw, offers more space and better facilities to serve customers, said Branch Manager Nave Grewal.

It replaces the 5601 Sashabaw Road location, which is closed.

"We're proud to grow with the community that we have served from our current location since 1973," said Anthony Glover, who manages Chase's 286-branch network in Michigan. "We designed our new, client friendly environment to be more open. It includes a large customer comfort zone where clients can relax before an ap-

pointment with their banker."

The bank features five client-meeting rooms, large conference room, two drive-up lanes, drive-up ATM, 24-hour walkup ATM inside the branch vestibule, separate counter and lobby areas, and drive-up lane for business customers.

The branch's lobby and drive-up lanes open at 9 a.m. six days a week, and stay open until 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Friday, and 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 248-625-2380.

- Phil Custodio

Dealership driven by focus on customers

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Chrysler Jeep President Chuck Fortinberry works hard to create customers for life.

The key, he said, is to treat every customer as the dealership's best customer, by exceeding expectations in sales, service and value.

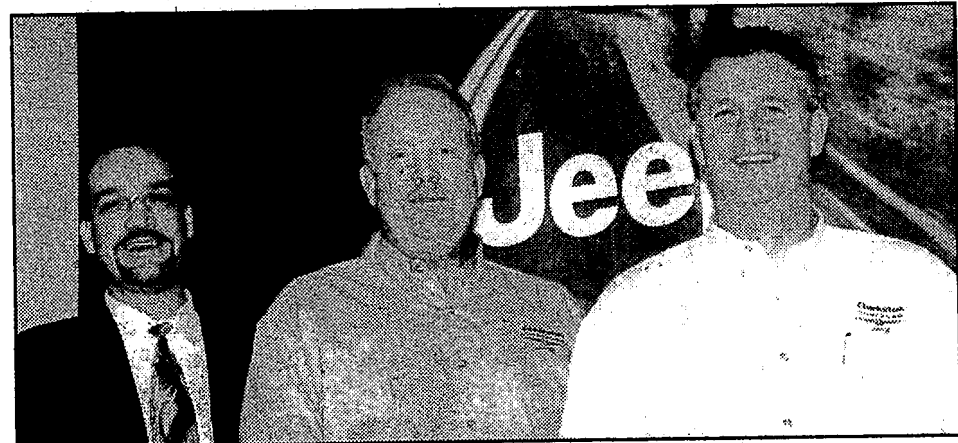
But in order to meet such lofty goals, Fortinberry knows it's important his entire staff think in the same terms. That's why, after a long search for the right person, Fortinberry recently hired Chris Dillaway as the new sales manager.

"We strive to exceed our customer's expectations, not just to meet them," Fortinberry said. "That's why Chris is here. He knows how to do that; he's focused on it and he's driven by it."

Fortinberry, who's been providing Clarkston-area drivers with new and used cars for 22 years, knows the community demands a good product and great service—he, in turn, expects the same from his employees.

"I wanted someone who was customer focused," he said. "It's something you feel, not something you hear coming out of someone's mouth. Actions speak louder than words."

But for Dillaway, one simple philosophy works



From left, Greg Turzak, Chuck Fortinberry and Chris Dillaway.

best.

"Treat people the way you'd want to be treated," he said. "If you like the car, and you like us, we're going to make you happy."

Dillaway said he makes a point of getting involved in every single deal, talking to people about the things they need and want in a new car. And, like Fortinberry, he knows it's important to bring others on board who share the same goals.

"I've hired some great people," he said. "It's all about who you have working for you, who you have around you."

With two new salespeople, a new finance manager and a used car sales manager, the dealership is enjoying a new period of growth.

Dillaway also hired a new special finance manager to help those who have challenged credit.

"I've known him for 20 years," Dillaway said. "He's the best in the business—he can fix just about any credit problem. We know bad things happen to good people."

And Used Car Sales Manager Greg Turzak just signed on last week.

"I was turned on to this dealership because of their process for selling a used car," he said. "There's a huge inspection process, a full safety inspection and everything we sell has a warranty in case if anything goes wrong, top to bottom."

The used car lot, he said, stocks everything from budget-range on up to luxury vehicles.

Although he's only been on board a short while, Turzak said he's happy with his choice to join the group.

"I'm making friends, having fun and selling cars," he said.



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770 GENERAL

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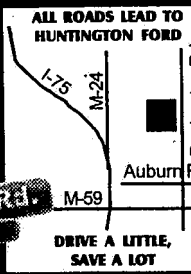
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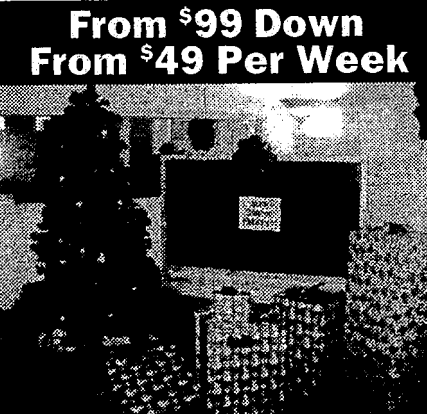
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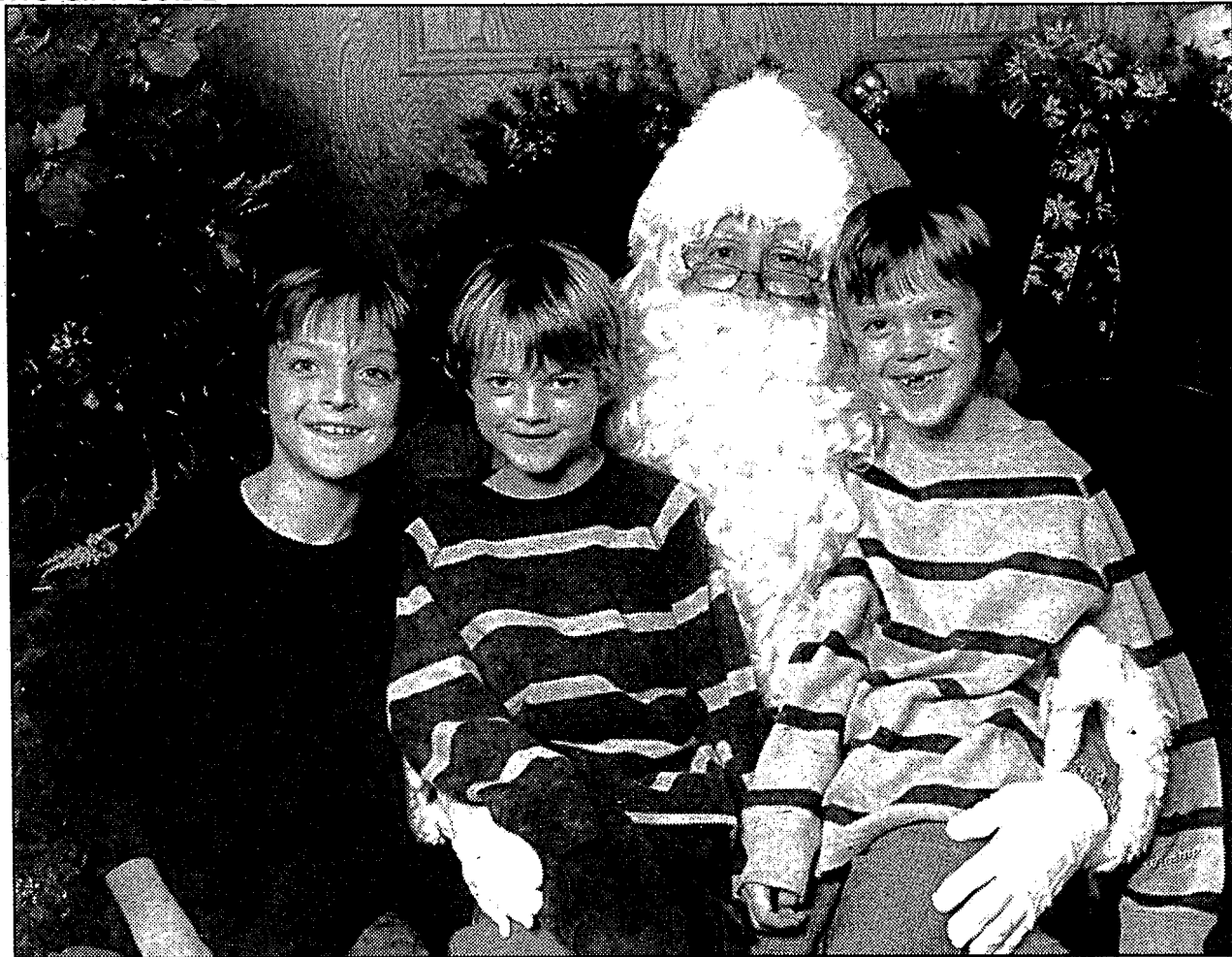
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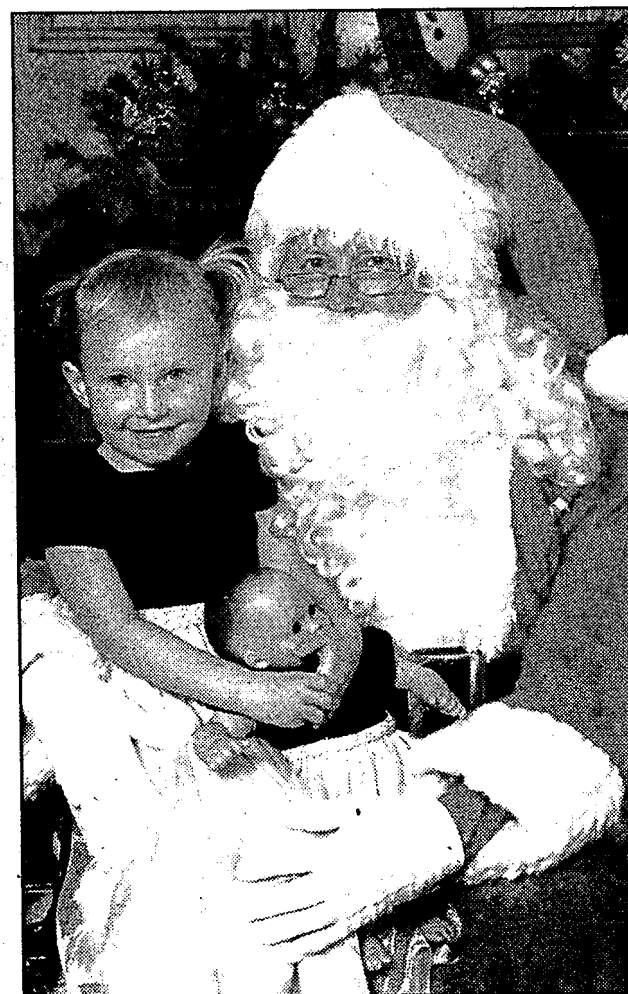
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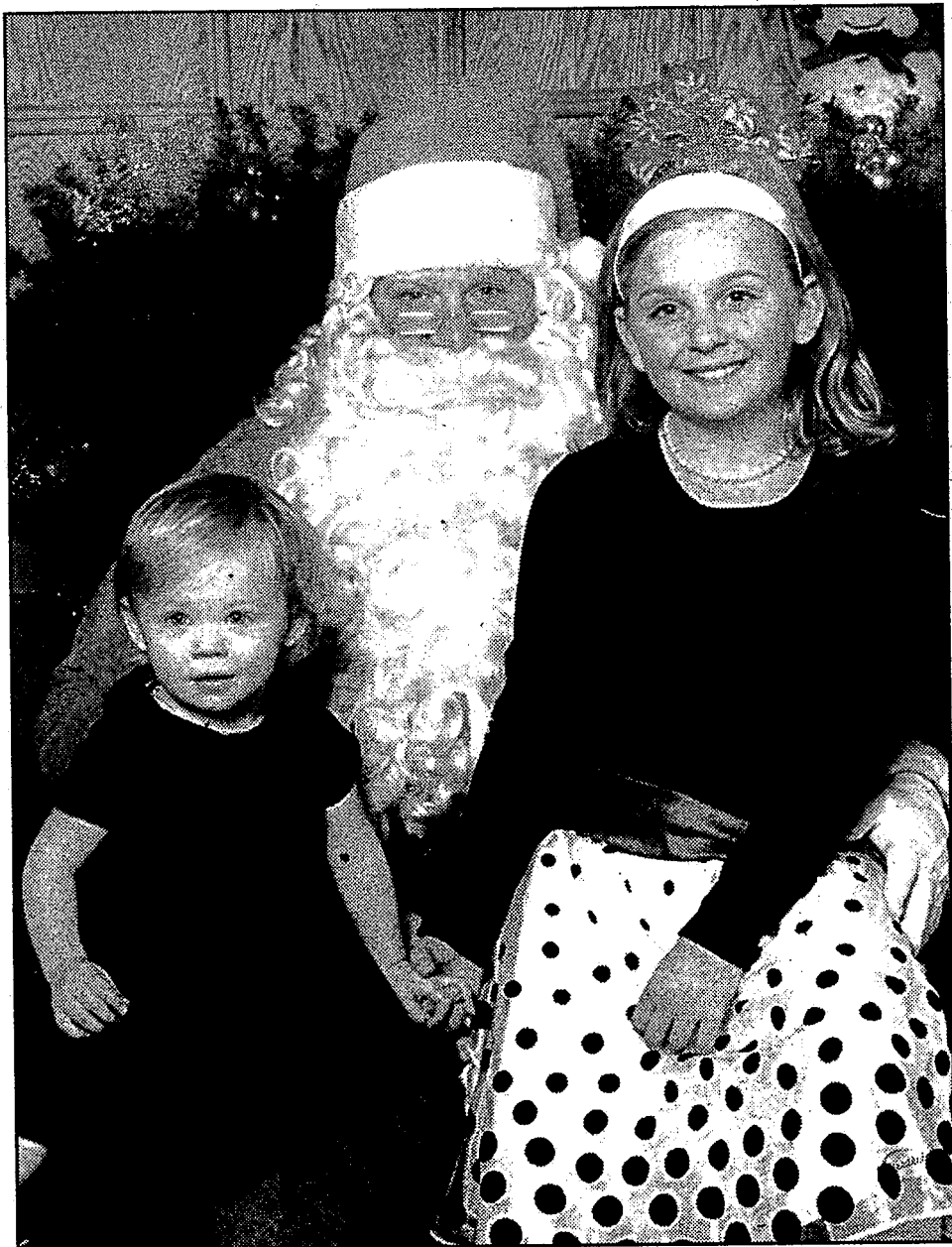
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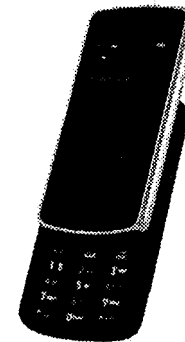
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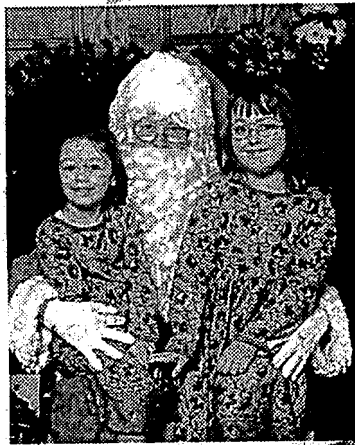
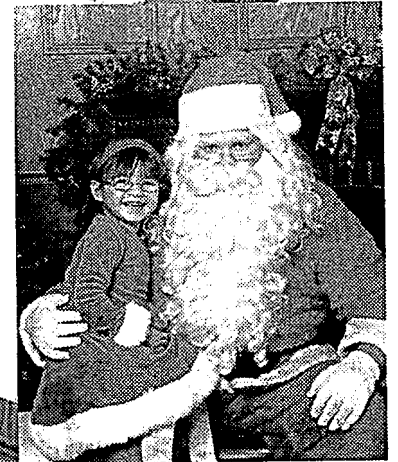
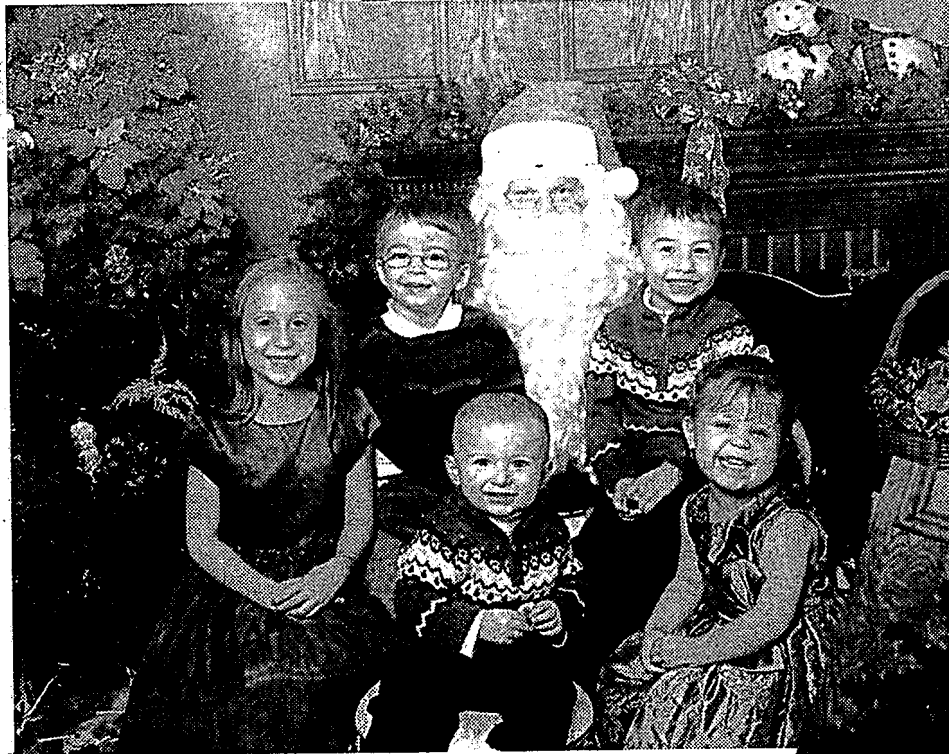
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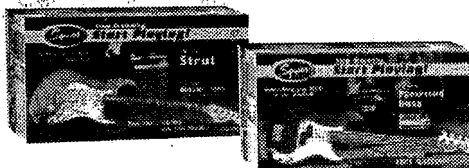
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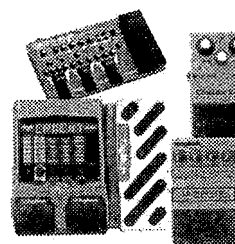
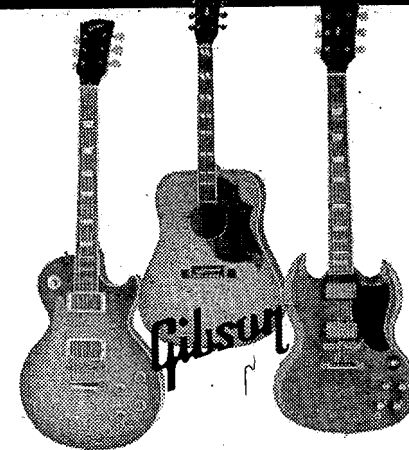
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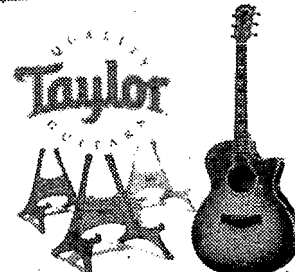
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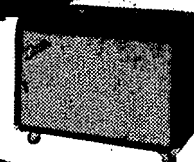
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