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Pine Knob Elementary first grader Diwight Valascho takes a bite out of his marshmallow snowman during Mrs. Borgula's class holiday party. Please see page 4A for more pictures. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

Compromise

Trustees, supervisor meet in the middle on budget numbers

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was give and take Monday night as Independence Township Trustees came to a budget compromise.

The budget passed, 5-2, Supervisor Dave Wagner and Treasurer Curt Carson voting against. The 2010 general fund, \$5,021,970, has a surplus of \$10,992.

The compromise combines Wagner's recommended budget with Trustee David Lohmeier's service-focused budget.

Wagner sought \$65,720 more than Lohmeier's budget for the supervisor's office, \$70,780 for assessing, and \$65,000 for building department.

Lohmeier budget sought \$95,000 more than Wagner's for Parks and Recreation, \$10,795 for the township board, \$4,000 for legal, and \$18,200 for the clerk's office.

In the compromise deal, township board and fund assessing went Wagner's way, while clerk, building, and parks and rec were in Lohmeier's budget favor. The approved budget meets in the middle on legal and Please see Parks on page 15A

Substation funds OK'd, just in case

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Supervisor Mike Trout

make changes."

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

As the new year begins, the idea for a new Oakland County Sheriff's substation in

Springfield Township lives on.

The project isn't yet a go, but the Township Board approved \$29,500 in contingency funds. The substation is one possible use for it.

"I believe it would be a worth-

while endeavor," said Supervisor Mike Trout at the November township meeting. "It's a good deal. I'm not suggesting we rush in and make a commitment, but I think should leave it in the budget. We can always make changes."

The \$54,000 proposal includes adapting 1,532 square feet in Springfield Township Fire

Department's Dixie Highway station for police. It would replace deputies' substation in Colombiere Center on Big Lake Road.

The township should continue to seek additional

funding, such as donations, and check its police fund balance after the spring budget audit before proceeding further, said Trustee Dennis Vallad.

"If it turns out it's unfundable, we just don't do the project," Vallad said. "Let's keep pursuing the goal. It's something necessary – it's been necessary for some time."

With state-shared and tax revenue falling, the township should hold off on the project at least a year, said Treasurer Jamie Dubre.

"We need to plan more," Dubre said. "We need to know what our funds are to do it. It took a long time for the civic center and fire

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Township, Comcast resolve fee dispute

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After nearly three years of back and forth and a loss of \$300,000 in revenue, Comcast agreed to pay two-percent Public, Education, and Government, PEG, fees to Independence Township.

"I want to thank our local newspaper (Clarkston News), which wrote a story talking about how long this dispute has been going on," said Trustee David Lohmeier. "Frankly, as a new board member I didn't realize it."

Lohmeier, Treasurer Curt Carson, Secrest Wardle Attorney Kristin Kolb, and Clarkston Public Access Center Program Director Andy Reish met with Leslie Brogan, senior director of Government Affairs for Comcast, and Olivia Visperas, government affairs manager for Comcast, on Nov. 20 to resolve the issue prior to meeting with Michigan Public Service Commission.

"We tried to put aside everything we were arguing about, which included such dramatic issues as who filled out what blank, what date papers were filed, did somebody make the deadline, etc," Lohmeier said.

The last offer by Comcast for PEG fees was a half percent. Lohmeier said the offer was based on a Community Needs

Assessment in California, which included about \$300,000 in equipment replacements.

"Comcast looked across the table and said to us 'that literally represents about a half of a percent and we don't see justification for more than that," he said. "We said we'll go back and we'll show you how we can spend the amount of money we're looking for, which is about \$160,000 a year, over 10 years about \$1.6 million."

Over the next two weeks, Reish analyzed cable studio and equipment, as well as Clarkston Schools' equipment. They met with Comcast again on Dec. 4, at which they agreed to two-percent PEG fees starting in January.

Trustee Neil Wallace said Lohmeier's accomplishment in the two meetings was "borderline magic."

"The PEG fees aren't exactly a windfall because they are going to go out to the citizens as an additional charge," Wallace said. "I would like to see us look at ways to monitor very closely what these expenditures will be."

Trustee Mark Petterson said he could not vote in favor of the PEG fees because it was "another tax" on residents.

"I'm looking at that as a punishment to the Comcast users in our township,"

Petterson said. "I realize the township needs money, but I don't see any way we can possibly charge our Comcast users then take that money."

Township Attorney Steve Joppich said it would not be considered a tax.

"A tax is paid by all residents," he said. "This is a fee for a specific service."

Carson said PEG fees were designed for users who get something for them.

"If in fact they don't want the additional benefit that is going to come from these fees, they can of course elect to cancel their service," he said. "This board has done a great job at increasing the number of people who watch cable television. I think it's all worthwhile."

Carson also thanked Lohmeier for a "fine job."

Lohmeier said Comcast would not pay PEG fees retroactively, and they could only be used for capital costs.

The board voted 6-1 to modify the franchise agreement to include two percent PEG fees. Petterson voted "no."

"We're really happy we reached the agreement," said Patrick Paterno, director of communications for Comcast. "We're looking forward to continuing our long lasting working relationship with the township."





'Paperless' agenda moves forward

Data stored electronically

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen said she will sleep better at night knowing township records are safe, electronically.

"That was one of the concerns and has been an ongoing one for me ever since I was elected," she said. "What if, God forbid, this building should burn down or we had a flood or some type of catastrophe and all of our documents were lost?"

The board voted unanimously Dec. 15 to approve a record retention program, with setup cost of \$400, \$300 monthly, and \$40 a month for five gigabytes of storage. DSS Corporation of Southfield hosts the web-based program.

"They're the ones who back up our documents and ensure they are safe. They have them in two different locations so there is a redundancy," VanderVeen said. "The beauty with this is that it's a monthto-month lease, we are not locked into any long term lease.'

Jim Hopkinson from DSS performed a "needs analysis" about two years ago, talking to department directors about work flow and ways to simplify tasks as well as eliminate paper-based processes.

"That's Jim's mantra, 'use the data not the paper," she said. "That's what he says all the time and that's what we want to do."

VanderVeen said they had a good start when they went to the "paperless agenda"

almost three years ago.

"There is a mindset with the people of 'oh, let me make a copy of that for you' instead of 'I'll forward it to you or I'll email it to you," she said. "Those kinds of things I'd like to get away from."

Project Manager Rita Heady said they will never be able to go "completely paperless" because of the requirement by



What if, God forbids, this building should burn down or we had a flood . . . '

Clerk Shelagh *VanderVeen*

law to keep original signed documents.

"We'll have one original copy with a copy retained on the system so if somebody needs to use it to access it for whatever reason, they can," she said. "The original (paper copy) can be put away and archived.

As a web-based system, VanderVeen said everyone who works for the township will have access to all files.

"It's not a big electronic file cabinet. It's more than that. It's moving documents throughout departments and having access," she said. "Say the treasurer's department needs to see a purchase order, he (Treasurer Curt Carson) doesn't have to come down and say to the accounts payable clerk 'I need to see this.' He'll have access to that electronic file.'

VanderVeen and Heady said they hope to bring the retention program "in-house" at some point in the future, but the cost would be \$50,000-\$60,000.

'With budget constraints, we were trying to come up with a way that made good use of township monies, without having to bring on added hardware or manhours," Heady said.

VanderVeen said DSS will start training in early January. They will start with the clerk, finance, treasurer and assessing departments.

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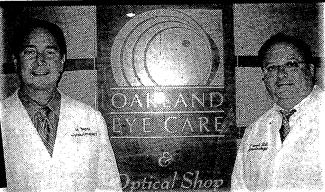
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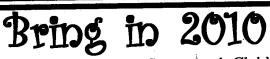
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Canyon Roodbeen and his mom, Lisa, make a photo keepsake to take home.

HOLIDAY FUNFEST

Laughter and smiles were found throughout Pine Knob Elementary last week as the students celebrated the holidays.

They played games, sang songs and created keepsakes to give for Christmas presents or to hang on the tree.

They also enjoyed delicious treats - balancing between sugary and healthy.

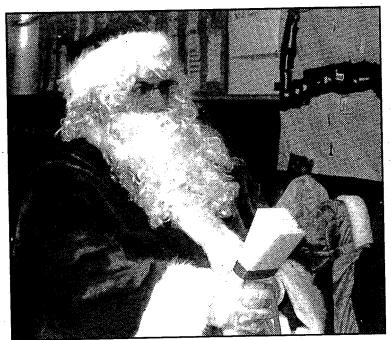
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Solana Reyna decorates her cookie.



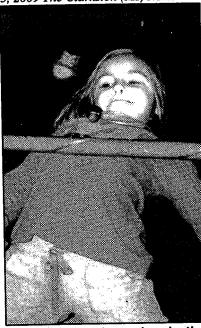
Jersey McCullough puts the finishing touches on her snowman in Mrs. Gifford's



Santa Claus gets ready to make a surprise visit.



Zachery Cicero and Hannah Graves sing a holiday jingle.



Sierra Watson leans low in the limbo contest.



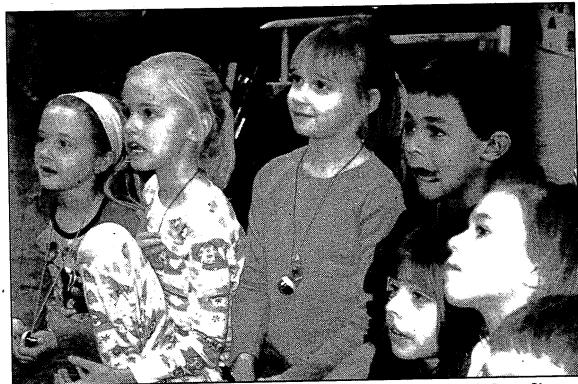
Katie Koczak takes a break from enjoying her chocolate treat.

Dashing through the halls

Bailey Lake Elementary was a flurry of activity as each classroom celebrated the holidays in their own special way.

Some exchanged books to send their classmates off on vacation with good reading material. Others left with a special craft they made to give to a loved one. Some left with a special present from Santa Claus. All left with the holiday spirit.

Photo story by Wendi Reardon



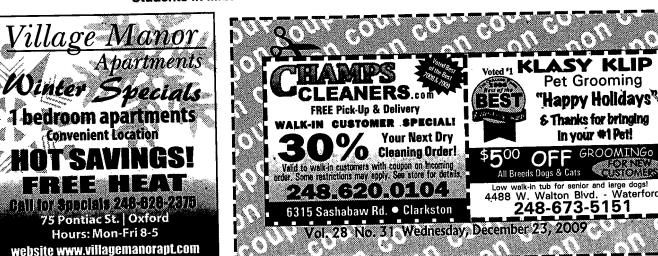
Students in Mrs. Lambouris class widen their eyes to see a jolly man in red - Santa Claus.



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Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

Christmas parties and boomerangs

Wow, I can't believe Christmas is here already. It seems like just last week was Thanksgiving, but then again they were already playing Christmas songs on the radio before

Thanksgiving.

Coworker Wendi was overwhelmed with elementary Christmas parties, so she asked if we all could take a school and help out. I chose Springfield Plains Elementary.



As I walked down the hall to the little Kindergartners, I listened to the sounds of laughter and joy filling the rooms. I was glad to see so many parents who took time out of their day to enjoy some holiday fun with their kid(s). They plan the parties at just the right time of the day, so once the child is filled up on sugary snacks and drinks, it's time to send the sugar-happy child home with mom and dad. Genius, I tell you, genius.

I can still recall some of my own elementary Christmas parties. Man, does it feel like forever ago. I remember the boys had to bring in a "boy gift" and the girls, a "girl gift." One year I got a Boomerang. I remember I was so excited because I thought I would be like Zelda (for those of you old enough to remember the Nintendo videogame character.)

My boomerang was not quite like Zelda's. No matter what way I threw it, it would never fly back to me. In fact, it broke the same day. Darn cheap plastic, I bet Zelda's wasn't plastic.

I also have some friends who are bound and determine to teach me how to ski or snowboard this year, so we'll see how it

Christmas is so much more than parties. sugar cookies, plastic boomerangs, and snowboarding. It's a time for giving and sharing love with one another or, as one Christmas song puts it, "Goodwill towards

Even beyond that though, Christmas is a time to remember "the perfect gift," which God gave us many years ago when he blessed Mary with the birth of a son who would be born in a manger and change the world forever. His name is Jesus and I am so glad we get the chance to celebrate his birthday every year. God bless you everyone and have a safe holiday.

Recall right to be dismissed

Dear Editor,

hearing on Dec. 14, I was

Having attended the Letters to the editor supervisor, clerk,

quite surprised that the Clarkston News reporter was not at the hearing ("Denied - It's back to the drawing board for recall petitions," Dec. 16).

Lazy journalism relies on quotes from proponents instead of attending the hearing and listening to officers as they made their

Had this reporter been in attendance or read the transcript, he would have realized all three "grounds" for recall were dismissed for clarity. Inflammatory words such as "secret bonus payments," "raised his own car allowance." and "not approved by the voters" were rejected because they were designed to confuse.

When questioned by the board, the recall proponent admitted the "secret bonus payment" was authorized by the clerk and treasurer. Regarding "raised his own car allowance," in reality, the previous board

treasurer, and three department heads an increase in car allowance.

Finally, "not approved by the voters" was meant to confuse the voters, because the issue being referred to did not require a vote of the

people.

It was obvious to the board and anyone in attendance that carefully crafted recall language, by an attorney, was designed to confuse and inflame potential supporters of the recall petition, and for that reason, the board, in line with their duties to review the "recall language" chose to unanimously deny the petition on all three

> Mike Clark Clarkston

Editor's note: the decision regarding attendance of the Oakland County Elections committee meeting was based on time and resource management, not laziness.

No time for spin from schools

In response to "Lock down - administration looks to control information," I find the views of Clarkston Schools' communications/ marketing director very disturbing.

Shouldn't we as taxpayers and parents expect honest and open communication with our elected officials? Shouldn't transparency and independent thinking be promoted and encouraged? I don't want censored or edited information from the school spin department.

Furthermore, why do we even have a communications/marketing director? How exactly does this person contribute to the education of our children? I attended Clarkston Schools in the 70s and 80s and don't recall

In these tough economic times and with cuts in school funding, I don't think this position is necessary or an integral part of the education system. If we're paying someone \$90,000 a year to talk to the media and stifle communication, that is outrageous. With a \$200,000 salary (and benefits), I think Dr. Roberts should be capable of public speaking. If he is unable or unwilling, I'm sure we can find someone who is, and probably for a lower salary.

Name withheld at request of writer Editor's note: the Clarkston News prints letters anonymously case-by-case. Here, the author has children in the school district and fears reprisal from administration.

Waxing poetic on fate of mural

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the village, not a dispute was found not even a millage. The wreaths and the lights were hung near the stores, if only our townspeople would shop here some more. Our town officials were nestled in their new office home, if only they realized it was more expensive than the 'Dome.

But while I walk through the village and feel a chilling air flow, a large vision dominates much more than the snow. When what to my wandering eyes should appear, but a big ole wall mural, unfinished for years. The artist she came, with paint and a brush, but it really never seemed she was close to a rush.

"A craftsman," she wailed "should be allowed to inspire," even if she wasn't being paid by the hour. One year and two years and three years she'd plod, painting visions of her

summers as a child while abroad.

But the townspeople, they'd had it, they wanted an end - and apparently their wishes to her they'd offend. And suddenly this summer, it was misplaced obscene graffiti that extended her time and her ill-gotten treaty.

November, November, November she cried. Just give me November and I will bring you all pride. So the townspeople watched as she worked hard with care, hoping that somehow her vision would be shared.

But the fall it soon passed and new fallen snow, reminded us of empty promises she gave not so long ago. The mural sits unfinished, a travesty of squalor, with half painted people and dogs without collars. And as I heard the town exclaim as she vanished from sight, Merry Christmas to all, but that mural still bites.

Mark Gilman Clarkston

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1994

"Fire displaced more than just a courthouse" Seven other businesses renting space in the burned-down courthouse lost more than just furniture. They also lost records, accounts receivable and possibly careers.

"School enrollment jump will continue" Growth at Clarkston High School was expected to reach 21 percent in the next five years. Secondary-school enrollment was also expected to rise.

"Board considers new investment policy" Independence Township Treasurer John Lutz said he would welcome a proposed new investment policy including hiring investment managers. However, the new policy brought up some opinions on whether it was legal to do so.

25 years ago - 1984

"Resident seeks new traffic light" Upset by yet another serious accident Friday night at the corner of Sashabaw and Waldon roads near her home, Iva Sommers Caverly started a petition drive for a traffic light.

"Search for fire chief to begin" The search was on for a new Independence Township fire chief and three additional firefighters. Township trustees authorized the action based on recommendations of the township fire commission.

"Surprise farewell brings tears" Marian Lessard thought she was forgotten in the bustle of season by her coworkers, but a surprise party changed that. Thirty people decided to show their respect and convey their well wishes, and she was "totally surprised."

50 years ago - 1959

"Special Services at Christ Lutheran" Two Festive Christmas Eve Candlelighting Services climaxed the celebration of the Birth of Christ at Christ Lutheran Church. Christmas anthems were sung by four choirs of the Church, under the direction of Mrs. John Wiley.

"Keeping Christ in Christmas" With commercialization coming over more and more aspects of Christmas, it was important to remember the "reason for the season." Local churches and pastors stressed this during holiday Christmas services.

"Christmas services" Dozens of churches around the Clarkston area had times and dates of Christmas sermons, and also what they would discuss. There were truly many choices to choose from that year.

Tnanks for Stuff-a-Bus help

Dear Editor

Thank you so much for another successful Stuff-a-Bus for Lighthouse North.

This sixth annual event couldn't have happened without the following participants: Kevin Bickerstaff, Craig DeLlowe, Blaine Tweed and the Kroger staff at Sashabaw and Maybee roads, Alan Burnham of Alan Jr. and Taylor, Theresa Kraft, Charlie Robinson, Betty Anderson, Colleen MacLeod, Mike Morris, Fred Haynes, Tina, Mark, Jessica Fay, Diana and

Shaylene Haglund, Darlene Welch, Sherry Carpenter, Sue and Denise Cox, Amy Turner, Eric Berry, Pam Kaczor, Frank Carone, Tim Fell, Junior Girl Scouts Troop 13220 from North Sashabaw Elementary, with Leader Karen Weiler-Kondrat and Olivia, Co-Leader Sue Storey and Nora, Rachel Kerr, Chance McDougall, Maddie Dooling, Julia Haden, Clarkston News, and of course, the community!

Tammy Layton Clarkston Schools Transportation

Community spirit at Art Walk

Dear Editor

Special thanks to Bob and Peg Roth, David and Grace Savage, and Ed Adler for organizing the Art Walk at the Clarkston Mills Mall.

It was a lovely event that enhanced Clarkston's wonderful winter festival this past

weekend. It showcased local talent, architectural history, and the special sense of community spirit that characterizes our beautiful village. Thanks to those who worked so hard to make it happen.

Karey Bassett Clarkston

Awards for Lights parade entries

Dear Editor

The Clarkston Holiday Lights Parade Committee would like to extend a sincere thanks to all of our participants, sponsors, volunteers and the brave souls who toughed out the seasonable weather to attend our humble event.

This year's parade was a smashing success with approximately 46 floats. Eight cash prizes, totaling \$1,600 were awarded:

- Team RUSH Award, Respect, Unity, Spirit, Heart: Cub Scout Camping Christmas, Pack 163:
- Miller Road Award, Best Use of Music: Shining Stars, The Dance Place Ltd;
- Depot Street Award, Best Holiday Spirit: Clarkston United Methodist Church;
- Buffalo Street Award, Best Use of Theme: Girl Scout Troop 11897;

- Washington Street Award, Most Creative: Ginger Bread Bank, Clarkston State Bank:
- Main Street Award, Best Use of Lighting: Grand Old GOP, State Rep. Eileen Kowall and State Rep. Jim Marleau;
- Holcomb Road Award, Best Overall Entry: Cub Scout Pack 126
- Church Street Award, Best Costuming: Junior Girl Scout Troop 13220.

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Sincerely,

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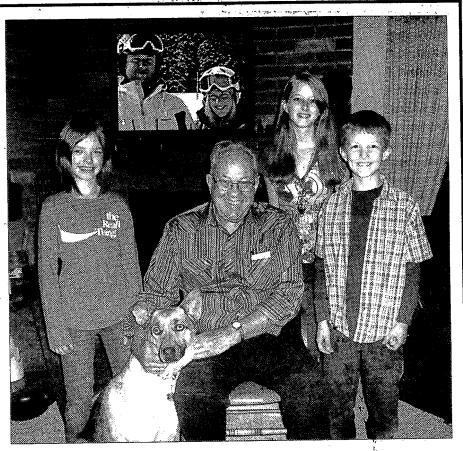
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Merry Christmas from the Grandkids

When we first started this Jim's Jottings holiday tradition, the two grandchildren pictured on the wall (Dan and Karen Offer) were small enough to fit on my knees. It was 1988. Dan was 3-years-old and Karen was four-months-old. In that first picture, Karen had no hair, I had more and I still wore a suit and tie to work every day. Now they are grown and living out west and I only wear a tie if the occasion arises. They are the children of our daughter Luan and her husband, Bob Offer.

Back then, the three grandchildren standing around me, were only being dreamed of and anxiously waited for. Now, too, they are growing and becoming fine young people. The Speed sibling stand-

ing behind me is Savannah, 14. Next to me are the twins, Haley and Trevot, 10. Their proud parents are our daughter Susan and her husband, Tim Speed.

In 1988, I wrote, "From time to time their names appear in Jottings and I thought you might like to see who we're writing about." These days, I sometimes mention m'dog Shayna. That's her being held down.

While situations, and stations have changed in the 21 years since 1988, some things do not change. We still find more joy in giving than in receiving and me and the grandkids still wish you a merry, merry Christmas!

-- Jim Sherman, Sr.



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ainter treated in electrical fire

Independence Township firefighters and Oakland County Sheriff's deputies responded to a minor electrical fire, Dec. 17, on Placid Creek off Cranberry Lake Road. A painter, who reportedly set off the fire when he painted over an exposed electrical wire, put it out with a fire extinguisher. He was treated for smoke inhalation. Photo by Phil Custodio

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

Too many meds

A 45-year-old Waterford Township man was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs, 3:18 p.m., Dec. 6, at Dixie and Maybee Road. He was in a traffic crash, and seemed confused when responding to deputies, and said he took prescribed Vicodin Xanax, and Soma. He was convicted previously of drunk driving, twice for driving with a suspended license.

Victim of a scam

A 53-year-old Independence Township woman wired about \$2,000 to a man in Nigeria, Africa, over seven months before being notified by Western Union it was a scam, Dec. 8. She told deputies she met him through an online dating service and was expecting him to visit. She was advised not to send money to people she doesn't know.

Thief took homework

School books, money, and clothes were taken from an unlocked vehicle, 8:30 p.m., Dec. 10, while it was parked in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway.

Restaurant robbed

The owner of a restaurant in the 7000 block of N. Ortonville Road arrived to find the door open, so called police, 5:20 a.m., Dec. 11. Deputies found cash registers pried open and looted, and cash box taken.

Snowblower stolen

A snow blower was taken from a home in the 6000 block of Clintonville Road. Dec. 10. The shed's lock was reportedly broken.

Car breakins

A deputy, checking on a report of theft from a vehicle, noticed another vehicle with driver's side rear window broken out, 8:57 p.m., Dec. 12, in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway. The car's owner said two bowling balls in their bags were taken from the locked vehicle. The owner of the first vehicle, which had its passenger side window broken, said his briefcase was stolen. A Jeep's front passenger window was also broken out and purse stolen, 8 p.m., Dec. 12, in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road.

No license to swerve

A deputy stopped a swerving pickup truck, 8:54 p.m., Dec. 13, on Woodside Drive near Whipple Lake Road. The driver, a 48year-old Independence Township man, was cited for driving with an expired license.

Not so bright

A deputy stopped a car driving around with its brights on, 7:45 p.m., Dec. 14, at Sashabaw and Dixie. The driver, a 30-yearold Independence Township man, was cited for driving with a suspended license, and given a warning for improper use of lights.

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Wolves sweep week before break

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Matt Kamieniecki moved in closer to the basket as Carman-Ainsworth defenders manuevered around to block the 6'7" senior.

Kamieniecki eved the basket as Clarkston led the game by one point and the game would be over in less than three minutes. He took aim and let the ball go, watching as it made it's way through the basket.

He led the team, scoring 24 points in the 55-52 win over Carman-Ainsworth (2-1) on Dec. 16.

"We played a lot harder, a lot tougher and a lot better defense," said Jordan Clark, following the game. "We played more Clarkston basketball than last week (in the loss to Henry Ford, 55-54)."

Longtime Wolves Coach Dan Fife was proud of the boys game performance.

"It was a night and day difference between the team tonight compared to the night against Henry Ford. It just wasn't the same team."

night was the effort the Wolves brought to the floor and communication.

"We got a much better effort from all 14 kids tonight and a much better effort in practice. I don't like to practice effort, and that's what we had to get back to was effort."

Not only was it the effort from the team, but two of his starters as

"Scarlett had a good effort, but Kami had to bring the effort mentally and physically," Fife pointed out. "He shot the ball well outside, which is good, but I was more pleased with his effort and how he got open offensively and that's what I want."

Another key was communication on the defensive end.

"Zach Collins came in and did a great job for us because he talks so much," Fife said. "He helps to settle people down by communicating. It's leadership that becomes an extension of me out there on the floor.

Fife said key factors during the He is a sophomore who hasn't had any varsity experience and there he is - stepping in. He does the same thing for the football team."

Sophomore Nick Tatu put the boys into the lead scoring behind the 3-point line after Ainsworth scored two points. Tyler Scarlett, Kamieniecki and Tatu scored on four more 3-pointers before the first quarter ended, 19-12.

By the time game reached the half-time break, Ainsworth had caught up to Clarkston's momentum and were one point behind on the scoreboard, 26-25.

Tatu and Kamieniecki scored three field goals during the game, Marcus Hardy on two and Scarlett on one.

"Tatu is a shooter and he was a 3-point shooter last year," said Fife. "He can make that shot."

Tatu added a total of 16 points to the board and Scarlett, 9.

The boys followed it taking down Troy on Friday, 56-52, knowing the league game was going to

"They don't like us that much," Clark said before the game. "So we have to come out and play hard and aggressive Clarkston basketball, like we did against Carman-Ainsworth."

The boys finished the first half trailing three points behind the Colts, 27-24.

Clarkston's defense kept Troy down to 16 points

Kamieniecki was the leading scorer with 22 points and Scarlett added 12 to the board.

Troy was led by James Young. He scored 23 points during the

The boys head into the holiday break and make their return to the floor on January 5, when they host Pontiac High School.

"We can work on what we need to work on," said Fife, taking advantage of the two-week break. "We are still young and hopefully we don't take backward steps or sideways steps. We want to keep going forward.



Tyler Scarlett goes for points.

Athlete of the Week

Scoring the perfect game

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Bowler Paul Anderson looked up during the boys varsity team's league match against Troy and noticed the score - he was on a roll with strikes.

'I started thinking I might actually get my 300," the senior said. "I started getting excited."

Anderson stayed focused and scored his first 300, Dec. 8.

"It was amazing," he said. "Doing it in the first league meet of the year was pretty cool, too. Also, knowing I was the first kid from Michigan to do it in a high school meet this year felt special."

Anderson bowled 299 twice before. Hitting the perfect game has helped him in league meets and tournaments.

The block is out of the way," he said. "If I ever start to get a few strikes in a roll. or start getting close to 300, I am not as nervous as I was before. It helped me focus on each shot more, knowing I can do

His score can also help his teammates. "I know all of them respect me as a bowler, but they have seen me throw my oad games," he pointed out. "If I can do

it, they can do it."

His goals this season is to rank in the state. He is also working towards qualifying for individual finals, where he aims to finish as a champion.

He also thinks the boys team can qualify for states this year.

"We have a couple of new guys coming up from JV," he said. "They have a lot of potential. If we focus and buckle down we can qualify."

Anderson began bowling 11 years ago and played at Cherry Hill Lanes in his first

"My neighbor had been bowling and got us into bowling and my dad got me bowling in the league," he said. He will continue bowling in college but

only for fun, as he focuses most of his attention on majoring in Spanish and minoring in Chemistry. His goal is to become

Anderson likes to read. He also enjoys taking advantage of living on a lake and during the summer splits his time between relaxing on the boat, jet-skiing and tub-

He also plans to play lacrosse for the varsity team in the spring.

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Paul Anderson practices for upcoming league meets. Photo by WR



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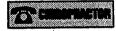
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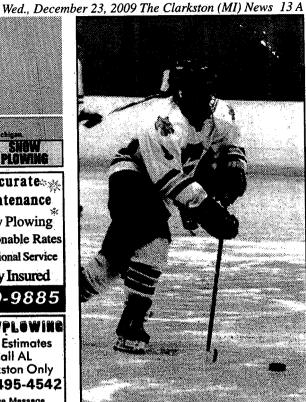


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Jack Schlau heads towards the net.

Icers split in tournament

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Clarkston News Sports Writer

The puck dropped onto the ice and the Wolves headed into Davison's zone at the start of the overtime period.

Junior Dillon Drayer took his shot and the puck deflected off of a player landing into the net. The Wolves won, 4-3.

"We haven't had a break all year," said Clarkston Hockey Head Coach Bryan Krygier. "It's about time we got one."

The Saturday game was the consolidation round for Clarkston's annual Christmas Tournament, putting them in third place.

Davison scored within the first minutes of the game. Clarkston's Adam Frank tied the score with ten minutes remaining in the pe-

"Davison kind of took to us in the second period," said Krygier. "We fought back in the third period to tie it up."

Jack Schlau added a goal and Frank put his second in the net for the tie. The boys made 36 shots on the net and goalie Alec Gildner had 16 saves.

The boys lost Cranbrook on Friday night,

"It was a good game," Krygier noted. "We played well and had a couple of weak goals scored on us. You can only do so much, you also have to score goals to win but I think we played a better game then we did last time against them."

The boys made 25 shots on Cranbrook's net and Jonathan Williams made 32 says.

People Poll

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Christmas wishes?



"Hope and happiness, and a fun season for Mitchell."

– Cara Martin, with her son Mitchell



"An air hockey table, and good health." – Chris Meny, with his son Andrew



"For the kids in our family to understand the true meaning of Christmas." - Barbara Chick, with her children Ella. Sam, and Evalyn



"For everyone to have a peaceful Christmas."

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- Mindy Silvey, with her son Will

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New budget saves parks programs

Continued from page 1A supervisor's budget.

'We have a lot of differences at this table, but I believe I speak for everybody up here when I say I'd just as soon not cut anything," Lohmeier said. "We're just all trying to do it in the fairest way and there is a difference on what 'fair' is.'

The approved budget means cutting staff in the building department to three people, as well as clerical staff in assessing, treasurery, and clerk.

Trustee Neil Wallace said the building department's funding of \$453,100, as suggested by Lohmeier, "fits the actual level of services required by the township."

Trustee Mark Petterson was worried about going "too far too quickly."

"I think the supervisor's budget tonight adequately reflects where we should be for now," he said. "We can change these numbers anytime we want - we're the board."

He was also worried about making the building department "inoperable."

"Crush building department down to three people? It will not be able to operate on three people," Petterson said.

Wagner agreed and suggested looking at the department in upcoming months to see if it would be the right thing to do. The budget would also save some parks and rec programs and keep Deer Lake Beach open.

Treasurer Curt Carson voted against the compromise because parks and rec funding was too high.

"Since the original budget that has come out, we've worked tirelessly at every turn to put more money into parks and rec," he said. "I think the information I provided tonight shows it's more than well funded and I can't vote to give up one employee just for programs that are nonessential.

Petterson also had a hard time adding \$95,000 to parks and rec.

"I enjoy the programs and so does a lot of other people, but a lot of those are one day programs," he said. "I don't think this \$95,000 is going to make them or break

Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen said she is giving up more than other departments and was an "innocent lamb being led to the

"I don't want any part of this, it stinks and is not doing any of our citizens any service, none whatsoever," she said referring to the supervisor's budget. "Why don't we put the money in the departments that need it, that actually perform? I've been looking for an exit strategy and I hope it's not this

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Lady Cagers split last week in league play. They started by taking West Bloomfield down, 45-32, Dec. 15. The girls pulled out all the

stops as the held the Lady Lakers to nine points in the first half, while Clarkston scored 30.

"It was our best offensive output in a half," said Tim Wasilk, head coach of the girls varsity basketball team. "We did a lot of nice things on the offensive end and defensive end against West Bloomfield so it was a good team win for us."

Sophomore Megan Hastings led the girls, scoring 16 points for the team, and freshman Delaney Kenny scored 14. Sophomore Anna Manilla scored four points and had 11 rebounds.

nice job scoring for us this season," said Wasilk. "She shot the ball extremely well."

Hastings continued to lead the team into the end of the week, scoring 14 points against Troy on Friday, but Clarkston ended the game with a loss, 37-34.

"Troy did a nice job tonight adjusting their

defenses and forced us to make some tough shots," said Wasilk. "Our youth showed and tried to adapt. It was a good learning experience."

Troy led into the second half, 26-20, but

Clarkston was able to slow them and get control of the ball. Clarkston finished the half with 14 points. Troy could only to get 11 points past the Lady Wolves defense.

"We played much better but we didn't have the shots tonight as well," said Wasilk. "We missed a lot of shots inside as well as from the 3-point line."

Natalie Drumb scored eight points and Kenny, six. The girls went into holiday break with their overall record, 2-3.

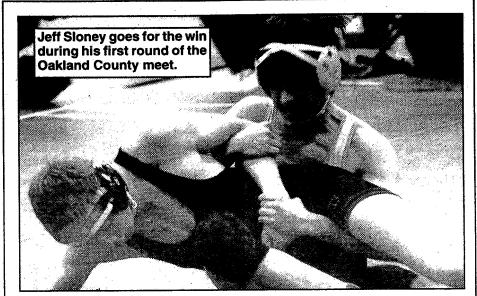
"I am proud of where we are at this point of the season," said Wasilk. "We made big strides "Megan has been doing a Jessica Ming takes aim and we are going to have a good Christmas break and keep getting better."

The girls start the new year against Troy-Athens on Jan. 4.

"Hopefully we can continue getting healthy and get some of our players back from the injured list and continue on with success in the second half of the season."



at the basket.



Grapplers finish second

Matt Deitz finished the 50th Annual Oakland County Wrestling Tournament as a champion for his third consecutive year.

This year he defeated Justin Melick from Detroit Catholic Central, 4-2, in the 140-pound weight class.

Clarkston finished the two day tournament in second place with 236 points and Detroit Catholic Central finished in first.

Oxford, Holly and Lake Orion took the top five places.

Top finishers for the Wolves were, Zac Roberson (119) and Evan King (160) in second; Jeff Sloney (130) and Ty Foltz (135) in third; Raymond Wilkie (103) and Matt Vandermeer (189) in fourth; Mike Henige (152) in fifth; and Scott Devos (285) ~Wendi Reardon in eighth.









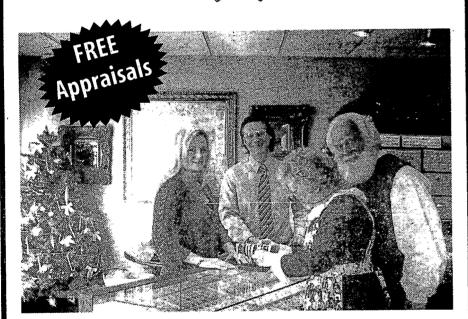
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ReligionBethlehem shows how Christmas is for all

Spiritual

Matters

Richard Dake

Where we are born establishes the course of the rest of our life.

Three babies born in Clarkston, Baghdad, and Nairobi will have somewhat different paths to follow. None are automatically better than the others. Other fac-

tors such as the health of the family, social environment and economic standing will affect their life path.

What they believe about themselves, the world and who they worship shape them as a person. Our first defining moments however, begin with where we were born.

Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem? Bethlehem was the place where King David

He was the greatest of all the kings of Israel. Like all of us, he was less than perfect. His sins were public for all the world to

see. Yet as low as his sins brought him, his faith placed him in places where God's providence and grace were made known.

How much better than, for one who was sinless and would bring in the Kingdom of God, to be born in the place of David's birth?

Christian Biblical scholars point to a passage in the book of Micah. They interpret Micah 5:2 ("But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel,

whose origins are from of old, from ancient times") as referring to the place where the Messiah was born. So it makes sense to them Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

These are some of the reasons why Jesus was born in

Perhaps more important is where Bethlehem is and what it became. Bethlehem is five miles outside of Jerusalem. It was "in the country." God intentionally chose to have his Son be born not in a place of power. Instead the common and ordinary was chosen. Stable smells and manger hay was chosen over cologne and silk. If Christmas first came to a place such as that, then it can come anywhere now.

For that night, Bethlehem became the center of the world where shepherds, sojourners, and eventually wise men would gather. Bethlehem became where all were welcomed and important.

Why Bethlehem? Perhaps it was so wherever we are this Christmas, we know Christmas can come there. Christmas can come to our home, community, family, hurts and Hopes. Christmas can come even to us where there is no peace or hope and make both possible.

Christmas began in a place where we would know the only thing that made it possible was God's grace. That is still true today. Merry Christmas and may the peace of this new born King come to you wherever you are!

The Rev. Richard Dake is pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church

In our churches...

Fish Dinner, 5-7 p.m., Jan. 16, Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway. \$5, advance tickets only. 248-634-3373.

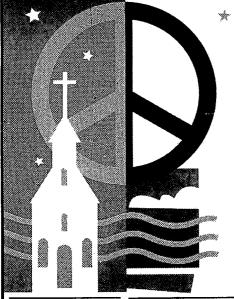
Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, biblically based, financial workshop for everyone, Sundays, 4 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-1611

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Clarkston Hair Design returns to Main Street

A familiar face is back in downtown Clarkston, as David Chiappelli reopens his old barbershop.

Chiapelli's Clarkston Hair Design is back at 23 S. Main Street after a seven-year ab-

"It was time to return," said Chiappelli, a resident of Davisburg. "Time dictates what we do. At this time, it's better to be on Main Street.'

The barber and cosmetologist originally started the business on Main Street in 1986 with his sister, Nancy, also a cosmetologist. She passed away about 10 years ago and he moved into Deer Lake Athletic Club in 2002.

"This year, I decided to come back here," Chiappelli said. "I missed it. I felt it was time to go back where I started - I was feeling nostalgic.'

He enjoys the small-town, historic nature of Clarkston's downtown.

"It's the Norman Rockwell setting, like a walk back in time," he said.

"I know everyone up and down Main Street," he said. "Parents bring in kids who I gave their first haircuts to - now they're in high school. It doesn't seem that long ago."

He employs two of his nieces, Alissa Crawford and Sheila Green, and his brother, Dan, continues to run the barbershop at Deer



David Chiappelli and Alissa Crawford. along with Sheila Green, not pictured, offer hair salon services on Main Street. Photo by Phil Custodio

"This is a family shop," David Chiappelli said.

"It's a blast - I get to work with Uncle Dave," said Crawford, who worked previously at a mall salon.

including hair color and styles for women, men, and children, eye brow and waxing, and

"We specialize in the face and hair - to be the best at one thing rather than mediocre at a whole lot of things," Chiappelli said.

Building renovations included a new set of windows, with plans for a new sign and perhaps a canopy in front.

"We'll make it match other business on Main Street - it'll look nice," he said. "It's been quite an adventure, a challenge. This is where I'm going to stay. It's a lot of fun, and I expect a lot of fun in the future.'

He looks forward to community parades and other events, and taking part in downtown booster efforts by Clarkston Retailers Group and Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Businesses are trying to open up here in Clarkston even in these hard times," he said. "It's a small town in a big area. It offers a lot to a lot of people."

Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesdays-Fridays, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays. Stylists Crawford and Green offer a limited time, 50 percent off special for hair style and color services for new customers.

For more information, check www.Clarkstonhairdesign.com or call 248-241-

Around Town

 $\textbf{Gift-wrapping fundraiser}, 6\text{-}10\,\text{p.m.}, Dec.$ 23, Hamlin Pub, Sashabaw at Waldon. Benefits Canine Companion Rescue's Puppy Parvo Virus Fund. 248-834-9419.

Ask the Attorney, 1 p.m., Dec. 28, appointments with attorney Dana Wilson. Free. Senior Center. 248-625-8231.

Medicare Open Enrollment Period, through Dec. 31. Personalized, confidential assistance on Medicare, with Karen Koenigbauer, certified Medicare/Medicaid counselor. Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Office hours, State Rep. Eileen Kowall, with County Commissioner Tom Middleton, 12-1 p.m., Jan. 4, Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway. 866-334-0010.

Tracks - Tales in the Snow, 1 p.m., Jan. 9, Indian Springs Metropark Nature Center. \$2 per child. Pre-registration required. 248-625-7280.

Marbled Paper Note Cards, 1 p.m., Jan. 9, Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Discovery Center. \$4/person, \$12/ family of 4. 248-625-6640.

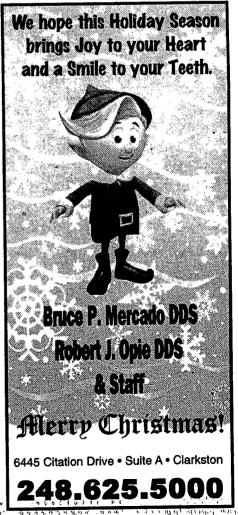


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Paul J. Vitale, 69

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He was the loving husband of Josie for 43 years; preceded in death by their children

Angela and Giovanni and grandson Giovanni; proud father of Angela (Joseph) Aiello, Lisa (John) Buscemi, Maria (Andy) Andre', and Sara (Aaron) Wilson; adored papa of Dominic, Alexandra, Marissa, Julianna, Vincenzo,



Gianna, Gino, Ciara, Bella, Leo, Anthony, Pauli, Ava, Joey, and Olivia; son of Rose and the late Giovanni Vitale; and brother of Sophia George, Mary Ruzza, and the late Tommy.

Mr. Vitale was in the produce business for 45 years. He lived for his family and his legacy will live on through them.

Rosary Service was Dec. 20 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Dec. 21 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Patricia 'Patz' Stalker, 57

Patricia Ann "Patz" Stalker of Clarkston died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family, Dec. 16, 2009, at age 57.

She was the loving wife and best friend of Kirt for 32 years; beloved mother of Noel (Beth) Stalker and Kevin (Kristen Fonseca) Stalker; proud Nina of Chloe Stalker; cherished daughter of Roy D. and the late Verda Taylor; dear sister of Barbara Taylor, Linda (Pat) Cameron, Laura (Mike) Renne, Becca Taylor, Doug (Pam) Taylor, Mike (Sheila) Taylor, and Paul (Terri) Taylor; and also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews.

Mrs. Stalker was employed at the Independence Township Clerk's Office.

Celebration of Life Service was Dec. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Christopher D. Katranis, 211/2

Christopher Dean Katranis of Waterford went to be with the Lord, Dec. 17, 2009, at age 21½.

He was the beloved son of Cindy Romeos and Louis Katranis; grandson of Stella Antos and Louis Romeos; nephew of Paula Romeos, Victoria (George) Pappas and and Nikki (Ron) Anger; cousin of Christina and Athena Anger, and Paulina and Michael Pappas.

Mr. Katranis was a graduate of Waterford Mott High School Class of 2006.

Trisagion prayer service was Dec. 20 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Dec. 21 at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield Hills. Entombment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Wanda H. Kosek, 97

Wanda H. Kosek of Clarkston passed away, Dec. 21, 2009, at age 97.

She was preceded in death by her hus-

band Leonard. She was the dear mother of Randy (Nancy) Kosek of Clarkston; "Grandma Wanda" of Randy (Angie) Kosek and Becky (Jerry) Lawrence; great grandma of Justin and Jessica; and sister of Andrew (Monica) Zak of Novi.



Mrs. Kosek was an active member in the 50's and Up Club at St. Daniel Catholic Church and was a talented seamstress.

Friends may visit Sunday, Dec. 27, 3-5 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass Monday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston.

Private interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Memorials may be made to St. Daniel Catholic Church.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries updated at Clarkstonnews.com

'Coping' next topic for Healing Hearts

Topic of Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group's Jan. 12 meeting is "Coping Strategies."

The meeting, for all ages, is 7 p.m. at Carriage House, Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. Emily Trahan, bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son

Funeral Home, Clarkston, leads the meeting.

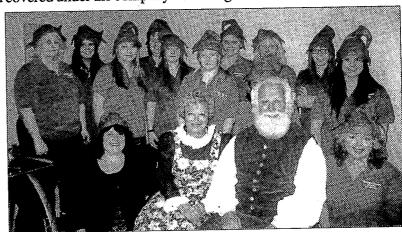
No registration is necessary, and walkins are welcome. Admission is free.

For more information or to be on the invitation list, call 248-625-5231 or email wintfuneralhome@aol.com.



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RUBLIC NOTICE Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at its Regular Meeting on Monday, January 18, 2010 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Spring-field Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 to receive comments on the following proposed amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND

ORDINANCE NO. 26, ZONING ORDINANCE
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAK-LAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 26, the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby amended as follows: Section 1. Amendments

In ARTICLE XVIII - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCE-MENT, Section 18.07.4.b. - Site Plan Review Procedures, subsection (2) Technical Review is hereby amended to read as follows

- Technical Review: The purpose of Technical Review is to secure written comments and recommendations on a proposed plan from the Planner, Engineer and other township consultants. The townshall review those comments and recommendations, along with the proposed plan, for conformance with the Criteria For Site Plan Review in Section 18.07.2, other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards, policies or laws. The applicant shall submit to the Clerk the number of copies of the site plan, application and other required information specified on the application after receiving the township's checklist review. The applicant shall also submit plans to any County, State or Federal agencies having jurisdiction and request that a copy of their review comments for compliance with agency rules, policies or laws be forwarded to the Clerk. A copy of the transmittal letter forwarding plans to the agencies shall be included with the Technical Re view application information submitted to the
 - (a) The Clerk shall forward copies of the plans. documents and checklist review to the Plan-ner and Engineer for review.
 - The Planner and Engineer shall review the plans and other information submitted for compliance with applicable ordinances, poli-cies, laws and standards and shall furnish written comments, opinions and recommendations to the Clerk, the applicant and the applicant's plan preparer.

 After the Clerk receives written responses
 - from the Planner and Engineer, the plan may be submitted to the Planning Commission for
 - (d) Any plan revised in response to comments from the Engineer, Planner or agencies hav-ing jurisdiction shall not be placed on a Planning Commission agenda until written com-ments on the revision have been received by

Section 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein. Section 3. Repealer

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability Should any provision of part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be

invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect. Section 5. Effective Date
This Ordinance shall take effect following publication

in the manner prescribed by law. This Ordinance shall be

published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the complete text of Zoning Ordinance No. 26 and documents related to the proposed amendments may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk up until the time of the Public Hearing. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

LAURA MORFAU, Clark Charter Township of Springfield Published: December 23, 2009

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Decedent's Estate Estate of Frank G. Henry. Date of birth: 11-17-1944

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Frank G. Henry, who lived

at 25529 Hillsdale Dr., Novi, Michigan died 9-19-09.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Marlene Book, named persona will be to rever carried unless pressented to Mannera Book, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Portiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the

> Marlene Book 25529 Hillsdale Dr. Novi, MI 48374 248-563-7398

STATE OF MICHIGAN **PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

FILE NO: 2009-326, 617-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Hubert Beicher, who lived at 9623 Hadley Road, Independence, Michigan died October 7, 2009. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Wendell A. Hurd, named per-

sonal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dennis M. Kacy P15637 21 S. Main Street

Wendell A. Hurd 21 S. Main Street (248) 625-2916

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **DECEMBER 15, 2009**

- The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:33 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Present: Wagner, VanderVeen, Carson, Lohmeier, Wallace, Rosso, Petterson Absent: None

There was a quorum

- The Agenda was approved as submitted.
- Citizens were offered an opportunity to address the Board regarding subjects that were not on the Agenda.
- Consent Agenda Approved:

 a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of November 3, 2009, and November 17, 2009, and Special
- Minutes of November 10, 2009 Accounts Payable Check Run removed to end
- of meeting Reappointments to Planning Commission removed to end of meeting
 Public Hearing on the 2010 Budget opened at 7:47
- p.m. and closed at 8:37 p.m. PEG Fee Resolution with 2% fee and dismissal of
- Motion to approve Supervisors recommended 2010
- Budget failed 10. Approved motion to set Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- on December 21, 2009 Approved Second Reading and Approval of Text Amendment to Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50, Zoning Ordinance #83, Section 50-862, Site Specific
- 12. Approved Sheriff's contract pending receipt of waiver from MMRMA Insurance Company
- . Fire Department report that the firefighters will give 2% of 2010 raise for health insurance
- Approved First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-1 (Highway Commercial) to R-3 (Elderly Housing ntial) for 7550 Dixie Highway, 3.44 Acres (for merly Thomasville Furniture). Northeast side of Dixie Highway, South of I-75 and North of Deer Lake Road, 08-30-128-005 (AGE V. Inc., Randy Legault, Peti-
- Approved Fee Schedule for Building Department
- 16. Discussion of Outsourcing for Building and Planning
 17. Approved 2010 Actuarial Study for OPEB (Health
- 18. Approved 2009 Budget adjustments for Township
- 19. Approved 2009 Budget adjustments for Senior Ser-

- 20. Approved DSS monthly lease for document retention progra
- Approved Check Run, withholding check to Giarmarco,
- Postponed reappointments to Planning Commission
- 23. Adjourned Meeting at 11:46 p.m.

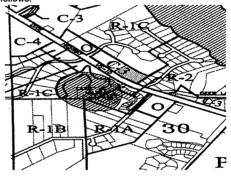
Shelagh VanderVeen

Published: 12/23/09

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on December 15, 2009, the Township Board authorized a First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-3 (Highway Commercial) to R-3 (Elderly Housing Residential), at 7550 Dixie Highway, 3.44 Acres (Formerly wille Furniture), NE side of Dixie Highw of I-75 and North of Deer Lake Road, 08-30-128-005, as



Published: 12/23/09

agh VanderVeer Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

SUMMARY OF TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE **ORDINANCE NO. 83A-09-04** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its December

15th, 2009 Regular Meeting, the Charter Township of Indedence Board of Trustees approved a Second Reading and Adoption of a text amendment to the Zoning Ordi nance which is an Ordinance to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83, being Chapter 50 of the Charter Township of Independence Code for the purposes of amending Section 50-662 to add a new subsection 50-862(b)(3) to provide that an applicant shall not simultaneously apply, or continue with an application, for site specific relief authorization and variance relief. The full text of this Ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. The following is a summary of the Ordinance

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Section 1. Amends Chapter 50 of the Independence Charter Township Code by adding a new subsection 50-862(b)(3) reading as follow

50-862. Site specific relief authorization.

- (a) [Unchanged].
- Application requirements.
 - [Unchanged]
 - [Unchanged].
- (3) An applicant shall not simultaneously apply, or continue with an application, for site specific relief authorization under this section and for variance relief under Article II, Division 3 of this
- [Unchanged] [Unchanged]
- [Unchanged].
- ction 2. Severability Section 3, Savings.
- Section 4. Effective Date.
- ction 5. Enactment

SHELAGH VANDERVEEN, Township Clerk Charter Township of Independence

Introduced: 11/17/09 Adopted: 12/15/09

ished: 11/25/09 and 12/23/09

Effective: 12/31/09

Springfield budget OK'd unanimously

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station - we should go to the tax payers. If they want it, I'd be all for it."

A new substation would be more accessible and visible to the public than Colombiere. Also, the current substation shares space with a residential substance abusers treatment center, which causes privacy and security issues for deputies and residents coming in to file reports, said Oakland County Undersheriff Mike McCabe to trustees

"It's not the greatest location," McCabe said. "Co-locating with the fire department would have a lot of pluses - I see this as a win for you and a win for us."

Non-violent jail inmates could provide free labor, with the county obtaining all permits and inspections, he said.

"It would be a first-class operation," he said.

The substation issue and expected losses in state-shared funding were the most significant points of discussion on the township's 2010 budget, which was approved unanimously, Nov. 12.

Dubre said she expects next year's state revenues to fall by about \$25,000.

"State share, tax revenues, and fund balances are all declining," she said.

"I expect a 10 percent decrease in revenues for the next couple of years at least," Trout said. "We're looking for ways to be more efficient - that's the key.'

According to the 2010 budget, property tax revenue is expected to fall from \$685,000 in 2009 to \$640,000, with \$600,000 estimated in 2011. State-shared revenue falls from \$880,000 budget in 2009 to \$800,000 in 2010, with \$750,000 estimated for 2011. Township board voted unanimously, Dec. 3, to freeze salaries for elected officials for 2010.

Springfield Twp. budget

General Fund, \$1.98 million revenue, \$1.97 million expenses;

Fire. \$907.750 revenue. \$882.750 expenses: Police, \$1.57 million revenue, \$1.56 million ex-

Cemetery, \$700 revenue, \$0 expenses; **Building**, \$64,350 revenue, \$64,350 expenses;

Cable TV, \$63,000 revenue, \$41,000 expenses; Softwater Lake Improvement, \$15,000 revenue, \$15,000 expenses;

Parks, \$512,875 revenue, \$512,873 expenses; Lake Improvement, \$311,28 - ... venue, \$270,650 expenses:

Civic Center Debt, \$377,000 revenue, \$377 000 expenses:

Softwater Sawer S.A.D. Debt Service, \$121,000 revenue, \$121,000 expenses

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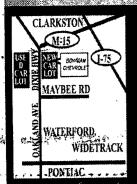
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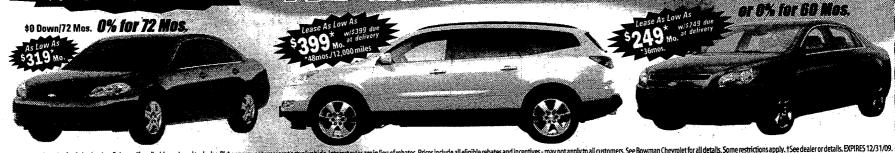
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