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Calling for new on-call firefighters

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ever feel the siren's call to action, fighting fires and rescuing people from injury or even death?

If so, Independence Township Fire Department wants to talk to you about joining them as an on-call firefighter.

According to Captain Gary Sharp, on-call firefighters go through the same academy and training as full-timers.

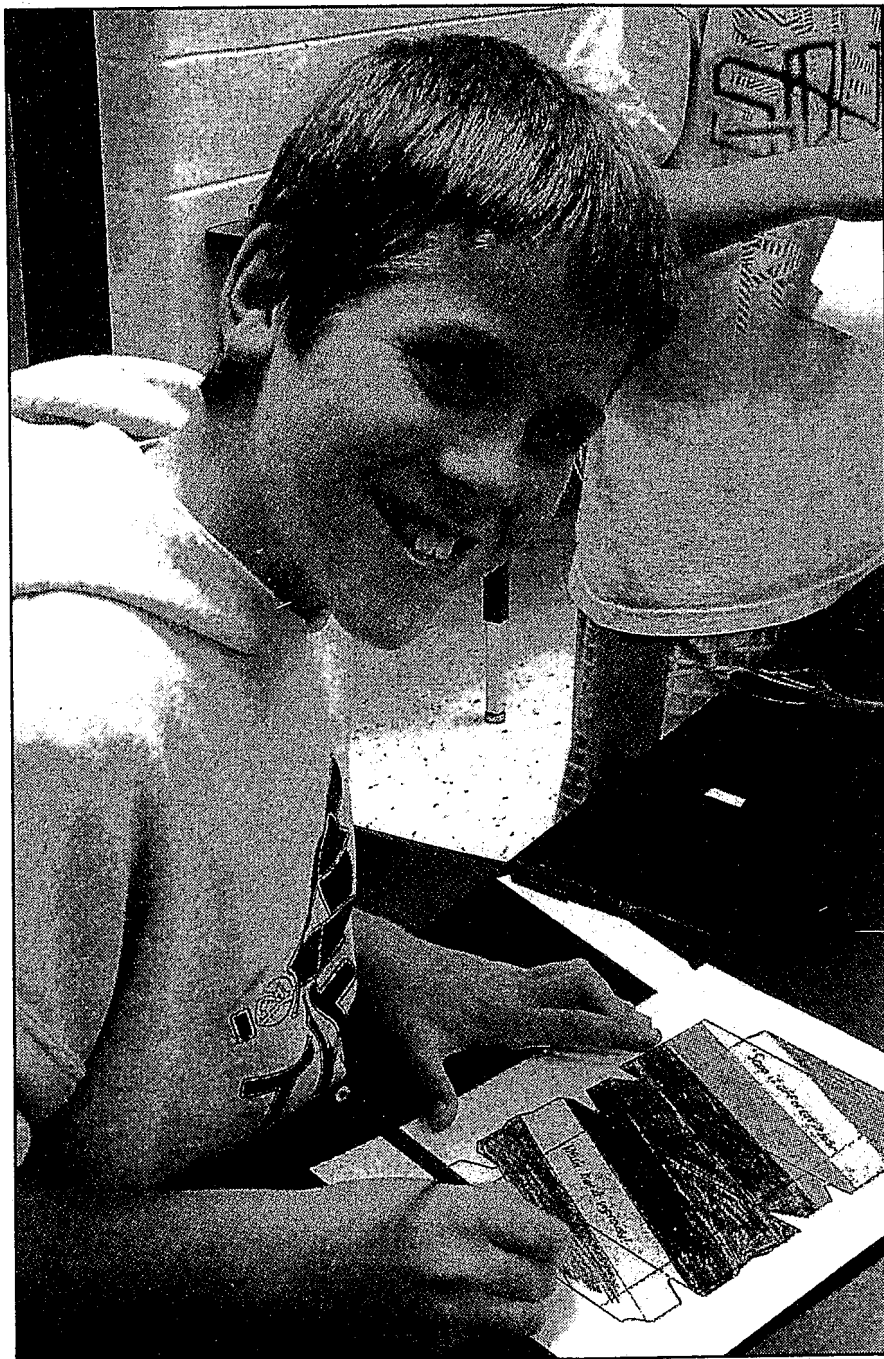
"The difference is the career firefighters are assigned to the station for 24-hour shifts to respond," Sharp said. "The on-call firefighters are at home or at work and we give them a pager. When there is a fire or a car accident where we need extra firefighters their pager will go off and they'll respond from home to either the emergency or to the fire station."

Sharp noted on-call firefighters have declined nationally as families have gotten busier and people have less time to volunteer.

"We're hoping there are some people in the community who have a desire and the time to commit to it," he said. "It's definitely an important job and we're going to need somebody who's willing to do it."

Sharp said there are many times they have small emergencies where they have just enough full-time guys to do handle the situation, but it's the "bigger, less

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Sean Lemieux creates some colorful packaging for the soaps. Photos provided



Alycia Lopez shows off some soap she made for Lighthouse North.

Cleaning up for Christmas

As part of their Holiday Stocking Project for Lighthouse North, seventh graders at Sashabaw Middle School made boutique bars of soap.

They also helped A Space to Dream, based in Clarkston, with the Student Leadership team's annual Do Something Funny for Money. They donated \$2 each for blinking reindeer noses and could wear them, Dec. 16.

Please see page 11 for more soap-making pictures.

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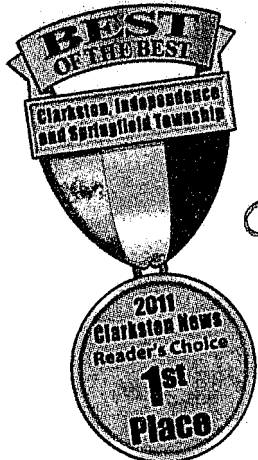
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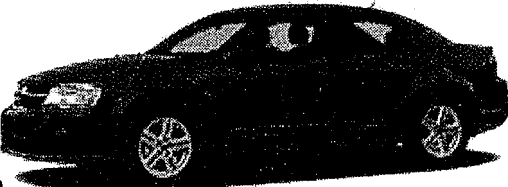
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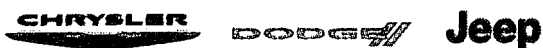
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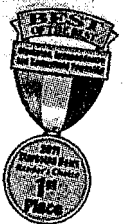
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Merry Christmas to all!

The staff of *The Clarkston News*, in back from left, Michele Munch, Cindy Burroughs, Rose Mary Frazer, Wendi Reardon, Lacie Grieves, Laura Lucas, and Don Rush, and in front from left, Phil Custodio and Trevor Keiser, wish you and yours a very merry Christmas! And remember we are closed Monday, Dec. 26. The Monday deadline for classifieds is Friday at noon.



Teachers, staff earn honors for service

Clarkston Community Schools honored 11 employees with Employee Recognition Awards at the Board of Education meeting, Dec. 12: Curt Barnum, technology coordinator, Central Office; Carol Barber, Bailey Lake Elementary Kindergarten teacher; Kristin Sprague, Bailey Lake Kindergarten teacher; Jen Brykalio, Clarkston Elementary fifth grade teacher; Wendy Roehl, North Sashabaw Elementary aide; Sally Perry, Pine Knob Elementary teacher; Missy Butki, Sashabaw Middle School sixth grade math teacher; Missy Ludd, Sashabaw Middle School, seventh grade science teacher; Sue Linder, Clarkston High School English Language Arts teacher; Staci Secord, Clarkston High social studies teacher; and Amy Hohlbien, Clarkston High Spanish teacher. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

When holiday cheer is hard to find

The Holidays aren't always such a "cheerful, wonderful time of the year." Many people would like to simply "fast forward" through them. How can we help you cope with the feelings of stress, conflict, sadness, loneliness or...? The increasing expectations to complete everything on the "list," be everything to everyone and do everything others want us to do creates an emotional roller coaster for many of us. What happened to your list for you? What do you want from your life? Are you even on your list of priorities? When was the last time you focused on goals in your life that bring you joy and happiness?



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Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock draws the raffle winner at the Dec. 13 holiday concert at Clarkston High School. Photo by Phil Custodio

Band raffle raises thousands

Clarkston Schools Instrumental Music Association raised more than \$7,000 in its Camaro raffle.

"It was a great fund raiser for the band and orchestra," said Elizabeth Piper, CSIMA vice president, Dec. 13.

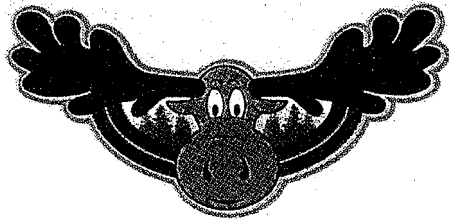
They fell short of selling the 750 tickets

needed for the car giveaway, so the contest became a 50-50.

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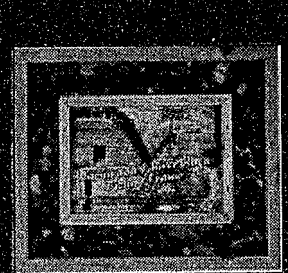
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90 N. Main lake access approved

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Clarkston City Council approval lake access for 90 N. Main, Mayor Joe Luginski was relieved.

"At the end of the day I think we got a good resolution and everybody seems to be in good unison about it," Luginski said. "I just wish it would have been a quicker process than what it ended up taking us."

City Councilman Steve Hargis called it a "good example of how government works."

Local business owner Curt Catallo was a potential purchaser for 90 N. Main but lost interest.

"I couldn't risk negative publicity in the press and I didn't want to further offend the residents of Parke Lake," he said. "I was just in no mood for controversy."

Building owner Bob Roth was disappointed the council lost sight of what was important.

"It's about jobs, businesses and supporting businesses," Roth said. "Last I talked to Curt, cities want him to come and bring his business. I still think it's a great spot for his business the building is perfect for his use and it's close to his home."

Overall Roth is happy.

"We have an approved site plan and approved uses," he said. "It's progress."



90 N. Main is still up for lease since potential purchaser Curt Catallo let his purchase agreement go. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Hargis added it was too bad Curt couldn't act on purchasing 90 N. Main.

"It would have been a great addition to the city, use for that building and I think Curt would have been a great owner," he said. "Maybe there is still enough of a chance, I don't know."

Catallo said he hasn't ruled out the property entirely.

"I'm still committed to finding a good tenant for Mr. Adler and Mr. Roth for that building - Clarkston needs a good tenant in there," he said. "If it could still be us that would be great."

Briefly

CNews holiday hours

The Clarkston News office will be closed for Christmas on Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, for New Year's.

The office will have normal hours for Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Deadline for classifieds will be Friday, Dec. 23 and Friday, Dec. 30 at 12 p.m.

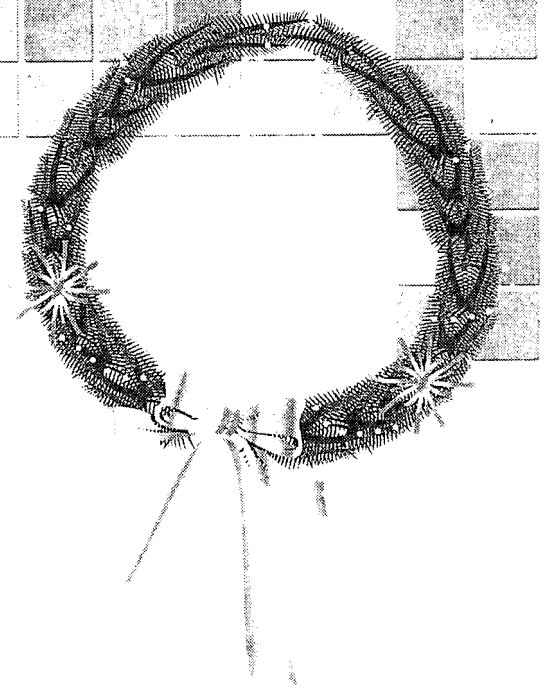
Township parks closed for holidays

Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road and Bay Court Park on Andersonville Road will be closed for the Christmas, Dec. 23-26, and New Year's, Dec. 31-Jan. 2. Normal winter hours are seven days a week, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. New this year, the Disk Golf Course at Bay Court Park is open during the winter with tee pads cleared by Up In the Air Disc Golf.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Christmas thoughts

After all these years, I still love the Peanuts holiday specials.

Charlie Brown's Christmas tree, Linus explaining the real reason for the season, the Christmas party dancing.

Charlie Brown's impromptu Thanksgiving feast. I sometimes prepare dinner like that.

Charlie Brown's scissor's impaired Halloween ghost costume. He got a rock while trick-or-treating, which made him sad.



For Clarkston, rocks are much more welcome this Christmas.

Kid Rock brought some extra national exposure to Clarkston, stopping by the Union and Woodshop to film a segment for Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives."

The troops get out of Iraq for Christmas this year. Whether they won or not can be discussed later. Now let's just be happy they're home, or on the way.

Tom Stone and his group Clarkston Cares for Military Families group work to make it easier for local troops and their families as they readjust back to civilian life.

Clarkston Community Schools also has Dr. Rod Rock.

For myself, I got the Christmas tree up on time, right after Thanksgiving. The cats only brought it down once so far. This is an improvement. My oldest cat Henry gnawed on it a bit, but probably just for old times sake. He did that a lot when he was a kitten but is now more than 14 years old.

The office Christmas party was fun. What went on there will not be reported in these pages, which is for the best. I got a barbecue set in the White Elephant gift exchange, which was nice.

Clarkston High School basketball players will stay busy during Christmas break. The Wolves hit the court on Thursday, Dec. 22 - Boys Basketball hosts a triple-header vs. Troy Athens, freshman game, 4 p.m.; JV, 5:30 p.m.; Varsity, approximately 7 p.m.

On Monday, Jan. 2, Girls Basketball hosts their triple-header vs. Troy Athens, freshman, 4 p.m.; JV, 5:30 p.m., Varsity, about 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, Boys Basketball hosts Lake Orion, JV, 5:30 p.m., Varsity, about 7 p.m.

Fill the stands and Merry Christmas!

An explanation for township board

Dear Editor,

The analysis of the supposed costs to the township of doing the supervisor's job misses the mark by asking the wrong question ("\$135,000 to fill in for supervisor," Dec. 14).

The implication is that the Township Board has done something wrong. The board faced a difficult situation in not having a supervisor who first was up to the job and then simply gone.

An HR director was needed because the current supervisor had cost the township hundreds of thousands of dollars for mishandling basic personnel functions. Similarly, a budget analyst was necessary to improve the prior process involving the finance director who had other duties and then because the current supervisor was gone. A superintendent was necessary because the current supervisor had been gone so long that just "getting by" in township operations was no longer acceptable.

As a board we had a responsibility to make certain basic government functions were be-

ing handled. Each of these personnel moves has proved by results to be the right decision and actually has saved us money and that trend will continue. Looking at the costs is too narrow and is not balanced by looking at the significant benefits to the community.

Could all these tasks be handled more efficiently with fewer personnel? Perhaps, but the current supervisor's conduct and misfortune did not give the board the time to develop that solution. But now we have the time and are moving in the direction of handling these duties in an even more efficient manner.

As a community we have the opportunity for an experiment of sorts to see the important benefits of having professionals providing assistance to elected officials while all are responsive to the public we serve. It is my belief this will demonstrate another way township government can provide more value to the community.

Neil Wallace
Independence Township

Thanks for supporting local Stuff-a-Bus

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Community Schools bus drivers' eighth annual Stuff-a-Bus for Light-house North was a huge success!

We received almost \$500 in money and gift card donations and a very full bus stuffed with food, toys and clothing!

Thank you to: the community for all of your generosity, Blain Tweed and his Kroger staff at Sashabaw and Maybee, Dr. Rod Rock, Kevin Bickerstaff, Craig DeLlowe, Tom Harmon, Sandy from Signs by Tyke, Sherry Carpenter, David Anthony, Sabrina Layton,

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Even with the economic challenges, we received more donations this year than last year. Thank you!

Tammy Layton
Clarkston bus driver

Sad to see Christmas spirit lacking for some

Dear Editor,

On our way to church recently, I casually asked my 15 year old nephew how work went. His reply shocked and saddened me.

He was working outside selling Christmas trees at the gas station on M-15 just north of town. There he was, the dancing Santa, dressed to the nines in the traditional holiday costume; red pants, beard, fur trimmed coat and hat; dancing and waving to the cars and kids. I wasn't outside for more than 5 minutes before the cold whipped through me, but there he was for hours. Doing an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

As we continued driving in the car, he explained alot of the people were very nice. One man bought him a cup of hot chocolate, another a candy bar, others greeted him with a "Merry Christmas" or honked their horns and waved.

He said he did his best Santa voice when children came near, but confessed he still needed a bit of practice in that department.

Not everyone, however, was kind. He said some made jests and yelled slurs out the window, which he's not allowed to repeat. And one man decided to roll down his window and sling an almost full bottle of water at him. He tried to dodge the bottle, but it all happened so quickly, it hit him square in the face. He dropped to his knees for a couple of minutes to shake it off and the manager of the tree sales ran over to him to make sure he was alright. He is okay, but I want to say "shame on you" to whomever threw that bottle out the window. What is this world coming to? I would never dream someone could be so cold hearted and morally void and deliberately hurt Santa!

So I say publically to my precious nephew, may God bless you for working out in the freezing temperatures to help a Michigan business man keep his business thriving!

Merry Christmas!

Diane Sutherland
Independence Township

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1996

"Fire spoils holiday in Hidden Lakes"

A candle burning on a night stand unattended was blamed for a fire which burned down four townhouses in the Hidden Lake complex. One was hospitalized for treatment for minor burns.

"City says 'yes' to master plan" The Clarkston City Council gave the go-ahead to put together a master plan and zoning ordinance. The decision came after months of debate of what should be done about having a master plan and how it would fit in with the city's growth spurt.

"Trading place" Clarkston High School students and their Detroit counterparts switched places as part of a Detroit Multicultural Student Exchange program. Each sampled the life of the other students taking while improving relationships, understanding, awareness, tolerance, communication and more.

25 years ago - 1986

"Mom's gift" Sharon Vincent, an Independence Township resident, her husband and three children collected new gift items to distribute to need families in Oakland County.

"Independence sells 20 acres" Twenty acres belonging to Independence Township were sold to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission for \$48,000 to be added to the Independence Oaks County Park.

"Christmas decor a surprise at this house" Kelly Haskins was amazed when she came home from college. Her parents' house Independence Township was decked out for the holiday season - for the first time in 19 years. The outside was outlined with 2,500 lights, inside had between 800 and 900 light and a 16-foot-tall Christmas tree.

50 years ago - 1961

"Local students in youth legislature"

Clarkston High School students Craig Smith, Jim Chapman and their Hi-Y Club advisor Sheldon Smith joined over 300 high school students for the annual YMCA Youth Legislature in Lansing.

"Scouts of Troop 126 go caroling" Scouts of Troop 126 went caroling through Clarkston and were joined by the Clarkston Rotarians at Holcomb and Washington.

"Clarkston locals" Karen Wooley celebrated her 17th birthday on Dec. 16 at her parents home with family and friends. The celebration was held early since her actual birthday was Christmas Day.

Christmas Carol comes a'calling

Or how an American makes a holiday apology

There are times when this job really, and I mean really pays off. There are times, like last Wednesday (December 14), when it was gray and raining and time to shop was running low; when the bills needed paying and spirits needed to grow.

Then, when hope is but a far-fetched dream, a story presents itself that changes everything.

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

So there I was sitting at my desk, double-checking the list of advertisers for this week's publication, calling folks who were in last year, but not this year, solving problems with our accounts receivable department and thinking the day couldn't end soon enough. It was just before one in the afternoon, and I remembered that I had forgotten to check my email at the normal time (lunch). As I read the electronically sent note from the 59-year-old grandmotherly reader, my smile grew. (Heh, heh. I smell a column coming on!)

What follows is a little Dickensonian, so bare with me as I try to conjure up a fresh blanket of snow to set the scene.

Dear Don,

I would like to apologize to the wonderful children who were singing Christmas carols in my neighborhood. I have been here over 25 years and this is the first time anyone has come caroling.

This is a true story.

I was sitting in my front room watching a boxing movie with a lot of action sounds, etc. From nowhere all these sounds -- bells, singing, and stomping and all sorts of sounds seem to be coming out of the speakers.

The one dog flies off the chair, all four paws off the floor and ends up facing me barking, scared. The other dogs start barking at the front windows. I yell, "What the Fudge?!" (Except, just like Ralphie in the movie, *A Christmas Story*, I

didn't say fudge, I said the queen mother of all swear words, the f--- word.)

And, I said the word, many times. I turned the volume off and I still hear these strange sounds. Out of the corner of my eyes, less than a foot away, I see candles, hear bells and singing and children, about eight of them singing Christmas carols. They were fearless and they kept right on singing.

I really do feel bad about the swearing.

I ran out of the house and gave them some money, hoping to get them outta' there. They turned and left, but one, the littlest, turned back and looked at me. Huge eyes, terrified, sad or both? I don't know. I went back in and after thinking about my words, I wanted to apologize, but could not find them on my block. I really did go out to look for them but didn't see or hear them anywhere. I guess the money I gave them will now be used for therapy.

If any of the singers read this, I really am sorry about the words, and did enjoy your singing. (My behavior really was worse, but I tried to clean this up for your family publication).

Don, I do not know how to get this message out to them.

Thank you,
Mrs. Grumpy

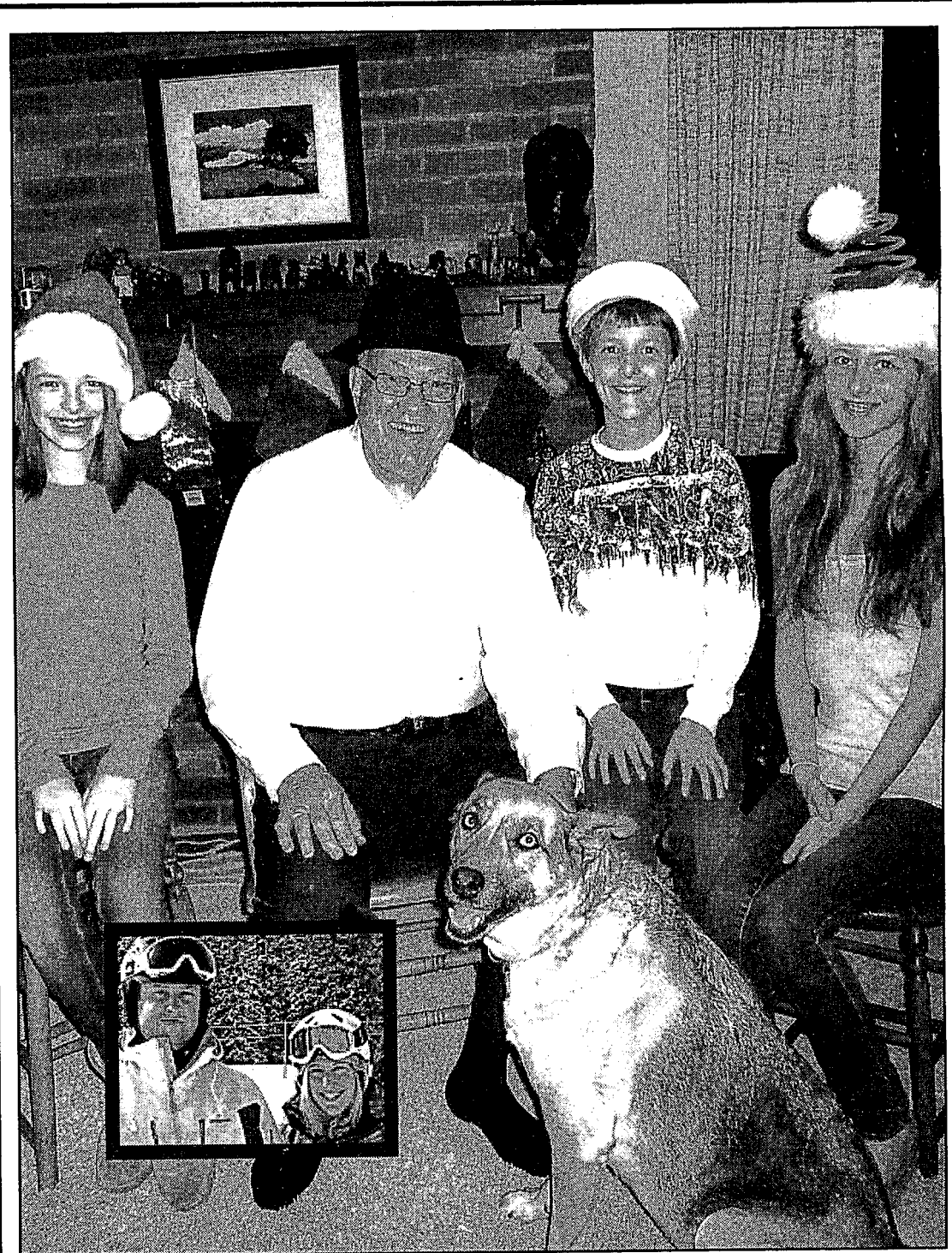
Well Mrs. Grumpy, it warms the cockles of my heart to be a tool of healing, to help thaw your cold, cold heart as you reach out to the wee-ones who only tried to spread some holiday cheer.

I am sure they will accept your apology, as would I. Even after Ebenezer Scrooge was crotchety to folks he was able to feel love during Christmas.

Remember, too when the Grinch figured out the errors of his ways his heart (once two sizes too small) grew three sizes that fateful day.

Merry Christmas, Mrs. Grumpy and merry Christmas readers one and all. May the love of family and friends and strangers from afar keep you warm.

Email comments and Christmas cheer/stories to: Don@ShermanPublications.org.



Merry Christmas From The Grandkids

When we first started this Jim's Jottings holiday tradition, the two grandchildren Dan and Karen Offer (inset picture) 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. The Offer children both live in Colorado.

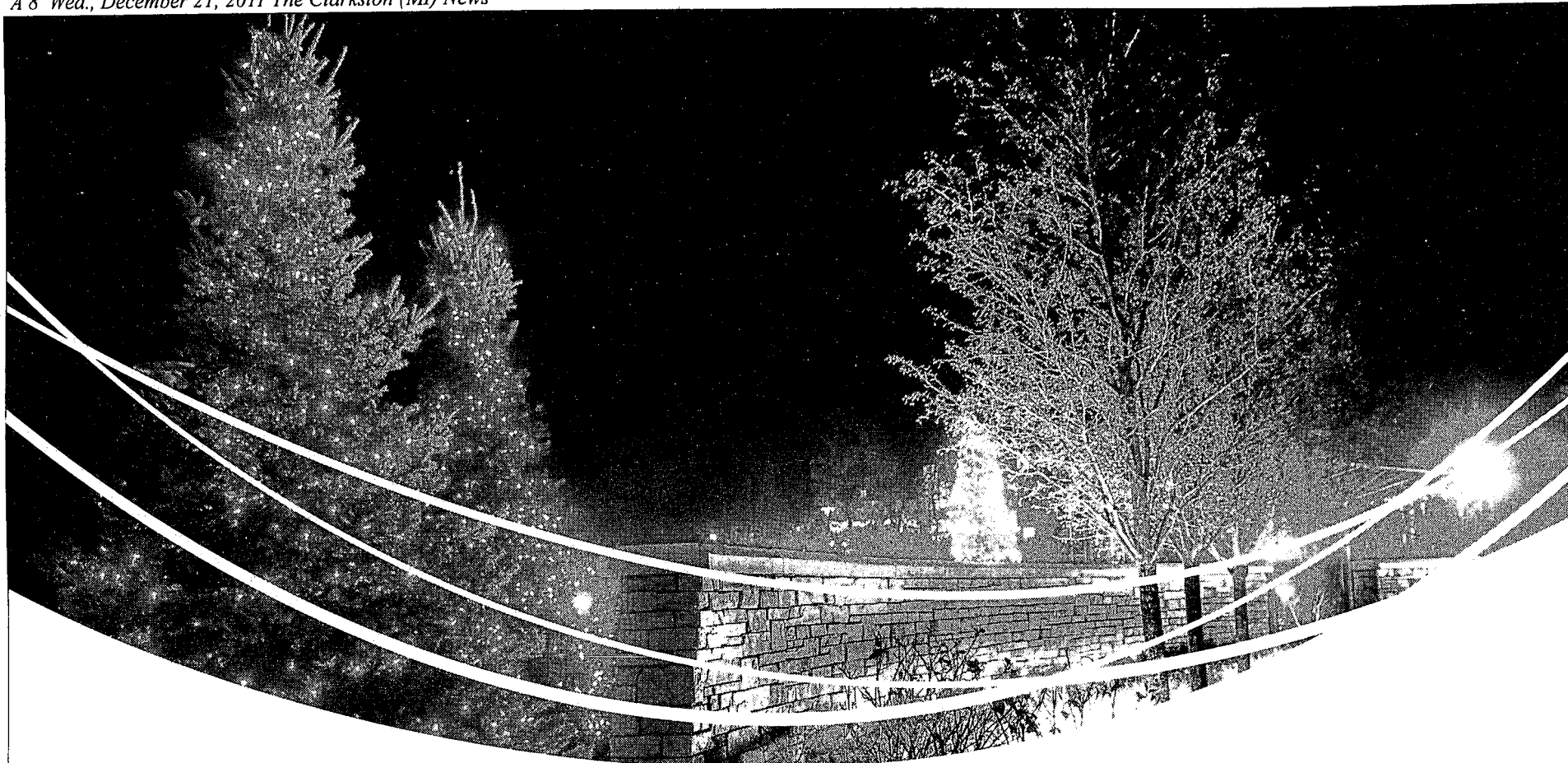
Back then, the three grandchildren standing around me, were only being dreamed of and anxiously waited for. Now, too, they are growing and becoming fine young people. The Speed siblings

seated with me, from the left are Haley and then Trevor (both 12) and Savannah, 16. 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 in front).

While situations, and stations have changed in the 23 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 Christmas!

— Jim Sherman, Sr.



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

Stolen bikes found

A deputy on patrol noticed two bicycles matching descriptions from a theft report in downtown Clarkston, 7:12 p.m., Dec. 7. The bikes were reported stolen earlier that day from Independence Township Library. The officer spoke to two boys, a 17-year-old Independence Township resident and 16-year-old Independence Township resident, who admitted taking the bikes. The 17 year old was also found with a marijuana pipe in his pants pocket, and the 16 year old had marijuana in his backpack. They were referred to Youth Assistance. Investigation continues.

Over the limit

Witnesses called police after a 45-year-old Independence Township woman drove her car onto an embankment, 11:13 p.m., Dec. 9, at Dixie and White Lake. They described the woman as too intoxicated to walk. With a preliminary breath test of .095, she was arrested for drunk driving.

Donations for drugs

Two Pontiac men were cited for disorderly conduct and panhandling at Sashabaw and Maybee roads, 9:01 p.m., Dec. 9. They were approaching customers saying the needed money for gas to get home to Orion. They were actually on their way to Pontiac to buy drugs. They were found with several dollar bills in their pockets, which people had given them. One woman had given them \$6, and asked if she could get the money back, which she did. One of the men, a 52-year-old Pontiac resident, was also arrested on a felony arrest warrant for parole violation and drunk driving on Lapeer.

Card found and used

An Independence Township woman reported her credit card taken and used to buy a cell phone for \$220, Dec. 11. She thought she lost it at a restaurant drive through on Dixie Highway. Her PIN number was reportedly on the back of the credit card.

Marijuana found

Stopping an SUV for improper license plate, a deputy smelled burnt marijuana on the driver, 6:24 p.m., Dec. 12, at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads. The driver, an 18-year-old Independence Township man, denied he was smoking the drug, but was found with a cigarette with a green leafy substance in it, in his pants pocket. The man said he didn't know how it got there. The vehicle was impounded, and he was cited for possession of marijuana, improper plate, and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Not party favors

A W. Harvard Avenue resident returned from vacation to find a pile of jewelry, pocket knives, and other items on his kitchen counter, 8:43 p.m., Dec. 11. Investigation showed a neighbor had a party in which a guest, a 19-year-old Lake Orion woman, got drunk and wandered away from the gathering to the victim's home where she entered through an open garage door and fell asleep. She eventually woke up and went back to the party, where another friend found her pockets full of the jewelry and other items. They took her back to the house and she left the property in a pile on the counter.

Space violation

An Independence Township woman called police to report her ex-boyfriend, a 34-year-old Grand Blanc man, for violating a personal protection order against him, Dec. 12. He had called her 30 times on her cell phone demanding she drop the PPO, forgive back payments on child support, and buy a dirt bike for him. She was advised on how to file a PPO violation report with Genesee County.

Bone to pick

A Mann Road resident called police to report his discovery of a knee bone under his trailer, 6:13 p.m., Dec. 12. He didn't know if it was from a human or animal. Deputies took it to Oakland County Medical Examiner.

Sleepy shopping

Employees at a Dixie Highway grocery store called police, 8:20 p.m., Dec. 12, when they noticed a shopper falling asleep while scanning her groceries at the U-scan. When deputies arrived, they found the 43-year-old Independence Township woman loading the groceries in her car, stopping several times to close her eyes and leaning on the vehicle for balance. When she got in and started the vehicle, the deputies moved in, but had to turn on their siren before she noticed them. She was found with several medications, some prescribed, others provided by a friend, as well as two used needles. The needles were sent for testing for heroin.

Breaking and entering

Someone kicked in the back door of a home in the 5000 block of Whipple Lake Road, some time between 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Dec. 13, went through dressers, and took televisions and a laptop.

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Angus, Micah
Atchison, Nicholas
Bannick, Kathryn
Barnes, Emma
Bennett, Gretchen
Bennett, Jessica
Bernard, Kennedy
Blust, Brian
Bolio, Kaely
Bouchard, Kristin
Brennan, Selena
Brisse, Nicole
Cameron, McKenna
Campbell, Katherine
Carpenter, David
Carter, Samantha
Cederman, Matthew
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Chrenka, John
Clark, Allison
Cohu, Cameron
Dalka, Maximilian
Dargay, Anne-Marie
Deardorff, Meghan
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Hamann, Grace
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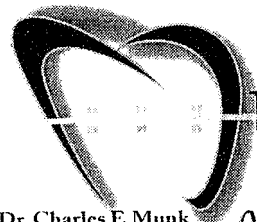
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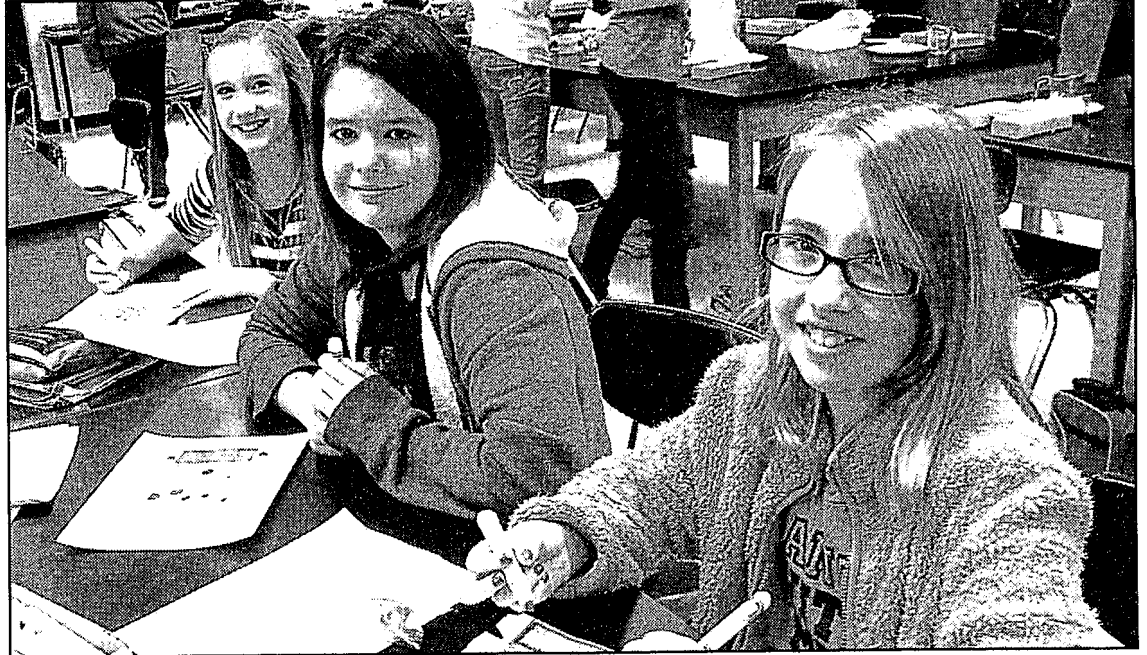
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Mark VanBuskirk adds his soap to the drying rack.



Lindsay Porter, McKenzie Nadeau and Landri Berman take a break from designing their soap box labels.

Cleaning society, one hand at a time

Sashabaw Middle School seventh grade students in Julie Renaker's health classes learned the importance of soap and shared their knowledge as part of the Holiday Stocking Project at Lighthouse North of Oakland County.

The students created homemade bars of soap and boxes to put them in – creating their own unique design on the boxes with an informational tidbit about the importance of using soap.

Mrs. Renaker demonstrated to the students how soap makes the

germs slide off their hands.

She put water into a bowl, sprinkled pepper on top and quickly added a drop of soap. The pepper reacted by sliding to the side of the bowl.

They learned why soap is important and why they were making soap to donate to Lighthouse North – because not everyone has soap.

They also learned interesting facts.

"One of the facts the students learned is from a 2006 American So-

ciety of Microbiology study," Renaker began. "It revealed only 75 percent of women and 50 percent of men wash their hands after using the toilet. Only 33 percent of middle and high school female students wash their hand and only 8 percent of males."

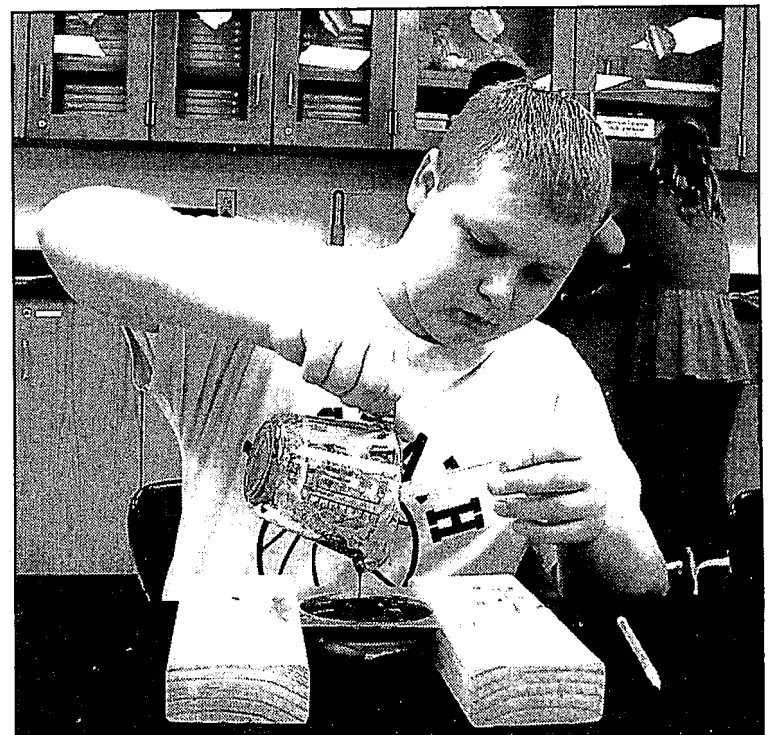
Students at the middle school participate in the Holiday Stocking Project every year.

For more information, go to www.lighthouseoakland.org and www.aspace2dream.org.

– Wendi Reardon



Julie Renaker demonstrates to her third hour students how soap makes germs slide off their hands. Photos provided



Max Dalka adds ingredients to the mold.

Scoring big on foes

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers were practicing their shots and plays Monday afternoon with only a few days until school let out for break.

The practice would get them ready for a few more tough opponents this week and hopefully continue the success from their last three wins - most recently against Flint Carman-Ainsworth and Farmington Hills Harrison.

Cagers opened last week with a pair of 3-pointers and kept the momentum going through two games, posting over 80 points in both.

The Wolves held their home opener against Carman-Ainsworth on Dec. 13 and posted a 81-45 win.

"Defensively against Carman-Ainsworth we did really well," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach Dan Fife. "Carman was a better team than what they showed when they played against us."

Senior Nick Tatu opened the game with two 3-pointers to get the game going. By the end of the first quarter Tatu had posted four field goals and senior Mitch Baenziger added two more to lead 25-7.

The next quarter began the same way but this time with three 3-pointers from Tatu. Points from senior Matt Dellinger and junior Jordan Dasuqi put the boys 46-13 before the half finished.

"We were on fire shooting," Fife added. "It ignited us on defense. When you shoot well you play defense better. We did especially in the first half."

Tatu led the team with 28 points and scored seven 3-pointers. Dasuqi added 13 points,

Dellinger had 11 points and Chance Huth added 10 to the board.

"Tatu and Baenziger have been playing well," Fife added. "Defensively it starts with Dellinger and Zach Collins. Zach has been able to help us a lot this year because he talks so much on the floor."

The Wolves continued with a 86-46 win over Harrison last Thursday.

"Harrison has a young program," Fife explained. "They lost a lot of experienced players and have a first year coach."

The 22-9 lead after the first quarter gave Fife the opportunity to put more players on the court from on the bench.

"It was a great opportunity to give kids some time and experience," he said.

Dasuqi led the team with 24 points, shooting two 3-pointers. Dellinger and Nick Owens added 12 points each and Baenziger added ten points.

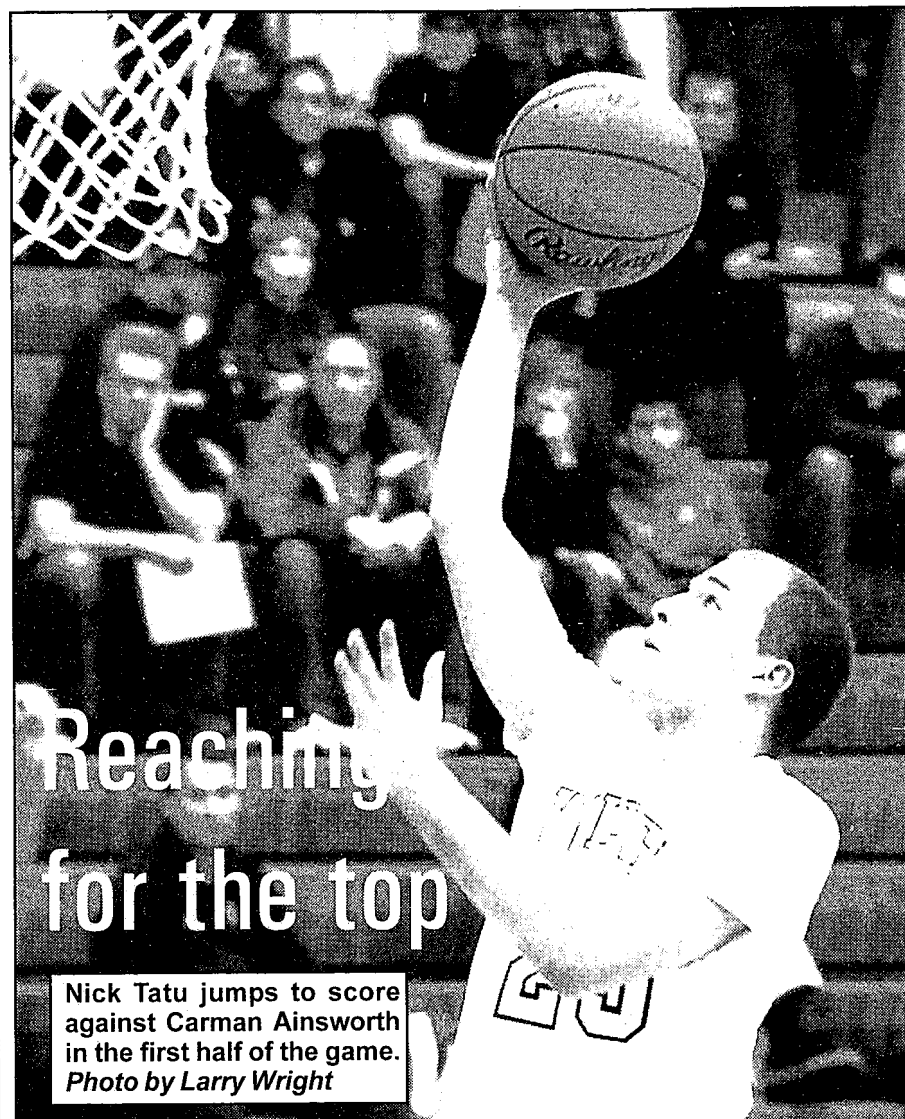
The boys played Flint Northern on Tuesday in a non-league game.

"We know they are the most athletic team we have seen so far," said Fife. "We are going to their gym. It is a gym with a lot of tradition and their program has a lot of tradition. Plus, they beat us last year. We are looking forward to going there. It should be a good test."

They host Troy Athens on Thursday for the last game before break. It is a triple header as the freshman team begins at 4 p.m., JV is set for 5:30 p.m. and varsity follows. All games are at Clarkston High School.

"Each game gets the kids to play the Clarkston way," Fife added. "It gets the kids to understand who they are and what they need to do to be successful."

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Reaching for the top

Nick Tatu jumps to score against Carman Ainsworth in the first half of the game. Photo by Larry Wright

Fans watched as senior Nick Tatu stepped into position outside the three point lane, Dec. 13.

He let the ball go from his hands for his third consecutive field goal at the top of the second quarter. Fans cheered as the ball passed through the rim and down the netting.

Not only had Tatu just boosted the Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team to 34-8 against Carman-Ainsworth but he scored his seventh 3-point shot for the game.

The boys finished their home opener game with a 81-45 win and Tatu led with 27 points.

Tatu joined the team in his freshman year. He set the goal at the beginning of this season to help the Wolves' 19th consecutive MHSAA District title and his

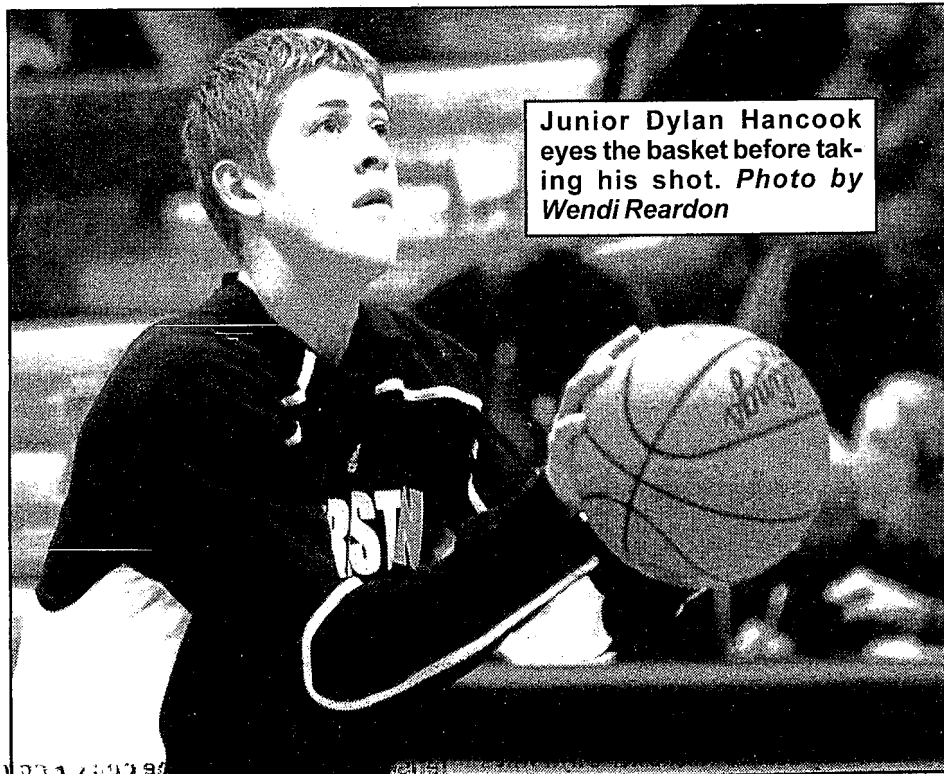
fourth since joining the team and help the team build from there.

Tatu began his journey as a cager when he was in first grade. His older brother, Tom, played and would take him to practices.

Nick would shoot and play in a few scrimmages. He started to play on a team with Clarkston players and became involved with the winter basketball program, McGrath league, held by Clarkston's head coach Dan Fife and coaching staff.

Becoming more involved with Clarkston basketball and closer to his teammates, Nick transferred to Clarkston from Holly during his freshman year.

Nick and his teammates take on Troy Athens on Thursday night and open the new year against Lake Orion, Jan. 3 at Clarkston High School.



Junior Dylan Hancock eyes the basket before taking his shot. Photo by Wendi Reardon



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Wolves hold down opponents to place high in tourney

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Grapplers took the top fifth spot during the 52nd Annual Oakland County Wrestling tournament on Saturday.

"I am proud of them," said Derek Moscovic, head coach for the Clarkston Boys Varsity Wrestling team. "They all wrestled hard. Fifth place is a nice accomplishment but it is still four behind of where we ultimately want to be. The kids already feel that. They are proud of how they wrestled but they are not satisfied with accepting it."

The Wolves qualified in all the 14 weight classes on Friday night in the preliminary matches.

"It is the best first day performance we have ever had," Moscovic added. "I can't remember when we had all qualify the first day. It is one of the positives we can look at and say it is one of the things we did great."

Four Wolves finished the tournament in the top six of their weight class.

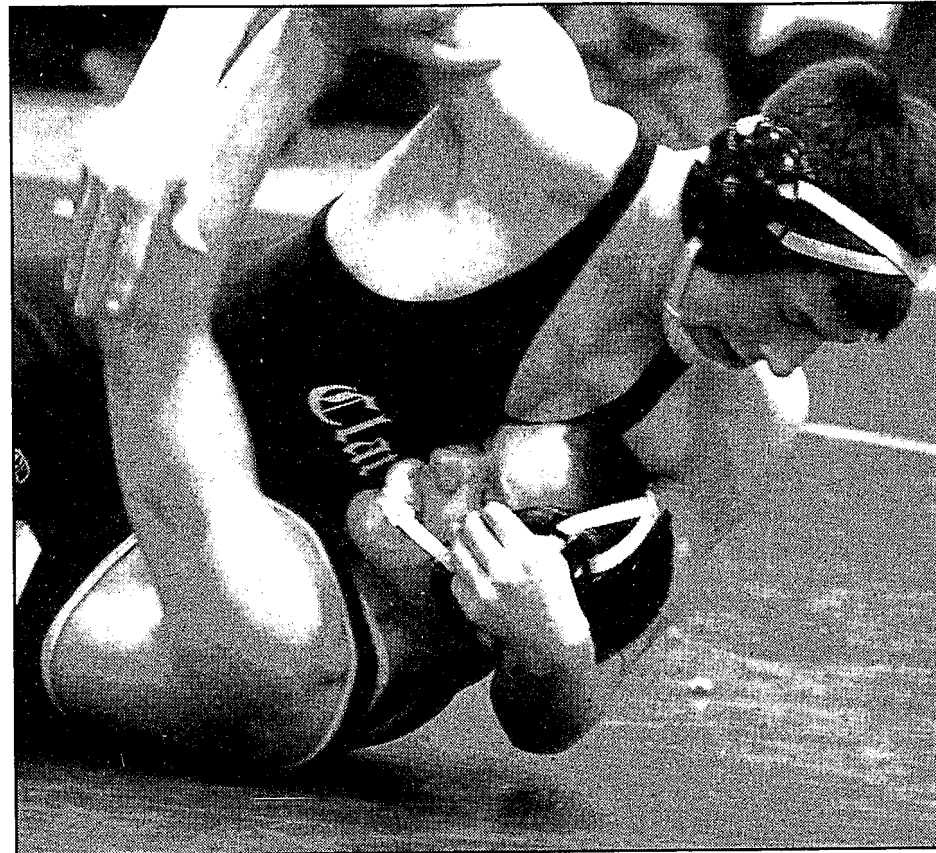
Nick Vandermeer took second place in the 152-pound weight class after a 6-3 loss to Detroit Catholic Central's Alec Mooradian.

"He had a great match in the finals against a state champ," Moscovic added. "He ended up pushing Mooradian to the limits in the meet."

Ethan Frick (189) scored a pin on Schwan Shadaia from Rochester, taking third place.

"Ethan wrestled well," Moscovic said.

Adam Myers and Cameron Wilkie finished in fifth place with their wins. Myers won by injury default against Waterford Kettering's Matt Okayie in the 215-pound weight class.



Nick Vandermeer works on scoring points on Oxford during the Oakland County Wrestling tournament last Saturday. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Wilkie defeated Milford's R.J. Poole with a pin.

"All 14 guys wrestled well," said Moscovic. "They all competed with passion. We had guys like Chris Calvano who didn't

have the tournament he wanted. A guy like Bret Foltz that didn't have a second day performance like he wanted to. The second day competition heated up."

He added the tournament gave the wres-

tlers a peek at what they are doing well and other things they need to work on.

"It is an early tournament in the year and there is room for a lot of improvement," Moscovic continued. "They are accepting the challenge to work hard to improve on the areas we need to by the end of the year."

Detroit Catholic Central finished the tournament in first place with 367 points against the 30 teams from around Oakland County, followed by Oxford in second; Rochester in third and Holly in fourth. Clarkston finished in fifth with 162 points.

The Wolves beat Waterford Kettering at the dual on Dec. 14, 41-23.

"We wrestled well. It is a cross town rival we take very seriously. It was a good dual meet," Moscovic said. "It was fun. It was a good experience for the kids and a good experience against Kettering."

The team will take a few days off for the Christmas then it is back to the mats as they prepare for the Tournament of Champions at Goodrich High School, Dec. 30.

"It is one of the toughest tournaments if not *the* toughest," said Moscovic. "It has all the top teams from all divisions from all around the state. It is a great experience for our kids. We are looking forward to it and carrying on the things we did right this past weekend."

After the new year begins the Wolves begin their new with league matches and another opportunity to compete against Oxford and Rochester.

The Tournament of Champions begins at 9:30 a.m.

Opportunities lead to win against Davison High School

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Icers split their annual Christmas tournament during the weekend, ending in third place.

They beat Davison in the consolation round on Saturday, 5-3.

"We played pretty well," said Clarkston Boys Hockey Head Coach Bryan Krygier. "We had some letdowns and they capitalized on a few opportunities. Overall I thought we played hard."

Clarkston opened the game in control of the puck but the Cardinals were first to score with 11:15 in the first period.

The Wolves grabbed control from the face off and scored seconds later off a shot from junior Adam Larkin, with an assist from senior Joshua Sowers and junior Zach Gootee.

They kept the lead going with a goal from sophomore Garrett Polish and a shot from senior Gabe Comos to the top of the net before the period ended.

Davison narrowed the score three minutes into the next period with adding their second goal.

Clarkston grabbed the puck from Davison's control and took it back into the Cardinals' turf.

Senior Joshua Sower took his opportunity with five minutes remaining in the second period to make a shot on the net. It went into the net to put the Wolves further into the lead, 4-2.

Davison's Steven Sull answered two minutes later putting one goal between the two teams.

The boys added a cushion in the third period. After a battle on the edge of the ice for the puck, senior Adam Bruderick got it away from the wall and passed to Larkin. Larkin put a shot on goal and it bounced back out. He took another shot putting it in with 11:19 left in the game.

"Larkin played exceptionally well," Krygier added. "Gabe played well. He had a goal and an assist. Our goalie Nick

Surovec came out with some good saves."

Clarkston defense kept them out of their net and Surovec made key saves as they held onto the lead. Surovec had 22 saves and the Wolves made 33 shots on goal.

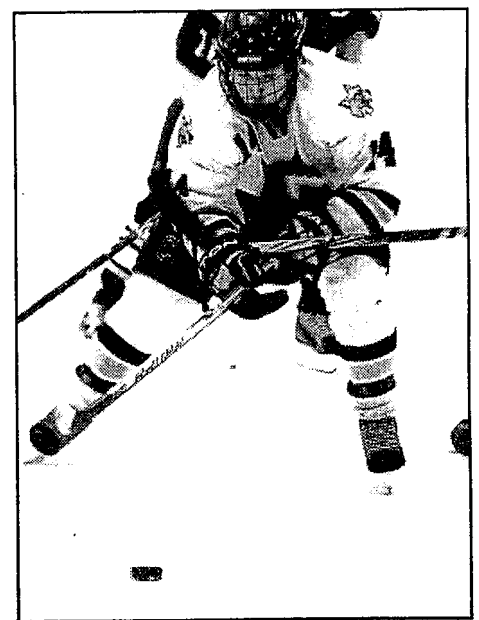
"We played more consistent," said Krygier, comparing the game to the 3-2 loss against Hartland the night before. "It was a better overall game. Last night we basically played five minutes of the third period. You can't win when you play five minutes of a 51 minute game."

He added the difference was also in the energy on the ice and movement of the puck.

The two games puts the Wolves at 4-5-1 overall.

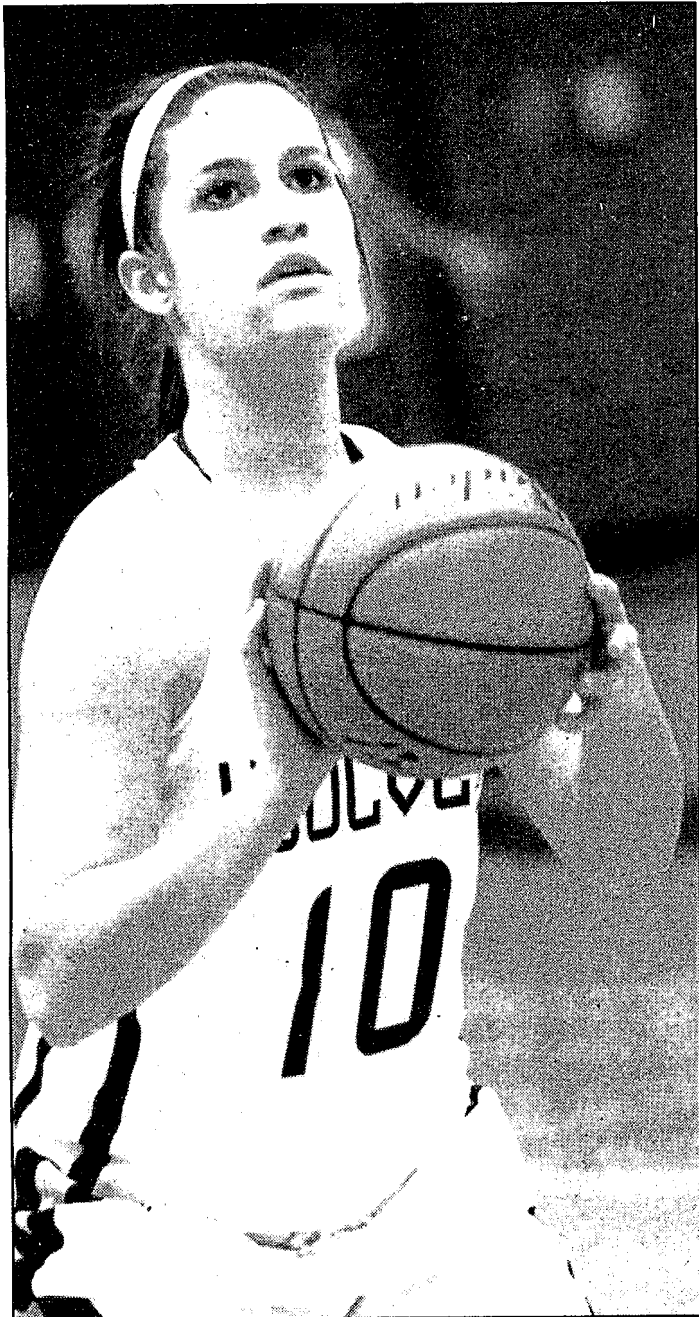
"We have to work better on our plays, power plays, penalty killing and I think that is going to make a difference," Krygier said before the boys went on holiday break.

The boys come back from break on Jan. 7 when they head to Rochester Onyx when they take on Rochester United, 8 p.m.



Junior Zach Gootee moves back defense and closes in on the puck. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Lady Cagers rule court on defense powers



Sophomore Carly Giroux lines up for her shot on the free throw line against Southfield-Lathrup. Photo by Wendi Reardon

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Junior Delaney Kenny took action after Southfield-Lathrup's Michele Hayes scored a three pointer to tie the score, 30-30, with less than four minutes to go in last Friday's game.

Kenny positioned herself on the top of the arc and scored a field goal to pull the Lady Wolves back into the lead.

Kendall Terrell responded with three more points to tie the game again, 33-33.

But that's where the score would stop for Southfield-Lathrup as senior Jessica Ming and junior Erin Davenport would add two points each to bring the Lady Wolves their sixth win, 37-33.

"We had a lot of players set up," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach Tim Wasilk. "Jessica had some big free throws at the end and Delaney had a big three at the end. I was proud of our girls and proud of their effort."

Senior Tori Trimmer opened the game scoring on both of her two free throw shots to put the Lady Wolves on the board. Clarkston tied the game by the close of the first quarter with two baskets from senior Breanca Cantrell and one point from sophomore Carly Giroux, 7-7.

Trimmer broke the tie with one point at the free throw line and the Lady Wolves held on to the lead with baskets from Kenny and Anna Manilla, ending the first half with a 14-11 lead.

"The biggest thing was we battled through adversity," said Wasilk. "We constantly preach defense in practice. In the huddles we walk about getting stops even if we struggle offensively. We can always rely on de-

fense. There were a couple of times it was like we could have broke it open but with a miss here and a miss there we couldn't break out."

The Lady Wolves continued to lead in the third quarter and a basket from senior Christina Jokisch gave Clarkston a 6-point lead with two minutes to go.

Lady Charger Hayes narrowed the lead to one point before teammate Erica Longmire added her own basket to put Southfield-Lathrup in the lead by one.

Kenny picked up a ball loose on the court and ran down the middle of the court. She throw it through the rim just before the buzzer sounded.

Trimmer widened the lead off one free throw shot to open the last quarter. Clarkston slowed Southfield-Lathrup's response and they were unable to respond until 5:32 left in the game when Hayes tied the score 27-27.

Fouls against the Lady Wolves boosted the girls as Manilla scored two at the line and Trimmer scored one more.

With 3:48 left Hayes scored her 3-pointer to tie the score.

"Southfield-Lathrup was starting to get momentum," said Wasilk. "For us to get back and start playing defense it was big."

After Kenny and Ming responded to put the girls into the lead, Clarkston's defense kept close watch on the Lady Chargers and were ready for any movement.

The readiness paid off when Southfield-Lathrup's attempt on the basket was unsuccessful.

The ball went loose and Clarkston grabbed it. Davenport scored with only seconds to go from a pass from Kenny.

"Defensively we played really

well," said Wasilk. "We held them to 33 points and that's what we hang our hat on. We struggled offensively. We just weren't finishing and we couldn't really gain any momentum which is tough. Southfield Lathrup's coach, Michele Jackson, does a good job of getting her kids prepared and getting them to the right place. They made some big three's and had good penetration."

Kenny led with 14 points and Manilla added seven against Southfield-Lathrup.

Erin Davenport led the Lady Wolves as they beat Pontiac on Dec. 13, 41-32. She scored 14 points. Kenny scored 10 points and Erika Davenport added nine to the board.

Clarkston was behind 22-15 after finishing the first half of the game before they out scored Pontiac 17-6 in the third quarter.

"We came back and played really well defensively," said Wasilk. "It is a tough place to play so it was great to get a win there."

They finished the last quarter scoring nine points and keeping Pontiac to four.

Wasilk said leading the beginning of the season gives the team confidence before they get into the bulk of their season after their holiday break.

"They are confident with themselves but we haven't done anything yet," he added. "Christmas break is a great time to figure out how we are going to get better offensively. It is going to be huge for us. We did a great job of it last year during Christmas break and hope do do the same this year."

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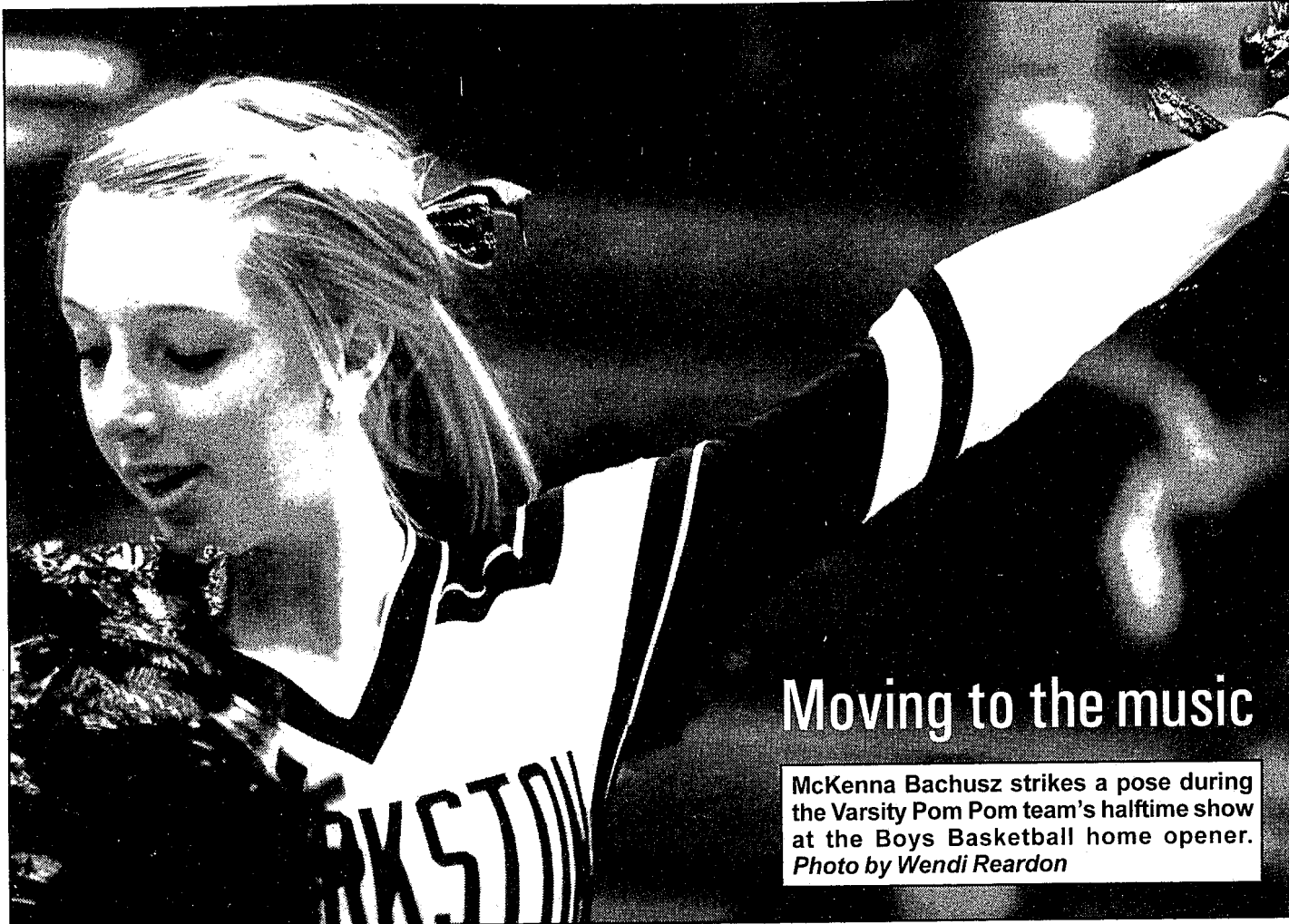
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If our schools were ice cream sundaes, then our parent organizations are the gooey extras our kids so love.

I can't imagine our schools without our PTAs and PTOs and the armies of parent volunteers who provide assistance in the classrooms, organize dozens of events and activities, and generously contribute thousands of dollars every year that gets re-invested in our schools and students.

Parents in Clarkston are involved at all levels of our district. Parent leaders meet monthly with Superintendent Dr. Rock.

Parents serve on academic and school improvement committees at the building and district level.

Ten of our school buildings have parent organizations, which, this year, will invest approximately \$200,000 and thousands of volunteer hours in our schools. That's a lot of cherries!

The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education recently passed a resolution honoring Clarkston parents for "providing substantial parental volunteer hours and professional expertise along with noted financial contributions to the educational experiences of all students in the district through their organizational efforts."

Through their generous investment of time, money and expertise, parents have

responded to the growing needs in our schools for classroom assistance, funding for classroom and building needs, and technology. In addition to field trips, assemblies, book fairs, and social activities, our parent organizations now fund creative teaching ideas like flipped classrooms, portable computer carts, and digital equipment.

A Parent's Perspective



Kelli Horst

At Bailey Lake Elementary, the PTA has worked with students to collect Big G Box Tops and Campbell's Soup labels to earn money, as well as playground and classroom equipment.

They are working with their gym teacher to launch a health and wellness program, one of PTA's national initiatives.

Last year's purchase of a Computer on Wheels (COW) has allowed mobile technology to be accessible to every classroom.

At Springfield Plains Elementary, the PTA offers a \$600 curriculum grant to each grade level to enhance a curricular topic.

Extra funds generated through Kroger Community Rewards has led to the purchase of a COW, equipment for the gym and music teachers, and a one-year membership for every classroom in Raz-Kids, an online leveled reading program.

The Pine Knob Elementary PTA has launched a "buddy" program to welcome

new families and educate them about volunteer opportunities.

The PTA applied for – and received – a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council's Arts and Humanities Touring Program for an anti-bullying assembly.

Their lunchtime book club, offered to students in first through fifth grades, involves both discussions and hands-on crafts.

The PTA at Clarkston Junior High School has provided a digital microscope for the science department, graphing calculators for math, a high-res recorder for music, Kobo e-readers for the media center, and portable art display units to showcase student creativity during public events.

This year, the PTA is paying for transportation for every 8th grader to visit the Holocaust Memorial Center as part of the language arts curriculum.

When parents are in our schools, the connection between school and home life is strengthened.

Every time a parent in Clarkston tutors a struggling reader, organizes a fund raiser, bakes a dish to feed a teacher, contacts a legislator, or attends a school board meeting, student achievement is improved.

Next time I'll order that sundae with all the gooey extras and think of the good work of the parent organizations in Clarkston.

Kelli Horst is president of the Clarkston PTA Council and the mother of two elementary-age boys.

Native Christmas greens bring out holiday cheer

Nothing creates a natural Christmas mood like evergreens and holly. The green and red of the holly and the aroma of the Christmas tree fill the home with needed color and scent this time of year.

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to experience that same fresh evergreen scent all year in your garden.

I suggest planting an eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*). White pines are native to northeastern North America.

As with all native plants, white pines provide food to many animals and insects. The seeds in the pinecones feed turkeys, grouse, quail, squirrels, and birds.

The pine needles feed 203 species of moth and butterfly larvae, also a favorite of birds.

I love bluebirds. To attract these birds to my garden, I planted white pines. Sawfly larvae, which feed on the pine's needles are a favorite of bluebirds.

So if you can, try and find some room

for a white pine. They grow to about 50 feet tall and 30 feet wide and they grow fast, about 1-2 feet per year.

You can use the trees as a specimen, as privacy screen, or as a windbreak.

Home grown



Mary Pellerito

When we think of holly, we more than likely picture European holly (*Ilex aquifolium*), which is native to western and southern Europe.

Ancient Celts and Britons believed holly was imbued with special spirits because it remained green in the winter. They brought branches indoors to remember that despite the dead winter landscape, the spirits remained alive.

The holly variety that you can grow in North America is *Ilex x meserveae*, 'Blue Prince' and 'Blue Princess.'

You need both the male and female

plants to get berries. *Ilex x meserveae* is a hybrid plant developed in New York during the 1960s. Breeders sought to increase cold hardiness and improve visual appeal.

A native plant alternative to holly (in hardiness zone 5) is American winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*).

It is a deciduous plant with bright red berries that stay on the branches for most of the winter.

American winterberry grows in wetlands and grasslands and the berries are a favorite of birds. You can use the berry-covered branches in floral arrangements or on their own.

By planting a white pine tree and winterberries, you will be attracting wildlife to your garden, improving the native ecosystem, and enjoying the scent of fresh pine. Now that's a great Christmas gift.

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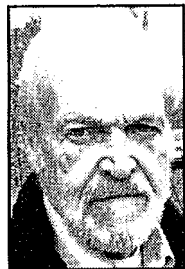
Feelings about end of war in Iraq?

"A lot of people made a lot of sacrifices for a good cause. I hope we didn't get out prematurely for political reasons. I hope they're ready to stand on their own."



- Brett Radricki

"I'm delighted it's over. It should have never been started. I've got a son in the Marines who did two tours over there."



- Dom Cuisholm

"I'm really happy it's over and glad the troops are coming home."



- Mike Kenserson

"I'm very happy for the families and the soldiers."



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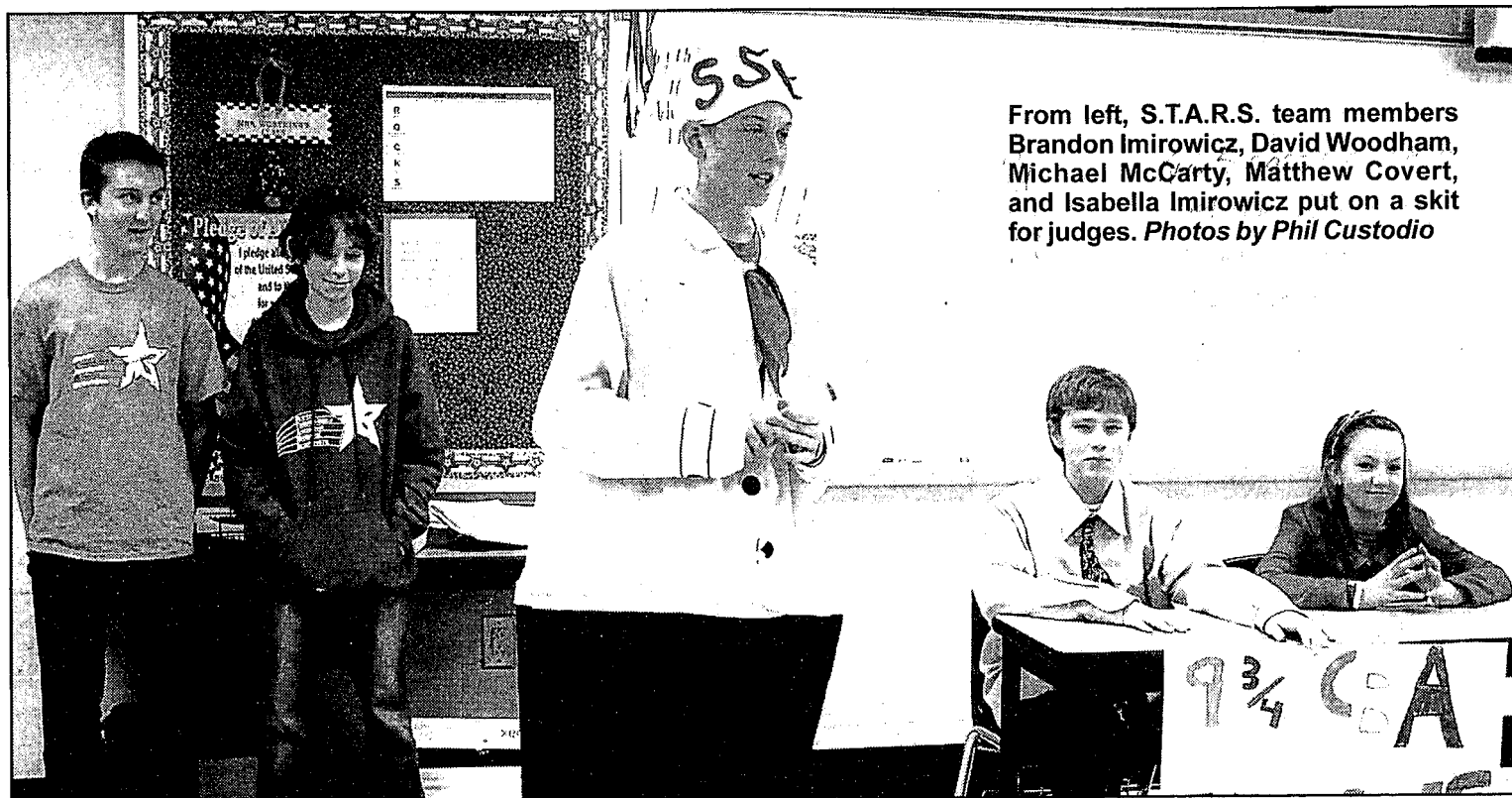
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From left, S.T.A.R.S. team members Brandon Imirowicz, David Woodham, Michael McCarty, Matthew Covert, and Isabella Imirowicz put on a skit for judges. Photos by Phil Custodio

High tech turkey

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Turkey was the topic for this year's S.T.A.R.S. team project.

"I learned a lot about how food gets contaminated and how it affects people," said eighth grader Matt Covert, member of the Super Thoroughly Awesome Robotic Scientists team, based at Sashabaw Middle School.

The topic was inspired by recent outbreaks of salmonella poisoning from eating turkey. Their solution was to use ultraviolet light to kill the

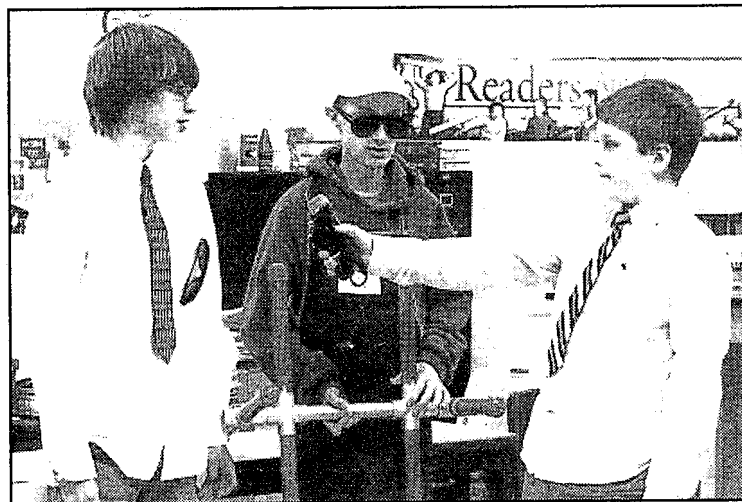
bacteria, said Isabella Imirowicz, fourth grade student.

"We made it simpler, something that can be done on the processing line," Imirowicz said.

They researched the topic by talking to Michigan Turkey Producers and other experts, and came up with a process involving ultraviolet light.

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See Robotics on page 24



From right, Thomas McCarty interviews Trevor Chamberlain and Alex Skene during the skit.

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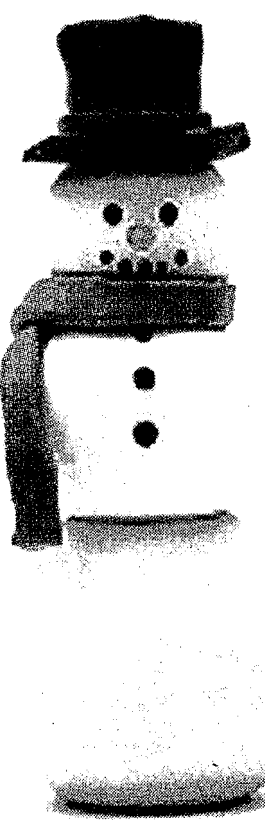
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Cedar Crest students drop off gifts for their adopted families, Dec. 10. Photo provided

Cedar Crest students help refugees

Cedar Crest Academy adopted seven refugee families from Iraq, served by Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, for Christmas.

Students and their families went to the Refugee Services training center in Madison Heights, Dec. 10, with carloads of gifts. They met the families, shared a pizza lunch and then delivered the presents to the refugees' homes.

"It provides an opportunity for the children to bond and have something in common," said Karen Jbara, whose three children attended Cedar Crest Academy, a private pre-K-eighth grade school in Springfield Township.

"The opportunity to share our blessings with local families is valuable to us," said school director Bette Moen.

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Fourth grader Isabella Traynor becomes a sous chef during the presentation. Photos provided

Learning to cook

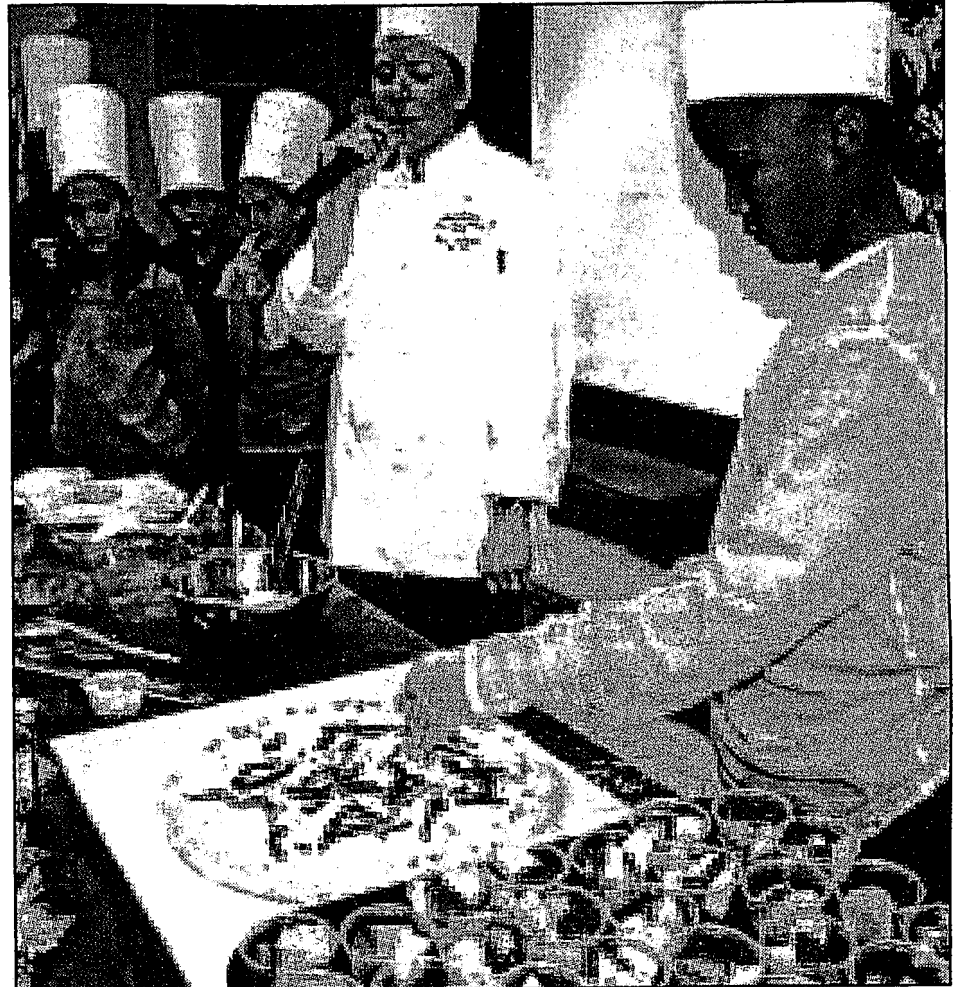
Andersonville Elementary students had a special guest chef visit in Nov. 16 for Fuel Up to Play 60.

From the guest chef, Dina Tallman, they learned how to prepare food such as pizza with cheese and vegetables, pasta salad and witnessed a fruit demonstration.

They also received a chef hat to wear during the event before they took it home and decorated it. They also received recipes they could try at home with their families and friends.

Part of the Fuel Up to Play 60 grant was won by physical education teacher Tresa Reneaud.

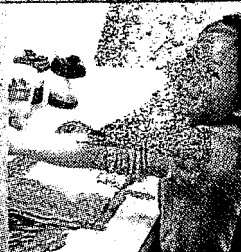
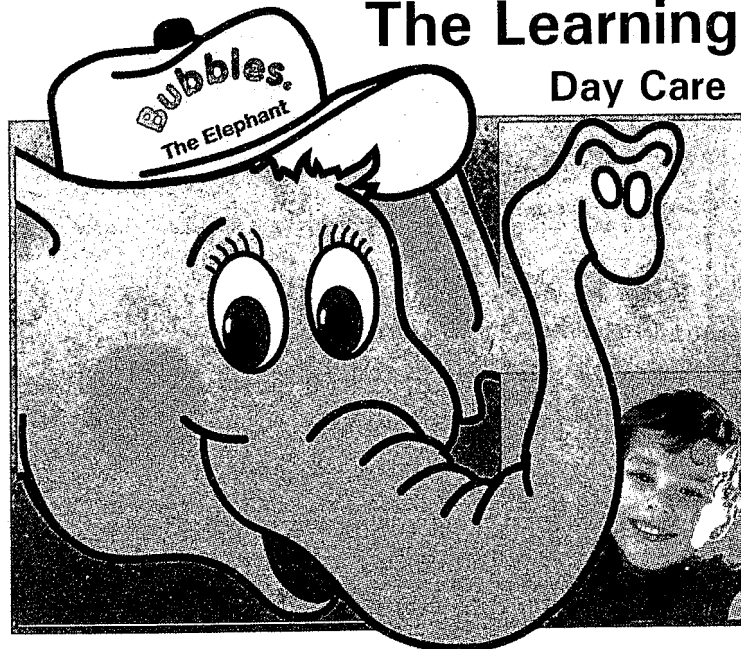
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Fifth grader Devin Tyus, filling in as a sous chef, puts vegetables on a pizza.

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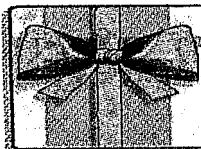
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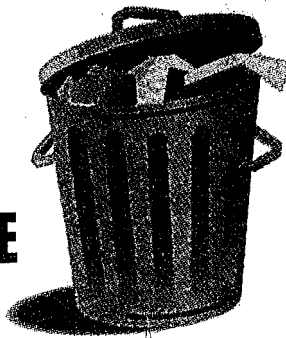
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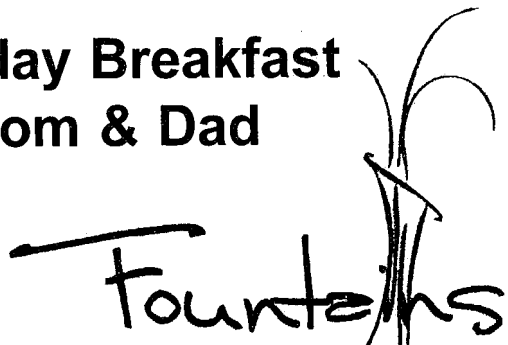
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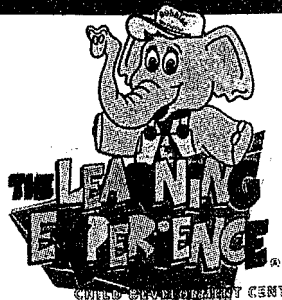
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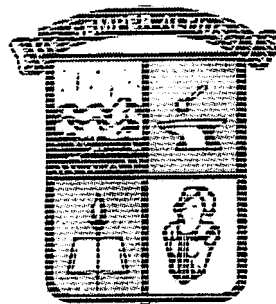
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Robotics team takes on turkey

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of the birds.

The team, also including Trevor Chamberlain, Brandon Imirowicz, Michael McCarty, Thomas McCarty, Alex Skene, and David Woodham, earned a spot at the Flint Championship Tournament, Dec. 10, at Carman-Ainsworth Middle School.

They finished 20th of the 48 teams.

"The team still had a great time and we really did learn a lot," said Kathy McCarty, S.T.A.R.S. coach. "This was our second year in a row that we won a place to compete at the state tournament level and that, in and

of itself, is a huge accomplishment."

Michigan had 340 FLL teams registered this year.

This was Isabella's first year with the team.

"I thought it would be fun," she said. "My dad is a coach. I went to many competitions since they started, and I felt it would be fun to actually compete."

Covert is in his second year with the team.

"It's going great. I really like it," he said.

"We've had some great robot runs. I learning how programming works - I've improved quite a bit."

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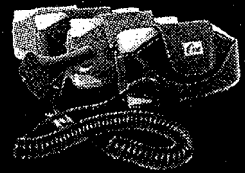
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Hot cocoa in the cold

Spencer Mienaltowski enjoys some hot chocolate before Clarkston's Christmas parade and holiday festivities, Dec. 10. Photo by Trevor Keiser

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Clarkston designer wins gum contest



Kelley

Amanda Kelley of Clarkston won \$5,000 in the Orbit Spotlight Series Design contest.

She is one of eight winners in the contest out of hundreds of entries from college students and fans nationwide.

Kelley, 21, is a student at the Art Institute of Michigan pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Art degree, majoring in Visual Communications.

Her winning design concept was inspired by an existing Orbit gum pack


design featuring overlapping bubbles.

"I loved the retro pop feel of that particular pack," she said. "I just began running with that idea for my design concept."

She plans to use the prize to buy a new computer and design software for her design studies and to build her portfolio. She plans to graduate, May 2012.

Melon Remix gum packs with her winning design and signature will be on shelves through February.






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Special Events

Open auditions for Clarkston Village Players' "At the Sign of the Crippled Harlequin," 7:30 p.m., Jan. 8-9, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. 248-666-3094.

Free Body Fat Testing, 2-5 p.m., Jan. 15, Anytime Fitness, 9685 Dixie Highway. Open to the public. Call to schedule, 248-625-3002.

Clarkston Village Players, "Drinking Alone," comedy, Jan. 20-21, 27-29, Feb. 3-4; "At the Sign of the Crippled Harlequin," murder mystery, March 9-10, 16-18, 23-24; "Moon Over Buffalo," comedy farce, May 11-12, 18-20, 25-26. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., \$11; Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m., \$13; Sundays, 2 p.m., \$11. 248-625-8811.

Weekly meetings

Sunday

Adult Basketball League, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Pony Basketball League, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Monday

Exercise program for all ages, joint mobility, coordination, strength, Mondays, 12 p.m., lower level, 7590 Dixie Highway. \$7/session, \$25/four sessions. 248-627-7445.

Afternoon Line Dancing, Mondays, 1-4 p.m. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. \$3. Drop In.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-507-4839.

Around Town



A calendar of places to go, people to see and things to do

Therapeutic Yoga classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-880-0027.

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, 5:45 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays. Beginning, intermediate asanas (postures). Bring practice mat or towel. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Job Ministry presentation for unemployed or to hone employability skills, third Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Daniel's Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-4580.

Tuesday

Pickleball, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 5449 Clarkston Road, \$3, drop in, all levels welcome; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, drop in. First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

Gentle Yoga with Rev. Matthew, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10 a.m. Bring practice mat or towel. Free-will offerings. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road, 248-891-4365.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7

p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Breast Cancer Support Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106. 248-625-3841

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Belly Dancing, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

Widowed Friends, Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Collier Bowling Alley, 879 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$2 per game. 248-628-5437 or 248-877-6692.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Building, 6300 Church Street on Waldon. 248-623-4313.

Got Beads, share love of beads and beading. second, fourth Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

Zumba, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 8-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12-1 p.m. Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. 248-620-7101.

Adult Acting Classes, Clarkston Village Players, for new and established actors. Those under 18 need parents' permission and approval of the facilitator. Section 2: Tuesdays, Jan 3-Feb 14, 6-9 p.m. Call Bob Gerics, 248-891-9279.

Wednesday

Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, 5:45 p.m., Wednesdays. Beginning and intermediate asanas (postures). Bring practice mat or towel. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road, Clarkston. 248-310-7878.

Thursday

Tai Chi with Tammy Cropp, Thursdays, 10 a.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

Local Business Network, Clarkston/Auburn Hills Chapter, first and third Thursday, 7:30-8:45 a.m., North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford. 248-370-8029.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$6 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

Young At Heart Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

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MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers, first and third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Saleena, 734-620-2844.

Divorce Care, Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. through Jan. 5; Jan. 12-April 5; April 26-July 19. Weekly video presentation with small group discussion. \$15 for workbook. Join any time. Childcare provided. at 248-620-8420.

Saturday

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or purchase 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

Kid's Camp Yoga, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.

Volunteer opportunities

Volunteering, Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 248-559-1147; McLaren Hospice, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, schools. 248-559-1147 ext. 3427.

Obituaries

Myrtle Edwards, 94

Myrtle H. Edwards of Waterford, formerly of Grosse Pointe, passed away Dec. 16, 2011, at age 94.

She was the mother of Phyllis Toner and Phillip Edwards; grandmother of Ken Toner Jr., Cheryl Peters, Pamela Peach, Janet Jones, Lisa Robertson, Sharon and Carol Edwards; great grandmother of eight and great great grandmother of four.



Myrtle was a Worthy Matron of Order of Eastern Star, Roseville Chapter 420 and Kappa Delta Chi. Funeral Service was Dec. 20 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.

Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Ruth Newmarch-Woods

Ruth D. Newmarch-Woods of Waterford passed away Dec. 13, 2011, at age 91.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Roy Woods and second husband LeRoy Newmarch. She was the stepmother of Bonnie (Terry) Lancaster, Larry (Bunny) Newmarch and Lyn (Dennis) Schmith; step grandmother of Matthew (Lisa) Newmarch, Amy (Jason) Randolph and Christian (Tonya) Newberry; also survived by 10 Step great grandchildren; loving aunt of Nancy (Greg) Miller, Jeanne (Jack) Asher, Paul (Diane) Woods, and several great nieces and nephews.



Ruth enjoyed gardening, flowers, crafts, reading and people.

Funeral Service was Dec. 16 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Private interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran Church. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Jonathan M. Carter, 55

Jonathan Mark Carter of Clarkston passed away Dec. 17, 2011, at age 55.

He was the loving son of Rio Rita and the late Harmon Carter; brother of Janece (Tom) Morris, Randy (Leanne) Carter, Chris (Melinda) Carter, Mike (Jeannie) Carter and the late James.

Memorial Service, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., until time of the service. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Donna F. Sisk, 88

Donna F. Sisk of Clarkston passed away Dec. 12, 2011, at 88 years of age.

She was the wife of the late James Kenneth Sisk (July 11, 1988); loving mother of John Pratt, Roger Sisk, Marilyn (Russell) Hynes, Larry (Lena) Sisk, Carol (Nasri) Haddad and William (Diane) Sisk; also survived by sister in law Berniece Ritter and numerous grand children and great grandchildren; preceded in death by her sister Thelma Thompson and brother Ray Ritter. Mrs. Sisk was a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Pontiac. She enjoyed crafts and playing games. Donna treasured her time spent with family.



Funeral service was Dec. 16 at **Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston**. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association. To send a private condolence go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries.

Funeral service was Dec. 16 at **Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston**. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association. To send a private condolence go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries.

Lynne S. Tersigni, 52

Lynne Sue Tersigni of Goodrich passed away suddenly Dec. 17, 2011, at age 52.

She was the wife of Thomas; mother of Mellisa (Bill) Mullane, Thomas (Rachel), Peter, Frank and Jillian (Ryan) Gageby; grandma of Kristen, Katelyn, Billy, Peyton, Brayden, Rowan, Mirabella, Denver and Dakota; sister of Beverly (the late Fred) Balkwell, Sandy (Jr) Parry, Judy (Gary) Mays, Rick Carline, Bruce (Sherry) Carline, Toni (the late Ral) Pelham, Keith (Sue) Carline, Art (Pat) Carline, Angie (Al) Morcom and Nola Vance; preceded in death by parents Robert and Barbara Carline.



Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., with a Rosary Service at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass, Thursday, 11 a.m., at Our Lady of The Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery, Clarkston. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Timothy L. Ball, 53

Timothy L. Ball of Auburn Hills passed away Dec. 19, 2011 at age 53.

He was the father of Sasha and Danielle; son of Ilah (the late Charles) Ball; grandpa of Eryn; brother of Christopher Ball and Shona (Jerry) Denton. Funeral Service, Friday, 12:30 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., and Thursday, 3-9 p.m. Entombment to follow. Online, www.wintfuneralhome.com.



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Many joyous possibilities this Christmas

"And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, 'Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people...' Luke 2:8-10

The message of Spirit is clear and consistent; in the stories of the angel's appearance to the shepherds, to Zechariah (Lk 1:13), to Mary (Lk 1:30) and Joseph (Mt 1:20), it is, "Be not afraid."

We can be tempted to be in fear when life brings us what life brings us.

And fear is not a bad thing, especially when we understand it in the original sense of meaning awe and respect. We fear burning ourselves on a hot stove or falling off a tall building. We respect the power of electricity and of gravity, and have learned to work with them to improve our enjoyment of the physical world.

Similarly, we can work with the power of God to improve our enjoyment of life and living.

Life is filled with joyous possibilities. Some we appreciate and others we don't. "Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials" (James 1:2)

Each moment is an opportunity to live in love, to be love, showing compassion for ourselves and all others. This is the path of joy. "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11

The shepherds represent the aspects of consciousness that watch over our mental activity, our thoughts and feelings. They were watching "over their flock by night." Night symbolizes darkness of sense consciousness, awareness without inspiration. Yet they were out in the field, open and receptive to the good news of Divine illumination.

The good news being the birth of a special child, "Christ the Lord." "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!'" (Lk 2:12-14)

When we are inspired, we offer praise and give glory to a greater reality than we normally participate in, we recognize and give thanks to our higher power; we consciously invoke an awareness of the infinite, unlim-

ited, eternal existence that we call God. We know the peace that is God's pleasure for us and in us.

The new birth is called "Emmanuel" or "God with us" (Mt 1:23.) It is a conscious awareness of our intimate connection with the Divine. This is not an egocentric glorification of self. It is a selfless experience of union with the ultimate, infinite, unlimited, eternal existence of the absolute good that is God. From here we can "be the change we wish to see in the world." (Ghandi)

The outer world is a reflection of our inner state of awareness. When we are negative we tend to draw to us experiences to reinforce the negativity.

Likewise, when we are happy, loving and joyous we tend to draw to us experiences to support our joy. And, even those inevitable brushes with unwelcome events and people are easier met with compassion. "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." (The Dalai Lama)

May all that you think, say and do, here, now and always, be in joy with compassion for yourself and all of God's creation.

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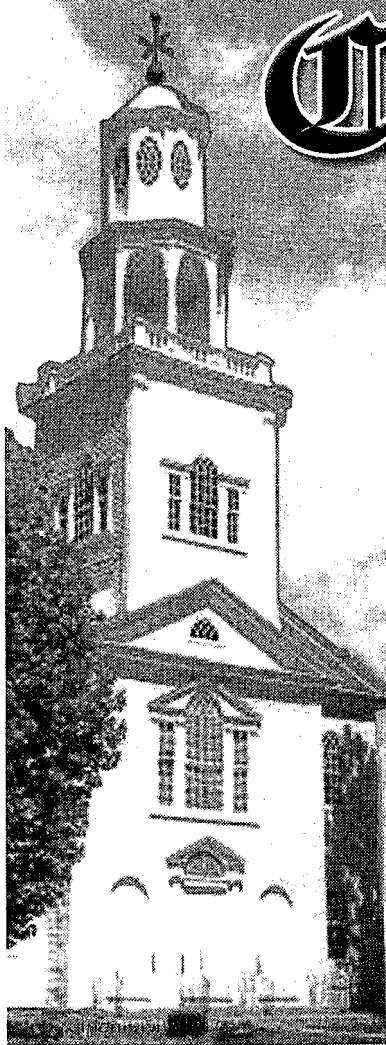
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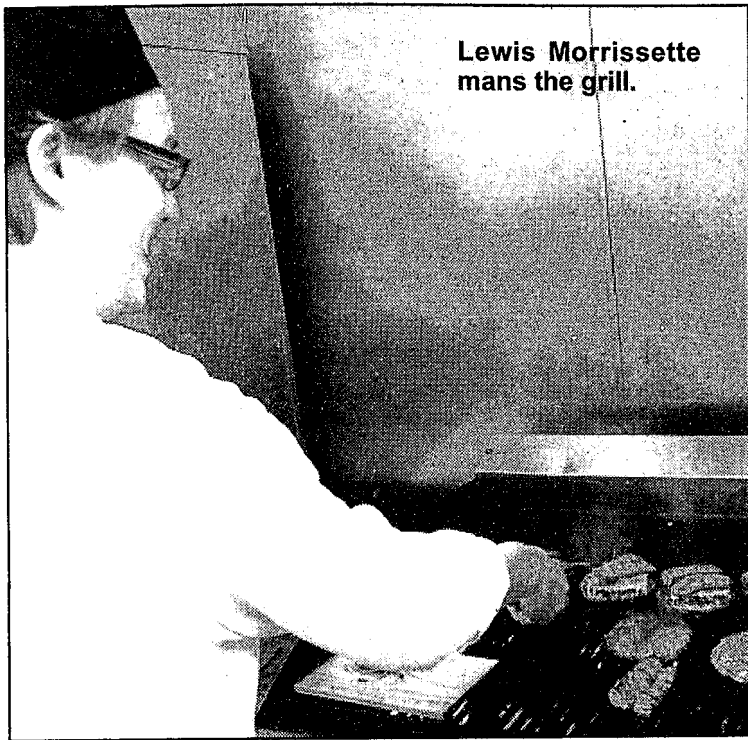
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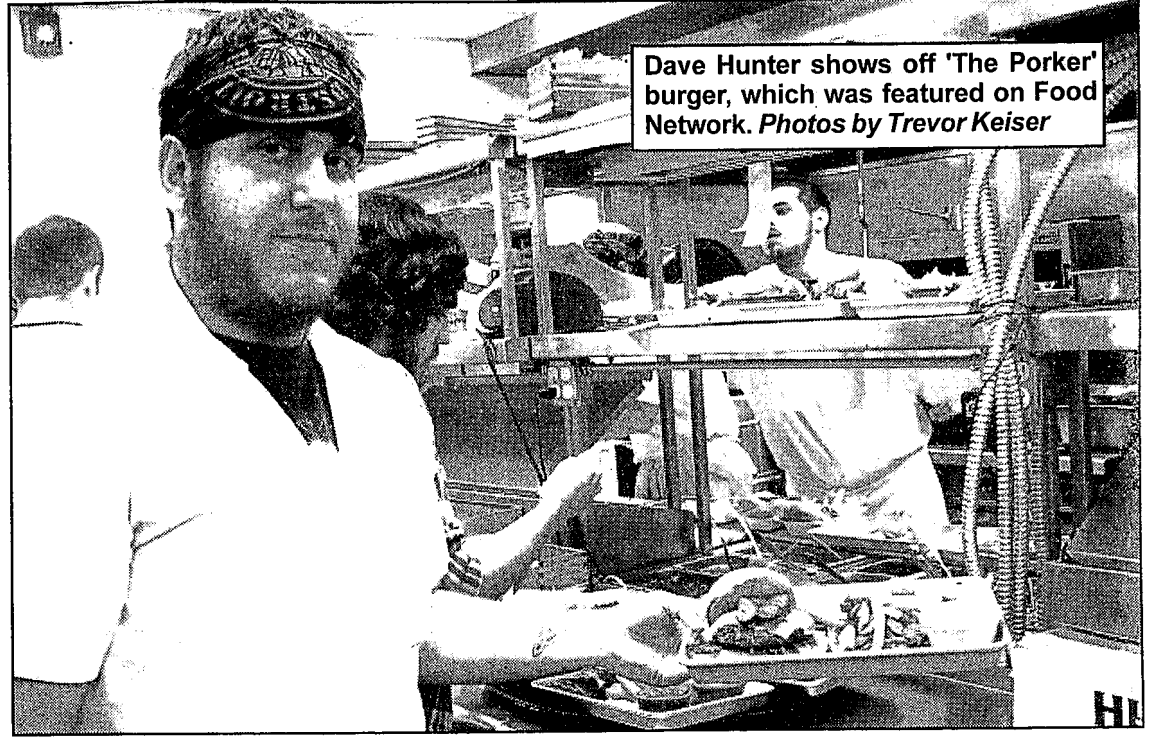
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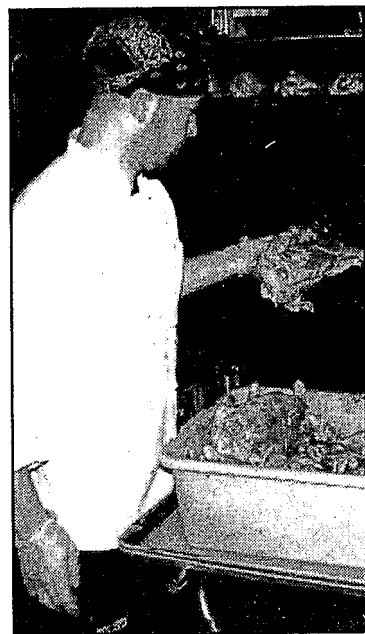
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Lewis Morrisette mans the grill.



Dave Hunter shows off 'The Porker' burger, which was featured on Food Network. Photos by Trevor Keiser



Steve Crawford adds more chicken to the smoker.

National exposure brings crowds downtown

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After being featured on the Food Network's "Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives," Curt Catalo sees a lot of new faces downtown.

"I just think it's a great day for Main Street to see what Kid Rock can do to put a little place in Michigan on the map," Catalo said. "It's pretty cool to see Clarkston mentioned at such a national level."

The famed rocker rolled into town in late August with his friend and Food Network host Guy Fieri to tape the show. Since the show aired, Dec. 12, Catalo said there has been an increase in requests for the burger "The Porker" and

for Kid Rock's own brew of "Bad Ass Beer."

"It's definitely become the official Clarkston combination," Catalo said.

The Porker includes a pork patty, Michigan maple bacon, hot link, pickled chilies, and cold smoked cheddar, all made in house, and South Carolina mayo.

Dave Hunter, one of the Woodshop's cooks said it was great to be acknowledged for the hard work.

"Considering we're a restaurant that makes 90 percent of our stuff in house, even our bacon is made in house," he said. "It's good for business, good for Detroit, good for Michigan to have

two hometown local places built from the bottom up."

Server Mike Stevenson agreed.

"I think our owners deserve it. They're great guys and put a lot of heart into the city of Clarkston," he said. "Kid Rock, being a guy that comes in quite a bit, it's awesome for us."

Stevenson has definitely noticed a difference since the show aired.

"We were busy before but we're definitely busier now than what we were," he said.

Hostess Bianca Keitel said the wait for seating on weekdays is between 30-45 minutes, and on the weekends, it can extend to more than an 90 minutes.

"I love our food and I love the fact our restaurant has gotten so much exposure," she said. "It has its own individuality, diversity in

food and diversity in décor."

Fellow hostess Emily Jackson loves the food and people she works with.

"I've worked here almost a year and half," Jackson said. "I really like interacting with new people and talking to different customers while they wait."

Customers Nancy Shea and Nick Novak of Saginaw stopped to eat at the Woodshop after seeing it on TV.

"We were in Detroit shopping and we're coming back home and decided to make this our stop," Novak said.

Both ordered the Woodshop Burger.

"It was fantastic," Shea said. "It was really good."

Sue and Mark Deacon, along with Barb and Mike Schillions, ordered everything that was on the show.

"It was excellent," Mark said.

"We've been coming here for years," Sue said. "But we didn't know about the porker until we saw the TV program."

Mark said the show was "a good shot for Clarkston."

"Clarkston is a great place particularly to raise kids. It's got a sense of community and always has," he said. "It's been very nice for us living here for as long as we have."

Food Network will re-air the episode this Friday at 9 p.m. and Saturday at midnight.



From left, Barb and Mike Schillions enjoy dessert with friends Mark and Sue Deacon.



Server Lauren Williams takes out an order.



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Informational meeting, Dec. 19

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frequent" emergencies such as serious car accidents, structural fires and brush fires where they need more guys.

"We're fortunate in the community that we don't have as many of those car accidents and fires," he said. "That allows us not to have to pay somebody around the clock, but still have people respond when needed."

Requirements include 18 years of age, resident of Independence Township or the City of the Village of Clarkston, birth certificate or social security card, driver's license and good driving record, no criminal history, good physical and medical condition, and must pass a drug test.

An informational meeting will be held Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. at Independence Fire Department Headquarters at 6500 Citation Drive.

Sharp said many of the guys who have stayed as on-call firefighters have found it rewarding. Most of their full-time and part-time guys came from the on-call ranks. Some decided to change careers and pursue firefighting as a full-time career, while others decided to keep their current job, but still do on-call basis.

"We have guys from all walks of life serving as on-call firefighters," he said. "We're looking for both people who are aspiring firefighters and want to get their foot in the door as well as people who have an established career they're not looking to change, but want to find a way to help their community that's both exciting and rewarding."

To RSVP for the informational meeting or for more information, e-mail Captain Gary Sharp at gsharp@independencfire.us, e-mail Captain Mitch Petterson at mpetterson@Independencefire.us, or call 248-625-1924

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AMENDMENTS TO
ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2012, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 to consider 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, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:
 Ordinance No. 26, the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments

ARTICLE XVI—GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 16.24 - Transient and Seasonal Display of Products or Materials Intended for Sale is hereby amended as follows:

1. Permit Requirements.

- a. The outside sale of seasonal items which may include, but not be limited to, Christmas Trees, flowers and plants, pumpkins and other such seasonal items, and the temporary sale of any other merchandise and special events shall require a permit from the Township, unless such outside sales have received site plan approval. Special Events may include, but are not limited to, promotional sales, community events, or ceremonies.
 - b. Applications for seasonal or temporary sales or events shall be accompanied by a scaled drawing depicting the location of the proposed use, parking, drives, and signage.
 - c. Applications shall be filed with the Township a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the intended commencement of the sale or the event.
 - d. Permits may be approved by the Township for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.
 - e. Outside sales shall be confined to the area designated on an approved site plan and/or through the issuance of a permit as set forth in this Section.
 - f. Provided all other provisions in this Section are met, an organization or business that holds a number of events throughout the calendar year, which term "events" shall not be interpreted to mean a "sale", may apply for an annual permit in accordance with the following additional provisions:
 - (1) Upon application to the Township for an annual permit, such organization shall provide a list and the date(s) of each event. An applicant who has been approved for an annual permit shall notify the Township not later than fourteen (14) days prior to an event which was not listed on the annual permit application. Exceptions to the fourteen (14) day requirement may be granted by the Township for fundraising events for disasters or emergencies.
 - (2) Provided such organization has been in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be allowed to apply for a renewal of its permit on an annual basis by application to the Township in accordance with the requirements of this section.
- 2. Sales Permitted in All Districts Without Permit.**
- a. Retail sale of products grown on the premises, provided that such retail sales are operated by the occupants of the premises.
- 3. Standards and Conditions.**
- a. Seasonal or temporary sales and events at the discretion of the Township may be located no closer to a public road right-of-way than the required front setback or existing building, whichever is less.
 - b. Seasonal or temporary sales and events shall not occupy or obstruct the use of any fire lane or more than ten (10) percent of the required off-street parking, provided use of such area does not materially affect the functioning of the site.
 - c. Ingress and egress shall be provided in a manner so as not to create a traffic hazard or a nuisance.
 - d. The Township will determine whether adequate access, circulation and off-street parking is available on the site to accommodate both the principal use and seasonal and temporary sales.
 - e. Signage for seasonal or temporary sales operations and events shall comply with the standards

for temporary signs in Section 16.07.8 c. Pennants, streamers, and other prohibited signs are listed in Section 16.07.2 d.

- f. Temporary tents and other temporary items used in conjunction with outdoor sales or events shall be approved by the Township. Upon discontinuance of the event or seasonal use, any temporary items shall be removed.

ARTICLE XVI—GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 16.07 - Signs is hereby amended as follows:

Amend Subsection 16.07.2 General Conditions as follows:

2. General Conditions:

a. **Location** - All signs must direct attention to a business or profession conducted on the premise or to a commodity, service or entertainment primarily sold, offered, manufactured, processed, or fabricated thereon.

b. **Illumination** -

(1) No sign shall be illuminated by other than electrical means.

(2) The light from illuminated signs shall be directed in a manner that will not interfere with vehicular traffic or with the enjoyment or use of adjacent properties, nor directly shine onto adjacent or abutting properties.

c. **Safety** -

(1) All permanent signs shall be erected and maintained in compliance with all applicable building codes, and other applicable ordinances governing construction within the Township. In the event of conflict between this Ordinance and other laws, the most restrictive shall govern.

(2) All signs shall be so placed as to not interfere with the visibility or effectiveness of any official traffic sign or signal; driver vision at any access point or intersection; or, pedestrian movement on any public sidewalk or safety path.

(3) No sign shall be erected, relocated or maintained so as to obstruct fire fighting or prevent free access to any door, window or fire escape.

d. **Signs Prohibited Under this Ordinance.** All signs not expressly permitted under this Ordinance are prohibited in the township. Such prohibited signs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Beacons;
- (2) Pennants and/or streamers;
- (3) Portable Signs, except those permitted in Section 16.07(8)(c) Temporary Signs;

(4) Roof Signs;

(5) Flags, except those representing the insignia of any nation, state, college or university, or other government organization.

(6) Inflatable signs and tethered balloons;

(7) Animated signs including: signs containing flashing, intermittent or moving lights or with moving or revolving parts. This provision is not intended to exclude those signs which give the time or temperature, provided no other animated messages are displayed.

(8) Signs affixed to utility poles or to trees, rocks, shrubs or natural features, provided signs on a rock denoting a site of historical significance or a person being honored may also be allowed.

(9) Signs which imitate traffic signals, traffic direction signs, or similar traffic control devices or signs which make use of words such as "Stop", "Look", "Danger", or any other words, phrases, symbols or characters, in such a manner as to interfere with, mislead or confuse traffic.

(10) Permanent signs (other than those erected by a public agency) which are located within or overhang the public right-of-way or on public property.

(11) Any strobe, flashing, or oscillating lights either from the interior or exterior of a building.

e. **Signs Permitted in All Districts Without a Permit.**

(1) Incidental signs which are intended to direct the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on private property. Incidental signs shall not exceed two (2) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height, shall contain no advertising and may be illuminated.

(2) Signs erected for traffic safety purposes by public road agencies.

(3) Federal, State, County or Local required signs on private property, not to exceed

six (6) square feet.

(4) Real estate and political signs subject to provisions of paragraph eight.

(5) Signs with no commercial message intended to display garage sales, family reunions, and other similar activities in the Township. These types of signs are allowed to be posted for a maximum of three (3) consecutive days and must be removed at the end of that time period.

Amend Subsection 16.07.4 Building Signs as follows:

4. Building Signs

a. **General Requirements**

(1) Within all non-residential zoning districts, a combination of building signs, not including window signs, are not to exceed the maximum sign area per table 4(b) for each zoning lot. Signage for multiple tenant shopping centers shall not exceed the total maximum square footage allowed for building signs in that district per zoning lot. If the maximum building sign size for a zoning lot on which a multiple tenant shopping center is located creates a condition where individual tenants within a shopping center have a maximum building sign size less than that enjoyed by a similar business on a separate zoning lot, the maximum building signage may be increased by the Township during site plan review. However, in such cases where the Township allows an increase of the maximum building signage for a multiple tenant shopping center, the maximum sign area (square feet) per tenant shall not exceed one (1) square foot of sign area per one (1) lineal foot of building frontage.

(2) Within all PUD Districts, the number and size of all signs shall be determined by the intended use of the premises, subject to the review and approval of the Township, during PUD plan review.

b. Maximum area requirements for building signs shall be applied within each Zoning District according to the following schedule:

District	Area (sq. ft.) Per One (1) Foot of Building Frontage	Maximum Area in Sq. Ft.
OS	1	100
C-1	1	100
C-2	1	100
M-1	1	100
M-2	1	100
RC	.5	50

c. **Window Signs.** Window signs are not counted towards total building signage and shall be permitted on the inside in commercial and office districts provided that the total combined area of such signs shall not exceed one-quarter (1/4) or twenty-five percent (25%) of the total window area.

Amend Subsection 16.07.6 Administration as follows:

6. Administration

a. **Site Plan Review** - For new development subject to site plan review under the provisions of Section 18.07, the final site plan shall include a comprehensive sign plan including ground, building and directional sign locations and details. Any sign, other than directional signs and temporary signs, not included in the comprehensive sign plan at the time of final site plan approval shall be subject to Planning Commission approval.

b. **Permits Required**

(1) It shall be unlawful to display, erect, relocate, or make structural or dimensional alterations to any sign without obtaining a sign permit.

(2) A permit shall be issued by the Township only if the proposed sign meets all the requirements of the Ordinance.

(3) If a proposed alteration is limited to the information to be communicated on the sign, and structural modification shall not be required, no permit shall be required.

(4) Each application for a sign permit shall be accompanied by fees, established by the Township Board.

(5) The application for a sign permit shall be made by the owner or tenant of the property on which the sign is to be located, or his authorized agent, or a sign contractor. Such applications shall be made in writing on forms furnished by the Township and shall be signed by the applicant and owner.

Amend Subsection 16.07.8 Other Permitted Signs as follows:

8. **Other Permitted Signs.** The following temporary signs shall be permitted in accordance with the regulations herein:

a. **Permitted Real Estate**

(1) One (1) non-illuminated sign of six (6) square feet or less shall be allowed without permit advertising land or buildings for rent, lease or sale, provided such signs are located on the property intended to be rented, leased, sold.

(2) One (1) non-illuminated sign in excess of (6) square feet used for advertising land buildings for rent, lease or sale may be permitted by the Township in any district provided such signs are located on the property intended to be rented, leased, or sold. Such signs shall not exceed an area of sixteen (16) square feet and height of four (4) feet in single family residential districts, an area thirty-two (32) square feet and height of (6) feet in all other districts, and be removed upon the completion of sale or full rental leasing of the property. Signs of this type require a sign permit and review by the Township, taking into consideration the general conditions described in subsection (2); the size of such sign to be that as reasonably determined by the Township to allow the sign to be visible to traffic, taking into consideration traffic speed, roadway width, zoning district, and any other relevant factors.

(3) One (1) non-illuminated free standing listing persons or firms connected with construction work being performed may be permitted upon application to the Township provided such signs are located on the property under construction. Such signs shall not exceed thirty two (32) square feet in area height of six (6) feet, and will be removed upon the completion of construction or at one (1) year whichever comes first.

b. **Political Signs**

(1) Political signs shall be allowed without permit provided such signs are located on property whose owner(s) have granted permission and that the signs do not violate subsections 16.07.2.d(1), 16.07.2.d(2), 16.07.2.d(7), 16.07.2.d(8), 16.07.2.d(9), 16.07.2.d(10) 16.07.9.

(2) Political signs placed within the township in advance of an election where the candidates or issue will be on the ballot must be removed within fifteen (15) days after the election.

c. **Temporary Signs.** A temporary sign permit can be issued by the Township if all of the following criteria have been met.

(1) A temporary sign shall have a maximum height of four (4) feet in residential areas, or six (6) feet in commercial areas, from the natural grade to the top of the sign.

(2) Only one (1) temporary sign per business is allowed at one time. Temporary signs from different businesses on the same property may be located on the same parcel at the same time, provided they must be at least fifty (50) feet apart. Each temporary sign must be setback at least fifteen (15) feet from the road right-of-way.

(3) Temporary signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet per side in residential areas, or sixteen (16) square feet per side in commercial areas, with a maximum of two (2) sides per sign.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in Section 16.24, each temporary sign shall remain in place no longer than fourteen (14) consecutive days and the posting of any temporary sign on the property shall not cumulatively exceed sixty (60) days within a calendar year.

(5) Sandwich or A-frame signs are permitted, if they meet the criteria for temporary signs outlined herein. Additionally, sandwich or A-frame signs can only be placed during business hours and must be removed each day upon closing. All sandwich and A-frame signs cannot block or impede pedestrian traffic.

(6) "Help Wanted" signs not exceeding six (6) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height, which may be displayed on private property for a period for up to four (4) weeks at a time, and not more than four (4) times within such a calendar year.

(7) Temporary signs placed upon property in the Township in violation of this Ordinance may be removed by the Township, the owner of the sign, or the owner of the property where a sign has been placed, or their designees. A temporary sign that has been removed by the Township will be kept for five (5) days, at which time the sign may be destroyed or disposed of by the Township.

(8) All temporary signs must be maintained in a

Best Image Possible

condition similar to that which existed at the time of their erection.

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. Savings Clause

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court or any rights acquired or any liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 3 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Severability

Should any provision or 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 6. 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 Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

PUBLIC NOTICE
Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2011
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approved Minutes: November 10, Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$181,514.40
- b) Accepted November 2011 Treasurer's Report
- c) Received November 2011 Monthly Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance, Police, Fire, Assessing, IT and Comp Time Report \$44959.98
- d) Authorized payment of bills as amended, totaling \$44959.98
- e) Established 2012 Township Board Meeting Dates - Second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Springfield Township Civic Center
- f) Approved 2012 Clinton River Watershed Council membership at a cost of \$225
- g) Received Communications and placed on file

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Second Reading: Amendment to Ordinance No. 15A - Adopted Amendment

NEW BUSINESS:

1. First Reading: Amendments to Zoning Ordinance 26 - Section 16.24 and 16.07: Set for Second Reading
2. Budget Amendments - Adopted amendments to 2011 Budgets: General Fund Total Revenues unchanged at \$1,895,800; Total Expenditures unchanged at \$1,894,050. Fire Fund: Total Revenues unchanged at \$715,165; Total Expenditures unchanged at \$680,565. Building Department Fund: Total Revenues increase \$8,000 from \$64,950 to \$72,950; Total Expenditures increase \$8,000 from \$64,950 to \$72,950. Parks and Recreation Fund: Total Revenue unchanged at \$670,656; Total Expenditures unchanged at \$670,656. Parks and Recreation Dedicated Stewardship Fund: Total Revenues increase \$275 to \$275; Total Expenditures increase \$275 to \$275
3. Set 2012 Salaries - Approved salary increase to \$42,000 for Property Manager effective January 1, 2012; Approved salary increase for Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer to \$39,800 effective January 1, 2012; Set Elected Officials Salaries for 2012: Supervisor \$63,800, Clerk \$54,700, Treasurer \$54,700 and Trustees \$1,200 plus \$100 per meeting. Increased 2012 General Fund Budget in Clerk's and Treasurer's cost center to reflect Deputy's salary

increases and reduced contingency by equal amount.

4. 2012 Legal Publication - Designated the Oakland Press as 2012 Legal Publication
5. 2012 Poverty Guidelines and Standards - Tabled 2012 guidelines and standards
6. Convene to closed session re: Attorney Client Privilege - Entered closed session at 9:10. Reconvened to open session at 9:45. Moved to authorized Supervisor and attorney to proceed as discussed in closed session

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 9:46 pm

Laura Moreau, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 15A
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC CODE
ORDINANCE FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF
SPRINGFIELD, IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular board meeting on December 8, 2011, the Charter Township of Springfield adopted an amendment to the Springfield Township Ordinance No. 15-A, the Traffic Code Ordinance, adopting by reference the Uniform Traffic Code, which purpose is to regulate traffic safety; the Michigan Vehicle Code, which purpose is to cope with the problems of motor vehicle registrations, licensing, and traffic safety; the Motor Carrier Safety Act, which purpose is to regulate the operation of certain vehicles, to provide consistent regulation, to establish the qualifications of persons necessary for the safe operation of such vehicles, and to establish certain violation and penalties therefore; and Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act, which purpose is to cope with the problems of snowmobile registrations, licensing, and traffic safety.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 15-A, the Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance of the Township of Springfield is hereby amended in its entirety, adopting by reference the Uniform Traffic Code, the Michigan Vehicle Code, Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act, and the Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act.

ARTICLE I - ADOPTION OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE

Section 1 - Code Adopted

The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages as promulgated by the Director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328 and made effective October 30, 2002, and all future amendments and revisions to the Uniform Traffic Code when they are promulgated and effective in this state are incorporated by reference, and its provisions will be effective in this Township from the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2 - References in Code

References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages to a "governmental unit" shall mean the Charter Township of Springfield.

Section 3 - Notice

The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish, at the same time, a notice stating the purpose of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages and the fact that a complete copy of the Code is available to the public at the Office of the Clerk for inspection.

Section 4 - Penalties

The penalties provided by the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages are adopted by reference.

ARTICLE II - ADOPTION OF MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE

Section 1 - Code Adopted

The Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, as amended, and all future amendments and revisions to the Michigan Vehicle Code when they are promulgated and effective in this State are incorporated by reference, and its provisions will be effective in this Township from the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2 - References in Code

References in the Michigan Vehicle Code to "local authorities" shall mean the Charter Township of Springfield.

Section 3 - Notice

The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish, at the same time, a notice stating the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the fact that a complete copy of the Code is available to the public at the Office of the Clerk for inspection.

Section 4 - Penalties

The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code

are adopted by reference, provided, however, that the Township may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days.

ARTICLE III - ADOPTION OF NATURAL RESOURCE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, CHAPTER 324, PART 821. SNOWMOBILES

Section 1 - Act Adopted

Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82101 to 324.82160, as amended, and all future amendments and revisions to Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act when they are promulgated and effective in this State are incorporated by reference, and its provisions will be effective in this Township from the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2 - References in Act

References in Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act to "local unit of government" shall mean the Charter Township of Springfield.

Section 3 - Notice

The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish, at the same time, a notice stating the purpose of Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act. A complete copy of Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Act is available to the public at the Office of the Clerk for inspection.

Section 4 - Penalties

The penalties provided by Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act are adopted by reference, provided, however, that the Township may not enforce any provision of Chapter 324, Part 821 of the Act for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days.

ARTICLE IV - ADOPTION OF MICHIGAN MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT

Section 1 - Act Adopted

The Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act, 1963 PA 181, MCL 480.11 to 480.25, as amended, and all future amendments and revisions to Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act when they are promulgated and effective in this state are incorporated by reference, and its provisions will be effective in this Township from the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2 - References in Act

References in the Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act to "local authorities" shall mean the Charter Township of Springfield.

Section 3 - Notice

The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish, at the same time, a notice stating the purpose of the Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act and the fact that a complete copy of the Act is available to the public at the Office of the Clerk for inspection.

Section 4 - Penalties

The penalties provided by the Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act are adopted by reference, provided, however, that the Township may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days.

ARTICLE V - SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or 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.

ARTICLE VI - REPEALER

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

ARTICLE VII - SAVINGS CLAUSE

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court or any rights acquired or any liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Article VI of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VII - 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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct summary of amendments to Ordinance No. 15A adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 8th day of December 2011. Documents pertaining to the adopted amendments may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350, at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

Laura Moreau, Clerk

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

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
DECEMBER 13, 2011

- A. A Special Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:31 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta, Petterson, Rosso, Wallace

Absent: Wagner

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Bart Clark, Superintendent; Susan Hendricks, Finance Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst; Linda Richardson, DPW Director; and Ken Elwert, Parks & Recreation Director

Approval to appoint Acting Chair

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approval of Agenda as presented.

E. AGENDA ITEMS AS STATED IN THE CALL OF THE MEETING:

1. Adoption of the 2012 Budget
- F. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
- G. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Board members commented on various topics.
- H. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: December 21, 2011

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2011-340, 445-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of WILLIAM C. WAYNICK, DECEASED. Date of birth: 07/06/1953.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, WILLIAM C. WAYNICK, died 11/15/2011

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to TERRY WAYNICK, named personal 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.

PAULA BAILEY P27176 TERRY WAYNICK
236 S. BROADWAY 9484 GLENIS
LAKE ORION, MI 48362 TAYLOR, MI 48180
248-693-4080 (734)Wed., December 21, 2011 The Clarkston (MI)
News 33(A) 752-2813

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Revocable Trust

Revocable Trust of Paul W. Robbins, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Settlor, Paul W. Robbins, who lived at 41140 Fox Run Road, CC219, Novi, Michigan, born April, 1924, died on September 5, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Paul W. Robbins Trust under Declaration of Trust dated September 28, 2000, will be forever barred unless presented to Laura Ann VanDerKolk, 15408 New Holland Street, Holland Michigan 49424, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, which date is December 21, 2011.

Dated: December 14, 2011
Thomas R. Reinsma (P19337) Laura Ann VanDerKolk, Trustee
Schollen Fant 15408 New Holland, Street
P.O. Box 454 Holland, Michigan 49424
Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 403-9302
(616) 842-3030

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Shopping for others

Sashabaw Middle School Junior Optimists prepare to shop for an adopted family. "The kids had fun shopping and it felt great to help out a family in need," said Kelly Berti, SMS Junior Optimist advisor. The club purchased more than \$400 in Christmas gifts for the family. *Photo provided*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

ORDINANCE NO. 129-3

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 129 TO PROVIDE FOR LAKE ACCESS REGULATION OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE LIMITED USE OVERLAY DISTRICT
THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDAINS:

Section 1:01. Article XXV, Special Land Uses, Section 25.10.B.35.f is amended to substitute the following:

f. Uses and Activities for Property Abutting a Water Body.

Purpose: The water bodies situated in the City are small, with relatively low environmental and recreational carrying capacities, and may be adversely affected by the introduction of new and significant use. Accordingly, considering that the subject property is situated in a single family neighborhood, if the subject property abuts a water body such as a natural or artificial lake, pond, or stream, the exercise of riparian rights and any other access shall be compatible with use and activities similar to normal and customary single-family residential use. If the predominant use of the subject property is approved as non-residential, the standards set forth herein regarding water body access regulation are deemed to be important and necessary in order to balance the interests of the owner of the overlay approved property and people in the neighborhood and the waterfront residents on the water body.

In the application of these regulations, the following restrictions shall apply:

- 1) "Access" for purposes of this section shall mean access to the water body for swimming, fishing, boating, or any other recreational or non-recreational purpose.
- 2) Not more than one permanent or seasonal dock of not more than twenty-five (25) feet in length and eight (8) feet in width may be established. Not more than one (1) off-shore raft with dimensions not to exceed one hundred (100) square feet shall be permitted. For purposes of this section, "dock" means a platform structure extending from the area of the normal high water mark of the water body into the water, intended to provide access for swimming and fishing. A dock permitted under this section shall not be used for the mooring of more than two (2) watercrafts. No other watercraft may be stored on or launched from the property or moored off the shore of the property.
- 3) Residential Users. If an approved special land use authorizes Access for residential users, Access shall be limited to full time residents of the property; such residents' family; and their occasional guests accompanied by a resident.
- 4) Non-Residential Users.
 - (a) It is the intent of this ordinance to permit non-residential Access which is no more intense than the customary usage of a single-family

residence on the particular water body considering average seasonal use and customary holiday usage.

- (b) Access for a non-residential use shall be restricted to a business that is the exclusive and single user of the property subject to the following restrictions:

- (i) The use shall not create a nuisance to residences in the neighborhood or on the water body.

- (ii) The following persons are authorized to have Access:

- (A) If a business entity owns the business, the natural person who is the principal owner of the business entity with more than a 50% interest in the business entity (the "Principal Owner");

- (B) The Principal Owner's family;

- (C) Occasional guests of the Principal Owner, accompanied by the Principal Owner or a member of the Principal Owner's family;

- (D) Individuals who work at the business on the property; and

- (E) Occasional business guests of individuals who work at the business on the property, who must be accompanied by either the Principal Owner or by an individual who works at the business on the property.

- (iii) Access under subparagraphs (ii)(D) and (E) is limited to sunrise to sunset.

- (iv) If, following approval for such a user, the building becomes occupied by more than a single non-residential user, the Access approval shall thereupon expire and be of no effect to all persons.

- 5) The permission in this section is subject to any other more restrictive ordinance and law.

Section 2:01. Savings Clause.

All pending proceedings and all existing rights and liabilities acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law when they were commenced.

Section 3:01. Repealer Clause.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances and policies of the city in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force.

Section 4:01. Severability Clause.

If a court declares any part of this ordinance to be invalid or unenforceable, that shall not effect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this ordinance.

Section 5:01. Effective Date.

This ordinance is effective 20 days after publication. Adopted by the City Council of the City of the Village of Clarkston on 12-12-2011.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

Kelly Richter, Clerk of the City of the Village of Clarkston, Michigan, certifies that this is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of the Village of Clarkston at a regular meeting on December 12, 2011

Kelly M. Richter, City Clerk

Published: 12/21/2011



Building achievements

From left, Kyle Kirby, Dan Fitzgerald, and Eric Kaczor are hard at work at the fifth annual Carpentry and Masonry Holiday Invitational, Dec. 9 at Springfield Oaks County Park. The Oakland Technical Campus-Northwest students took third place in carpentry. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Wrestling fund raiser at Ruby Tuesdays

Clarkston High School wrestling team hosts a fund raiser at Ruby Tuesdays, 6898 Sashabaw Road, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Tell your server and Ruby Tuesdays

will donate 20 percent of the bill to the team, for dine in or carry out.

The wrestlers hit the mat Dec. 30 at the Tournament of Champions at Goodrich High School.

The Oxford Leader - The Clarkston News - The Lake Orion Review - Ad-Vertiser - Penny Stretcher

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Auctions	090	Help Wanted	360	Real Estate	310
Auto Parts	240	Holiday Items	010	Rec. Equipment	180
Bus. Opportunities	330	Horses	220	Rec. Vehicles	280
Card of Thanks	380	Household	130	Rentals	290
Cars	250	In Memorium	400	Services	410
Child Care	340	Lawn & Garden	080	Trucks	270
Computers	140	Livestock	210	Tutoring/Lessons	070
Craft Shows	120	Lost & Found	190	Vans	260
Farm Equipment	230	Manufactured Homes	320	Wanted	030
Firewood	050	Musical Instruments	060	Wanted To Rent	300
Free	100	Notices	390	Work Wanted	350
Garage Sales	110	Personals	370		

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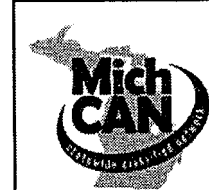
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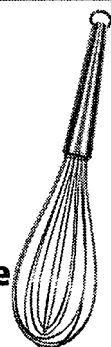
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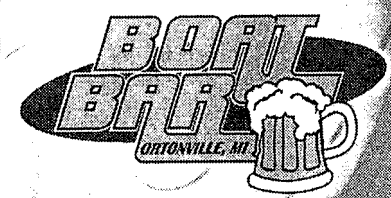
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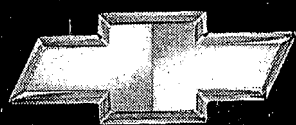


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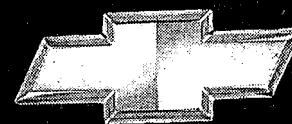
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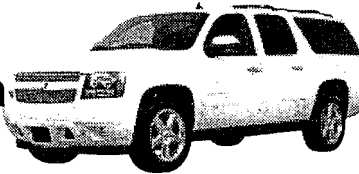
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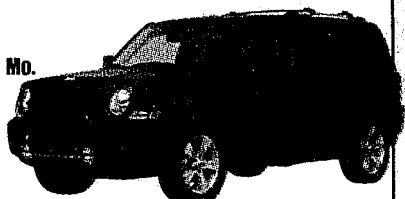
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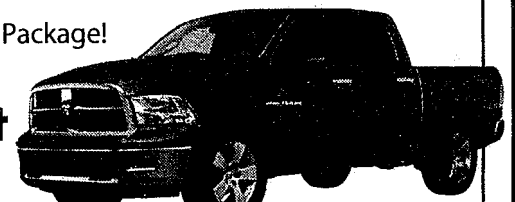
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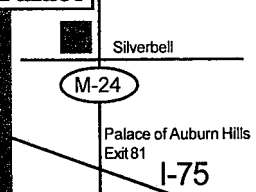
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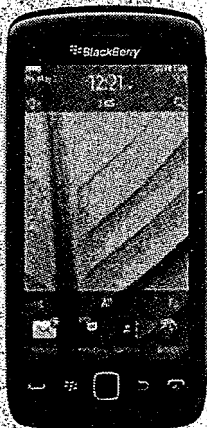
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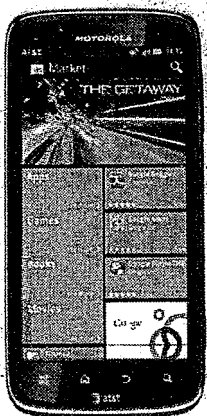


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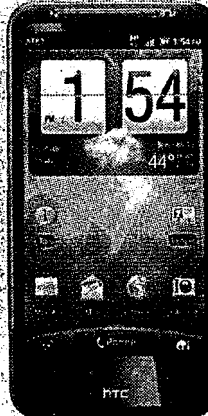


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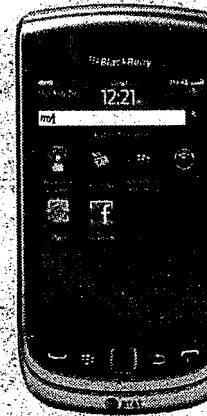


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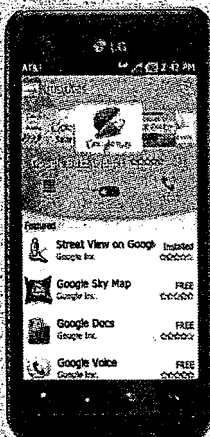
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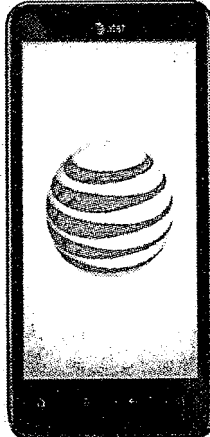


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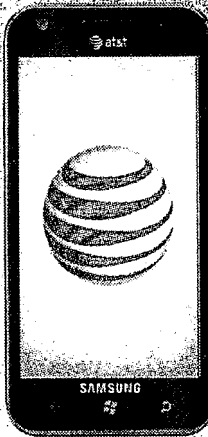


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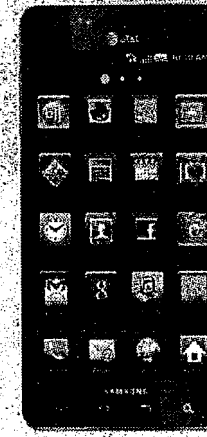


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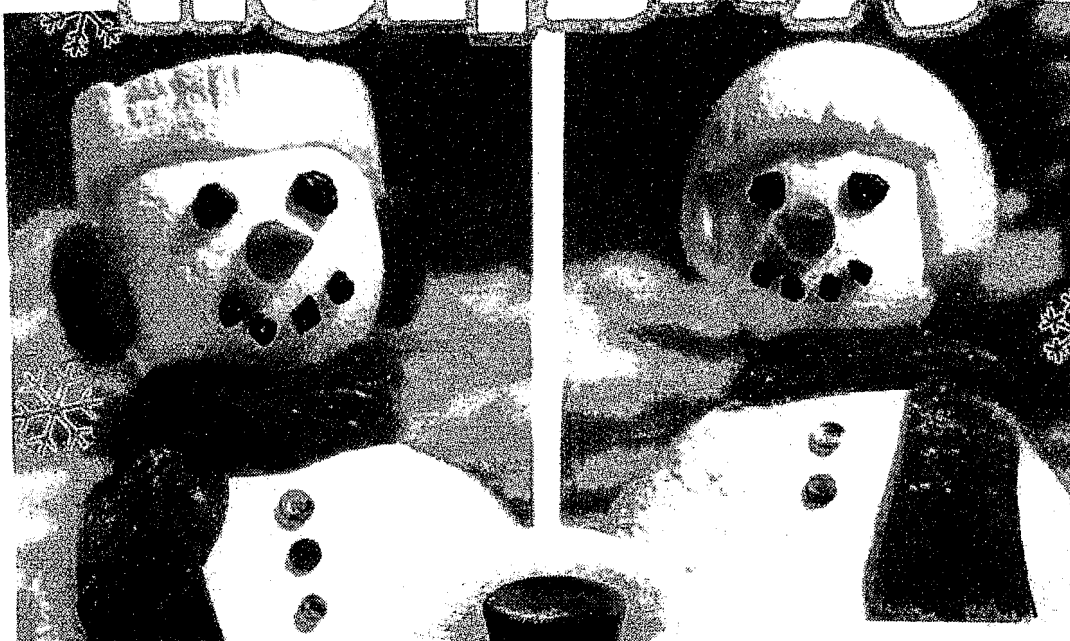
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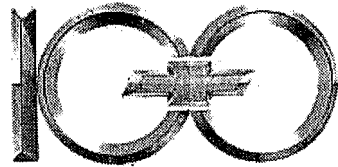
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