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## Crash kills Clarkston woman

A Clarkston woman died Jan. 23 as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident in Waterford.

Amy Moulds, 24, lost control of her car on snowy Walton Blvd. between Clintonville and Silver Lake Rd. around noon that day. According to a spokesman for the Waterford Police Department, there was about one-half inch of snow on the ground. Alcohol was not a factor but Moulds was not wearing her seat belt when the rear of her car hit the front of another car, causing head injuries.

Mrs. Moulds, formerly of St. Petersburg, Fla., is survived by her husband Robert (Rob) and daughter, Caitlyn Ashley, 5. She is also survived by her parents, Diane and Robert Moulds of St. Petersburg and John Kruck of Seminole, Fla.; brother Eric and sister Jennifer, also of Florida; and grandmother Eleanore Bogert of Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Moulds was employed at Marcotte & Associates in Southfield.

Funeral services will be held in Florida Thursday at Suncoast Cathedral in St. Petersburg. Local arrangements were made by Coats Funeral Home in Waterford, with arrangements in St. Petersburg by Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the family for the benefit of Mrs. Moulds' daughter Caitlyn.

## Subcommittee to look into water park plans

### Springfield wins a round in court over Indian Springs

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A land-use issue nearly six years in the making is progressing, but slowly.

The Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority went before the Springfield Township Planning Commission Jan. 19 to present a conceptual plan for a water park to be located at the Indian Springs Metropark.

The Family Aquatic Center has been an idea on the table since 1992, but legal snags have held up any progress on it, and the battle could find its way to the Supreme Court.

The Planned Unit Development concept presented before the commission was panned for its shortcomings in several areas, including zoning and land use, conformity to the township's master plan, traffic impact, and PUD standards, according to a document township

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From left, Melissa Kentner White as Bertha, Howard Webster as Rawhide and Mike Kaul as Montague Leech ham it up for the camera.

## Fearless Faculty Footlighters return

It's only once a year that you can have your high school principal escort you to your seat and have a good laugh—out loud—on your teacher.

That night happens in Clarkston during the annual production of the Clarkston High School Fearless Faculty Footlighters. Each year the group, composed of CHS faculty, gets together for some laughs during the doldrums of winter.

This year the FFF will perform "Dark Deeds at Swan's Place (or Never Trust a Tattooed Sailor)" Jan. 30-31 at 7:30 p.m. in the CHS theater. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students.

The melodrama is set in the 1800s with the expected heroes and villains, heroines and riotous characters. Director Marlene Sewick will lead the cast in what she promises will be an evening of endless opportunities to cheer and jeer.

The "lead scumbag" will be played by Mike Kaul. Other faculty in the production include Rich Erhardt, Jim MacArthur, Howard Webster, Sandy Grider, Elisa Hopper, Deb Therriault, Holly Rupprecht, Cheryl Miller, Vicki Potter, Melissa Kenter White, Tom Shelton, Scott Banks, Roger Bower, Jennifer Rossman



Kaul (left) and Jim McArthur as Capt. Bermuda will star in the CHS faculty play this weekend.

and Maria Timmerman. Students will help with lighting, including Brian Fitzgerald, Holly Lloyd, D. D. Moore and Lisa Smith.

Tickets are available at the CHS ticket office 11-12 a.m. and 3-4 p.m., at the school office or at the door beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

## The News in Brief

### In-line skating rink yanked; sports complex proposed

An in-line skating rink proposed for Sashabaw Plains Park by Independence Township resident Wendy Vogt has been withdrawn, township clerk Joan McCrary said Monday.

A public hearing scheduled for the matter was expected to be dropped from the board of trustees' Tuesday night agenda, after Vogt learned of a proposed privately owned multi-purpose sports complex planned for Bow Pointe Rd., McCrary said.

"With (the proposed arena) being so close and hers so much smaller, she thought she would probably pull her offer," McCrary said.

McCrary was among those who opposed Vogt's plan because it would conduct private business on township-owned land. "This is exactly what Neil (Wallace) and I thought should be happening," she said of the new proposal. "(It) will generate tax revenue for us and it will be a major player for us. It'll be nice."

But, she added, the controversy over whether private enterprise should be allowed on public land probably isn't over. "Other people will be wanting to try enterprises (in township parks)," she said. "I'm sure we'll be asked again."

### Main St. dentist to expand

At Monday's Clarkston City Council meeting, city manager Art Pappas announced that Dr. John Stevenson, who owns a Main St. building, plans to expand his dental business to the space formerly occupied by the Village Bookstore. He

will need a recommendation for a use change from the city's planning commission which meets next Monday. If he receives a favorable recommendation, council will most likely have its say Feb. 9, Pappas said.

### Shopping center proposed for Andersonville-White Lk.

A Planned Unit Development has been proposed for the northeast corner of Andersonville and White Lake roads.

On Thursday the township planning commission pondered preliminary plans submitted by developer Bob Shell, which include a "small neighborhood shopping center" and light industrial complex proposed for nine acres, said township planner Dick Carlisle.

Carlisle said the plan needs some revisions but is "needed in that area according to the (township's) Vision 2020 plan." The light industrial use is the first such use to be submitted since road improvements have been made on White Lake, most of which is zoned light industrial. A public hearing will be scheduled after revisions are completed, he said.

### CHS prepares for 'Snowcoming'

Clarkston High School's student council is firming up plans for its annual "Snowcoming" festivities set for the first weekend in February. Now in its third year, Snowcoming features an all-school field day Friday, Feb. 6 with a dance the following evening from 7-10 p.m.

The events are open to all high school students. For more information call CHS at 625-0900, extension 286.

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## A matter of life or death

People who've lost loved ones to suicide share their experiences

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE  
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He was young, gifted, a superb athlete. On the brink of manhood at Clarkston High School, he was runner-up in all-state wrestling.

As we often say with young people, the world was his oyster.

But there was pain, so much pain. And it ended for 19-year-old P.J. Vandermeer two years ago when he decided to take his life.

That's when the pain began for his sister Anna.

The former CHS student, now a sophomore at Oakland Community College, was one of 10 women who shared stories during "Suicide: Our Children Are Crying," a panel discussion presented by Kathy Garwood, aftercare coordinator for Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home in Waterford. Held at Independence Township Library Jan. 22, it was sponsored by Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

After P.J.'s 1995 graduation he had job and girlfriend problems, said Anna, his younger sister. When the girlfriend broke up with him things got worse. He drank and withdrew from the rest of the family.

"It was like he had gone into a cave and no one could come in," Anna said.

Finally there came the night she will never forget, when her parents were called to the sheriff's department, hearing that something had happened to P.J. When they returned, "My mom screamed my name so loud — and I will remember this forever," she said, her voice rising with grief as she burst into tears. "He's dead, Anna. He's dead ..."

During the discussion a packed audience heard other heart-wrenching stories about loved ones, whose ages ranged from a 14-year-old boy to a 33-year-old man.

Some said the victims experienced problems, such as alcohol and troubled relationships. But others had no clue there was anything wrong, like Deb Lorenz whose 14 year-old son Randy was found shot to death in the basement. If anyone, his older brother was the rebel, not Randy who was "very respectful and kind."

"He was only 14 and we didn't see anything," said Deb, other than the fact Randy has lost his job at McDonald's and a few days of driver's training. But she found out later he had talked to his friends about his problems — which weren't apparent on the surface.

Now she would like to take those friends "and slam them against the walls (and say) 'Why didn't you tell us?'" she said, dabbing her eyes. "Then I'd like to wrap them in my arms because I don't think they understood anymore than I did."

Like the rest of the panel, Deb still asks "Why?" and she thinks of what she could-have-should-have done and carries a sense of guilt because, if only she'd listened more, she might have been able to prevent it.

Garwood, who runs a support group for "survivors" of suicide victims, says it's important to talk about that. "What I do is, I allow them their feelings. But they all carry guilt. Everybody tells them it's not your fault. But they need to be allowed their feelings. They need to be owned and validated before you can let go of it."

According to information provided from Donelson, Johns and Evans, "Perhaps no one could have prevented the death. Warning signs of suicide may be difficult to interpret even by a professional counselor."

But, as Garwood told the audience, the pain for



A candle symbolizing life and hope burns in the foreground while (left to right) Glenna Buehler, Lisa Fox and Deb Lorenz, all of whom lost teenage sons, share their stories.

those choosing suicide is so intense, they may see no other way out.

"It's like they have horse blinders on, extreme pain. If they could tell you today, they would say that was their only option," she said.

But one thing's certain, those who are left behind are never the same.

"I don't think you ever get over it. It becomes a part of you," she said. "Certainly that is part of who they are, as someone who has lost a loved one through suicide."

Garwood talked of the importance of telling some-

**'It was like he had gone into a cave and no one could come in.'**

Anna Vandermeer, on losing her brother P. J., 19

one if you have such thoughts — or of telling ON someone who's contemplating the action himself. Through tears, she told how she was able to get a young man into treatment at Havenwyck Hospital — all because a friend told on him.

He was in the midst of doing what some suicide victims do — giving away his belongings. His last item, his prize possession was his computer, Garwood said.

Though the young man was angry, "My message to you young people here tonight is don't wait to betray this person because this is your friend ... You don't want to go to their funeral."

And Glenna Buehler, who lost her 19-year-old son Justin, agreed. "Go to your church, your friends, anyone ... Not one day goes by where I'm not sick to my stomach (thinking) of him playing soccer, getting his diploma, turning 21. You have no idea how it rips ups everybody. So please squeal on them. Please speak up and be a real friend.

"I saw all these kids at his funeral. I would have loved them to be at his graduation party, his wedding."

Sources say the largest group of suicides is in men over 65, but the fastest rising group is adolescents. It's important to get the message out through education, Garwood said. "Our children are dying," she said.

"This is something I'm very impassioned about."

She praised the women's courage. "This is not any easy thing for them to do," she said. "But I think we need to do more of this (education)." On Monday Garwood said a group is going to Washington in April for a rally, where a quilt similar to the "AIDs quilt" will be displayed on the Capitol steps.

But she and many of the panelists agreed suicide is still a hushed topic, a stigma.

"We're taught to think of suicide as something to be ashamed of. I will never be ashamed," said Lisa Fox, who lost her 15-year-old son Brandon. "But I am sick of this era that lives on the cutting edge of technology, but is afraid to talk about suicide."

Vandermeer said she would be the first to volunteer if it came to talking to kids at school.

But "The schools are so resistant to suicide. Kathy has been fighting and fighting to get this in the schools. They can let kids out for an assembly, for a pep rally ...," she said.

"Like that lady (in the audience) asked, 'Are you doing anything with the schools?' I wish."

Garwood agreed the message needs to get out — especially to those who are contemplating the act. She said she was recently astounded by the wisdom of a fourth-grader, who shared his perspective on adolescent suicide.

"He said to me, 'You know, Kathy, I don't think they know suicide is forever.' And that's so true. Suicide is a forever thing."

After the meeting, a mother who had been present with her two adolescent sons, called Garwood. At first the older son, an eighth-grader, had balked at going. Afterward, Garwood said he told his mom, "I think all the kids in the school need to hear what went on tonight. Kathy should take this presentation on the road like Oprah."

The meeting will be broadcast on TCI Cable channel 65; no dates have yet been announced. An additional interview with Garwood is expected to air Thursday, Feb. 5 during the 6:30 p.m. local news program.

Garwood's suicide survivors group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 7-9 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church in Waterford. Call her at (248) 673-1213 for more information.

# New elementary school coming to life

## Renovations to existing schools also revealed by architect

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY  
Clarkston News Editor

Though the site for the new elementary school has not yet been decided, plans are moving forward to determine just how it will look.

At a special meeting Monday night between the Clarkston board of education and the Phase III steering committee, T. J. O'Connor, project manager from architect Roy G. French and Associates, presented a floor plan of the new school, as well as drawings of elevations. Several parents and teachers who are members of the steering committee were also in attendance.

The school is designed in "pods" of four classrooms for each grade level with common areas, such as computer labs and discovery rooms for art and music, centrally located. Based on input from the committee, it is designed to let in lots of natural light.

Some board members were concerned that it would be too expensive to build and maintain due to the large number of exterior walls. Some were also concerned the pod arrangement would make the building inflexible as needs change over the years.

"We felt pods would be a facilitator to multi-age classrooms rather than a bar," said assistant superintendent Dave Reschke. However, he admitted there are some drawbacks, such as isolation from other grades.

The steering committee visited a number of other schools French has worked on to gather ideas. "This is basically a new concept," O'Connor said.

"The board did press them to come up with new and creative ideas and this is a different way to do that," said school superintendent Dr. Al Roberts. However, he said the board would need to know more about costs before giving the final approval.

"We have an opportunity here to make a statement with a new school and aesthetics are important. . . I would like to know if there's going to be an ongoing

cost for us down the line, since we do have to live within a budget."

"I don't want to do different and creative just to do different and creative," said board vice president Mary Ellen McLean. "I want it to be useful."

"I think what we're hearing is a little nervousness over a new design," said board treasurer Kurt Shanks, who worked with French before when he was on the Rochester board of education. "We're just nitpicking now and we're a little nervous. But we appreciate the work that went into it."

Shanks also expressed concern that the administration has not yet presented the board with a recommendation on where the school will be located. Roberts said he hopes the recommendation will be ready by the board's Feb. 9 meeting. Shanks reminded the board of its commitment to notify the affected municipality of where the building will go, as expressed in a special joint meeting of all the local governing boards last week.

O'Connor also presented diagrams of what renovations at the existing elementary schools will look like. All will locate their media centers centrally, expand administrative offices, emphasize main entrances and add cafeterias and stages onto existing multi-purpose rooms "to create a large group gathering area," O'Connor said. Equity among the buildings has been maintained, and all the specifications are based upon the bond proposal approved by the voters, as well as input from staff and parents regarding program needs, he added.

At North Sashabaw Elementary, where the front entrance of the building is inaccessible, the main entrance will become the back of the school, across from Sashabaw Middle School. Buses will pull up on the west side, where there is currently angle parking.

At the current high school, which will become Clarkston Middle School, the cafeteria will be expanded and several large group areas will be converted

from existing space. The auto shop will become a computer lab.

At Sashabaw Middle School, one end of the cafeteria will be made into a stage so it can be used for large group meetings. The common area inside the main office will also be reworked and a counseling area will be created. New windows will be installed.

Parents, teachers and administrators who attended Monday's meeting all seemed pleased with how the system has worked thus far. One teacher and one parent from each building sits on the steering committee.

"What's made this work I think the way it should work is from the very beginning, the board said this is what the bond called for," Roberts said. "The groups of people serving on the steering committee understood that . . ."

"We have before us a plan that's doable . . . That doesn't always happen. I think that's what makes this committee special."

McLean asked the teachers present if there was anything they were particularly passionate about that they didn't want to give up. Clarkston El. second-grade teacher Betty Kozma said there was—natural light.

"When we toured the buildings, every one of us was passionate about that," she said.

shorter, he added, depending upon what day of the week the holidays fall on.

"Would starting after Labor Day be a huge problem? I don't think so, unless we push way into June," Lewis said. "If we can finish by mid-month, that's probably acceptable to most people."

The survey, which was conducted by the Oakland Intermediate School District's research department, with trained Oakland University students making the phone calls. Four hundred responses was the number considered statistically significant for the district, based on its student population. Calls were made to random homes from a list of all students' phone numbers, with an equal number of elementary, middle school and high school parents contacted.

"Clearly I think our direction will be to shorten some breaks or holidays, but there's a lot of people here that support a longer school day," Lewis said. Parents were also asked about the year-round school option, but nearly 50 percent were against it. "It's really a drastic change in lifestyle," Lewis said.

The first meeting between the administration and the union on the calendar was scheduled for Jan. 26. Lewis said he was optimistic the contract negotiations could be completed long before the current contract expires in August, and he expects a multi-year contract.

"I hope this (survey) will guide us," he said. "It will certainly guide us from the board side. I hope it will guide from the teachers side as well."

## Water park plans sent back

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planner Dick Carlisle gave to the commission.

The park is proposed for a 41-acre area within the 2,000-acre park. Potential attractions located within the park have changed over the years, but a lazy river ride, a wave pool and a sand volleyball court have consistently been included in conceptual plans.

The proposed park has been on and off the township's table over the last six years. The township's contention has been that the HCMA needs to conform to local zoning ordinances before moving ahead with any plans.

"We would like to work with the township to come to some resolution with this issue," said Frank Sudak, director of the HCMA. "We will be meeting to find some common ground to come up with a facility that meets our needs as well as theirs."

The planning commission voted to create a subcommittee to work exclusively with the HCMA. Sudak said he hopes the subcommittee will be able to improve two-way communication on the issue.

"We are looking forward to getting into a work relationship with the subcommittee," he said.

Strole said the township became concerned when it would find out about engineering studies the HCMA has gone ahead with and even reading about

groundbreaking plans in newspapers.

One of the township's central issues centers on land use. The only way a water park could be approved for the land is if it was zoned C-2 General Business. Indian Springs is currently zoned a Resource Conservation district, making a water park non-conforming, at least without a zoning change. The other option is if the land surrounding the park were zoned business or industrial, which it is not.

This is where the courts have stepped in. The HCMA has contended in the past that it doesn't have to conform to local zoning. But a June 17 ruling by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Nanci Grant stated it did. Springfield Township supervisor Collin Walls said it wouldn't surprise him to see the case hit the Supreme Court someday.

Sudak said he hopes the new working relationship between the two bodies will result in an agreement before the case reaches the courts again. He added that Grant will set dates for evidentiary hearings if no agreement is hammered out before then.

With the ruling, the township was able to place an injunction on the HCMA to prevent it from contracting any further services out or starting any construction on the site. Strole said no further hearings on the case are scheduled, and the PUD is going through the proper process.



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Produced with technology under contract from the Polaroid Corporation, the license will be available in all 178 Secretary of State branch offices in the spring.

"The new Michigan driver license represents another breakthrough," Miller said. "The quality of the product is vastly improved and paves the way for a level of customer service people never thought possible."

The new driver license has an appearance similar to a credit card and features a photograph of the Mackinac Bridge. It has a different colored title for each of the various types of driver licenses that will be issued, such as commercial and chauffeur licenses, as well as for the state personal identification card.

Among the customer service benefits cited by Miller, Michigan's chief motor vehicle administrator, are:

- **Vastly improved photographs.** Technology allows branch office staff to check the quality of the photograph before the licensing process has been completed, making closed eyes or glare on eyeglasses a thing of the past.

- **Faster delivery time.** Licenses will be mailed about a week after motorists apply for, or renew, their license compared to the four to six weeks it now takes.

- **State of the art security features.** PolaPrime is a primary colored ink detectable only under black light, and PolaSecure laminate, a sheer thin covering, makes the license virtually impossible to counterfeit. Michigan is the first licensing agency in the world to use primary colored UV ink.



- **Magnetic stripe and bar code.** Unlike most other states using this technology, Michigan is limited by state law to including only the license number, expiration date and holder's date of birth on the stripe and bar code. The bar code and mag stripe

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- **Instant issue licenses 'while you wait.'** For customers who need a license immediately, the Secretary of State will issue a license 'while you wait' in select branch offices around the state in fall 1998.

- **New and improved renewal by mail.** Under the new system, the Secretary of State will issue a new license, rather than a renewal sticker, to motorists renewing the computer-generated license by mail.

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- **Under 21 designation.** A new format makes it easier to identify motorists under age 21, a benefit to individuals selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

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# OPINION

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## IN FOCUS

by Annette Kingsbury

### Sex, lies and the Internet

No one except President Clinton and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky knows what happened between them, but I called up a former (recent) White House intern I know to get another opinion.

My source, who begged anonymity, told me, "I don't think it happened." Why not, I asked him.

"Something that struck me as strange in today's (Monday) press conference was the anger in his eyes," the source said about the President. "Just the way he denied it, the fire in his voice."

Other things? "I don't think there's a way he could have that (much) time with her," the source said. When I asked about the photo of Lewinsky giving the President a hug the day after he was re-elected, the source had hadn't seen the photo and therefore couldn't say if it was inappropriate.

So--there you have it. One more opinion. Take it for what it's worth.

One of the things that bothers me about this whole episode (one of many things!) is the way the story broke.

According to a number of news reports, the story was broken by an Internet gossip writer named Matt Drudge, who traffics in celebrity tidbits. The Freep said Drudge got his info--secondhand--from a Newsweek reporter who had been griping about that magazine sitting on the story so it could get more confirmation.

Now in the news business, often you know information long before it is published but you can't publish it because no one will talk on the record, or publication could jeopardize a deal happening, or a lot of other reasons. We hear plenty of interesting kernels but it's our job to sort out from fact to make sure we are reporting the real goods.

When you're covering the President of the USA, your responsibility to get the facts first rises. The more important the story, the more serious the responsibility. Sometimes you have to make a choice between getting it first and getting it right.

Apparently some journalists cruise Drudge's "report" and picked up on the story. It was only a matter of days before they were putting the story on their own websites.

I have written before about this problem. Last time, it was about mainstream media following in the tabloids' footsteps on a juicy Michael Jackson story. Then, the issue was money--paying sources. Now, it's the Internet.

Responsible journalists know caution must be used when pulling information from the Internet. Even assuming the major news organizations did their own investigating, they allowed an online gossip columnist to force their hand. It's hard to resist publication once the information is already out in public.

While I love the Internet, it's clear that anyone can say anything and not have to prove that it's truthful, and not have to differentiate fact from fiction or even opinion. It's wonderful, but it's dangerous, as we've all just learned.

Funny, it wasn't that long ago that we thought the worst thing that could happen with the Internet was some kid stumbling onto an obscene website while doing research on breast cancer. Now, we know better.

## Editorial

### A good beginning

Though it happened with little fanfare, there was a good turnout at the joint meeting between the Clarkston board of education, the city council, and the boards of trustees of Independence and Springfield Townships Jan. 19. And that alone is good news.

The meeting was called by the board of education, and though it wasn't the first such joint meeting, it may have been the most successful. Of course, only time will tell.

The boards did not agree to implement any structure that will help them work more effectively together in the future. However, they did seem to commit to doing better, and to meet again in a few months to see how it's going. It's a good start.

While the meeting came several months after a flap erupted over road conditions at the new high school, that's not the only point of communication that needs work. As was discussed that night, the school district needs to know when a huge new apartment complex is approved within its boundaries, just as the municipalities need to know when a huge new school is planned.

It all makes sense, of course. It's unfortunate that, wherever you go, strife between overlapping governing bodies seems to be the rule, rather than the exception.

With a good economy and booming growth, there's no good reason Clarkston can't be the exception to that rule. We applaud the board of education for extending

the hand of friendship, and we challenge all those involved to live up to the expectations engendered by the meeting.

As Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary said afterwards, "It's a new beginning." We're hoping she's right. AK

## Letter to the editor

### Thanks fire dept.

Dear editor,

On behalf of my father and myself I would like to gratefully thank all the neighbors on Sagamore Drive and the Independence Fire Department for their quick response last Friday afternoon. Unquestionably, their speed and expertise prevented what could have been a complete conflagration and loss of my father's home. Their efforts on our behalf are appreciated enormously.

Names on scene at the incident were Chief Gar Wilson, Captain Steve Ronk, Fire Marshall Greg Olrich, engineers, Dave Stover, Phil Williams, Mike White, Bob Pursley, Jack Bailey, Larry Wormnest, Tom McDonald, along with two on-call fire fighters, Brian Meloche, and Erik Paul.

The damage was minimized through the hard work and dedication of these men. Our thanks go out to all of you for your professionalism.

Most Sincerely,  
Robert Namowicz



## JIM'S JOTTINGS / by Jim Sherman

### Foxworthy copycats, in the U.P. and lower

Roger Oberg, a UPer of the first order, occasionally brings in the humor page of Mrs. McGregor's Mature Citizen.

This senior publication comes from the west end of the peninsula across the bridge and carries an "Our Readers' Humor" page.

The November 13 page had a contribution from Gladstone, headlined, "You might be a U. P. Redneck if: . . . In the delivery room your husband says, "That's worse than skinning a deer!"

If you think the internet is a new fishing tool.  
If you think deer hunting should be an Olympic Sport.

You might be a U. P. Redneck if you think "Meals on Wheels" is another name for roadkill.

If you spell fertilizer with only four letters.  
If you shot your own 12 point coat rack.  
If you think Roe vs Wade is a decision you make when crossing the creek.

You might be a U. P. Redneck if any of your neighbors has ever spent Halloween night at the bottom of a hole because you moved their outhouse back about four feet.

If you've been arrested for DUI on a riding lawn mower.

No U. P. Humor page could go to press without a Toivo and Eino joke. In this one Toivo asked Eino for advice on how to get himself duded up for his big date with Lena.

Eino recommended that Toivo get cleaned up a bit and then douse himself with toilet water. Toivo tried it out, but had the misfortune of having the lid

fall on his head.

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The same week Roger Oberg brought us some humor, Marilyn R. Frenk, of Oxford, added to the "You Might Be From Michigan If" collection we printed a couple weeks ago.

You might be from Michigan if you know someone from Porch Yearn.

If you know Big Mac is something you drive across.

If you occasionally cheer, "Go Lions, and take the Tigers with you!"

You might be from Michigan if you ever experience frostbite and sunburn in the same week.

If you expect to get Vernors when you order ginger ale.

If you year has two seasons: winter and construction.

If you know what a pastie is.

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I'm closing with another bit of Mrs. McGregor's Mature Citizen humor:

A lady from Atlantic Mine wrote; "I waited patiently while my husband played a round of golf on our 18th wedding anniversary. He and I went out to dinner at a lovely restaurant.

We discussed the many happy memories we've shared during the years.

Then I said, "Want to go for another 18?"

"No," he replied, "I think it's too dark now." The headline refers to comedian Jeff Foxworthy's routine on, "You might be a Redneck if . . ."

**A look back**

**15 YEARS AGO (1983)**

What was described as a "routine narcotic investigation" of LSD sales ends with the arrest of three Independence Township men and may have saved the life of an 80-year-old woman, their alleged robbery victim. The trio is arrested on charges of delivery of marijuana and conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

An Independence Township man won't say where he caught his prize-winning pike. Jerry Schliter wins a first-prize award from Waterford Hills Sports Center's summer fishing contest with the capture of a 14-pound, 38-inch fish. All he will say is that he caught it with a mud-big lure and an "Ugly Stik" or graphite rod by Shakespeare.

Groundbreaking is expected to take place in early summer for a new \$30-million Senior Citizens Village. The complex is proposed for 30 acres near Dixie Highway and I-75 and is designed to house 400 seniors, with optional living in condominiums, units with house-keeping and cottages. The development includes 13 landlocked acres in Springfield Township.

**25 YEARS AGO (1973)**

Clarkston has a new police chief with the resignation of John Walts effective Jan. 23. City council affirms the appointment of Jack McCall, a sergeant with the force for the past eight years, by police commissioner Don Auten. McCall was named Bloomfield Township's outstanding officer of the year in 1971.

Organization of a Springfield Township Historical Society is scheduled Feb. 4 at Springfield Township Hall in Davisburg. The impetus for the meeting is presented by Mrs. Martin Parker, who reports much of the township's history is scattered through a number of county atlases, commemorative publications and old newspaper clipping, photographs, records and diaries.

**50 YEARS AGO (1948)**

The gals are paying the way tonight and liking it! After two weeks of planning, ordering and making arrangements, the G. A. A. is putting on the "Leap Year Dance" tonight. Spike Masters will start making music at about 10 o'clock. Three basketball games will be played before the event.

The rampaging Wolves of Clarkston High lengthen their unbeaten string to eight games by running over Goodrich 42-26. CHS gains its points through the efforts of Greathouse, Leak, McGee, Ludwig and Anderson.

Playing at the Holly Theatre is "Road to Rio," starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour. Featured at the Drayton Theatre is "Dark Passage," starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

**60 YEARS AGO (1938)**

Early Wednesday a fire breaks out in the brick building on the Dixie Highway, which housed the W.J. Harley Grocery, the Main Beauty Studio and the office of Dr. L.G. Rowley. A strong wind fans the flames and makes it impossible to save much. Help is summoned from Clarkston and Pontiac, but as there is no water nearby, the firefighters can only rescue very few contents.

Playing at the Holly Theatre are William Boyd in "Hopalong Rides Again," Donald Woods and Ann Dvorak in "The Case of the Stuttering Bishop," Joel McCrea, Bob Burns and Frances Dee in "Wells Fargo" and Dorothy Lamour, Mary Astor and Jon Hall in "The Hurricane."

Specials at Rudy's include boned and rolled hams, 28 cents a pound; hamburger, two pounds for 29 cents; Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup, three cans for a quarter; Rinso, two packages for 39 cents; and Wyandotte Cleanser, four cans for 25 cents.

**Letters to the editor**

**Trustee clarifies what he said**

Dear editor:

In an article in the Clarkston News last week regarding the several different proposals for changes in compensation for Township officials and employees, there were at least two mistakes in the report.

First and most important to me, it stated that I had a problem with the Township Remuneration Committee's report done in April of 1997. This is 180 degrees wrong. I cited and referred to the Remuneration Committee's report very favorably. Rather, it was the memorandum presented to the Township Board that had spelled out that Committee's failure to consider certain factors.

The Remuneration Committee was appointed last year to investigate, report and make recommendations regarding the compensation of elected township officials. This volunteer committee was comprised of five individuals from among our citizens who have extensive experience in business and in government and particularly with compensation and benefit issues.

It is my judgment that their report was thorough and their recommendations insightful and reasonable. When they were appointed in 1997, the Township Board first voted raises for the three fulltime elected officials. I objected then because we did not wait for the Committee to report. Now I object because we are in effect being asked to ignore their recommendation . . . without sufficient information to contradict their findings.

The report in the Clarkston News was also inaccurate regarding the reasons I gave for my request that consideration of these five compensation/benefit issues be tabled. Just 24 hours before the meeting, I had received for the first time a memorandum with these five separate compensation/benefit proposals. Although I did have time to review it, I did not think this was sufficient time for the kind of thoughtful consideration that should go into such important decisions. I did not say that the late delivery was "orchestrated," and I did not call the late delivery an abuse of power. I did believe these proposals should be tabled because the memorandum was untimely and did not

contain the kind of information I believe is necessary to make a decision that is something other than a rubber stamp. It is not a matter of whether I agree or disagree with the proposals. Rather, I believe as a trustee that I am entitled to the information necessary to understand the reasons for and the effects of these proposals.

Very truly yours,  
Neil E. Wallace

*Editor's note: Following is part of a speech Mr. Wallace made during the meeting and distributed to the media afterwards:*

*"The information provided is not only untimely, but it is also inadequate.*

*"If these proposals are merited and if they can be supported by facts, there should be no reason not to wait until the voting members of this board can take the time, once they have the facts, to give thoughtful consideration to these various proposals.*

*"I realize that because three of the people on this board who will be voting will have their personal compensation affected, there may be a majority of this board that will overlook the shortcomings of this proposal and vote to approve these changes tonight on 24 hours notice.*

*"In my judgement, treating this as an emergency is unwarranted and would be a blatant abuse of power."*

**The Insider**

**Dog days for Clinton**

A dog reported lost in Clarkston Monday was found later that day. When Chief Paul Ormiston took the report he was told the dog was a yellow lab and answered to the name Clinton. "You mean like the President?" asked Ormiston. The answer came back via dispatch. "Yeah, like the former President," the officer said.

**People poll**

By Eileen McCarville

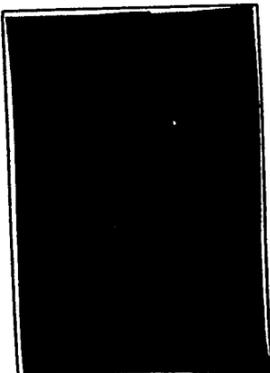
**Should private enterprise be allowed on public land?**

*Note: This question relates, in part, to an in-line skating rink proposed by a private citizen for Sashabaw Plains Park. The citizen has since dropped her proposal.*

MARGO BEGY, HOLLY: My first question would have to be with liability. Kids get broken arms, legs, even worse than that . . . But, on the other hand, I think it's good to have one place for kids in a community; kids are all over the place now (with in-line skating).



KEN WINSHIP, INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP: In this case I would say yes. We need more things for our young people to stay busy at. Therefore, there's nothing wrong with private enterprise making money whether it's our public property or not.



KEITH FRANKLIN, INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP: My answer depends on whether it helps the area. Because it gives kids something to do for summer, other than just hanging around. But we have to look at both extremes — like if Independence Township were to put up a Rite Aid in the middle of the park.

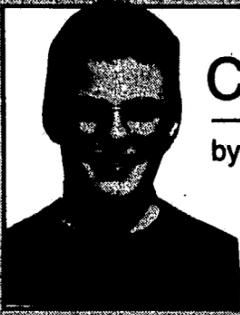


STEVE BONNETT, WATERFORD: Yeah, I do, as long as there's guidelines and the rules are followed. My only concern is that she be absolutely responsible for the upkeep of the surrounding areas. These kids don't have a place where they can go and skate. They get kicked out of these parking lots and nobody wants them.



LOU DECIANTIS, CLARKSTON: It's kind of a tough question because I don't know enough about the situation. But if it's a win-win situation, I don't know why not.





**CHS LIFE**  
by Kevin Kosbab  
*Sleep:  
a waste  
of time*

Have you ever considered the amount of time you waste each night sleeping? If shut-eye wasn't necessary, we'd be able to do something productive at night, rather than lying around dormant.

I came to this conclusion after staying up past 4 a.m. with a friend last Friday. The following morning, my mother demanded to know what time we had gone to bed. "Past four?!! I thought you would have been asleep by at least 2:30!" With a new Nintendo 64 to play? I think not.

She told us that we should have gone to bed when we were tired. We agreed. That's when we did go to sleep—if we hadn't gotten tired, we wouldn't have gone to sleep at all.

Somewhere between my age and my parents', the need for sleep develops greatly. My dad ends up falling asleep on the couch every night at about 8:30. He sometimes nods off in mid-sentence and begins snoring. These snores get progressively louder until the sound of the television is drowned out and my mom attempts to wake him by first calmly and quietly talking, then yelling, and finally tossing pillows at him. He grunts and swears he was awake the whole time.

I don't have this problem (though I'm told I snore—loudly), and I've never met anyone in my age group who does. We have no problem staying up until the point that it's more accurate to say we went to sleep early in the morning than late at night.

From time to time I go on trips to various places with my church youth group, and rarely do we ever go to sleep before one or two o'clock. But put an adult in the room/tent/cabin/whatever with us and the situation changes completely. They are the ones who demand rest and have been known to noisily threaten to kick us out into the snow if we don't shut up.

However, these adults are also the ones who are chipper and perky in the morning, while we are lying around half awake, hoping they'll quit using those annoying, bubbly voices to taunt us into getting out of bed. I'd say that they know they have to sleep in order to be themselves and so force themselves into snoozing before they really need to or want to, but this is certainly not the case—my dad has just informed me that my mom is asleep in the other room. They must not be able to help it.

I've often heard my parents or other adults complain that more time is needed in the day. Teenagers have found the solution: stay up later—sleep is a waste of time. Although, unless we are forced to get up earlier, noon is the earliest we're ever awake. So I guess that means we haven't quite found the solution yet. Back to the drawing board.

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## Financial Focus

Submitted by Scott Hazelton of Edward Jones  
*Donating appreciated securities*

(Editor's note: Following is an update of one of our most popular columns.)

Many people have stocks or other securities that they have owned for a long time. Over the years, additional shares may have been acquired through stock splits, dividend reinvestment or mergers. The current value of the security may be much more than the original cost. If the security is sold, the investor receives a sizeable capital gain. Many investors in this situation feel they can't afford to sell their securities.

However, they may be able to afford to donate the security or securities to a charitable organization such as a college or church. That organization may then sell the security and use the proceeds, or hold it for income and future appreciation.

If the donor chooses to sell the security and then donate the proceeds, he or she still has to pay taxes on the capital gain. By donating the security directly, the donor not only avoids capital gains tax but also gets a tax deduction for the security's fair market value at

the time of the donation (assuming the donor held the security for more than 18 months).

Donations of appreciated securities to charitable organizations are an important way to help improve our communities. In "The Gospel of Wealth," Andrew Carnegie observed, "Those who would administer wisely must, indeed, be wise, for one of the serious obstacles to the improvement of our race is indiscriminate charity." Carnegie rarely, if ever, gave money directly to individuals. He invested in institutions that he believed would administer his gifts to the community "far better than it could or would have done for itself."

Carnegie gave away more than \$300 million in his lifetime. Much of this was done through gifts of appreciated securities.

You may not have Carnegie's resources, but if you think you might benefit from making a charitable donation, ask your tax professional or investment representative.

## Letter to the editor

### Unhappy with book

Sincerely,

Anne Russell Hubchen

Dear editor:

This letter, regarding the Clarkston Historical Society's recent publication of the book entitled "The Way We Remember," is a difficult task. I respect the Society's wish to present and preserve the recollections of Independence residents in an effort to paint an accurate and colorful picture of the past. There is much good historical material which has been contributed by people whose families, unlike my own, go back a few generations to the early settlers.

I had not expected to appear in the book (the Society has tapes which have not been printed) but was somewhat dismayed to find my name misspelled. I hoped it was a typo but this proved to be untrue. Further reading unveiled other misspelled names such as Barry and Seeterlin and the repeated misspelling of the word "reminisce."

From an educator's point of view, much of the punctuation and sentence structure deserve a failing grade. However, my reason for this critique was prompted by the license taken by Catherine Passmore regarding direct quotes. Ms. Passmore, who compiled the material for the book, frequently used her own colloquial expressions in place of my words and made declarations that were inappropriate or untrue. In a more serious publication she might find herself in court.

I don't know whether my account in the book should be called historical or hysterical. Passmore's folksy expressions such as "Deer Lake wasn't too well developed as to houses," "from the goings on" and many more are a patois unfamiliar to my speaking or writing style. She changed "striated" to "strident" and, incidentally, is the only person I know who referred to my father as "Clint." Biographical material should not have a fictional aspect. Perhaps I should be happy that my name was not spelled correctly. I can then deny any association with Anne Hupchen.

I regret the necessity for this letter. The project was well meant and long hours went into the final draft of the book. How sorry I am that a qualified proofreader was not asked to edit the text. Also, it would have been helpful if, when possible, the interviewee had been asked to check the writing relative to accuracy and the spelling of names. I would hope that the Clarkston Historical Society will keep those recommendations in mind in the future. Meanwhile, buy the book and hope that the next publication will be better.

*The Historical Society responds:*

Mrs. Hubchen was upset by errors which unfortunately found their way into the new book published by the Society, "The Way We Remember It." We sincerely apologize, to Mrs. Hubchen and our other readers that these mistakes, most of them simply a matter of a comma or quotation mark misplaced, slipped through our numerous proofreading sessions. We especially regret that one or two names, including Mrs. Hubchen's, were misspelled. We assumed, incorrectly as it turns out, that correct spelling of names were obtained during interviews and were correct in the initial draft of the book.

We have learned from our mistake. We have also printed a correction sheet with the proper spellings, and will be inserting it into the front of every book that we sell from this point on. We offered this solution to Mrs. Hubchen during several conversations with her, along with many apologies for the errors. We hope that this will make her feel better in time.

We would also like to remind Mrs. Hubchen that we are not in the book publishing business. We are a non-profit, charitable organization run completely by dedicated volunteers. We funded the printing of this book so that Mrs. Hubchen, along with all the other wonderful, long-time residents of Clarkston who appear in the book, could share their stories with future generations. We are very grateful to these people for taking the time to share their memories with us, and we are happy to have preserved them. Author Catherine Passmore, along with our own board members, spent hundreds of unpaid, volunteer hours working on this project, and though it was our goal to put out an error-free product, unfortunately, no one is perfect. In addition, proofreading and editing a book of stories - memories - is no easy task, as we had to be especially concerned with keeping the content of the memories intact while making the book readable and understandable.

In conclusion, we hope that, in spite of an error here and there, the community enjoys the book, and will read it to learn, to remember, and to appreciate Clarkston's wonderful residents and rich history.

Sincerely  
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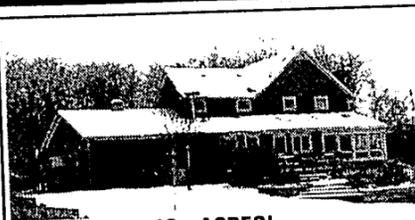


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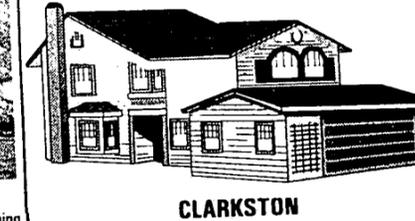
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# Schools hear from parents about the schedule

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY  
Clarkston News Editor

Over 65 percent of parents recently surveyed by Clarkston schools said they'd like to see the February mid-winter break eliminated or reduced.

However, most parents answering the phone survey on the school calendar said they'd like to see Christmas and Easter breaks unchanged and would like to see school start after Labor Day.

The results of the survey of 400 parents in the school district were announced Monday by Duane Lewis, the district's Director of Professional Personnel Services and the district's negotiator in contract talks. Lewis said some of the survey results surprised him, some didn't.

His biggest surprise was the 53.2 percent who said they'd prefer school to start after Labor Day. "It's been about 20 years since we started after Labor Day," he said.

A proposal to ban school starting before the holiday failed in the state legislature, but a committee is working on a bill that would make the Friday before Labor Day a mandatory day off school. Lewis said Governor Engler has said he will support the bill if it passes.

The purpose of the survey, Lewis said, was to have information to bring to the bargaining table, where teachers and the administration hammer out a school calendar.

"Every time we negotiate with our teachers a master agreement, the issue of calendar is always a difficult one," he said. "Not so much because we disagree . . . but they can't get clear answers from their membership as to what they want. Usually it's over vacations. We decided this year let's get some feedback to get another piece as we go to the bargaining table."

The teachers' contract is the only one expiring this year, Lewis said, and negotiations are already

## Survey results

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| <p><b>1. Given the choice between longer days or more days of school</b><br/>43.4%<br/>22.6%<br/>21.8%</p> <p><b>2. How much longer of a day</b><br/>33.8%<br/>17.6%<br/>17.6%</p> <p><b>3. When time should be added:</b><br/>61.8%<br/>25.7%<br/>7.4%</p> <p><b>4. School should start:</b><br/>53.2%<br/>29.5%<br/>17.2%</p> <p><b>5. Christmas break:</b><br/>39.5%<br/>21.2%<br/>15.9%</p> | <p>more days added by reducing holiday breaks<br/>More days added longer days<br/>30 minutes<br/>50 minutes<br/>no preference<br/>end of day<br/>split between beginning and end of day<br/>beginning of day<br/>after Labor Day<br/>before Labor Day<br/>no preference<br/>keep at 2 weeks<br/>shorten<br/>shorten to end school sooner</p> | <p><b>6. February mid-winter break</b><br/>38.7%<br/>26.4%<br/>21.4%</p> <p><b>7. Easter break</b><br/>51.8%<br/>27.2%</p> <p><b>8. If one break is eliminated:</b><br/>72.4%<br/>15.5%</p> <p><b>9. Regarding half-days</b><br/>55.6%<br/>36.9%</p> <p><b>10. Day before Thanksgiving</b><br/>40.6%<br/>30.7%</p> <p><b>11. Year-round schools</b><br/>49.9%<br/>29.0%<br/>12.1%<br/>9.1%</p> | <p>eliminate it<br/>make it shorter<br/>maintain at one week<br/>maintain at 6 days<br/>make it shorter<br/>make it winter (February)<br/>don't eliminate any<br/>do not increase<br/>no preference<br/>have a full day<br/>keep at half-day<br/>do not support<br/>would support for own child<br/>no preference<br/>not interested but would support for others</p> |
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underway. Traditionally, it's the teachers union that hammers out the calendar with administration.

The issue has gotten more complicated in the last few years because the state has begun mandating the number of hours children spend in school, not just the number of days. And the number of both days and hours will go up each year for the next few years.

That leads to discussion about whether days should be added, or whether the days should be made longer, or both. That coupled with the notion of starting school after Labor Day could mean staying in school until late in June, unless vacations are adjusted. "We've always believed in Clarkston that the reason we started the last 20 years before Labor Day was that education

in August is better than education in June. The kids are always fresh at the beginning, no matter when you put it," Lewis said.

When it comes to time of day, things aren't so clear cut. Lewis said younger children seem to do better in the morning, while older students (high school age) do better in the afternoon, according to studies. Meanwhile, parents of younger students often want early starts for reasons of day care and employment.

As for teachers, Lewis said his sense is that they want to start before Labor Day so they can get done as early as possible in the spring; that they are evenly split on the mid-winter break issue; and that Easter vacation is untouchable. Christmas vacation could probably be

### Planning an engagement?

Once again this year The Clarkston News will publish engagement and wedding announcements to coincide with Valentine's Day.

If you'd like to be part of this special edition, make sure your photo and the pertinent information reach our office by Friday, Feb. 6, and let us know if you want to be in the Feb. 11 edition (notices appear weekly, based upon space availability). Make sure you include the name of the person submitting the information and a daytime phone number.

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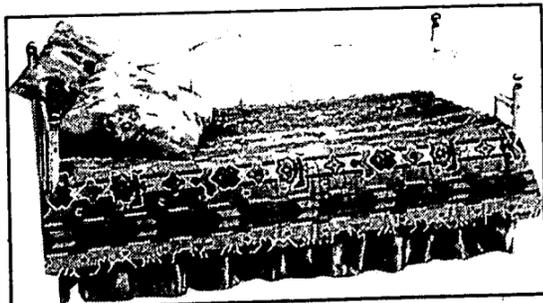
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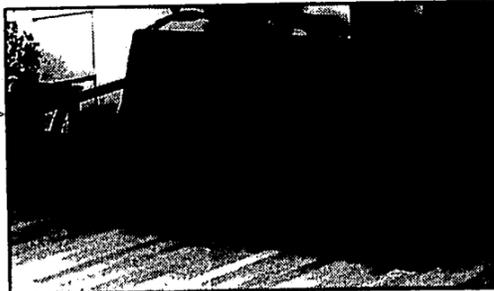
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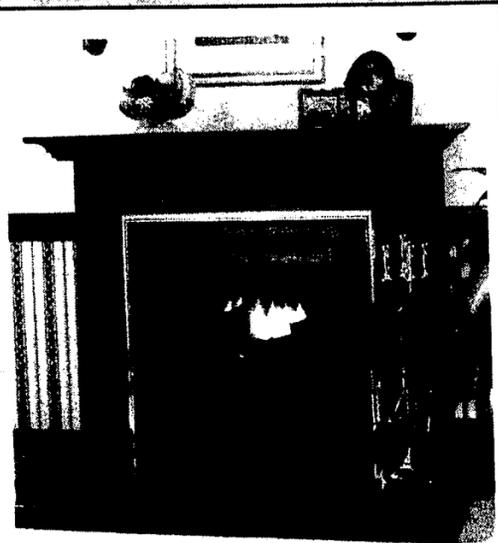
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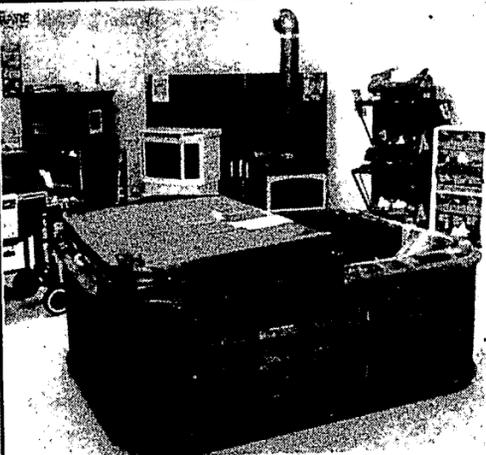
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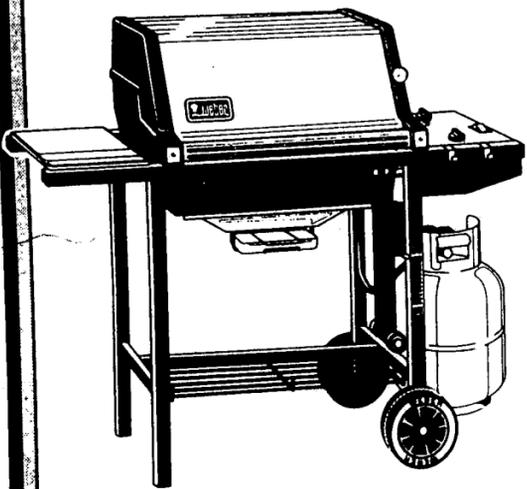


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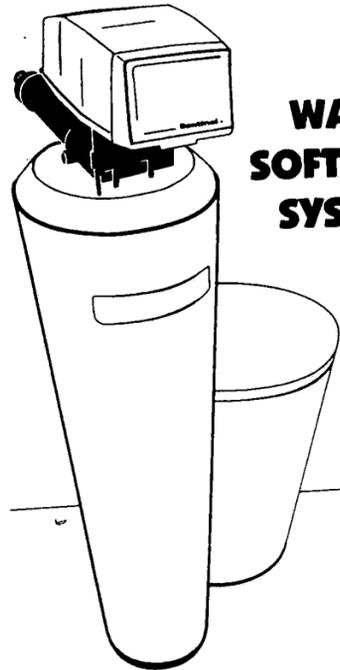
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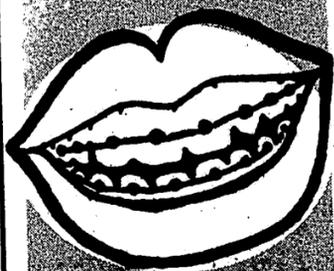
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## Letters to the editor

### CCA Youth Center beyond expectations

Dear editor,

When it was announced awhile back that the eyesore at Sashabaw and Maybee was to be converted to a youth center I was apprehensive that it may become a breeding ground for trouble as a 'hang-out.' Some of my apprehension was alleviated when I found out that it was to be owned and run by the folks at Mt. Zion. While I had never attended their services and knew none of their members, I had a good feeling. When I read what some of their goals for the youth center were, I said to myself "sounds like a typical youth center, like others I've seen before."

On Thursday, January 15, I had been invited to visit the Clarkston Christian Association (CCA) Youth Center for a tour of the facility. What I found inside exceeded my expectations. I was enthusiastically greeted by Laura Niewoit who gave me a personal tour of the facility, explained to me their current and near future plans, and what they want to

achieve with the CCA. The tour began with four studios which they have for dance instruction (e.g. ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, pom pon), continued on to observe some of the activities such as arcade facilities (e.g., air hockey, ping pong), human bowling, Roller Blading & skate boarding, pool tables, a room they plan to call a "cyber cafe" for folks to learn computers, and the Mt. Zion youth music group which was practicing. Central to much of the activity was a coffee bar for coffee and soft drinks to enjoy while visiting. In addition to touring the facilities, I also met several of the adult folks who are at the center of the CCA: Pastor Loren Covarrubias, his mother, and Laura's husband. These are some of the people who provide supervision, grief counseling, and enforce zero tolerance for drugs.

After receiving a tour of the facility, I decided to 'mingle' with the first group of young folks I saw to listen to what their expectations are of the youth center. This honor was bestowed upon Danielle, Erin, and Lynette. After listening to them re-state what they understood the intentions are of the CCA, I asked them what they personally expected by coming here. What I walked away from this discussion with was that they hope to grow personally and

together without many of the destructive distractions today's youth must deal with. If these three young ladies are representative of people at the CCA, then I feel I can take comfort in the children of Independence Township growing and learning who they are in an environment like this. Their outlook implied that they realize the youth center will only succeed if the members make it succeed and that they'll only get out of it what they put into it.

My personal observation was that this organization is much more than just a place for our future CEO's to go to pass the time, it's a place for enriching the minds of tomorrow by providing a place for education, personal spiritual growth, and a little bit of fun without the destructive distractions. Thank you very much for bringing this type of facility to our township. I expect we should all embrace the CCA.

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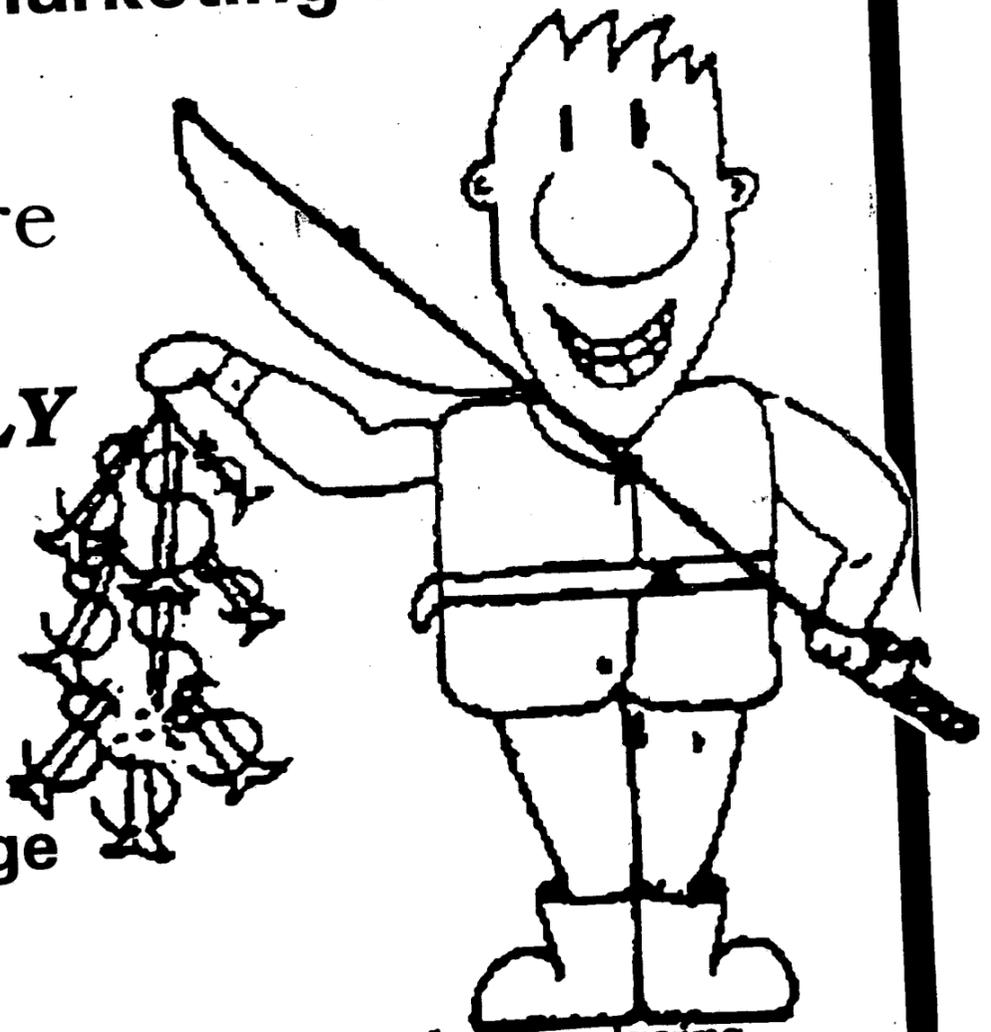
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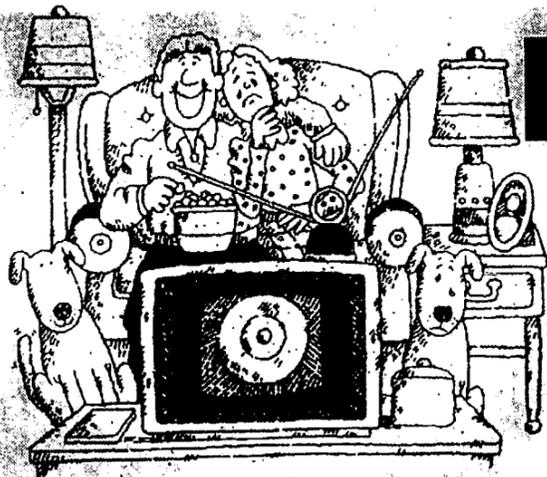
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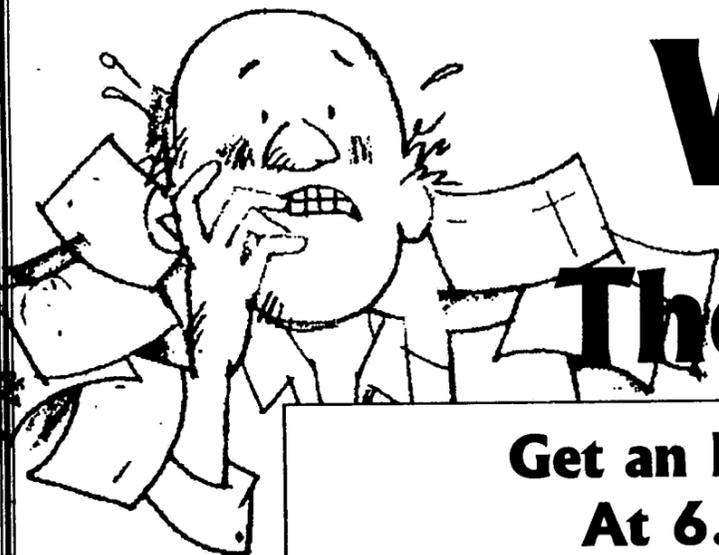
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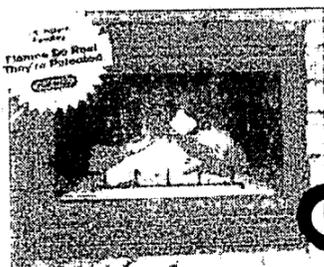
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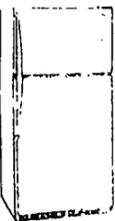
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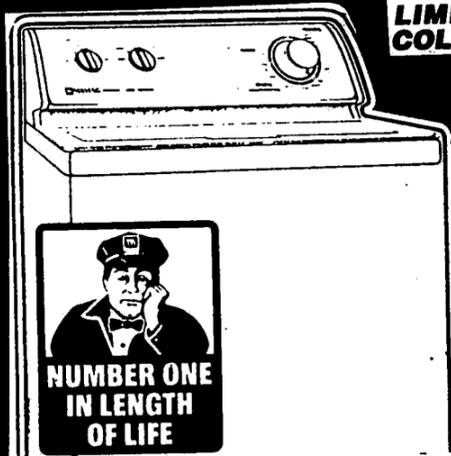


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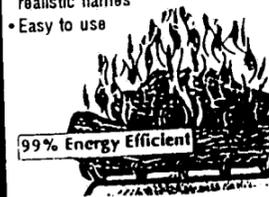
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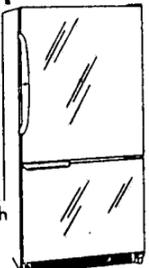


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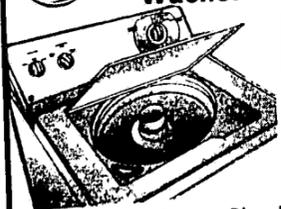
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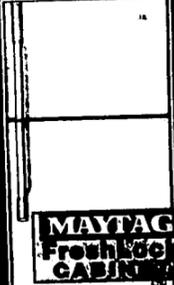
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Clarkston News Staff Writer

Finally, it's down on paper. Though a blueprint of what Clarkston's new city hall could look like in the future is only in the formative stages, councilman Doug Roeser told his fellow members he wanted to get "the ball rolling" during Monday's city council meeting.

Roeser recently met with the city's finance committee, which includes Mayor Sharron Catallo, city manager Art Pappas and himself. The three worked with city engineer Gary Tressel from Hubbell, Roth & Clark to draw up a blueprint that doubles the present building — built for \$70,000 in the early '70s. The new structure would provide 2,592 square feet of space with a 72-by-36-foot addition.

Council has been talking about the idea for years, especially with cramped quarters since Clarkston established cityhood in 1992 and the new Clarkston police department moved in.

Roeser made it clear this was just the beginning, a wish list, as the project is very expensive in the first draft. "The first step was to come up with some kind of figures. We met with Hubbell, Roth & Clark and brainstormed with them about what the goals are, what

The city could use half of its reserves--\$100,000--as a down payment on the estimated \$450,000 project.

we were trying to reach."

He said the blueprint shows "possible configurations" for expanded quarters for officials' offices, the police department, a meeting room, more bays for the Department of Public Works and new restrooms which would be more accessible than the present facilities.

Roeser estimates the addition would cost approximately \$450,000, and said the project could be financed over 20-30 years at about \$35,000 a year, "assuming we got a 7 1/2 percent mortgage." The city could use half its reserves, \$100,000, as a down payment.

He said Clarkston would probably have to raise an extra mill in taxes each year to generate the funds. (A mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 of taxable property value.)

The city hasn't raised taxes for years, he said. Council members agreed they wouldn't want to do that and discussed other means to the fruition of a new city hall.

Some of those ideas included having a community building project, such as the former volunteer project for Depot Park's playscape. Other ideas discussed were contracting the work locally and, most importantly, fine-tuning the concept to reduce costs.

Providing an example, Tressel said a church project for the needy worked well in Rochester because of volunteers. "They got a 4,000 square-foot addition for a very nominal price because all of the community got behind it," he said.

Council member Anne Clifton suggested council look at the alternatives and come up with a plan that's "doable ... I would like to explore anything before we raise taxes. I think that's our duty."

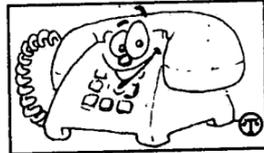
Councilman Walt Gamble agreed. "I think we should look at all variations on this theme. It's everybody's dream, but it may not be the final consideration."

Clifton made a motion for the item to go back to the finance committee, and for members to return with alternatives for financing and a recommendation. Council passed the motion 6-0 (Catallo was absent).

"In my opinion it's a finance matter, not a building matter, until we get to this point," Roeser said.

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## Police and fire

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19**, a 17-year-old Clarkston man lost control of his car on Timber Crest Dr., destroyed a tree and damaged a sign. He was not injured.

A Pheasant Run resident reported finding two, six-foot wooden soldiers on her lawn that didn't belong to her.

Construction equipment was stolen from a house under construction in the Woodcreek Subdivision.

A 1992 Saturn was scratched on Deepwoods Ct. Medicals on Turtle Walk and Deepwoods Ct.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**, public service by the fire department on Elk Run.

Medical on Curtis Lane.

An 18-year-old Clarkston man was ticketed for speeding after his car hit a tree on Waterford Rd.

An employee at a Dixie business reported \$800 in cash missing from his wallet. He had planned to deposit it at a bank but due to a holiday the bank was closed.

Larceny of an \$1,800 diamond ring from a locker room at a White Lake Rd. business.

A resident was awakened on Ridgeview by a loud noise and heard an intruder who got in by punching a lock. A tracking dog followed footprints unsuccessfully.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**, a 30-year-old Lapeer woman is being investigated for writing a bad check for auto parts at a Maybee business.

The mother of a 14-year-old girl reported her daughter has been receiving telephoned threats from another girl on Pine Knob Rd.

Medicals on Shappie and Sashabaw.

Fire department investigations on Cramlane, Chickadee Ct. and Waterford Rd.

Vehicle fire on Ascension.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**, medicals on Northview, Eastlawn (twice), Stickney, Marysue, S. River and Shappie.

Injury accidents on I-75 near Sashabaw and Sashabaw near Clarkston Rd.

A Clarkston Rd. resident reported receiving death threats on the telephone from his ex-wife.

A Japanese elm tree and an evergreen shrub were

cut down on Mann.

Larceny of skis and bindings from the ski rack at Pine Knob.

A 1996 Pontiac was scratched at a business on Dixie.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**, car/deer accident on M-15 south of I-75.

A chimney fire at a house on Sagamore spread to the ceiling. It was put out by the fire department, with the sheriff's department assisting in keeping the resident out of the house.

A 17-year-old student was cut on the arm when he leaned on a window at Clarkston High School and it broke. The fire department responded.

A 23-year-old Pontiac man admitted to stealing two cans of beer from a Sashabaw store after he was chased down by a deputy. He apologized for making the deputies run after him during the \$4.58 theft. A warrant is being sought for second-offense retail fraud. The man said he was an alcoholic and needed a beer.

Injury accident on I-75 south of Dixie.

Medicals on Valley Park, Oakvista, Everest and Ridgeview.

A woman was stopped for speeding on N. Main and a breath test revealed she was over the legal limit for alcohol. However she was not taken to jail because of road conditions. She was taken to a local restaurant to wait for a ride.

A 15-year-old girl driving without parental permission hit a curb on M-15 near I-75. Clarkston Police held her until her mother arrived.

An N. Holcomb Rd. resident was having oversized houses delivered, causing a road hazard. A city police officer directed traffic until the houses were off the road.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**, two vehicle fires on I-75.

A man was stopped for speeding on N. Main in the city. He smelled of beer but passed a breath test so police parked his car and got him a ride home.

Loud music on Surrey Lane in the city.

Medicals on Devins Ridge and Pine Knob Trail.

A 24-year-old Clarkston man driving on Whipple

Lake Rd. ran off the road, over several small trees, sideswiped a tree and landed on a large rock. The driver said he looked away momentarily while putting out a cigarette.

Larceny of \$80 on Joy.

The driver of a 1991 Blazer said a passenger in a passing car threw an object at her car, hitting it, and then a few moments later threw a bottle at it, all on Holcomb. The car was registered to an Ortonville man.

A window was shot out on Morning Mist Dr. overnight.

A 53-year-old Waterford man stopped for a traffic violation on Dixie was arrested for second-offense drunk driving after he tested nearly twice the legal limit for alcohol on a breath test.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**, medicals on Golfview, Lancaster Lake Ct. and Edgewood.

A 17-year-old Hillcrest resident was ticketed for being a minor in possession of alcohol and hosting a party where alcohol was served to minors after deputies responded to a 911 hang-up call. Four Clarkston teens, ranging in age from 15 to 19, were also ticketed after breath tests revealed they had been drinking.

A 17-year-old Clarkston woman was caught trying to steal two bottles of liquor at a store on Sashabaw. She was ticketed and taken home.

A deputy reported the loss of his badge at the substation.

A 1996 Buick Park Ave. which was locked and alarmed while parked in a Snowapple driveway was broken into.

A truck blocked traffic on Washington in the city when a wheel fell off.

A Goodrich woman was arrested for drunk driving on Main in the city after a breath test showed over twice the legal limit for alcohol. She was cited for open intoxicants, speeding and drunk driving and jailed. Arraignment is set for Feb. 3 in 52-2 District Court.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26**, a Davison man was arrested for drunk driving on Depot in the city after a breath test showed an alcohol level of .15 (.10 is legally drunk). He will be arraigned in 52-2 District Court Feb. 3.

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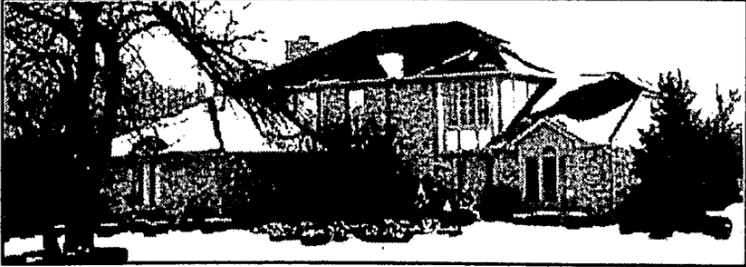
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● Linda Chew, manager of the McDonald's restaurant on Sashabaw Rd. in Clarkston, has been awarded a bachelor of hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University for graduating from the university's Advanced Operations Course.

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● Kevin Sendi, MBA, JD, has been appointed Chief Operating Officer of the New Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center in Davisburg. His responsibilities include administrative and organizational planning, staffing, overseeing financial operations and monitoring of clinic programs.

**Corrections**

● In the Jan. 21 issue of The Clarkston News a story on Independence Township's new youth librarian said her title was youth services director. Instead, Julie Meredith has been hired as the library's new young adult services director.

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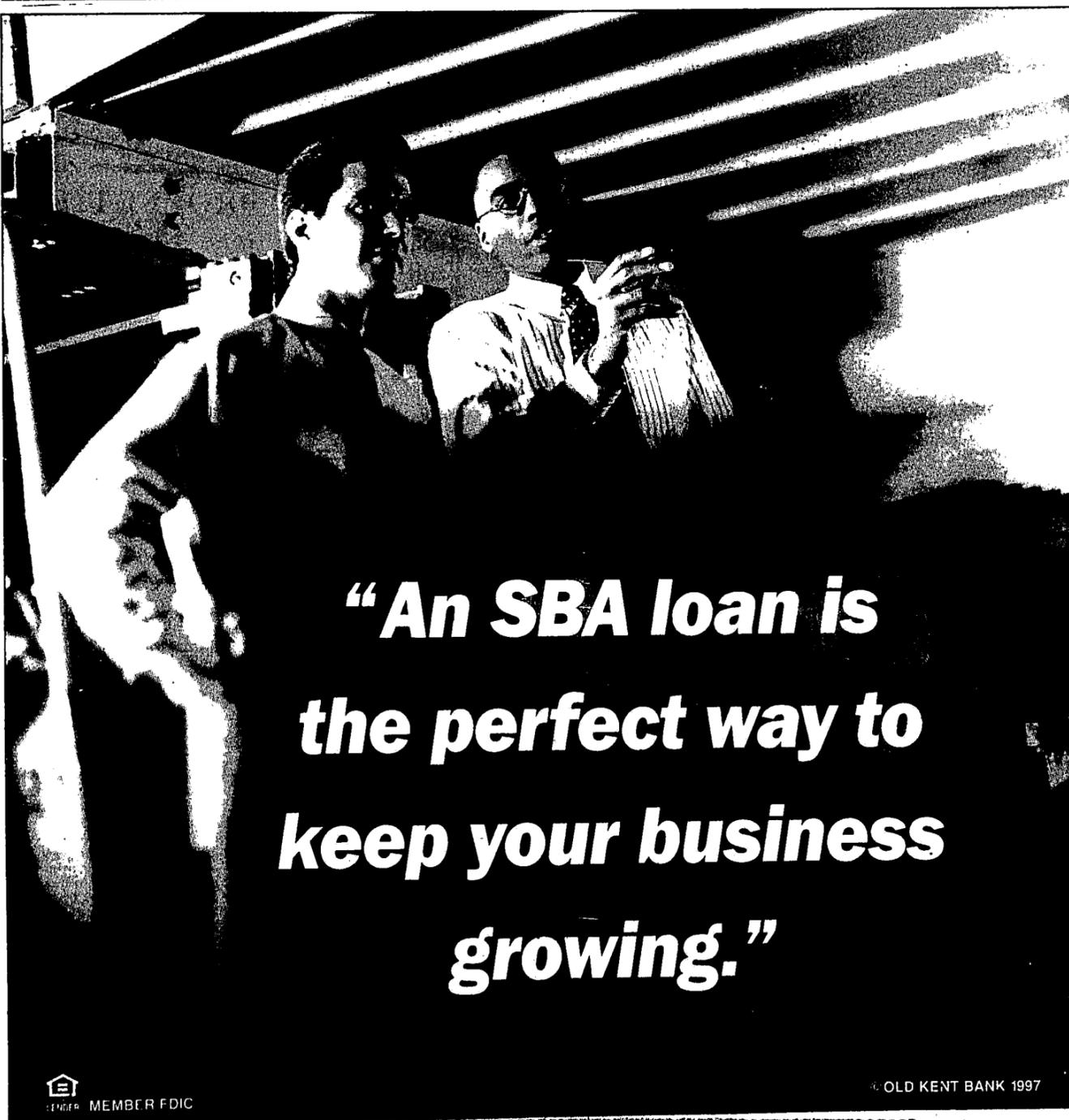
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# Kids who make a difference

## Optimists honor elementary students at special breakfast

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Every year there are lots of elementary children who deserve special recognition. And every year it's tough to hone that number down to just 12.

On Jan. 21 the Clarkston Optimist Club honored students from Clarkston's six elementary schools during its annual Youth Recognition Breakfast held at Clarkston Creek Country Club.

As he welcomed the children and their families, teachers and principals, Optimist president Phil Dutton said the event celebrates "the quality that's in these young people."

And that doesn't mean just academic excellence. Criteria also include areas like citizenship, caring toward others, contributions inside and outside the school and leadership. Each year the staff of each elementary school nominates two students who are awarded certificates during the breakfast.

It's a chance for families to bask in the glow — and a chance, perhaps, for students to sometimes see the lighter side of their principals.

For instance, as Andersonville principal Bill Potvin stepped before the mike he was greeted with silence. "Well!" he said, feigning mock disappointment. "At least the students of MY school should clap."

By the time Bailey Lake principal Chris Turner stepped up, the audience had it down, and provided thunderous applause. Noting Potvin was within earshot, Turner paused and made sure all was silent before he spoke. "I didn't even have to ask," he smiled, smugly.

As the children stepped up to receive their awards and shake hands with school staffers and other big adults, most of them wore big grins. They were honored for everything from helping handicapped students to babysitting to mapping happy trails in horse shows. But two qualities seemed to always stand out — that of going above and beyond of what was expected of them, and for just being themselves.

And there are always those "perks," noted North Sashabaw principal George White, whose comments about student Jennifer Titsworth included high marks for her baking. "She puts together a good batch of cookies."



Pictured are the elementary students who received awards at the Optimist Club's Youth Appreciation breakfast Jan. 21. From left to right: front row, Brad Herron, Franklin Kramer; middle row, Jennifer Titsworth, Abby Shegos, Bliss Bridgewater, Anna Kerr, Trevor Johns, Bradley Rawe; back row, Tomas Escamilla, Jennifer Stanton, Christy Teichman, Andy Pauwels

But teacher Dr. Karen Yakmalian from Clarkston Elementary wanted to recognize parents too. "They make our job so much easier," she said.

Springfield Plains principal Dr. Sharon Devereaux agreed. "These wonderful children reflect you, they reflect your strong values," she said.

Afterward Dutton said siblings should also be praised. Many were in attendance at the breakfast. "Brothers and sisters can sometimes have tremendous influence on how a child turns out," he said.

And teachers, added chairperson Geri Batt. These children are not only "a product of excellent parenting (but) a product of excellent teaching," she said.

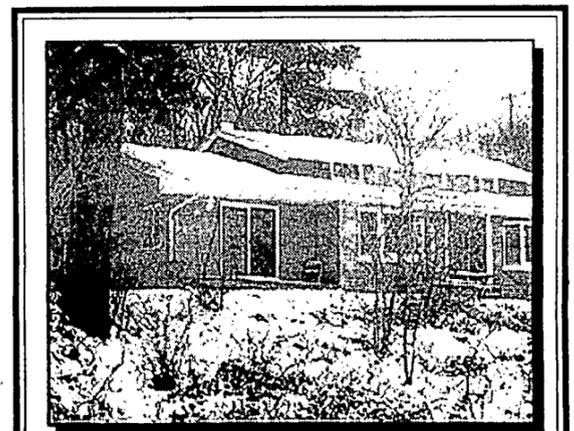
Brad Herron, a Clarkston Elementary student honored at the breakfast, wanted to give some of the credit to his own mom and dad. "I have good parents and they help me," he said.

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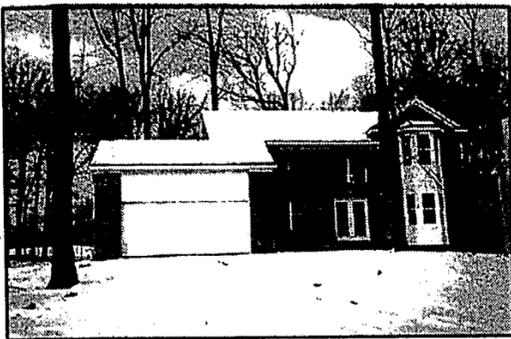
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# SPORTS

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Section B

## Wolves get healthy for match with Adams

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In one week, the Clarkston wrestling team went from one beaten down by injuries to one at full strength and full of confidence before its biggest meet of the regular season.

The Wolves improved to 12-2 on the season with league wins over Lake Orion (41-29) and Troy Athens (63-12) and a big non-league win over top-10 Romeo (34-29). Clarkston takes on top-ranked Rochester Adams and West Bloomfield Wednesday night at West Bloomfield High School.

Coach Mike DeGain said the team will be at full strength for the first time in a month when it takes on the Highlanders.

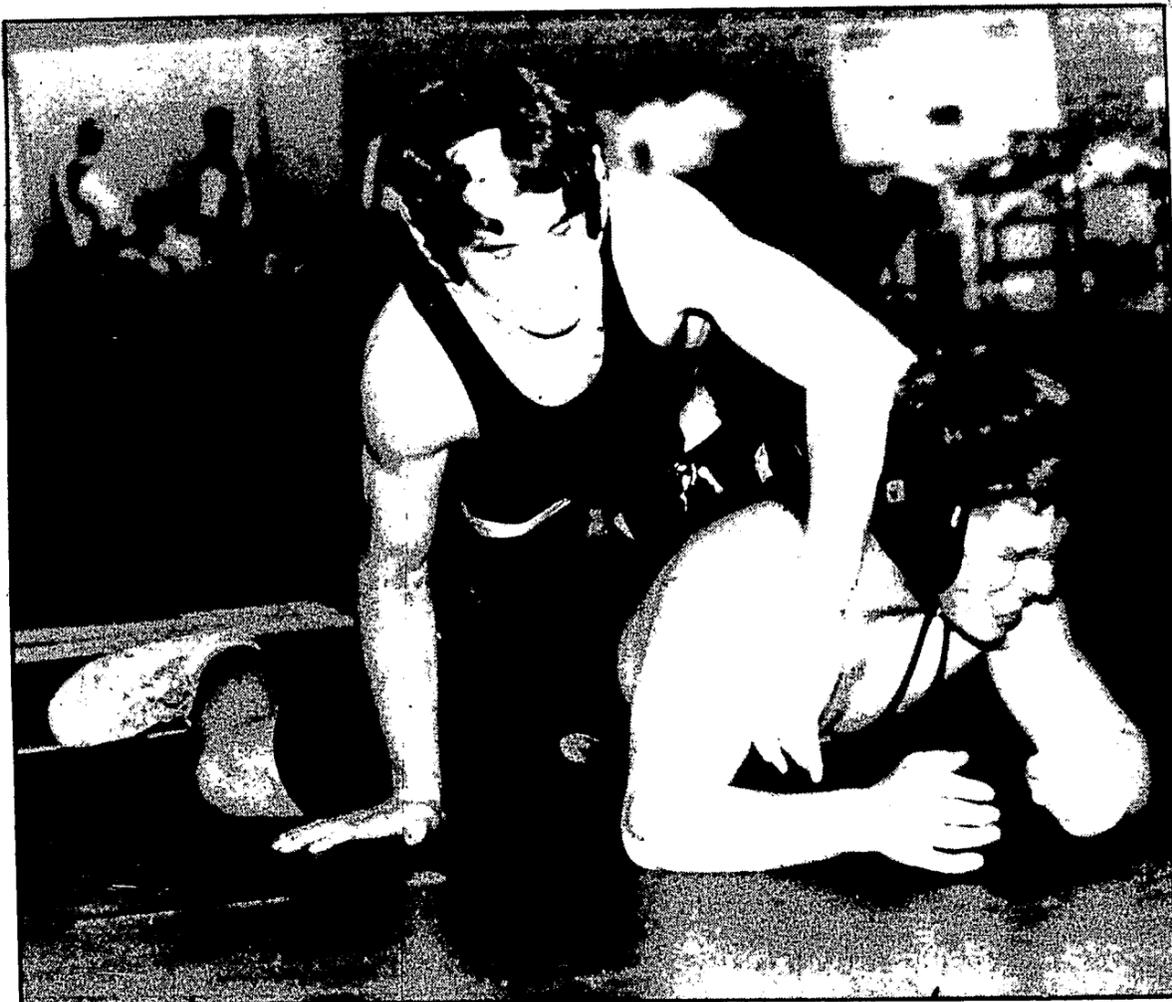
"Knock on wood, but everybody should be ready," he said. "Ryan (L'Amoreaux) and Bubba (Clement) should be OK with their shoulders. We wanted to do everything possible to get our guys healthy for this meet. Some of them could have wrestled last week, but I held them out."

The Clarkston-Adams matchup should be a classic, with both teams sporting their share of state-qualifiers. Adams has nine wrestlers ranked in the top five in Oakland County in their respective weight classes: Adam Cross (112), Pat Diaz (125), J.P. Reese (130), Trevor Barkham (135), Matt Fraser (140), Mark Lazzo (145), Luke Lazzo (152), Rick Chalmers (160), and Kevin Boyd (189).

But the Wolves aren't exactly puppy chow. With eight top-five wrestlers of its own, DeGain feels his team matches up as well with Adams as anyone does.

"Adams has a real solid lineup, but ours isn't too shabby, either," he said. "I expect it to be a very close meet, either in the team total scores, or in the individual matches."

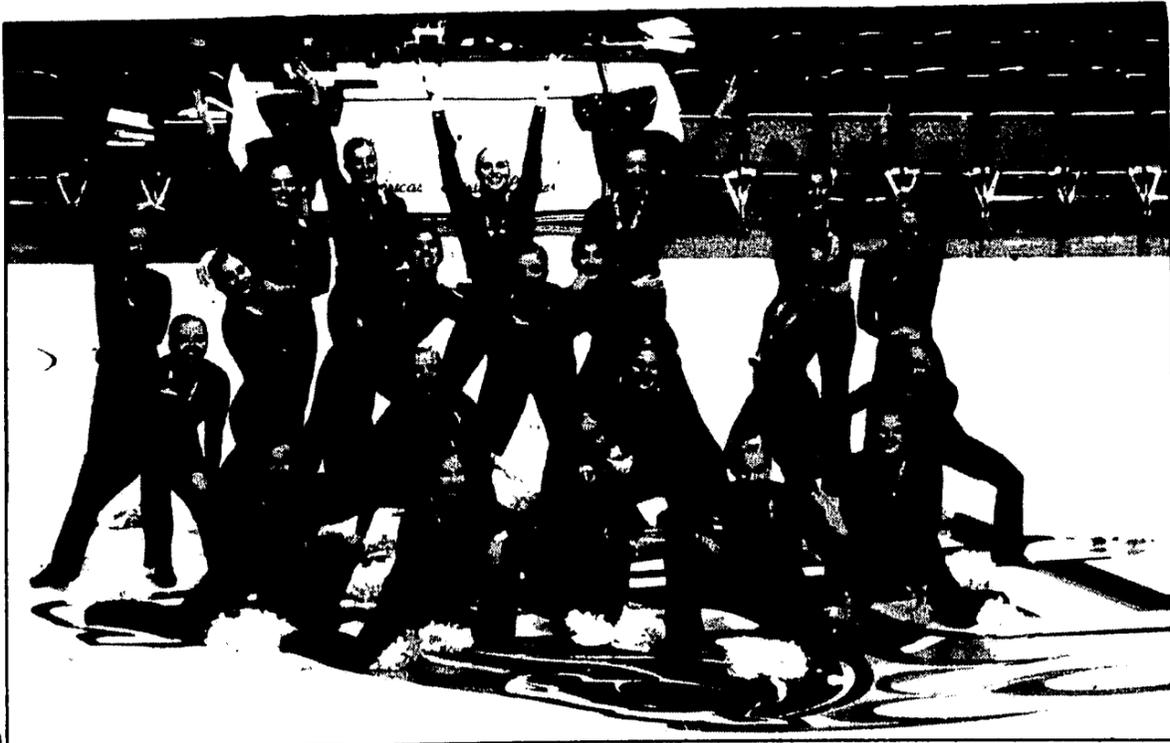
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Clarkston's Kevin Turnbull holds the advantage during his match against Lake Orion's Jamie Trimm Jan. 21. Turnbull and the rest of the Wolves faceoff against Rochester Adams Wednesday night, with the OAA I regular season title at stake.

## Pom pon team wins state title

Trophies for Clarkston athletes seem to be coming in everywhere lately, and the varsity pom pon squad is the latest team with all the hardware. The team, coached by Gina Shore, took first place at the Second Annual Michigan Pom and Dance State Competition Jan. 17 at Utica High School. The team's members are: Amanda Allen, Megan Cantrell, Jenny Carline, Britt Detkowski, Danielle Facione, Jenae Fonseca, Nicole Fonseca, Laura Hubbard, Leslie Kunkler, Heather Landry, Tara Matkowsky, Heather Midkiff, Nikki Pattison, Adina Peteuil, Erin Przybylski, Whitney Renz, Meagan Schroeder, Erin Scott, Andrea Simonelli, Allison Turner, and Nicole Yovich.



# Fans' blood pressure drops as cagers win two

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Troy</b>	<b>41</b>

The happiest Clarkston basketball fans of all Friday night were the ones with heart conditions.

That's because the boys varsity basketball team cruised to a 59-41 win over the Troy Colts at the CHS gym. A 24-point win three days earlier at Rochester Adams ended a streak of three out of four games that the Wolves won in the last three seconds.

In a game that was expected to be much closer than it was, Clarkston played four quarters of excellent offensive and defensive basketball.

"We made good decisions on offense and defended their guards real well," a happy coach Dan Fife said after the game. "We made sure we had a hand in their face at all times. Angelo (Taylor) blocked a couple of shots and we took some charges early that set the tone for the game."

The Wolves, now 9-1 overall and 4-0 in the OAA Division I, smothered the Troy offense, which had averaged 69 points per game. At the end of the first half, the Colts only managed 16 points.

The aforementioned Taylor played his best defensive game of the season, as he blocked a team season-high five shots, four of them in the "Get that stuff outta here!" fashion.

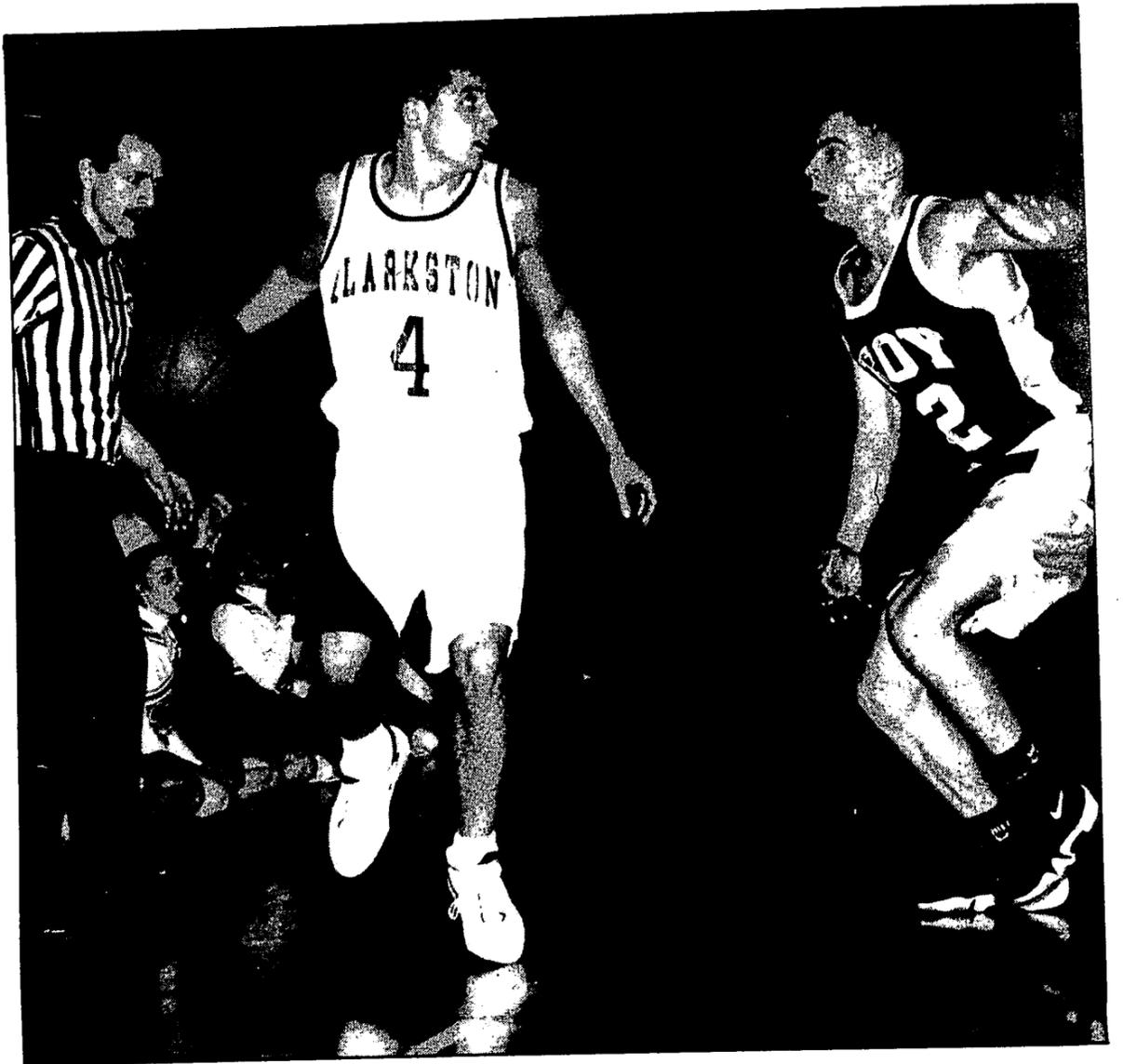
"My dad told me to stop looking at shots that go up and start blocking them," Taylor said. "I was under control today, and I'm just happy to help the team out that way." Taylor finished with 18 points, nine rebounds and five blocks.

Coach Fife said he remembered well the last time Troy played at Clarkston. The Colts upset Clarkston 55-54, thanks in part to 12 fourth-quarter points by Troy's Bryan O'Keefe. Friday, O'Keefe was held to four points thanks to the stellar defense of seniors Mike Maitrott, Kevin Mason and Dan Neubeck.

"That was a good team we beat," Coach Fife said. "I was a little shocked by the margin of victory, but it was a fun game to coach."

Troy's Jim Essian, who averaged 14 points per game, was held to four points, two coming in garbage time.

Senior Dane Fife led the team with 23 points on the night. Clarkston travels to Rochester Friday night for a game against the Falcons. The JV game starts at 6 p.m.



Senior Dan Neubeck looks for a teammate during second-quarter action Friday. Neubeck dished out a team-high seven assists in helping Clarkston to a 59-41 win over the Colts.

<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Rochester Adams</b>	<b>48</b>

After a breathless streak of last-second victories, the Wolves put this game away early, destroying the Rochester Adams Highlanders 72-48 in a Jan. 13 road contest.

Clarkston scored the game's first 17 points, many on easy baskets, en route to a 23-5 lead at the end of the

first quarter.

Dane Fife played a brilliant all-around game with 26 points, six rebounds and a season-high 12 assists. He handled the ball in the middle on the fast break and all night, found teammates cutting to the basket for easy layups.

"We started off playing very well in the first half. I don't know that we can play any better offensively," Coach Fife said. "Dane has great vision and is a very

*Continued on Page 6B*

## Two out of three ain't bad

### Hockey team plays for first place Wed. at Royal Oak

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

#### Clarkston 8 Waterford Mott 2

The Clarkston hockey team was Super on Sunday.

In a game that wasn't as close as the Super Bowl, the Wolves overcame a sluggish start to blow away the

Waterford Mott Corsairs 8-2 at Lakeland Arena. With the win, Clarkston improves to 13-3-1 overall and 11-1 in the North Division of the Suburban Prep League.

Down early 1-0, the Wolves stormed back to hold a 6-2 lead at the end of the second period of this penalty-filled game. Goals by Bret Postal, Ron Wells and Josh Babe got the offense started on a roll that didn't end until the game did.

Mott scored to close the gap to 4-2, but the Wolves didn't stay complacent for long. The team

scored three goals in the next five minutes to put the lid on this one. The best play came on a goal by senior Ryan Peters, who scored off a nice criss-cross set up from junior D.J. Thomas. Peters also dished out four assists to complete a strong game.

Junior Adam Leech scored the team's last two goals to finish a four-point night. His second goal came while sitting on his knees, scooping a shot right off the faceoff.

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# The Clarkston News

## Wrestling

From Page 1B

L'Amoreaux (103), junior A.J. Grant (112) and Pat DeGain (189) are all ranked No. 1 in the county in their weight classes. Barkham and Luke Lazzo are the only top-ranked wrestlers for the Highlanders.

Coach DeGain said he looks for the key matchups at heavyweight, 140 and 152.

"I feel that my guy (sophomore John Robinson) is in better shape, should it come down to that. Andy (Auten, No. 4 at 152) placed ahead of their guy at the Goodrich tournament. Kevin Turnbull won his matchup with them at county too."

Coach DeGain referred back to the county meet several times, remembering that Clarkston won four of five head-to-head matchups with the Highlanders dur-

ing that tournament.

"The county meet is a factor, because we saw that match by match, we can beat them. It should be a fun meet to watch, what league championships are all about."

In what will be the most overlooked dual meet of the season, Clarkston also has a crossover match against Berkley Wednesday, after it wrestles Adams.

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# Hockey

From Page 2B

Sophomores Steve Badger and Pat Cook combined to get the win in goal.

Coach Rick Rowden was already looking ahead to tonight's showdown at Royal Oak. Clarkston leads the Blades by one point in the league standings, and a win could all but assure the Wolves of the league championship. Royal Oak handed Clarkston its worst loss of the season, 7-2, back on Dec. 20.

<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>3</b>

This was the win that allows Clarkston to play for the league title at Royal Oak.

Birmingham came into the game in third place, ready to pass the Wolves with a win. It didn't happen, thanks to timely goal scoring and clutch goaltending by senior Ryan Hogan.

Sophomore Tom Newman's second goal of the season couldn't have come at a better time. His blue-line shot with eight minutes remaining won the game for Clarkston.

"We stayed aggressive and worked hard in both zones," Rowden said. "The Blue Line of Adam, Ryan and Josh played super all night, keeping the pressure on them all the time."

Babe, Peters and sophomore Anthony Facione scored for the Wolves, who never trailed in the game.

With the win, Clarkston completed a season sweep of Birmingham, rated by some other publications, ahead of Clarkston in state and county standings.

## Livonia Churchill 4 Clarkston 1

The Wolves lost this league cross-over game Jan. 14 at Livonia's Eddie Edgar Arena.

Churchill came into the game ranked 10th in the state and boasting one of the better defensive corps in the state.

Clarkston got off to a good start when sophomore Bill Kalush scored 8:53 into the game off a goalmouth scramble. Postal and Jason Stoecker assisted.



Junior Ron Wells (23) and sophomore Tom Newman (5) get into defensive position during Sunday's game against Waterford Mott. Newman scored the game-winning goal in Saturday's key 4-3 win over Birmingham.

Write a letter to the editor, 5 S. Main St.

*The Wild Orchid*



Ann Fisher

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● A new **once-a-month Christian coffeehouse** called the Full Cup Christian Cafe has opened in Holly. On Friday, Feb. 13 the cafe will present the Light Metal Band of Clarkston, and Amy Disbrow of Holly in performance. Hours are 8 p.m.-midnight with open mike after 11. Location is Christian Fellowship Church, 320N. Saginaw, corner of Elm, in Holly. For directions

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● A **home building seminar** will return to Clarkston Community Education starting Feb. 24. The class meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings through March 19 at Sashabaw Middle School. Cost is \$245; register by Feb. 20 by calling 674-0993.

● **The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Sashabaw Plains Chapter** will meet Feb. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Bring a sack lunch. Members will be assembling items for hospitalized veterans. Call 625-1519 for more information.

● **Waterford Parks and Recreation** will hold a **Winter Break Camp** for kids ages 6-11 during the week of Feb. 16-20. Cost is \$21 per day or \$100 for the week; hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Activities include ice skating, crafts, magician, moon walk, roller skating,

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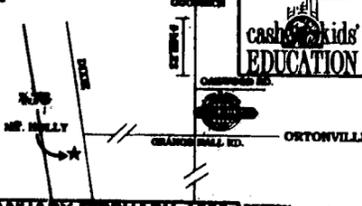
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The boys swept the top five places in winning 10-30. David Whipp took his second-straight first, with a time of 40.03 seconds. Brad Villiere again took second, just .94 seconds behind Whipp.

Rounding out the scoring for the Wolves were Russ Parrott (41.61), Ryan Srogi (42.16) and Jeff Sitko (42.99).

"We raced very well against them," coach Bruce Rosengren said.

The girls didn't have it so easy, but they edged the Knights 18-19. Junior Kristen Atkinson returned to action by taking second with a time of 43.21, .59 seconds behind first-place Liz Hill of Lahser. Sophomore Megan Whipp finished third overall at 45.12, giving Clarkston enough points to secure the win.

Clarkston hits the slopes at Pine Knob again Feb. 2 against Waterford Mott, starting at 4 p.m. The Don Thomas JV Tournament is slated for 4 p.m. Friday at Mt. Holly.

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## Athlete of the Week: Gretchen Pitser

**Salut, Gretchen:** A three-sport star at Clarkston High School, Gretchen is a standout in many areas, not just the sports arena. She finished in second overall at the team's opening meet against Detroit Country Day, scoring four points for Clarkston. She was also third on the team at the state ski meet last year, helping Clarkston to a third-place finish, its highest ever. Gretchen excels off the mountains also. She made the CHS honor roll in the fall, racking up a 3.928 grade point average. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and is the fundraising chairperson in the Blue and Gold Club. Gretchen, who is a veteran of the girls track and cross country teams, will attend Michigan State University in the fall.

**Coach Bruce Rosengren on Gretchen:** "Gretchen is a very strong skier, but is also very supportive of the team. I wanted her to be captain because of her experience and attitude towards the team. She sets a great example for them on and off the ski slope."

**Gretchen on Gretchen:** "I started skiing when I was in the first grade, but never raced until some friends convinced me to try out for the team my freshman year. My most memorable time was the state meet two years ago. It was the first time we had a team at states, and we just had a blast. It was the best weekend ever. I try to be supportive of the whole team, including the sixth-flight skiers, because they don't always get the recognition. I know,



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● I was happy for John Elway, after he and Terrell Davis led the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 win over the Green Bay Packers Sunday in Super Bowl XXXII. Elway truly deserves a championship and all the spoils that come with it. We can now put to rest that silly notion that he can't win the big game. The only disappointment I felt was for the Hanna clan, one half of Clarkston volleyball's first family and proud Cheeseheads.

● The Clarkston hockey team recovered nicely from last Wednesday's disappointing 4-1 loss at Livonia Churchill with big league wins over Birmingham and Waterford Mott last weekend.

Coach Rick Rowden implemented two key lineup changes after the Churchill game, both that I feel are moves that make the team better. He reunited "The Kid Line," of sophomores Derek Hool and Jason Stoecker and freshman Steve Janowiak. This line has excellent chemistry together and looks like it's played together for years. All three players are unselfish and play very good backchecking defense. This line may not score a ton of goals, but it makes Clarkston a much better team when together.

The other change came when Rowden moved sophomore Bill Kalush from center to defense. Rowden has said he wants to strengthen the defense with a solid fourth player, and Kalush was a good choice. He gives the team much more flexibility and can move the puck up in transition very well. He is not the biggest player on the team, but doesn't shy away from contact. Kalush deserves a lot of credit for sacrificing his own personal statistics for the good of the team with this move.

● One event Clarkston sports fans ought to check out is Saturday's Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Invitational at CHS. The all-day tournament starts at 9 a.m.

When I tell people that I've been to all the

volleyball team's tournaments this year, most of them give me that "What are you, nuts?!" look. But I tell you this - it's a great way to spend a Saturday. Clarkston's volleyball team is a lot of fun to watch, and when it gets on a roll, is darn-near unstoppable. The Wolves started a busy week with a well-deserved win over defending league champs Birmingham Seaholm.

I like tournaments because usually, everyone on the team gets significant playing time, and teams that don't often cross paths go head-to-head during pool play. Clarkston plays in a pool against Grosse Pointe North, Rochester, Flint Kearsley and Imlay City. Rochester Adams, Romeo, Ferndale, Haslett, Lansing Waverly and Pewamo-Westphalia will also be at CHS.

I remember last year's Clarkston Invitational. I was operating on three or four hours of sleep, but I never felt tired during the day. Volleyball is such a tense sport to see in person; every game is exciting, the entire team has to work together to be successful, and momentum alone can sometimes carry teams to wins. Seeing the way-cool Clarkston players doing well just adds to the fun of the day.

So even if you do have prior plans, stop by CHS Saturday morning or afternoon to enjoy some terrific athletic competition. Say "The Monster" sent you.

● The wrestling team had a terrific week last week, defeating a tough Romeo squad without four starters. The win may provide the Wolves with some momentum heading into tonight's long-awaited showdown with top-ranked Rochester Adams at West Bloomfield.

Just in time, standouts Ryan L'Amoreaux, Bubba Clement and Pat DeGain should be at full strength for the Highlanders. Adams has made a habit of telling everyone how good it is all season. This is Clarkston's chance to show Adams and everyone else that the best team in the state might be here.

● I just read where the new Minnesota expansion

hockey franchise will be called the Wild, starting play in the 2000-01 season. Do you think the team could have been named after Clarkston girls basketball superstar Lori Wild?

● As of Tuesday morning, the six Clarkston varsity teams had a combined overall record of 46-16-2 and 26-4 in their respective leagues. I'd like to see any school in the state come close to that.

● In the It's Not Too Early To Look Ahead Department, here's a peek at the 1998 softball and football seasons.

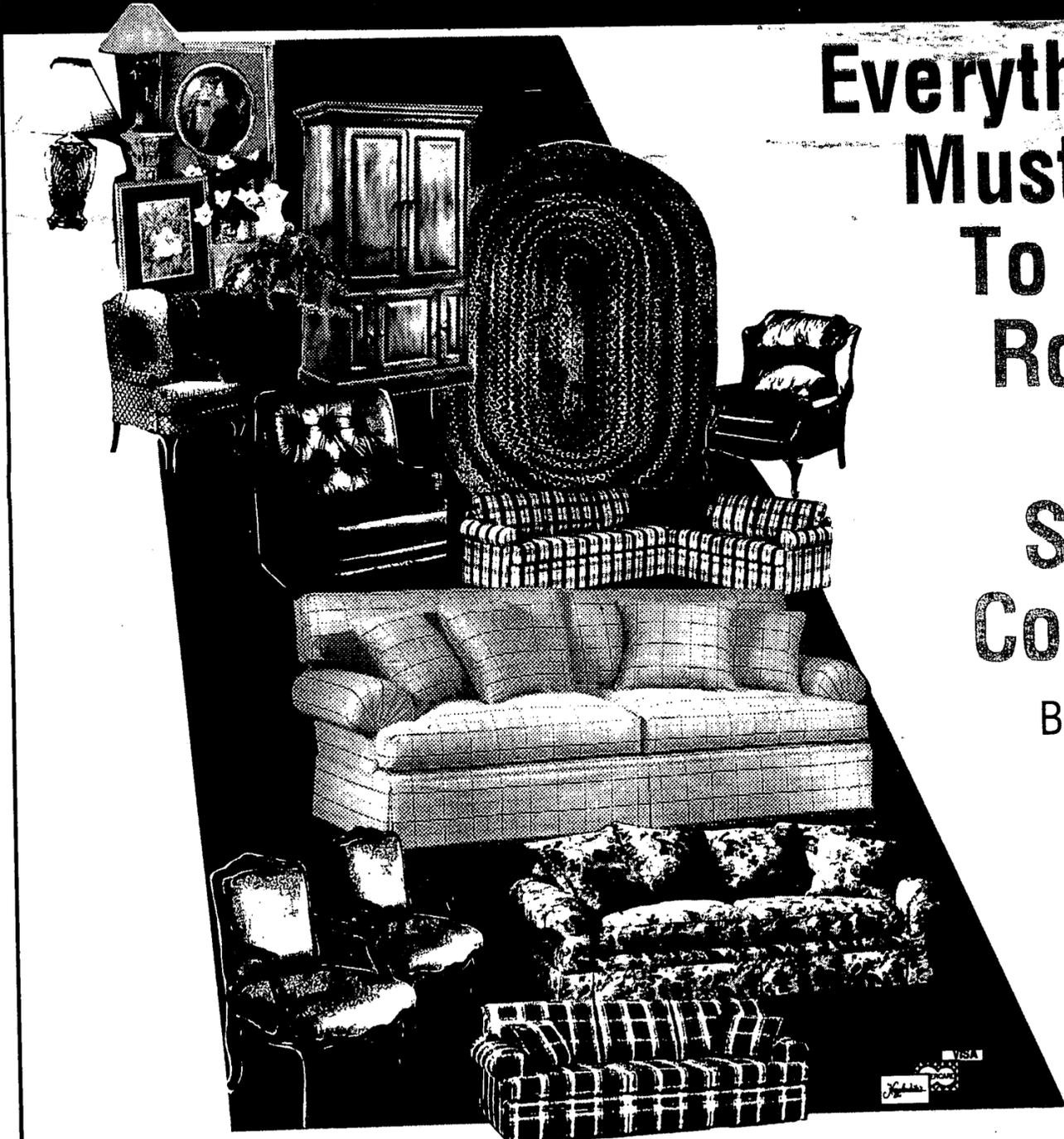
The varsity softball team will be a force this season. Coach Al Land returns his entire infield of Tiffany Honey, Mandie Harrison, Carmen Lund, and Candace Morgan, and outfielder Aimee Giroux. The team can hit and field very well and has great pitching depth with senior Rachel Fuller and Morgan. I have two words for any team that tries to steal on catcher Corinne McIntyre: DON'T BOTHER! This team has poise, experience and explosiveness, ingredients that should make for a fun spring at Clintonwood Park.

The football team's preliminary schedule is out for 1998, and to me, one game stands out as the most intriguing: a home contest against the Brandon Blackhaws. Brandon has been one of the best stories the past two years. The team went 0-9 in 1995, only to rebound with a pair of 9-0 regular seasons in 1996 and 1997. No one runs the wing-T offense better, but many of Brandon's players have to play both ways. Clarkston's cupboard won't be bare at all next year, despite the loss of players like Dane Fife, Brad Phalen, Jeff Long and Ryan Kulka. The Wolves could be more of a grind-it-out team with a big offensive line and an option-based offense. We will finally have a competitive Clarkston-Brandon football game next year, one that should be fun to watch.

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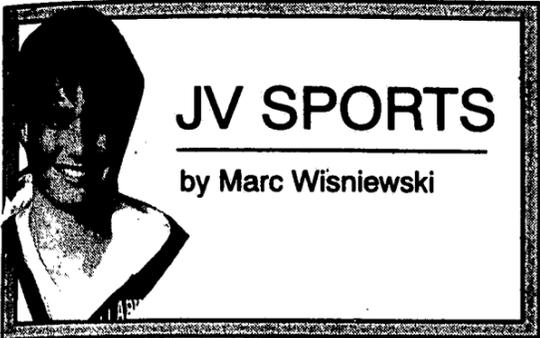
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## JV SPORTS

by Marc Wisniewski

### Basketball

The JV basketball team played a very close game last Tuesday. Ryan Marino tied the game with a last second three-pointer to send the game into overtime. The Wolves managed to prevail in OT, beating Adams 74-71.

Ryan Thomas led the team with 17 points. Marino followed with 16; Kevin Stalker and Rocky Lund each scored 10.

"We had really balanced scoring which we needed to win," said Coach Tim Kaul.

On Friday, the Wolves suffered their second loss of the season, losing to Troy 47-43. The Wolves went cold in the fourth quarter which allowed Troy to come back and hold onto the lead. Marino led the team with 13 points. The Wolves were missing a key player, Ryan Thomas, because of a sprained ankle.

### Volleyball

The JV volleyball team had a great week. The Wolves started off in the Walled Lake Central tournament and began the tournament with a loss to Walled Lake Central, 3-15, 13-15. The Wolves came back to beat Lahser 15-7, 15-6, along with Harrison, 15-12, 15-6, but lost to Novi in the semifinals 12-15, 17-15, 12-15.

Last Monday, the Wolves downed Lake Orion 15-2, 6-15, 15-13. Then, this past weekend the Wolves played in the Clarkston Invitational. They started off against Lapeer East and split 10-15, 16-15. They also split the game with Rochester 7-15, 15-13. The Wolves then beat Ferndale 15-4, 15-7; split with Romeo 7-15, 15-8 advancing to play and beat Royal Oak Kimball in the semifinals 15-10, 15-12.

The Wolves lost a close final game to Walled Lake Western 15-5, 11-15, 9-15. Clarkston served over 90 percent and passed in the 85th percentile.

"Everyone on the team contributed, it was a great team effort. We did an excellent job passing and serving," said Coach Melissa Macaulay.

## Football team named academic all-state

Coming off a 6-3 season in 1997, the Clarkston varsity football team showed it can compete on the field with anybody. A recent honor by the MHSAA showed the team can compete off the field also.

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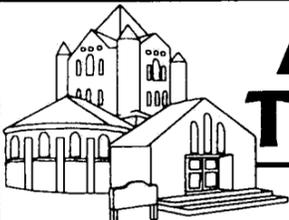


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**Bone Density Measurement** - Find out if you are at risk for osteoporosis, **February 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Appointment is necessary. Telephone the Community Health Care Center of Oxford at (248)628-3000 for more information.

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**Family Support Meeting** - For relatives of persons who suffer from mental illness **Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.**, Christ the Redeemer Church, 4005 Baldwin Rd. (2 miles north of I-75, Lake Orion). Sponsored by Alliance for The Mentally Ill of Oakland County. For information call (248)557-6440.

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**Women Today Support Group** - A free discussion titled "Women and Depression (Bring Questions/Concerns)," from **9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on February 21.** To register, call Crittenton's Health Education Department at (248)652-5269.

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48" MAPLE ROUND TABLE, 2 leaves, 4 chairs. 628-6431. IILX5-2

**DREXEL CONTEMPORARY** Pedestal table and buffet \$250; WWII rattan 3 piece couch \$50; antique table and 4 chairs \$100; Duncan Phyfe table and 3 chairs \$50; humidifier \$40; porch swing \$25; roto antenna \$100. 693-1406 after 7pm. IILX8-2

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**BEDROOM SET**, large dresser with mirror, night stand, armoire, Mediterranean dark oak. \$100; Modern glass top coffee table, \$10 each. 391-4273. IILX5-2

**BUNKBEDS: PINE** (dark walnut stain). Good condition. \$100. 893-7265. IILX8-2

**DESK, 59"x30"** and chair. \$100 for both. Excellent condition. 674-8593. IILX28-2

**DESK/ TABLE**, L-shaped, 48"x48", oak veneer, \$45.00. 625-8508. IILX28-2

**DINING ROOM SET**-Pecan wood, large table with board, 6 chairs, marble top buffet server, large china cabinet, excellent condition. \$900. 810-752-2918. IILX5-2

**OAK TABLE**-48" round, claw feet, 18" leaf, pad, 4 chairs, \$450. 248-627-4026. IILX23-2

**FOR SALE: Sectional**, 2 chairs, recliner, coffee table and 2 end tables. 693-9124. IILX8-2

**FRUITWOOD DINING Room table** with 4 chairs, oblong, \$100; dresser \$10. 394-0581. IILX27-2

**LIVINGROOM TABLES**, set of 3, oak, with glass top \$300 obo. 999-2768. IILX6-2

### 011-FARM EQUIP.

**FORD GOLDEN JUBILEE** with front loader. \$2900. Oliver 550 back hoe loader, gas, has 3pt and PTO. \$4,000 (810)664-6452. IILZ8-1

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9N with Hi-Lo trans. \$1850  
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### 015-ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

**FOR SALE ANTIQUE** Maple dresser with handkerchief storage \$500. 248-623-8773. IILX27-2

**WANTED: MOOSE HEAD**, Moose antlers, bear rug and old furniture made of logs, twigs or branches. 628-6546. IILZ5-2

**ANTIQUÉ SALE!** Lots of old furniture, glass, collectibles, Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 12-5pm. 8290 Sashabaw Rd., One mile north of I-75. IILX27-1

### 018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**CASH PAID**  
GUITARS, AMPS, DRUMS, Etc.  
WE PAY TOP DOLLAR.  
We will come to you!  
Call RANDY, 24 hours  
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GUITARS, AMPS, DRUMS, etc.  
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### 020-APPLIANCES

**FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC STOVE**, self cleaning, 3 years old. \$325. 693-8539. IILX5-2

**KENMORE APARTMENT HOOK-UP** Washer and dryer, A-1 condition. \$450 obo. (248)661-5663. IILX27-2

**PORTABLE DISHWASHER and GE** Washer for sale. Good condition. Make Offer. 626-3847. IILX5-2

**WASHER & ELECTRIC DRYER**, work good. \$50 pair. 693-4655. IILX5-2

### 025-FIRE WOOD

**SEASONED ALL OAK Firewood**, 628-9372 or 335-6587. IILX23-2

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### 029-COMPUTERS

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**FOR SALE: 2 Refrigerators**, 2 dryers, 4 TA Radiacs, rima & tires. 693-1004. IILX5-2

**FOR SALE: 300,000 BTU Overhead** gas furnace with duct work. \$250. 693-6034. IILX5-2

**FOR SALE: CEDAR POSTS**, all sizes, \$3.00 and up. 810-724-2151. IILX5-2

**FOR SALE: NORDIC TRACK 250**, \$250; Maternity clothes, S, dress and casual. 628-8315. IILX6-2

**FOR SALE: WEIGHT LIFTING** Equipment, by Body Smith. \$1400 for all. (248)969-5919. IILX5-2

**FREE CASH GRANTS!** College, Scholarships, Business, Medical Bills. Never Repay. Toll free (1)800-218-9000, Ext. G-10038. IILX4-4

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**LOCATOR**, Underground Pipe and Wire Metrotech 510, complete with case. \$525. Excellent condition. Call after 5pm, (810)752-7754. IILX5-2

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**MOVING SALE!** Furniture, lamps, Persian rug and more. 625-4743. IILX26-2

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**THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE** are reading this want ad. Just like you are... BUY and SELL in ads like this. We'll help you with wording. 628-4801. IILZ49-dh

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How many times for you want to lose the same 15 lbs?  
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TAKE IT OFF - KEEP IT OFF  
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**WANTED: 4-SPEED TRANS** for 10hp Sears Riding Lawnmower. (248)693-3096. IILX6-2

**WARDROBE:** 61"x21"x29"W, like brown in color, large drawer on bottom for mittens, scarfs, etc. \$50 obo. Very good condition. Used 2 years. 693-2868. IILX5-4f

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**SMALL ROUND SOLID Oak** occasional table, \$50; (2) 1984 Sea-Doo's XP, \$3800 and \$3500. Excellent condition. 693-9509. IILX5-2c

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**SOLOFLEX EXERCISE MACHINE**, excellent condition. \$300. Call 628-7902. IILX5-2

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**FREEZER-LIKE NEW**, \$150; Wall unit \$25; small antiques- crocks, glass, children's, Longaberger collectibles. 628-1711. IILX6-2

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**PAPILLON'S SYLING SALON**. Over 20 years in downtown Oxford. Open 6 days, evening appointments available. 628-1911. IILX6-2c

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• VISA, MASTERCARD  
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**SOFA AND LOVESEAT \$225:** Triple dresser, chest, night stand \$135; Queen brass head and foot board \$125; desk 31x58 \$110; kitchen table-one piece-2 chairs-2 benches \$110; 2 brown chairs \$50 both; Toro 8HP shredder \$450; Gas dryer-almond \$75. 248-674-8387/248-424-0174. IILX27-2

**TOOLS: MILWAUKEE CIRCULAR** Saw \$40; Englo 1 1/2hp portable air compressor \$160; Arc welder 230 amp. \$125; Senco SNR, \$300; Paslode impulse nailer, \$400; Mack-it table saw, \$125; 2 Poulard chain saws, Hammer drill Jiffy model 30, ice auger (new, never used) \$265; other tools. 693-2020. IILX6-2

**WEIGHT MACHINE**, \$75 (\$50 of taken this weekend); Dining table, 6 chairs, matching china cabinet, \$300; Trailer hitch off Cadillac. \$75 obo. Call 693-4818. IILX6-2

**WOODWORKING MACHINE**, Delta, powermatic, others. Call for complete list/prices. (248)628-6456. IILX6-2

1996 WOLVERINE 4x4, \$3500;  
1996 Yamaha Banchee \$4,000;  
1987 Ford Ranger \$1,000 obo.  
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**ANTIQUÉ COTTAGE Piano \$500:** Antique Victrola and records \$300; like new Kenwood surround sound \$125; White baby crib w/ new mattress and matching changing table \$100; Pink toddler bed w/ mattress \$75; 14" color computer monitor \$100. 394-1319. IILX27-2

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**BEAUTIFUL WIDE PLANK** Flooring, available in 7 hardwood species. \$2.70 to \$3.20 square foot. For more details, call Handcrafted Woodwork, (810)798-3343. IILX5-4

**BUILDERS:** 3.5 acres south of I-69. Perfect for that spec. home. \$39,900. Call DeLiah, Century 21, 810-678-2215. IILX6-1

**BY OWNER:** 1300+ sqft. in Lapeer, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced lot, full basement, large deck, close to schools and shopping. \$86,900. 810-631-6108/ 810-667-1714 evenings. IILX5-2

**033-REAL ESTATE**

**CHRISTINE'S BEST BUYS!**

**JUST LISTED- HOUSE BEAUTIFUL**  
This gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath belongs in a designer magazine! Open, airy, loaded with oak, cozy fireplace, finished basement. Minutes to I-75 Lake Privileges- WOW! Must see \$243,500.00.

**HOME SWEET HOME 1.5 Acres**  
Charming front porch welcomes you home. Bilt. 1993, 2,086 sqft, 3 bedrooms, huge Master suite, fireplace, loads of decking plus hot tub. Just listed- Hurry won't last! Steal Oxford \$223,900.00

**5 PLEASANT ACRES- WOODS HORSES WELCOME**  
3 Bedrooms, 2000 sqft home, family room, Florida rm, basement, 4 car garage, Oxford. \$164,900.00

**ALL SPORTS- LAKE METAMORA**  
Prettiest view on the Lake! 3 bedroom, living room with French doors to deck. Huge yard- oversized garage- STEAL! \$189,900.

**RE/MAX NORTH**  
Christine Porritt  
628-7400

LX6-1c

**INVESTOR OR BUILDER NEEDED**  
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**LAKE ORION** one half acre wooded building sites in White Oaks, platted for 2,000 sqft walkout 2 story home. Orchard Lake Assoc. Inc., 248-669-5623 or Page Betty at 810-607-3720. IILX6-2

**1 ACRE WOODED LOTS- Oxford Township.** \$55,000. Terms possible. 810-786-3347. IILX5-5

**6 ACRES: WOODED, Oxford Township.** Ready to build. After 6pm, 628-0994. IILZ5-2

**\$7,000 Below Market Value**

2.5 acres, 1200 sq. ft. Built in '95, 3 BR, 2 BA (master bath with garden tub); large kitchen. **GREAT INVESTMENT!** Coni Frel. (810)609-5090 (Bpr) Century 21 Real Estate 217 Lapeer LZ5-2

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**A PLACE TO BEGIN**

This 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch has natural fireplace, 2 car garage, new windows. Large lot, newly remodeled kitchen and huge basement with family room. One year home warranty included. Lake Orion, \$109,900. **DAWN HAMPTON RE/MAX NORTH** LX6-1c

**BEAUTIFUL LOTS,** some with 12 mile views. Start at \$34,900. (810)724-6235. IILZ39-28

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Any Property Any Condition  
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CX26-4

**CHASE AWAY THE CHILLS**  
Comfy, Cozy, Village Appeal

2 bedroom 1 bath, Oxford Village bungalow has large fenced yard, pretty wood floors, new carpet, paint, and paper. Large screened front porch. Includes one year home warranty, all appliances. WOW!!! \$114,900. **DAWN HAMPTON RE/MAX NORTH** LX6-1c

**CLARKSTON LAKEFRONT:** 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Contemporary new home. \$340,000. (248)625-5951. IILZ6-2

**FREE HOME WARRANTY**

If you buy a home or list your home with me. (248)623-8581.

**Sheila Madison**  
Century 21 Val-U-Way  
CX26-4

**BY OWNER- IMMEDIATE** Occupancy, lake privileges on all sports lake, Ortonville, across street from beach. Brick and aluminum ranch w/ walkout, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, completely updated, oak kitchen, finished walkout- possible in-laws quarters, \$145,900. Separate canal lot available \$22,000. 248-627-3788. IILX15-1fn

**FOR SALE BY OWNER- Completely updated** 1500 sqft, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Ranch with full walkout. Private setting on 2/3 acre with pond. 1720 Lochinvar, Oakland. 248-814-8165. IILX6-2

**GOVT FORECLOSED** homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000, Ext. H-6233 for current listings. IILX6-4

**GREAT STARTER HOME:** 2 bedrooms. Village of Oxford. \$70,000. 628-0814. IILX5-2

**HOUSE FOR SALE- by owner,** 100ft on water Lake Oakland, Clarkston Schools, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, walkout, large decks. 248-542-2845, 9am-12pm. Showing Sundays 1-2, 4342 Fowler off Sashabaw, between Walton and Maybee. Selling price \$164,500. No Agent! IILX28-2

**LAKEFRONT LOT: Wooded.** \$89,900. Metamora area. Call (810)724-6235. IILZ49-18

**SPECTACULAR RANCH-** Much larger than it looks, very deceiving from road. Nearly 1700sqft, large 20x19 bonus room, 3 bedrooms 2 full baths, all neutral decor. Must see! \$149,999 (130D) Century 21 Cyrowski (248)814-0600. IILX6-1c

**WATERFRONT AT FRONT** and back of this newly remodeled 1 1/2 story 1274sqft home, with 2 bedrooms, den and basement on Lake Orion, \$185,000, adjacent lot \$125,000. 248-360-8798 evenings and weekends. IILX6-2

**LAKE ORION RANCH,** treed lot, 3br, 1.5bth, 2.5 car garage, large kitchen w/ oak cabinets, lake access, \$122,000. 693-8477. IILX5-2

**LAKE ORION DREAM HOUSE** overlooking beautiful Long Lake. In prestigious Long Lake Woods Sub. 2250 sq.ft. ranch with dramatic views, built in 1995. Home security, brick pavers, skylites, too much to list. This home is one in a million! Owner must sell fast! (248)693-9778. IILX5-2

**NEED TO SELL? Agent buys homes.** 810-831-0302 for evaluation. IILX4-3

**OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, 1-5** (January 24 & 31) Clarkston schools, 2 bedroom ranch, access and view of Dixie Lake, treed double lot, many updates, \$97,500. By owner, 248-625-0084. (I-75 to exit 93, North on Dixie Hwy. West on Davisburg Rd. Right on King, 10179 King). IILX28-2

**ORION TOWNSHIP:** Keatington Cedars Sub. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 story brick front colonial, living room, formal dining, kitchen with eating area, family room with fireplace. New windows/ carpeting/ kitchen cabinets. Lake access to Voohtels Lake. In-ground sprinklers, large deck with great view of wildlife. Attached 2-car garage. \$198,500. No brokers. Call after 6:30pm. (248)391-0150. IILX5-2

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**FREE: GOOD HOME 5** Ferrets- Giving away due to allergies. 814-0375 IILX6-1f

**FREE TO GOOD HOME,** 1 kitten, 1 cat. 394-1809. IILX27-1f

**FREE TO GOOD HOME- Gray male** cat, very affectionate. 969-8923 IILX6-1f

**FREE TO GOOD HOME: 7yr old** AKC Springer Spaniel. Great with people. Housebroken. (248)969-9153, Brandy. IILX6-1f

**ONE YEAR OLD CORGI** needs loving home with lots of attention and more room to play. \$250. 969-3913. IILX5-2

**SAWDUST FOR SALE:** Delivered. (810)667-8003 or (888)RANDY-77. IILX4-4

**TWO BLACK AND TAN Male** Dachshunds. Call after 4pm 625-3698. IILX27-2

**WANTED: ALL TYPES OF HORSES** and Ponies. Top dollar paid. (248)887-1102. LZ33-tfc

**FREE KITTENS,** 7mos, female, black/white, longhaired. 634-8354. IILX27-1f

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies,** AKC, mother/ father on sight, females \$400, Males \$350. 517-521-4319. IILX27-2

**HAY 1st, 2nd, 3rd** Cuttings. 810-752-2022. IILX27-2

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**1984 DODGE DAYTONA 2.2 Turbo.** Many new parts. Good winter ride. \$700 obo. Call after 5pm, 693-4713. IILZ6-4nn

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**1991 MERCURY TRACER LTS,** 4 door, 59,000 miles. Excellent condition. Auto, cruise, air, cassette. \$5400 or best, with balance of 2yr warranty. After 6pm, 693-1072. IILZ6-4nn

**1993 MERCURY SABLE LS,** V6, 3.8 liter, every option, leather, 88K highway, great condition, \$8,800. 634-2012. IILX6-2

**1996 SATURN SL1:** 38,000 miles, 5 speed, AC, CD player. Excellent. \$8200. 693-7374. IILX6-2

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**1996 FORD ASPIRE:** 20,000 miles. Must sell. \$3800. Contact Bob, 625-7557. IILX26-2

**1996 GEO PRISM, AC, auto,** sunroof, tape, aluminum wheels, 32K, gold, \$9,599.00. 625-8508. IILX26-2

**1997 CHEVY CAVALIER:** Green, 4 door, fully loaded, CD. Excellent condition. \$11,350. (248)391-1301 or (248)673-6896. IILX5-2

**1997 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GL,** auto, a/c, stereo cassette, pwr/pdl, tilt steering, 17,000 miles, still under factory warranty, \$12,800 obo. 810-629-9199. IILX49-12nn

**1997 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME** SL Coupe, Auto, 3.1 V6, low highway miles. Fully loaded, CD, sunroof. Black/ tan leather interior. Well maintained. \$14,900. Call (248)628-3147. IILZ3-12nn

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**1993 TOWN & COUNTRY VAN:** 4 leather cabine chairs, plus back bench, CD, rear air. 77,000 miles. Loaded. \$9,900. (248)628-5336. IILZ48-12nn

**1994 DODGE SPIRIT, V6.** Extended warranty remaining. Excellent condition. Work- 858-7852; Home- 391-8198. IILX48-12nn

**1994 GRAND AM GT:** Loaded, 2 door, white, 50K miles. Mint, moving, \$8,900. 814-8138 IILX47-12nn

**1995 CAVALIER,** 2 door, 5 speed, air, cassette, fold down back seat, 40,000 miles, ext. warranty, exc. condition, \$9,200. 248-628-6748 IILX6-2

**1995 DODGE NEON SPORT:** 4 door, auto, ABS, sunroof, am/fm cassette, silver/ purple, 103,000 highway miles. Mint condition. Must sell. \$6,000 or best. (248)628-5567. IILZ46-12nn

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1978 CORVETTE, new red paint, rebuilt motor and trans., new exhaust, complete power steering system, runs excellent, CD player, 100,000 miles, \$7,900 or best. Call after 6pm 393-2184. IIRX6-4nn

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1985 JAGUAR XJ6, 4 door sedan, a/c, power windows/locks/sunroof/seats, tan w/ saddle interior, 88,000 miles. \$5,500. 693-9537 IIRX47-12nn

1986 DODGE OMNI: Front wheel drive, 4 speed stick shift, 30 MPG. New brakes, tires, exhaust, upholstery. Runs great. \$1,200 obo. (248)620-2651. IIRX5-4nn

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1987 TOYOTA COROLLA, Excellent condition, wife's car, new tires, new brakes, new exhaust, am/fm cassette, light brown exterior/brown interior, 5 speed, 4 door, must see! \$2,095.00 obo. 693-8813. IIRX6-12nn

1988 CADILLAC SEVILLE, excellent condition, Bose stereo, loaded with everything, new brakes/tires, 107,000 miles, \$4,800 or best. 693-2752 IIRX6-4nn

1988 CHEVROLET NOVA, 65,000 miles, auto, A/C, stereo, very good condition, \$3,000 obo. 628-0815. IIRX218-12nn

1989 CHEVY BERETTA, new transmission, runs well, \$1,600. (248)620-4478 IIRX22-2

1989 FORD TEMP: rebuilt engine, lots of new parts, good tires, \$700. 248-627-3414. IIRX22-2

1989 HONDA ACCORD LXI: Fully loaded, 4 door, maroon/beige interior. Some new parts, \$3,600 or best offer. (248)814-9903. IIRX52-12nn

1989 IROC-Z, 5.7, auto, loaded, CD, alarm, T-top, southern car, winter stored, excellent condition, too many toys, \$9,000. 248-634-2964. IIRX25-12nn

1989 SUNBIRD: 2 door, auto, air, 93,000 miles. Looks and runs great. \$2,950. (248) 814-8529. IIRX45-12nn

1990 ACURA LEGEND, 4dr, \$6500. 140,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call Phil, 693-8487. IIRX3-4nn

1990 BONNEVILLE SSE, loaded, 85,000 miles, 4 door, black with tan interior, \$5,800 obo. 248-969-2345 IIRX5-4nn

1990 FORD PROBE LX: New air, tires, brakes, 5 speed, am/fm cassette. 89,000 miles. \$3,800 obo. (248)693-9834. IIRX47-12nn

1990 PLYMOUTH LASER RS Turbo. Manual trans. Excellent condition. \$4,500. 628-3642 or 628-1988. IIRX52-12nn

1991 FORD PROBE Turbo GT, 5 speed, loaded, very well maintained, looks and drives new. 15" aluminum wheels, new tires/brakes, non-smoker. \$3,650. 625-0724 IIRX21-12nn

1992 GRAND MARQUIS LS, fully loaded, burgundy/light gray interior, sharp, luxurious car, meticulous clean, garage kept, 86K, \$6,700 628-0563. IIRX51-12nn

1992 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme SL, power everything, CD player, very dependable, \$5,500 obo. 625-9225. IIRX25-4nn

1992 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE: 90,000 highway miles. New brakes, tires, muffler. Very good condition. Must sell. \$3,000. Call (248)969-1926. IIRX52-12nn

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1993 CHEVY CAVALIER, Power steering, Power brakes, Power locks, air, plus more, 82,000 miles, \$3,600. 810-752-8959. IIRX6-4nn

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1990 SKI DOO SAFARI 377, excellent condition, low miles, \$1,500. 620-2292. IIRX27-2

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SHARP 1990 2-tone gray GMC Safari Mini Van. 8 passenger. Looks and runs great. Owner non smoker. Come try it! \$3,500. Call anytime but Saturdays, (248)626-9132. IIRX6-4nn

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1987 GMC JIMMY 4x4, 2 door. Custom paint, teal/green. Loaded, all power, many extras, non smoker. Trailer package. \$3,900 obo. 674-7468. IIRX25-4nn

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1987 GMC SUBURBAN, 133K, all power, \$3,200 obo. 889-4040. IIRX26-2

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1987 SUBURBAN 5.7L, V8, automatic 4 speed, overdrive trans., towing package, clean, runs good. Asking \$3,500. Call 248-628-0427 after 6pm. IIRX4-4nn

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1988 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO: Power everything! Air. Many new parts. No rust! High miles, \$5,500 obo. (810)752-5938. IIRX3-12nn

1989 CHEVROLET ASTRO Van, LT, fully loaded, good condition, \$3,300 obo. 248-693-1887 IIRX48-12nn

1989 CHEVY BLAZER, 4x4, automatic, 4.3, Tahoe package, red w/ charcoal interior, air, power windows/locks, computer odometer, am/fm cassette w/ equalizer, luggage rack, excellent condition, non-smoker, \$14,000. 248-394-0395 evenings/ 248-588-7423 days. IIRX21-12nn

1989 DODGE DAKOTA: Auto trans, air, fiberglass box cover. Two new rear tires. \$4,000. Call 693-8067. IIRX52-12c

1989 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN: Runs. 172,000 miles, \$500. 620-9014. IIRX26-2

1989 FORD F-150, 91K, fully loaded, 8cyl, \$2800 obo, 628-0673. IIRX6-2

1989 GMC CREW CAB DUALY. Black Beauty, 454. Low miles, 425 trans. New tires, fully loaded. Too many options to list. \$11,500. (248)969-5919. IIRX5-2

1989 GMC S-15, Extended Cab, 4x4. Auto, loaded. New transmission. Lots of other new parts. Fiberglass cap, bedliner. Clean inside, pretty clean outside. \$3,700 obo. (810)796-3102. IIRX47-12nn

1990 FORD CUSTOM VAN, trailer package, 351 post-truck, loaded, 100K, new tires/brakes, etc. \$3,500. 969-2524. IIRX49-12nn

1992 AEROSTAR: Good condition, 6 cylinder, auto. New tires, 90,000 miles. \$4500. (248)693-7272. IIRX5-4nn

1992 CHEVY 3/4 TON Silverado 350. 53,000 miles. Loaded. Brakes, tires, shocks have 6,000 miles. Runs like new. \$10,900 or best. (248)391-6295. IIRX1-4nn

1992 CHEVY PICKUP: 8,600 GVW, set up for HD towing. Excellent condition. \$10,500. 693-9232. IIRX5-2

1992 PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE. 65,000 miles. Burgundy, AC, pw/pl, am/fm cassette, tilt, rear window defogger, modular seats, tinted windows. Excellent condition. Original owner. \$7,400. 391-1138. IIRX50-12nn

1993 AEROSTAR XL VAN, 4WD, burgundy exterior. Loaded, non smoker, one owner. Luggage rack. Body excellent. New tires and brakes. \$9,000 obo. 628-2414. IIRX19-12nn

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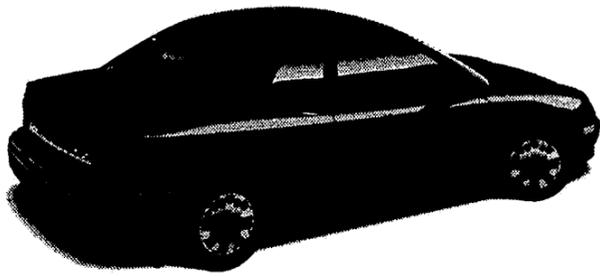
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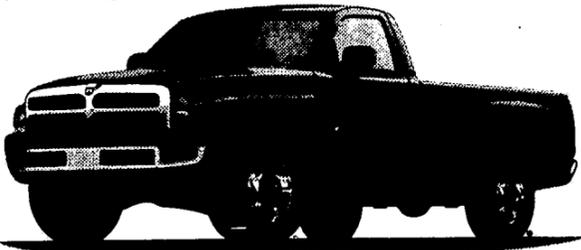
Forest green, SLT, automatic, air, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, 40/20/40 bench, power mirrors, power moonroof, fog lamps, 235 white letter tires, cast wheels, fog lamps, floor mats, AM/FM CD stereo, alarm, loaded. Stk. #98256

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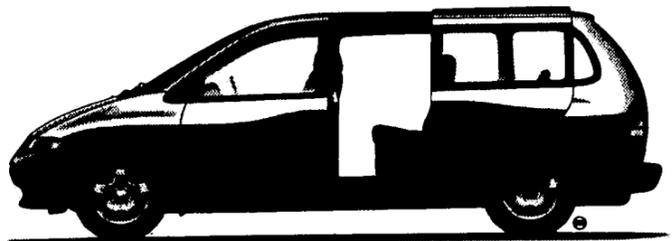
Deep amethyst and driftwood 2-tone, SLT decor, 360 V-8, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, power moonroof, HD service, trailer tow, anti-spin, travel convenience, sliding rear window, AM/FM CD stereo, alarm, loaded. Stk. #98178

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1985 CHEVY 3/4 ton pickup, 4x4, auto, 350, \$1900. 814 9617. IILX6-2  
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1986 REDMOND MOBILE HOME, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, patio with roof, shed, estimated \$15,000 asking \$11,500. 628-7150/ after 6pm call 628-7186. IILX5-2c

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LAKE-VILLA: 1995 Redman double wide, Oxford Schools. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Corner lot. Call (248)814-6112. IILX5-4

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14x70 MOBILE HOME- 2 bath, 2 bedroom, fireplace, deck, privacy fence, appliances. Metamora, \$16,000. 810-678-3612. IILX27-4

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**060-GARAGE SALE**

GARAGE SALE: SECOND ANNUAL, tons of stuff. January 31st, 8-5pm, Lapeer County Center Building. IILX6-1

MOVING SALE: Thurs, Jan. 29th; Sat, Jan. 31st. 9am-6pm. 750 Lakes Edge Drive, Oxford. (M-24 north to Drahnner East, to left on Oxford Lakes Dr. to right on Lakes Edge). Oxford Lakes Sub. Furniture, clothes, children's things and much more. IILX6-1

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FREE 300 FT OF SNOWFENCE; used red brick, 810-752-6428 IILX6-1

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WANTED: BLACK or gray interior for 1984 style Pontiac Trans Am or Firebird; Also BB Chevy engine, 391-1639. IILX4-3

WANTED DRYWALL LIFT, 248-628-0466. Call after 4pm. IILX22-2

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WANTED OLD INDIAN items, canoe paddles, items for southwest decor, reasonable, 810-797-5479. IILX6-2

WANTED: PHOTOGRAPHY and Darkroom equipment. Call (248)391-3774 anytime. IILX5-2

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DIRECTOR FOR EXPANDING Public Traded Health Company, looking for someone who has owned or operated a business or has experience in marketing, teaching, or public speaking. Work 20 hours/ weekly from home. Stock plan plus high income potential. 1-800-799-7417. IILX6-2

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The Charter Township of Independence Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for a park laborer. The starting wage is \$11.80-\$11.90 per hour. Normal working hours are Monday-Friday from 2pm-11pm. Applications will be accepted until 5pm Friday, February 6 at the Parks and Recreation Department located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan. The successful candidate must possess a valid Michigan Driver's license, and have knowledge in the operation of general maintenance equipment. The duties of this position include but are not limited to custodial, park ranger, ballfield maintenance, gypsy moth suppression program, and other duties as may be required. Employees must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and the ability to work independently. A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is preferred but not required. Application may be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department.

CX27-1c

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**EXPERIENCED GOLF COURSE** mechanic wanted. Devil's Ridge Golf Club, Oxford, 628-7911. IILX6-2c

**HELP WANTED-Clarkston Tanning** Salon. Neat in appearance, energetic, good with people, own transportation, flexible. 1-800-312-0300, ask for Joe. IILX28-2

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## Obituaries

### Mary Cole

Mary Louise (Garber) Cole, 83, of Florida, formerly of Eastpointe, died Jan. 19, 1998.

Mrs. Cole was a teacher in Battle Creek and East Detroit from 1942-1954. She was also a member of many clubs and organizations, including the Lions Club 135 in Bradenton, Fla., the University of Michigan Alumni Association, the Bradenton Republican Club, and the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by her husband Robert; daughters Margaret (Michael) Saigh of Iron Mountain and Roberta (Terry) Blanchard of Clarkston; sons Charles (Barbara) Garber of Memphis, and Roy (Kathleen) Cole of Sterling Heights; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service took place Friday at the Clyne Funeral Home in Eastpointe with Rev. John Clair Ferris officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

### Harriet Cooper

Harriet "Hattie" Cooper, 95, of Florida, formerly of Clarkston, died Jan. 20, 1998.

Mrs. Cooper was a former member of the Brightmoor Tabernacle of Southfield.

She is survived by sons Raymond of Clarkston and Ronald (Thelma) of Florida; daughter-in-law Patricia Cooper of Livonia; 12 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband James and children Reginald, Lynn and Larry.

A graveside service was held Saturday at the Oakland Hills Memorial Chapel in Novi. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

### James Desmond

James R. Desmond, 80, of Louisiana, formerly of Clarkston, died Jan. 19, 1998.

Mr. Desmond was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford and was a retired production control manager for GM Truck and Coach. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn; daughter Susan (Gerald) Marshall; sisters Joan (Jack) Wiltz and Kathryn (Darius) Huran; and brothers Edward and Richard. He was preceded in death by a son Chris and brothers Bernard and Vincent.

A funeral mass took place Saturday at Our Lady of the Lakes Church with Father Larry Delonnay officiating. Rite of Committal was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. A rosary service took place Friday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association in Berkley or the Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

### Robert Kozlowski

Robert Kozlowski, 58, of Clarkston, died Jan. 24, 1998.

Mr. Kozlowski is survived by his wife Janet; daughter Karen (Mike) Marcetti of Lake Orion; sons Robert J. of Auburn Hills and Mike of Clarkston; and grandson Matthew Marcetti.

A funeral mass took place Tuesday at St. Daniel's Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Humitz officiating. A vigil for the deceased took place Monday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

### Carl Krampert

Carl M. Krampert, 55, formerly of Clarkston, died Jan. 24, 1998.

Mr. Krampert was an advertising executive with Media Marketing Associates in Bloomfield Hills and enjoyed fishing and boating.

He is survived by his wife Sandra; daughter Laina (Tom) Flack of Lansing; son Matthew of Ohio; grandson Devin; sister Ursula "Dee" Webber of Florida; niece Holly Webber (Darrell) DeForest of Columbus Township; nephew Gary (Kerry) Webber of Shelby Township; great-nieces Erin Yerke and Heather Webber, and great-nephew Chris Yerke.

A private memorial service will take place Thursday at A.J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

### Gerald Nowak

Gerald C. Nowak, 58, of Clarkston, died Jan. 23, 1998.

Mr. Nowak is survived by sisters Elaine (Donald) Moody and Nancy (Carl) Cook of Clarkston; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Dorothy.

A funeral mass took place Monday at St. Daniel's Catholic Church in Clarkston with Rev. Robert Humitz officiating. Rite of Committal was at All Saints Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

### Joshua Simpkinson

Joshua Glen Simpkinson, 74, of California, formerly of Pontiac, died Dec. 31, 1997.

Mr. Simpkinson is survived by his wife Bessie; son Chuck (Judy); daughter Sandy (Jim) Blevins; grandchildren Chuck Jr. and Mickey Simpkinson and James and Angela Blevins. He was the foster son of the late David and Frances Gagnon and foster brother of Russell Gagnon, Naomi Miller, Charles Gagnon and the late David Gagnon.

A memorial service took place Saturday at the Faith Baptist Church. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials can be made to the church.

### Earl Weber

Earl H. Weber, 82, of Waterford, died Jan. 25, 1998.

Mr. Weber enjoyed bowling and building models. He is survived by daughter Merrily (Victor) Evdokimoff of Massachusetts; son Dr. John (Joan) Cey of Missouri; grandchildren Brian, Christopher and Matthew Cey, Stephanie Kappes, Justin and Amy Evdokimoff; one great-granddaughter; and brother Warren (Myrna) of Waterford. He was preceded in death by his wife Lillian.

A funeral service took place Wednesday morning at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor Richard C. Nelson officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.



Historical Society president Toni Smith (second from right) and vice president Kim Huttenlocher accept a check from Silverman Companies vice presidents Steve Kinch (right) and Steve Robinson.

## Builder repays Historical Society

As guests strolled through the Silverman Companies model home in the new Waldon Creek subdivision, one of the first things that greeted them was a series of photographs of Clarkston as it looked in days gone by.

The original photos were loaned to Silverman by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, and Silverman repaid the favor Jan. 22 with a \$1,000 donation to the Society. Society president Toni Smith and vice president Kim Huttenlocher accepted the check from Silverman vice presidents Steve Kinch and Steve Robinson.

Silverman Companies, of Farmington Hills, was named the state's top residential builder for 1997 based upon building permits—901 in all for residences worth over \$70 million.

The newest development, Waldon Creek, is located off Waldon Rd. east of Sashabaw and will eventually be home to 87 houses in its 66 acres, 21 of which are set aside for a nature preserve, according to Carol Flagg, marketing representative. Homes will range in price from \$195,000 to \$230,000.

—By Annette Kingsbury

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# MILESTONES



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill

## *Wenger, Merrill wed in Indiana*

Terri Wenger of Indiana and Joe Merrill of Clarkston were married Sept. 20, 1997 at the Winona Lake Free Methodist Church in Indiana. Rev. James Wells of the Waterford Community Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Carmon and Jan Wenger of Indiana. Parents of the groom are Randy and Judy Merrill of Clarkston.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Wawasee High School and a 1997 graduate of Grace College, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in communications. The groom is a 1993 graduate of Oakland Christian Academy and is a prospective spring 1998 graduate of Grace College with a bachelor of science degree in communications and a minor in computer science.

Matron of honor was Toni Wenger, sister of the bride. Julie Watkins, cousin of the bride, was a bridesmaid. Jim Merrill, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman was Mike Alejandro, and the ushers were Jim Evans, Jon Evans and Erik Deckers.

The newlyweds were driven to the reception at the Stonehenge Country Club in a horse-drawn carriage.

The couple honeymooned along the Mexican Riviera and now lives in Syracuse, Ind.

### **In service**

● **Michael Adair, Jr.**, son of Linda and Michael Adair of Clarkston, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program Dec. 12, 1997. A prospective 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force July 15 and basic training in San Antonio, TX. He will receive technical training in the electronics field.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Elofson

## *Yackell, Elofson marry in San Diego*

Don and Laura (Yackell) Elofson were married Aug. 23, 1997 in San Diego.

Parents of the bride are Paul and Karen Yackell of Clarkston. Parents of the groom are Gary and Patti Elofson of Sioux Falls, S.D.

The wedding and reception took place at the Naval Submarine Base in San Diego Bay. The couple resides in the San Diego area.

### **School news**

● Two Clarkston residents were honored recently when Lawrence Technological University inaugurated a new service recognition program.

Phillip Jones was honored for 10 years of service to the university. James Hibler was honored for five years. Each received service pins and honoraria during a special luncheon expected to become an annual tradition for faculty, staff and administrators.

● **Christopher Cischke, Jason Councilman, Sarah Fenton, Mary Ellen Geliske, Clifton Higdon and Brandon Williams**, all of Clarkston and **Julie Lloyd** of Davisburg made the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Councilman and Lloyd earned a 4.0 GPA.

● **Mark Endreszl** made the Dean's List at Michigan State University for fall semester. A freshman, he earned a 3.53 GPA. He is the son of Dave and Carla Endreszl of Clarkston and a Clarkston High School graduate.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mudge

## *McNutt, Mudge wed in Clarkston*

Margaret Jean McNutt and Scott Andrew Mudge were married Aug. 9, 1997 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Jack and Sharon McNutt of Harrison. Parents of the groom are Phillip and Sally Mudge of Clarkston.

Scott is an engineer for Stanley Door Systems in Troy. Margaret is a senior at Oakland University majoring in elementary education. The couple currently resides in Clarkston.

## *Couple marks 50 years*

Former Clarkston residents Jack and Charlene Frost will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 30, 1998 at the home of their son, Jack Frost Jr., in Riverside, California. Jack was a former police volunteer in Clarkston and a former president of the Clarkston Rotary Club in the mid-seventies. Charlene was a former financial secretary for Clarkston United Methodist Church.

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### **Business briefs**

● **Triad Associates** of Clarkston has received three-year accreditation from CARF, the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, for mental health services outpatient treatment programs. The award represents the highest level of accreditation available and comes after an on-site survey. CARF offers accreditation in the fields of medical rehabilitation, behavioral health and employment and community support services.