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Snow day!

The blizzard of 2000 hit Clarkston hard Monday.

The storm, which left about a foot of snow on the ground as of Tuesday morning, caused the cancellation of classes in the Clarkston school district and left area motorists in a tough spot.

Monday's meeting of the Clarkston Board of Education was also cancelled as a result of the storm. The meeting has not been rescheduled as of press time, according to Anita Banach, public relations coordinator for the Clarkston school district.

In addition, all after-school activities and athletic events were cancelled Monday night and Tuesday.

The storm has also caused a great deal of activity for local law enforcement officials.

Sgt. Ken Quisenberry of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Springfield Township substation said about 30 weather-related calls had come into the station as of press time.

"We've been responding to emergency calls," he said. "We've handled every call."

According to Quisenberry, four accidents have been reported into the substation, which he said is normal for any given day. However, he said he expects more to be reported in the coming days.

"A lot of minor accidents don't get reported at the time," he said. "We'll probably get some more."

However, the situation is different at the City of the Village of Clarkston Police Department. Chief Paul Ormiston reported that things have been relatively quiet at his department.

"Really, it hasn't been too bad," he said. "The DPW's been working hard at it. We haven't had any emergencies here."

Ormiston said that no accidents have been reported to the Clarkston police.

Independence Township's Oakland County substation did not return calls by press time.

Area residents set about clearing about a foot of snow from driveways and side streets early Tuesday morning. Clarkston DPW plows had city streets cleared early. Right, Clarkston resident Tim Zupon does his part to clear the sidewalk of snow on the corner of Washington and Main after the blizzard that hit the area Monday. Below, an Oakland County Road Commission truck plows its way down Washington Tuesday morning, clearing the road after Monday's winter storm.



Bank One on Sashabw Road robbed

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

On Dec. 8, a suspect ran away with approximately \$1,080 from Bank One, at 5601 Sashabaw near Maybee.

Bank teller Linda Howe was handed a note around 10:35 a.m. from the suspect who approached her window. It read, "This is a robbery, give me all the money in your top and second drawer. Put the money on the counter between us."

Howe and other witnesses described the robbery

suspect as a white male with dark skin, approximately 5'8" tall, 175 pounds, around 30-years-old. He was wearing a black jacket, dark sunglasses and a dark cap with a small bill.

Howe said in the reports she slid some of the larger bills aside and placed smaller bills on the counter. When he grabbed the money, a large amount dropped on the floor in front of him and a couple of \$5 bills fell as he hurried out. The suspect also took the note.

Howe then stated she'd been robbed and hit the alarm, reports say.

No weapon was seen. There were eight employees at the bank during the incident.

Police reports say the suspect drove off northbound on Sashabaw in a dark green mid-size vehicle possibly a Monte Carlo or Chevy Lumina, with no plates. A 1998 dark green Chevy Lumina was reported stolen from the Waterford Meijers earlier that day.

Two surveillance tapes from the bank were obtained by Bank One Security official Robert Frost.

A new venture for the Independence Township Library...

Internet room and training center

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Surfing may be a growing pastime in Independence Township with the library's expansion of an internet room and training center.

Independence Township library director Mollie Lynch said she hopes by March, the room will be ready for public use. However, that is dependant on the arrival of a content server and 16 new computers.

Lynch appeared before the Township Board Nov. 5 requesting to waive the bidding process and purchase the new computers and content server through The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation at a cost of \$49,236.

As a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Partial Building Grant recipient, the library is eligible to purchase top of the line 800mhz Gateway computers at the Foundation cost of \$2,400 each, said Lynch.

Space saving 17" flat screen monitors are included at \$600 a piece. Numerous software programs including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and 20 plus children's programs will come pre-installed and value \$1,926.

A V-chip for established security measures designed to public library specifications will also come pre-installed.

Twelve of the computers will be dedicated to the internet room and training center which will be housed in what is currently the 12x24 media room. Program and internet training will be a ser-

vice to the public and all computers will have printer access as well.

Three computers will replace existing older internet computers and be designated for children's use. And one will be used by the librarians at the reference desk.

The \$3,779 content server will replace the Community Information Network server, a "very problematic" system that has caused the library three blown hard drives, two power supplies and more, Lynch said.

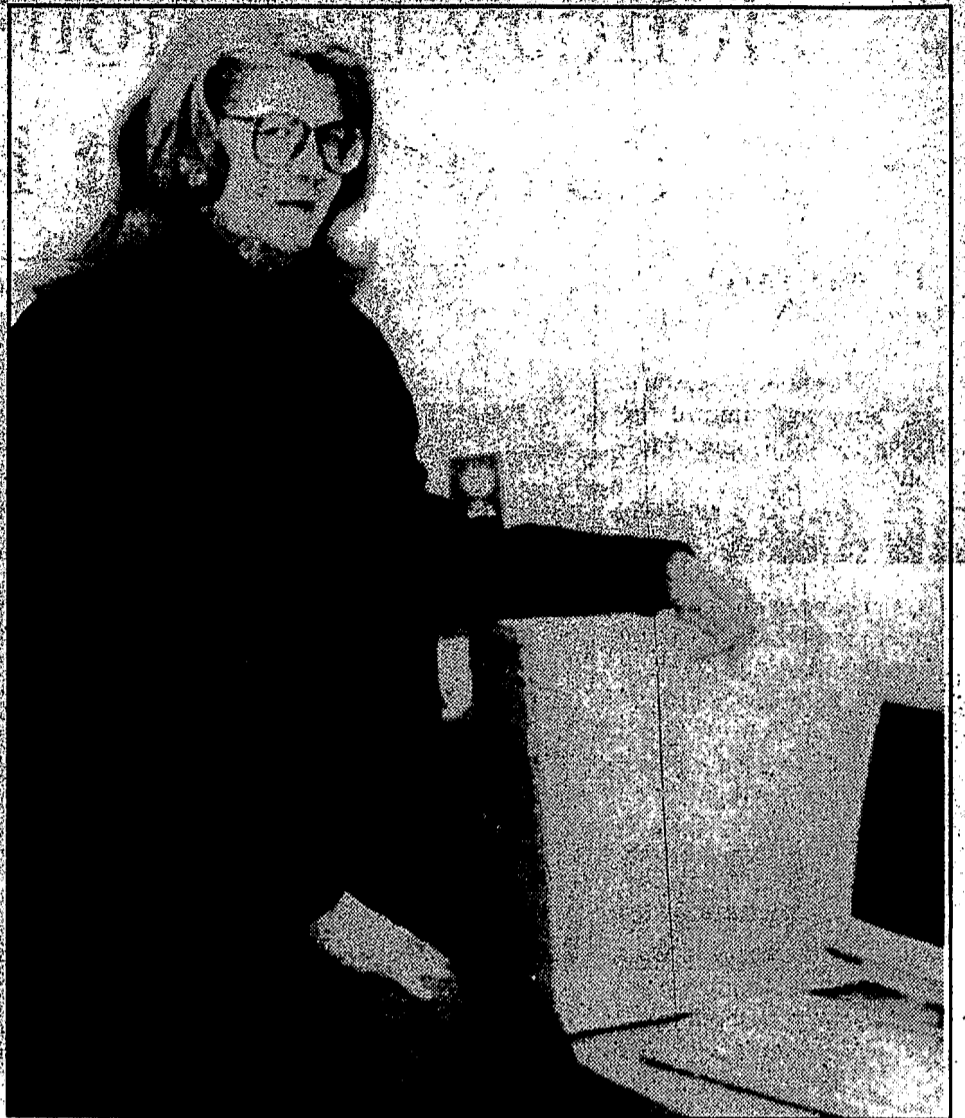
The new server includes a 600 mhz Pentium III, 128 MB RAM, Windows NT software, and an uninterruptible power supply.

The Foundation, who have placed over 10,000 computers in public libraries, also provides two days of training for the library staff as well as three years of hardware and software technical support.

Funding for the computers will come from the library's \$50,000 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), a \$3,000 Friends of the Library donation, and \$9,500 budgeted for public internet computers.

"This is a onetime opportunity. The Foundation is systematically covering the United States; Michigan was selected for 2000. The timing is perfect with our LSTA grant," said Lynch.

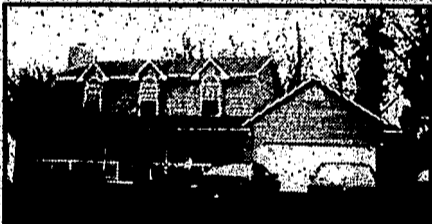
"I'm excited about this," said Lynch who added she has been trying to establish an internet room and training center for the past five years.



Mollie Lynch, director of the Independence Township Library, in the soon-to-be internet room and training center.

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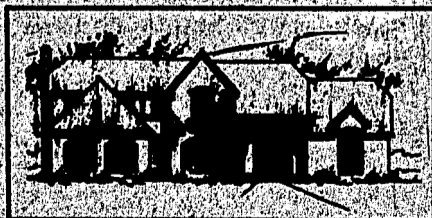
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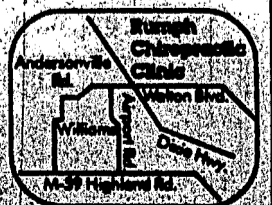
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The Second Front

Holiday traditions have international flavor for the Hopper family

BY JEFF PATRUS
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Writer

The holiday season is a "hopping" time of the year for the Hopper family.

Whether it's cutting down the Christmas tree, baking Christmas cookies, or visiting with relatives, there is always something going on in the lives of Springfield Township residents Dave and Diana Hopper, and their three children, Drew, 7, and twins Shelby and Ryan, 4-1/2.

"One of our traditions would be the cutting down of the tree, which we did last weekend," said Dave Hopper, a Springfield Township trustee. "We go out to a place in Highland, Broadview Farms."

He said that during a previous Christmas, the family lost their tree on their way home. They made sure that did not happen this time around, tying the tree on top of their car.

"We didn't lose our tree this year," Hopper said.

While growing up as a child in West Bloomfield, Hopper said skiing was the popular pastime among his family.

"I remember when I was a kid, our family was big into skiing," he said. "At Christmas, Santa always knew to bring ski equipment."

Diana Hopper's parents were born



Members of the Hopper family — Dave and Diana Hopper, and children Drew, Shelby, and Ryan — bake Christmas cookies in preparation for the holiday season.

and raised in Germany, and their customs reflected that — their family wouldn't put up their Christmas tree until Christmas Eve. These days, the Hoppers head over to Diana's parents on Christmas Eve.

"Most of her (Diana's) relatives are still in Germany," Dave said. "We went over there and visited relatives in the summer."

Another custom centered around the feast of St. Nicholas, celebrated on Dec. 6. On that day, the children leave

their shoes outside the room, and when they wake up the next day, they find candy in their shoes.

Hopper predicted his children won't get quite as much sleep on the night before Christmas. That morning, he said they will wake up to find lots of goodies under the tree — provided they've behaved during the year, of course.

"At 10 in the a.m., Santa's been here, if they've been good," he said.

After all the gifts are unwrapped, the Hoppers will head over to his sister's home for a Christmas brunch. "Then we'll come back and play with all the things Santa's brought up," Dave said.

The past few Christmases have been special for the Hoppers, because it lets them watch their three children experience the holiday season, Diana said.

"I think the last few years have been special, because we've been able to watch our children get excited about Christmas," she said.

The Hopper youngsters, all of whom are taking part in Christmas plays at school, had a chance to weigh in with their thoughts on the holidays.

When asked what their favorite part of Christmas is, Drew replied, "Going skiing." Meanwhile, Ryan said that "decorating the tree" was his favorite part, and Shelby said, "I like the part that you open the presents."

As for what they want for Christmas? Drew wants hermit crabs, Ryan wants Hot Wheels, and Shelby wants a Genie Barbie.

Dave seemed to sum up many people's feelings about the holidays centering around children when describing the family's decorating of the Christmas tree.

"My job is to put the tree up in the stand," he said. "It's up to the kids to start decorating."

At Home For The Holidays

Christmas means prayer and preparation for Fr. Hindelang

BY JEFF PATRUS
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Writer

Shopping, decorating, sending Christmas cards — for many of us, these are the things we associate with this time of year.

For Fr. Joseph Hindelang, s.m., weekend assistant at St. Daniel's Catholic Church in Clarkston, holiday preparations go beyond these things.

Hindelang, who is also an assistant principal and teacher at Notre Dame Preparatory School in Pontiac, takes on a wide variety of activities in preparation for the holiday season.

As the weekend assistant at St. Daniel's, he helps out Msgr. Robert Humitz, the pastor at St. Daniel's, by celebrating two Masses per weekend (the church offers four services each weekend) as well as taking part in celebrations during holy days.

"It's nice to have the opportunity to celebrate Mass and work with adults on the weekend," he said. "I also enjoy working with teenagers."

Through the campus ministry office at the school, Hindelang said the students have been busy coordinating the collection of clothing for the poor in Pontiac, as well as taking up a food collection at Thanksgiving.

"The students seem pleased to be able to want to help," he said.

He emphasized the importance of preparing for Christmas through Advent, which for Catholics is the period of time spent in preparation for Christmas Day.

"This really is the Advent season," Hindelang said. "We're getting ready spiritually for the birthday of Jesus."

He said that in his day to day life, as well as when he celebrates Mass, a priority is "making more room in my own



Fr. Jos. Hindelang

life (for the Gospel message), and inviting people to do the same."

Hindelang said that "rather than getting so busy that you get short with people," it is important to try and spread cheer to people on a daily basis.

During the holiday season, Hindelang prepares himself for Christmas both on a spiritual level and on a personal level.

Hindelang said that he spiritually prepares himself for Christmas by devoting more time to reading the Scriptures, as well as prayer and preparation of homilies.

In his everyday life, he said he focuses on family and friendships, through sending Christmas cards and spending time with family and friends. Hindelang said that while his brothers and sisters are spread out through the country, they

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Worms in the classroom--not a bunch of rubbish

BY JENNIFER NEMER
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They're slimy, they're stinky and they're funny looking. But they've found a welcome home in Kathy Noble's fifth grade class.

No, it's not what you're thinking. They're worms, and the slithery guys are part of a composting project Bailey Lake Elementary students have begun.

Every other day, Noble's class, along with other fifth and fourth graders they share lunch with, contribute their trash of mostly fruits and vegetables to this unique program funded by the Clarkston Foundation.

The gathered trash is placed in the top tray of a three-tray plastic cylinder container housed in the corner of Noble's classroom. She explained the middle tray is a "bedding area" where the worms are originally placed. In time, the clammy creatures crawl through tiny holes to the top layer composting the refuse. The bottom tray catches drainage of liquid fertilizer, which is good for house plants, Noble said.

"It takes four months before the compost is ready for gardens," Noble said.

Noble, who has personally been recycling for 15 years, recently became interested in composting. Since the school does little with recycling, Noble and her "Can of Worms" kit stepped in.

The kit is reusable, adding more trays when needed, Noble said. "It's self-contained and easy to use. Very kid-friendly."

Noble added Principal Marty Chaffee, colleagues and the cafeteria staff have been accommodating and real supportive of Noble's unusual project.

Noble, a first year elementary teacher, said education is not all about reading and test taking — students should be exposed to a wide range of experiences.

This may be one of them as she helps teach her students about recycling in a manner they won't for-



D.J. Ball and Alexa Kitson and their fifth grade class' unique project that uses trash and worms for compost.

get. So what do the students think of their new class-

mates?

"It's kinda strange," said D.J. Ball of keeping worms in the classroom. "And it smells bad when you lift up the lid," he added. However, Ball feels "it's original. Other kids walk by it and say 'what's that?'"

Alexa Kitson can't stand the thought of worms and trash, "it's sickening." And Kitson fears, "They might get out!"

Bailey Lake Elementary noteworthies:

Food Bank

On Dec. 4, Kathy Noble's class visited the Food Bank in Pontiac where the students toured the facility and sorted food. Food Bank fact: one in five children in the U.S. is hungry. "The kids were really amazed by that," said Noble.

Adopt A School

Sponsored by teacher Joy McGloun, each grade level is collecting and donating different items like books, hats, mittens and scarves, pencils and pens, puzzles and games, and healthy snack items for Bellevue Elementary School in Detroit.

Blanket Drive

A student council sponsored Blanket Drive, under the direction of Missy VanSlambrouck, collected over 75 blankets for donation to the Red Cross.

Gingerbread House

Students had the chance to buy their family and friends Christmas gifts through the PTA funded Gingerbread House, a store on school grounds with proceeds benefitting the PTA.



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Clarkston Cinema closed again

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The worn and sagging posters at the Clarkston Cinema say its upcoming releases are Highlander: The End and Space Cowboys. But those haven't seen the big screen since summer, an indication of Clarkston Cinema's status.

The cinema, which has brought Hollywood entertainment to Independence Township for nearly 30 years, is now "closed for good" according to the marquee.

On November 28, owner Lawrence Sefa filed a report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation stating various items were stolen from the 266-seat cinema. The items include movie projectors worth \$40,000, a \$10,000 movie screen, \$2,000 popcorn maker, and over \$4,000 worth of sound equipment.

The building, located at 6808 Dixie Highway, was locked and there were no signs of forced entry. Sefa said in the report that the cinema does not have insurance coverage.

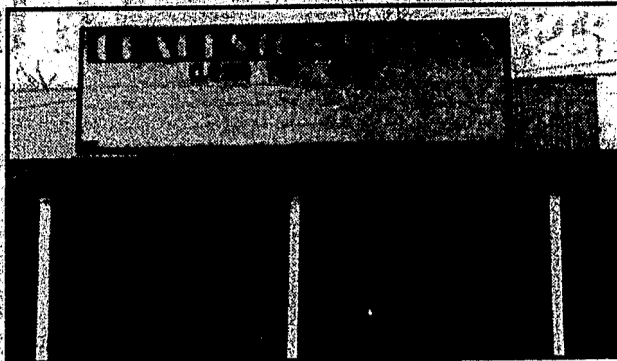
A list of key holders was given to the sheriff's deputies as possible suspects.

It was noted in the report that Sefa's personal assistant, Sue Taylor, noticed the items were missing on Nov. 24 while checking the building, but did not notify Sefa about it until the 26th. Sefa did not check the building himself until the 28th, the day the report was filed.

Taylor said it is unclear what will become of the cinema building, which also houses Sefa's Boardwalk Realty, until after Sefa's divorce is final. Sefa told The Clarkston News in August that financial problems with the cinema began during a nasty divorce.

These financial problems include, a file for chapter 13 bankruptcy in December 1997, and a temporary shut down of his business in the fall of 1999 due to a threat of foreclosure.

According to reports from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Sefa was



Clarkston Cinema is "closed for good" according to building sign.

fined \$1,000 for failing to account for money received which belonged to others through Boardwalk Realty in September 1999. He also was required to make a restitution to the complainant in the amount of \$3,000.

He is scheduled to appear in court the morning of February 28 for allegedly bouncing business-related checks, according to court records.

Sefa is also charged with failure to pay employee wages. Teenagers Cassidy Black and Jon Gilford, who were hired when the theatre reopened in May of this year, were recipients of Sefa's bad checks.

In August, their mothers Deanna Black and Kathy Nichols filed a complaint on behalf of their children to the state Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor.

"It's been turned over to an investigator, but nothing has happened," said Deanna. "I think it's awful how he cheated kids."

She added previous attempts for restitution through the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office went nowhere. "We were rejected because they said they couldn't handle employee/employer problems. They didn't give us the time of day."

Deanna told The Clarkston News in August that Cassidy is owed approximately \$1,200 and was only paid \$180 for a summer's worth of work.

Sefa was not available for comment.

'Tis the season for soliciting by imposters

The holiday season is a time for giving, and sometimes to the advantage of criminals at prey.

Hedy Nuriel, President and CEO of HAVEN, announced Oakland County's only center exclusively for the treatment and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse has recently been the target of fraud.

An unknown group has recruited volunteers to solicit donations from patrons at local stores, said Nuriel. The "volunteers" ask patrons upon exiting the store for either a cash donation or to pledge a donation by signing their name to a donor list in the name of "Haven House." This, however, is not the official name of the organization, actually called HAVEN, an acronym for Help Against Violent Encounters Now.

Nuriel said HAVEN never solicits donations in this manner.

A HAVEN employee was solicited by a pair of young women at a drugstore at Nine Mile and Woodward and it may be happening in other places as well, said Nuriel.

Lieutenant Dale LaBair of the Independence Township Oakland County Sheriff's Department Substation said there have been no local problems or specific complaints regarding this matter, but further investigation will proceed.

"It's a sad thing," said LaBair. "There are plenty of people and organizations out there doing legitimate work, but there is always a group trying to scam."

"We've had other scams in the past, so we will check for them," LaBair added.

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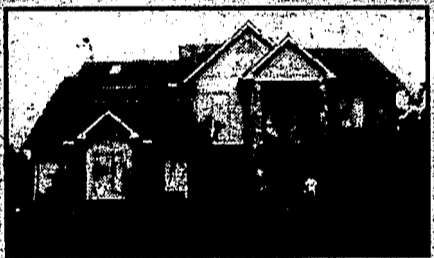
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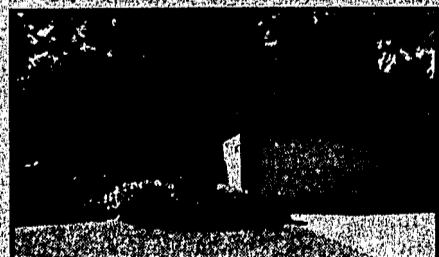
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Bay Court Family Fest a winner

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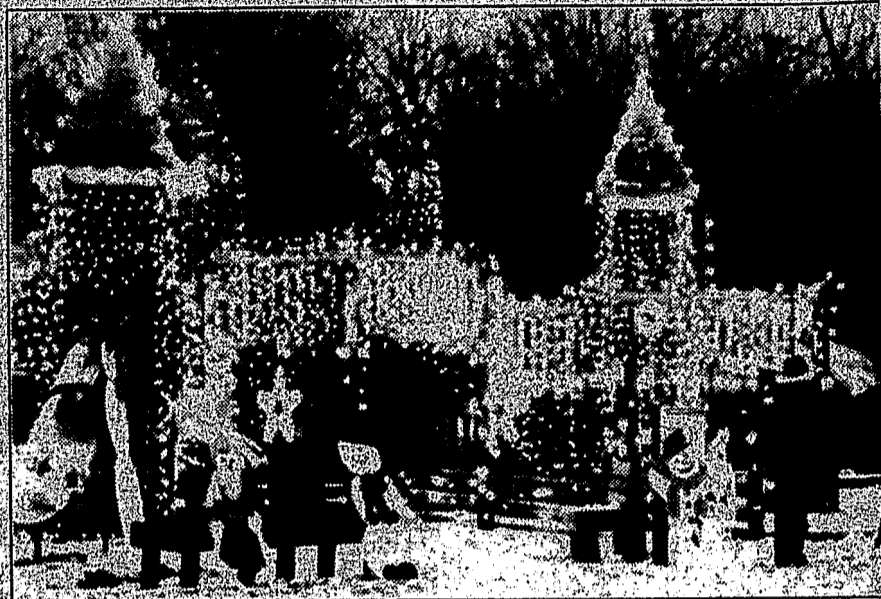
Whether it's organizing and installing a new play structure at Sashabaw Plains Park, or planning and hosting the multi-faceted Fun Daze/Taste of Clarkston in September, everything comes together like a well-planned recipe.

Last weekend's Family Fun Fest was no exception. The two-day event combined beautiful holiday decorations and activities for families. It also helped that Mother Nature was at her best -- a little snow and crisp, not-to-cold weather.

Our holiday hats are off to Mike Turk, acting director of Parks and Rec and his very able staff.

Bay Court all aglow

Bay Court Park on Andersonville Road was a beautiful sight last weekend. It was the site of Independence Township's Family Holiday Fest.



Letters To The Editor

Conservatory concert inventive, masterful

Performing in the atrium of the Clarkston Mills Mall, Kerstin Allvin, harpist, and Jeffrey Zook, flutist, entertained an audience of all ages with a program which featured their own arrangements. The pair have just released a disc, "Comfort and Joy, A Holiday Celebration of Music for Flute and Harp."

They opened on a light classical note with "Andante con variazioni" by Gioacchino Rossini, known for his operatic (Barber of Seville) works, smaller chamber and vocal works, and the familiar William Tell Overture.

"Romance, Op. 37" by Camille Saint-Saens followed. This work was originally composed for piano, containing harp-like arpeggios which are even more striking performed on the harp. The music of Ms. Allvin's graceful instrument, one specially built for her in France, filled the airy space. The resonance of the maple sounding board was shown off to fine advantage. Its sound is as sumptuous as its inlaid frame.

During the intermission guests were invited to examine the harp and Mr. Zook's new custom built 14k gold flute. Both performers were generous with their time, telling the stories of their instruments with charming enthusiasm, and commenting on each work.

Of the five holiday songs, the last, entitled "Comfort and Joy", was most inventive, being an original arrangement by Zook, which seamlessly intertwined the traditional "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" with strains of Rameau. It was masterfully done.

Closing the benefit program was "Detours" a contemporary piece written in Detroit, and of Detroit, by James Hartway. Its three movements are "you turn", "Quiet zone", and "No Exit". Ms. Allvin not only commissioned this work ten years ago, but subsequently married the composer!

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Making money off the election snafu

An enterprising woman from Atlanta has found a way to make some money off our presidential election mess.

The day after the Nov. 7 election, she bought early editions of her daily newspaper, The Atlanta Journal Constitution. Like many newspapers, it had printed the banner headline "Bush is declared winner."

Our Michigan Press Association newsletter recently printed an edited story from The Baltimore Sun which reported the success of auctioning off the erroneous editions. The article said:

"As elections officials scramble to sort out who actually won, some savvy voters are turning election-night confusion into cash by peddling what collectors call 'error editions.'

"They got up early and trolled newsracks and swung by newspaper offices for extras.

"By 8 a.m. Wednesday, (the Atlanta woman) had dug up five 50-cent first editions. By noon, she had them on eBay. By Thursday afternoon, they had been bid up to \$80.

"Late Thursday, early editions of Wednesday's New York Post (headline: "Bush Wins") were fetching more than \$100 on the online auction site.

"Never mind that Bush may still be declared the winner. The bidding is being driven by armchair collectors and history buffs who are eyeing election 2000 error editions as a potential gold mine.

"As election fever grows, collectors are springing other famous news bloopers onto the auction block. Jeff Hinds, a comic book collector from Madison Wis., put a copy of the famous "Dewey Defeats Truman" edition of the Chicago Daily Tribune on eBay, one of nearly a half-dozen copies of the Nov. 3, 1948, paper to show up in recent days. Bidding on Hinds' Dewey auction has already topped \$200. Others are going for double that.

"But the auction fever begs the question: What makes a newspaper valuable?

"The more important to history, the higher its value," says Rick Brown, founder of the Newspaper Collectors Society of America, which is based in Lansing."

Much of what has been going on since November 7 is history in the making. It will be interesting to see what value is placed on the newspaper editions that have chronicled these events.

If you have been keeping some of those newspaper editions and are interested in knowing their value, you might be able to find out through Brown's Website: www.historybuffs.com

Questions, comments? E-mail Maralee at clarkstonnews@admi.net

Rolling Along



Maralee Cook

Growing up Shamus

Ah, to be three again. And, it's not that I remember a whole heck of a lot about being able to walk into a table and bonk my head, versus my knee. Actually about the only thing I can remember is walking with my Grandpa Rush, holding his hand as we strolled along some sidewalk in Detroit... then into some pub. I remember it being dark, the bar, sitting under his bar stool then him sitting me up at the piano to pound out my testosterone burgeoning, three-year-old aggressions.

It probably gave the boys at the bar something to chuckle about. A genius on the keyboards, I ain't. Not then, not now — though back in the 12th grade music teacher Grace Warren tried to teach me how to use my fingers for something more graceful than scratching and picking.

No, as we live and breathe, little Shamus R has hit that life milestone of being three. He's caught in that peculiar spot between babyhood and being his own man. His birthday was a day after Thanksgiving, and prior to that glorious day of days, he was anticipating all the great things that would happen when he hit three.

Oh, sure. When I'm three I'll put poop in the potty," he unabashedly proclaimed. He added that he would be able to drive the van and do all sorts of things by himself. I think he was angling at getting downstairs and using the band saw and other assorted, loud power tools. A true man-child, that one. (You know, I never actually thought I'd write about bodily functions, in particular Number Two in any column. My, how life will make you change your take on things.)

His big blue eyes take in everything. He's got a pretty good computer working in his brain and with the information he inputs, comes up with unassailable logic (unassailable in the world of three year olds.) He has finally come to grips with and understands that the next day after today is tomorrow.

So when he asked "Is it Christmas yet (which he asked 5,700 times a day)?" And Mommy answered next week, he nodded his head in agreement and added, "Toweek Christmas is toweek."

He is also starting to put together singular and plurals. We all wear clothes — shirt, pants, shoes ecetera — clothes. The light of comprehension flashed before him a while ago, when he saw one of

our dogs, Pork Chop, without her collar. "Pork Choppy needs to put on her clo."

What wheels are turning up in his head? And, he's trying to figure out where the heck I fit into the scheme of things. For most of his life I've been that big, hairy guy, Poppy for short. Recently, when we're wrestling or working down in the basement, he'll throw me a curve ball.

"Don, can you pwease pour me some juice." Or "Hon, I weally wike cartoons. Can you put cartoons on the TV?"

And, while he "wuvv" his little crawling, spitting and laughing, big-eared brother Sean, Shamus gets kind of bummed out at his presence. Shamus' favorite saying of late is, "No, Seanny NO, Seanny. NO SEANNY NO!" From which Seanny will look up from the toy hammer he's chewing on, drool and smile.

Shamus is Sean's own personal court jester. Shamus can just look at Sean and the little guy will belly laugh.

Sean represents Shamus' own personal hell. Because there is a Sean, Shamus has had to take a crash course to learn about that damned "sharing" thing. He has to share his Mommy, his Poppy and now that Sean (aka, Grabby McFarland, aka, The Claw, aka Quick Fingers McGrawl) is mobile, all that Shamus holds dear — his toys.

Thank goodness Shamus won't cuss with grown-up words.

"I can say, dangit?"
Yes, Shamus, you can.
"Dangit, Seanny!"

The feral boy, Shamus has also taken a cue from the hounds.

"Grrrrr. I growl at you. I mad at you," is what he's fond of saying these days, when he can't watch anymore TV, get anymore snacks or has to go to bed.

Ah, to be three. Better yet, to watch your kids survive being three.

Comments for Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com



Keeping it light for the holiday season

- Save the whales. Collect a whole set.
- Remember, half the people you know are below average.

Nationwide, statistics on the number of personal computer lemons are hard to come by, but about 1.5 percent of the PCs that Consumers Report readers purchased over a 16-month period ending April 30 this year, had three or more components replaced. That equals 238,500 of the 15.9 million sold during that period. That failure figure would be higher if Consumer Reports had called us.

"Reports" says buy a "reliable" PC, from a "reputable" dealer and pay with a credit card.

Have you seen these "Rules of the Road?"

• Turn signals are just clues to your next move in the road battle so never use them.

• The faster you drive through a red light, the smaller the chance you have of getting hit.

• Learn to swerve abruptly. Michigan is the home of high-speed slalom driving.

• It is a tradition in Michigan to honk your horn at cars that do not move the instant the light changes.

• If another driver extends a middle finger, you are not being told you are No. 1 driver.



Two personal observations that seem ridiculous to me:

1. White-coated people standing outside a medical facility smoking.
2. People over 60 buying bottled water. If their city or well water hasn't ruined their health by then they should be saving their money for retirement years.

Bill Patterson, now County Commissioner Patterson, has a cottage on Sand Point near Caseville. In 1985 the water had eroded his front lawn so much he built a seawall. The water has receded so that right now he has 1,300 feet of "beach." He says, however, the water level was even lower in the 1960s.

Another Patterson in county politics is L. Brooks - County Executive. Recently he decided he'd be a good man to lead the county Republican Party. Last week the party agreed, and they put him at the helm. He said residents were becoming too liberal, politically.

Brooks, didn't you realize the leanings of the teckies when you started campaigning to bring the cyber-minded companies here?

- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

It's been reported that President Clinton has hired two public relations people to promote him for the Nobel Peace Prize. That kinda taints the prize, doesn't it?

the People poll By Jeff Patrus

The Clarkston News asks students at North Sashabaw Elementary School...
What do you want for Christmas this year?



"I want legos."
-- Nathan Lake



"A doll."
-- Chelsea Wood



"A Barbie doll."
-- Danielle Zaratzian



"A Backstreet Boys CD."
-- Kaitlin Webster



"I really want a snowboard."
-- Jacob Forster



"A poochie."
-- Eric Sommerhauser



"I'm hoping for a fake piano, and new books."
-- Lindsey Bryant

Meeting allows state, county and residents to shine

I was very honored to have been a host legislator welcoming to Michigan hundreds of public officials from the United States and Canada for the Council of State Governments (CSG) 2000 Annual Meeting, Dec. 7-11.

The primary goal of the meeting is for officials in all three branches of every state and territorial government to sit together and comprehensively discuss, compare and review state policies and trends. Additionally, many of Oakland County's fabulous attractions were highlighted through tours, events and activities for the conference participants.

Some of the issues the meeting focused on included:

- Learning how the boom in Internet electronic commerce affects Main Street businesses and the revenue streams vital for public services;
- First-hand insight and explanation on designing successful state programs, including winners of the renowned Innovations Awards Program;
- Discussion of trends affecting regions and the

nation, along with what these trends hold for the future;



From the Capitol
State Rep. Ruth Johnson

- Debate on higher education and how to meet the technological needs of the new knowledge economy; and

- Information on health care, technology, budgeting, agriculture, higher education, economic development and all other facets of government.

The CSG meeting provides state leaders, and members of the public who can also attend, a forum to share the solutions and ideas state officials use to meet the challenges they face each day. In no other forum do a Supreme Court justice, a legislator and a lieutenant governor sit at the same table to discuss cutting-edge topics and their effects.

By sharing experiences during the conference,

both successful and not-so-successful, everyone becomes better at the task of providing sound government for the people. Not only are proven ideas and initiatives shared, but the combined talent, knowledge, skill and viewpoints can foster improvements and expansion of existing programs to better serve residents.

This year Michigan benefited doubly from the meeting, because we also were the host site. This year's conference theme is "New Century State: Driving the Knowledge Economy."

We were able to treat our visitors from other states to first-hand looks at the industries that are driving our economy and the different technologies being employed in the state, as well as the numerous landmarks that have helped shape the American way of life in the last century.

All Michigan residents can take pride in the role they play every day in making our state a leader. Now, the CSG conference has given us a showcase to show surrounding states what is at the center of making Michigan so great — its people.

Letters to the Editor

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Conservatory concert

The enjoyable evening was the first of a planned series of concerts to benefit the Clarkston Conservatory of Music.

Ann Irwin
Bloomfield Hills

What do you think? E-mail your opinion to:
clarkstonnews@adni.net

New news about licenses for dogs and cats

Dog tags go on sale in December at Independence Township. Michigan law requires a dog license for all dogs four months or older.

Oakland County Animal Control administers the licensing for the state. Local municipalities like Independence Township offer the dog tag sale for the convenience of our residents.

Last year the Michigan Legislature inadvertently changed the deadline to purchase tags without penalty to the end of February. That action caused difficulties for many of the 58,000 dog owners in Oakland County. I am happy to report the law has been changed to allow for the traditional June 1 deadline.

Please bring with you proof of rabies vaccination and proof of your dog being spayed/neutered when you purchase dog tags at the township. The county will send out filled-in application forms to you in the mail and you

should receive the completed form in mid-December. Bringing in the form with you will save you time at the township. You may also purchase dog tags in person or by mail through Oakland County Animal Control on Brown Rd. Instructions are listed on the county form.

Before June 1 neutered/spayed dog tags are \$7.50. Tags for non-neutered or spayed dogs are \$15. There are senior citizen rates for dog owners 65 years old or older. All dog licenses purchased after June 1 are \$30. The only exception would be a thirty day grace period for newly acquired dogs or new residents.

Please be aware the title of a letter to the editor is chosen by the newspaper staff and not the author of the letter. Readers who read my letter on winter taxes should realize I did not pick the title.

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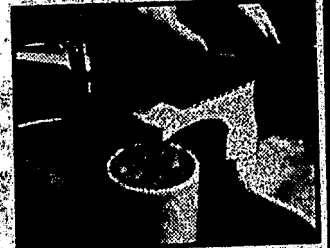
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Obituaries

Loren E. 'Sarge' Richards

Loren E. "Sarge" Richards of Holly died Fri. Dec. 1, 2000 at Genesys Health Park. He was 65.

Memorial services were held Dec. 10 at the Holly Moose Lodge. Memorial donations may be given to the family.

He was the significant other of Linda Oldaugh and family. He was the dear father of Bethany D. (Donald) Fenton, Annette R. Richards and Loren S. Richards.

He was the dear brother of Stanton (Carol) Richards the dear grandfather of Sarah, Heidi, Nick, Emily, David, Stephanie and Ethan Fenton.

He was the dear uncle of Debbie L. Deihl, Jeffrey Richards and Brian W. Richards.

He was the dear friend of Lorraine Richards, mother of his children and was a dear friend of Orpha Verhelle and Valerie, Gregory, Christopher, Stacey and Teresa.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Richards and his brother William Richards.

Mr. Sarge was a lifelong friend of Jim and Jean Bentley.

He was a member of the Holly Lodge no. 134 F&AM and the Holly Moose Lodge.

He served as a sergeant in the US Marine Corp during the Korean War.

Mr. Sarge was also a good friend, former patron and resident of the Holly Hotel. Semper Fi, Sarge!

Arrangements were made by the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly.

Richard E. 'Dick' Lowrie

Richard E. 'Dick' Lowrie died Dec. 5, 2000.

He was born Oct. 2, 1922 on a farm in Springfield Twp. to Homer D. and DeLisle Lowrie. He was the youngest in a family of seven children, Jeanne Murton, Mary Pickett and preceded in death by Keith (Hilda), Sarah Prevo, Donna Yerkey and Susan Smith.

Mr. Lowrie attended Andersonville School, first through eighth grades and Clarkston High ninth through

twelfth grades.

He attended Michigan State College for one year and enlisted in the Naval Air Corps in 1942. He graduated as an Ensign and was sent to air group 86 as a dive bomber pilot and later transferred to a fighter pilot an F6F Hellcat aboard the U.S.S. Wasp in the Pacific theater until the end of the war.

Mr. Lowrie married Carolyn Carr (Carol) Oct. 30, 1944 and had five children, Katherine (Gerald) Sebrowski of Royal Oak, Richard Jr. (Barbara) of Rochester Hills, Charles of Royal Oak, Thomas (Tami) of Clarkston and Jeannie (David) Mallett of Ariz and 10 grandchildren.

He was president of John V. Carr and Sons Inc. with its head office in Detroit. He retired in 1983.

He was a member of the Detroit Rotary, American Legion, Oakland Hunt Club and Scottish Rite of the Free Masons.

Mr. Lowrie and Carol have resided in the Clarkston area since 1975.

Funeral service was held Dec. 8, 2000 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Genesys Hospice. (www.legacy.com)

Peter Facione

Peter Facione of Clarkston died Dec. 10, 2000. He was 82.

He was the beloved husband of Irma and the loving brother of Angie and Mamie.

He was the dear father of Peter (Noreen), Roger (Betsy), Steve (Judy), Anne (Bryant) Russell and Antoinette (Patrick) McDonnell. He was the doting grandfather of 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Mr. Facione worked in the Detroit Metro area, Macomb and Oakland Counties as a general contractor. He managed or owned a variety of local businesses including Facione Trucking, Universal Crate and Box, Facione Construction, Interlakes Carwash and Bookworld I and II.

Installing the huge statue of the Blessed Mother of Orchard Lake at the shrine chapel on the campus of Orchard Lake St. Mary's was his proudest achievement.

Funeral mass was held Dec. 13 at St. Mary's Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel in Orchard Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Food Anaphylaxis Education, Inc. c/o 15020 Plymouth Crossing, Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 420-3124.

Verlyn W. Dawson

Verlyn W. Dawson of Holly, formerly of Waterford, died Dec. 9, 2000 at the age of 84.

She was the dear friend of Marie Pollina and the sister of Lena (Layton) Smith of Imlay City. She was the aunt of Sharon (Lyle) Howard of Holly and Marlene (Daryl) Brezee of Metamora. She was the great aunt of Heidi Wyke, Shane Brezee, Michelle Pietras and Daryl Brezee. She retired from General Motors and was a member of Community Bible Church in Waterford.

Funeral service was held Dec. 12 at Community Bible Church with Pastor Tom Hampton officiating. Friends visited at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston on Monday, Dec. 11.

Memorials may be made to Community Bible Church, 1888 Crescent Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48327. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home. www.legacy.com.

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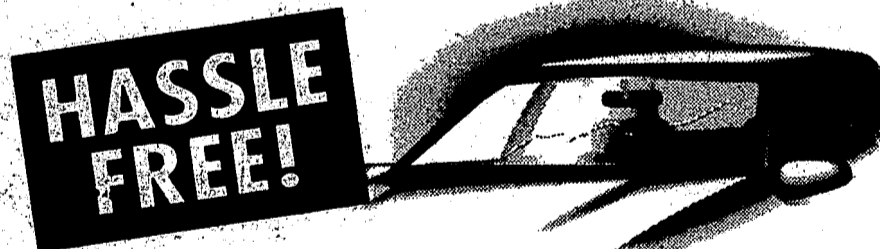
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Father Joseph Hindelang

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usually make it back to the Detroit area for the holidays.

In addition, he said he likes to rest up during the holidays, as well as reading and going to the movies.

Hindelang said that as part of a religious order (the Marist Fathers and Brothers, who run Notre Dame Prep), he has the opportunity to celebrate the holidays with his religious community as well as with his family.

He recalled that while he was stationed in Boston, he would often celebrate with his community, and then fly to Detroit to get together with family and friends.

Overall, Hindelang said that there are several things about the holidays that he appreciates, including the special liturgies, Christmas carols, the decorations, and the celebrations with his community and his family and friends.

"I enjoy the Christmas season," he said.

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Trees must be free of all decorations, metal objects, string and plastic. Large quantities leftover from commercial lots will not be accepted. Trees will be processed into woodchips and in spring 2001, the chips will be available free to the public on select Saturdays at Orion Oaks. Call (248)858-0906.

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Wanted: Winter ski enthusiasts to volunteer for the Oakland County Parks Nordic Ski Patrol. An informational meeting is Sat., Dec. 16 from 9-11 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park, on Sashabaw, two and a half miles north of I-75. There are two levels of participation and the minimum age to apply is 16. Associate patrollers are put to work as "eyes and ears" to look for skiers in distress. And with further training, they can become National Ski Patrollers. Ski equipment will be provided and training sessions are offered to learn first aid plus search and rescue skills. For more information, call Jim Meloche at (248) 641-0044 or 625-8205.



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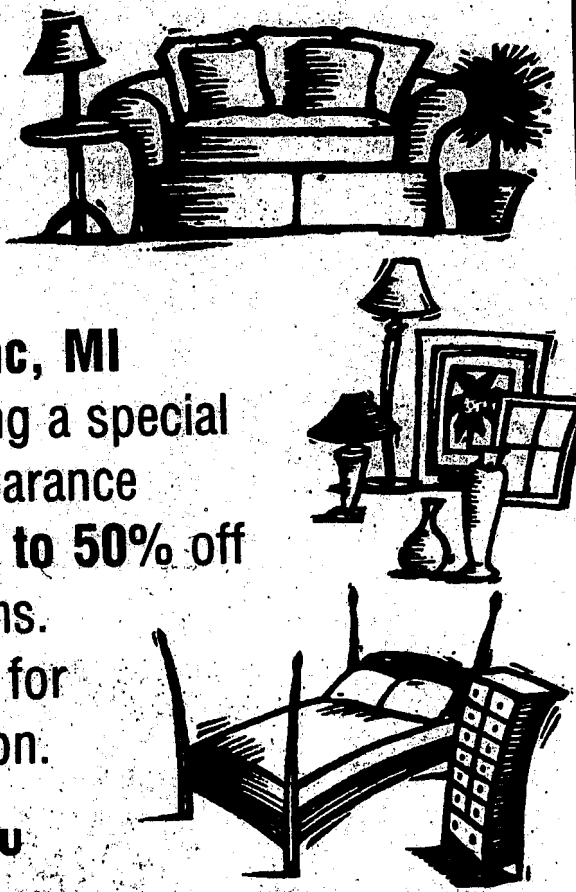
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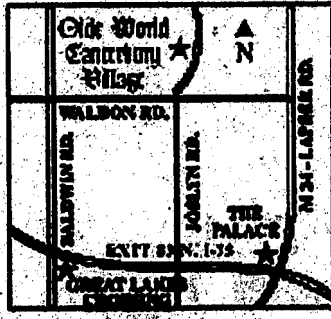
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In cooperation with Oakland County Parks and Recreation, Springfield Oaks 4-H Activities Center and Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, an in-line hockey league will run Jan. 8 through Feb. 19 at the Springfield Oaks Activity Center on Andersonville Road. The league is held on Mondays only. Children ages five to eight will skate from 5-6 p.m. Children ages nine to 12 will skate from 6-7 p.m. and those 13-17 will skate from 7-8 p.m. Cost is \$55 per person. Participants will be taught the rules of the game and the

basic techniques used for skating. Children will be split into teams and given the opportunity to scrimmage each other. Each participant must provide his/her own equipment. Preregistration is encouraged. Call (248) 634-0412.

An adult in-line hockey drop-in league will run Mon., Jan. 8 through Feb. 19 at the Springfield Oaks Activity Center on Andersonville from 8-9 p.m. The league is Mondays only. Cost is \$5 per person, pay at the door. Each participant must provide his/her own equipment. Call 634-0412.

"Eco-explorers WONDER WHY" will be Sat., Jan. 13 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks County Par, 9501 Sashabaw. Children six to eight will find answers to questions like "Why does a cat's eyes glow in the dark?" The program will answer questions through experimentation and explanations. Participants will take home additional experiments that can be performed using common household items. The cost is \$10 per child. Pay in advance to register. Call 625-6473.

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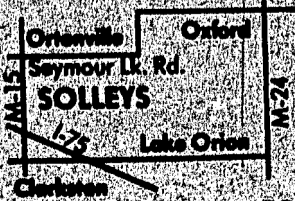
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Wrestling:

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12/13 vs Birmingham 7 p.m.

Basketball:

12/15 vs. Southfield 7:30 p.m.

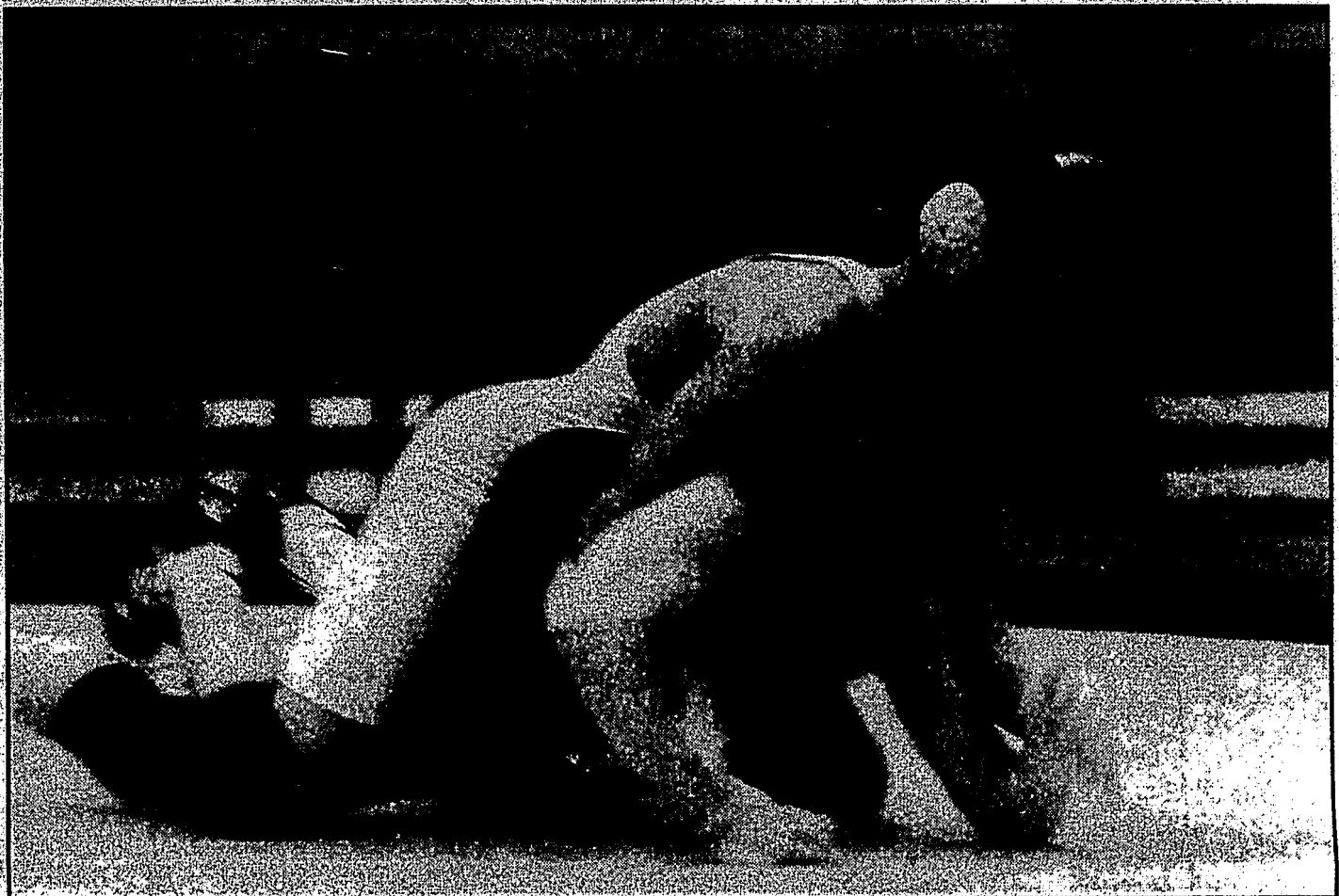
Volleyball:

12/14 at Troy Athens 6 p.m.

Swimming:

12/14 vs. Southfield 6:30 p.m.

Questions about upcoming games? Call the CHS Athletic Office for times and locations - 623-4050.



Brian Chism (top) scores the pinfall against his Rochester opponent Dec. 6.

Grapplers top Rochester

Wolves win 10 matches in league opener

"The kids are doing a good job overall and our young kids have really come along nicely. I think we'll continue to have a good season."

Mike DeGain — Varsity wrestling coach

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

There's a youth movement on the Clarkston varsity wrestling team.

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said his freshman class has done more than pull their weight this season.

"The young guys are doing a good job so far," he said. "They're giving a good effort. It's been a pleasant surprise so far."

The Wolves opened their league season with a decisive 54-23 win over Rochester Dec. 6. Even though the Falcons were picked by many to finish last in the Oakland Activities Association Division I, DeGain said it was still felt good to get the win.

"It's always good to have a decisive win in the league, but we'll get a tougher challenge in our next meet," he said.

The Wolves next dual meet will be tonight when they host Rochester Adams at 6:30 p.m.

The Wolves won 10 weight classes,

Scoring the pinfall

Elliot May (103)
Tony Lajoi (125)
Sean Turner (135)
John Langdon (140)
Brian Chism (152)
Chris Jaroneski (215)

six of which were by pinfall. Winning their matches were Elliot May (103), Tony Lajoi (125), Sean Turner (135), John Langdon (140), Nate Parker (145), Brian Chism (152), Kyle Hertzler (171), Tim Ellsworth (189), Chris Jaroneski (215) and Shawn Miller (275).

DeGain noted several freshman wrestlers who have gotten off to a strong start.

"Elliot at 103 is doing a good job for us," DeGain said. "He's only lost two matches and is at 6-2."

Also getting praise from DeGain was Matt Heron (112).

"Matt only weighs 93 pounds so he's giving up a lot of weight in every match. But he's doing a good job of not getting pinned. He's been a good fighter for us," DeGain said.

Lajoi and Turner have also started the season well for Clarkston. Lajoi posts a 7-1 record while Turner is 6-1.

The Wolves have also gotten strong performances from sophomores Langdon, who took fourth at the Jenison Invitational Dec. 2 and Parker who took second at the Ferndale Invitational.

Clarkston is now 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the OAA I.

"The kids are doing a good job overall and our young kids have really come along nicely," DeGain said. "I think we'll continue to have a good season."

Cagers come up short in openers

Wolves open season with losses to league rivals Pontiac Northern and Ferndale

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was a marathon on the basketball court. But after two overtimes and coming back from a 27-point deficit, the Clarkston varsity basketball team suffered its second defeat Dec. 8 at Ferndale High School.

The Wolves fell to Ferndale 96-92 in double overtime to fall to 0-2 on the season. Clarkston's next game will be Dec. 15 when the Wolves host Southfield at 7:30 p.m.

Clarkston coach Dan Fife said in the pre-season that his team's schedule would be tough early on. It has been. Clarkston has begun its season by losing two close games. The Wolves also fell in the season opener to one of the best teams in the state in Pontiac Northern 61-56 Dec. 5.

Fife said the two losses have been tough to take, but he's pleased with the effort his team has put forth.

"It's reassuring to see that we can play two quality teams and play them so close, but both games we could have won and didn't," he said.

Against Ferndale the Wolves trailed 16-12 after the first quarter and 46-29 at the half. The Eagles then put together a run which gave them a 27-point lead. But even then Fife said his team was still alive.

"We started doing the little things and got back to the basics. We started to press and play smarter," he said. "I don't think I've ever coached a team who played harder for a stretch. They gave it their all out there. I played 11 kids and I think all 11 gave it a total effort out there. Every single loose ball they were diving for. I was very pleased with the effort our kids gave."

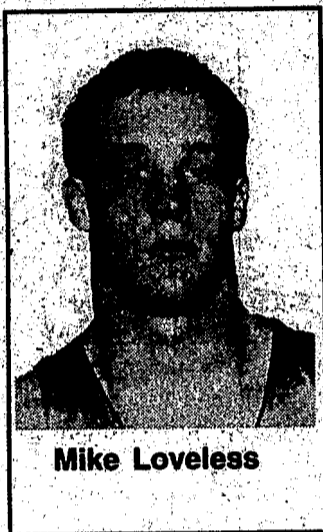
The Wolves eventually grabbed two leads in the fourth quarter and led 73-70 before the Eagles forced overtime. Clarkston never led in the extra stanzas as Ferndale improved to 2-0.

Fife said small mental lapses cost his team the game against Ferndale.

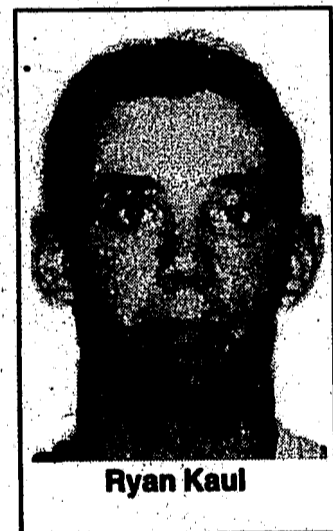
"Our effort was there, but it was the little things that hurt us. Things like not knowing when the other team was going to inbound the ball and then their kid is wide open. Other times we didn't block out. We can't afford those kinds of mistakes at this level," he said.

Ryan Kaul led Clarkston with 28 points. Ryan Brice land added 24 points. Bryan Endreszl added 15 while Mike Blicher tossed in 10 for Clarkston.

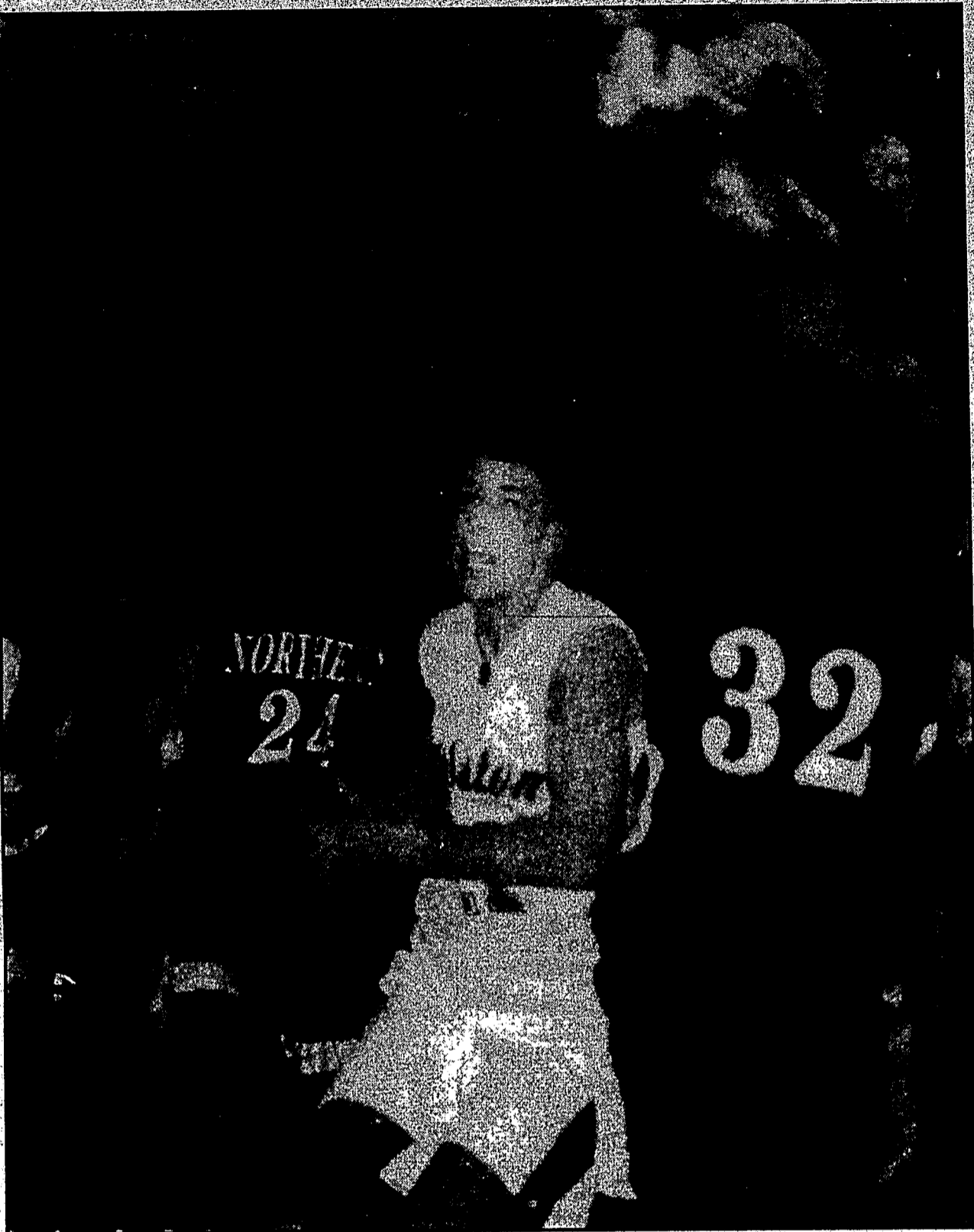
"Ryan played great for us Friday," Fife said. "He got to the free throw line for us and helped set up our



Mike Loveless



Ryan Kaul



Bryan Endreszl tires to find an opening in the Pontiac Northern defense in Clarkston's season opener Dec. 5.

'Our effort was there, but it was the little things that hurt us. We can't afford those kinds of mistakes at this level.'

Dan Fife — Varsity basketball coach

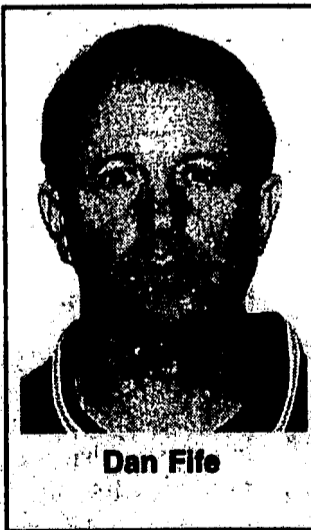
press. Mike Loveless also played strong for us against Ferndale. It was his first varsity game and he played great on defense."

Starting the season 0-2 is not something Fife is used to. He said Clarkston fans aren't used to it either.

"We've probably had two moral victories so far, but the fact of the matter is that we're 0-2 and pretty soon nobody cares. Our goal is to compete and win the game and win the league. We're competing and we're focused, but we can't afford these mental mistakes.

We have a small margin of error and our shooting has got to get better. But our defense is what's going to win games for us. That, and our competitive spirit," he said.

"We've got to play smart, physical, mental and be strong on defense. If we do those things, we'll be fine," Fife said.



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Snow and winter sports are here

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So it's official — winter is here. But not necessarily because of the half a foot or so of the white stuff that was dumped on us this week. But rather, because from a sport fan's perspective, certain things have happened around C-Town, and in metro Detroit, that only happen in the winter time.

A packed gym at CHS — It brought back memories for me. A varsity boys basketball game was the first event I covered when I started here almost a year ago. The Wolves suffered a heartbreaking loss to Pontiac Northern, but it was a great effort. Clarkston had another tremendous effort last Friday at Ferndale, but again came up just short. Even though they're 0-2 they could be 2-0. A team with this much heart and desire can't stay winless much longer.

On the mats — Clarkston made quick work of Rochester last week in its league opener. The Falcons are no powerhouse, but Clarkston looked good, winning 10 matches, six by pinfall. The Wolves have gotten great support from their younger wrestlers this season. Good luck tonight against Adams guys.

On the ice — Bryan Krygier's team stands tall atop the OAA I and still hasn't lost a league game. If you haven't made the drive up to Lapeer to see these guys play you should. They're a fun group to watch and they play their last home game in over a month tonight when they take on Birmingham at 7 p.m.

Gordie's Crew — Gordie Richardson and his volleyball team put forth a tremendous effort over the weekend at a tournament at Lansing Waverly. The girls lost in the finals, but beat four other teams to open the season with a 4-1-1 record. Congrats to Gordie and his team for an excellent debut. Unfortunately, because of Monday's snow, their match against powerhouse Birmingham Seaholm was cancelled so I didn't get a chance to see them play. Their next match is Dec. 14 at Troy Athens.

The Heisman Vote — I'm no fan of Florida State, and I only watched a couple of the Seminoles games this season, but I have no problem with Chris Weinke winning the Heisman Trophy. Many people feel he's too old to win the award at the age of 28. If he's eligible to play college football, then he's eligible for any award that goes with it. If the NCAA wants to put an age limit on its players that's one thing. But as long as there is no age limit, to say Weinke shouldn't win it because of his age is silly. Personally, I was hoping Drew Brees would win it because I like watching the Purdue offense.

From 8-4 to 8-6 — I predicted in August that the Lions would finish the season 9-7 and not make the playoffs. Now with the loss to Green Bay and another one probable this Sunday at the New York Jets, a 9-7 no-playoff season doesn't seem too far fetched.

What will probably end up happening is what happens most other years. Detroit will win its last game, get the help it needs from other wildcard hungry teams and then go on the road and get killed in a round of the playoffs.

The biggest difference in this team between Thanksgiving and now can be attributed to two plays. Watch the dive into the end zone Charlie Batch made against New England. Then watch his

Ed Davis



The Bottom Line

Netters take second at tourney

Wolves start season 4-1-1

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

To say the Clarkston varsity volleyball team had a long day would be an understatement.

The Wolves left for the Lansing Waverly Tournament at 6:30 a.m. Dec. 9 and returned to Clarkston High School after 11 p.m. But after battling six other schools the Wolves post a 4-1-1 record. They came up just short in the finals against DeWitt, losing the match 9-15, 16-14, 13-15.

Coach Gordie Richardson said his team had a great afternoon and emphasized a total team effort from the Wolves.

"The kids played very well and we did a nice job playing as a team out there," Richardson said. "We had a lot of kids step up and play consistent volleyball for us."

The Wolves began the day taking on Davison and beating them 15-7, 15-9. From there, the Wolves took on East Lansing and beat them 15-10, 15-6. The Wolves third round was opponent was Charlotte, but the Wolves stayed focused and defeated them 15-7, 15-12.

In their fourth match the Wolves tied Lansing Eastern 7-15, 15-13.

"Against them we tried to play some other kids and we just weren't into it in the first game. But in the

second game the kids put forth a good effort," Richardson said.

In the semifinals the Wolves took on Eaton Rapids who won the first game 8-15.

"They got on us in the first game and did some nice things. I think we were a little lethargic in the early going," Richardson said.

But the Wolves battled back in the final two games and won both by a 15-3 margin.

"In games two and three our kids really stepped it up and they couldn't block us. We just took advantage of what they were giving us," Richardson said.

In the finals the Wolves lost the opening match 9-15, but fought hard in game two as they came back from a 9-2 deficit to win 16-14.

However DeWitt edged out Clarkston in game three 15-13.

"We lost in the finals, but it was a good game and either team could have won. It was a long day for us and I think after the semis we were settled and relaxed and it was hard

to get that emotion back. But the effort from the girls was very good throughout," Richardson said.

Lyndsay Vincent had nine aces for Clarkston while Lisa Ferguson and Mary Warchuck each had six. Vincent led Clarkston in digs with 34 and Kristen Falck had 31. Falck also had 10 blocks. Tricia Brewer had 12 kills for Clarkston.

The Wolves resume action Dec. 14 at Troy Athens at 6 p.m.



Lisa Ferguson



Tricia Brewer

Athlete of the week: Mary Warchuck

Senior Mary Warchuck has bounced back from a mediocre junior year to become one of the best all around players on the volleyball court.

The three year varsity player is the team's only left-handed player and is an asset as a right side hitter, coach Gordie Richardson said.

Richardson said Warchuck has many qualities on the court including her ability to see the floor.

"She's our only consistent jump server and she's got a good touch with the ball. She's grown into a leader on our team pretty nicely. I think she leads with friendly persuasion," Richardson said.

Warchuck credits her improved play with an increase in confidence.

"I think my defense has gotten better. I'm more confident overall and it's helped in all aspects of my game," she said.

"The biggest challenge as a volleyball player is to get everybody to play as a team when we're down. But I think we've surprised ourselves through our first couple of practices. I think we'll be pretty good this year," Warchuck said.

Richardson said Warchuck has really come around in her final year on the varsity team.

"She's playing the best volleyball I've seen her play. I'm very pleased with Mary," he said.

Warchuck, who also plays varsity softball, maintains a 3.2 grade point average. After graduation, she is interested in playing softball at the collegiate level and may pursue studying education.



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Hockey

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Krygier said his team is coming together and playing within the system. He added he doesn't know how his team, which has 11 new players, will react to the second half of the season.

"I don't know what our players expect in that stretch. We'll find out how they do when we get there against those tougher teams. As a coach you can only do so much to prepare them, but they're coming along well," Krygier said.

Krygier said he has continued to see good things from Hall and Tuner.

"Eric's a sophomore and is playing very well for us at both ends of the ice. He's got two goals and four assists for us," he said. "Nick is also playing well. He's played in only three games, but has three assists," Krygier said.

Davis

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scramble to the one-yard line at Lambeau. I think Batch had the angle and could have scored. Instead, he cut back inside and got tackled at the one yard line. Recently, the Lions have shown no leadership and they have no desire. While every other team in the NFC who needed to win did, the Lions came up short — again.

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Wolves let 3-1 lead slip away, host Birmingham tonight

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston varsity ice hockey coach Bryan Krygier said any time the Wolves score three goals they should win. That didn't happen as the Wolves scored three, but ended up tying Royal Oak 3-3 Dec. 8 at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer.

The Wolves remain in first place however in the Oakland Activities Association Division I. They are currently ranked sixth in the state and post a 5-1-1 overall record. Clarkston is 2-0-1 in the OAA I.

Clarkston scored all three of its goals in the second period. Andrew Johnston, Jon Bemis and Eric Hall tallied the Wolves goals. Steve Janowiak, Nick Turner and Mike Abrams drew the assists.

Brendan Czarniecki stopped 12 of the 15 Blades shots.

After Clarkston grabbed a 3-1 lead, the Wolves let Royal Oak back in the game by giving up two goals within 20 seconds of each other.

"We played very well in the second, but then we got into penalty trouble in the third. We knew coming in that Royal Oak would be our first big test in the league. But we were up 3-1 and we didn't finish them off," Krygier said.

Even though the Wolves let a 3-1 lead slip away, Krygier is very pleased overall with the performance of his team.

"We're making progress and improving. There's still more room for improvement obviously, but our only loss was to Buffalo," he said.

The Wolves have picked up league wins over West Bloomfield and Waterford Mott. They've also beaten OAA II teams Waterford Kettering and Bloomfield Hills by a combined score of 14-0.



Adam Peters heads down the ice in recent action at the Polar Ice Palace.

"It's big that we haven't suffered a loss in the league so far. We're doing good heading into Christmas," Krygier said.

The Wolves schedule has been favorable so far this season. Their first six league games were all played at home. But their schedule will get more difficult after Christmas. After the Wolves face Birmingham tonight at home, they visit Troy Dec. 20.

They take on some of the state's best teams in

the Alpena Christmas Classic Tournament. They'll play Alpena (no. 3 in the state) and either East Kentwood (no. 7) or Negaunee.

Further down the road the Wolves will take on Port Huron Northern (no. 8), Catholic Central (no. 1), Trenton (no. 2) and Cranbrook (no. 2 in Division 3) and Brother Rice (no. 5 in Division 2).

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 27, 2000
Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Sanderson, Savage.
Minutes Of November 13, 2000, accepted as presented.
Agenda accepted with addition of MDOT Errors and omissions meeting under Unfinished Business.
Chief Ormiston discussed coverage of City by Oakland County Sheriff On the midnight shift.
Moved to revise proposed lease on 3 East Church for final approval by Council.
Council Meeting Scheduled for December 25, 2000, cancelled.
Resolved to accept \$512 billing from McKenna Associates, Inc. for meeting with MDOT.
Meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Sanderson, Recorder

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The City Council meeting scheduled for December 25, 2000, has been cancelled.

Art Pappas
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INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on December 5, 2000, the Township Board authorized a first Reading of an Amendment to sidewalk and Safety Path Regulation Ordinance as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SIDEWALK AND SAFETY PATH REGULATION ORDINANCE
An Ordinance to Amend Section 17.5-22 of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances to amend the definition of the terms "sidewalk" and "safety path"
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE TOWNSHIP CODE.

Section 1 of Ordinance
Chapter 17.5 of the Ordinance Code shall be amended by deleting the existing separate definitions of "safety path" and "sidewalk" in Section 17.5-22, and adding a new combined definition of "sidewalk and safety path" to Section 17.5-22, reading and inserted alphabetically as follows;

**Chapter 17.5
ARTICLE II. SIDEWALK AND SAFETY PATH REGULATION**
Section 17.5-22. Definitions
(1) For purposes of this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:
Condition of disrepair (unchanged).
Sidewalk and safety path shall be synonymous in terms of their basic substantive meaning, being a constructed surface located in a public right-of-way, but separate from any improved portion of a roadway or highway, dedicated primarily for pedestrian usage. For purposes of regulation under this Ordinance (only), sidewalks and safety paths shall be broken into two sub-classifications as follows:

(a) A safety path shall mean a certain type of sidewalk constructed for the benefit of the general public in the Township, as shown on the official Safety Path Map maintained by the Township. The use of the term "safety path" itself does mean, and shall not be construed or relied upon in any way as meaning, that such safety paths are inherently safe or in a safe condition. Instead, the reference to "safety" in the labeling of such paths is nothing other than a reference to the fact that such pathways are typically considered to be safer for pedestrians to use than the improved portions of roads on which motor vehicles travel.

(b) Sidewalk shall mean and refer to all other constructed surfaces located in the public right-of-way dedicated primarily for pedestrian usage, not including those sidewalks being referenced above as "safety paths," and constructed primarily as dedicated pedestrian paths within subdivisions or adjacent to street lots.
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(2) (unchanged)

Section 2 Of Ordinance
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Section 3 of Ordinance
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Published December 13, 2000
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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

Supervisor Stuart called the December 5, 2000 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.
Absent: None

- There is a quorum.
1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 21, 2000 as amended.
 2. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$48,729.95.
 3. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$303,274.14.
 4. Approval of agenda as amended.
 5. Approved the motion tabling the Gateway Park PUD Second Extension.
 6. Approved motion awarding bid of DPW vehicle.
 7. Approval of First Reading of the Safety Path Amendment as presented.
 8. Approved motion authorizing the applications to MDEQ, creating a local wetland banking, storm water drainage system and authorizing pursuance of the SEP applications and funding for the systems from the Township Water/Sewer assets.
 9. Approved motion of recommendation of Relocation of Flashing Warning Sign.
 10. Approved motion authorizing SMART Municipal Credit Fund Participation - Seniors.
 11. Approved motion waiving bidding procedure and authorization of purchase of 16 computers and content server for Library.
 12. Approved motion of Resolution - Indemnification of Township Officers and Employees.
 13. Approved motion authorizing appointment to Waumegah Lake Board.
 14. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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**TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA
7:30 P.M.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

DATE: December 19, 2000

- Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Purchase Orders
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
Approval of Agenda
Public Forum

Unfinished Business

1. Extension of Final Preliminary Plat Approval - Bridge Valley.
2. Gateway Park PUD Second Extension.
3. Second Reading - Safety Path/Sidewalk Ordinance Amendment.
4. Auto External Defibrillator Program.

New Business

1. Rezoning Request from R1A to OS2, West of M-15, South Cranberry Lake Rd. Parcel 08-17-300-014
2. Rezoning Request from R1A to R2 & R2 to R1A (reconfiguration), Clintonville Road, 08-35-476-002.
3. Resolution - M-15 Widening
4. MDOT - Annual Permit
5. Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Section 5.12, Site Plan Review
6. Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Section 5.28, Outdoor Cafe Service
7. Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Section 5.02, Height Exception
8. Clinton River Watershed Council Membership Renewal
9. Budget Adjustments
10. Appointments
11. Employee of the Quarter

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 YOU PERFECT
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 Open next week Dec. 18-23
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005-HOUSEHOLD

7 PIECE DINING room set: table, 4 chairs, hutch, server, metal finish, traditional/modern style. \$750 obo. 248-989-2271. H3C221-2

FOR SALE: WOOD Bunk beds. Good condition. \$250 obo. 248-391-9215 leave message. H3LX51-2

GRAY MARBLE DINING table with six rose gold chairs. \$800. Call 248-484-5471. H2D351-2

BIRTH TABLE from Brimstone. Inl. light oak. excellent condition. \$128. 948-682-8221. H3C20-2

MURT BELL BEFORE Christmas! 3 piece solid oak entertainment center \$1800.00 obo. 1/4" after 5pm Sat. Sun. all day. 248-678-3907. H3C30-2

SECTIONAL COUCH: furst green with blue in recliners and full size bed. \$480. Kenmore refrigerator, freezer, gold. \$80. 248-627-8289. H3LX51-2

ENTERTAINMENT UNIT: Contemporary. Solid oak. \$625. 2 Chrome leather living room chairs. \$200. 248-668-7488. H3LX51-2

JENNAR ULTRA dryer \$275. Maytag heavy duty dryer \$166. Cole Sewall steam door \$125. The Cleaning Machine \$65. 27" Mitsubishi TV \$50. water conditioner \$50. All new, all negotiable. 248-628-4757. H3C221-2

LOVESEAT, WINGBACK chair, 2 Thomasville end tables. all \$800. 614-9277. H3LX51-2

OAK ENTERTAINMENT Center \$600. Oak end tables, \$80 each. misc. furniture. 248-999-2144. H3LX51-2

BEDROOM SET-9 PIECE Cherry. 4-poster, rice bed, dresser, mirror chest, 2 night stands. Unused in box. cost \$7000. must sell. \$2300. 248-789-5815. H3LX52-2

DINING ROOM-14 PIECE Cherry. 82" double pedestal table. 2 leaf. Ighned hutch and buffet. 8 Chippendale chairs, side server. Unused in box. Cost \$11,000. will sacrifice. 2000. 248-789-5815. H3LX52-2

010-LAWN & GARDEN

BRICK PAVING
 Boulder Work
 693-3229
 Complete Landscape Designs
 LX37-1c

CUB CADET SNOWTHROWER. In 1988, 1982, garden tractors. 394-0978. H3C21-2

011-FARM EQUIP.

FORD 9N TRACTOR with back blade, new paint. \$2700 obo. 634-0288. H3C21-2

FORD 9N TRACTOR with snow blade. \$1075. 9N with front loader. \$2250. 248-625-3429. H3C20-2

015-ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

DEPT. 56 RETIRED Dicken's Village and Christmas in the City. 248-625-4910. H3C20-2

HOLIDAY ANTIQUE SALE
 Last sale of the year. Furniture, collectibles, Native American art. Sat. 10-5, Sun. Noon-5. \$290 Sashabaw Rd. (1 1/2 mi. N. of I-75). H2X21-1

018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BANKS WANTED: Must be old. Call 248-628-4801 and leave message. H3L248-9ch

CASH PAID
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SPINNET PIANO: \$350 obo. 248-391-7218. H3LX51-2

FOR SALE: Musical instruments. Violin, trombone, french horn, also clarinet and reeds, clarinet, ukulele, lyres and method books. 618-787-8288. H3LX51-2

SMALL OAK PIANO: artist painted, with bench, \$999. 248-628-4775. H3C21-2

020-APPLIANCES

ADMIRAL ELECTRIC smooth cook top stove \$200. GE refrigerator with freezer on top \$150. 248-627-4711. H3LX17-2

WASHER, GAS DRYER, 35' harvest field gas stove, \$50 each. 248-628-1689 after 5pm. H3LX51-2

ELECTRIC DRYER \$50. Call after 4pm. 248-628-3523. H3LX52-2

WASHER, GAS DRYER: Both work fine. \$150 both. 248-391-4016. H3LX51-2

FOR SALE: WAREPOOL Heavy Duty. large capacity white top. dryer \$180. Kenmore gas dryer, copper tone. \$75. 622-1839. H3LX51-2

WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATOR \$250. 48" wide. weather dryer \$250 obo. 248-627-7057. H3LX17-2

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 Christmas Special on computers. Laptop. Call Bernice. 248-314-8833. H3LX51-2

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18" BEARS CRAFTSMAN Garden Tractor with 24" vacuum attachment, 42" mower deck, 10 cu. ft. fuel tank and snowblower. Very good condition. \$1800. 688-2463. H3D31-2

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HOME GYM WEIDER Pro: \$200 obo. 248-394-0177. H3LX51-2

MARK JACKET LIKE NEW: Medium size. \$680. 248-625-1647. H3LX52-2

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP MAPS at the Lake Orion Review. \$3.25. H3LX51-6ch

NEW WHITE FRIGIDAIRE Self-Cleaning gas stove. \$300. New almond almond stain, 600. Reseal valve, rich (hide) under bumper. \$50. 248-688-8649. H3LX52-2

PRO FORM CROSS-WALK space saver treadmill. \$350.00. 248-627-7360. H3LX18-2

RUGS: 70" x 50. \$125. like new, forest green, fabric, low worn in squares. 2 needlepoint wool from Sears. forest green with roses in shades of pink. 57" x 71" was \$335.00 and 51" x 75" was \$157.00. \$225.00 for both. 361-1438. H3C21-2

SEARS CRAFTSMAN Generator: 4HP. 1.8kw. \$300. 20" color console. TV \$25. 810-634-6784. H3LX51-2

STEREO: MAGNAVOX 8 speaker surround system with JVC 200 disc changer. Cost \$900+! \$250 obo. 248-682-5180. H3C21-2

FLOOR HOIST: 9,000lbs.: Ben & Plerson. Brand new. 3' motor. \$2,900.00. Misco tool box, brand new. 5' x 4 1/2". \$3,500.00. 248-628-5228/ 248-343-1764. H3LX52-2

FOR SALE: 4 TICKETS to Ted Nugent/Hagar, main floor. 248-683-2088. H3LX52-2

FOR SALE: TWIN BED set \$50. Little Tikes race car bed with mattress \$75. Victorian doll house with furniture \$75. Peeking activity center \$5. 628-3507. H3LX52-2

LIFECYCLE EXERCISE Bike (Vic Tanny Used): \$600. 2 Crypts in Christian Memorial. Rochester. \$4,000. 2 Cemetery plots, White Chapel. Troy. \$3,000. 248-853-7019 weekends only. 248-628-0550, 8-4:30pm. H3R32-2

MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE: Purchase our '98 Victorian Oak Grand Piano. Like new. Also, Ladies size 12" full length, Coyote Fox fur coat. Great Christmas gift! Inquire for more info. 248-628-7517. H3LX52-2

MATERNITY CLOTHES: size 8-10, slacks, med. top. Like new. Name-brand. Dressy and casual for working women. 248-628-5871. H3LX52-2

OAK FORMAL DINING room set. size 7' pool table, big screen projection TV. \$20-3228. H3LX52-2

END OF SEASON DECK: Dadel Park and deck enclosure, basement remodeling, doors etc. Call 688-8088. H3LX18-4

FOR SALE: MADE IN Italy - 68" in wicker. brand new French Provincial loveseat, cream on cream brocade. \$100. 893-2210. H3LX52-2ch

FOR SALE: SPIRIT BLADES, women's black rollerblades, still in box, never used, size 6/6. were \$129.99 sell for \$50. 693-2210. H3LX52-2ch

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC: Broadway Records - Downtown Orion. 688-7803. Gift Certificates available. Open Sunday. H3R32-2

HP OFFICE JET 700 series. all software/boots/CD. Etc. cond. & warranty. Printer, scanner, copier fax. Fax copy scan to E-mail. Complete on screen edit & custom help display window. Free accessories include Encore CD's & \$100+ monitor & speaker deck. \$480 obo. 248-628-4388. H3LX51-2

1999 CASE All terrain 4x4 forklift. 21hp. meet. 5000lb. lift. capacity. \$19,500. 893-9924. H3LX52-2

2 CEMETARY PLOTS: Mc Hope Memorial Gardens. Lyons. Garden of Light. Estate #1906. 2 space packages. 2 markers. 2 top soil yields. Current package price \$4,500 asking \$4,000. Call after 5pm or leave message. 248-628-5827. H3R211-1ch

BEANE BABIES: Great stocking stuffers. Large selection. \$5.00 each. 248-628-4435. H3LX51-2

BROWNING RIFLE 30-06. gold engraved. 3-0 scope, \$700. 248-628-7088. H3LX44-2

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: for classified ads is Monday at Noon for the Ad-Vertiser, Clarkston News, Oxford Leader, Lake Orion Review, and the Penny Stretcher. H3LX33-1ch

LAPTOP COMPUTER: Dell Laptop computer model XPI Pentium III Windows 98. 1.2G harddrive, 28.8k modem, carrying case, \$245.00 obo. 248-628-3010. H3C21-2

PLAYSTATION 2 never opened. \$650.00. Call after 5pm. 248-674-7291. H3LX51-2

USED NINTENDO 64 plus accessories. for sale. 683-8441. H3LX52-2

WEIGHT LIFTING equipment: Single bed with frame. 2 new oak bookshelves. 248-627-2329. H3LX17-2

033-REAL ESTATE

BIRCH RUN: More than 18 wooded acres on Willard Rd. would make an excellent building site. Parked and surveyed. Land contract terms. Asking only \$69,000. Call Karen Mason. 800-888-8871 or 686-3800. Garrow-Lofe GMAC Real Estate. H3LX17-1c

CUTE 2 1/2 BEDROOM Ranch loc in the Village of Oxford. Hardwood flrs. full basement. 2 car garage. \$139,900. Barclay Huston-Skylla Realty. 248-693-9800. H3LX52-1c

FABULOUS LAKEFRONT loc on sports Long Ln. Over 3200 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, gorgeous view of the water, many custom features. A must see. \$599,999. Barclay Huston-Skylla Realty. 248-693-9800. H3LX52-1c

HISTORICAL HOME: loc. in the Village of Lake Orion. 1700 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms,

033-REAL ESTATE

2 STORY 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, full basement. Completely remodeled within last 5 years. Village of Oxford \$139,900. 699-8287. ILLX52-2

5 WOODED Vacant Acreage Parcels

Gorgeous, natural gas, paved in minutes to Rochester starting \$115,000.

Call Christinel Re/Max North 248-693-7400

ACREAGE BEST BUYS

TREES, TREES, TREES

10 gorgeous acres! 1988 Country contemporary wood floors, 2 story stone fireplace, luxury master suite, whirlpool tub, open air floor plan. 25 minutes to Rochester. WOW! \$239,900

LUXURY EXECUTIVE RETREAT - 11 ACRES

Hilltop estate, all brick, 1st floor master suite w fireplace, finished w/o-3 fireplaces, loaded with quality and charm. \$549,000

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CHRISTINE'S BEST BUYS

1998 CLASSIC DESIGN! Neutral throughout, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, fireplace, formal dining, meticulously maintained hardwood floors, beautiful kitchen with island, butler's pantry. Immediate possession. WOW! Best Buy in Oxford \$244,900

ORION DOLLHOUSE! Cute, cute, cute! Charming, cozy ranch with hardwood floors, covered callings, spacious basement with rec. room, loads of storage, all appliances included. Garage, huge attic storage area. Immediate possession. STEAL! \$129,900

HORSE LOVERS DELIGHT!! 14 rolling acres in the heart of horse country. 2 bedrm ranch, fieldstone fireplace, basement, pond, landscaped pasture lands, 40x60 barn with 10 stalls. Bring your animals, great area to ride your horse. Enjoy the best in country living! \$369,000

HONEY STOP THE CAR! 1.25 acres Clarkston, 3 bedroom ranch, finished w/o, pleasant natural setting, poss. 4th barn in w/o-2 full baths, minutes to I-75. \$174,900

CLARKSTON CREAM PUFF! Brick ranch, finished w/o family room w fireplace, Florida room, living room, neutral carpet, clean as a whistle. \$193,900

ATTENTION WISE INVESTORS! Rolling 3 acres, small house included, \$169,900 Remodel or build new.

Call Christinel RE/MAX NORTH 248-693-7400

GREAT LAND CONTRACT terms. Ranch homes on 1.5 acres, Orion schools, 3 bedrooms, basement, and barn. Only \$199,900. John Durr Realty 248-961-9897. ILLX52-1c

EXECUTIVE ESTATE! 4000+/Sq.Ft. custom split level built by master craftsman of Riviera Construction has 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Features incl: gourmet kitchen and library with fireplace, circular staircase, custom ceiling, T/O, main w/ jacuzzi, L.L. w/o overlooking wooded ravine w/widely Metamora Twp. w/ Oxford schools. \$649,900. (ML#20054567) S-5693. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/Lake Orion 393-3333. ILLX52-1c

OXFORD RANCH SHARP! This sharp Oxford ranch has 3 bdrms, updated bath, partial basement, garage, extensive decking and above ground pool, all on 1/4 acre lot. Cathedral ceilings, recessed lighting, new carpet, T/O, and more. Privileges on all sports. Stony Lake \$159,900. (ML#32007) L-19. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/Lake Orion 393-3333. ILLX52-1c

PRETTY PROPERTY YOU! Find 11.5 acres in wooded with pond and babbling stream, w/ 30x40 pole barn, huge deck with outstanding views. This 3 bedroom ranch adds a unique touch to country living. Hot tub, granite top and island with all appointments are included with all appliances. \$219,900. (ML#20044030) V-3790. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/Lake Orion 393-3333. ILLX52-1c

COME TO PEACE & Security! Mc. Christie's Estates, an equestrian village, Custom 3100 sq.ft., 4 bdrms, 3.5 bath split level colonial is built by the master builders of Riviera Construction. Features incl: gourmet kitchen, spa/master suite, custom ceilings T/O, over 1 acre backing to a 40 acre horse meadow with unbelievable views. Oxford Schools. \$544,900. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/Lake Orion 393-3333. M-1879. (ML#20054568). ILLX52-1c

DON'T SETTLE FOR THE "Potential for more room" ranch- this one has already begun it's growing. Careful designed plans have already begun on 700 additional sq. ft. of living room, kitchen and master bedroom and bath. Home now has 3 bedrooms, 1300 sq. ft. and full basement. All located on 1 country acre with pond. \$134,900 AD#20362 Shasta Bryce-Century 21 Real Estate 217-1-810-763-5863. ILLX52-1

LOOKING FOR YOUR Private get away? Just off the beaten path? How close 10 acres of wooded serenity filled with wildlife sound? You can be one with nature while relaxing in your 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath post and beam home. Offers Orion schools and more. Sellers want it sold! \$304,999. (ML#2005599) L-845. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/Lake Orion 393-3333. ILLX52-1c

LOT FOR SALE: METAMORA - 1 acre, creek, walkout. Will build to suit. \$85,000. 248-693-8921. ILLX52-12

PRICED BELOW APPRAISAL! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2,400 sq. ft. ranch. All redone. Four Seasons room, C/A, family room with fieldstone fireplace, 2 car heated garage. On almost an acre. \$157,900. Seller will help with closing costs. \$10-864-5778. ILLX52-2

SPRAWLING RANCH! This sprawling N. Pontiac ranch has 1400 sq. ft. incl: living & family room, home shows well and has neutral decor. It sits on a large fenced double lot. The 27x8 covered front porch and detached deck are great for entertaining. \$114,900. (ML#32007523) P-112. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/Lake Orion 393-3333. ILLX52-1c

GORGEOUS METAMORA Later-rant, New construction, unique floor plan. \$10-678-8307. ILLX51-2

GREAT INVESTMENT! Splendible 119 acres, Goodland Twp., Lapeer County, land contract terms, \$229,000. Louie at Red Carpet Kalm, 248-628-5300. ILLX51-2c

LAKE ACCESS LOTS! 1 1/2 Acres plus, \$36,900 to \$51,900. \$10-523-7618. ILLX19-28

MILLENNIUM RENTALS has several homes available in Northern Oakland Co on terms ranging from \$895-\$1895/month with very little down. 248-628-1111. ILLX52-1c

Luxury Lakefront Homes

OUTSTANDING ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT

1999- Model home on beautiful all sports Long Lake. Extraordinary master suite w/ fireplace, 3 large closets, whirlpool tub, 4 bdrms, great room w/ fireplace, library w/ fireplace. Huge kitchen loaded with built-in upgrades. \$50,000 under reproduction cost. Transfer must see! Deck, dock and 3 car garage. Serial \$549,900

OXFORD ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT CONTEMPORARY (1st floor master, luxury bath, 4 bdrms, finished w/o with fireplace great room w/ fireplace, spacious kitchen w/ island, 8 doorwells, 3 car garage. WOW! This one is a "Ten" \$479,900

HEATHER LAKE ESTATE LAKEFRONT

1.5 acres, 2007 of home- truly a work of art. 1st floor master bdrm, luxury bath, custom wood work throughout, gorgeous view- 5200 sq. ft., media room, hot tub room, sauna, library study, absolutely loaded! Minutes to I-75- When only the best will do!

GOLF IN THE MORNING SWIM IN THE AFTERNOON! 6 custom homes to choose from! 3200 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms- Open floor plan- quick possession, 2 lakefronts- amazing value! Enjoy resort living everyday. Start \$489,900.

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ORLANDO FLORIDA Condo, close to Universal Studio and Disney! One bedroom, pool, tennis, \$385.00 per week. 248-343-2729 or 248-627-4993. ILLX18-4

035-PETS/HORSES

AKC ROTTWEILERS: Papers, shots, excellent bloodlines, mom and dad on premises. \$350. 393-2582. ILLX51-2

AKC-TINY YORKIE PUPPIES, also Mini Dachshund puppies, 9wks old, 391-2405. ILLX51-2

ATTENTION: HORSE and Animal Lovers! Christmas Llamas for sale. Will hold with deposit. 3 males, 3 females. Registered. \$10-867-7983. ILLX52-2

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies, AKC/OFA, first shots, vet checked, two males. \$10-727-4512. ILLX21-1

LAKE ORION PET CENTRE: Expert labored grooming, Dogs and cats. 683-6550. ILLX4-1c

REGISTERED 1987 gray Arabian gelding, very gentle, intermediate rider, sound, needs good home. \$1200. 628-3886. ILLX51-2

BEAGLE PUPPIES for sale: 7 weeks, first shots/ wormed. 634-8822. ILLX20-2

BEAUTIFUL FURS: New full length white rabbits, \$95. Also fox jacket. 248-628-9418. ILLX52-2

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046-REC. EQUIP.

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1995 PONTIAC Trans Sport, 3.8L engine, auto trans, cruise, tilt, A/C, power side door, green/gold, good tires, clean, one owner, 106,000 miles. \$5,500. 248-628-1494. IILZ49-12nn

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1998 CHRYSLER TOWN & Country LXI, fully loaded, leather interior, w/TV/VCR, 83k, 3.6 engine, 4 speed auto trans, dual sliding doors. \$10,750. 248-820-3758. IILZ19-12nn

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1998 GMC SIERRA, Extended cab, Z-71, loaded, towing package, 5.7, V8 engine, Pewter, 30,000 miles, \$19,900. 248-828-5900. IILZ49-12nn

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065-AUCTIONS

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075-FREE

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PART TIME CHIROPRACTIC assistant, Auburn Hills, will train. 373-2225. Salary negotiable. IILX21-2

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CZ51-dhtf

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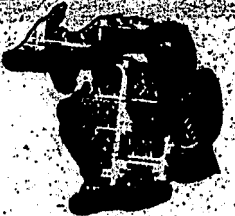
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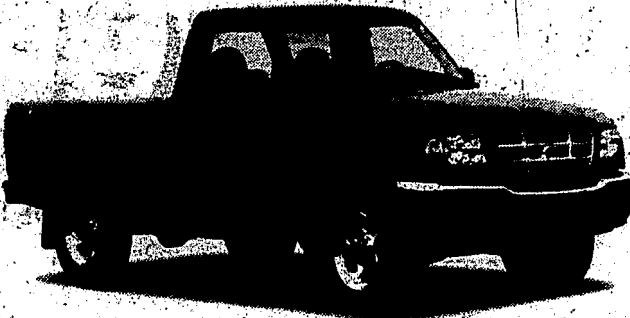
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Community band is family affair for Metzgers

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This coming Sunday, the Metzger family will resume a family tradition -- playing music together.

Father Gene, son Gary, and father-in-law Bob Jackson will be part of the 40-member Clarkston Community Band's Christmas concert, to begin at 3 p.m. at the Performing Arts Auditorium at Clarkston High School.

The community band was formed in 1996 for adult musicians who have no other outlet in which to perform. Musicians in the group range from 17 to over 80.

"Jeanne Pierce started it all five years ago," said Gary Metzger, who owns The Print Shop on Dixie Highway, along with his father. "She got involved with Independence Parks and Recreation. They told her they had to have 18 musicians to make it feasible. We (Gary and Gene) were part of the 25 (original members). Then we convinced Bob, who hadn't played for 50 years, to play."

Today, Pierce still directs the band, with the help of assistant director Jeff Laity.

"It's full of musicians that had nowhere else to play," Gary said, adding that the band allows the people in it "to relearn and feel a part of something."

Gene recalled that he started playing the trombone when he was in the fourth grade, and that tradition has since been passed to Gary and grandson Steven, who is currently attending Ferris State University.

"I played through grade school and high school, then joined the Army special service band," Gene said. "After I left the Army, I joined the Naval reserves. Our band was in a Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin show. They made a series of movies for the service during the Korean War."

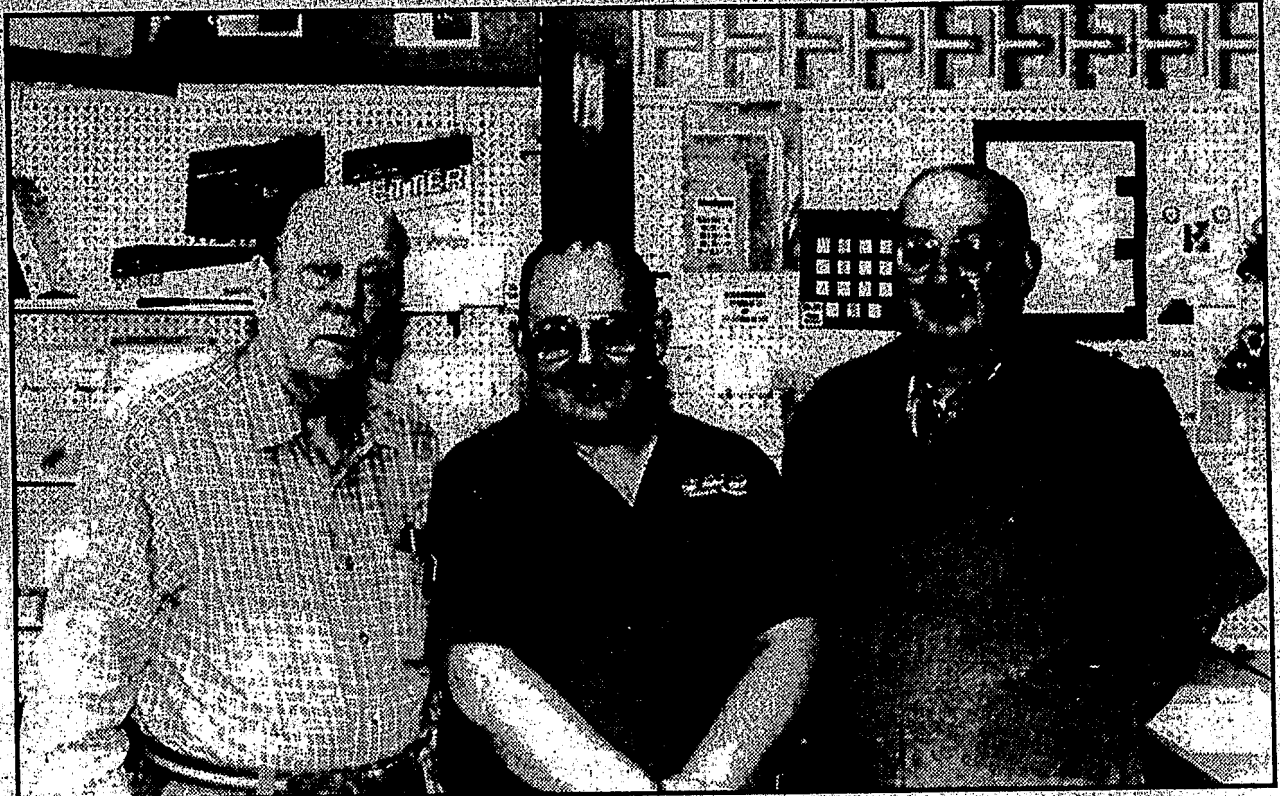
Jackson recalls playing in a variety of bands from elementary school all the way through college.

"I played in jazz bands at junior college and the University of Michigan," he said.

Gary also played in band through his college days, at Michigan State University, where he took part in the jazz, marching, and concert bands. In fact, he currently participates in the MSU Alumni Band.

He started his professional band experience as a high school junior, when he joined up with a professional dance band, The Satin Brass.

Gary said it is common for potential community band members to wonder if they should join up, since they haven't played for a while or may not have a lot



Members of the Metzger family are lending their musical talents to the Clarkston Community Band. (l-r) Father Gene, father-in-law Bob Jackson, and son Gary will all take part in the band's Christmas concert, to be held Sunday at Clarkston High School's Performing Arts Center.

of experience.

"The reaction is universal -- I haven't played for so many years," he said. "Then they get hooked. There are amateurs and there are professionals in the band."

He added that current Clarkston High School members are encouraged to join the community band to get some additional experience.

Gene said the atmosphere of the band is very friendly and easygoing.

"It's a very relaxed rehearsal," he said. "Everybody's willing to learn. Nobody will put anyone on the spot."

"We're always learning from each other," Gary added. "Most of the musicians have a very open mind to music."

The Metzgers, along with Don Brose, owner of Brose Electric, have a unique way of capitalizing on the Michigan-Michigan State football rivalry and raising money for the community band at the same time.

The Friday before the big game, the two busi-

nesses provide food and music for an all-day tailgate party. The two businesses donate a dollar for each person that shows up. After all is said and done, half of the money is donated to the Clarkston Community Band, and half to the Clarkston Junior Optimist Club.

"We usually raise \$150-200 per group," Gary said.

During Sunday's concert, a memorial selection will be played for Manley Fry, the band's French horn player who recently passed away. Fry, an original member of the band, was a former band director and school teacher.

According to Metzger, the band dedicated last year's concert to Fry while he was still alive. Metzger said the band will be playing an Irish folk song during this year's concert, as well as traditional Christmas music and popular music.

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