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Keeping the dream alive

Right, Springfield Plains Principal Dr. Sharron Devereaux helps teacher Sianne Kovalchuk's first grade class at sing a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King January 12 during morning announcements. Kovalchuk said her students are learning about diversity and have taken a special interest in Martin Luther King Jr. To celebrate his birthday the class created "I Have A Dream" art projects that are proudly displayed on the classroom wall. The song was sung to the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle." Devereaux said, "It's an adorable little song...Let freedom ring like Martin Luther King."



Clarkston, Bailey Lake elementaries are 'most improved'

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bailey Lake Elementary School and Clarkston Elementary School can hold their heads high.

The two schools in the Clarkston Community Schools district were recognized by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) for top school improvement honors.

They were among 75 Michigan schools honored for completing a five-year, eight-phase school improvement process.

Martin Chaffee, principal at Bailey Lake Elementary, said that the staff at the school met five years ago to determine what areas they could improve upon. From there, they identified three areas for improvement: informational reading, student writing, and care and respect for themselves and others in the building.

"We would then submit a report to the NCA," Chaffee said.

He described the school improvement process as

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Crafted with love

Artist creates memorial snow sculpture

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Even in January, you can feel the warmth of love emanate from the home on Whipple Lake Road.

There, in the front yard, a young boy sits atop his pony. Both are sculpted from the abundant snow that has fallen from these harsh winter months.

"In memory of Tyler Yarnall 1990-2000," a wood sign propped up in the snow reads.

David Yarnall, an Independence Township resident of eight years, created this unique memorial last week for his nephew, Tyler who lived in Lake Orion.

Tyler passed away recently from a life long battle with Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS), a terminal storage disease of the metabolism resulting from the absence of an enzyme whose target is a substance to be discarded from cellular tissues.

Once a year, Yarnall forgets the typical snowmen and chooses to create a one-of-a-kind snow sculpture. In the Yarnalls' front yard one might find an astronaut,



David Yarnall

a dinosaur, or Batman and the Batmobile.

The family hosted a Valentine's Day party one year, so for the occasion Yarnall sculpted a man and woman snuggling.

This year's handiwork, however, is the most rewarding, said Yarnall. He had the help of two of his four daughters, Cassie, 10, and Heather, 8, and their friends Jake and Cassie Vernier and Amanda Cudney. "They rolled snow balls and I did the sculpting," Yarnall said.

Yarnall is a network art engineer working out of Clarkston High School and teaches mural painting at Clarkston Community Ed. He was an illustrator for an advertising art studio in Troy for eight years and enjoys side projects like drawing murals on his daughter's bedroom walls.

But this year's snowy masterpiece was a fitting tribute for Tyler since he loved horses so much.

"Horse was one of the last words he said," Yarnall noted of Tyler, who was nonverbal for the last two years of his life.

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The News in Brief

M-15 Corridor public meeting

The fifth all-day public open house/meeting for the M-15 Corridor is Wed., Jan. 24 from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. It will be at the Lakeview Community Church, 10023 S. State Rd., in Goodrich (M-15, enter off Kipp Rd., east side of M-15).

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has undertaken a 22-month Environmental Assessment of widening M-15 from I-75 to I-69 in Oakland and Genesee Counties.

The meeting will present the second level screening of the proposed alignment of the practical alternatives. Tours of the study area will be available in multi-seat vans during daylight hours for those interested.

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Class of '81 planning 20-year reunion

Clarkston High School alumni from the Class of 1981 are hammering out the details for a 20 year reunion. According to Jan Lawson, members from the class are looking to reunite in late summer or early fall.

"We're looking for something a little less formal than the last reunion," Lawson said.

Lawson said suggestions and comments (as well as volunteers) would be greatly appreciated. A website is being put together and there is currently an e-mail address for communications, Clarkston1981@hotmail.com.

The next meeting of the reunion is slated for January 30. For more information call Lawson at 625-7968 or Richard Harkins in Oxford at 969-0694.

More CHS reunions

Planning has begun for the CHS Class of 1985 16 year reunion for the summer of 2001. If you are interested in helping, please call Robert Hahn at (248)332-9300, or e-mail CHS1985@aol.com

The Clarkston High School 35-year reunion for the Class of 1966 will be Sat., June 30, 2001 at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. Call Elaine Keeley Schultz (248)673-6542 if you have not been contacted or for more information.

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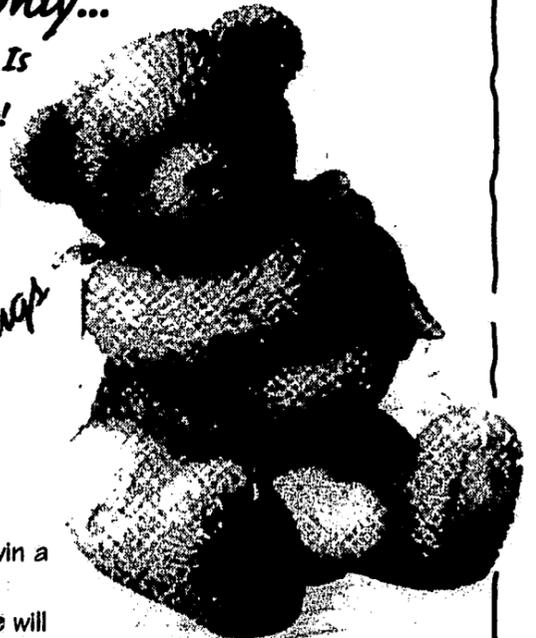


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The Second Front

Hopes and dreams for 2001

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Granted, the new year is underway already.

However, Clarkston area residents still have their hopes and dreams they would like to see happen during 2001.

From issues closer to home to worldwide concerns, several residents recently shared their wishes for the upcoming year.

Several Clarkston High School seniors also expressed their optimism for the new year. All of them surveyed said they hoped to complete their senior year and avoid the dreaded "senioritis" that seems to plague high school students before they graduate.

Scott McGregor said he hopes to finish up with high school and then move on to the University of Michigan. As for world issues, he said simply, "I hope to see the world go on."

Meanwhile, Scott Barnett said he hopes to be adequately prepared to move on to the next level.

"My biggest goal is to prepare for college and gain a little bit more responsibility — just try to maintain schoolwork, I suppose, and move on to bigger and better things," he said.

Barnett said the nation's economy is something he'll keep an eye on in the year ahead.

"I'm curious to see how the economy holds up with the stock market decreasing recently, because, shortly, we'll be in jobs where our pay depends upon the nation's economy," he said.

Senior Allison Lynch said she hopes to see a landmark event last year pay dividends in 2001.



Clarkston High School students (from top left Allison Lynch, Scott Barnett, Tygre Calloway and Scott McGregor have a lot on their minds for the coming year.

"The biggest accomplishment of 2000 is that they decoded the human genome," she said. "I hope they can use that information to come up with cures or treatments for certain diseases, like cancer, diabetes, and AIDS. That directly affects me, because I am diabetic."

Tygre Calloway said she hopes that she and her classmates wind up at a college that they will get a lot out of. She agreed with her classmates that school is a chief concern at this point.

"For myself, I hope to be accepted into a college that I enjoy," she said. "To get to the end of my senior year would be nice. I hope everyone fulfills their dreams. School's the biggest one (concern). I think that's what everyone's

thinking about."

Like her classmates, Tara Nico hopes to make it through the rest of the school year, but she also hopes that people will learn to respect one another in the process.

"I'd like to make it through this year, my last year of high school," she said. "I think we need to work on tolerance and being open-minded."

Mary Porcasi of Clarkston, a floral manager at the Kroger store on Dixie Highway, has a similar wish both locally and globally — more understanding between people.

"I think people should go out of their way to be nicer to one another," she said. This applies both in daily life and in



her hopes that the world will be a more peaceful place and that "everyone can get along," she said.

On a personal level, she said she

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The following Clarkston Community Schools employees were honored with Employee Recognition awards at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Clarkston Board of Education: (front, l-r) Julie Brookes, Pine Knob Elementary; Renee Dean, Pine Knob Elementary; Kristin Sprague, Bailey Lake Elementary; Stacy Silenski, Independence Elementary; Sue Kilbourne, Bailey Lake Elementary; (middle, l-r) Lynne Jensen, Sashabaw Middle School; Laurie Wilson-Eller, Bailey Lake Elementary; Debbie Giles, Springfield Plains Elementary; Greg Slattery, Springfield Plains Elementary; (back, l-r) Karen Kumon-Sinclair, Andersonville Elementary; Karen Steele, Bailey Lake Elementary; Renee Foster, Bailey Lake Elementary; Donald Spring, Springfield Plains Elementary. Also recognized as an employee of the month, but not pictured, is Kay Van Natta, teacher at Bailey Lake Elementary.

Party hosts' defense to include possible illegal entry by cops

Cops say that defense is expected. They're continuing to investigate if Strutzes provided alcohol to underage party-goers.

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

An Independence Township couple charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer during a raid on a New Year's Eve party at their home had their pre-exam postponed last week.

Michael Carl Strutz and Peggy Jean Totten-Strutz will go back before 52-2 District Court Judge Gerald McNally on February 26 at 1 p.m. The exam was adjourned because a personnel change at Clarkston's district court prevented the couple's attorney, Todd Fox, from having access to the police report.

The couple, Fox and temporary 52-2 District Court assistant prosecutor David Williams appeared before McNally to ask for the adjournment. Fox also requested the couple's bond, currently set at \$5,000 cash or 10 percent surety, be changed to a personal bond. That would have meant the couple would pay only if they did not show up in court. Fox argued the couple is not a flight risk, they are upstanding members of the community and have no prior record. McNally denied the request.

On Tuesday, Fox said he would, "thoroughly digest the police report and the defense of the couple will include all issues -- illegal entry by police, excessive force, probable cause -- every issue will be explored and developed. I anticipate speaking to every possible witness."

Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the Strutz home on a complaint of a loud party and possible underage drinkers about 11:30 p.m. According

to the police report, on arrival at the home, deputies noted 20 cars parked on the street and watched as six people ran into the house from outside and shut off the inside lights. Several young people were also seen running from the scene when police arrived, and a half-empty pint bottle of Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum was found on the porch.

The reports stated Michael Strutz shut the door on officers when they informed him he would have to check their children for evidence of drinking as well as search the house.

Deputies struggled to gain entrance and the Strutzes allegedly became aggressive. Reports state

'Everyone is watching this case,' say MADD and Clarkston Task Force directors

punches were thrown as the Strutzes wrestled officers to the floor. One deputy ended up with a bloody nose after being struck in the face.

Deputies said the Strutzes were pepper sprayed. The minors were given Breathalyzer tests. Those with blood alcohol levels of .000 were allowed to leave. Seven minors with blood alcohol levels ranging from .007 to .11 were ticketed.

MADD Oakland County Chapter Director Michelle Compton and Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth Director Cindy Dixon attended the court appearance and said they plan to watch this case carefully.

While the couple's charge of assaulting an officer is of concern, said Compton, "The bigger community issue is providing alcohol to minors. Where did the alcohol come from? We're just going to keep abreast of this. We're going to watch it. If they're found guilty it sends such a big message. The kids are watching this case."

Dixon added, "The whole community is watching this case. If they're found to have provided alcohol to minors it does not send a good message. The Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth also has an interest in this case. Our interest is for the health and well being of the community. Adults need to model good behavior."

As of Tuesday, the couple had not been charged with providing alcohol to minors. But Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. Substation in Independence Township, said Det. Chuck Young is interviewing students to determine if the couple had furnished liquor to the party-goers.

He said the crime is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail.

They currently are charged with two counts each of resisting and obstructing police officers, said Fox. These are misdemeanor charges that could result in up to two years in jail or fines of up to \$1,000 each.

Williams said because the charges are two-year misdemeanors, instead of one-year, the case will be tried in Oakland County Circuit Court if it goes to trial.

Blood drive

The second annual AFSCME Local 1472 American Red Cross Blood Drive will be Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Marion Hall at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 715 N. Lapeer Rd, Lake Orion. For more information call Nan Malone (248)618-8942 or (248)391-1100 ext. 4618.

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Independence gets tentative OK for EMS trucks

Deal to piggyback with Oakland Township would lower cost

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Independence Township Board tentatively approved the purchase of two emergency vehicles for the fire department's Advanced Life Support (ALS) program at the January 9 meeting.

In November, the fire department received approval to send out bids to five companies for the purchase of the vehicles. Three companies responded.

Fire Chief Steve Ronk of the Independence Township Fire Department said two emergency vehicles are needed to start the ALS program, but a third unit would make a substantial savings on each.

Wheeled Coach offered two units at \$92,097 each. The purchase of a third lowers the cost to \$82,211 each. The cheapest of the three bids.

Ronk said Oakland Township Fire Department was interested in buying a similar unit. The board approved the purchase of two vehicles at the three unit price contingent on Oakland Township buying the third. Oakland will have until January 24 to make a commitment said Supervisor Dale Stuart.

The approval will be void if the deal does not go through. If that happens, the fire department and the township board would meet again at a later date.

In other township action:

■The board has decided to up liquor license fees for Independence Township.

To obtain a liquor license it will now cost a business \$600 for the initial application compared to the previous \$250.

A process fee or a transfer of a license will cost \$300. The increase is a result of a survey of other townships including Commerce and Orion townships, which charge the same fees. All fees are nonrefundable.

Commerce Township charges \$100 for changes like adding a dance permit to its existing license. Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary said, "we are suggesting that a requirement be added to require each license holder to furnish our office with this information and update it with any change."

To get a liquor license, applicants must comply with the requirements of the ordinance. The building and fire departments conduct inspections for code compliance and the township board reviews materials and interviews with an applicant. The Liquor Control Commission does a background investigation after the board's resolution of approval. The Liquor Control Commission will notify the board if there are any problems with the applicant.

In Independence Township, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department conducts an annual review for each license holder.

■A final preliminary plat was approved for Hidden Acres, eight lots located on ten acres north of the Manors of Deerwood.

Planned improvements include public streets, enclosed storm sewers, and municipal water and sewer systems.

The overall lot size and layout remains as previously approved by the Independence Township Planning Commission and township board. The road, however, has been shifted five feet from the centerline to provide additional green space in front of the adult foster care home.

All appropriate approvals have been provided by the governmental agencies responsible for subdivision plat review.

This approval grants the right of subdivision improvements, prior to Final Plat approval by the Board.

Springfield Twp. salaries approved

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board took care of some 2001 business a few weeks before the start of the new year.

At its Dec. 14 meeting, the board approved their salaries for the upcoming year at the meeting, along with several other township officials.

Supervisor Collin Walls will make \$52,116 next year, an increase from last year's salary of \$50,500. Meanwhile, Treasurer Lois Stiles and Clerk Nancy Strole will each make \$46,543, up from \$45,100 in 2000.

Trustees Margaret Bloom, Elaine Field-Smith, Dave Hopper, and Dennis Vallad will make \$1,200 per year, and \$100 per meeting. Last year, trustees Bloom, Field-Smith, Vallad, and Richard Miller each made \$1,040, as well as \$80 per meeting.

In addition to setting their own salary figures, the board approved the salaries for numerous full-time and part-time personnel.

According to Strole, the township analyzed and compared staff salaries before making the decision to approve next year's figures.

"In general, a lot of these salary figures were per the supervisor's suggestion," she said. "Most of the staff salaries are related to a compensation study."

The 2001 salaries for township positions are as follows:

- Assessor: \$48,500
- Assistant assessor: \$34,900
- Appraiser II: \$31,300
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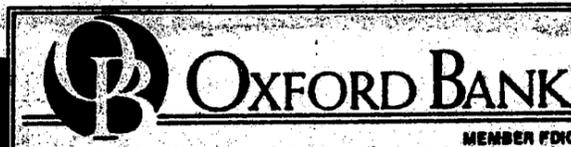
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Letters To The Editor

Police response to New Year's party excessive

I am responding to the article on the New Year's Eve bash that was interrupted by the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. and the three other police departments that were there.

Sure what happened was wrong, and it is against the law. But does it really take 20 plus police officers to contain seven teenagers and two adults? From what I read the teens weren't that restless.

I'm glad to see that all those police officers spent New Year's Eve night dishing out tickets to minors rather than protecting the streets of their own communities from drunk drivers on one of the most dangerous nights of the year. This kind of stuff happens all the

time, and I didn't read anything about the teens planning to drive home or not.

Now because of this, the family will suffer enormously. Even though what they did was against the law the Strutzes are good people. I bet you could have walked into any party or bar and found underage drinkers on New Year's Eve. Why? Because there really isn't anything else to do in Clarkston.

I am sad to see this happen but sometimes I believe that some police officers get a little extreme in situations like this.

Name withheld by request

Post-grad party offers safe celebration for seniors

The Post-Grad Party Committee for the Clarkston High School Class of 2001 is once again planning a post-graduation party to honor our seniors.

This tradition began in 1987 to ensure that all graduates had a fun and safe place to celebrate with their friends after graduation.

Every year senior parents take on the task of organizing, planning and chaperoning this special night. This is all done by dedicated parents, along with the

support from community organizations and businesses, who believe that our students can have a wonderful time without the use of alcohol or illegal substances.

This year, "Cruising the Caribbean" will be held at a new venue, the CCA (Clarkston Christian Association) located at Sashabaw and Maybee roads. We have some new and exciting entertainment ideas lined up for the evening.

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Police and fire report dilemma

What regular Clarkston News feature do you think we receive the most complaints about when it doesn't appear? News? Features? A Look Back? My column? Not a chance.

When we don't run the police and fire reports we have subscribers on the phone complaining by Thursday afternoon. Our most recent complainant suggested with a pronounced edge in his voice that he might have to cancel his subscription if we weren't going to run them regularly.

His complaint came last fall after they were omitted twice in a five-week period. I repeatedly assured him it was not intentional. One omission was the result of police reporter Jennifer Nemer being without a car for a week.

The second omission was the fault of a computer glitch -- only one of many that computer-dependent businesses seem destined to put up with. The regularity of these glitches on deadline day has caused Clarkston News publisher Jim Sherman to suggest that perhaps civilization made a mistake by progressing from the rock and chisel.

On the other side of the coin, some subscribers think our police and fire reports are tacky. One subscriber suggested we print only the most involved or important events as some other newspapers do.

We've talked about this a few times at our company. Three of our five papers print extensive reports. Assistant Publisher Don Rush says police reports are pretty common for community newspapers and usually are popular.

My husband and I always read the police reports in the *Manistee News and Advocate* when we visit that northwestern lower Michigan community. The Clarkston News reports are pretty tame compared to theirs. Here are a couple of examples:

Deputies responded to a prowler complaint on New Year's Day when a 31-year-old Kaleva man refused to leave the foyer of a Wilson Road home in Maple Township after a 71-year-old homeowner denied entry to the man. The suspect told police he had an argument with his sister, drank five shots of whiskey and then drove his truck, wrecking it in a ditch filled with three feet of water. The man drank a few more

shots of alcohol, then walked two miles before he began knocking on doors while on Wilson Road. He was charged with unlawful entry and disorderly conduct, and lodged in the Manistee County Jail."

"On Jan. 3 a 40-year-old Wellston man had his nose broken in four places by the mother of a suspect who was arrested the day before and charged with unlawful entry at the man's home. The victim told police that the 35-year-old Wellston woman, after visiting her son in jail, stopped at his home and struck him in the nose with a beer bottle. The woman then grabbed a broom from her car and swept away her footprints that were left in the snow and drove off. After an investigation by state police she was arrested and lodged in the Manistee County Jail."

The *Advocate* also publishes proceedings that take place at Manistee's 85th District Court. That's right -- names, ages, communities, what they were found guilty of and the fines, penalties or jail time.

An example: "Todd Cole, 36, of Milton, was found guilty of assault and battery. He was ordered to pay \$200 in fines and costs; placed on two years probation; and is not to possess or consume alcohol or enter a bar during the course of probation."

Don said if we wanted to, we could publish the judgements at 52-2 District Court in Clarkston. So I've been thinking about it. It's tempting in a low down, gossipy sort of way. On the positive side, perhaps fewer people would get into trouble if they knew they'd be identified in public.

But I could be faced with an ethical dilemma in the future. What if I ended up on the wrong side of a judgement? Would I be willing to publish the bad news about myself? Absolutely not. So it looks like we're all safe for the moment.

I guess we'll just ride down the middle of this road and keep things as they are -- a half-page of Police and Fire reports, (almost) every week, and most of them pretty uneventful.

E-mail Maralee about your favorite or not-so-favorite features to: clarkstonnews@aol.net



Maralee Cook

Pass the ketchup, my book's a little dry

School days, school days, lets chew on some books days.

How many times did I hear my father say, "I send you to school to learn, not to chew on the books." How many of you heard some form of that statement from your papa?

My cousins heard this variation from my Uncle Jim, "I send you to school, buy you books, and you still chew on the teachers. You better bring those grades up or . . . else."

This week we celebrated the life and times of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Some businesses were closed. Some schools, government offices and libraries sent their employees home for a day off work.

Wait a cotton-pickin' minute!

Libraries were closed?

Some library directors thought a three day weekend was a swell thing. And that meant all those books, all that knowledge was locked behind big glass doors. Books collected dust while children and adults stayed home to reflect on the "Days of Our Lives," or exercise their rights to play Super-duper Mega Nintendo. You know, I'd just as soon have folk chew on books than to let them sit, un-open on the shelves. Maybe knowledge could be gleaned via ingestion.

"Hey, Joe, pass the ketchup, my book's a little dry. How's that Catcher in the Rye?"

(I do know, that in college I experimented with gaining book knowledge through osmosis. I would go to the library and find a seat at one of those big, wooden tables. I then opened my book and promptly laid my forehead on the printed words. I chose my forehead over my cheek or chin, because the forehead is closer to the brain. It made sense. As not to be distracted from my experiment I'd close my eyes and fall asleep. That worked as well as the after hours "study" parties at the Wayside pub.)

What is the essence of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday? Were I to shine my Coleman Positive Light Flashlight beam on the holiday, I reckon it would show me this: King, Jr.'s day is a day to celebrate the oppressed struggle with tyranny. Those with little, against those with gobs of power and might.

My Pa, and his pa and his pa's, pa were all white, Irish-blooded folk. They knew oppression. They also knew they needed something to stop the oppression --

they needed power. Many in their country have tried and died by trying to wrestle power by-gun and bomb. It hasn't worked in 500 years. "The Troubles" in Northern Ireland continue. So, what was/is the power of which my dad's kin preached (right after they got the hell out of Dodge and sailed to America)?

Knowledge.

Knowledge is power. You cannot have power if you do not possess knowledge. You can have passion, you can have the biggest, baddest, ugliest dude on the block as your muscle, but if you ain't got that thing called knowledge, you ain't got that zing called power.

Knowledge is power. As long as you can read you can better yourself, or your lot in life.

And, this brings the circle back round to libraries and the holiday celebrating the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Why are libraries closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day? What in the name of color blindness is going on here?

**Don't
Rush Me**



Don Rush

If there was ever the need for a national holiday to have a hook or add-on legislation, it is Martin Luther, King, Jr. Day. It should be mandatory that if you are not in school or not working, you should be in the library reading (and not by osmosis -- that's my gig). Of course, this will mean that some government employees will not get their mandatory, as bargained for by the union, day off work. So what.

I have a dream and in it, all people take the opportunities presented to themselves to better themselves. Where people don't push aside history, rather they choose to know it, understand it and move on from it.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day shouldn't be just another way for people to take a three-day weekend. It should be more. It should be a day of compassion. A day of knowledge.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day should be a day of empowerment. (And, libraries and schools should be open).

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Only a stranger would want my answers

So, it's Saturday evening and I'm wasting my life playing solitaire on my computer when I get this phone call. After determining that I'm male, the caller asks if I'd answer a few questions.

I put the red ten on the black jack and say, "Sure." I reasoned a survey might possibly be more interesting than losing another game to an electronic box.

The first harmless and useless question, "How many kinds of pianos can you name?" Let's see, Baldwin, Yamaha, and there's one more I can't think of. The caller reels of names I'm sure he made up, then I think of Steinway.

"Different question," he says, and he starts talking like a home improvement solicitor. "Have you (later, will you) caulked or put in fuel efficient windows, furnace or water heater in the last five years (next 5)?"

"How would you rate your utility bills: very high, moderately high, moderate, or low?" Anyone who answers 'low' owns a utility company. Of course, they're very high.

What would it take to make me want to save energy: saving money, improve air quality, aid the environment?

"New question. How large would you say your prostate is: golf ball, baseball, football?" "Does it hurt when you sit, lift or stand?" "What do you think its function is: sperm maker, a cleaner, a good chemical producer?"

You haven't asked my age yet and you want to know about my prostate? Next question. (Well, I shouldn't have said that.)

The next question, and I asked him to repeat it, twice: "If you had your choice would you rather go to the Super Bowl or have a date with a sexy model?"

I said, "You really asked that didn't you?"

I said that knowing Hazel had somehow gotten to this guy on the other phone, so I answered with enthusiasm, "Super Bowl!"

But, he wouldn't let up and persisted. "What would it take to have you miss the Super Bowl: a date with a sexy model (that again), the birth of your first born, a fine dinner-night out?"

There was one more choice, but I can't remember it.

He switched gears. "How many hours a week do you watch television?" I guessed 40. About this time, in the interrogation, 20 minutes had passed and I was getting kind of tired of trying to be attentive to his questions and at the same time beat Ol' Sol, and told him so.

"Ok, one more, on February (something, a Sunday night) Fox will air X-Files, ABC will have Who Wants to be a Millionaire, CBS will have (he named something) and

NBC will start a Truman (not the president) mini-series. Using 10 points, would you put a number of points to go with the show you are likely to watch. You can give them all to one if you wish."

I never start watching a mini-series. I've seen one X-File and that's enough. Millionaire has become very tiring. The other show name was easily forgotten.

Prior to this question I was asked if I had cable. Yes, and you bet I'll have it on that Sunday night in February . . . Damn, there comes that "you have no more legal moves" message on the computer screen. Guess I lost another hand.

**Jim's
Jottings**



Jim Sherman

the People Poll

The Clarkston News asks:

Who do you think will win the Super Bowl this year and why?

"Probably the Giants, because the Ravens only won their last game by a small margin. I think the Gaints have a lot of heart"

— Jamie Phillips



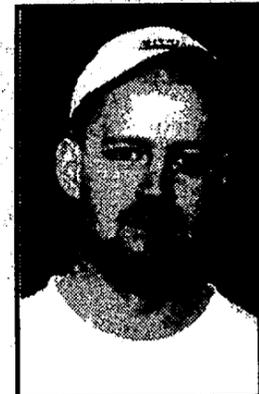
"I think it's going to be the Ravens, because all the Cleveland Browns fans are behind them."

— Nancy Salomonson



"I think it's going to be the Giants, because they showed what they're made of. Their defense is strong throughout the game, not just in the first half, and they have a good quarterback."

— Robert Kibby



"Obviously, New York. They're just a stronger team."

— Christopher Sullivan



Letters to the Editor

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All-night party

It sends a very strong message to our children when the parents and the community work together and support such a memorable event for the seniors.

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CHS Post-Grad
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I will be starting chemotherapy soon, followed by

another PET scan to check the results of the chemotherapy.

The support you have all shown our family, and the support from everyone at Independence Township Hall, gives us strength to face this next challenge.

We are so grateful.

Sincerely,
Karen Neubeck

CHS counselor remembered for humor, commitment

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mary Jo Griggs may be gone from this earth, but a close friend of hers said her impact can still be felt in the lives of those she touched.

Griggs, a teacher and counselor in the Clarkston Community Schools district, died of a lung disease Wednesday at the age of 62.

She was employed by the district for over 25 years, most recently as attendance counselor at Clarkston High School. She had also spent time as a special education teacher at the elementary and middle school levels.

Patricia Brumback, assistant superintendent for student support services and high school operations, recalled her friend as someone who connected with everyone she met.

"She was absolutely phenomenal with students,

parents, and teachers," Brumback said. "She was such a unique person. She touched so many lives that we don't know about."

Brumback said numerous students came in silently and one at a time to pay their respects to Griggs during visitation services at Wint Funeral Home.

While attendance counselor at CHS, Griggs worked closely with students who were having problems.

"In so doing, she developed a plan for kids who have trouble with attendance," Brumback said. "She absolutely had an impact on getting kids to school. She was always working with kids. Mary Jo was a person who helped kids sort that out and become responsible."

Griggs was also well-known for her sense of humor, according to Brumback.

"She touched so many lives," she said. "People

who knew her felt that she brought out the best...She had a tremendous sense of humor — just a great person."

"My biggest sadness is that with all the new teachers in the district, they won't have a chance to meet her and walk beside her," she said.

Griggs, a Waterford resident, is survived by her son, Brad (Jodi) Griggs of Texas, daughter Debbie Griggs of Grand Rapids, and two grandchildren, Ryan and Jamie Griggs.

Funeral services were Saturday at Clarkston United Methodist Church. "The church was packed," Brumback said.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mary Jo Griggs Scholarship Fund at Clarkston High School. Donations may be sent to the high school, Brumback said.

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by **Robert Kostin**
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TOO LITIGIOUS?

Several recent surveys should help dispel the notion that our society is quick to resort to litigation to settle disputes. According to The National Center for State Courts' 1999 survey, entitled "How the Public Views the State Courts," the greatest percentage of respondents (40%) have attended court as observers, while only 27.9% had been either a defendant or a plaintiff in civil or criminal court. Despite widespread talk about an explosion in litigation, only 13% of Americans have ever filed a lawsuit, according to a January 2000 Roper Starch survey. And, the American Bar Association's "Perceptions of the U.S. Justice System" survey found that a civil proceeding was the most recent court experience for just 15% of respondents.

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Note: According to the American Bar Association survey mentioned above, 46% of respondents have used a lawyer within the past five years, and of those, 75% were satisfied with the legal expertise they received.

Innovative thinking must be encouraged

As some members of the community have surmised, our beautiful new high school is somewhat overcrowded. Next year we will have over 2,300 youngsters attending classes at that building!

In addition, a few of our elementary schools are already feeling the impact of an increasing student population. Now this isn't a surprise because our K-12 enrollment forecasts have been reasonably accurate. In fact, we are about where we thought we would be with regard to student membership.

Most of us expected the enrollment trend to continue when we filed the original bond applications for the high school in 1994.



Dr. Al Roberts

Nevertheless, we were bound by the five-year projection that is required by the State of Michigan. So, given the situation that we face, what can be done to help us accommodate our Clarkston Kids?

Our administrative team has begun to dialogue with the school board, and the leadership team will examine a wide variety of concepts. Additional ideas will make their way to our list, and feedback from the entire school family will be sought.

While enrollment and budget problems aren't unusual, relatively few school districts explore solutions that are subject to controversy. We must break this trend. If our schools are going to be the best they can be, we must think in new, creative ways, or as some would say we need to think "outside of the box." It has been said doing things the way you always have will produce the same results. We can do better!

What innovations should be considered? While

the dialogue has just begun, the following list are examples that, controversial or not, should be examined:

- Year Round Schools
- College Type Scheduling at the High School Level
- Distance Learning Classes
- The Use of Non-Traditional Spaces
- Reconfiguring Grade Levels
- Magnet School Programs
- Policy Changes - Program Requirements

At this time, we have a lot of questions and few answers; but with the help of our faculty, staff and community that will change. Thinking about the ideas/concepts that hold the most promise for our children is an exciting opportunity for all of us; and as always, your feedback is welcomed.

'Move Over Mrs. Markham' provides hijinks, humor

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mistaken identities, innuendo, and slapstick humor combined to make the Clarkston Village Players' production of *Move Over Mrs. Markham* a success Jan. 13.

The play, written by Ray Cooney and John Chapman, is a comedy centered around a couple, Philip and Joanna Markham (played by Bob Gerics and Nancy Penrose, respectively), and their apartment -- not to mention a few people's designs on how to use that apartment.

The couple's maid and decorator, Sylvie (Debbie Vanderkolk) and Alistair Spenlow (Dean Vanderkolk), as well as their best friends Linda Lodge (Rikki Schwartz) and Henry Lodge (Rick Shaw), wish to use the apartment for a secret tryst.

The play begins with Joanna entering the apartment, greeting Philip by saying, "Philip, darling, I'm back!" Soon, Alistair is on hand to offer his helpful

hints on redecorating, and Joanna summons Sylvie to get the decorator some coffee.

Little does Joanna know, however, that Alistair and Sylvie are flirting with one another behind her back, and plan on getting together at the apartment later on in the evening.

"Sylvie, tonight is your night off, isn't it?" Joanna asks her, to which Sylvie replies affirmatively. The hijinks continue, though, when Alistair attempts to rendezvous with Joanna -- of course, Philip is out of the house and nowhere to be found.

Later in the play, Philip tries to work out a business deal with Olive Harriet Smythe (Linda Killewald) amidst all the hijinks. At that point, the deception and misinformation go into full swing, as identities are concealed and information hidden in order to save face.

The cast members kept the action fast-paced and humorous. The constant flow of traffic on and off stage added to the play's humor and hilarity.

In addition to the cast, other people were instrumental in making the play work:

- Director: Verne Vackaro
- Producer: Al Bartlett
- Assistant Director: Carol Lampman
- Stage Manager/Set Design Coordinator: Susan Craves
- Set Construction Coordinator: Leon Genre
- Set Construction: Al Bartlett, Mike Conners, Don Foster, Leon Genre, Frank Kuhs, Paul Morkin, Verne Vackaro
- Set Design/Decoration: Susan Craves, Don Foster, Sue Owen, Jane Schade, Amy Seaman, and Mary Beth Skinner.
- Costumes: Diane Kuhs, Carol Lampman, Linda VanNatta
- Properties: Bonnie Wells
- Music Coordinator: Donna Ellis
- Lights and Sound: Steve Cunningham, Don Foster, Shannon Pinegar
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Police and fire

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Sunday, Jan. 14, a vehicle was stopped for driving the wrong way on Lingor. The 17-year-old driver was arrested for driving under the influence, a first offense. Two passengers, both underage drinkers, were cited.

Friday, Jan. 12, an assault and battery was reported during a party at apartments on Tuson.

Employees at a grocery store on Dixie Hwy found they had accepted a counterfeit \$20 bill.

A woman reported harassing hang-up calls at the same time every day for the past six weeks.

A vehicle on Dixie Hwy slowed to turn into a drive near Andersonville and was struck by another car. Injuries were reported.

A collision occurred at the Clarkston/Sashabaw intersection. Injuries were reported.

Thursday, Jan. 11, a gas station on Sashabaw was robbed by a suspect described as a black male, wearing a Michigan sweatshirt, tan jacket and light knit cap at the time. The employee was hit over the head by the robber while attempting to retrieve money from the cash register. After the suspect fled, the employee yelled for help out the front door. Two customers came to assist. No one saw where the suspect went after leaving the building.

Landscape, valued at \$1,500, was damaged in a subdivision under development on Devins Ridge.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, a woman was caught stealing two pregnancy kits at a grocery store on Dixie Hwy.

A woman reported indecent exposure from a man in the parking lot of a grocery store on Waldon.

The man ran towards the woman's car and banged on her window.

A vehicle on Parview had its window broken out and speakers inside stolen. Damage is valued at \$200 with missing items worth \$500.

A bank on Main received two fraudulent checks worth \$4,050.

A Clarkston Middle School student reported an assault and battery from two other students who approached her in the hallway.

A license plate was reported stolen off a vehicle on Deepwood Court.

A driver of a vehicle on M-15 was stopped for driving intoxicated, a third offense. It was also a third offense for driving without a license. The vehicle was impounded.

A woman on Waterford Road reported a suspicious person had come to her front door, spoke gibberish and left. He returned 45 minutes later but she did not answer the door.

A larceny occurred at a business on Sashabaw. Drainage pipes, worth approximately \$200, were taken from an outdoor storage area.

Tuesday, Jan. 9, a parked vehicle on Dvorak was sideswiped by another vehicle who fled the scene.

A grocery store on Dixie Hwy received a fraudulent prescription.

Monday, Jan. 8, a larceny was reported at a business on Pine Knob Road. Missing items, worth \$120, were returned.

A malicious destruction of property occurred at a business on M-15. A vehicle in the parking lot had its tire flattened.

A man reported fraud from a business on Dixie

Hwy and says he is owed \$2,800.

City of Clarkston

No reports

Springfield Township

Sunday, Jan. 14:

A stove fire was reported at 4:25 p.m. at Tartan and Dixie Highway in Clarkston. The victim said she had finished cooking dinner and noticed smoke coming from the stove. She then called the fire department. The fire department removed the stove from the house and removed the panels from the stove to locate the source of the smoke. There was a large rodent nest in the top of the stove, in between the burners. The stove was left outdoors and the owner was advised to contact an appliance repair company before using the stove again.

Saturday, Jan. 13:

A malicious destruction of property was reported at Rattalee Lake Road, east of Gibbs. The victim said that on Jan. 6 and Jan. 12, someone cut 3-4 feet in length off the tail hair of her two horses.

Thursday, Jan. 11:

A larceny was reported at Dixie, south of Davisburg. The victim said he had left a large wooden spool of fiberoptic cable that was mounted to a blue equipment trailer at the above location. He said this spool was left near the roadway on Savoie Insulation property with intentions of it being used on the west side of Dixie Highway.

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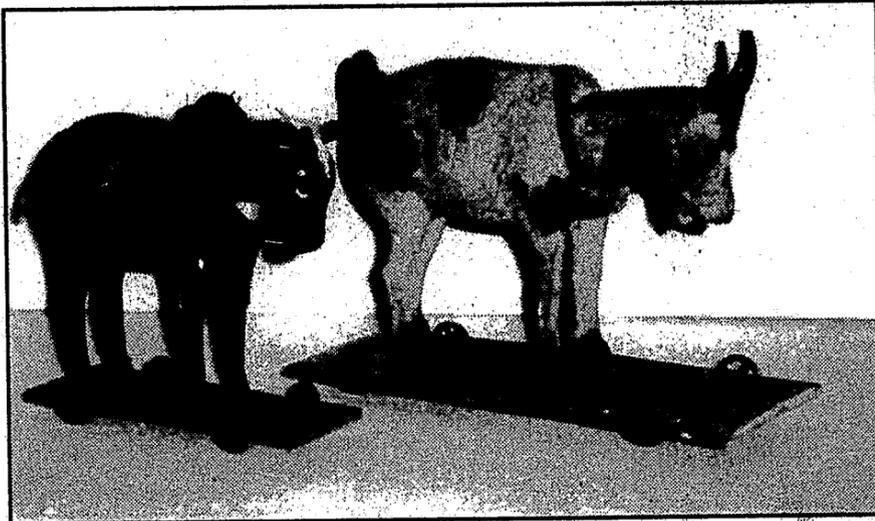
Experience snow on snowshoes and foot with the Winter Adventure Series, at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, at Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw. This after-school series focuses on health, fitness and nature study. The program is for ages eight to 14. Sessions run from 3:30-5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Jan. 17, 24 and 31. Cost is \$5 per child per session or \$18 per child for four sessions. Advance registration with payment required. Call 625-6473.

■ **Snowshoeing** is Jan. 17. Learn all about this unique way of walking on snow. Snowshoes are available for a walk outdoors. Participants need to wear boots and dress for the weather.

■ **Animal Tracking** is Jan. 24. Models of tracks will be viewed before adventuring out to find the real thing. Participants need to bring a white T-shirt.

■ **Snow Exploration** is set for Jan. 31. Learn everything there is to know about snow. Activities, experiments, and answers to questions like "how much snow equals an inch of rain?" will be explored.

The Clarkston Village Players presents "Move Over Mrs. Markham" by Ray Cooney and John Chapman in association with Samuel French Inc. Mistaken identities, nuances, innuendoes and just plain mayhem run intricately through the Markhams' flat nearly undoing their 15 years of marriage as well as his career. This is a comedy of errors as they try to balance cover-



These two antique German pre-war pull toys will be part of the 10th annual Clarkston Toy Show Sat. Jan 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Rd. at Sashabaw. The show runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Regular admission is \$3. Early bird admission is 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. with admission set at \$12. for more information call Jim Carlson at (248)394-0925.

ups, redecorate the flat and conduct business meetings in this wild and zany free-for-all. Remaining showdates include Jan. 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27. Thursday shows are \$9 and start at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday shows are \$11 and start at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at Tierra Fine Jewelry, 64 S. Main or by calling 625-8811.

The Pontiac Chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship is sponsoring a **Testimony Banquet** Sat., Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. at Cooper's Family Restaurant, 4737 Dixie Hwy. Jeff Bonzelaar of Detroit Teen Challenge will be the speaker for the evening. Invite a friend to hear Jeff share his personal testimony and the ministry of Teen Challenge. Jeff will also have with him current Teen Challenge students who will also share their testimonies. For information call (248)373-6813 or (248)852-4677.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation will be hosting an **American Girl Tea Party** on Sun., Jan. 21 from 1-3 p.m. at the Hart Community Center. Cost is \$11 per person for residents and \$13 for nonresidents. Mothers and daughters, dressed as their favorite American Girl doll, can bring their doll or any doll and learn about the lifestyles of one of the American Girls. Snacks and tea will be served and a short play will be performed for your entertainment. Call (248) 634-0412 for more information.

"**Tip Up Time**" will be Sat., Jan. 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw. Learn basic techniques for ice fishing, then drop a line in Crooked Lake (State of Michigan licensing in effect). Avid fisherman and naturalist Joe Derek will cover all aspects of ice fishing for the beginner as well as discuss fish types and ice safety. The cost is \$3. A vehicle entry

fee of \$5/Oakland County resident (\$8/regular rate) will apply. Dress for the outdoors. For more information, call 625-6473.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation will offer **Falun Dafa**, an oriental meditation workshop on Tues., Jan. 23 and Thurs., Jan. 25 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Hart Community Center. Cost is \$5. Falun Dafa includes five, smooth sets of exercises that work on the energy circulation of the body. Falun Dafa has helped participants improve their health, purify their minds and uplift their spirits. Participants are required to bring their own mat, towel and to wear comfortable clothing. For more information on Falun Dafa visit www.falundafa.org or call (887) Falun99. Preregistration is required by 5 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 17. Call (248) 634-0412 for details.

The Clarkston Coalition for Youth will have its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 25 from 7-8 a.m. at the carriage house in Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston. John Blanchard, MD, a family practice physician in the Clarkston area, and David Warner will discuss a medical condition called "developmental asset deficiency syndrome," a growing health concern to many in our society. The topic will be of interest to parents, teachers, coaches, faith leaders, law enforcement officers, healthcare providers and others who care about young people in Clarkston. Breakfast will be provided. For more information call (248)922-3004.

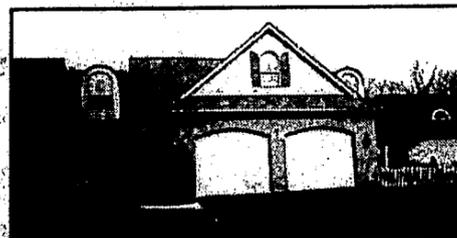
Find white elephants, crafts and odds and ends all at the flea market at the Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post #63, 8047 Ortonville, on Jan. 26 and 27. Tables are for rent for \$15 with an added \$5 for electrical use. For more information call Shirley Lynch at 625-3994 or leave a message with Shannon Wawruck by Jan. 17 at 625-8393.

Are your kids playing soccer at Parks and Rec? Send us your team photos (they'll be returned of course) with information about the team and we'll share the good news with the community. The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346. You may also e-mail the information to clarkstonnews@aol.net Call 625-3370 for more information.



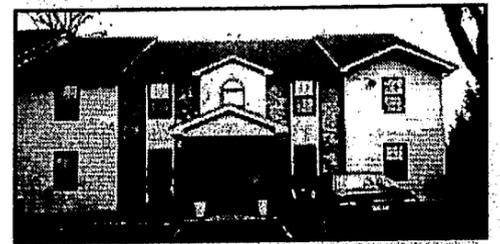
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Obituaries

Mary Jo Griggs

Mary Jo Griggs of Waterford died Jan. 10, 2001 at the age of 62.

She was the mother of Brad (Jodi) Griggs of TX and Debbie Griggs of Grand Rapids. She is also survived by grandchildren Ryan and Jamie Griggs. She was the loving friend of Karen Engle.

Mrs. Griggs was a dedicated educator for the Clarkston Community Schools for over 26 years. She will always be remembered for her infectious laugh.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Mary Jo Griggs Scholarship Fund-Clarkston High School (www.legacy.com)

David Alan Rufenacht

David Alan Rufenacht of Orion died Jan. 11, 2001 at the age of 39.

He was the husband of Lo'I and the father of Matthew Tyler and Alyssa Thi. He was preceded in death by his parents Ronald and Jean.

He was the son-in-law of S.C. and Li' Yu Pan of Conn. He was the brother of Paul (Lynn) and Lynn (Christopher) Winch all of Conn.

He was the brother-in-law of T.H. Pan of N.Y. and Tao Pan of N.J. He was the special nephew of Joan (Ed) Koenig of N.J.

Mr. Rufenacht was a planning manager at General Motors in Pontiac and had served as Elder at the University Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

Memorial service was held Jan. 15 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. (www.legacy.com).

Elizabeth 'Virg' Boesl

Elizabeth 'Virg' Boesl of Clarkston died Jan. 12, 2001 at the age of 70.

She was the loving mother of Cathy (Jim) Bismack, James (Mary) Boesl, Kelly "Elvis" Boesl, Randy (Kim) Boesl, Bill (Marcia) Pins, Karen (Chris) Cooper and the late Raymond Boesl.

She was the dear sister of Norbert "Sonny" Zielke, Jr., Fredrick "Connie" Zielke, Gerald Zielke

and the late Richard "Dutch" Zielke.

She was the special grandmother of Sherry (Don) Locher, Jason and Terry Manney, Katie and Kassie Ellis, Tricia and Daniel Taylor, Britni and Eric Pins, Ryan and Trevor Cooper and the late Brian Acord.

She was the special great-grandmother of Brock, Paige and Pierce Locher, Allison and Nikka Manney.

She is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mrs. Boesl had retired from Oakland County Facilities and Maintenance and was a member of the Pontiac Eagles - Ladies Auxilliary.

Funeral mass was held Jan. 16 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church on Dixie Highway in Waterford. Burial following at All Saints Cemetery in Waterford.

Memorial donations may be made to Cranbrook Hospice Care.

Elizabeth Ann Abney

Elizabeth Ann Abney of West Branch, formerly of Clarkston, died Jan. 13, 2001. She was 82.

She was the dear mother of James (Virginia) Abney of White Lake, Sheila (Dick) McIssac of West Branch, Karen Bookie of West Branch and Frank (Diane) Abney of Clarkston.

She is also survived by her sister Margaret (Carl) Stowers of Taylor, 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and her little dog, Keisha.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral liturgy began Jan. 17 at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford with procession to Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, 5481 Dixie Highway in Waterford, for the funeral mass with Father Lawrence Delonay officiating. Rite of Committal following at All Saints Cemetery.

Pearl 'Earl' Harbor

Pearl 'Earl' Harbor of Davisburg died Jan. 14, 2001 at the age of 92.

Mr. Harper was one of seven children born to Osa Barnhart and John Harper of Summitt Grove, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents,

two brothers and three sisters.

He is also survived by his sister, Lanore Shelto of Ill.

Mr. Harbor had worked as a foreman at Ford Motor and was a member of Ferndale F & AM Lodge 506.

Private funeral services were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army (www.legacy.com)

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Improved elementaries

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"identifying needs and working toward those needs."

Charles Rowland III, principal at Clarkston Elementary, said that his staff, like Bailey Lake's, outlined a set of initiatives five years ago. The three areas targeted for improvement were improved reading comprehension, improved math skills, and demonstration of increased respect and responsibility within the school.

The three Clarkston Elementary staff members heading up each initiative were Betty Kozma, reading; Mary Ann Dedrick, math; and Melissa Harwood, respect/responsibility.

According to Rowland, the representatives from the NCA came for their final visit this past June to determine how well the school met their target goals.

Rowland said the NCA requested permission from the school to use their presentation as a model for school improvement; the school granted permission for NCA to use that material.

"That was the culmination of a lot of hard work,"

Rowland said of the honor. "We felt a sense of accomplishment for the amount of work we had invested in the school improvement process."

David Reschke, assistant superintendent at Clarkston Community Schools, said the schools went through an extensive process to evaluate how they were meeting their goals.

"They went through documentation of efforts to implement their target goals," he said. "They followed standard procedures."

During the five-year period, a team of peers visited the two schools and evaluated how the schools were implementing their program. The schools were then reviewed by the Michigan NCA State Committee during a recent meeting. At that point, the NCA awarded the schools their highest improvement honor.

According to a Dec. 18, 2000 press release issued by the NCA, the process differed from traditional accreditation processes in that the two schools committed themselves to a plan of continuous effort focusing on improvement of student performance in selected areas, and helps schools document the effectiveness of their programs.

"The NCA school improvement process demands more of schools than any other change process," said state NCA director Dr. William Bushaw in the release. "Schools must document that their efforts resulted in students that are prepared for the 21st century."

"We're pleased with it. We're very proud of it," Chaffee said.

Rowland said the staff at the school should be proud of their accomplishment.

"Our staff deserves credit for the hard work in making Clarkston Elementary a good place for kids," he said.

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Snow sculpture was crafted for nephew with love



Tyler Yarnall of Lake Orion loved to attend Clarkston's SCAMP program, a summer camp for children and young adults with special needs. David Yarnall sculpted this boy and pony (left) to remember his nephew who passed away last month from a life long illness.

two years of his life.

Yarnall said behind Tyler's Lake Orion home is another home with a horse in its yard. Everyday Tyler would pick grass and feed the horse.

Recognizing Tyler's love for horses, Jim and Julie, Tyler's mom and dad, rented ponies one year for his birthday. "He had a ball riding them," said Yarnall, who added one of the pictures on Tyler's memorial brochure was of him on a pony.

"Everything he loved, he loved passionately," he

said.

Jenny Kloviski is a neighbor and friend who drives the Yarnall's daughter to school every morning. She told others about the touching memorial including sister Charlene Reppuhn, who tipped The Clarkston News after seeing it for herself.

"It's special and more of an emotional thing for me because I know the story behind it," said Reppuhn. "It's sad, but it's remembering him in a good way."

"He was a happy kid," Yarnall said, adding Tyler

had many loves like playing sports. "Once we played catch with a football. He threw a perfect spiral pass and clocked me right in the nose. My nose still hurts," Yarnall laughed.

Tyler also enjoyed participating in SCAMP, a summer camp for special needs children and young adults. And he was mesmerized by videos like Toy Story and would fall over laughing at the Three Stooges. "He had a contagious laugh," said Yarnall.

Clarkston Village Players present two-night comedy show

Clarkston is in for a real treat when master of ceremonies Jesse Lundy and fellow comics Derek Richards and Kevin Kramis appear at a two-night comedy show presented by The Clarkston Village Players. Jesse James Lundy describes himself as a

tots. Derek Richards leaves fellow cynics screaming for more. As a cancer survivor, he proves that a full-throttle sense of humor can make dire days a laughing matter. He has shared the stage with Damon Wayans, Bobcat Goldthwait and Wendy Liebman. Kevin

for Tim Allen, Michael Feinstein, the 1 sisters and Jeff Foxworthy. Tickets for the Feb. 2 and 3 shows are \$15 and can be purchased by calling 625-8811 or Tierra Fine Jewelry at 625-2511. Shows start at 8 p.m. and are at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake.

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1986)

The go-ahead to renovate Clarkston High School's football field and running track at an estimated cost of \$132,000 was granted by the board of education. The board approved hiring Anderson Lesniak & Associates of Royal Oak, an landscape architecture firm, to draw the plans, prepare specifications, take bids and oversee the project.

A new building may soon overlook downtown Clarkston from the site of the historic Plum House on Main Street. Representatives of the Commercial Property Investment Group presented plans for the proposed facility to the village council. They were directed to the planning commission, where they must obtain variances, said President Carol Eberhardt.

Carolyn Place was elected vice president of the Clarkston board of education. The election followed the acceptance of David Kithil's resignation and the swearing in of Kithil's successor, John Needham. Kithil resigned the post because of a job promotion with Eastman Kodak Co. and a planned move to the firm's Rochester, N.Y. office.

25 YEARS AGO (1976)

Some ground, important to the future of Independence Township, was broken for the first of four homes to be constructed off Perry Lake Road north of I-75. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kasl, the parcel of 18 acres is being developed in a new concept insuring that most of it will remain as undisturbed Clinton River marshland.

Mystery surrounds the unexpected discharge of Springfield Township Assessor Charlotte Brosseau, even as the township hurries to complete its 1976 assessment rolls. Supervisor Donald Rogers said assessor aides Terry Woody and Mrs. Lila Poff will continue to carry out the township board directive that a 10 percent factor be added across the board.

There'll be a celebration -- a combined anniversary and remodeling party -- to mark the completed expansion of Food Town Market in Pine Knob Plaza at Sashabaw and Maybee roads. The store has added on 12,000 square feet to bring its size to just about 30,000 square feet, one of the biggest supermarkets in Oakland County.

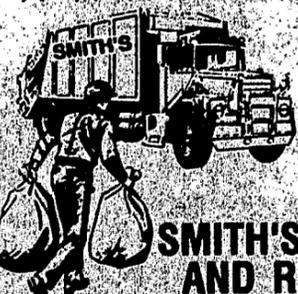
50 YEARS AGO (1951)

John Adams, who enlisted in the United States Air Force for four years, left to start his training. He is stationed at Selfridge Field. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Adams of 6225 Maybee Road. He graduated from Clarkston High School in June, 1949. At the time of enlistment he was employed at the Pontiac Motor Division of GMC.

The Home Talent Show is being presented Feb. 21 in the Clarkston School auditorium for the benefit of the new Independence Township Community Center. The program is going to be outstanding and something unusual for a community this size. There will be plenty of music and dancing and several surprise numbers.

Charles Robinson, president of the Clarkston Rotary Club, called the meeting to order at the Clarkston Methodist Church. Following the dinner, R.L. Jones led the group singing with William Ladd, of the Clarkston School Faculty, at the piano. Wallace Ridgley, superintendent of schools, then introduced Sohan Lai Sharma, a native of India and a student at the University of Michigan.

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Grief shared is grief diminished

'If grief is not resolved it affects all areas of life,' grief counselor Alicia Brown

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

There's an old saying, "Joy shared is joy increased. Grief shared is grief diminished."

Abiding by this rule of thumb, The Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home offers to the community a support group for those recently widowed.

Once a month, the group meets for a night of sharing with themed-topics ranging from Grief and the Holidays, Starting Over, Unfinished Business and Forgiveness.

"I've never been to one of these meetings," said Jim McAlister, a former Clarkston resident for nearly 30 years. Now, of Gladwin, McAlister drove over two hours for the group's support meeting January 4.

"I think I'll feel better talking to others and listening to what others have to say," McAlister's wife passed away only two months ago after a long battle with lung cancer.

"You can be around family and friends, but you're still lonely. People I've talked to sympathize with you, but they haven't gone through the same loss. They don't know," McAlister said. "Being around people who are going through the same thing will help."

The group, which can see anywhere from three to 20 people at any given meeting, is led by Alicia Brown, a counselor in private practice who specializes in grief and loss and provides services for Wint and Coats Funeral Home.

Brown has also been the bereavement director for hospice programs in



The Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home offers support for those grieving with the help of bereavement counselor Alicia Brown, pictured here.

Genesee and Livingston counties, spending fifteen years in the business.

Directing the group since April, Brown said, "I know from doing this work for a long time how grief impacts a person if it is not recognized. It causes problems that they're not aware of."

Brown added, "If grief is not resolved, it affects all areas of life." And with few places for outlet, this can prolong the bereavement, she said.

"I feel strongly about grief support groups and offering them to the community," Brown said, "They are important and needed."

Noticing that need, Lewis and Diane Wint founded the support group, "years ago," said funeral director Jenni Simsack. She has been with the 42-year-old business since 1988. "In the early days, Diane would carry donuts and coffee to the high school where the meetings used to be held."

"We've since been blessed with the senior center," said Simsack of the Independence Township Clintonwood Park facility where the group has met for eleven years. "The township is kind enough to help us out by providing a build-

ing and refreshments for all the meetings," she added.

The environment is informal, said Simsack. Meetings are geared toward the newly widowed but are open to anyone who is grieving, like those who have lost a child or a parent.

Simsack said, "It sounds depressing, but it's not at all. It's an upbeat group and it does the heart good. You feel good when you leave."

Beyond the "sharing and caring" sessions, guest speakers occasionally attend meetings, such as attorneys and financial advisors.

Simsack added, the widowed support group also tackles fun topics like cooking. In the summer, members have a picnic, which is a great social outlet, she said.

Lee Smith was widowed 14 years ago and since 1993 has attended the meetings. "I've met a lot of loving and caring people, many friends," she said.

"People come to the meetings looking for someone to be friendly with, to talk to, or who just understands. Some don't know where to turn," said Smith.

"It's important to be amongst people," she said of the grieving process. "It's all about getting involved and keeping busy."

"It takes awhile to grieve. You learn to pick yourself up and go on. And you wake up in the morning and say thank you God I'm still here," Smith said.

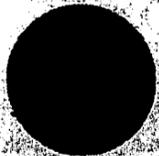
The widowed support group meets on the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Clintonwood Park Senior Center on Clarkston Rd. It is on a walk-in basis, no registration is necessary. The next meeting will be February 1 and the topic for the evening is "Coping with Loneliness and Fear."

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Hopes and dreams for 2001

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hopes to quit smoking this year.

Resident Fern Schultz, while at the Independence Township Senior Center, said her personal wish for the new year is "just to keep on doing what we're doing, and living."

On a world level, she said, "I hope for peace. It's terrible what's going on in other countries."

Franklin Willard, a volunteer at the center, said he is planning a trip to Las Vegas in October. On the global side, he addressed the problems in Jerusalem by saying it should be made an open city.

Joan Mendelsohn, another volunteer at the center, has several hopes for a brighter new year at the center, starting with meeting the space needs of the facility.

"We need a new senior center," she said. "We need a shoehorn to get people in here. We need new vans for the people that are frail and can't drive. We need volunteers to help us."

Phil Kowalewski, 83, of Davisburg, quipped that he wouldn't mind getting back to the old grind and returning to work.

Maureen Losh, also of Davisburg, wished simply "for good health", as did Shirley Willis of Holly.

Clarkston resident Darwin Baldwin

doesn't ask for much, but he does have one small wish for the new year.

"I'd kind of like to be around for next year," he said.

What are some of your wishes for 2001? E-mail us at clarkstonnews@aol.net

Springfield salaries

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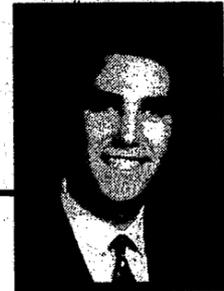
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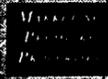


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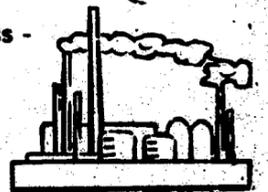
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Sports

Wednesday, January 17, 2001

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Upcoming games:

Wrestling: 1/17 vs. OLSM and South Lyon 5:30 p.m.
Hockey: 1/20 vs. Waterford Mott at Lakeland Arena 5:20 p.m.
Basketball: 1/19 vs. Oak Park 7 p.m.
Volleyball: 1/18 at Troy 6:30 p.m.
Swimming: 1/18 vs. Lake Orion 6:30 p.m.
Skiing: 1/17 vs. Andover 4 p.m.

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

Kings of the mountain

Wolves hand Highlanders first loss in over 20 duals

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer
One down, one to go.

That's what Clarkston boys ski coach Bruce Rosengren must be thinking after the Wolves defeated Rochester Adams 14-23 in a dual meet Jan. 10 at Pine Knob.

At the beginning of the season Rosengren said Clarkston's two toughest opponents would be Adams and Lake Orion.

The Wolves take on Lake Orion Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. at Pine Knob.

"It was a huge win for us," Rosengren said. "We've got a lot of talent on the boys team this year and Adams graduated a fair amount. We knew it would be a close race."

Clarkston's only league losses last year were to Adams and Lake Orion.

The rundown

The meet: Clarkston's Brandon Rosengren, Mike Atkinson and Matt Evans gave the Wolves three of the top five places. The Wolves got revenge on the Highlanders who were one of two teams who beat Clarkston last year.

Where they stand: The Wolves are 2-0 with wins over Adams and Cranbrook Kingswood.

Up next: Clarkston hosts Andover at Pine Knob at 4 p.m. Jan. 17.



Matt Evans heads down the slopes at Pine Knob Jan. 10. Evans had Clarkston's third best time, finishing with a time of 41.39.

Clarkston's top performances came from Brandon Rosengren, who took first place at 36.79; John McNew, who took second place at 38.28 and Mike Atkinson, who finished third at 38.44. David Pierce, Matt Evans and Ryan Whisner rounded out Clarkston's top performances.

"My varsity boys are doing very well," Rosengren said. "They're giving me a real solid effort right now and we're going to need to continue that throughout the course of the sea-

son."

Rosengren said he has also seen very positive results from JV skiers Ryan Parrott and Carl Schulte.

"Both of those kids may be seeing some varsity races real soon. They're right on the doorstep," Rosengren said.

Even with the win
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Icers top East Kentwood in OT

Hall's goal seals Clarkston's 10th win

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Scoring the first goal is always pivotal in hockey. Scoring in overtime doesn't hurt either.

Clarkston did both in the team's most recent win, a 3-2 overtime victory over state ranked East Kentwood. The Wolves defeated the Falcons 2-1 in the first meeting between the two clubs Dec. 30 in the championship game of the Alpena Christmas Classic Tournament.

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said the game could have gone either way. "It was a lot like the last one in that we were fortunate to get the win. We

scored the first goal and that was big for us. I think that took the wind out of them. Especially being at their place," Krygier said.

Clarkston's first goal came from Adam Florkey at the 5:18 mark of the first period. Jeremy Gabriel added the team's second goal in the second period at 14:43. Eric Plante, Brad Passmore and Ryan McKinnon drew assists. East Kentwood then tied the score in the third and forced overtime.

Eric Hall's unassisted goal in the extra stanza ended the game.

Goaltender Jordan Conley stopped 24 shots in the win. He improved to 7-1 on the season and boasts a .919 save percentage and 1.5 goals against average.

"Jordan is playing great hockey for us now. He's stopping a lot of pucks and getting a lot of whistles for us. He does an excellent job of slowing down the opponent," Krygier said.

"But Jordan is also helped out by a good defense on our team. Andrew Johnston and Mike Cholette have been doing a good job for us too. Really, our whole defensive unit is playing well," Krygier said.

The Wolves are now 10-2-1 overall and remain in first place in the Oakland Activities Association Division I with a 4-1-1 league record. They have not lost a game since Nov. 24.

"I think we're right on par with where we should be," Krygier said. "I knew we'd be in this position if we continued

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Girls ski team tops Cranbrook, falls to Adams

Wolves lose first dual meet in five years

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The dynasty has fallen. After a string of 42 consecutive dual meet victories in five years, the Clarkston girls ski team lost a dual meet. The Wolves fell to Rochester Adams 19-17 Jan. 10 at Pine Knob.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said the loss is not necessarily a bad thing.

"Adams is a very talented team. I don't want to take anything away from them. I don't think our girls were complacent by any means, but at the same time we have to look at it as getting that off our minds. We have that five year monkey off our back," Rosengren said.

Clarkston's best performances came from Becky Schermerhorn, who took first with a time of 44.95, Kelli Morton, third with a time of 46.17 and Lauren Benner, seventh with a time of 51.11. Jenny Haladik rounded out Clarkston's best times.

"All dynasties come to an end," Rosengren said. "We need to turn this loss into a positive. I want the girls to



Lauren Benner will be one of Clarkston's most consistent performers this season.

get mad."

The Wolves opened the season with a narrow victory over Cranbrook

Kingswood Jan. 9. The Wolves won 17-19, but Rosengren said his team wasn't expecting a contest that close.

"When you look at the race we only won by two points. It really came down to only two tenths of a second. I don't want to take anything away from Cranbrook, they've got some talent. But we shouldn't have had as much trouble with them as we did," Rosengren said.



Becky Schermerhorn

The Wolves top three finishers were Schermerhorn who took first with a time of 40.10, Spinweber, third with a time of 42.66 and Jenny Haladik, sixth at 44.06.

"Becky is really skiing real well right now. She's the best skier on the team," Rosengren said.

The Wolves resume action Jan. 17 when they host Andover at Pine Knob at 4 p.m.

Controversial call in Miller match costs Clarkston third place finish

Lajoie goes 5-0, Jaroneski 4-1 in weekend tournament

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston wrestled Lake Orion twice last week, but it was two different packs of Wolves which took on the Dragons.

After falling to Lake Orion 48-24 Jan. 10 the Wolves rebounded with a solid team effort at the Adrian Tournament. The Wolves finished fourth out of a field of 10

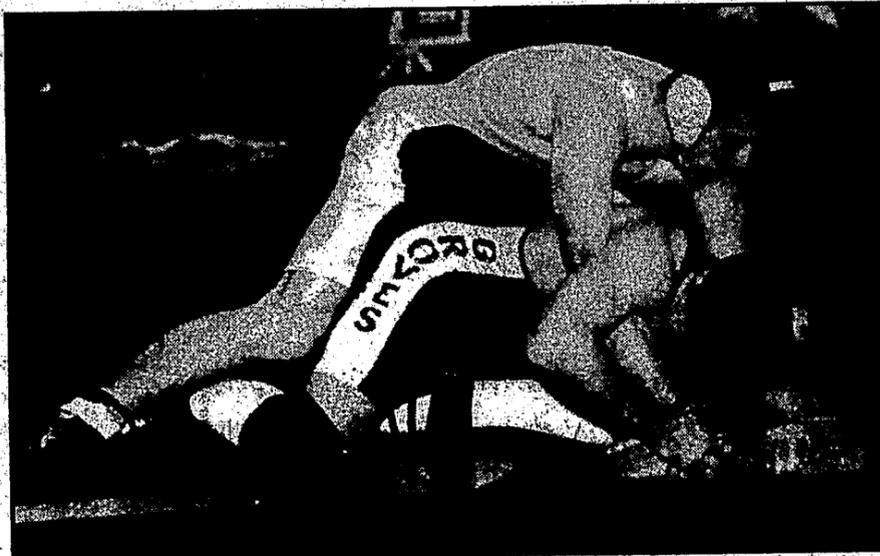
The rundown

The meet: Shawn Miller's heavyweight match was the difference. Miller won his match by technical fall, which only gave Clarkston five points. Miller and coach Mike DeGain claim Miller should have been awarded the pinfall.

Where they stand: The Wolves finished one point behind Lake Orion and fourth overall.

Up next: Clarkston hosts Orchard Lake St. Mary's and South Lyon tonight at 5:30 p.m.

teams, and would have beaten Lake Orion if Shawn Miller had won his match by pinfall. A controversial call by the referee cost the Wolves one point, which



John Langdon (top) won three matches at the Adrian Tournament.

was all the Dragons needed to edge out a 39-38 third place finish at the tournament. Bedford finished first, followed by Hudson. Lake Orion took home the third place prize and the Wolves finished fourth.

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said Miller should have been awarded the pinfall. Instead, Miller won his match by technical fall, which only gave Clarkston five points. If Miller pinned his opponent, Clarkston would have had 39 points. But because the Wolves would have had more pins than the Dragons, Clarkston would have won the tie-breaker.

"Shawn really should have been awarded the pin in that match. It would

have made the difference and he had the kid down," DeGain said.

The Wolves were a much improved team however. Clarkston voided three weight classes and still only lost by one controversial point to Lake Orion.

"I don't know what the difference between Wednesday and Saturday was," DeGain said. "The kids weren't ready to go Wednesday, but they came to wrestle on Saturday."

The Wolves had several strong performances including Miller (275) going 3-0 on the day. Chris Jaroneski (215) continued his winning ways going 4-1. Tony Lajoie (125) was a perfect 5-0. Kyle Hester (152 and 160) went 4-1



Mike DeGain was upset with the officiating in heavyweight Shawn Miller's match at the Adrian Tournament Jan. 13.

while Derek Sheets (152 and 160) went 3-2. Tim Ellsworth (171 and 189) went 2-3 and John Langdon (140 and 145) went 3-2. Jeremy Hertzler (130 and 135) went 2-3 and Elliot May (103 and 112) went 3-2. Matt Heron (103 and 112) ended the day 3-2. Ricky Greene (275) was 1-1.

DeGain said the race for the division I state title is up in the air.

"A lot of crazy things happened this weekend. Bedford is very good and so are Adams and Novi. But I'm liking our chances. This year is crazy. I think anything can happen in the division one race," DeGain said.

"It's getting back to a rigorous schedule and more like playoff hockey. We haven't played at home in a long time, but we're not playing too bad on the road either," Krygier said.

Hockey

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to work hard. And that's what the kids have done."

Clarkston's next game will be Jan. 18 at Port Huron Northern. The Huskies are one of the state's top teams, Krygier said.

"They're a strong, tough team. It will be a big game for us," Krygier said.

The Wolves then play Waterford Mott at Lakeland Jan. 20 at 5:20 p.m.

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Time will tell if Millen was the right move to make

Was hiring Matt Millan as the Detroit Lions team president and chief operating officer the right move? Only time will tell.

A big move like this needed to be made.

For years the Lions have been stuck in mediocrity. They flirt with the playoffs, or squeak in, only to get killed in the first round. They don't have much of a team identity.

When I say Detroit Lions what words come to mind? Do underachievers, inconsistent and disappointing ring a bell?

I'm happy a move was made, but I'm not sure it was the right one.

I like Matt Millan. He really knows the game, but I'll miss his announcing. He was the best announcer in football.

To hire him as the head honcho may have been a mistake. He's never done this before. Granted, he's won four Super Bowls and has been around the game his entire life, but his resume, for all intents and purposes, is blank.

I think he can do a good job, but I wouldn't expect to see a sudden turn around next year. He's only one man, and like anybody who is new to a job, he will make mistakes. He has to learn and we must give him time.

The patience of every Lions fan is wearing thin. Detroit has only one playoff victory in 43 years. Millan's honeymoon will be short.

But fans must realize Millan is not a Pro Bowl quarterback. He is not a new offensive line and he is not a healthy secondary. He is not a speedy running back or a tight end who will return to Pro Bowl form. He is not a defensive line who can pressure the quarterback. He is not a professional football player. Until the Lions address these needs they will not do any better than they have in years past.

What the Fords are banking on is that Millan will help the Lions find the players to fit these needs. Millan can't win games for the Lions. It's up to the 11 guys on the field to win games. But it's up to Matt Millan to make sure those are the right 11 guys. Who is going to coach these guys? And will one of those guys be Barry Sanders? Like the hiring of Millan, only time will tell.

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Skiing

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Rosengren was quick to point out his team still has a lot of stiff competition to take on this season.

"Sure, it was a big win for us and we're happy with it, but it's just one bump along the way. We can't dwell on this win. We've got to look further down the road," he said.

The Wolves picked up their first win of the season Jan. 9 by defeating Cranbrook Kingswood 10-32 at Pine Knob.

Clarkston's top performances came from Rosengren, who finished first with a time of 37.77, Atkinson, second at 38.82 and Evans, third with a time of 41.39. McNew and Pierce rounded out Clarkston's top performances.

The boys team will resume action Jan. 17 against Andover at Pine Knob at 4 p.m.



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Ed Davis



The Bottom Line

Athlete of the week: Paul O'Connor

It's real simple why senior swimmer Paul O'Connor holds a half dozen Clarkston school records — he works hard.

O'Connor, one of the team's captains, has been one of the Wolves most steady contributors in his two years on the team.

He had the only Clarkston first place finish against Birmingham Seaholm Jan. 11 when he finished the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.09. He has also set the record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:59.95 this year.

"His freestyle sprints are his best events," Clarkston coach Kenwyn Chock said. "It was one of his better races."

O'Connor, who is also a diver, said his best event is the 100 freestyle.

"I like diving more. Coach (Kevin) Brock makes it fun. He gives us confidence to try new stuff out there," O'Connor said. "Coach Chock is a good motivator. Overall, she's a great coach for us."

Chock said O'Connor's work ethic is what sets him apart from other swimmers.

"The key to any team is that your best athlete has to be your team's hardest worker. Paul fits that bill perfectly," she said.

After graduation, O'Connor will be moving to Florida and is interested in swimming at the collegiate level.

"I think Paul can be a very good division two or three swimmer. One of the schools we're looking at is the University of Tampa," Chock said.



"The key to any team is that your best athlete has to be your team's hardest worker. Paul fits that bill perfectly."

Kenwyn Chock — Varsity swim coach

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Swimmers set records at invitational

O'Connor, Masterson finish first

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston boys swim team set two school records and had two first place finishes at the West Bloomfield Invitational Jan. 13.

The Wolves finished fifth out of a field of six teams. Novi won the meet, followed by West Bloomfield, Farmington and Troy Athens. The Wolves beat out Livonia Churchill, who finished last.

Placing first for the Wolves was Paul O'Connor in the 100 freestyle with a time of 53.27, and Bob Masterson who won the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.02.

Setting school records for Clarkston was the 200 freestyle relay team of O'Connor, Kevin Miller, Rob Bryan and Masterson who finished 1:37.05. Ryan Wheaton also set a school record in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:06.05.

The Wolves moved up to the Oakland Activities Association Division II this year. She said that move

The rundown

The meet: Clarkston's Paul O'Connor won the 100 freestyle and Bob Masterson won the 50 freestyle. The 200 freestyle relay team of O'Connor, Kevin Miller, Rob Bryan and Masterson set a school record, as did Ryan Wheaton in the 100 backstroke.

Where they stand: The Wolves have not won a league meet this year since moving up from the OAA III to OAA II.

Up next: Clarkston hosts Lake Orion Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

"Our kids are putting forth a good effort, but I don't think we'll win a league meet this year."

Kenwyn Chock — Varsity swim coach

has made for some stiff competition.

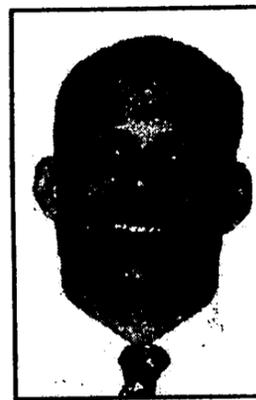
"Our kids are putting forth a good effort, but we lost a lot of time when we had those snow days. We're really behind. I don't think we'll win a league meet this year," Chock said.

The Wolves take on league rival Lake Orion Jan. 18 at Clarkston High School.

"Orion will give us a good kick in the pants," Chock said. "But I think Berkley is probably the team to beat in this league."

Chock said she will not send any swimmers to the county meet, which takes place Feb. 22-24 at Lake Orion. However, the Wolves will be represented by divers O'Connor, Miller and Aaron Tyler.

"Right now we're just trying to train in our specialty strokes for the OAA league meet," Chock said. "The practice for that is more important to us than the county meet."



Kevin Miller

Keep up with the Wolves each week. Read The Clarkston News!

Netters finish 3-2 in Grand Blanc tournament

Gower, Vincent give Wolves boost in middle

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston varsity basketball coach Gordie Richardson was happy with the way his team played in opening games, but deciding games gave his club a little more trouble.

The Wolves went 3-2 on the day at the Grand Blanc Tournament Jan. 13, but Richardson said his team could have done better.

"We didn't play with enough intensity. I don't know if it was a lack of killer instinct or what, but we had opportunities to put teams away and make things happen. We just didn't do that," Richardson said.

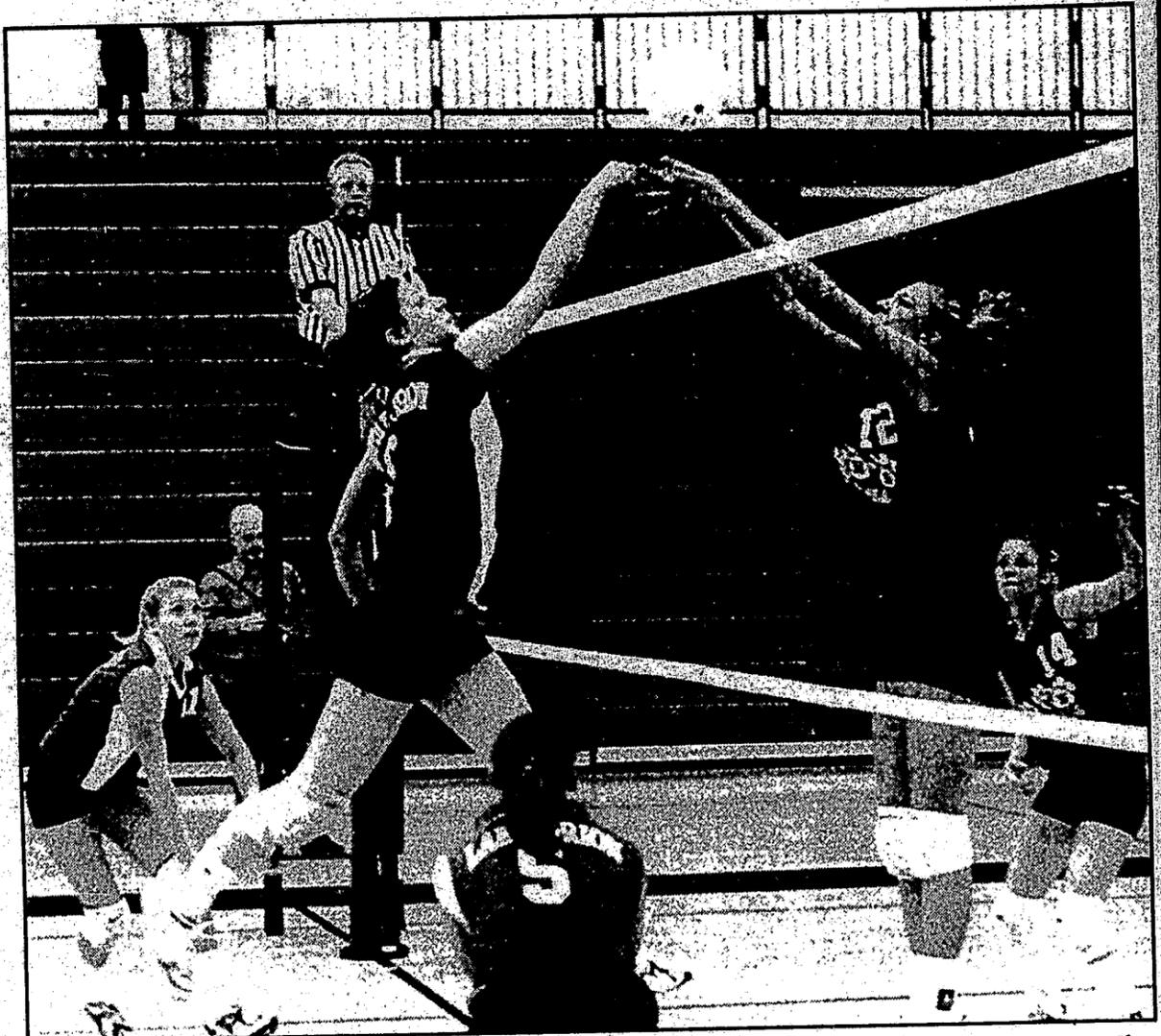
Clarkston destroyed its first opponent, beating Renaissance 15-2, 15-0. From there, the Wolves took on West Bloomfield, who they beat handily 15-3, 15-8. However, the Wolves struggled with their third round opponent, Otisville-Lakeville. Clarkston started off strong once again taking the first game 15-4, but dropped the

The rundown

The tournament: Clarkston defeated three teams and played well in opening games. But coach Gordie Richardson said the Wolves didn't play with enough intensity throughout the tournament.

Where they stand: The Wolves went 3-2 at Grand Blanc and are now 12-6-1 overall and 3-2 in the OAA I

Up next: Clarkston visits Troy Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m.



Andrea Gower (12) and Kristen Falck (14) have been two of Clarkston's best weapons on the volleyball court this season.

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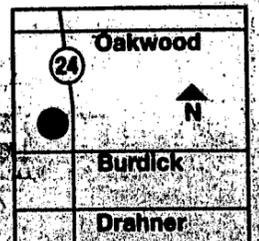
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Fourth quarter continues to trouble hoopsters

Clarkston's 2-6 start worst in over a decade

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's becoming a familiar scene for Clarkston varsity basketball coach Dan Fife. Watch the team play good for 24 minutes and poorly for the last eight.

The Wolves fell victim to that scenario again Jan. 12 when they lost to league rival Pontiac Northern 61-54. Clarkston fell to 2-6 overall and 1-5 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Wolves have made a habit out of keeping games close against good teams, only to see their efforts go to waste in the final minutes. They fell to Pontiac Northern in the season opener after being tied with about three minutes to go. They led Rochester by 10 in the third quarter and lost. They went to double overtime with Ferndale

and they were outscored 18-8 in the fourth quarter against Orchard Lake St. Mary's earlier this month.

"It's beginning to feel like a rerun," Fife said. "But

The rundown

The game: Clarkston led 47-43 heading into the final quarter, but were outscored 18-7 in the final eight minutes. Leading scorers were Ryan Kaul, who had 15 and Ryan Briceland and Bryan Endreszl who each added 11.

Where they stand:

The Wolves are now 2-6 overall and 1-5 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Up next: Clarkston hosts Oak Park Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m.



Senior point guard Ryan Kaul led the Wolves with 15 points in Clarkston's loss to Pontiac Northern Jan. 12.

we're only eight games into the season and six of the those games were close and against good teams. It's not like we're getting blown out or anything."

Clarkston's leading scorer against the Huskies was senior point guard Ryan Kaul who had 15 points. Bryan Endreszl and Ryan Briceland each added 11 for the Wolves.

"Nobody played exceptional for us in that game," Fife said. "Ryan has to do a lot of things well in order for us to win. It looks like a lot of mistakes start with him, which they do, but he takes on a lot out there," Fife said.

It's been over 10 years since a Dan Fife coached Clarkston basketball team started this slowly. Fife said the last time a Clarkston team started 2-6 it pulled off 10 straight wins. But Fife said his players should take more away from the season than wins and losses.

"Athletics teaches you a lot," he said. "Years from now these kids may remember their record, but more than that, they'll remember how they reacted to this. When you're struggling like this you really find out who you are."

"Are we better than 2-6? I think so, but we've got to play better than a 2-6 team. I haven't seen any signs of the kids throwing in the towel on the season, getting mad at me, or at each other. It's just every game it's something different. Some little things always get to us," Fife said.

Clarkston resumes action Jan. 19 when the Wolves host Oak Park in a league crossover game.

"We're not going to blow anybody out this year. We've got to start playing better. But the kids are still working hard and putting forth a good effort. They're not getting any sympathy from me. I'm not giving them any hugs," Fife said.



Bryan Endreszl

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2 CEMETARY PLOTS- Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. Garden of Light. Estate #1966. 2 space package, 2 markers, 2 top seal vaults. Current package price \$4,500 asking \$4,000. Call after 5pm or leave message. 248-628-5827. IILX21-tfdh

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GAS STOVE \$25, electric double oven \$40, woodburning stove with blower \$50, electric glass cooktop \$40; GE microwave (under cabinet) \$20, pocket doors with frames, \$15 each, attic door/ stairs \$20, Little Tikes race car bed-twin \$300. 693-2419 after 5pm. IILX4-2

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LOT FOR SALE: METAMORA - 1 acre, creek, walkout. VIM build to suit. \$65,000. 248-693-6921. ILLX5-12

NEW ON MARKET - Charming historic home (Circa 1880) in Clarkston Village. \$155,900. Land Contract terms. McCabe & Associates 248-674-9500. ILLX25-2

OPEN HOUSE LAKE FRONT 2500 sq. ft. Swiss Chateau home on exclusive Indianwood Lake. \$379,000. Sunday Jan. 21, Noon-4pm. 248-693-6946. See pictures. www.homenetworkonline.com. (Property #M8915) ILLX5-1

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248-666-2079
CZ26-2

3-BEDROOM LAKEFRONT Brick ranch, 2 fireplaces, C/A, walkout, 2 decks, cathedral ceilings. Many extras in new sub. \$245,000. 248-628-6294. ILLX4-2

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039-AUTO PARTS

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040-CARS

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1990 MERCURY SABLE, 118K, runs real good, \$995.00. 625-4778. ILLX25-2

1990 SUNBIRD CONVERTIBLE, white, runs, automatic, power windows. \$850. 628-3902. ILLX5-2

1982 GEO TRACKER, runs great, 4x4, AC, \$2,000. 810-636-8058. ILLZ2-2

1996 MUSTANG GT, Cobra rims, custom exhaust, excellent condition. \$10,300 obo. 248-431-1377. ILLX23-2dH

1998 CADILLAC SEDAN Deville, carman, leather interior, loaded. 45,000 miles. \$17,900. Louise 248-628-4889. ILLX4-2c

1995 SATURN SLS: Tilt, cruise, air, PW, New brakes and rotors. Newer tires. 4 door. \$4,200. 810-287-6102. ILLX5-12nn

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'97 SATURN SL-2: Gold, \$6,500 obo. 80,000 miles, good condition. Great gas mileage. Dual air bags. 248-625-2384. ILLX49-12nn

1982 BUICK STATION wagon, mid size, looks and runs very good. \$2,800. 248-614-6141. IIRX5-2

1992 TOYOTA CAMRY, 105,000 miles, power steering, power windows, tilt wheel, premium sound, CD, sunroof, \$5,400. 693-6924. ILLZ48-12nn

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1993 GRAND AM, 2 door, 155,000 hwy. miles, V6, auto. Great condition. Red exterior/gray interior. Air, tape player, newer tires, one owner, non-smoker. \$1,800 obo. 248-618-8948. ILLZ26-4nn

1994 CHEVY LUMINA, one owner, 3.1 V6, air, alarm, runs great, 115k miles, non-smoker, blue. \$4,200. 248-625-1202. ILLZ20-12nn

1994 CHEVY CAVALIER, aqua-green, automatic, air, power steering, ABS, AM/FM cassette, cloth interior, 97,000 miles (H-way). Both doors and hood new (under warranty). Excellent condition, well maintained. \$3,800, obo. 248-693-0927. ILLX3-2



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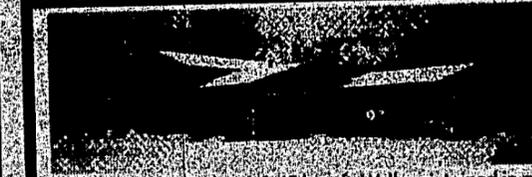
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046-REC. EQUIP.

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050-TRUCKS & VANS

1983 FORD F-250, 1 owner, loaded, nice truck. \$3,800 obo. 1-517-246-1709. IILZ5-4nn
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 1995 CHEVY SILVERADO, extend cab, 4x4, excellent condition. Loaded. 60K miles. \$14,500. 248-628-3288. IILX5-2
 2000 FORD F-450 DUALLIE 4x4, utility body, diesel, FM/steer, air, 18,000 miles, 100,000 mile warranty. \$42,000 asking \$38,000. 248-361-6908. IILX51-8
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 1994 JIMMY 4WD, 4 door, V6, 4.3 Liter, power leather seats/windows, AM/FM cassette, keyless entry, hunter green color. \$7,000 obo. 248-627-3475. IILZ23-12nn
 1998 CHEVY 4x4, Silverado, extended cab, Vortec V6, chrome running boards, bed liner, loaded, extended warranty, excellent condition. One owner. \$18,600. 810-254-6363. IILZ19-12nn
 1999 DODGE 1/2 TON Short Bed, 4x4, extended cab, 318 cu.in, pw/pl, sunroof, alarm, 265 A/T tires. Very clean. \$18,900 obo. Days, 248-371-3367 or Page 810-450-2475. IILZ47-12nn
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION VAN FOR SALE
 Sealed bids are being accepted by the Charter Township of Orion for:
 1990 Ford Econoline Clubwagon, E250, XL, 5.8 Liter, EFI V8, 97K, auto, PS, AC, rear ACH, dual tanks, 11 passenger, W/C lift.
 Vehicle can be viewed at Township Hall, 2525 Joslyn Road. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department 248-391-0304, ext. 143.
 Sealed bids should be forwarded to: Jill D. Bastian, Clerk, Charter Township of Orion, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360. Envelopes must be clearly marked "Van Bid" in the lower left corner. The bid deadline is 12 noon, Thursday, January 25, 2001.
 The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. LX4-2c
 FOR SALE: 1997 HI-TOP Dodge 2500 Conversion van, 52,000 miles, TV/CR, \$15,000 obo. 693-6975. IILZ52-12nn
 GMC SIERRA C-1500 extended cab, 1997, 67,000 miles, SL, V8 auto, green, cap fully loaded, cruise, remote start, ABS, towbar, good condition. \$15,800 obo. 693-6256 or e-mail ggrove@lincatww.com IILZ51-12nn
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 '99 DAKOTA SPORT 3.9 L, V-6, 16K, PS, ABS, 10 disc CD, sunroof, tonneau cover, bedliner, cruise, \$11,900. Like new. 248-393-1614. IILZ50-12nn
 1998 GMC SIERRA, Extended cab, Z-71, loaded, towing package, 5.7, V8 engine, Power, 30,000 miles, \$19,000. 248-628-6900. IILZ48-12nn
 1998 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, sunroof, CD player, 48k, \$9,700. 620-4635. IILX25-2

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Features	2001 Saturn SL2
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Twin Cam Engine	Included
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Cruise Control	Included
Floor Mats	Included
Alloy Wheels	Included
In-Dash CD	Included
Rear defogger	Included
Tilt Wheel	Included
Saturn Difference	Included
Priced Equipped As Shown	\$15,925

Based on 39 month/39,000 miles on GMS pricing - Non GM Higher Excess Mileage at Termination is assessed at .20 per mile.

Features	2001 Saturn SL1
Air Conditioning	Included
Automatic Transmission	Included
Remote Keyless Entry	Included
AM/FM w/CD	Included
Stereo w/4 Speakers	Included
Halogen Headlamps	Included
Polymer Body Panels for Dent and Rust Protection	Included
Theft Deterrent System	Included
Rear Window Defogger	Included
Adjustable Steering Column	Included
Intermittent Wipers	Included
Reduced Force Airbags	Included
Five-Star Crash Rating	Included
Saturn Difference	Included
Price Equipped As Shown	\$14,925

*Total amount due at signing includes \$197.64 plus taxes, fees, and plates. Lease term: monthly payments based on a 39 month, 39,000 mile lease. Excess mileage charge of 20 cents per mile over 39,000 miles. Primary lessee is responsible for excessive wear and use. Delivery must be taken from retailer stock by 1-31-01. Additional costs - license, title, tax and registration fees are extra.
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055-MOBILE HOMES

1995 DUTCH MANUFACTURED Home, 1450 sq. ft., 3bdrm, 2bth, C/A, deck, shed, all appliances stay. \$48,000. 628-7655. IILX4-2

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Regulatory Services (248)975-5050,
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FT/PT, Andersonville Rd area,
7am-6pm, M-F, 625-9139. IILX25-2

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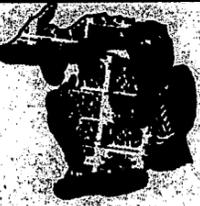
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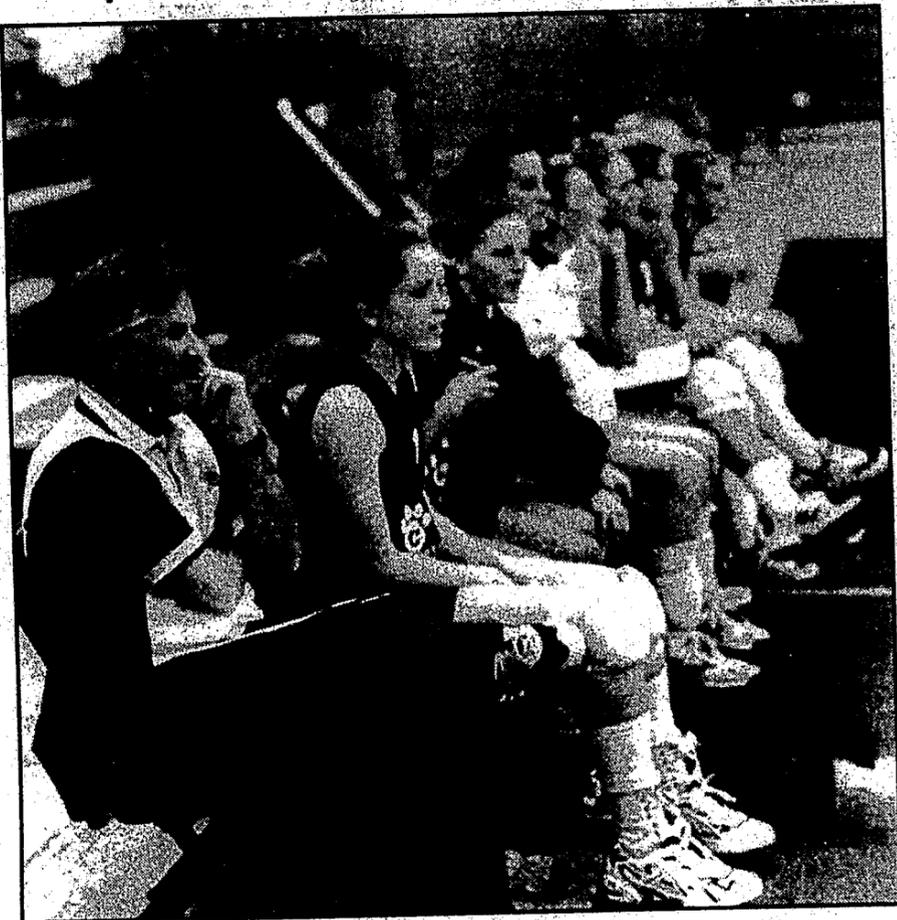
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Clarkston volleyball coach Gordie Richardson was all smiles when the Wolves defeated Lake Orion in two straight games last week.

Volleyball

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next two 12-15, 8-15. The Wolves got back on track in their next match against West Bloomfield by beating the Lakers 15-2, 15-6. But the same problems that hurt them against Lakeville returned in the quarter final match against Marion. Clarkston took the first game 15-10, but dropped the next two 10-15, 10-15.

"Against both Lakesville and Marion we played tough in the first game and then I think we got tentative. I didn't like that. I'm disappointed," Richardson said.

Clarkston only missed 15 of 254 serve attempts during the tournament, but two of those were against Marion in the quarter final match.

"Our serving was very strong, but that wasn't the best time to make those mistakes," Richardson said.

In addition to strong serving, Richardson noted several other things he thought his team did well.

"We played some good volleyball out there," Richardson said. "We hit well,

we played some pretty strong defense and our attack percentage was good. We did some nice things, but we played against beatable teams and we didn't finish."

Lyndsay Vincent had 27 kills, six aces and 11 blocks. Andrea Gower had 27 kills, six aces, 30 digs and 10 blocks. Kristen Falck had 27 kills, 68 assists and eight aces. Mary Warchuck added 31 digs for the Wolves.

Clarkston is now 12-6-1 overall and 3-2 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Wolves resume action Jan. 18 at Troy at 6:30 p.m.



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The Clarkston Impact "91" U-10 Soccer Club recently completed an undefeated indoor session (9-0) at Soccer Zone in Grand Blanc.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on January 9, 2001, the Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of an Amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by Rosso, the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger. Nays: None. The motion carried.

TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 83 of the Charter Township of Independence, as amended ("Zoning Ordinance"), for the purpose of including language requiring a complete grading plan as part of a Site Plan submittal and review.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

Section 1 of Ordinance

Article V, Section 5.12 of the Zoning Ordinance, shall be amended by amending Subsection 5.12-2.b.(2)(f) to read as follows:

ARTICLE V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 5.12. Site Plan Review

1. [no change]
2. Application for Site Plan Review [no change]
 - a. [no change]
 - b. Site Plan Drawings and Illustrations. [no change]
1. [no change]
2. Physical Features.
 - (a)-(e). [no change.]
 - (f). A grading plan which illustrates existing and proposed grades shall be submitted with the final site plan.
 - (g)-(b). [no change]
- 3-9. [no change]

Section 2 of Ordinance

Except as expressly set forth above, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3 of Ordinance

The effective date of this Ordinance shall depend on whether the ordinance is requested to be submitted to the Township electors for approval. A notice of intent to make such a request must be submitted within seven days of publication of the ordinance. If such a notice has not been timely submitted, this ordinance shall take effect on the eighth day following publication. If a notice of intent is timely filed, a petition requesting the submission of this ordinance to the Township electors must be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of the ordinance. If such a petition has not been timely filed, this ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following publication. If such a petition has been timely filed, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the final determination by the Township Clerk that a majority of the registered electors in the Township have voted to approve it. A petition requesting submission of this ordinance to a vote of the electors must be signed by a number of registered Township electors equal to not less than 10% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 9th day of January, 2001.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JOAN MC CRARY, Township Clerk

INTRODUCED: 12/19/00
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TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Supervisor Stuart called the January 9, 2001 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 December 19, 2000 as submitted
2. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$33,701.03.
3. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$304,443.45.
4. Approval of agenda as amended.
5. Approved the motion authorizing the Final Preliminary Plat - Hidden Acres.
6. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of Rezoning Request from R1A to OS2, Parcel 08-17-300-014.
7. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment - Site Plan Review.
8. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment - Outdoor Cafe Service.
9. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment - Height Exception.
10. Approved motion of bid award to Wheeled Coach for contracts on three vehicles.
11. Approved motion adopting the Resolution Approving and Confirming Fees Relating to the Issuance, Renewal and Transfer of Liquor Licenses.
12. Approved motion of Election Commission Appointments.
13. Approved motion of recommendation of 2001 Non-Union Salaries as outlined in Supervisor's memo.
14. Approved motion approving the Billing Service Agreement with AccuMed Billing Service and authorization of Supervisor to sign the contract.
15. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: **January 25, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following: **FILE PC#2000-030**

Zoning Ordinance #83 Text Amendment

ARTICLE V, GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 5.02. Scope, Subsection 3; and Article III Definitions
Regulating Porches
Parcel Identification:
Common Description:
Intended Use:
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on January 9, 2001, the Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of an Amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Rosso, supported by McCrary, the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger. Nays: None. The motion carried.

TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 83 of the Charter Township of Independence, as amended ("Zoning Ordinance"), for the purpose of amending the delineation of height exceptions based upon the type of appurtenant structure.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE:

Section 1 of Ordinance

Article V, Section 5.02 of the Zoning Ordinance, shall be amended by amending subsection 5.02.2 to read as follows:

ARTICLE V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 5.02. Scope

- [no change]
- No building shall be erected, converted, enlarged, reconstructed, or structurally altered to exceed the height limit hereinafter established for the district in which the building is located, except as set forth herein. Roof structures and screening devices for the housing of elevators, stairways, tanks, ventilating fans, or similar equipment required to operate and maintain the building, shall not exceed by more than ten (10) feet the height limit of the district in which the use is located. Fire or parapet walls and skylights shall not exceed by more than five (5) feet the height limit of the district in which the use is located. Steeples, flagpoles, chimneys, smokestacks, individual domestic radio and television aerials and wireless masts, or similar structures or portions of buildings shall not exceed by more than fifteen (15) feet the height limits of the district in which the use is located. A structure which is permitted by this Ordinance to exceed height shall have a total area no greater than ten (10) percent of the roof area of the building; nor shall such structure be used for any residential, commercial, or industrial purpose whatsoever other than a service use incidental to the main use of the building. In no event may persons occupy such a structure. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to wireless communication facilities regulated by Section 5.11 of this Ordinance.

3-11. [no change].

Section 2 of Ordinance

Except as expressly set forth above, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3 of Ordinance

The effective date of this Ordinance shall depend on whether the ordinance is requested to be submitted to the Township electors for approval. A notice of intent to make such a request must be submitted within seven days of publication of the ordinance. If such a notice has not been timely submitted, this ordinance shall take effect on the eighth day following publication. If a notice of intent is timely filed, a petition requesting the submission of this ordinance to the Township electors must be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of the ordinance. If such a petition has not been timely filed, this ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following publication. If such a petition has been timely filed, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the final determination by the Township Clerk that a majority of the registered electors in the Township have voted to approve it. A petition requesting submission of this ordinance to a vote of the electors must be signed by a number of registered Township electors equal to not less than 10% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 9 day of January, 2001.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JOAN MC CRARY, Township Clerk

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Township Clerk

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375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
JANUARY 8, 2001

CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:00 p.m.
Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Gamble, Meyland, Sanderson, Savage.
Absent: Colombo.

Minutes of December 12, 2000, accepted as presented.
Agenda accepted as presented.
Bills in the amount of \$46,732.22 approved for payment.

Savage reported that at the next meeting he will outline the Downtown Partnership schedule for the next few months and he will be keeping the Council abreast of what is occurring.

Mayor Catallo reported on the proposed movements of gas meters on Main Street. Pappas was instructed to write to Consumers Power to determine if better locations for the meters could be established for historic buildings, both residential and commercial buildings.

Chief Ormiston reported that the Oakland County Sheriff's Department is continuing the study for covering the night shift for the City.

A letter from Parke Lake residences regarding the storm runoff into the Parke Lake Area was discussed. Council directed that correspondence be sent with copies to Independence Township and Clarkston Community Schools to determine if any studies have been accomplished.

Gamble suggested that a Lake Improvement Board might be considered for Parke Lake residents.
Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Art Pappas
Clerk

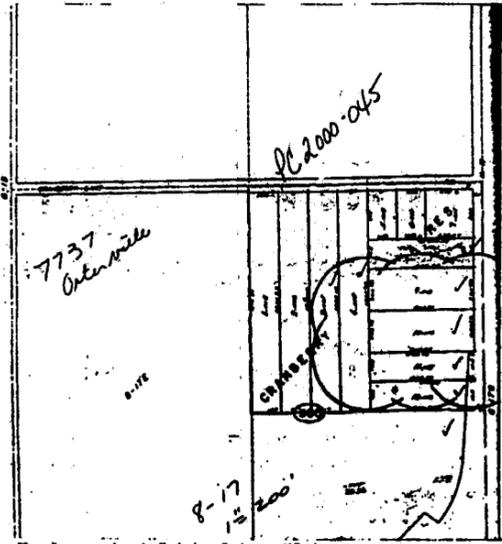
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At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on January 9, 2001, the Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning from R-1A to OS2, Parcel 08-17-300-014, West Side of M-15, North of I-75, South of Cranberry Lake Road.

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by Wenger. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger, Nays: None. The motion carried.



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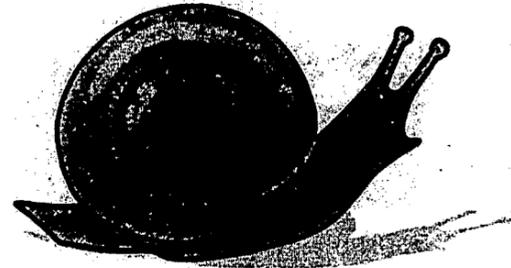
TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA
7:30 P.M.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2001

- 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

- Gateway Park PUD - Second Extension
 - Oakhurst - Final Approval of Clubhouse
 - Oakhurst - Final Approval of Phase X
- Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 83 of the Charter Township of Independence, as amended ("Zoning Ordinance"), for the purpose of adding regulations regarding outdoor sidewalk cafes.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE:

Section 1 of Ordinance

Article V, of the Zoning Ordinance, shall be amended by adding a new Section 5.28 to read as follows:

ARTICLE V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 5.28 Outdoor Cafe Service

A sidewalk cafe service operated by a restaurant or other food establishment which sells food for immediate consumption may be permitted in the OS-2, C-1, C-2 and C-3 Districts, subject to the following conditions:

- An application depicting the location and layout of the cafe facility shall be submitted to the Director of Building and Planning. Site plan approval shall be required. A permit shall remain in effect, unless there is a change in ownership or the operation of the cafe fails to meet the standards contained herein.
- An outdoor cafe shall be located on the same property as the principal establishment. All required setbacks must be met.
- The Planning Commission shall review pedestrian access. If an outdoor cafe is located on a sidewalk, not less than five feet of unobstructed, pedestrian access along the sidewalk shall be maintained. Seating and service areas shall be enclosed with decorative fencing and/or landscaping.
- If additional seating is proposed as a result of outdoor cafe service, all off-street parking requirements shall be met.
- An outdoor cafe shall be allowed only during normal operating hours of the establishment.
- The exterior of the premises shall be kept clean, orderly and maintained or the permit may be revoked. All food preparation shall be inside of the premises.
- The Township shall not be held liable or responsible for any type of damage, theft or personal injury which may occur as a result of a sidewalk cafe operation.
- All sidewalk cafes shall comply with applicable regulations of the County Health Department and the State.

Section 2 of Ordinance

Except as expressly set forth above, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3 of Ordinance

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