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Area stores ticketed in undercover sting

*Stores charged with selling
beer, cigarettes to minors*

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Police ticketed 13 stores in the area for selling tobacco products and alcohol to minors during an undercover operation this month.

With the help of 17-year-old decoys, Detective Chuck Young of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCS) witnessed the sales.

No identification was requested at the On the Go on Dixie Highway and Davisburg which sold one six-pack of beer. One pack of Marlboro Lights were sold at Kim's Convenience Store on Mann, the Speedway on Dixie Highway and Maybee, and the On the Go at Sashabaw and Pelton.

An employee at On the Go on Dixie Highway and Maybee did ask for an age. However, when the decoy answered "17 and a half," the employee said "that's close enough."

Other stores in violation are the Country Deli on Sashabaw, CVS on Sashabaw and Rudy's Market on Main Street where an employee each sold one pack of Virginia Slims cigarettes. Heather Lake Market, Cracker Barrel IGA, Nickelodeon Party Store, Citgo, and Walgreens were also cited.

All sales clerks were ticketed and will have a hearing date set at the 52nd District Court, said Young. The identity of each store was turned over to the Liquor Control Commission and police will wait to hear a response.

Stores that did check ID included the Clintonville Market, Double Barrel Market, Bridge Lake Market, Dixie Market, Farmer Jack's, Pierre's Market, Lakeview Market, Foxcastle, M-15 Shell, M-15 Citgo, and Mobilmart.

Det. Young, a liaison to Clarkston schools, said, "I don't want underage kids buying alcohol. I'm not willing to lose any students to drinking and driving. And smoking just hurts them in the long run."

Moving up in the world



Parks and Rec acting director Mike Turk, with some of his wood working creations said he got into wood working of this sort five years ago. Turk said a lot of time goes into each piece that is intricately made with more than one type of wood and several pieces of wood. The pheasant in the picture has over 100 pieces. The elephant hangs in Republican Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart's office. The buck is Turk's biggest seller. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Turk, Richardson named acting directors of Parks and Rec, DPW

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two longtime Independence Township employees who have been running their departments following the departure of the previous directors were named acting directors by the township board this month.

Dale Richardson of the Department of Public Works and Mike Turk of Parks and Recreation were named acting directors on January 9 following the departure of the previous directors.

Turk, who has worked for the township and up for the position of director of Parks and Recreation for several years, said he will be pleased to continue his work in the township.

Richardson, who has worked for the township for several years, said he will be pleased to continue his work in the township.

said he fell into this line of work after being laid off from General Motors. He worked his way up from a SETA employee (a federal-funded program in which young people are hired to train for certain fields, Turk said), to park laborer, foreman, chief, assistant director, to his latest title.

"It was quite a ladder," Turk said. As a director, Turk is in charge of all operations which includes troubleshooting, complaints and a job that "never ends."

"That's why I love it," he said. With Turk in the driver's seat, he said there would be much change with Parks and Rec. Additional programs won't be provided. "We'll just get better at what we already do," he said.

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The News in Brief

Independence supervisor to take questions

Dale Stuart, Independence Township supervisor, will answer your questions and listen to your comments during the live call-in show Perspectives, aired by local cable access Channel 65.

The show is Tues., Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. and will be moderated by Andy Reish, Comcast public access coordinator.

On Tues., Feb. 6, state Rep. Ruth Johnson will preview Governor Engler's State of the State address. She will also discuss the concealed weapons permit bill and take calls and comments. That edition of Perspectives also begins at 7 p.m.

The phone number to call for both dates is 625-7069.

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City adds sewer insurance

At its regular meeting, Jan. 22, the city council resolved to pay \$387 per year for \$75,000 of annual liability coverage for sanitary sewer and storm sewer backups.

City manager Art Pappas said the \$387 insurance premium was a negotiable amount and came from the sewer fund. Clarkston residents will not have an increase in taxes as a result of the change.

Pappas said under the city's former insurance policy the city's sewers were covered, but with the new policy a change needed to be made.

"It used to be covered, but they took the sewers out of our standard insurance," Pappas said. "If we didn't have this we wouldn't be covered at all."

Pappas said he thought the city's sewers were in good shape. The sewers were installed in the 1970s. They are maintained by Independence Township, but Pappas said if a major problem occurred, it would be the city's responsibility.

"We're not much bigger than we were when they (the sewers) were first built," Pappas said. "They should be in good shape, but you never know."

CHS Class of '81 reunion meeting

A planning meeting for the 20th reunion for The Clarkston High School class of 1981 is scheduled for Jan. 30.

Call Jan Lawson at 625-7968, or Richard Harkins at (248)969-0694 for information.

Clarkston man wins \$150,000 in Big Game Drawing

About a week after New Year's Day, Clarkston resident David Kanous received more than he could have wished for.

Kanous, 41, learned he had matched the first five numbers in the Jan. 9 Big Game drawing to win a \$150,000 prize. He purchased the winning ticket at Pine Knob Shell, on Sashabaw Road in Clarkston.

Kanous, who works in marketing for General Motors, said he plans to use part of his winnings to pay for his children's college education and purchase a ski boat, while saving the rest of the money.

"We're just really excited about what we can do for our kids and family," he said.

Kanous, who grew up in Genesee County, moved to Clarkston in 1993 with his family after they lived in North Carolina. He said members of his family were in disbelief after hearing the news.

"They were stunned," he said. "It's one of those things where you have to pinch yourself."

The winning numbers for that evening were 4, 24, 35, 44, and 48, and the Big Money Ball number was 32.

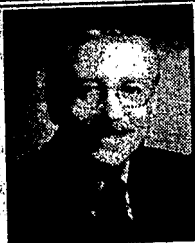
The Big Game is a multistate lottery game played in Michigan, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Virginia. Drawings are conducted every Tuesday and Friday at 11 p.m.

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Second Front

Clarkston native directs inaugural ball

Being part of another campaign may be in Matt Marsden's future

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

One of the inaugural parties for President George W. Bush this past weekend had a local flavor.

Matt Marsden, a Clarkston native, was the lead director for the inaugural bash Saturday at the Union Station in Washington, D.C.

He said the party went well, and the guests had a good time. "I think it was great — the ball went smoothly, and I think people enjoyed themselves," Marsden said.

He included the new President among those who had a good time.

"He definitely seemed to be enjoying himself, as did the First Lady and the Cheneys," Marsden said.

The new President and Vice President were not the only famous people in attendance at the party. According to Marsden, Michael Jordan and Evander Holyfield made their way to the Union Station ball, and "a host of celebrities" attended the other inaugural balls.

Marsden said the thing that stands out about President Bush is "his loyalty and dedication to the presidency to bring us into the new century."

"He is pretty dedicated to making the next four years the best they can be," he said.

Marsden was appointed to head up the Union Station ball by the Presidential Inauguration Committee, comprised of approximately 200 people.

As director, his responsibilities included organizing the venue for the party, making sure the catering is taken care of, and accounting for the lights, sounds, and decorations that will be a part of the big event.

"It's basically logistics for planning a ball for 5,500 people," Marsden said of his duties for the party.

The Union Station party is one of nine inaugural parties that were held Saturday after the inauguration of Bush as the 43rd President of the United States, Marsden said.

His involvement with the Bush campaign dates well before the inauguration — in fact, back to the time that the former Texas governor first declared himself a candidate for President.

"I spent about 1-1/2 years doing advance work for the Bush-Cheney campaign, right from when he (Bush) was governor," Marsden said.

According to Marsden, his advance work for the campaign entailed going out on the road 3-4 days before the candidate, finding an appropriate venue to hold the rally in which Bush was scheduled to appear, and then making sure all the logistics were taken care of before Bush's arrival at that venue.

Marsden was joined by about 15 family members and friends at the ball, said his father Steve, assistant principal at Sashabaw Elementary School.

The group also watched the inau-

gural parade. "It was a once in a lifetime experience," said Steve.

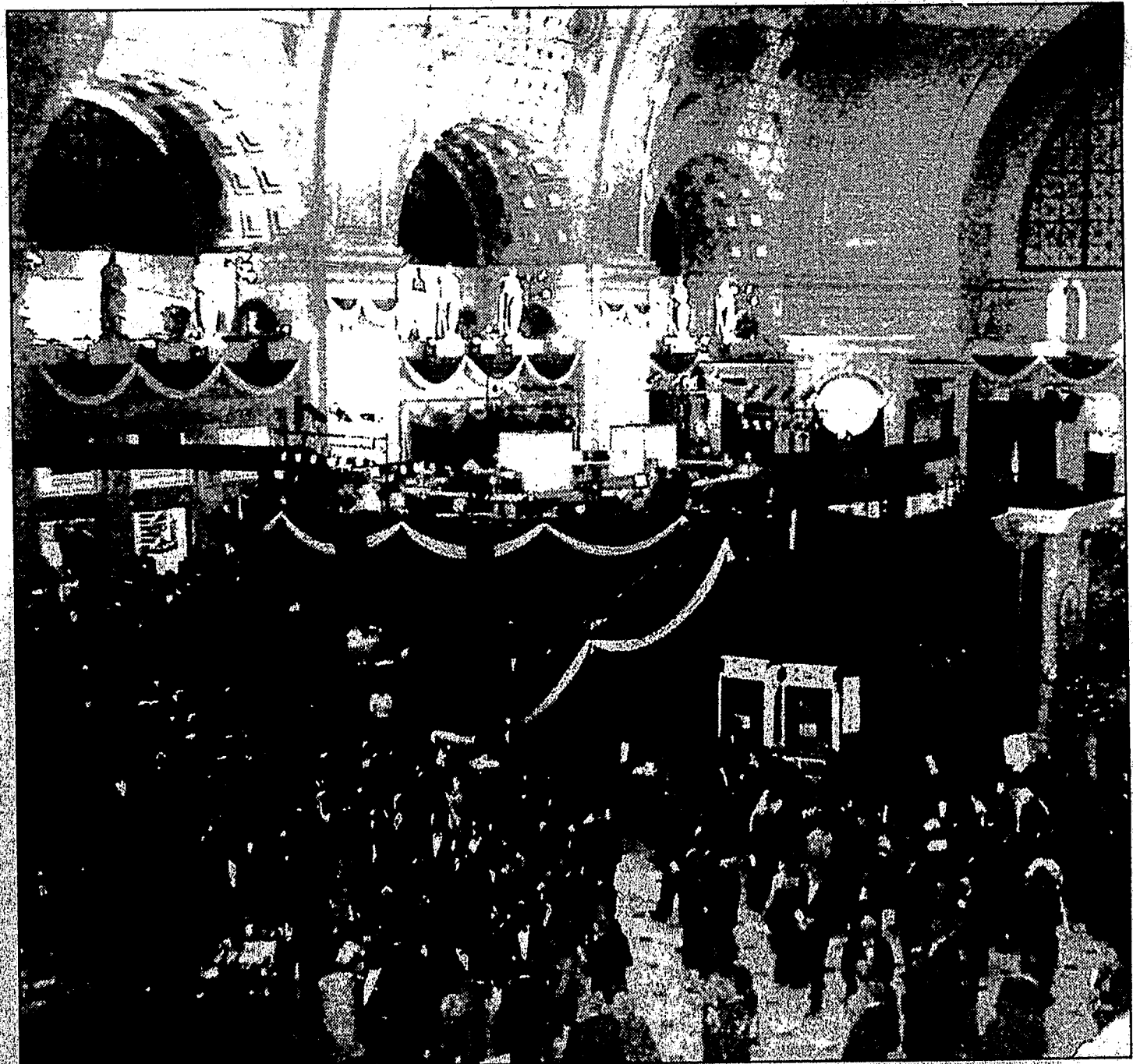
Marsden, a 1992 graduate of Detroit Country Day High School, graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in political theory and constitutional democracy. He currently lives in Auburn Hills and is employed by Pegasus Theatrical in Southfield as a consultant.

He said after he returns from Washington, he will take some time off, finish up some work with Pegasus, and then search the job market.

Marsden did not rule out involvement in another political campaign.

"I would more than gladly help out in another presidential campaign for another four years," he said. "I will definitely keep my options open. I'd be happy to lend my experience."

Matt Marsden, right, was the lead director for the Union Station Presidential Inaugural Ball. Below, the site of the ball January 20. Photos courtesy of Steve Marsden.



2001 salaries ok'd for Independence Twp.

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

At the January 4 meeting, the Independence Township Board approved a uniform three percent increase for 2001 salaries as recommended by Supervisor Dale Stuart.

Stuart will come back to the board early this year with recommended changes for nonunion benefits including elected officials.

Each year the township examines comparable salaries from various communities. Stuart said Independence Township salaries are typically less than surrounding communities for raw wages, but are comparable or better with regard to benefits.

Stuart will make \$63,562 compared to last year's \$61,710. Clerk Joan McCrary and Treasurer Jim Wenger will both make \$56,733, a raise from \$55,080.

Township trustees are paid an annual salary of \$3,960 at the rate of \$330 per month, which represents compensation for the 24 regular meetings of the board. The township pays \$82.50 for special meetings. Stuart recommended the annual salary be increased to \$4,075 or \$339.58 per month and the special meeting rate to \$85.

Stuart asked for larger pay increases for four employees--assistant directors Leon Genre of the Building Department, Linda Richardson of the Department of Public Works, Mike Turk of Parks and Recreation and Bonnie Watson of Assessing.

"I believe that the salaries for these positions should be closer to their department heads," said Stuart. They will be awarded half of the

difference between their current salary and what the department heads make, approximately a \$6,000 increase. Richardson, DPW's interim direc-

tor, will be named acting director as will Parks and Rec interim director Turk.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employee (AFSCME) increases are 3.5 percent.

Stuart said, "most of our employees give 110 percent to their jobs. They need to know that we appreciate what they do for the citizens of this community."

Independence Twp. salaries at a glance

	2000	2001
■ Steve Ronk, Fire Chief:	\$60,049	\$61,850
■ Vacant, DPW director:	\$59,308	
■ Bev McElmeel, Building director:	\$59,308	\$61,090
■ Vacant, Parks and Rec director:	\$59,308	
■ Dave Kramer, Assessor:	\$58,650	\$60,410
■ Mollie Lynch, Library director:	\$57,556	\$59,280
■ Susan Hendricks, Finance director:	\$56,000	\$57,680
■ Leon Genre, Building assistant director:	\$46,001	\$47,611*
■ Linda Richardson, DPW acting director:	\$46,950	\$48,595*
■ Mike Turk, Parks and Rec acting director:	\$46,102	\$47,716*
■ Bonnie Watson, Assessing assistant director:	\$45,751	\$47,353*
■ Rita Burdick, Deputy supervisor:	\$40,170	\$41,375
■ Sharon Howard, Supervisor secretary:	\$39,912	\$41,110
■ Margaret Bartos, Senior coordinator:	\$34,711	\$35,755
■ Patience Beer, Librarian:	\$38,728	\$39,890
■ Julia Meredith, Librarian:	\$35,009	\$36,060
■ Flora Yingling, Building administrative assistant:	\$36,565	\$37,665
■ Cari Jo Polidan, Deputy clerk:	\$37,080	\$38,192
■ Susan Wagner, Finance assistant:	\$35,000	\$36,050
■ Lillian Jawlik, Deputy treasurer:	\$43,054	\$44,350
■ Beth Walker, Parks and Rec supervisor	\$34,000	\$35,020
		*to be determined

Developmental Asset Deficiency Syndrome is meeting topic

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 all who care about young people in Clarkston. Breakfast will be provided. For more information call (248)922-3004.

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Is Morgan Lake Golf Course up to par?

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's the dead of winter and time when avid golfers get that itch.

It may ease their pain to know that they could have a new and improved course to play in the future.

Petitioners for Tri-Mount Companies met before the Independence Township Planning Commission January 11, to request a preliminary review of updated conceptual plans of Eagle Ridge at Morgan Lake Golf Classic.

No action was taken, and a public hearing is

expected to be scheduled in early spring.

The development includes an existing 18-hole golf course and housing mix on 285 acres on Maybee Road, east of Clintonville. The course is currently closed, and will undergo reconstruction in the spring.

Plans consist of 252 units and a clubhouse. Nearly 25 percent of the plans are attached duplexes plus a variety of homesites.

Homes range from 2,700 to 3,500 square feet and provide views of natural wetlands and Morgan Lake.

Petitioners last met before the board in 1995 when a development plan was approved. There are

currently 22 homes that start at about \$300,000 on the site.

Progress on other phases of the development came to a halt when it was discovered that developers were working on site without approval and clearing wetlands without permission. This created problems with the Department of Environmental Quality, said planning commission Chairman Steve Board.

The plans were never brought back to the board until now, after Tri-Mount bought the development rights. They apologized to the board for the delays and said they want to make a flawless development

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Springfield to hold hearing on dangerous buildings

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The fate of six buildings cited under Springfield Township's Dangerous Buildings Act will be determined at a public hearing Jan. 30.

The hearing will be at 7 p.m. in the township offices at 650 Broadway in Davisburg.

According to Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole, five of the six buildings to be discussed at the hearing are located on Dixie Highway (the individual locations are 8496, 8500, 9493, 9304, and 9316); the sixth one is at 11733 Osprey Bay.

Citations have already been issued for these buildings. The sole purpose of the Jan. 30 meeting, according to Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls, "is an opportunity for the property owner to explain why they have not met the conditions."

Two of the Dixie Highway buildings are owned by John Shell, a resident of Springfield Township since 1987. The buildings are located across the street from the historic Ellis Barn. One of the buildings is a former schoolhouse, while the other is a stone building.

According to Shell, he has owned both buildings for six years. He said he plans on attending the Jan. 30 meeting.

"We already had a hearing and talked to Collin Walls," Shell said. "We're ready to move forward as far as developing the property is concerned."

He said he has been to two site plan meetings, but did not receive authorization to work on the buildings at either meeting. Nonetheless, he is optimistic the work will get done.

"We're communicating with the building inspector and with Collin Walls," Shell said. "Hopefully, this year, we can move forward with the

renovations...I don't think there'll be a problem with the Dangerous Buildings Act."

The dangerous buildings ordinance was revised in 1992 as a result of changes in state law, Walls said.

According to Walls, if a building presents a potential for danger, an inspector is sent out to determine if a hearing needs to be held.

"If that determination is made, a notice is sent to the property owner for a hearing," he said. "Based on the information given to the hearing officer, then a determination is made as to if the building is dangerous, what changes need to be made, and timelines as to when that can happen."

In the event the owner fails to meet the guidelines set by the hearing officer, then a "show cause" hearing, such as the one being held Jan. 30, is scheduled before the Springfield Township Board.

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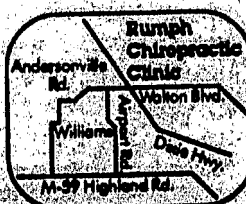
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Letters To The Editor

Basketball team fortunate to be coached by Fife

I look at this year's Clarkston varsity basketball team and I see a group of young men who had an excellent football season.

In years past, Clarkston's basketball team was comprised of basketball players who also played football. That is not the case this year. This year's basketball team is made up of "football players". The team is slow, relatively small, and does not shoot very well.

To put it bluntly, the talent level is not what it has been in years past. We no longer have any of the Fife kids.

We got spoiled, plain and simple. However, we are very fortunate to still have one (Fife) coaching. His teams always are well disciplined and play very good defense. Without this, I dare say this team would not have been in too many of this year's close losses.

Without the man sitting on the bench, the two Pontiac

Northern losses could have been very ugly.

So enough about how this is the worst start in 10 years. You have to play the cards you are dealt.

Talent is only one component to a winning team. Yes, it is a nice one to have, but if it was all that mattered, the Fab Five would have brought home a few championships to Ann Arbor. What is more important is the character of the individuals that make up the team.

Do the players work hard, hustle, play unselfishly, and not give up? From watching the team play this year, I believe the answer to this question is yes.

Athletics is about more than just "wins and losses. Hopefully it teaches us about life. I have enjoyed watching the team play this year. Keep up the good work.

Clarkston basketball fan
(Name withheld by request)

Why were planning commissioners not reappointed?

Two of the most thoughtful, concerned Planning Commission members to ever serve Independence Township were not reappointed to new terms this month. The Supervisor may say that there are other good people in the community who can serve. To be sure, this is true. In fact, it applies just as well to the job of supervisor.

Yet this explanation hides a troubling inconsistency. Some folks who serve on this and other boards were reappointed. Why? What does this say about the course of development in our community? There is no way we know because the supervisor has given no explanation for these actions to the public, nor, incredibly, has he explained to the individuals why he decided that they should no longer serve. Without a logical explanation the motivation for these actions is suspect at best.

Joe Figa has served us as a Planning Commissioner for at least 15 years, and always with intelligence, common sense, and a genuine concern of how we define this community. We owe Joe Figa much or what is right about the way development has occurred here. If you see him around town, make a point to say "thanks".

Todd Moss has been an exemplary citizen/public servant. At the Planning Commission, Todd has decided important matters strictly on principal, which he communicated with uncommon clarity. He has demonstrated an unselfish dedication to the township and its potential as a quality residential community. Thanks, Todd.

The vigilance and energy these two men have
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Plenty of changes in Clarkston, beyond

As they say, the only constant in life is change. In all aspects of life today, change is rampant — here in Clarkston, in the metro Detroit area, and in our nation.

Change can be exhilarating, but it can also be nerve-racking and difficult at times to endure. There are no guarantees that the change being undertaken will work out for the best — only a guarantee that things have changed.

Several instances of change have happened already, or will happen in the not-too-distant future:

■The Clarkston community will be making a switch in cable companies. As reported in the Jan. 10, 2001 edition of *The Clarkston News*, Comcast has taken over cable services in Clarkston, Independence and Springfield townships. The change took effect Jan. 1, but it may be a while before any noticeable changes are seen. Nonetheless, the prospect of Comcast being able to offer a higher quality level of service is one that is exciting for the area. Bill Black, Comcast director of public affairs, was quoted in the article as saying the company will be able to offer high-speed Internet access, access to 300 channels on digital cable, video on demand, and interactive TV. Area cable consumers (including yours truly) will hopefully be the beneficiaries of this effort.

■One that is for the better is the condition of M-15 leading toward downtown Clarkston. For a while, there were quite a lot of potholes, some gaping, caused by the rock salt that was dumped on the road after last months winter storms. Just recently, I noticed that the potholes have been fixed and I no longer have to swerve like crazy to avoid them. Whomever is responsible for correcting the situation deserves a big thank you.

■The Lions made a move that is high risk, but also potentially high reward: hiring Fox Sports announcer and

former NFL linebacker Matt Millen as the Lions' new president and CEO. The most obvious question is the entire operation has been turned over to someone who has no NFL front-office experience whatsoever. However, Millen has built a wide network of contacts and earned a reputation as a no-nonsense, intelligent man with a passion for the game. Plus, the man has four Super Bowl rings to his name, which, last I checked, is four more than anyone on the Lions.

■A significant change came Jan. 20, when President-elect George W. Bush was sworn in as this country's 43rd chief executive. That marked the end of the Clinton presidency in this country. That may be a change for better or worse, depending on how you look at things. Nonetheless, transitions of power in this country are always marked by pomp and circumstance, and this year's inauguration, along with all the surrounding festivities, was no different. In addition, a new Congress has already been sworn in, and several new faces are occupying offices at the local level.

■A change in the weather around here. Not that anyone will be breaking out the suntan lotion or bathing suits, but at least the temperatures around here have become somewhat bearable. No longer do people have to warm up their car for a half hour just to brush off the snow and scrape off the ice. No longer does it take three hours to get home from work, due to inclement weather, when it normally takes a half-hour. Hopefully, that change will be a lasting one.

What's up with that?



Jeff Patrus

Best Image Possible

Open libraries and cans of sticky stuff

It's not that I think everybody should agree with me, I just wish they would. That would make my life a heck of a lot easier.

Last week I ranted about libraries being closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. In response, I received an e-mail from "Penny." "Penny" takes me to task whenever I say/write a discouraging word about libraries.

"Don, Don, Don, Don,

"What must I do to educate you about libraries before you put your foot in your mouth? After reading your article this week about MLK Day and librarians having a three day weekend and watching soaps, check with me first.

"It is true that the Orion Library was closed but we, as employees, put in a full work day. It is called an in-service day. It is a mandatory work day. This year, as a for instance, we received training from the Red Cross on how to use a defibrillator, took the test and received our cards that enable us to use a defibrillator should the occasion arise.

"After lunch, we have a staff meeting for the entire staff before splitting into our departments for further meetings and when that is done we do catchup work. Any more explanations?

"FYI: Many years ago, I lived on Whipple Lake and my kids attended Pine Knob Elementary (before there was a Bailey Lake School). So, you and I must have had the same drinking water, so why must I continually correct you?

Talk at 'ya later, Penny"

Penny, Penny, Penny, Penny,

While you were working and learning, I still believe the library should be open on this national holiday, so others can read and learn.

And, while you and I certainly drank from the same water source, the source of water for lovely Walter's Lake in Independence Township, why must you always disagree with me? Like I said, "what a wonderful world it would be, if all thought just as me."

Keep me up on the library, girl. I'll keep callin' 'em as I see 'em.

Home owner lesson in life #3,297: when buy-

ing Great Stuff — that stuff in a can that expands and hardens after you spray it into nooks and crannies — shake the can before you put it in your cart to buy. "Pour quoi, dear Unhandyman," you're asking.

Well, I shall tell you.

Bought four cans of the stuff last week to fill some holes in my attic. I shook 'em, and crawled up to the crawl space that is that space between my roof and ceiling. On hands, knees and sometimes ample belly, I managed my way from joist to joist, through the blown-in insulation, to the problem area. Grabbed Can One, shook it again, connected the wee-little hose and pulled the trigger . . .

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

. . . nothing. Can One was tossed to the side. I reached in my bag of goodies, grabbed Can Two. Shook it, etc, and bingo! I had the yellow, sticky foam stuff shooting out the hose. I worked, scooted, worked, scooted and worked 'til that can was empty.

I chucked the empty can aside and despite feeling my body start to freeze up ('cause of the unnatural angles I was bending it) deftly swiped up Can Number Three. Shook it, hooked her up, pulled the trigger . . . nothing. I heaved the smackin', frackin' can across the attic where it landed with a soft thud and cloud of newspaper-turned-insulation dust. Number Four worked great, but, I ran out of the stuff before I finished my job.

Now, I have another date up there in that dark, dusty, cramped place. Blizzin', rizin'!

The lesson: shake before purchasing. The cans that worked, when shook, made a noise like the stuff was still liquid/loose inside. The duds made no noise, like they had already turned to foam. At nearly four bucks a pop, it was still a relatively cheap lesson.

Comments for the library bashing, unhandy man Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

the People Poll

The Clarkston News asks:

What is your opinion of the state of the nation's economy?

"I think all too often, too many people hear a few things and react in a negative way to it. We hear it slowing down, so we react that way. We're our own worst enemy at times."

— Richard Savage



"From what I've been hearing, the economy's going down. I think we're heading for a recession, for sure."

— Jeff Vanvalkenburg



"I think people are making more, but paying more in taxes, so I'm not sure we're coming out ahead."

— Karen Drapinski



"There's less unemployment than there's ever been. Hopefully, the new President will help the country continue that."

— Ruth Ann Kelly



Clinton's theme song, 'I'll be around'

People in and outside the media are wondering aloud and in print, how will president William Jefferson (Bill) Clinton be remembered.

Well, he won't have to be remembered for a couple more generations because he doesn't appear to be going anywhere.

I'm not referring to his four residences.

I give him credit for being able to accumulate a great deal with little more than a great personality. This good 'ol boy, many call him Bubba, from the Ozark state of Arkansas, did in eight years what only a few Bill Gates' of the world have done.

Only Bill Gates did it in our free enterprise system, and the other Bill did it the political way.

Clinton gnawed on his bottom lip while "feeling our pain," clutched his Bible in hand on the camera side and looked us all straight in the eye while lying, "I did not have sex with that woman, Ms. Lewinski."

All the time accumulating wealth beyond need or reason. He just leased an entire floor of an office tower in New York City for about \$650,000 a year for offices to which he's entitled plus security at taxpayer expense.

Then there's his wife's multimillion dollar home in New York state, their multimillion dollar home in Washington D.C. and their home in the Clinton library in Arkansas.

All that on a couple hundred thousand a year's salary as president of the United States. Capone couldn't have done better. Yeah, I know, Clinton will be able to pay for it with both Hillary's \$8 million book deal and his expected \$8 million book deal.

But those monies are only possible because of the Clinton's supermarket tabloid appeal.

He's like a rock star who has beat his wife, or been caught doing drugs or knifed someone. "Yeah, we love you. More! More! More!"

Bill Clinton has no good record of bringing lasting peace anywhere, education test scores have not improved under his leadership, military morale has dropped and he didn't reform Social Security or Medicare . . . all of which he said he'd do, except the military thing.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

Yet, polls show he has about 64 percent approval rating, acceptance and respect, and would be re-elected if he could run for a third term.

We're a fickle public with miniscule values.

I met Bill Clinton, then Governor Bill Clinton in 1991. The National Newspaper Association's convention was in

Little Rock that year. After he spoke to the gathering, I followed the daily newspaper reporters out in the hall where Clinton held a press conference, which consisted of his saying, "I'll let you know tomorrow my decision to seek the office of president of the United States."

He did, and four years later he did it again.

As he continues to express himself after leaving office, I'm sure on each occasion I'll picture him saying, "I never violated the laws of my country," and "I didn't inhale."

Could pink slips be in the future?

A 8 Wed. January 24, 2001 The Clarkston (MI) News

Schools discuss spending reductions

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts likened the district's recent spending practices to a common occurrence.

"As a homeowner goes into their savings account, so we have gone into our fund equity," he said.

However, Roberts said that is not the best course of action for the district to take in order to deal with its financial situation.

With that in mind, a dialogue session was held Monday at the district's administrative offices. Clarkston Board of Education members and administrators discussed potential methods of altering current programs and services, as well as eliminating other programs or services, to help the district save money.

"The budget overall is in very good shape, but we must get a handle on controlling our spending," Roberts said.

He also said the district's per pupil allocation of approximately \$7,440, which ranks 21st out of 28 districts in Oakland County, has an effect on services rendered in the district.

"Our citizens need to understand that funding is based on per-pupil allocation," he said.

Roberts said there are several unknown factors that affect the financial bottom line of the district, including enrollment figures, retirements, resignations, and staff members returning from, as well as taking, leaves of absence.

He said the district may have to pink-slip "a small amount of employees" in order to alleviate the situation, adding that the employees that remain still have to have the necessary things to effectively do their job.

"The folks who are left behind have to have the materials, supplies and equipment to do their job right," Roberts said.

The proposed changes and eliminations would save the district \$1,628,740, according to figures presented by the district. Craig Kahler, the district's director of business services, said that total is approximately 1/38, or about 2-1/2 percent, of their current budget, which stands at approximately \$54 million.

"We're redesigning the way we deliver these programs and services," Kahler said.

Another factor impacting the school's budget is contract negotiations. Roberts said the district's employees deserve to be compensated as generously as possible within the parameters of the school budget. He said that 80 percent of Clarkston's budget is allocated to employee salaries and benefits.

"Contract settlements do impact the financial condition of the district," he said.

The proposal issued by the district listed the following program and service delivery changes being discussed:

■ Kindergarten-Plus program (make self-supporting).

■ Restructure club and activity sponsorships.

■ Reduce athletic spending.

■ CEA President's time (share release cost with CEA).

■ Restructure transportation program.

■ Reduce district-wide printing and mailing.

■ Replace driver's education with community education or private service.

■ Restructure student assistance program.

■ Replace intermural (IM) program with community education based IM program.

■ Reduce Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) Aide hours/year (K-2).

■ Restructure writing program and related staff development (including eliminating the writing proficiency instructor position, reducing the staff development budget, eliminating one writing development position, and eliminating the Communication Arts Center (CAC) staff/director position).

■ Restructure gifted/talented instruction at the elementary and middle school levels.

■ Restructure the General Education Partner pro-

gram.

■ Modify K-5 physical education, health, art, and music program delivery.

■ Restructure middle school planning time.

■ Staff classes at contractual levels at elementary and middle school.

■ Modify 6-8 music program delivery.

In addition, the proposal listed the following potential program and service eliminations:

■ Elimination of the in-school suspension program at the middle school and high school levels.

■ Elimination of department heads at the middle school and high school levels.

■ Elimination of applicant tracking funding.

■ Elimination of the Clarkston High School office manager position.

In addition to the recommendations, the district also presented a ten-year history of the Clarkston Community Schools staff, indicating how the number of students in the district has increased, therefore necessitating an increase in the number of teachers and administrators.

According to Anita Banach, public relations co-

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Waumegah Lake Board member experienced

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Lake levels and weed control are two of the problems facing Waumegah Lake residents.

Hopefully, with the recent establishment of a lake board, those problems will be bought under control. Springfield Township resident Louis Kirby, appointed to the lake board by Springfield Township, should be able to help.

"The largest concerns are the existing water level — a lot of residents in the lake don't have access — and weed control," he said. "Those are the two primary issues."

Kirby said it is important that the residents join together and "develop a vision of what they want for the lake."

"We have to get a lake association developed," he said.

In December 1998, he coordinated a group meeting at Springfield Plains Elementary for residents to discuss the pros and cons of a proposed augmentation well.

"We let everybody know we were going to have to do something," he said. "People did not agree on every issue, but at least it was a forum."

He hopes that same atmosphere will be incorporated into the Waumegah Lake Board.

"The idea is not to push things through," he said. "I will be taking information from the residents and the community back to the township. I have to look at what's good for the township."

Kirby also served as a trustee for the Big Bass/Little Bass Lake Association in Lake County, Mi.

In that position, he has worked with county officials, the sheriff's department, Department of Natural Resources, and other agencies on projects such as weed control, fish counts, development and installation of fish beds and cover, fish planting, boating safety, and maintaining an ecological balance on a very active lake.

"I have some experience in working in that kind of environment," he said.

The Springfield Township Board approved a resolution calling for the establishment of a lake board for Waumegah Lake at their Jan. 11 meeting. Once that was established, the board chose

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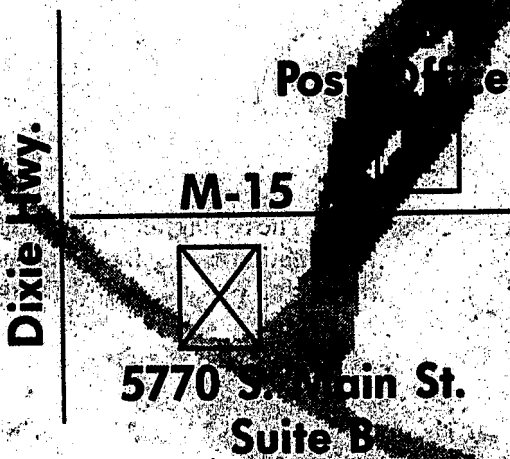
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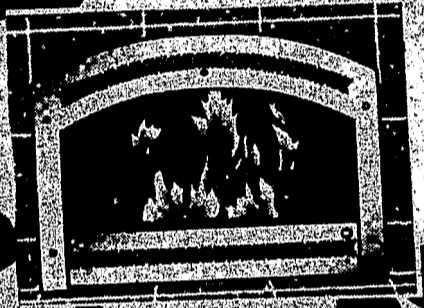
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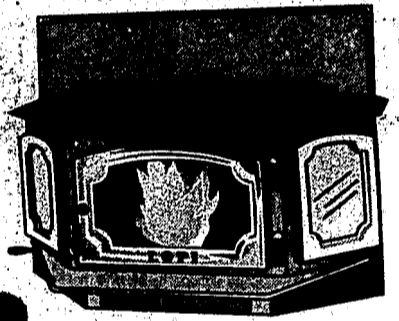
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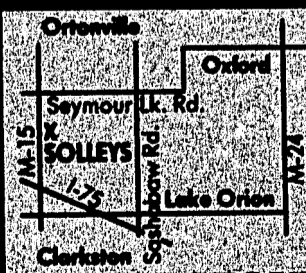
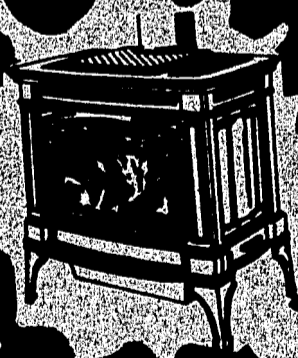
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Letters to the Editor

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Planning commissioners

brought to their community service has made a profound difference in shaping this community. They deserve the opportunity to continue that service. Perhaps more importantly, the community deserves the benefit of their continued service.

Sincerely,
Neil Wallace

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

Don't join the blame game over party

In response to a local New Year's Eve party being raided, before we join the blaming shame game, what have you contributed toward the prevention and wellness of self and community?

"Let the one among you who is without sin cast the first stone" — John 8:7

Hopefully many lessons will be realized as a result.

How wrong was it? What lessons are to be learned from this? What are the causes? Are we willing to work toward prevention? Can we look at this mistake as an opportunity to produce a healthy outcome?

As a community have we done all that we can to accept and welcome our youth? Have we provided our youth with other social options?

As parents, grandparents, sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, students, business leaders, administrators, teachers, law enforcement, fire fighters, politicians, mail carriers, parks and rec managers, land conservationists, community volunteers, church leaders, spiritual directors, social workers and therapists, health

care professionals, artists, hair designers, food industry, media, attorneys, engineers, just to name a few.

What is the common denominator that binds all the hats we wear? Is it love and respect for one another which accepts our imperfections and rejoices in the unique gifts we bring?

Is it our anger, fear, unresolved pain and anguish, oppression, jealousy, ignorance, misunderstanding, idle worship — that is until they show signs of being human.

What is it to be a human being? Could it incorporate humanity, humility, tolerance, forgiveness and so on?

I would like to ask anyone willing to examine any of these areas of concern that affects each and every one of us in our families, our workplace, our community to come forward in the spirit of unity.

I suppose one could look at this as a community makeover in the spirit of WEunite. Wisdom of Elders, Energy of Youth, balancing our wants and needs.

Sincerely,
Maria Rotondo Mark

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1986)

An office building proposed for the site of the Plumb House, circa 1852, has prompted a reaction from the Clarkston Community Historical Society. The society board has sent a letter of concern to the Clarkston Village Planning Commission and has asked that the letter be read when plans are presented for the office building.

An ordinance amendment that would hold adults responsible for liquor or drugs served to minors at parties has hurdled its first obstacle toward becoming law. Members of the Independence Township Board had their first reading of the ordinance as mandated under the new charter township status. The proposal comes on the heels of a recommendation made by the Clarkston Area Chemical People.

A proposed amendment to the Independence Township temporary sign ordinance continues to come under attack from township attorney Gerald Fisher. The proposal, as recommended by the planning commission, would restrict the use of real estate signs to 90 days and would eliminate all other temporary signs within the township.

25 YEARS AGO (1976)

17-year-old Cheryl Davis cried when it was announced that she had won out over 24 other contestants to become the new Michigan Junior Miss. Having now won the state contest, the 5 foot, 7 inch red-dish-blond is eligible to compete nationally and will go to Mobile, Ala., next May for that purpose. Cheryl was named Clarkston's Junior Miss in a Jaycee-sponsored pageant.

Cost estimates to recondition the old Methodist Church, recently obtained by the Independence-Clarkston Bicentennial Commission, show that less than \$46,000 would restore the building to usefulness. The figures were released last week by the commission. Member Harry Radcliff was engaged the past two months in gathering figures for the various repair jobs needed.

Approximately 20 parents of Clarkston Elementary students have expressed interest in an experimental summer program for the physically, mentally and emotionally impaired, as well as the severely learning disabled. The parents were present at a special meeting of the Clarkston Board of Education.



50 YEARS AGO (1951)

The Detroit Institute of Musical Arts presented Daniel A. Addis, Tenor, in his graduation recital in the First Methodist Church. A large number attended including members of the faculty. His varied and difficult program included a group of numbers in French, German and Italian, closing with a group of English songs.

Mr. Kenneth Hogg, chairman of the United Fund campaign, gives the following report on the local campaign of last fall. The quota for the township was \$1,976.27, and the total collection of the workers tallied \$2,076.27, which is \$100 over the quota. This amount is to be distributed as follows — United Fund receives \$1,026.27, Clinton Valley Boy Scouts receives \$250, and the Red Cross receives \$700.

Specials at Rudy's Market included the following: short ribs, lean, 42 cents/lb.; smoked picnics, 43 cents/lb.; fresh ground hamburger, 65 cents/lb.; first cut pork chops, 48 cents/lb.; frozen tangerine juice, two for 55 cents; brown sugar, two packages for 25 cents; box of Kleenex, 28 cents, Betty Crocker pie crust, 25 cents.

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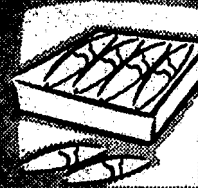
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Golf course

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petitioners said. Golfers consistently complained of losing balls and even pros who played the course lost balls to the wetlands, said petitioner John Hennessey.

After land balancing and other changes are made the course will be reopened. Hennessey said, "this will be one of the finest golf courses in the area."

But a major concern for the planning commission is the fact that golfers must cross over Maybee Road to play the last three holes of the course. They'll have to cross on carts. Hennessey said the course is not walkable making carts a necessary part of the game.

An underground tunnel was considered in the early stages of planning, but was denied by the Road Commission for Oakland County.

Jill Palulian, of the planning commission, called the idea of crossing the road and putting lives at risk for a game "ludicrous." How to warn motorists is a concern for the board as well.

These concerns led to the planning commission's split 2-2 vote on original plans in 1995. However, the township board gave it a unanimous vote of approval at that time.

Plans also call for an access drive off of Rohr Road and the board feels this may turn into a cut-through. Board said he won't vote for a plan that allows access on this road, which has a ten mile per hour speed limit.



Many residents of Brittany, the northwest section of France, speak Breton, which is related to Welsh, in addition to French.

Deputies catch suspect in gas station robberies

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A suspect in the recent string of gas station robberies in Oakland County, including two in Independence Township, was picked up by Pontiac police early Monday morning.

Later that day, Sidney Berdet Fowler, 35, was arraigned before Magistrate Thomas Raguso at the 52nd District Court on two accounts of unarmed robbery. Unarmed robbery is a felony that could have Fowler serving up to 15 years in jail.

Fowler, on probation with the Michigan Department of Corrections, was given a cash surety bond of \$75,000 on each count. A preliminary exam is scheduled for Feb. 1 at 10 a.m., in which Fowler will have a court-appointed attorney represent him.

Detective Chuck Young of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said before the magistrate that Fowler had been extremely cooperative in clearing these matters up.

The suspect hit two Independence Township gas stations in two weeks including the Pine Knob Shell station at Sashabaw and I-75 on January 18.

The suspect stayed in the store for approximately 20 minutes, bought a number of items including a sandwich, potato chips and pop, and also asked

to call a cab. He did, saying over the phone he wanted to go to Sanford Street in Pontiac. Police found out later the cab order was refused due to no call back number or exact destination given.

Later, the suspect bought a pack of cigarettes. According to reports, when the register opened he reached over the counter and grabbed the till, ending up with \$82 in cash. He also demanded lottery tickets worth \$271, nine cartons of Newport cigarettes worth over \$400, and wanted them placed in a bag.

The suspect fled north on foot through a wooded area. Young said police had a K-9 out in 30 seconds. Fowler admitted to having a getaway car on Flemings Lake Road, just as police suspected.

One carton of cigarettes, some lottery tickets, a bag of potato chips and an empty bottle of gin were recovered and submitted for fingerprints.

On January 11, Fowler also paid visit to the Dandy Oil/Marathon station on Sashabaw. During this incident, the gas station employee was hit over the head by the robber while he attempted to retrieve money from the cash register. The employee suffered a broken thumb, collarbone and punctured eardrum.

Fowler will also be arraigned for robberies in Waterford, Orion Township and Rochester Hills.

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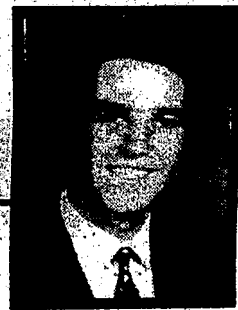
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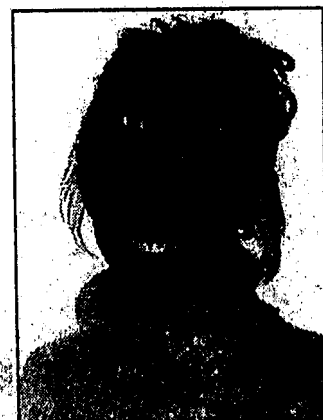
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Kirby appointed lake board member

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Kirby as its representative to the lake board.

The township originally sent letters requesting a resume and a statement as to why they should be chosen to the board to 10 people who had volunteered or had been recommended for the position of township representative to the board. Of those 10, five responses were received for review by the township board: Kirby, John Bistoff, Greg Rademacher, Gary Dombrowski, and Steve Forney.

In his letter, Kirby said he is qualified to represent the township on the lake board because he believes he is one of the more neutral, yet active parties on the lake who is trying to improve the situation.

He has been employed at

DaimlerChrysler in Auburn Hills since 1984, and is currently an operations manager for plant and platform operations.

In addition, from 1979-1982, Kirby served in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, NC as a senior specialist — headquarters, managing daily personnel and payroll functions for a battalion of over 1,000 men.

In August, the Springfield Township board originally received a petition from Waumegah Lake residents requesting an establishment of the board. The petition was turned over to township attorney Greg Need for review.

According to township clerk Nancy Strole, the township received 12 petition sheets, requesting that the township board establish a lake improvement board for Waumegah Lake.

Schools discuss spending cutbacks

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ordinator for the Clarkston district, a couple of board members raised these concerns prior to the meeting; as a result, the figures were compiled and presented to the board/

The number of students in the district this year is 7,551, a 36.7 percent increase from 5,524 students in the 1990-91 school year.

Meanwhile, the amount of teachers has increased from 312 in 1990-91 to 492 this year, a 57.7 percent increase. Of those teachers, 26 (8 percent) were non-tenured in 1990-91, compared to 195 (40 percent) this year.

The number of building administrators has also increased during that time from 16 to 19, an increase of 18.7 percent. That increase was due to the addition of two elementary schools (Independence Elementary and Springfield Plains), and the inclusion of ninth grade into Clarkston High School and the population increase at the school to over 2,000, thus necessitating the addition of two assistant principals at the high school.

The number of central office ad-

ministrators remained unchanged during that time span at seven.

A significant change in the ten-year span is the formation of a technology support staff. In 1990-91, there were an estimated 300 stand-alone computers, used mostly for word processing; there was no technology support staff during that time.

Today, there are an estimated 2,500 computers in the district, along with video technology and an extensive district telephone system. As a result, there are now six people employed on the technology support staff: a supervisor, a help desk worker, and four computer technicians.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Roberts said there are four particular areas of concern that need to be discussed: the transportation program, the student assistance program, the General Education Partner program, and the athletic spending.

He said that the district's administrative team will review the proposals and come back with a recommendation to the board at a later date.

Woman killed in Springfield Township accident

A 92-year-old Flint woman died Monday after being injured in an auto accident the previous evening on I-75 at the East Holly Road exit.

Julia Lazar was a passenger in one of three cars that were involved in the incident. The other two people in the car, son-in-law Maxwell Taylor and daughter Julie Taylor, were injured in the accident. They have since been released from Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc.

In addition, three other people were injured and have since been re-

leased: Jesse Wynn of Flint, Jeffrey Deevy of Clarkston, and Michael Wheeler of New York.

According to Trooper John Duffy of the Groveland Township post of the Michigan State Police, the post received a call on the accident at 5:33 p.m., and troopers from the post had to close all the lanes on northbound I-75 and all but one lane of southbound I-75 to investigate the crash.

The freeway was reopened to the public at approximately 8:15 p.m., Duffy said.

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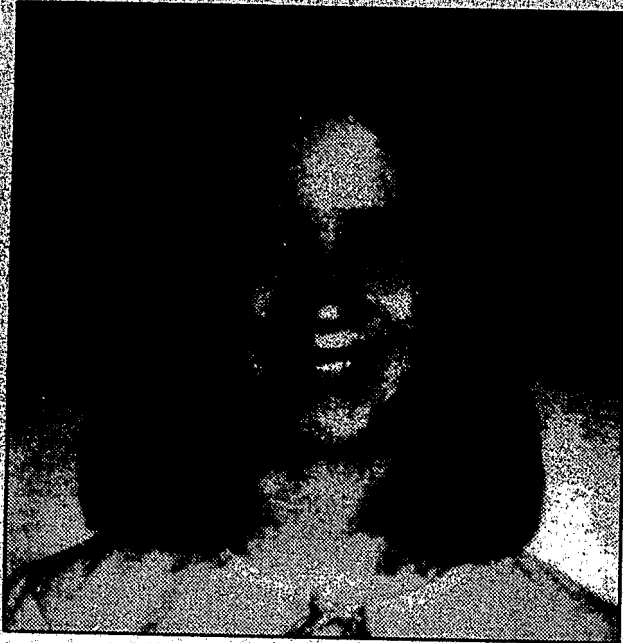
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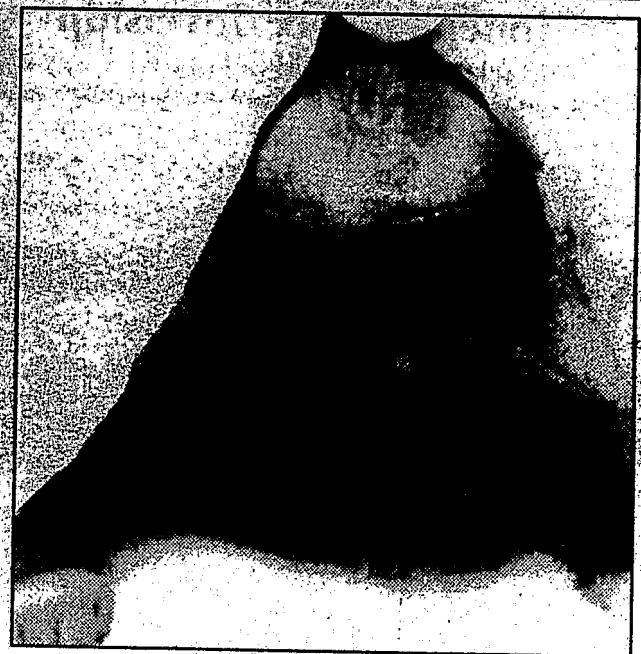
Congratulations, Norah

Norah Kelly, the 12-year-old daughter of Kevin and Joy Kelly, recently won the title of Miss Junior West Clarkston (preteen). She will compete for the Miss Junior Michigan title on February 25 in Novi. The Michigan title winner will travel to New Jersey in July to compete for the national title of Miss Junior America. Norah is a 7th grade honor student at Clarkston Middle School where she is active in school sports and the choir. She also plays basketball on the 12u AAU North Oakland Wolfpack team and dances at Roxana's Dance Expressions.



Welcome, Erik!

Mike and Kathy Dearborn of Ottilie, Penn., announce the birth of their son Erik Michael, December 10, 2000. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 21 inches at birth. He was welcomed home by his big brother and sister, twins Jake and Kate, 2 1/2. Proud grandparents are Harry and Delores Dearborn of Clarkston and Paul and Georgia Krivanak of Shamong, N.J. Great-grandmothers are Lois Gotschalk of Waterford and Pat Krivanak of Erie, Penn.



Welcome, Kaseton!

Dr. Kenton M. Walker and Kimberly (Carpenter) Walker are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kaseton Maximilian on July 15, 2000 in Annapolis, Maryland. Kaseton weighed 8 lbs. and measured 19 1/2 inches at birth. Proud grandparents are Tom and Carol Carpenter of Clarkston and Martha Walker of Atlanta, Ga.

In Service

Army Pvt. Theron J. Dahlerup has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Dahlerup is the son of Norma and Paul Dahlerup of Clarkston and a 2000 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Thomas W. Rollison, son of Wendy Rollison of Clarkston and Thomas Rollison of Sylvan-Lake, recently reported for duty with Combat Assault Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan

At School

Mark Phillip Harris has been named to the dean's list for the fall, 2000 term at Vanderbilt University in Tenn. To qualify for the arts and sciences dean's list, students must earn a gpa of at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Clarkston.

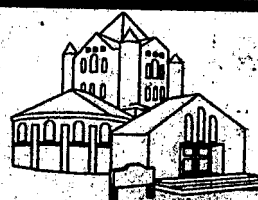
David Lee Bilbey of Clarkston received a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Michigan Technological University in Dec., 2000.

Albion College student Christopher R. Weber has been accepted into the Carl A. Gerstaecker Liberal Arts Institute for Professional Management. Weber is a first-year student at Albion. He is a 2000 graduate of Clarkston High School and the son of Ronald and

Patricia Weber of Clarkston. Gerstaecker students must complete degree requirements in economics and management, along with courses in ethics, writing, speaking and management, and fulfill at least two internships in a wide range of business settings.

Albion College student Laura Watson enjoyed a successful season with the British Eighth, Albion College's marching band. Laura is a freshman at Albion. The 2000 Clarkston High School graduate is the daughter of Richard and Bonnie Watson of Clarkston.

Two 1990 Clarkston High School students have qualified for the dean's list at Northwood University. Tiffany Honey and Georgia Senkyr, both juniors, earned a 3.25 gpa or better. Tiffany is the daughter of William and Tammy Honey of Clarkston. Georgia is the daughter of Charles and Jody Senkyr of Clarkston.



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Police and fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Jan. 21, a driver lost control of a vehicle on Andersonville and got stuck on the roadside. The driver failed sobriety tests and was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor. It was a first offense.

A snowmobile going approximately 50 miles per hour in the dark hit a chunk of ice on Greens Lake and became airborne. The snowmobile rolled several times. The driver and passenger suffered injuries when they were thrown from the snowmobile. Damage to the snowmobile is estimated at \$2,000.

Saturday, Jan. 20, malicious destruction to a vehicle occurred on Holcomb. The rear window was broken out, but nothing appeared to be missing.

A vehicle on M-15 near Cranberry Lake turned left on a green light and was struck by a vehicle running the red light. Injuries occurred.

Friday, Jan. 19, a purse and portable CD player was stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Willow Park Way.

A vehicle that was identified in a hit and run accident from January 15 was stopped on Sashabaw near I-75. The driver was also found to be in the possession of marijuana after a K-9 searched the car.

Thursday, Jan. 18, a complaint was filed out of Springfield Plains Elementary when a third grader threatened another student telling him, "he was going to die."

Threats were reported between two students at Clarkston Middle School.

A business on Dixie Hwy reported a fraudulent check for \$297.75.

A wallet of an employee was reported stolen from a medical center on Dixie Hwy after it was discovered the owner's ATM card had fraudulent charges on it.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, four burglaries were re-

ported at businesses along M-15 and Dixie Hwy. Each time, the petty cash boxes were broken into. Money was taken plus a new gas powered washer valued at \$417 was stolen. Surveillance videos were obtained from two of the businesses.

A woman in apartments on Tuson reported that an unknown person had covered her vehicle with trash.

A vehicle northbound on M-15 near I-75 hit an icy patch and slid across the centerline into southbound traffic, struck another vehicle and rolled. Injuries were reported.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, over \$30,000 worth of items were stolen from a residence on Hawksmoore. The housekeeper is suspected.

A woman attempted to steal items from a grocery store on Dixie Hwy. She was taken into custody for fingerprinting and issued a ticket.

A business on Dixie Hwy was burglarized. Two cash boxes were broken into and money was stolen.

City of Clarkston

Wednesday, Jan. 17, a breaking and entering occurred at a business on South Main. Although entry was gained it appeared nothing was stolen.

Sunday, Jan. 21, a vehicle was stopped on Waldon and Main for speeding. The driver, a Waterford man, had a suspended license and a previous warrant from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. He was arrested and released on a \$175 bond. A citation was issued for the suspended license.

Monday, Jan. 22, a vehicle was stopped on Main and Clarkston at 12:30 a.m. for equipment violation. The Ortonville woman was driving with a suspended license with a previous warrant by the Pontiac City Police Department. She was arrested and released on a \$30 bond. A citation was issued for driving with a suspended license.

Springfield Township

Sunday, Jan. 21, property was returned to a Springfield Township resident after being found at a business on Dixie Hwy in Waterford. The responding officer was informed that a purse was left in the store upon closing. The officer examined the purse and found that the owner was a township resident. The purse was returned to her.

Friday, Jan. 19, a burglary alarm was reported at Ridge Valley and Old Pond. Police responded to the alarm and found an unsecured front door. The house was checked; no one was in the house and nothing seemed to be disturbed. The door was locked secure and a card was left for the owner.

Thursday, Jan. 18, a juvenile assault and battery was reported at Dixie Hwy and Davisburg Rd. The victim said her 15-year-old son was physically attacked and assaulted by five juveniles after being dropped off from the school bus.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, a person driving with a suspended license was reported at Dixie Hwy and I-75. The suspect was stopped for running a red light. The officer determined through a lien that the subject was driving with a suspended license and had two prior convictions for the same offense. The subject was fingerprinted at the substation and then released.

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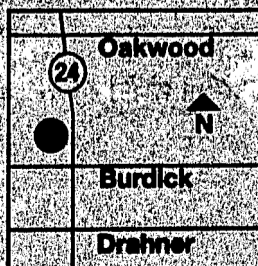
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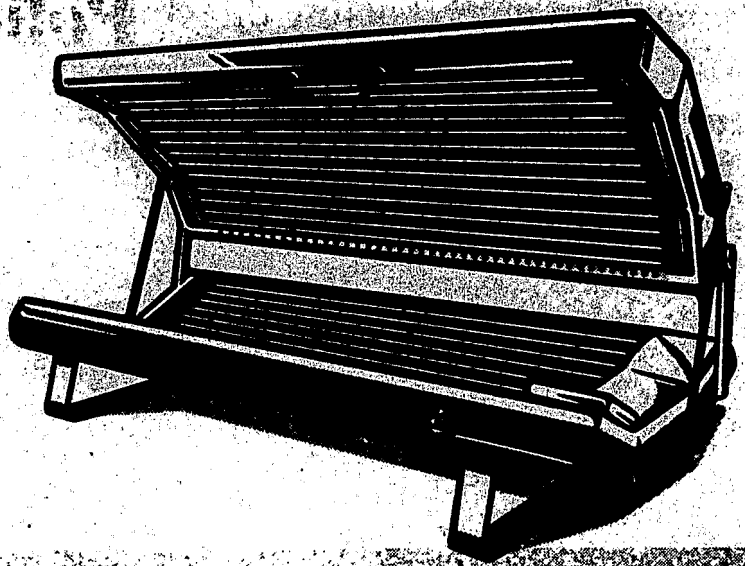
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Turk, Richardson named acting directors

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the point where we have to turn kids away, for instance, soccer," said Turk. There is not enough space with the amount of fields the community has, Turk said.

Parks and Rec offers youth and adult athletics such as soccer, family activities like bowling and special events like the upcoming Daddy/Daughter Valentine Dance.

Turk has been married for sixteen years and has three kids. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, working out and wood working. Turk sells his wood creations and former customers include retired Detroit Tiger Kirk Gibson, Michigan outdoorsman Bob Gardner and Independence Township supervisor Dale Stuart.

Former director Anne Conklin, now of Canton Township parks and rec said, "Mike is a terrific individual. He's a man of integrity who has served the township well. He's a dedicated employee, instrumental in the development of parks and rec as it is today." She added, "He has earned the respect and trust of people he's worked with and is a great person. I'm sure he's anxiously awaiting the challenges of his new role."

Linda Richardson began helping out with directorial duties two years ago when recently retired DPW director, George Anderson, developed health problems, Richardson said.

She was hired by the township in 1976, working part-time with the senior

lunch program. A year later she became a full-time employee, transferring to the police department and then to the treasurer's office as an administrative assistant.

In 1985, Richardson "went from skirts and high heels to wearing men's work clothes" as a cemetery superintendent. There she had to learn how to drive a dump truck, dig graves and run the back hoe, she said.

She became the first female cemetery superintendent according to national magazine, "American Cemeteries."

In the winter months, Richardson would assist Anderson and later applied for a full-time position with him when an opening surfaced. Anderson gave her two weeks to learn everything needed for the DPW role or the job would go to a man who also applied for the job. But Richardson was given the opportunity to assist Anderson full-time at the DPW based on her experience and seniority.

In working in a male-dominated field, Richardson said she has been trying to prove herself for 15 years and feels she's finally succeeded at doing that.

Richardson said there are four other women that she knows of in Michigan in the same position. "I'm sure there are other women branching out more and more nationally."

With ten employees on staff, Richardson and the DPW deal with water and sewer for Independence Township and plan for future water and



Acting Director Linda Richardson hard at work at the Department of Public Works office on Flemings Lake Road. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

sewer extensions. Richardson said the community is still doing good on sewer capacity even with the township's 30 percent growth in population.

The DPW also oversees maintenance on township buildings, grounds and vehicles.

Richardson has been married four years, has two children from a previous marriage and a two-year-old granddaughter.

Richardson said her hobbies in-

clude her year-old house which took the couple four years to build. She and her husband moved to Independence Township from Oxford after 27 years there.

Richardson is excited about her work as acting DPW director and is looking forward to the future.

Anderson said he's all for Richardson taking over as director. "She'll be the best damned director this township has ever seen."

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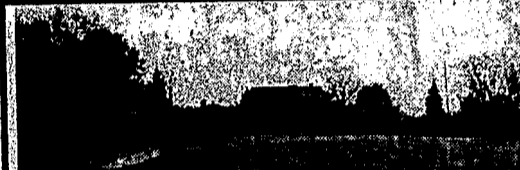
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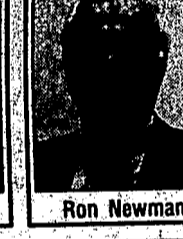


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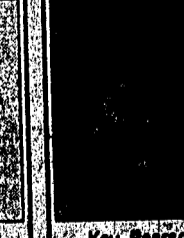
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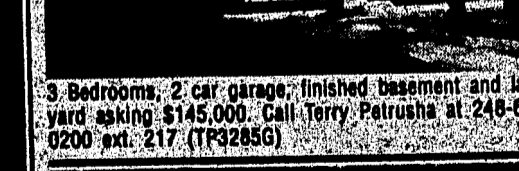
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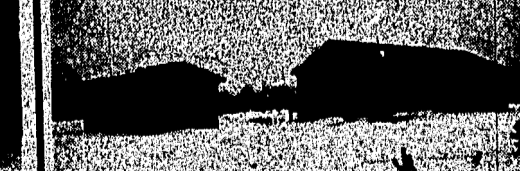


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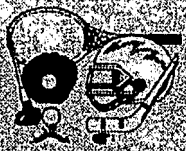
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Basketball: 1/26 at Rochester 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball: 1/25 at Seaholm 6:30 p.m.
Swimming: 1/25 vs. Andover 6:30 p.m.
Skating: 1/24 vs. Lake Orion 4 p.m.

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

Hoopsters dominate Knights

Kaul, Dasuqi help Wolves pick up much needed win

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer
It may have only been a crossover game, but it may have saved the season.

The Clarkston boys varsity basketball team got a much needed win over Oak Park, 64-46 Jan. 19 at Clarkston High School. The win bumped Clarkston's overall record (at press time) to 3-6.

The rundown

The game: The Wolves trailed by four at the half, but had their best third quarter of the season outscoring Oak Park 20-2. The Knights never threatened in the fourth quarter. Clarkston's leading scorers were Ryan Kaul with 22 and Ramzy Dasuqi with 13.
Where they stand: Clarkston is 3-6 overall.
Up next: The Wolves visit Rochester Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m.



Mike Bilcher drives to the basket in Clarkston's 64-46 win over Oak Park Jan. 19

The Wolves jumped out to an early 12-3 lead and led 14-7 at the end of the first quarter. But the Knights came to life in the second quarter and outscored Clarkston 23-12. Oak Park led 30-26 at

the break.

Clarkston coach Dan Fife said he thought his team should have been winning at the half-way point.

"We have a tendency to get into foul trouble so we had to sit some kids in the sec-

ond. I told the kids I thought we were better and should have been leading and I thought we were better than what we had played," Fife

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Swimmers earn first OAA II win

Wolves set five records while downing Dragons

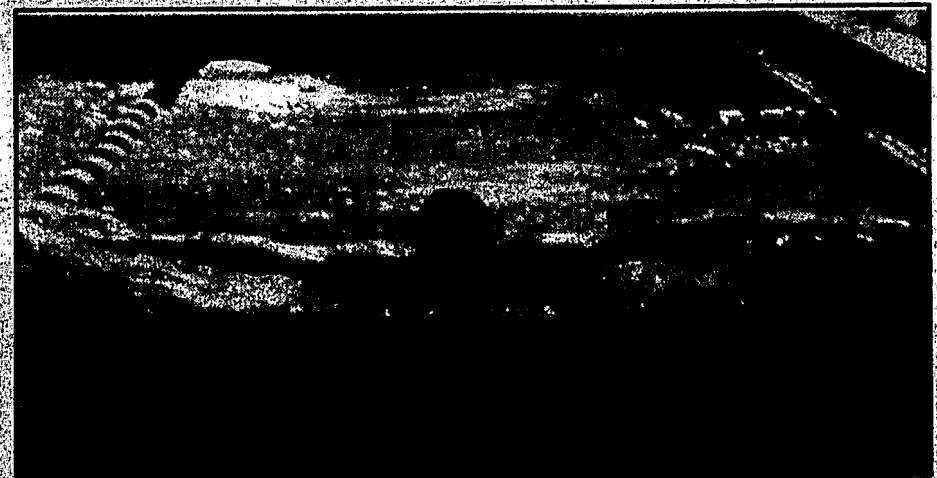
BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer
Clarkston boys swim coach Kenwyn Chock did not think her team would win a league meet this season. She spoke too soon.

The Wolves downed league rival Lake Orion 94-92 at Clarkston High School Jan. 18. The Wolves are now 1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division II.

Chock said her team's depth was the difference.

"I think the key for us in that meet was that our second place swimmers were setting records," Chock said. "Everybody swam solid. It was, by far, the best meet we've had this year. But I still think each event was a surprise."

Clarkston set five school records in-



Travis Roche swims in the 100 fly in Clarkston's 94-92 win over Lake Orion Jan. 18.

cluding the 200 freestyle set by Paul O'Connor, who finished with a time of 2:00.55 Kevin Miller set a record in the 200 individual medley finishing with a time of 2:20.90. Bobby Masterson also made record time in the 100 freestyle finishing at 53.10.

Ryan Wheaton set a school record in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:04.77 and Nick Curdy made record time in the 100 breaststroke

at 1:13.99.

The Wolves bumped up from the OAA III to the OAA II this year. Last year the Wolves were crowned league champions.

"The kids are putting

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Grapplers down St. Mary's, South Lyon

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two for two.
The Clarkston varsity wrestling team defeated Orchard Lake St. Mary's and South Lyon in a triangle meet Jan. 17 at Clarkston High School.

The Wolves downed the Eaglets 51-23 and the Lions 40-27. Clarkston improved to 8-3-1 overall and remains 1-1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Wolves had several wrestlers post 2-0 records during the meet including; Elliot May, Tony Lajoie, John Langdon, Brian Chism, Derek Sheets, Chris Jaroneski and Kyle Hester. Matt Heron, Jeremy Hertzler and Nate May also won matches for Clarkston.

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said his team put forth a solid effort.

"It was a good meet for us. We had a lot of kids to do well," DeGain said.

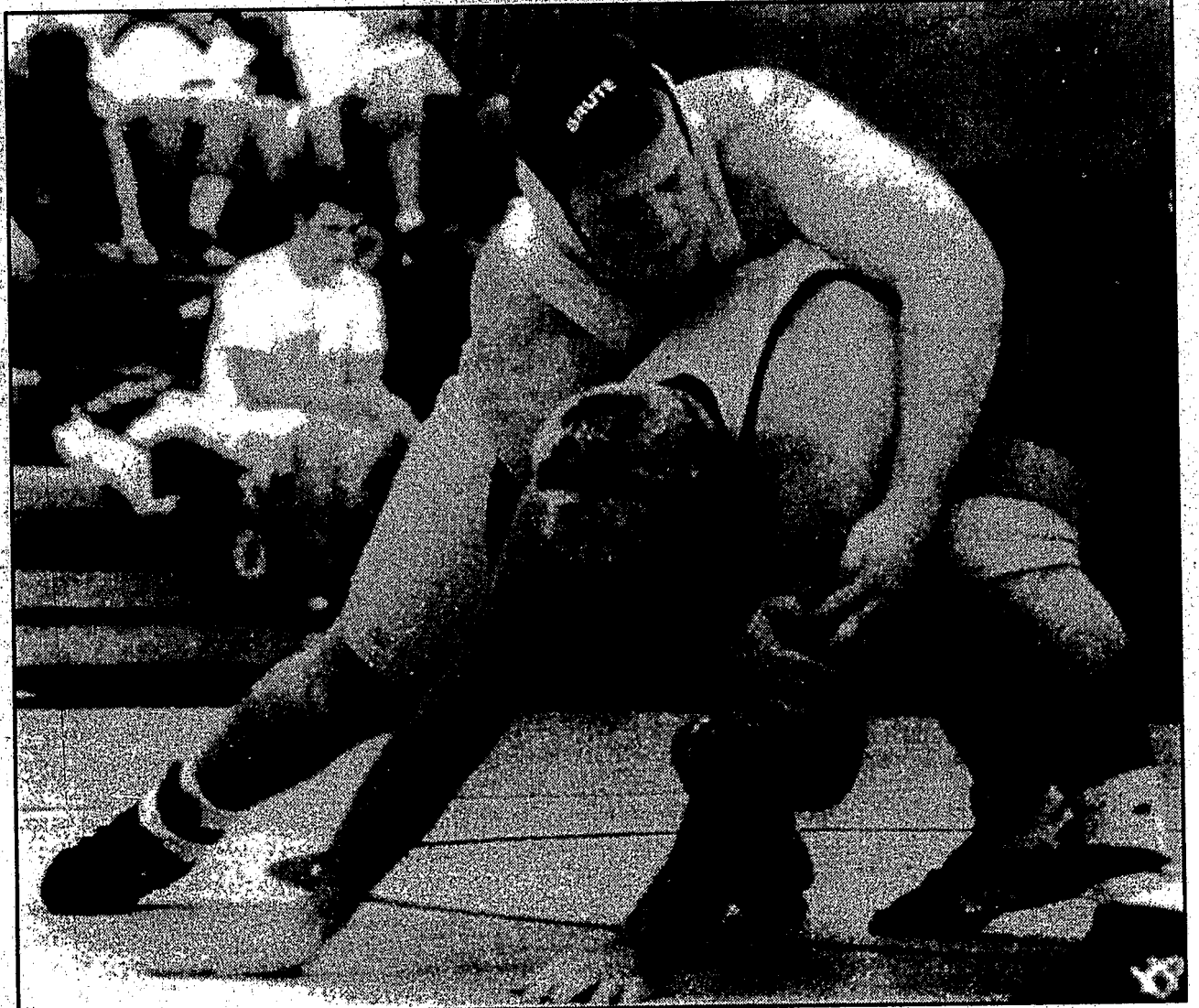
The Wolves are still plagued by several injuries however. In addition to Clint DeGain being out for the season with a shoulder injury, Shawn Miller will be out a few more days with an injured knee, DeGain said. Shawn Turner and Nate Parker are also recovering from injuries and remain out of the lineup.

The rundown

The meet: The Wolves defeated Orchard Lake St. Mary's and South Lyon by a combined score of 91-50. Seven Wolves were 2-0.

Where they stand: Clarkston is 8-3-1 overall and remains 1-1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Up next: The Wolves visit Troy Athens in a league meet Jan. 25 at 5:30 p.m.



Shawn Miller has his way with a South Lyon opponent. Miller has been one of Clarkston's most steady wrestlers this season wrestling at 275 pounds.

Hockey team rallies in third to beat Corsairs

Postal, Turner, Janowiak score as Wolves outshoot Mott 28-19

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Persistence pays.
The Clarkston varsity ice hockey team learned that lesson in its 3-2 win over league rival Waterford Mott at Lakeland Arena Jan. 20.

Clarkston rallied with three third period goals to defeat the Corsairs.

Coach Bryan Krygier spoke highly of his team after the game.

"I think it showed a lot of character. The kids really outmuscled the Mott kids late in the game. They continued to work hard and stayed with the system. Good things happened as a result," Krygier said.

Clarkston remains in first place in the Oakland Activities Association Division I with a 5-1-1 league record. West Bloomfield is in second place at 3-2 in the OAA I.

The rundown

The game: The Wolves were held scoreless for over two periods, but scored three in the third. Brendan Czarniecki had 17 saves in the win.

Where they stand: Clarkston remains in first place in the Oakland Activities Association Division I with a 5-1-1 league mark.

Up next: The Wolves host no. 1 ranked Catholic Central Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer.



Nick Turner fights for the puck in Clarkston's 3-2 win over Waterford Mott Jan. 20 at Lakeland Arena.

The Wolves started slow and gave up the first goal as Ken Schneider ripped a slap shot from the slot which beat Clarkston goalie Brendan Czarniecki. The Wolves were outshot 5-9 in the first period.

Clarkston picked up the intensity in the second however as the Wolves tallied 10 shots on Mott goalie Mike Chippi. Clarkston's Adam Postal even had a penalty shot on the Mott goalie, but Chippi got his pad on the attempt and continued to hold Clarkston scoreless.

"I don't know what it is with Mott, but their goalies always play well against us. Their goalie was one of the best we've seen. He kept them in the game," Krygier said.

OAA I hockey standings

Team	League	Overall
1. Clarkston	5-1-1	12-3-1
2. West Bloomfield	3-2	8-3-1
3. Troy	2-2-2	3-6-4
4. Mott	3-4-1	9-5-1
5. Royal Oak	1-2-2	2-4-2
6. Birmingham	1-3	1-5-1

Postal finally got one past Chippi in the third period which tied the game at 1-1. Mike Cholette and Jeremy Gabriel drew the assists.

However Mott regained the lead with just over three minutes to play as Chris McCann beat Czarniecki on the short side.

"Brendan played well for us overall, but he should have hugged the post more on that play. It was just one momentary lapse, but Mott got a goal out of it," Krygier said.

Czarniecki hadn't played since the Royal Oak loss Jan. 6.

But the Wolves answered right back with a goal less than a minute later when Nick Turner ate up a rebound from an Andrew Johnston slap shot and put it past Chippi to the game at 2-2.

Senior captain Steve Janowiak sealed the game for the Wolves when he gave Clarkston a 3-2 lead with just over a minute to play. Turner and Miles Purdy drew the assists.

"Once we started to play more physical we started to get some things going," Krygier said. "Turner fought off two Mott kids to get that goal for us."

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A perfect 10 Boys ski team sweeps Andover

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It couldn't have gone any better on the slopes. The Clarkston boys varsity ski team scored a perfect 10 and downed Andover 10-34 in a dual meet Jan. 17 at Pine Knob. The Wolves swept the race taking the first six places.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren spoke highly of the boys team after the meet.

"This may be the best group of boys I've had in my five years here at Clarkston," he said. "The early results are showing just that."

The Wolves are now 3-0 (at press time) with wins over Cranbrook Kingswood, Rochester Adams and Andover. The team's next meet will be Jan. 24 against league rival Lake Orion at Pine Knob at 4 p.m.

The Wolves top performance came from Brandon Rosengren, who finished with a time of 31.15. Second place went to Matt Evans, at 31.35 and third place went to John McNew at 31.76. Mike Atkinson, Ryan Parrott and Carl Schulte rounded out Clarkston's top spots.

Rosengren said the difference in times between his first and six place skiers was only 1.14 seconds.

"One of the nice

The rundown

The meet: Clarkston took all top six spots. Brandon Rosengren, Matt Evans and John McNew took the top three spots.

Where they stand: Clarkston improved to 3-0 in dual meets with wins over Cranbrook Kingswood, Rochester Adams and Andover.

Up next: The Wolves host Lake Orion at Pine Knob Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.



Bruce Rosengren

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Athlete of the week: Jordan Conley

He's the last line of defense and he's a big reason why the Clarkston varsity ice hockey team is having the a great season.

Junior Jordan Conley has started the season with a 7-2 record and has posted some pretty outstanding numbers along the way. He has a .920 save percentage and has a goals against average of only 1.60. He gave up only three goals in two games to powerhouse East Kentwood and made 32 against Port Huron Northern.

"Jordan has been playing very well for us," coach Bryan Krygier said. "He does a good job of freezing the puck and has been very steady in net."

Conley had to wait his turn. The last two seasons he was backup to Steve Badger, a 2000 Clarkston graduate.

"I think it's tough on anybody sitting on the bench, but I think he learned a lot from Steve," Krygier said.

Conley said he took waiting his turn in stride. "I knew I'd be behind Steve, but this year has been a lot of fun. Our whole defense has really helped me out a lot," Conley said.

"Most of us have been playing together for a long time so I think that's a big reason why we're having a good year," he said.

Conley has been playing goalie since he was nine years old, but has been playing hockey since he was three. He began by playing forward.

"I don't talk to anybody before the game and just try to get as focused as I can," he said. "I have the same routine before every game."

Conley said his biggest strength is his glove hand and his favorite NHL goalie is Felix Potvin of the Vancouver Canucks.



'He does a good job of freezing the puck and has been very steady in net.'

Bryan Krygier — Varsity hockey coach

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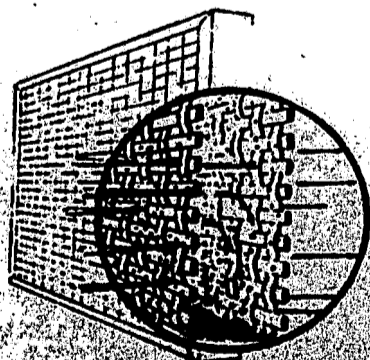
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Volleyball team drops two straight to Colts

Netters visit league leading Seaholm Thursday

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

All Clarkston varsity volleyball coach Gordie Richardson asks from his team is that they have fun. The rest, he feels, will take care of itself.

The Wolves dropped two straight league games to Troy Jan. 18 2-15, 14-16. Clarkston is now 12-7-1 overall and 3-2 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Richardson said his team needs to relax more.

"Our girls have been playing not to lose instead of playing to win," he said. "When we're introverted, conservative and try too hard not to make mistakes that type of thing keeps us from playing well."

The Wolves were up 14-7 in the second game, but failed to get the 15th point.

"We had our chances, but again, we couldn't seal it when we could have," Richardson said. "We weren't emotional enough. We had a string of little errors and then Troy got some momentum. It just happened that they got the 16th point before we could get the 15th."

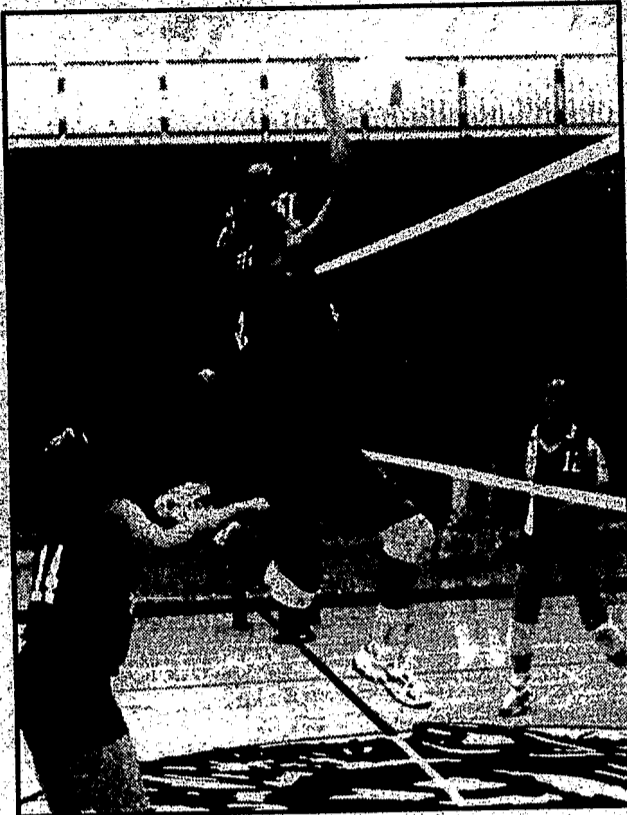
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The rundown

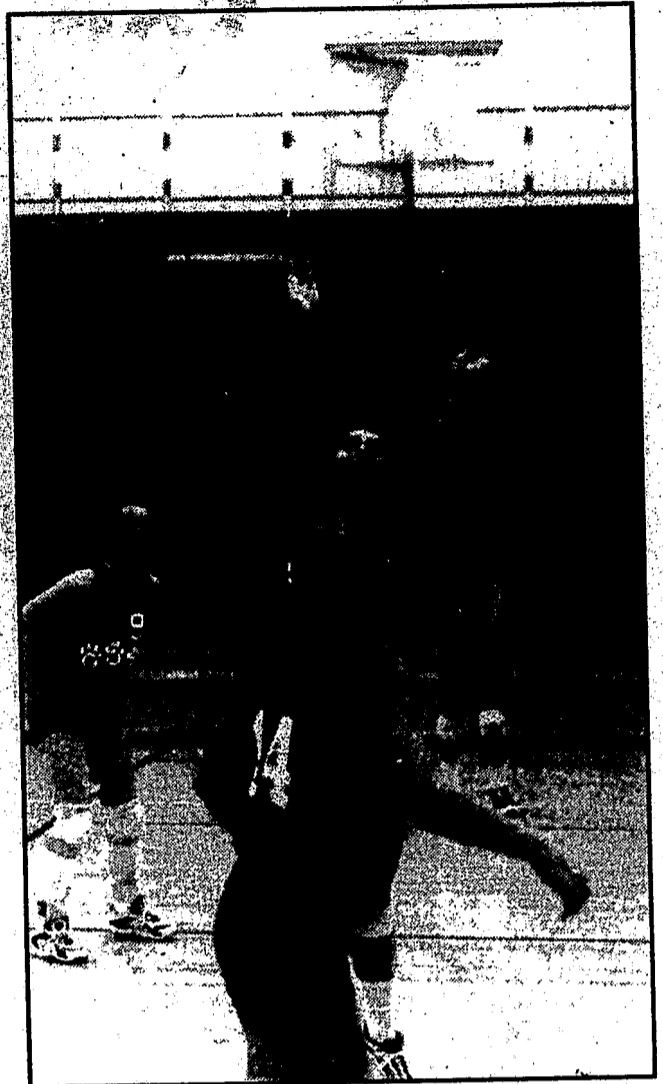
The match: The Wolves fell to Troy in two straight games. Clarkston was up 14-7 in game two.

Where they stand: Clarkston is 12-7-1 overall and 3-2 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Up next: The Wolves visit Seaholm Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.



(Above) Andrea Gower has been a consistent weapon at the net this season.



(Right) Angela Humphreys sets the ball in recent action at Clarkston High School.

emotion, have fun and are involved we play well," Richardson said.

Clarkston's Kristen Falck had seven kills and 10 assists. Tricia Brewer had nine digs.

The Wolves resume action Jan. 25 when they visit league rival Birmingham Seaholm. The Maples

are in first place in the OAA I and are the only team in the division without a loss.

Girls ski team downs Andover

Schermerhorn takes first as Wolves continue to impress

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston took six of the top eight spots in its dual meet against Andover Jan. 17 at Pine Knob.

The Wolves improved to 2-1 (at press time) on the season with wins over Cranbrook Kingswood and Andover.

Clarkston got another strong performance from Becky Schermerhorn who finished first with a time of 33.23.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren spoke highly of the senior after the meet.

"Becky is dominating right now. She's very solid. Right now, the girl is simply on fire," Rosengren said.

The rundown

The meet: Clarkston took six of the top eight spots. The top three times belonged to Becky Schermerhorn, Kelli Morton and Jamie Collier.

Where they stand: Clarkston improved to 2-1 in dual meets with wins over Cranbrook Kingswood and Andover.

Up next: The Wolves host Lake Orion at Pine Knob Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.

Kelli Morton finished second with a time of

33.52 and Jamie Collier took third at 33.8. Allison Spinweber, Carrie Linenger and Lauren Benner rounded out Clarkston's top spots.

"Jamie competed in only her second varsity race and finished third as a sophomore. She's showing an awful lot of potential," Rosengren said. "Allison (Spinweber) and Kelli (Morton) are also skiing very well for us right now."

The Wolves resume action Jan. 24 when they host Lake Orion at Pine Knob at 4 p.m.

"Everybody is skiing very solid right now. Both of my teams, boys and girls, are making good, clean runs," Rosengren said.



Kelli Morton



Allison Spinweber

Boys skiing

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things about this group is that anybody can be our top finisher on any given meet. Mike Atkinson is giving very solid performances and Matt Evans is skiing very well also. Brandon (Rosengren) is consistently doing well," Rosengren said.

"Carl Schulte and Ryan Parrott did very well in their first varsity races. I think they might have had some first race jitters, but they did very well against some stiff competition," Rosengren said.



Mike Atkinson

Swimming

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forth a great effort and are doing everything I've asked of them," Chocks said. "Things will only continue to get better as they continue to work harder."

The Wolves resume action when they host Andover Jan. 25 at Clarkston High School.

Clarkston is also preparing for the county meet, which takes place Feb. 22-24 at Lake Orion.

The rundown

The meet: The Wolves set five school records and edged out Lake Orion by two points to win their first ever OAA II league meet.

Where they stand: Clarkston is 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division II.

Up next: The Wolves host Andover Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Hockey

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Wolves resume action Jan. 24 against no. 1 ranked Catholic Central at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer. Last year the Wolves fell to Catholic Central 3-2.

"We're going to have to take that one period by period, shift by shift. But anybody can be beaten at any time," Krygier said.

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Clarkston is a winter wonderland of success

With finals over and a new semester approaching, we're still in the midst of an exciting winter sports season around C-Town. Here's my take on the Wolves so far this season.

Skiing — Coach Bruce Rosengren said this may be the best group of boys he's had in five years at Clarkston. His girls aren't doing too badly either. Their combined records (at press time) were 5-1. Congrats go out to coach Rosengren and his teams for their success this year. It's cold out there at Pine Knob shooting pictures of you guys, but it's been fun as well. Keep up the good work.

Wrestling — When you figure the injuries Mike DeGain's crew has had to fight through the season it's amazing what this team has accomplished so far. If you haven't had a chance to watch these guys in action, you should. Some guys on this team that make their opponents look silly.

Basketball — Friday was the first time I've seen Dan Fife's crew win a game this year. Granted, it was a crossover game against Oak Park, but it was a win and a solid win at that. They took control in the third and were never threatened in the fourth. Ryan Kaul had a great game, his best I've seen this year. Ramzy Dasuqi also gave the Wolves a boost on the glass.

Volleyball — Interviewing Gordie Richardson is starting to sound like a broken record. The last few times he and I have talked it's been the same thing — his team doesn't seize the moment. Richardson feels if his team relaxes and has fun they'll win more games. Sounds pretty simple to me. But they are still having a decent season with a 12-7-1 overall record.

Swimming — Coach Kenywn Chock told me last week she didn't think her kids could win a meet in the Oakland Activities Association Division II. Her team proved her wrong. Hey Kenywn, why not tell them they're going to lose Thursday against Andover too?

Hockey — Out of all the games and meets I covered last week, and there was one from each sport mind you, the hockey team's come from behind win over Waterford Mott was the most exciting. I didn't think Clarkston would come back with only a few minutes to play. A great effort and a big thumbs up to coach Bryan Krygier and his team on a great effort. Good luck against Catholic Central tonight fellas.

Special thanks — A special thanks this time around to athletic trainer Gail McClellan and athletics secretary Linda Walker who have been a big help to me this school year. Next time you see either of these two overworked employees give them a pat on the back — they deserve it.

Even with all the Clarkston stuff going on I have been able to keep up with some other happenings in the area.

Auto Show — My wife scored free tickets to the show and we went on Sunday, the last day it was open. I'm not a big car guy myself. I can't even change oil. But it was a decent time. Basically it was zillions of people walking around with endless brochures gazing at stuff they can't afford and other stuff that will never be available on the market.

Royal Rumble — As some of you know, I'm a big fan of the World Wrestling Federation. A few of my buddies and I got together to watch the WWF's latest pay-per-view. ABC's Drew Carey even made an appearance and competed in the Royal Rumble match itself. That was pretty stupid, but it was a pretty good pay-per-view all things considered. Steve Austin won the thing and Kurt Angle retained the heavyweight title. Y2J and the Dudley Boys also won titles. It's almost Wrestlemania time!

E-mail Ed your take on sports, crowded auto shows, or ridiculous men pretending to fight in costumes to aedavis11@aol.com or clarkstonnews@admi.net.

Ed Davis



The Bottom Line



Basketball

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said.

The Wolves came out of the locker room and played their best quarter of the season outscoring the Knights 20-2 and took a commanding 46-32 lead into the final quarter.

Clarkston has been plagued with fourth quarter woes all season, but didn't have any trouble against the Knights. The Wolves maintained pressure and Oak Park never threatened in the final eight minutes.

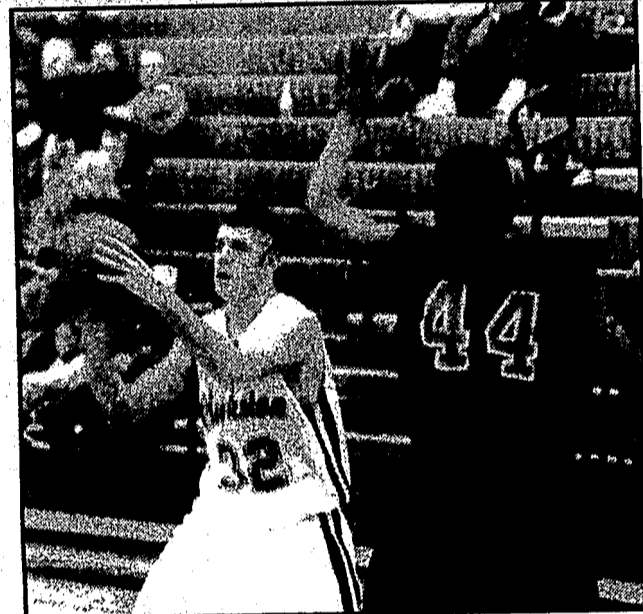
"We ran some time off the clock and made some good decisions with the ball. Even when they turned it up we played even better. That was very good to see," Fife said.

Fife said he got solid games from several players.

"I really like what I saw from Ramzy (Dasuqi) tonight," Fife said. "He's been playing better in practice and came out charged up tonight. He has the ability to rebound and we need that from him. I also thought Ryan Kaul was outstanding tonight. Mike Loveless also played well. He does a lot of things that don't show up on the stat sheets. And Matt Pearsall came off the bench and gave us nine points and gave us some rebounding."

Clarkston's leading scorers were Kaul who had 22 and Dasuqi who added 13.

The Wolves resume action Jan. 26 when they visit Rochester at 7:30 p.m.



(Top) Members of the varsity basketball team were all smiles in the fourth quarter against Oak Park.

(Above) Ramzy Dasuqi helped Clarkston's cause by contributing 13 points and giving the Wolves a solid inside presence.

Vasco Da Gama sailed around the Cape of Good Hope in Africa to India in the late 1490s. His voyage opened up the first all-water trade route between Europe and Asia.

Obituaries

Doris M. Whitcomb

Doris M. Whitcomb of Clarkston, formerly of Livonia, died Jan. 21, 2001 at the age of 73.

She was the wife of Robert and the mother of Rob (Margaret) of Clarkston and Deborah (James) Antrobus of Southfield.

She was the grandmother of Mark, Jennifer and Jaime.

Funeral service will be held Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston where friends may visit Jan. 24 from 5-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. (www.legacy.com).

Jerry H. Armstrong III

Jerry H. Armstrong III of Clarkston died suddenly Jan. 18, 2001 at the age of 42.

He was the beloved husband of Dorine and

the father of Jessica, Brooke and Jeremiah IV.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jeremiah II and Patricia. He was the son-in-law of Edwin and Marie Blaszczyk of Fla.

He was the brother of Pamela (Bill) Wild of Plymouth and Susan (Jerry) Kuck of Byron.

He was the brother-in-law of Karen (Earl) Merritt, Linda (Phil) Sudnik, Cheryl Blaszczyk, Patrick (Cathy) Blaszczyk and Kirk (Jackie) Blaszczyk. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Armstrong enjoyed deer hunting and golfing.

He was employed by General Motors, Orion. Funeral Mass was held Jan. 22 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

Interment at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the family for the future education of the children (www.legacy.com).

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No kid stuff. LX6-1c

065-AUCTIONS

STOR-YOUR STUFF Mini Storage, 557 N. Rochester Road, Leonard announces the sale of units A-28 leased by B. Wilson and unit D-87 leased by T. Dixon. January 25, 10:00am. Unit contents include various household and garage related items. Each unit will be sold as a whole. Cash sale only. Please call 24hrs in advance to check on possible cancellation. 810-752-4600 IILX5-2

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LX4-3

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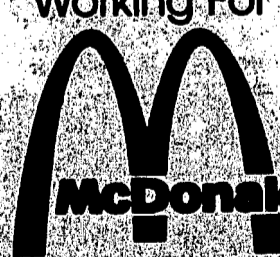
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File No. 00-275552DE
HON. GRANT
Last Address:
6785 Townview
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SS No. 363-22-6803
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924
Attorney for Per. Rep.
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
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PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TAKE NOTICE: On 10/31, A.D. 2000,
at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom,
Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable Barry
M. Grant, Judge of Probate, a hearing was
held on the petition of A.H. Magnus, Jr.,
A.H. Magnus, Jr. was appointed personal
representative of LEON R. GROGG, who
lived at 6785 Townview, Clarkston, Michi-
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and the will of the deceased dated Octo-
ber 26, 1999, was admitted to probate.

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JANUARY 22, 2001
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:00 p.m.
Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble,
Meyland, Sanderson, Savage. Absent: None.
Minutes of January 8, 2001, accepted as presented,
Agenda accepted as presented.

Meyland reported that City Attorney Ryan, Mayor
Catallo, Pappas, Meyland, and Gary Tresser of Hubbell, Roth
and Clark met to review and brief City Attorney Ryan and the
appropriate information for an initial draft of the City's water
contract with Independence Township for a meeting on Janu-
ary 31 at the Township's D.P.W. building.

Savage reported that the schedule for the Downtown
Partnership will be put together later this week. Colombo will
head the Downtown business district program to coordinate
and disseminate information during the improvement project
for Main Street next Spring.

Chief Ormiston reported that the Sheriff's Department
has its legal department working on the midnight coverage
of the City.

Chief Ormiston reported that the new location for the
Police Department is completed, and the computer lines may
take several weeks for installation of the new system. The
D.P.W. is working on renovating the rest room along with
other areas.

Resolved that the City council authorize sewer damage
coverage on the 2001 - 2002 coverage.
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

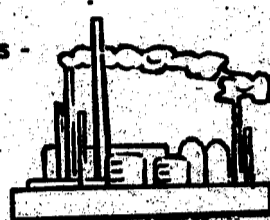
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