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*Yes, they're
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The Clarkston varsity pom team will perform its annual boy-girl routine Feb. 2 at halftime of the varsity basketball game at Clarkston High School. The performance will be a hip hop ballerina theme based on the motion picture "Save the Last Dance." Pictured above are Scott Barnett, Matt Polley, Mark Zerba, Pat Brooks, Jason Bella, Matt Carlson, Jeff Blake, Gary Spivey, Andy Klainman, Matt Elwood, Eric Green, and...



Still no vacancy for Holiday Inn

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It looks like there's "no vacancy" in Independence Township for a Holiday Inn Express.

Once again, recent revised plans for the development proposed for the east side of M-15 north of I-75 is not being recommended for approval by township planning consultants.

In a recent report on the 69-room hotel, planning consultant Dick Carlisle of Carlisle, Wortman and Assoc., said plans need a number of modifications before he can recommend conceptual site plan approval or a request for special land use.

"Overall, building location and site arrangement have been improved. However, plans still do not demonstrate that screening measures are adequate to protect neighboring residences," said Carlisle.

A retaining wall of varied height will be needed around most of the site's perimeter as well as a buffer for visual impact in relationship to the adjacent residential area. Six greenbelt trees are required but only four have been provided in the plans.

The elevation—1,050 feet at the M-15 entrance and 1,030 feet near the edge of the wetlands—create a number of problems in terms of compatibility with neighboring residences, according to Carlisle. This may also affect the water quality of Little Walters Lake.

Carlisle also has concerns with how noise, dust, smoke, light and other factors will affect nearby residents. In the past, vocal residents have also expressed a concern with security.

There are landscaping items, Carlisle said, that need to be addressed as well. These include the proposal to plant Austrian Pines, which are found to be disease prone, and ribbon grass, which will likely spread to neighboring properties.

Minor issues in Carlisle's report regard lighting and signage.

Traffic impact is a big concern. After traffic studies, access to the northbound I-75 ramp is the critical issue.

"A provision of a center left turn lane will help improve safety, however, narrow lanes may increase the potential of sideswipe crashes," said Richard

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Pine Knob Middle School
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The News in Brief

'Shoot for a Cause' this Friday

On Friday, Feb. 2 at the Clarkston High School Varsity basketball game, from 6:30 p.m. to halftime, Student Council members will sell raffle tickets for the "Shoot for a Cause" fundraiser.

The event will help raise funds for Paws for a Cause foundation. Tickets are \$1 each, or 3 for \$2. At half-time, two ticket holders will be chosen to shoot free-throws during a 30-second time period. The person who makes the most baskets will win, and receive donated gift certificates to local businesses.

Clarkston High School is located at 6093 Flemings Lake Rd. Call 623-3600 for more information.

Mt. Zion Theatre Company presents "An Inspector Calls"

The Mt. Zion Theatre Company in Waterford will soon be presenting their performance of "An Inspector Calls."

The performances will be held Feb. 9-10, 16-17, and 23-24. Show time for each night is 8 p.m.

The show centers around the suicide death of a young woman, and the implication of an English family in the death by a British inspector. Emotions run high and nerves are frayed during the interrogation.

Ticket prices are \$8 in advance, and \$10 at the door. For ticket information, call (248) 391-6166.

City, township to discuss water contract

Members of the Clarkston City Council, including Scott Meyland and Mayor Sharron Catallo, along with City Manager Art Pappas, and city engineer Gary Tressel of Hubbell, Roth and Clark recently met to brief city attorney Tom Ryan on the appropriate information for an initial draft of the city's water contract with Independence Township.

The city and township will meet at 4 p.m. today at the township's DPW offices on Flemings Lake Road to further discuss the contract.

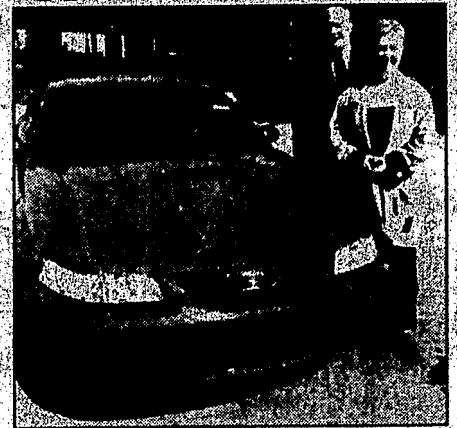
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Teacher of the Year applications available



Flannery Ford Manager Steve Hazzard and Phyllis Ness with her Mustang.

One morning in late May of last year, Pine Knob Elementary School teacher Phyllis Ness found herself at Flannery Ford choosing a red Mustang to drive for free for the coming year. Ness was last year's recipient of the Clarkston Foundation's Teacher of the Year award.

Clarkston State Bank also contributed a classroom grant of \$250 to Ness and each of the other nominees.

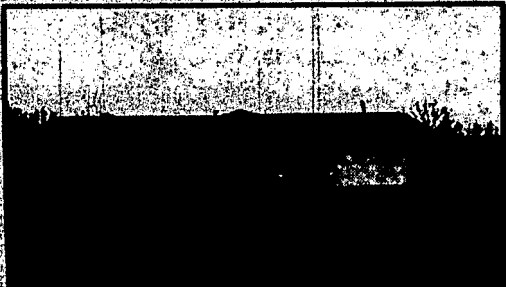
Now it's time to nominate the 2000-2001 Teacher of the Year. This year's candidates must be secondary school teachers -- 6th through 12th grades.

Nomination forms are available at each Clarkston public school, Clarkston State Bank and Flannery Ford on M-59 at Airport Rd. in Waterford.

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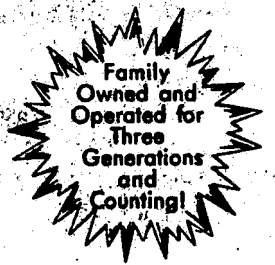
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'Everything I have I've got because of the post office' Gonzalez retires after 30 years at post office

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Wayne's World will no longer be playing at the Clarkston Post Office.

Wayne Gonzalez, a veteran on the Clarkston post office scene, retired Jan. 31 after 30 years of service to the community.

His colleagues took time Jan. 26 to thank him for his efforts, with a party in his honor. Clarkston's Acting Postmaster Don Dombrow presented Gonzalez with a plaque in gratitude for his contributions to the department.

Dombrow said Gonzalez, a Waterford resident, was a top-notch employee who cared about customer service and doing his job right.

"Through all the changes the Postal Service has experienced through the years, even though he's a veteran carrier, Wayne's been very receptive to the change," Dombrow said. "When it comes to Clarkston, he's everybody's buddy. He's the one making everyone laugh. Wayne's outstanding, always willing to help out. Customer service is his main concern."

He also said that during this year's winter storm, Gonzalez carried on with his duties when only 4-5 people were able to make it into work.

"He's definitely a carrier who will go above and beyond," Dombrow said.

Gonzalez's colleagues also praised him as someone who was a pleasure to work with.

"We love Wayne," said Lisa Muszynski. "Without him, we wouldn't have made it. He's a hard worker and has a great sense of humor."

"Wayne is one of those workers



Wayne Gonzalez shows off one of his parting gifts.

that you don't ever want to see go," said Christi Turk.

For his part, Gonzalez said it was a pleasure to work at the post office for 30 years.

"It was a good career," he said. "The post office was good to me. Everything I have, I've got because of the post office. I met my wife, Connie, there. I'd do it again."

He said the department has undergone some degree of change during his stay.

"It's changed some," Gonzalez said. "It went from being a service to being a business. Still, there haven't been a lot of changes."

Despite the cold and sometimes treacherous weather that has come through the area, Gonzalez has still managed to get the job done. He said it hasn't been easy, though.

"This has been the worst winter



Retiring postal worker Wayne Gonzalez was presented a plaque by Acting Postmaster Don Dombrow.

of my career," he said. "The roads have been very hard to get through. In this job, the winter is very hard on your health. The people have done a good job of cleaning up their mailboxes."

He praised his colleagues as a "good crew" who were among the leaders nationwide in productivity in an area

that was high in volume and often busy. He said he was proud of his service to his colleagues and the Clarkston community.

"That was my cup of tea," Gonzalez said.

Comedy marathon to raise money for new CVP theater

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Have a good laugh, and help to build a new home.

That's what the Clarkston Village Players hope will be the end result for those people participating in their first Funny Film Festival, to be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Depot Theater.

The event will be a 12-hour marathon, featuring comedy films with stars such as Gene Wilder, Peter Sellers, Alan Arkin, Nicholas Cage, and Leslie Nielsen.

The money raised for the event will help in the group's efforts to purchase land for a new theater. The efforts to locate land for a theater have been going "in earnest" for about three years, according to Dean Vanderkolk, a member of the Clarkston Village Players.

"We own the building we're in, but the land is not ours," he said.

He said the group's desire for a new theater is due to the growing number of members in the Clarkston Village Players, as well as larger audiences. He

said that no site has been picked yet for a potential theater, but added that keeping it local is a top priority.

"We haven't done that yet," Vanderkolk said. "We want to get our things together. We definitely want to keep it in Clarkston."

David Kramer, Independence Township Assessor and a member of Clarkston Village Players, has been assisting the group in looking for a suitable location.

"The problem we have is that we have to raise money to purchase a piece of land," he said. "It has to be a location amenable to theater use. There is no specific site at the present time."

He said the two main problems with their current location are the potential danger of the location, since it is near a railroad track, and the possibility that the railroad could terminate the Clarkston Village Players' lease.

Vanderkolk said the idea of a comedy marathon made sense because it would be relatively inexpensive and

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Clarkston Village Players members (l-r) David Kramer, Nancy Penvose, and Verne Vackero mug for the camera outside the Depot Theater, located on White Lake Road in Clarkston. The group hopes to raise enough money to purchase land for a new theater.

Oakhurst gets ok for 105 more homes

Independence approves final development for homes, tennis courts and clubhouse expansion

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Oakhurst golf course and residential development is stepping up to the 18th hole.

The final phase in the 625-acre construction was approved at the January 23 Independence Township board meeting.

However, petitioner Ken Davis said building won't begin for another year or more until all other lots on the site are sold.

The last phase, called Middlesboro, is located east of Clintonville and north of Waldon. It will primarily be accessed via Oakhurst Ridge Road.

Middlesboro offers 105 single family homes on 73.31 acres. The land is relatively flat with some areas of gentle slopes and is served by sanitary sewer and municipal water. There are sidewalks located on both sides of the streets.

Also at the meeting, Oakhurst received approval to expand its existing clubhouse, construct four additional tennis courts and accommodate improved parking and traffic flow.

The existing facility has a kitchen/dining area, restrooms and office space. After the project is completed, this building will be converted into a fitness center. The kitchen/dining area will be made into a kids/teens room.

Currently, the clubhouse is 10,000 square feet and after the addition will be about 32,000 square feet. The new facility will house a golf pro shop, dining area and accommodate all of the golf activities.

The clubhouse addition will make use of an existing slope to create a walkout level. An additional

6,000 to 7,000 square feet will be for an outdoor patio/balcony area.

Only members will be able to use the new facility for weddings and other events. The dining room will accommodate up to 250-300 people.

A masonry wall and 16 large evergreens have recently been planted for a buffer to surrounding homes.

There are no wetlands on this portion of the site,

but there will be minimal removal of woodlands where new parking and the clubhouse addition is constructed. Twenty-five trees will be taken out, but 30 trees added.

Two hundred twenty-five parking spaces, originally angled, are now at 90 degrees. There is a covered dropoff and no truck traffic can go through the area.

The planned Oakhurst residential development
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It is the road more travelled

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Can M-15 be widened to accommodate all it's travellers and please residents at the same time?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and its consultant, The Corradino Group, a Louisville, Ky., based engineering firm, held an all-day informational open house on January 24 regarding their 22-month environmental study for widening M-15 from I-75 to I-69.

Based on studies, MDOT and The Corradino Group are recommending M-15 be widened to either five lanes or to a narrow boulevard.

Hundreds of visitors dropped by the meeting at Goodrich's Lakeview Community Church to seek basic information, talk to officials or voice an opinion.

Hugh McNichol, transportation planner for MDOT said he heard a variety of opinions, but more people seemed to be unhappy with the proposed M-15 alternatives. Those whose property will be impacted by the widening were especially



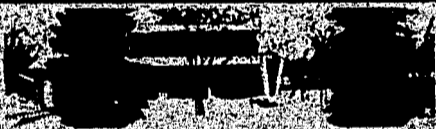
Hugh McNichol, MDOT's transportation planner, discusses proposed changes with residents at the open house.

unhappy, he said.

"Most residents are driven by what impacts they'll face," McNichol said. "If an option calls for taking part of their property, they want the other option."

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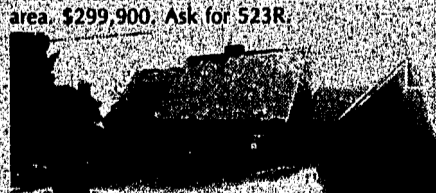
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Teacher contract talks should wrap up by spring

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Work environment, work conditions and compensation are being discussed in contract talks by the Clarkston Education Association (CEA) and Clarkston schools.

"Things are going along pretty well," said Ned Burdick, president of the CEA, which represents over 490 personnel. "We hope to have this wrapped up in a few weeks." He also said "we have a pretty aggressive schedule" for negotiations with the district.

The union's three-year agreement with the district expires Aug. 24, according to Linda Nester, director of personnel and auxiliary services for Clarkston Community Schools. Nester said the teachers' contracts are usually for a three-year period.

Like Burdick, Nester was optimistic that a deal could be reached. "Our goal is to have it done by early spring," she said.

Burdick said work environment issues include the hours that teachers work, the school calendar, stipends that teachers may receive (for taking on additional duties such as a department chair), and class size. He declined to give specifics.

Currently, the salary for a first year teacher with a bachelor's degree is \$32,400, according to Burdick, while the salary scales top out at \$74,000 for a teacher with 21 year's experience and an educational specialist's degree (or EDS).

Teachers also receive a comprehensive major medical program, which includes hospitalization, vision, dental, and life insurance.

According to Burdick, the compensation package for teachers in the Clarkston district ranks in the middle to lower half of all Oakland County districts.

"It's hard to compare," he said. "We tend to have a high number of steps in order to receive maximum pay (as compared with other Oakland County districts).

At the Jan. 22 meeting of the Clarkston Board

of Education, Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, said a small number of employees may be pink-slipped to restore the district's fund equity to 15 percent of its general fund, as mandated by the board.

Burdick said while the issue is of concern, the decision is out of the union's hands. "Those types of decisions are up to the school district," he said.

Currently, the two sides are using a collaborative bargaining method in negotiations, which Nester said is less contentious than traditional methods.

She referred to the negotiating process as the ACCORD process, which stands for Active Cooperation and Continued Opportunities for Resolving Differences. Decisions are made by consensus — "every one lays in," she added.

Nester said the two sides, made up of eight people each, meet about once a week or every two weeks.

Nester said the collaborative method is not com-

mon in area districts, although the Lake Orion district uses a similar course of action.

"We work as one team," she said. "We problem solve, plan, nip things before they become problems. We bring our issues forward, and we make sure we understand what the issue is."

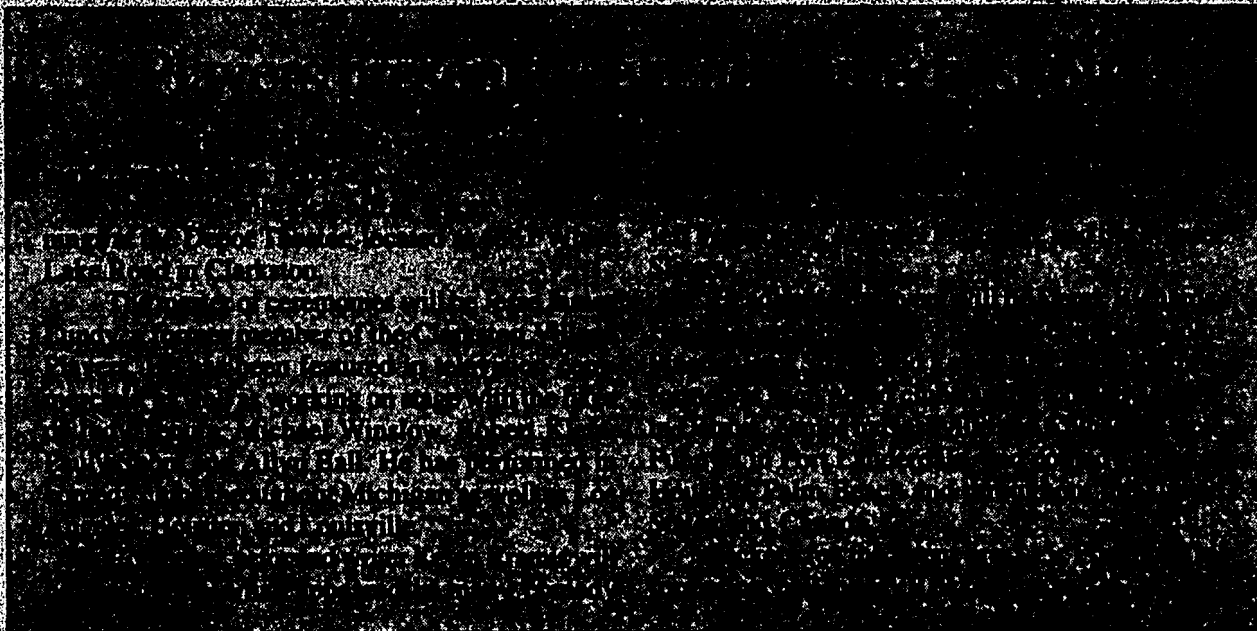
On Monday, Burdick said talks between the two sides are going well, adding the ACCORD process is more time-consuming than the traditional negotiating approach.

"We're still making progress," he said. "It's not as efficient in terms of time as traditional bargaining methods. It takes up a bit more time."

In addition to the teachers' union, other district employees are currently negotiating agreements with the district.

That process continued Jan. 8 when the Clarkston Board of Education met in closed session at

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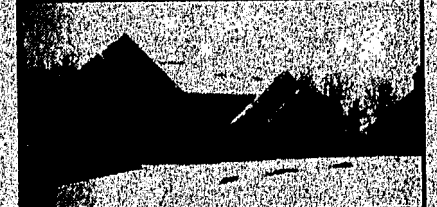
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Letters To The Editor

Don't criticize police for preventing drunk driving

To "Name Withheld by Request" concerning your letter about the police response to a New Year's party. You are a tragedy, not only for yourself, but also for any young person with whom you may come in contact.

I hope to heaven you are not parents. As a high school teacher for the last 25 years, I have experienced too many who think as you do. "... teens weren't that restless." "Sure, it was wrong, but ..." "... happens all the time." "... are good people anyway."

Your "everyone else was doing it attitude is terrifying. Too many times I have lived through school announcements telling of a student's death. Too many times I have tried to comfort grieving students. Too many times I have walked through high school halls

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Finally you tragedy, you close by saying, "They really isn't anything else (but drink) to do in Clarkston." You really believe this, my prayers go out to you. You need all the help you can get, but stay away from my students.

Judy McConne
Clarkston

Clarkston's holiday from the Holiday Inn is over

Attention, Clarkston/Independence community! Our holiday from the Holiday Inn is over. Yes, the developers have been busy trying to massage their proposal to get it through the Independence Township Planning Commission. Their bad idea remains just that, though, a BAD IDEA.

Luckily for us, our township is represented by individuals (elected and appointed) who want to preserve our community so that we can all continue to enjoy its rural, small town atmosphere.

At present, the Holiday Inn developers are attempting to obtain a special land use permit that would allow them to proceed. One reason they need a "special land use permit" is that they are trying to put a square peg into a round hole.

The Holiday Inn is not a responsible development for the tiny parcel of land on the east side of M-15 next to Little Walters Lake. They know this but proceed

anyway. They know the community is vehemently opposed to their development plan, but they proceed anyway.

It's again time for this community (yes, the entire 3 square miles of it) to let its opinion on this development be known. Controlling the M-15 corridor is an issue for all of us because its future is tied closely to the future of our entire community.

Just as residents north of I-75 need to be concerned with what happens on Sashabaw Rd., Dixie Hwy. and Maybelle Rd., residents south of the interstate need to be concerned with M-15, Oak Hill and Hadley Rd. We're a strong voice when spoken loudly together and we already have had a positive impact.

Our leaders need our support to do the right thing and resist outside developers. It's our community and we need to protect it.

Michael Phillip
Independence Township

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Pine Knob renaming is negative influence

Say it isn't so, Joe.

In yet another example of the corporate world extending their influence far beyond where they should, the Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston was renamed the DTE Energy Music Theatre at a press conference Jan. 25.

Wait a minute! The DTE Energy Music Theatre? Is nothing sacred? What's next? The Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Cafeteria at Clarkston High School? The John Deere 4-H Park at Springfield Oaks? The General Motors Memorial Day Parade down M-15?

For crying out loud, it's bad enough that every college football bowl game has a corporate sponsor in their title — even the Rose Bowl, that bastion of tradition, is now called the Rose Bowl Presented by AT&T.

That trend has carried over to the naming of newly built sporting arenas, such as Comerica Park, the home of the Detroit Tigers. Granted, Ford Field, which will be the Lions' new stadium in 2002, also has a corporate influence, but at least the Ford family owns the Lions, so that can be excused.

Just the same, it's hard to imagine a group of teenagers, or anyone else for that matter, getting worked up over going to a concert at the newly named venue.

Maybe it's me, but I can't imagine a group of people saying, "Hey, let's go to the DTE for a concert," the way they say, "Let's go to the Knob," or "Let's go to Pine Knob." The name Pine Knob has a unique connection with Clarkston, and in the name of money, that connection has been taken away.

It's also hard to imagine performers getting excited over performing at the DTE Energy Music The-

atre. Well, maybe the artists that appeal to a younger audience, such as Britney Spears, Destiny's Child, and 98 Degrees, won't care about it too much — they haven't performed at Pine Knob enough to understand the tradition behind the venue.

However, it will certainly be a different story for groups like The Beach Boys and Chicago, who have performed there seemingly forever. They would likely have a hard time adjusting to the concept. Same thing for an artist such as Jimmy Buffett, although maybe he could incorporate the new concept in his concerts. How does "Wasting Away Again In DTE-Ville" sound?

If DTE Energy is now going to have their name on the theater, then the least they could do is hand out free flashlights at future concerts.

Unfortunately, corporate sponsorship is here to stay. We'll all have to

used to it.

That, most certainly, became apparent during the Super Bowl. It's a surprise they didn't include such events as the Doritos Coin Toss, the Outback Steakhouse Tailgating Parties or the Monster.com Sideline Reports. Every other part of the game, it seemed, had some sort of corporate in.

At least one good thing came out of Thursday's Pine Knob announcement — the donation of \$50,000 to the Independence Township Library. Hopefully, their name won't be bought out anytime soon.

What do you think? E-mail Jeff at clarkstonnews@adri.net

What's up with that?



Jeff Patrus

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Innovative thinking must be encouraged

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

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

Most of us expected the enrollment trend to continue when we filed the original bond applications for the high school in 1994. Nevertheless, we were bound by the five-year projection that is required by the State of Michigan. So, given the situation that we face, what can be done to help us accommodate our Clarkston Kids?

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

entire school family will be sought.

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

What innovations should be considered? While the dialogue has just begun, the following list are examples that, controversial or not, should be examined:

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

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

Clarkston Schools



Dr. Al Roberts

Clarkston High School receives state award

Clarkston High School received the Governor's Cup award at a regional trophy presentation held in Auburn Hills Jan. 26.

The Governor's Cup honors the high school in each athletic conference with the highest number of Michigan Merit Award recipients. Clarkston High School had 213 Michigan Merit Award recipients in the class of 2000. This is the highest number of merit awards in the Oakland Activities Association conference.

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"Academic success is our #1 priority and our Clarkston students continue to make us proud," said Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, in a press release. "This is a wonderful achievement and it is an honor to be the first recipient of such an award."

The Governor's Cup was established in 2000 as a nonmonetary award to recognize schools with high student achievement.

Johnson votes against legislative pay raise

State Rep. Ruth Johnson voted against raising the pay for state lawmakers Jan. 25.

House Concurrent Resolution 1, sponsored by Speaker Rick Johnson, rejected the determination of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) for 2001 and 2002. The resolution was adopted 100 to 6.

"I have never voted for a pay raise for myself in all of my years of public service," said Johnson, R-Holly. "We did not take this job expecting to make

a lot of money, instead we took this job for the privilege of serving the people of our state."

Rep. Johnson also is co-sponsoring a constitutional amendment to change the way in which increases are determined. She co-sponsored a similar resolution last session.

The resolution now goes to the Senate. If the raises are not rejected by the Senate before Feb. 1, they automatically go into effect.

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We're lucky to have police who treat underage drinking as serious

I too am writing about the New Year's Eve bash that resulted in a police raid in response to complaints of the loud party and underage drinking at the Strutz home.

Having once lived in a community that ignored its weekly underage drinking problem, I'm grateful we have police officers who act on citizens' complaints and treat underage drinking as a serious concern.

I am definitely supportive of police action to stop the illegal activity where it starts -- at the home where adults apparently failed to monitor teen behavior, and censor alcohol -- rather than waiting for a drunk-driving tragedy to occur. The writer whose "name was

withheld by request" implied that underage drinking should only concern the police when drunk driving is involved.

Drunk driving accidents are only the tip of the iceberg of the destruction the misuse of alcohol causes in the lives of individuals, families and communities. As for "excessive use of police", it's well-known that domestic complaints, especially ones involving alcohol, are the most unpredictable and potentially dangerous. The assault on the officers testifies to this fact.

As a parent of a 15 year-old sophomore, I am very concerned about any adult who would allow underage drinking parties in their home. Anyone who excuses it

on the basis that "there really isn't anything else to do in Clarkston", is grossly lacking in civic responsibility, as well as plain common sense.

It smacks of the attitude of one who expects to be always entertained, never taking responsibility for creating an interesting life for themselves.

Clarkston abounds with opportunities and resources for fun, diverse interests, and meaningful, worthwhile activities. I only wish I had the free time to pursue more of them.

Not afraid to sign my name,
Elena Hall

Donations made Christmas special for Clarkston families

Helping out a family in need during the holidays has been an ongoing goal of the employees at the Clarkston Community Schools Administration Building.

Each week our staff members have the opportunity to "dress down" on Fridays by contributing one dollar to a special holiday fund. This money is used to purchase gifts for a family within our community who needs extra help during this difficult time.

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have helped us to reach our goal.

We feel very lucky to be a part of a community that is supportive of the work we do. Thanks again for helping us make Christmas special for two Clarkston families; your generosity is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Clarkston Community Schools
Central Office Staff

One-house legislature would eliminate legislative pay raise political scam

A political scam will likely occur in Lansing Thursday when the state Senate purposely fails to vote on their proposed 36 percent pay increases. No state Senate vote means the 100 to 6 vote against the pay raises by the Michigan House of Representatives was prearranged, meaningless grandstanding designed to appease voters in elections two years from now. Otherwise, why haven't the 100 state Representatives (100 to 6) proposed abolishing the present system?

A better, more efficient one-house legislative system has existed in Nebraska since 1934, is now being

considered in Minnesota and was supported by Gov. Engler as far back as 1981. Check out www.unicameral.com

State legislators say they deserve private sector pay and benefits. Who, with all the proposed layoffs is getting a 36 percent pay increase this year? And which former part-time employees in the private sector, after only five years of service, qualify for lifetime medical, dental and vision coverage starting at age 55 for themselves, their spouses and their dependents with only 10 percent of the insurance premiums paid by the former

employees (legislators) and 90 percent paid by the former employers (Michigan taxpayers)? With term limits, think of how many more former legislators Michigan taxpayers are going to support in the future.

Demand a vote against the pay raises by your state Senator. Then support the one-house legislature concept. The only checks and balances now existing are ones that produce bigger checks to boost the balances of legislators' bank accounts.

Henry S. Woloson
Clarkston

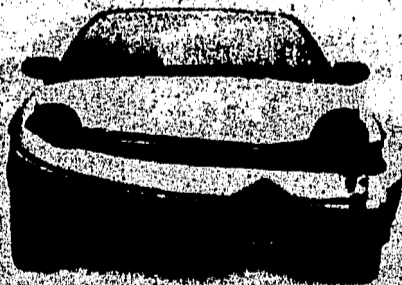
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Final phase of Oakhurst receives ok

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project was approved for 495 dwelling units. Modifications to the project have resulted in the total unit count to be 492 in a variety of lot sizes and price range, which start from the 200s up to two million, said Davis. All street names are named after the 100 oldest golf courses.

In other township action:

■ The Independence Township Senior Center's transportation program was given approval to apply for a Specialized Services grant for the fiscal year 2002 from October 1 to September 30.

Each year the program receives funding through this grant. In the current fiscal year, from October 1 to September 30, the program will receive \$25,107. The township will also receive municipal credit funds for the Charter Township of Independence worth \$23,033, from Springfield Township for \$9,642 and \$488 from the City of Clark-

ston. The transportation program offers its services to elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Township Clerk Joan McCrary was pleased the program was doing so much to provide transportation to senior citizens in the community. Trustee Dan Travis added the township just picked up, for the program, two vans on a one year lease basis "that are being well used."

■ The Gateway Park development, tabled from the December 5 meeting, was granted a time extension of 60 days to begin construction in mid-March.

■ Everest Academy was approved to receive a one-day liquor license for their third annual Taste of Everest event scheduled for Sat., February 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. Township Clerk Joan McCrary suggested that fees be waived in light of it being a religious nonprofit organization's event.

M-15 is the road more travelled

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Others don't like either option, McNichol said, but agree that something needs to be done. "Growth trends say it's going to get worse," he said. But McNichol feels all opinions are valid.

A Goodrich resident, who wanted to remain nameless, said he's not happy with either the five lane or the narrow boulevard choices and doesn't feel Goodrich has a problem.

"I moved out here last summer to get a way from large cities. It's kind of upsetting," he said. "But Clarkston needs widening, that's where the problem is," he added.

If the Goodrich resident had to pick, he would choose five-lanes due to less loss of space to homes, businesses and acres of wetland.

A five-lane would widen M-15 to 90 feet while a narrow boulevard widens to 176 feet. Previous options for the 20 mile stretch through Oakland and Genesee Counties included a traditional 200 foot boulevard, diverting traffic and paving gravel roads.

McNichol said there may be two other options besides the narrow boulevard or five lanes: leave M-15 as it is or impose a mix and match option, varying alternatives through each township.

A conceptual plan for Goodrich consists of a one-way road with two-travel lanes for southbound traffic

through the core of the Village of Goodrich. Northbound traffic would be handled by a new two-lane road built to the east of M-15.

The Independence Township board adopted a resolution in December to support and endorse a narrow boulevard on the stretch of M-15 through Independence.

Township Clerk Joan McCrary feels a five-lane would turn into a Dixie Highway for the northwest part of the township. Envisioning that, she said, would be terrible.


Independence Township Planning Consultant Dick Carlisle said that a five-lane concept would create numerous problems such as destroying the character of the township and promoting commercial growth.

Resident Therese Laub said, "I don't think five lanes is the way to go. You can imagine lots of traffic, it'll be less safe and far less attractive."

Widening, however, is still a ways off, McNichol said. The recent resurfacing M-15 got was made to last a ten-year stretch, the minimum amount of time widening is expected to begin.

The next public meeting is in April. MDOT wants your opinions. For more information on the study call 1-800-900-2649 or logon to www.mdot.state.mi.us/m15. To let your opinion be heard, call 1-800-880-8241.

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Kevin's plaid pants are worth some grins

When shopping for clothes, I'm sure many of my peers would never consider entering a mall with their parents.

My parents aren't about to relinquish their credit card so I can go on an unsupervised shopping spree, yet they will generously purchase items for me if they are present. So it's financially beneficial to have their company.

I'm taking time off from work now for musical rehearsal, so my own cash flow has been sparse (it's thrilling to receive a \$15 pay check anymore). Looking at the price tags and mentally calculating how many weeks it would take for me to save enough money at this rate for a pair of pants or a shirt makes me appreciate my parents' kindness even more.

Some of my friends think that, because I go shopping with parents in tow, my mother picks my clothes for me. Evidently, they don't believe that I could look as striking as I obviously do without outside assistance. But as I've explained to them, I am perfectly capable of selecting my own clothes, and, for better or worse, I do. Of course, the checkbook-wielding mother does expect that her payment will give her a little influence, and she is quite happy to make suggestions.

Sometimes we agree, and sometimes we don't, but she is generally quite willing to not spend money on something I detest and would never wear, no matter how much she likes it. On the other hand, she is also pleased to withdraw funding from any item she detests, no matter how much I like it. That's the perfectly reasonable price one pays for getting a free wardrobe. Besides: though I hate to admit it, her taste isn't that bad. I'm just glad I'm not a girl, so I'm not tempted to

borrow her clothes. And no, I've never been tempted.

One of my mother's gravest fashion errors (aside from the outfit of hers that we've dubbed Bright & Jazzy, which has thankfully been retired from the rotation) involved no money at all.

It started innocently enough: she had gathered clothes from her parents and other family members to donate to the drama club's costume closet. There were some pretty ratty clothes in the load — muumuus galore, an unsightly pair of green pants, and plenty of other treats.

As she showed these outfits to our theatre manager, I noticed a treasure: my grandfather's hideous pair of brown-and-rust-colored plaid pants, complete with ample flares. While this delight is not typical of the clothes you'd find in my closet (I had trouble mating it with a shirt), it was too funny to get rid of. I just couldn't believe that mom, having spotted them, thought they were worthy of no more than a lonely life in the costume closet.

The humor element is the real merit of these pants — you couldn't wear them without being able to laugh at yourself. I, at least, thought they were a hoot that had to be shared with my fellow students, so I made sure to wear them to school last week. Some of my friends stopped dead in their tracks, as if I was being devoured, legs first, by a 1970s plaid monster.

Other friends just laughed at me — actually, some of them said they really like the pants (I'm looking into psychological help for them). The best responses were the mutters of "ohmigod!" in the hall from complete strangers, and the people that didn't know whether to take them as a joke or as serious apparel.

If anyone still needs clarification, those pants were just for grins. Not that I'm going to be giving them up to the costume closet anytime soon: if I could find a matching suit coat, I'd be all set for prom. The only problem would be finding a date that wouldn't mind going with a guy who was better dressed than her.



CHS Life

Kevin Kosbab



From left, Lauren Andalora, Emily All and Erica Zentner, Girl Scouts from Troop #310 from Springfield Plains Elementary School enjoy themselves at a Camp O'Fairwinds outing.

Girl Scouts host home shopping spree

Clarkston area Girl Scout Troops will host a "Home Shopping Spree" Fri., Feb. 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Springfield Plains Elementary School multi-purpose room. Vendors include Mary Kay; Pampered Chef; Unique Jewelry; Creative Memories; Afghan Coats; Longaberger; Party-Lite; Princess House; Stampin Up; Essential Oils; Discovery Toys; Arbonne, Int'l.; Home & Garden; Storyteller; Two Sisters Gourmet. All vendors will donate a portion of their profits toward the fundraiser. Free massages, baked goods and refreshments will also be available.

The event is a fundraiser for the Fair Winds Girls Scout Council. The Council has been challenged by the Kresge Foundation to raise \$75,000 by April 1, to receive \$300,000 from the Kresge Foundation.

The money will go toward new and expanded facilities, including renovations of 30 year-old-camps, a new heated handicap-accessible pool and an aquatics center.

Tax deductible donations may also be made to the Fair Winds Girl Scout Council, 2029-C South Elms Rd., Swartz Creek, MI 48473. The check should be noted, "Capital Campaign Fund."

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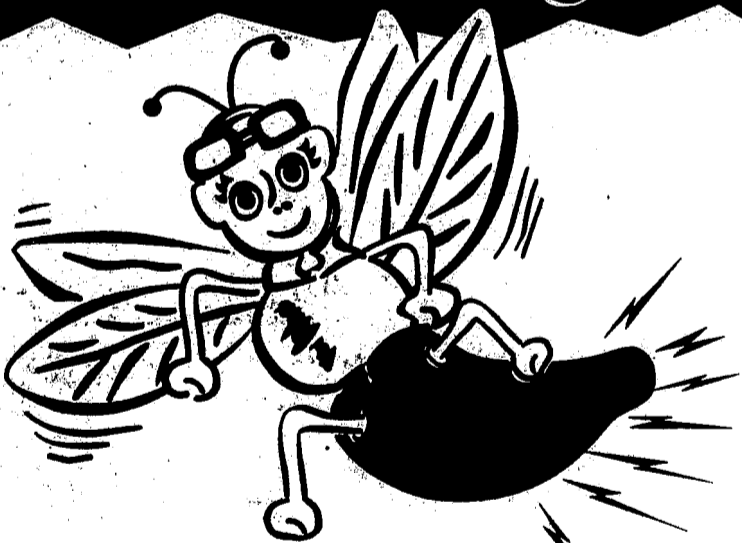
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Worship

Calvary Lutheran's new pastor looks ahead

'With growth comes great opportunity and great potential,' says Heierman

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It is a time of change at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston. It is a time to build on what has been established in the past and look to the future.

That's the message from the Rev. Jonathon Heierman, who has taken over as the new pastor of the church. He replaced the Rev. Bob Walters, who retired last June after 29 years of guiding Calvary's flock.

"That's when there was a completion of the process of transition," Heierman said. "He (Walters) and I overlapped as senior pastors. It was a planned transition, unlike a lot of churches. The congregation wanted to keep the momentum and growth going."

Walters is now pastor emeritus at Calvary. "He is still an active part of the congregation," Heierman said.

Heierman, who arrived as associate pastor at Calvary in September 1998, said there has been a great deal of transition and change at the church. "We have been trying to transition as smooth as possible," he said. "All transitions involve change and growth."

He said with the growth of the Clarkston community, the church has grown as well; the congregation has grown from 350 to 450 in recent years, and the number of Sunday afternoon services has increased from two to three.

"With growth comes great opportunity and great potential," he said.

Heierman said the objectives he hopes to accomplish as pastor include "continuing to grow as the community does — effectively reaching out to folks who have been unchurched."

In addition, he hopes to increase the Biblical literacy in the congregation, work with the church's social ministry, and continue to expand the church's youth and educational programs, focusing on children's programming.

"We are a large, growing congregation," he said. "I'm hoping that we can become a church where other churches can come to and learn from us."

Heierman said he hopes to implement three new programs and objectives at the church. They are:

■ A group called ChristCare, which would consist of a small group fellowship. "Small groups are

vital to maintaining a sense of friendship and help people from getting lost in the crowd," he said.

■ A spiritual gifts ministry, designed to help people better understand the gifts that God has given them, according to Heierman.

■ Empowering lay persons to become involved in all aspects of ministry, such as pastoral care.

In addition, a program recently started Wednesday evenings at the church, where families can gather together for a catered meal, a brief worship period, and classes for all ages on several topics, such as developing meaningful relationships and understanding discipleship.

He said that the church is currently looking for an associate pastor, with the likelihood that an interim associate will be named while the search continues for a full-time associate.

Before coming to Calvary Lutheran, Heierman served a church in Pearl City, Hawaii for nine years. He is a graduate of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

Adjusting from the sunny climate of Hawaii to the ever-changing Michigan weather is a drastic change, but Heierman said he had nothing to do with the move.

"That really is God's doing — a sense of call," he said. "There were some people in the congregation in Hawaii that ended up in this congregation. Only God can do that. We are delighted to be a part of the Clarkston community. We are enjoying the real winter we're having his year."

Heierman grew up in Chillicothe, Ohio, south of Columbus. "I actually grew up as a part of another Calvary Lutheran congregation in that hometown," he said. "Both me and my wife's families are still in that part of town."

After graduating from high school, Heierman attended college at Indiana University, and, he said,

turned away from the church for a period of time.

"I was not active in church," he said. "During my undergraduate years, I drifted very far from the church. During that time, I was searching for meaning for my life's calling, but the last place I would have looked was the church."

Around his mid-20's, Heierman was preparing to enter medical school, and returned to the church at that time. It was at that time, he said, that he experienced a strong sense of calling to the ministry, and he entered the seminary at that time.

He said his experience outside of the church has helped him become a more effective pastor, as well as better connect with those people that are unchurched or have been away from the church for a while.

"That has been a valuable experience," he said. "I can sort of relate to that. That has helped guide my ministry. I think that helps me address their needs better."

Heierman lives in Clarkston with his wife Debbie. She is on the Calvary staff part-time as director of spiritual development, and works with the contemporary worship team. The couple has two children: Adam, 12, who is a sixth grader at Clarkston Middle School, and Nathan, 4, who is a part of Calvary's child care program.

In his spare time, Heierman said he enjoys spending time with his family, as well as international cooking and outdoor activities, such as hiking, traveling, and gardening.

He is also a part of the Independence Township Ministerial Association, comprised of several pastors at various Clarkston churches. "I value working together with others in the community very much," he said.

Heierman said the church has a bright future ahead of it, and the foundation for that future has been well established by Walters.

"This is a very friendly and exciting congregation," he said. "I have the good fortune to be building on the work (started) by Pastor Walters. Calvary's best days lie ahead. We continue to grow in a very exciting future, and that's a lot of fun."

Above all else, Heierman said he hopes to continue to build on the church's mission statement: "To know Christ and to make Christ known."



Pastor Jonathon Heierman



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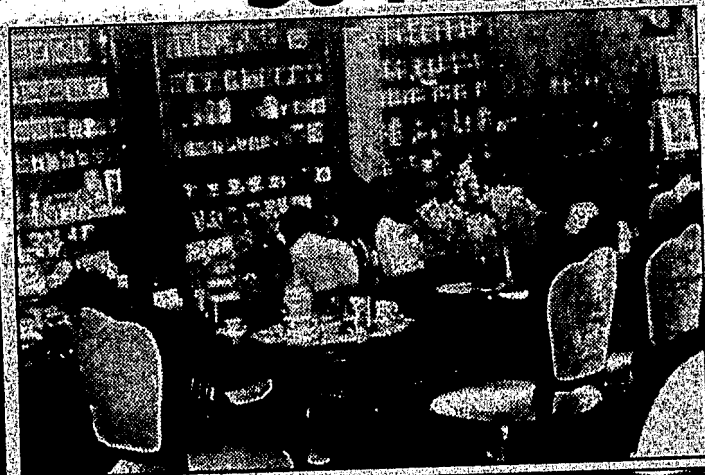
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Obituaries

Daniel Lee Ross

Daniel Lee Ross of Clarkston died suddenly Jan. 28, 2001 due to a brain aneurysm at the age of 49. He was the father of Jennifer Ross (Gerald Flewelling) of Clarkston and the grandfather of Zachary.

He was the son of Viola Ross of Clarkston and was the former husband of Donna Ross of Clarkston.

He was the son-in-law of Rosemary Rushing of Missouri.

He was the brother-in-law of Bill Rushing and Brenda (Chuck) Petheringham. He was the uncle of Eric Petheringham of Oxford and David Rushing of Cobb. He was the nephew of Fred Petheringham. He is also survived by several other family members.

Mr. Ross was also a father to Eric, Richard and was the special friend of Tammy and Michael.

Mr. Ross had a special love for his cats and dogs. He was employed in Liberator Plastics, White Lake and was a member of Cascade Rod and Gun Club. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast.

Service of Remembrance was held Jan. 31 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with support minister Don Kavern officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

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

Margaret Virginia (Mooney) Frisby

Margaret Virginia (Mooney) Frisby of Waterford, formerly of Royal Oak and Troy, died Jan. 28, 2001.

She was 75.

She was born in Detroit and was preceded in death by her beloved husband Richard. She was the dear mother of Richard of Waterford and Patricia and son-in-law William J. DeHerder of Goodrich.

She will be missed by her grandchildren Margaret "Meg" and Bill DeHerder III and Kelley Frisby.

She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends and neighbors.

She was the sister of Thomas (Eleanor) Mooney of Ann Arbor, formerly of Warren. Fern (Andy) Cobb of Pine Rock and was preceded in death by her brother Jack Mooney and sister Shirley (Chuck) Godowski.

Mrs. Frisby moved from Farmington Hills, Troy and became very active in home gardening and in several civic groups in Waterford.

Funeral service was held Jan. 31 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Interment at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorials may be made to Genesis Home Health and Hospice. (www.legacy.com)

Mildred L. (Reikowski) Kaiser

Mildred L. (Reikowski) Kaiser of Davisburg died Jan. 28, 2001 at the age of 83.

She was the wife of Irwin for 59 years and was the sister of Harold (Vera) and Marvin (Doris). She was the aunt of Charlene (Dorot) Collins, Darrell Gregory (Kay) and Mark (Sheila) Reikowski.

Mrs. Kaiser was a charter member at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Holly and served the Alter Guild for over 30 years.

Visitation will be Jan. 31 from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. and funeral service will be Feb. 1 at 12:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. www.legacy.com

Teacher contract talks

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the conclusion of their regular meeting to discuss contract negotiations.

According to Anita Banach, community relations director for Clarkston Community Schools, talks between the district and its employees have been in progress for some time.

"They're constantly communicating with one another. The district is working with all employees," she said.

The following groups of employees negotiating separately have their entire contracts up for negotiation: ELASP (general custodians, secretaries, para-professionals), head custodians, cafeteria workers, cafeteria managers and teachers.

According to Banach, the following groups (though negotiating separately, are negotiating only their salaries — the rest of their contracts have already been negotiated: Central Office Administrators, Building Administrators, Central Office Support Personnel, Mechanics, and Grounds Employees.



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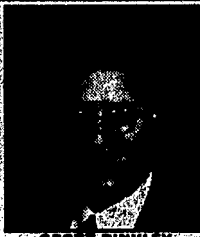
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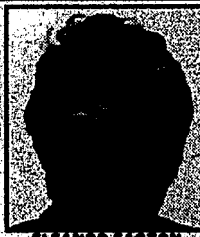
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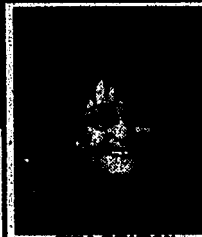
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Ford's problems with the plans include not reflecting any encroachment into the wetlands or township regulated 25-foot natural feature setback. There is no overflow provision to protect against parking lot flooding. Ford is also concerned with a sand filter oil trap which may be insufficient in capturing all oil, gasoline and antifreeze, especially large spills.

Players need more space

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easy to support.

"I am a huge movie buff, especially comedies," Vanderkolk said. "We've tried a lot of different things for fund raising events. I wanted to find something that the group could get involved in. This seems like the easiest thing to get involved in."

Vanderkolk said the event works in much the same manner as a walkathon or a bikeathon in that people can simply contact friends, neighbors, etc. and ask them to pledge money. On the day of the event, participants may turn in their pledges at the door.

Prizes will be awarded to participants collecting the most pledge monies, as well as randomly selected pledgers.

In addition, the event is open to the general public — if nonmembers wish to solicit pledges and attend, they are free to do so.

Vanderkolk also said that walk-ins will be able to attend the event, if seating capacity allows. He suggested a donation of \$15 for those attending on a walk-in basis, but added that it is not necessary to do so.

Feature films scheduled to be presented during the festival include *Horse Feathers*, *Raising Arizona*, *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*, *The In Laws*, *Airplane!*, and *Young Frankenstein*.

In addition, short subjects that will be a part of the day's festivities include *Blotto* (with Laurel and Hardy), *False Alarms* (with The Three Stooges), and *Helpmates* (with Laurel & Hardy).

Ten-minute breaks will be provided at four different intervals throughout the marathon, and dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

"It's a very family-friendly program, nothing objectionable," Vanderkolk said.

Volunteers are needed to help with pledge collection at the door, concession sales, and dinner set-up. People interested in volunteering for these tasks, as well as those willing to donate prizes or food items (such as soda, candy, or help with the dinner menu) should e-mail Vanderkolk at deanvander@hotmail.com.

In addition, he said those people who want to raise pledges for the marathon should also e-mail him, and he will provide a schedule of activities, pledge tips, and a pledge sheet.

Pine Knob name change

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begin a self-checkout program, which will cost about \$30,000. It will take three to four months before self-checkout is up and running.

Leftover monies will be dispersed through the various library collections like teens, audio books, and DVDs.

Independence Township treasurer Jim Wenger said, "It's not only about their (DTE Energy Music Theatre) commitment in improving the music theatre, but also their commitment in putting money back into the community."

Township Clerk Joan McCrary added the "energy" in DTE Energy Music Theatre, is "perfect because they're giving back to the community in such a radiant way."

With this partnership, PS&E president Tom Wilson said "on a regular basis we're going to be able to do more things from a charitable standpoint which will really help in the community."

Wilson added, since PS&E purchased Pine Knob in 1990, "about \$4 million has been given to different charity groups in the community as our contribution to them."

At the press conference, Wilson and DTE Energy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Anthony Earley unveiled the music theatre's new name and logo.

Wilson said, "we're fortunate to be the number one amphitheater in the nation." Venue attendance records broke in 2000 with Pine Knob hosting more than 967,000 guests. This doubles attendance from most other outdoor venues, placing it number one on

Amusement Business' Top 10 Amphitheaters list for 10 years in a row.

Pine Knob has also been nominated "Amphitheater of the Year" by *Performance* and "Best Outdoor Concert Venue" by *Pollstar*.

Now with the collaboration, Wilson said, "we have plans to make it an even better amphitheater, with a lot of improvements that are going to help. I think."

This includes the township. Wilson said, "Independence Township has been a great partner and this is a nice plus for them because we're going to be able to put a lot of money into things like sound containment and pressures on their road system."

For concert-goers, Wilson said, "it's going to be a different experience, a better experience. They're going to enjoy being involved with us more than before." Guests will see additional concessions, restaurants, repaved parking lots and "little touches and fine tunings that are necessary to keep us on top," Wilson said.

Earley said the partnership, a ten-year agreement at an average of one million dollars a year, was a "natural linkup." He explained Pine Knob is number one in its field and a proposed merger with MCN Energy Group will make DTE Energy the largest energy utility in the state—two top companies working together.

"DTE Energy is not just your mom and dad's electric company," Earley said, "but really the energy company of the future."

Wilson said, "I think we'll help impact not only Independence Township and people of Clarkston, but this entire area in a greater way than we've ever been able to before."

The ski lodge and golf course will remain under the Pine Knob name.

Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Jan. 28, a cell phone was stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Mesa Court.

Items from three unlocked vehicles on Parkcrest Circle were stolen. No vehicle damage was reported. Two sets of footprints were found. Items stolen include various tools worth \$655, a wallet and cash totaling \$75, and two CD players both \$150.

Drivers on two ATVs were stopped for operating an off-road vehicle on Pine Knob Road. The drivers had no safety certificates or registration. They were cited and the vehicles were impounded.

A vehicle swerving in and out of the lines on Dixie Hwy was stopped. The driver was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a second offense.

Saturday, Jan. 27, A window in a vehicle on Mann was smashed and a stereo and speaker system worth approximately \$4,000 were stolen.

A woman reported she had dropped off her vehicle at a gas station on Sashabaw for repairs. When she went to pick up the car, she found it in the back of the parking lot left unlocked. A 10" TV, VCR and radar detector were stolen from inside the car. ing.

City of Clarkston

Thursday, Jan. 25, a vehicle was stopped for a minor traffic infraction at Washington and Main Street at approximately 7:30 p.m. The driver, a 30-year-old Waterford man, was found to be driving on a suspended license. He was arrested and issued a violation for this and was later released.

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Ian Lukas - 5 months

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Thomas, and also that in the 2 1/2 months under Dr. Thomas's care Ian wouldn't need to wear a helmet to reshape his head. Ian also had problems since birth having bowel movements. During the Dr. Thomas assessment he found an imbalance in his spine that was causing the bowel problems. We were given glycerine suppositories for him to have a bowel movement (after trying every baby food on the market). When the spinal imbalance was corrected, his normal bowel function was restored. My only regret is that Ian had to suffer with constipation problems for the first four months of his life. I know now that this could have been avoided if we had met Dr. Thomas sooner! One of the impressive traits of Dr. Thomas is that they call to see how everything is going. Dr. Thomas visits and gives me additional information for my infant son. Ian has just turned 7 months old and loves everyone at Healthwise. I would and have recommended Dr. Thomas to everyone I know.
Gerri Lukas RN, BSN - Waterford

Michael Rollman - 4 1/2 years old

Michael was born with several health challenges, some being genetic. Others resulted from lack of oxygen at birth from his cord being wrapped around his neck. This caused torticollis (a condition where the neck is stuck in one position) and a great deal of nerve damage. As a result of this he has endured hundreds of hours of physical therapy and many visits to various doctors and specialists. His most challenging problem since birth has been low muscle tone throughout his body. It even affected his ability to keep food in his stomach. Several medications were used to try to correct this problem that was diagnosed as severe gastric reflux. When the medications failed to help, the doctors recommended a

several days of the surgery, it was evident that the problem was not corrected. Feeling frustrated and striving to find help for Michael, chiropractic care was suggested by a family member. This led me to finally seek the advice of Dr. Thomas, a chiropractic physician in Clarkston. After only a couple of weeks of treatment, Michael's problems of throwing up decreased dramatically. Dr. Thomas continues to treat Michael on a weekly basis. He looks forward to his visits and the results have been very promising!
The Rollmans - Orion



I had back pain and when I have to choose between the pain that my body creates for itself and the pain created by some chiropractor, I choose the latter every thing at once, you know why? Because I can get it done. When we first moved to Clarkston and had to find a new Chiropractor (which usually meant going through a few first visits) it was a wonderful blessing to find Doctors Thomas and Sharp! Dr. Thomas reminded me of my first Chiropractor. He listened and he worked with me to make sure that not only did the pain go away, but that I didn't have any side effects. I was home before the effects took place. It doesn't hurt. I have two staff massage therapists and an herbalist to assist in the healing process. I've seen them all at one time or another for one thing or another and I can say is "what a team!"
Patricia C.

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Jill Verros - Lake Orion

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Sandy Fowler - Clarkston

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Guzel - Clarkston

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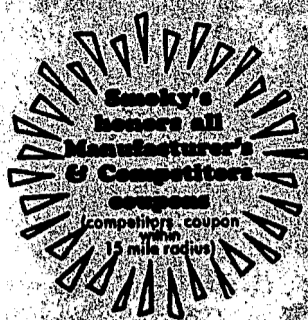
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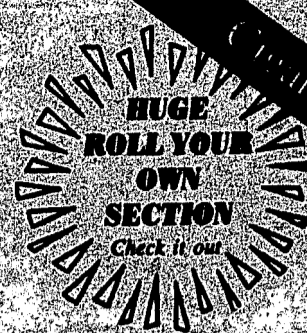
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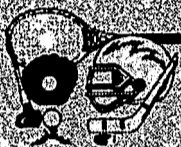
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Volleyball:

2/1 at Birmingham Groves 6:30 p.m.

Swimming:

2/1 at Ferndale 6:30 p.m.

Skating:

2/1 vs. Divisional Slalom 4 p.m.

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

Netters go 5-1 in tourney

Richardson's goal of 30 wins looks promising

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston varsity volleyball coach Gordie Richardson said his team would have to work its tail off to get 30 wins. If it continues to play like it did in last weekend's Clarkston varsity tournament, 30 wins isn't only possible, it's likely.

The Wolves went 5-1 in the tournament, but lost to Frankenmuth in the finals 10-

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Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson

was happy with his team's effort.

The rundown

The tournament:

Clarkston didn't lose a game until their fourth match. The Wolves fell to Frankenmuth in the finals 10-15, 17-15, 10-15.

Where they stand: Clarkston is 19-9-1 and 6-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Up next: The Wolves visit Birmingham Groves Feb. 1 at 6 p.m.



Angela Humphreys (24) hits the ball over the net as Kristen Falck (14) and Mary Warchuck (22) look on during the Clarkston varsity volleyball tournament Jan. 27.

"I think the kids played hard all day, but were disappointed that we got that far and didn't win it. But that's a good thing. We have to care," he said.

Clarkston began the day by beating Flint Kearsley 15-10, 15-11. From there, the Wolves rolled past East Detroit 15-9, 15-13. Clarkston continued to play well in the third round when the Wolves dominated Kimball 15-1, 15-5.

Romeo handed Clarkston its first loss of the tournament winning the second game, but the Wolves won the match in three games, 15-5, 10-15, 15-9. Clarkston also defeated Lapeer East in a three game

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Six grapplers win medals as team takes seventh

Miller takes first place, Langdon, Jaroneski finish second

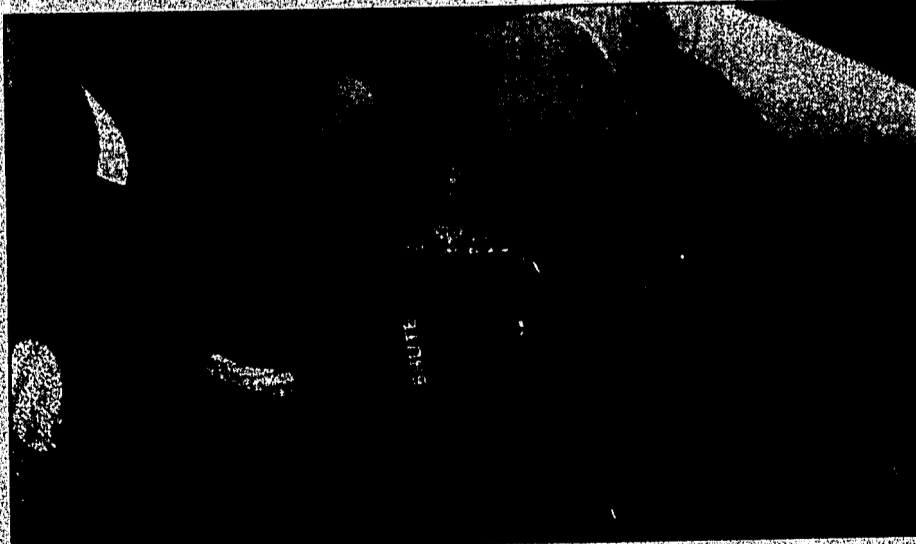
BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A tough field and plenty of injuries hampered the Clarkston varsity wrestling team at the Portage Central Tournament Jan. 27.

The Wolves finished seventh out of the eight team field. Grandville won the tournament, while Northville and Grand Haven rounded out the top three spots. Clarkston now stands at 9-4-1 overall and 2-1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Top Clarkston performances came from Shawn Miller (275) who finished first, Chris Jaroneski (215) and John Langdon (140) finished second, Brian Chism (152) and Tony Lajoie (125) finished third while Elliot May (103) finished fourth. Nate Parker (145) who returned



Nate Parker is a welcome addition to the lineup after being out with a shoulder injury.

from injury last week, finished fifth as did Tim Ellsworth (189).

Miller, Jaroneski, Langdon, Chism, Lajoie and May medaled for the Wolves.

The Wolves continue to be hampered with injuries this season, coach Mike DeGain said.

"Injuries have really taken a toll on us this year," DeGain said. "These kids are just too young. They've got

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Icers downed by state's elite

Wolves fall to no. 1 ranked Redford Catholic Central 4-1

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston had put together a two game winning streak, but couldn't extend it to three games when the Wolves collided with the no. 1 ranked team in the state.

The Wolves fell to Redford Catholic Central 4-1 Jan. 24 at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer. Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier called the game a learning experience.

"Overall I think it was a good test for our program," Krygier said. "I think the kids learned a lot from playing them. They know they have to do the little things better and work hard in practice. But a 4-1 score is very respectable. It was a good experience for our kids."

Clarkston had beaten Waterford Mott 3-2 and Berkley 5-2 in consecutive games heading into the contest. The loss dropped Clarkston's record to 12-4-1 overall. The Wolves remained 5-1-1, and in first place in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Shamrocks remain undefeated as they improved their record to 12-0-2.

Clarkston's lone goal came in the first period as senior captain Steve Janowiak put home a rebound with 11:49 to go in the first period. Mike Purdy drew the only assist.

The Wolves had a busy schedule leading into their meeting with the state's best team. In addition to wins over Berkley and Waterford Mott, the Wolves had also played against state powerhouse Port Huron Northern Jan. 18.

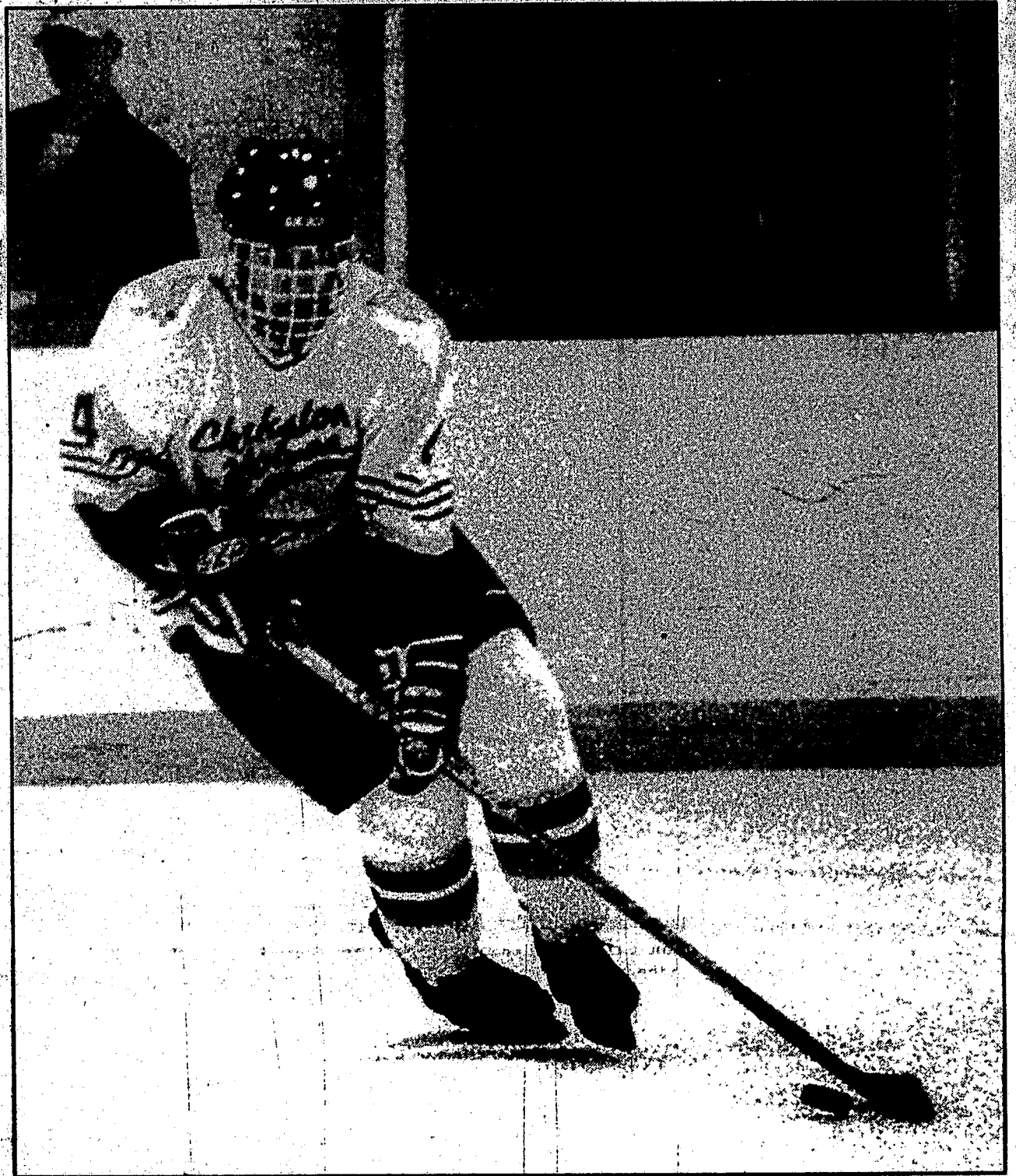
Krygier said the hectic schedule played a part in
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The rundown

The game: Clarkston was outshot 26-12. The lone Wolf goal came from Steve Janowiak on an assist from Mike Purdy. Jordan Conley made 22 saves in Clarkston's toughest game this season.

Where they stand: Clarkston is now 13-4-1 overall, and remain 6-1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association.

Up next: The Wolves host league rival Troy at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer Feb. 3 at 5 p.m.



Andrew Johnston heads down the ice Clarkston's 4-1 loss to Catholic Central at the Polar Ice Palace Jan. 24.

Swimmers down Andover for second league win

200 medley team sets school record

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kenywn Chock's team could not have accomplished much more in one meet.

The Wolves' latest effort (at press time) was a 107-70 league win over Andover. The Wolves improved to 2-2 in the Oakland Activities Association and are 4-4 overall.

Clarkston's 200 medley relay team of Ryan Wheaton, Joe Kraut, Kevin Miller and Nick Riegel set another school record finishing with a time of 1:52.64.

But the importance of the meet went far beyond another record setting time, Chock said.

"It was a great meet for us in a lot of ways."

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Nick Curdy swims in the 200 individual medley against Andover Jan. 25. Curdy finished with a time of 2:36.33.

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Temptation Island — sports style

I admit it. I watch Temptation Island. I even tape it if I'm at a game on Wednesday nights. I'm addicted to Temptation Island.

I don't usually fall for this kind of show. And by this 'kind' I mean 'reality based' programming. I watched only one episode of Survivor last summer and I've never gotten into the Real World. I don't watch Cops either. But there's something about Temptation Island I find amusing. But consider the source. I also watch the World Wrestling Federation and am looking forward to the XFL starting soon.

But back to Temptation Island here. While watching Fox's latest attempt to fill in its 9 p.m. Wednesday time slot I was thinking of what our local sports figures would be tempted with. What would drive our local, and national sports heroes to the edge of temptation. Bare with me as I unveil Temptation Island - Sports Style!



Dan Fife — Maybe he'll be tempted to take some Dramamine because his team has been so up and down this year he's suffering from motion sickness.

Gordie Richardson — Maybe he'll be tempted to take a day off. I don't think anybody puts in as many hours as he does.

Bryan Krygler — Maybe he'll be tempted to smile. After all, his team is consistently ranked in the state's top 10.

Mike DeGain — Maybe he'll be tempted to go into physical therapy. He could make a killing just on his own team's injuries.

Bruce Rosengren — Maybe he'll be tempted to start clearing some room in the CHS trophy case. Looks like more hardware is on the way.

Kenwyn Chock — Maybe she'll be tempted to continue to tell her team they can't win.

Jerry Stackhouse — Maybe he'll be tempted to lead the Pistons to a win instead of leading them in scoring.

John Madden — Maybe he'll be tempted to add yet another leg to his Thanksgiving Day turkey which already has six legs on it.

Tom Izzo — Maybe he'll be tempted to coach an NBA team. Oh wait, we already went through that last year.

Juan Gonzalez — Maybe he'll be tempted to play through pain in his new uniform and put up the numbers he never did while here in Detroit.

Mike Ilitch — Maybe he'll be tempted to sell the Tigers. There are a few folks around here who wouldn't mind seeing it happen.

Lou Whitaker — Maybe he'll be tempted to be nicer to people. If he had been nicer to the media, he might have made it into the Hall of Fame.

Larry Murphy — Maybe he'll be tempted to sit out a game once in a while. The guy has missed fewer games over 20 years in the NHL than most guys do in a five-year span. Great conditioning on his part.

Matt Millen — Maybe he'll be tempted to give the Lions yet another new coach and shake up the front office a bit more.

Ray Lewis — No comment.

Detroit radio and TV personalities — Maybe they'll be tempted to learn how to correctly pronounce the name of the new coach of the Detroit Lions, Marty Mornhinweg.

Tiger Woods — Maybe he'll be tempted to dye his hair again.

Barry Sanders — Maybe he'll be tempted to fax his latest football plans into somebody's front office.

Jerry Rice — Maybe he'll be tempted to come to the Lions so Detroit can have the official "Past their prime receiver tandem of Rice and Herman Moore."

E-mail Ed your sports temptation ideas to nedavis11@aol.com or clarkstonnews@adn.net.

Athlete of the week: Lyndsay Vincent

Her coach claims she is one of the most versatile and gifted athletes on his team. Lyndsay Vincent is making good use of those gifts.

Vincent, a senior, is in her second varsity season. She had 26 kills and 48 digs over the weekend at the Clarkston varsity volleyball tournament. She also had nine kills and five digs against league leading Seaholm Jan. 25.

However, it may be versatility and athleticism which are Vincent's biggest gifts, Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson said.

"Lyndsay is likely our most natural athlete," Richardson said. "She's quick, versatile and has good speed. She has the ability to be one of our better servers and brings a lot of things to the table other kids can't bring."

Vincent began the season as middle hitter, and was then moved to left side hitter. She has been used in both positions throughout the course of the year.

"At first it was hard to make the adjustment," Vincent said. "I like middle hitter more, but I like moving around. I think it makes me a better athlete."

"I don't mind the pressure coach Richardson puts on me at all," she said. "I just want him to continue to have the confidence in me so that wherever he plays me he feels like I'll continue to play well. It doesn't matter to me where I play as long as I continue to help the team."

Vincent considers the match against Seaholm her strongest performance.

"I think I played well as an individual and I think it was our best effort as a team," she said. "It's our goal to beat Seaholm."

Albion College and Cornerstone College in Grand Rapids have both expressed interest in Vincent.

She said she plans on studying industrial design in college.



'She's quick, versatile and has good speed. She has the ability to be one of our better servers and brings a lot of things to the table other kids can't bring.'

Coach Gordie Richardson on Lyndsay Vincent

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Volleyball

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match 15-3, 9-15, 15-10 before heading to the finals.

The Wolves dropped the opener against Frankenmuth in the championship match, but came back

to win the second game 17-15. However the eventual champs outlasted the Wolves in the third game and went on to win 10-15.

Several Wolves had strong performances in the tournament. Lyndsay Vincent had 26 kills, four aces, 48 digs and nine blocks. Also playing well for Clarkston were Andrea Gower and Kristen Falck. Gower gave the Wolves a boost with 45 kills, five aces and 25 blocks while Falck added 31 kills, 94 assists and 43 digs.



Andrea Gower



Kristen Falck

"It was a good experience for our kids. With that tournament it puts us closer to getting 30 wins," he said.

Last week the Wolves fell to league leading Birmingham Seaholm in three games Jan. 25.

Clarkston fell 13-15, 15-12, 12-15, but Richard-

son said his team played a great match.

"I was happy with everything except the loss," he said. "That was our best effort against a very good team this year. We gave them everything they could ask for."

"We led in both games we lost and we were losing in the one game we won," Richardson said. "But our girls played very hard. Seaholm is a very good team. They moved the ball well on us and we need to get better at defensive positioning."

Gower continued to play well at the net, helping Clarkston with 14 kills and nine solo blocks. She was also 16-of-16 serving and 35-of-35 in serve reception.

Falck also had another solid performance with 37 assists. Angela Humphreys added nine kills and eight digs.

"Andrea had a great night for us. She really stepped up and played well," Richardson said. "And I think that was Angela's best offensive game to date."

The Wolves resume action Feb. 1 at Birmingham Groves at 6 p.m.

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Cagers comeback falls short versus Rochester

Horstman scores 19 in fourth quarter, but Wolves fall by 2 in OT

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They came up just a little short, but it was not due to lack of effort.

The Clarkston varsity basketball team fell to Rochester 71-69 in overtime Jan. 26. The loss dropped Clarkston's record (at press time) to 4-7 overall and 2-7 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Wolves were outscored in each of the first three quarters, but rallied in the fourth with 24 points to force overtime. However, Rochester hit two key free throws late in the game which gave them a four point lead and put the game out of reach for the Wolves.

Fife said his team played strong.

"It was a good effort by all of our kids," he said. "When you lose like this it's the little things that can make the difference. Those little things start to become bigger and bigger though."

Fife noted things like not realizing when a certain player on Rochester was tired, or not realizing who their go-to guy on the floor was. But Fife also said a lot of the little things could be attributed to coaching.

"A lot of that comes back to me as a coach," he said. "There's things I'm not doing that are making some differences in these tight games."

The Wolves trailed by nine heading into the final quarter, but got a big offensive boost from Ben Horstman, who entered the game with about five minutes remaining. Fife said. Horstman scored 19 points, including five three pointers to help the Wolves force overtime.

The rundown

The game: Ben Horstman's 19 fourth quarter points helped Clarkston rally from a 44-35 deficit to force overtime. But Clarkston came up two point shy in the extra stanza. Ryan Kaul led the Wolves in scoring with 26 points.

Where they stand: Clarkston is (at press time) 4-7 overall and 2-7 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Up next: The Wolves host Rochester Adams Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m.



Bryan Endreszl drives the lane in recent action at Clarkston High School.

"Ben came in and really did a nice job for us. We also got good games from Pete Ritzema off the bench. We also got a good game from Ryan Kaul," Fife said.

Kaul led Clarkston in scoring with 26 points, 16 of which came from the free throw line.

"I think all of our kids did a good job on defense. The thing about this team is that we're 4-7 but nobody has given up or anything. We're still fighting every game," Fife said.

"This game was exciting and anybody who came to see it got their money's worth," he said.

The Wolves resume action Feb. 2 when they host Rochester Adams. The Highlanders, who are 1-9 (at press time) lost 53-40 last week to Southfield Lathrup. But Fife said just because the Highlanders are struggling, doesn't mean his team can take them lightly.


"There's good ball in this league all the way around," Fife said. "It doesn't matter who we play and I don't really concentrate on our opponents. I focus on our kids and their competitiveness. I want to see our kids continue to compete the way they have this season," Fife said.




Adam Kretz looks for the open man.

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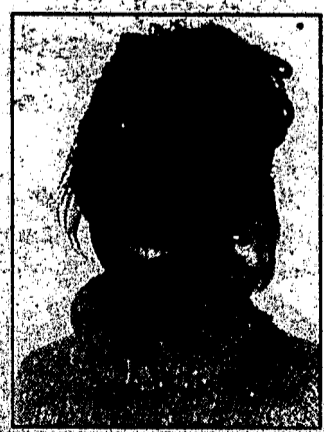


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Boys ski team stays perfect with win over Dragons

Wins over Orion, Waterford and Rochester improve Wolves to 6-0

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last week Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said his boys team may be the best group he's had since he's been head coach of the Wolves. His team hasn't given him any reason to believe otherwise.

The Wolves improved to 6-0 with wins over Lake Orion, Waterford Unified and Rochester last week at Pine Knob.

Clarkston downed league rival Lake Orion 13-29 Jan. 24. The Wolves took four of the top five spots in the slalom. Rosengren said he expected a tighter race against the Dragons.

"The boys did very well against Lake Orion. I think they kind of self destructed. I don't know why, but sometimes that kind of thing can happen in the slalom."

The rundown

The meet: Clarkston's two toughest league opponents Rochester Adams and Lake Orion have now fallen to the Wolves by a combined score of 27-52. Brandon Rosengren, Mike Atkinson and Matt Evans continue to give strong performances.

Where they stand: Clarkston is now 6-0.

Up next: The Wolves host divisional slalom at Pine Knob Jan. 31 and Feb. Competition begins at 4 p.m. both days.



John McNew was one of Clarkston's top three finishers in the win over Lake Orion Jan. 24 at Pine Knob.

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Rosengren: The girls are back!

After falling to Adams early in the season, the girls ski team has been picking up steam

BY ED DAVIS
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The girls varsity ski team took one bump in the road earlier this season. But since then, the road has been smooth as ice.

The Wolves improved to 5-1 this season by downing Lake Orion 10-28 at Pine Knob Jan. 24. Clarkston took four of the top five spots.

Nicole Villiere finished first (47.8), Becky Schermerhorn second (48.74) and Allison Spinweber third (49.3). Kelli Morton also finished in the top five for the Wolves.

Clarkston's only loss this season was to league rival Rochester Adams 19-17 Jan. 10.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said his team is skiing the best they have all year.

"The girls are back," Rosengren said. "For whatever reason early in the season the girls weren't skiing up to their potential. I think they saw that Adams race as a wake up call and since then they've really come together."

The Wolves also defeated Waterford United and Rochester in a triangle meet last week. Clarkston defeated Waterford 10-38 and Rochester 10-49. The

Wolves swept the top six places in both races with the first place spot going to Schermerhorn (46.69). Villiere finished second (47.36) and Spinweber third (47.52). Kelli Morton, Jenny Haladik and Jamie Collier rounded out the top Clarkston racers.

"Before I think the girls were just skiing. Now they're racing. They're putting forth a real good effort and it's showing up in the results," Rosengren said.

Clarkston resumes action Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 when the Wolves host divisional slalom. Competition begins at 4 p.m. both days.

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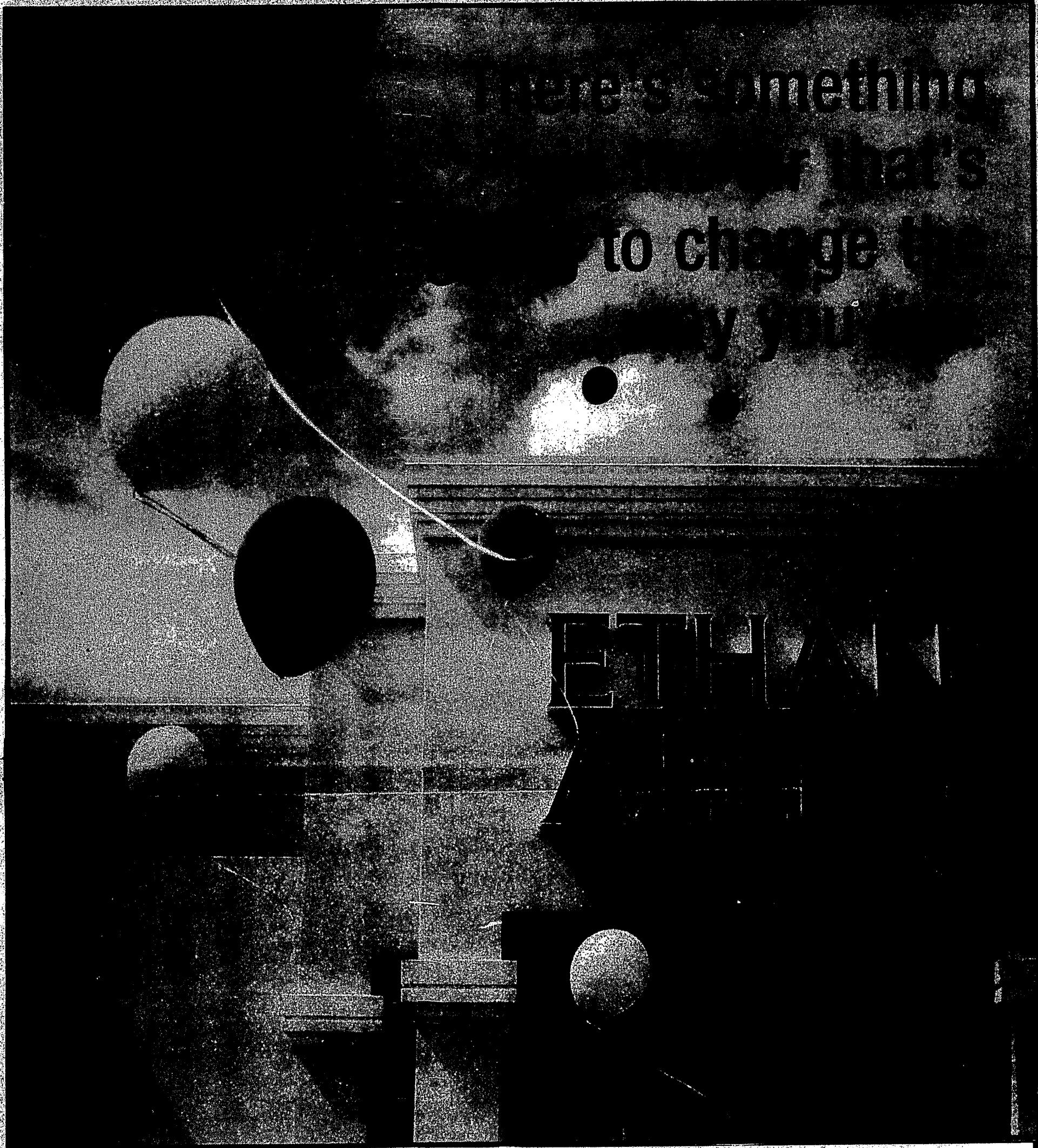


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Hockey

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the loss.

"I think it took something out of us in the second half, but they're a great hockey team. Anybody that plays them is going to run into the same problems we did. They're very fast and got to the loose pucks before we did," Krygier said.

The Wolves were outshot in every period and were outshot by a 26-12 margin for the game. Clarkston played its best hockey in the first 15 minutes. Because of poor weather conditions, Catholic Central was late arriving to the arena. As a result, the game was played in two halves, rather than three periods. Clarkston looked flat and was outplayed after the intermission and only had a few late game chances.

The Redford Catholic Central goalie made several key saves early in the game, including stopping several quality breakaway chances for the Wolves. One of those came against Clarkston's Jeremy Gabriel who had an opportunity to put the Wolves ahead 2-1.

"Their goalie was tough and momentum was everything in that game," Krygier said. "They did a good job of capitalizing on our mistakes and we didn't capi-

OAA I Hockey Standings

Team	League	Overall
1. Clarkston	6-1-1	13-4-1
2. West Bloomfield	4-2	10-3-1
3. Troy	3-2-2	4-6-4
4. Mott	3-4-1	9-5-1
5. Royal Oak	1-3-2	6-5-2
6. Birmingham	1-5	1-8-1

talize at all on our power play chances. It seemed like we were better off playing them five on five than with the man advantage. We didn't click at all."

Jordan Conley, who came into the game boasting a 7-2 record allowed four goals on 26 shots.

"I think Jordan played very well in that game," Krygier said. "Three of the goals he let in I don't think you're going to see many goalies stop."

The Wolves resume action Feb. 3 when they host league rival Troy at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer at 5 p.m. Clarkston won the teams' first meeting 8-2.

"We can't take anybody for granted. They're the only ones who can spoil our chances of winning the league," Krygier said.

Swimming

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Chock said. "Kids really put together a strong effort and we got to put a lot of kids in the lineup. We had several personal bests and it was another league win."

Kyle Sweeney swam his first 500 freestyle and finished with a time of 7:05.68. He also gave Clarkston a strong finish in the 400 freestyle relay, Chock said.

Troy Quantz set a personal best in the 100 backstroke. His time of 1:08.13 was good enough for a second place finish.

Cody Williams swam the 100 fly for his first time and Derek Goltry also made his diving debut.

Travis Roche set a personal best in the 50 freestyle with a time of 25.48. Chock said Roche

may join several other members of her team as they represent Clarkston at the OAA league meet later this month.

"It was nice to see the kids do so well in, what was for a lot of them, their first time swimming certain events," Chock said.

Chock said she plans on having divers Paul O'Connor, Aaron Tyler and Miller compete in the OAA meet. Other Wolves Chock said will be competing include Rob Bryan and Bobby Masterson in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

"We probably have the top sprinters in division two," Chock said.

The Wolves resume action Feb. 1 when they visit Ferndale at 6 p.m.

Wrestling

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'A more mature team would be doing a better job wrestling through these injuries.'

Mike DeGain — Varsity wrestling coach

some growing up to do. A more mature team would be doing a better job wrestling through these injuries."

While the Wolves welcome the return of Nate Parker to the lineup they will be without Kyle Hester who is out with a broken finger. They also greatly miss sophomore Clint DeGain who will be out the rest of the year. He had reconstructive shoulder surgery Jan. 30. Sean Turner is still out of the lineup due to a shoulder injury as well.

The Wolves resume action Jan. 31 when they visit Troy at 6 p.m. The Colts are undefeated in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

"All their kids are fairly adequate," DeGain said. "They're tough at 119, 152 and 160. Normally I wouldn't be all that worried, but with Kyle and a few other kids out of the lineup anything can happen."

The rundown

The tournament: Clarkston finished seventh out of eight teams. Nate Parker returned to the lineup, but now the Wolves are without Kyle Hester who is out with a broken finger.

Where they stand: Clarkston is 9-4-1 overall and 2-1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Up next: The Wolves visit Troy Jan. 31 at 6 p.m.

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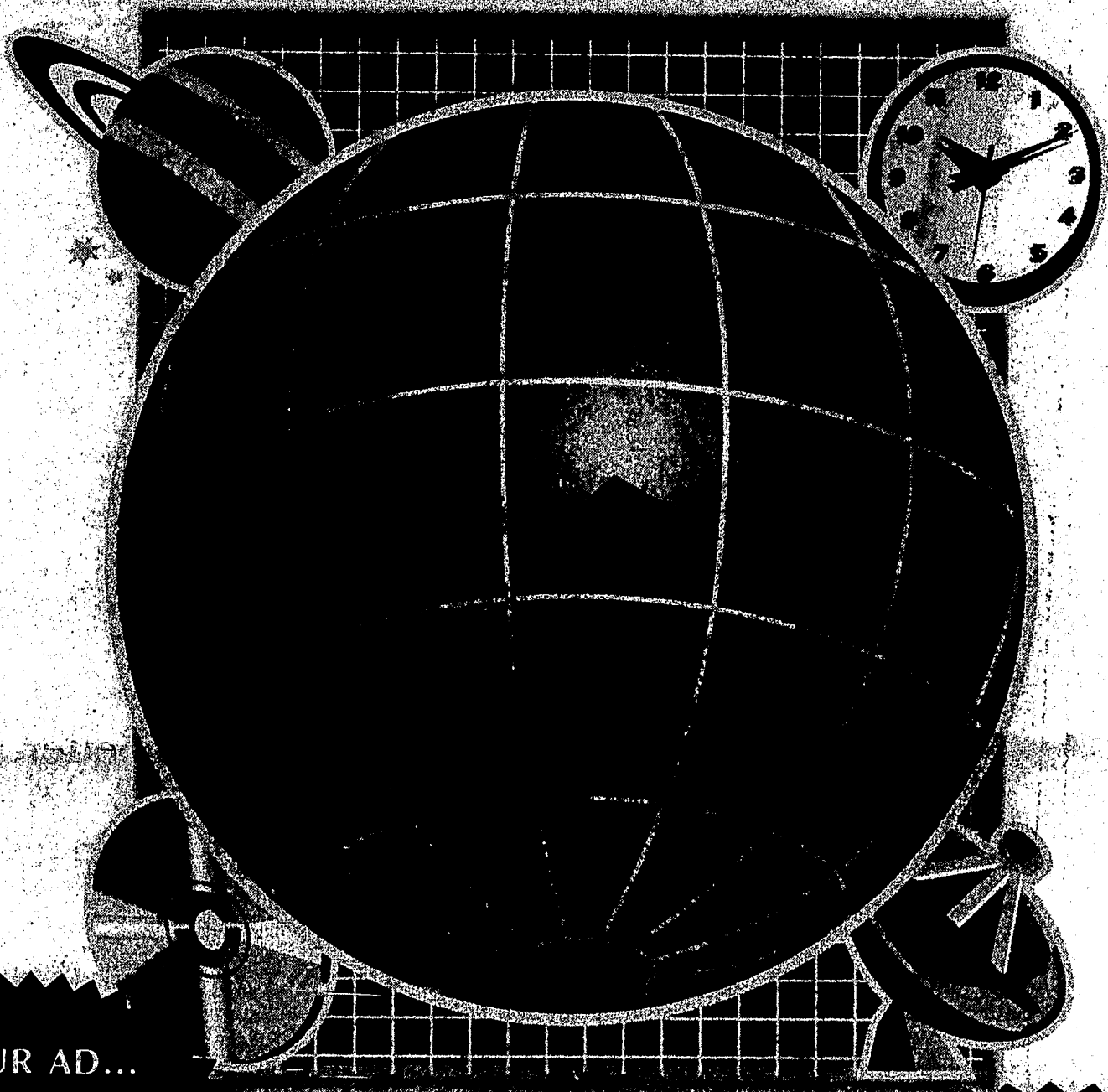
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It's happened to us in the past and we were looking forward to the race. We're two of the better teams in the area, but our boys did a great job," Rosengren said.

Clarkston's top three finishers were Brandon Rosengren (42.19), Mike Atkinson (43.03) and John McNew (44.71). Matt Evans, Carl Shulte and Ryan Whisner rounded out the top spots for the Wolves.

The Wolves took on Waterford Unified and Rochester in a triangle



Ryan Whisner

meet at Pine Knob Jan. 23. The boys continued to roll, downing Waterford 18-26 and Rochester 18-39. Clarkston took the second, third, fourth and sixth place spots against Waterford and finished first, third, fourth and fifth against Rochester. Rosengren, Evans and Whisner were Clarkston's top racers in the triangle meet.

"Brandon, Mike and Matt have been doing it for us all season long. They just continue to race well and are very consistent for us," Rosengren said.

The Wolves host divisional slalom Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at Pine Knob. Races on both days begin at 4 p.m.



Brandon Rosengren

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND In the Matter of the Estate of KATHRYN D. SCHWARB, Deceased File No. 00-274,134-DE HON. JOAN E. YOUNG Last Address: 1365 Turtle Creek Ln. Orion, MI SS# 181-16-9114

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924 Attorney for KATHRYN S. GREGORY 2745 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653 Telephone: (248) 682-8800

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: TAKE NOTICE: On September 6, A.D. 2000, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable JOAN E. YOUNG, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of KATHRYN SCHWARB GREGORY requesting that she be appointed personal representative of the Estate of KATHRYN D. SCHWARB, who lived at 1365 Turtle Creek Ln., Orion, MI, and died on July 2, 2000.

Creditors of the Decedent are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: September 6, 2000 KATHRYN SCHWARB GREGORY 1806 Gardner Berkley, Michigan 48072 ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24924) Attorney for Personal Representative 2745 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653 Telephone: (248) 682-8800

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO.

Estate of JOAN O'CONNELL, Deceased. Date of Birth: August 27, 1924. TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JOAN O'CONNELL, Deceased, who live at 2550 S. Telegraph, Suite 101, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan died October 11, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Stephen C. Albery, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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

DATE: February 6, 2001

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

1. Resolution to Set Public Hearing - Curtis Lane S.A.D.
 2. Approval of Plants & Moran Audit Contract - 2001
 3. Pine Knob Outdoor Gathering Permit
 4. Variance from Sec. 8.1-63 Design Standards - Length of Cul-De-Sac - Castle Ridge
 5. Permission to Hire Building Inspector II
 6. Resolution: Acceptance of Recaptured CDBG Funds
 7. Appointments to Safety Path Committee
- Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action.
A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals for the construction of the White Lake Road Sewer Repair Project will be received by the Township Clerk for the Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, Michigan 48347 until 10:00 a.m., Local Time on Thursday, February 22, 2001, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings.

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

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No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Charter Township of Independence Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m., Local time, February 22, 2001.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Joan McCrary
Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the January 23, 2001 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.
Absent: Stuart

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 19, 2000 as amended.
2. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$61,987.86.
3. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$802,034.12.
4. Approval of agenda as amended.
5. Approved the motion untabling the Gateway Park PUD - Second Extension.
6. Approved motion of extension for Gateway Park PUD for sixty days.
7. Approved motion granting Final Site Plan Approval for Oakhurst Clubhouse.
8. Approved motion of Final Amendment Approval of Oakhurst Phase X.
9. Approved motion of Resolution Request for Conveyance of State-Owned Lands.
10. Approved motion to have Township Attorneys present necessary research regarding Conveyance of State-Owned Lands.
11. Approved motion to allow application for Specialized Services Grant with SMART.
12. Approved motion granting One-Day Liquor License for Everest Academy.
13. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

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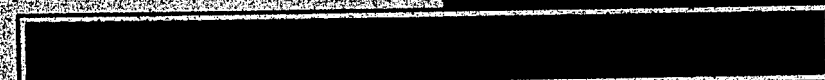
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