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Fireman OK

# after stairs fall on him

#### BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer An Independence Township firefighter is back to work after a brief scare.

Engineer Tom McDonald, who has been with the Independence Township Fire Department for 12 years returned to work Tuesday morning. He suffered minor head and neck injuries after a staircase fell on him while he was attempting to control a house fire at 5214 Woodlane, off Whipple Lake Road, Sunday night According to Fire Chief Steve Ronk, the fire started in a crawl space under the stairway. Weakened by the fire and the weight of two firefighters ascending to conceal flames on the second level; the stairs gave way.

The staircase collapsed on McDonald's head, driving him to the floor and pinning him to the ground. He was transported to POH Medical Center in Pontiac. After x-rays and a CT scan, doctors concluded there was no severe damage and McDonald, in his 30s, was released early Monday morning:

Ronk said, "We breathed a sigh of relief. Firefighters always face the danger of a building collapsing while they're inside, Ronk said. "A lot of firefighters are injured annually from collapsed buildings. We were ecstatic it turned out the way it did."

McDonald said it was the first time he had to go to the hospital for injuries suffered on the job. He declined to discuss the events further.

At the time the fire broke out the resident was not in the building. According to reports, when he arrived home at approximately 8:30 a.m. he heard the fire alarm from outside, opened his door, and smoke billowed out. He then went back to his vehicle and called for help.

# He's dogs' best friend

Local man pulls two dogs out of Lake Oakland after they fall through the ice.

#### BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer A split second decision by Clarkston resident Steven MacGillis saved the lives of two dogs Friday. "I was talking to my neighbor after work when I saw two dogs on the canal," said MacGillis, who works at the Chrytler stamping plant in Warrep, "One got a drink of water and foll up and then the origination Warrep, "One got a drink of water and foll up and then the origination warrep, "One got a drink of water and foll up and then the origination warrep, "One got a drink of water and foll up and then the origination warrep, "One got a drink of water and foll up and then the origination was to the rescue of the two dogs, an golden retriever and a miniature labradort who had fallen through the ice on Take Oakland in Independence Township. To the relief of the dogs' owners, he accomplished his

"We are so fortunate," said Cheryl Goolaby, whose sons, Christian and Joshua, are still able to enjoy the company of their golden retriever, Buddy, "We are very grateful. I had no idea he was out

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Neighbor Marie Alkiredge said MacGillis wasted no time in coming to the aid of the dogs.

Those dogs would have had no chance if Steven MacGillia someone hadn't helped



From left, Joshua and Christian Goolsby are glad their golden retreiver Buddy was rescued by Steven MacGillis.

them. There was no hesitation. He was gone right after them," she said.

Deputy John Graham of the Gakland County Sheriff's Department's Marine Safety Division said "Because there's some warming up, what used to be solid ice is now pretty thin." He advised residents to stay off the ice.

MacGillis said the rescue, which took approximately 20 minutes; had its ups and downs. "It was kind of frantic for a few minutes," he said. "I told my neighbor (Alkdredge) to call 911. I got the ladder out of the garage. There was about 50-60 feet of ice I had to cross in the canal."

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#### Ronk said an electrical malfunction caused the fire.

### Springfield welcomes wrecking ball

By Jeff Patrus Clarkston News: Staff Writer There III soon be a little more open space acced to Springfield's already open township

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and 8500 Dixie Highway. According to township supervisor Collin Walls, the property owners were all given notice to bring their properties up to snuff by the township's hearing officer. John Steckling, back in October.

In the cases of 9493 Dixie Highway, owned by Islioyde Bains, and 8496 and 8500 Dixie, represented by Sean Robinson, the township asked owners to secure their buildings — block windows and doors to stop unauthorized entry.— and clean debris such as weeds and rubble on the property. They were given 60 days to complete this, or given the option of razing the buildings. Bains gave notice that he was taking his building, a former residence? down.

The Robinson buildings are down by 1-75 and housed acconcy island restaurant, gas station, beauty salon, and offices.

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### The News in Brief

#### Summer Concerts in the Park schedule announced

Feeling as dreary as the winter landscape? Turn to the colorful months of June and July in your calendar and mark down the following dates for annual summer Concerts in the Park:

June 22 The Gray Hounds, vintage blues. June 29 Taylor Brothers, country music. July 6 Bobby Lewis and The Crackerjack

Band, pop and rock hits of the 60s and 70s. July 13 Red Garter Band, dixieland music

July 20 Brazelian Love Affair, six-piece jazz

group. July 27 Thique, members of the Blue Pigs sing Motown hits.

The concerts have been increased to six and as in years past, will be held Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston.

They are sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, and corporate sponsors for the concerts are still needed. Call 625-8055 for more information.

#### Announce your special day in our Valentine's issue

Be a part of our annual Valentine's Day issue! Let us publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement in the special issue. Just send us a copy of your photo, information about the event and a number where you can be reached during the day.

5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346. Questions or comments? Call Maralee Cook, 625-3370.

### Students to compete at DECA state conference

Seven students from the business management, marketing and technology class at Oakland Technical Center Northwest Campus have qualified to attend the DECA (a national organization of marketing students) State Career Development Conference Mar. 9-11 at the Darborn Hyatt Regency.

Students from Clarkston High School who will be attending are Jennifer Davis, Helen Florkey, Amanda Hall, Tony Roy and Chris Schneider Students who place will go on to compete at the National Conference in Anaheim, Calif., in April.

The students have also sponsored several community service projects including a Lighthouse Clarkston canned food drive, Red Cross blood drive and Purple Heart clothing drive.

#### CHS Drama Club presents 'Crazy for You'

Tickets go on sale Mon., Feb. 12 for the musical "Crazy for You" performed by the Clarkston High School Drama Club at the school's Performing Arts Center Feb. 22-24 at 7:30 p.m.

The Gershwin masterpiece includes classic songs such as I Got Rhythm, Embracable You, Nice Work If You Can Get It, and Someone to Watch Over Me.

Tickets are \$8 adults; \$6 students and seniors and can be purchased at CHS from 10:20 [a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Ticket reservations can be made by calling 623-4024.



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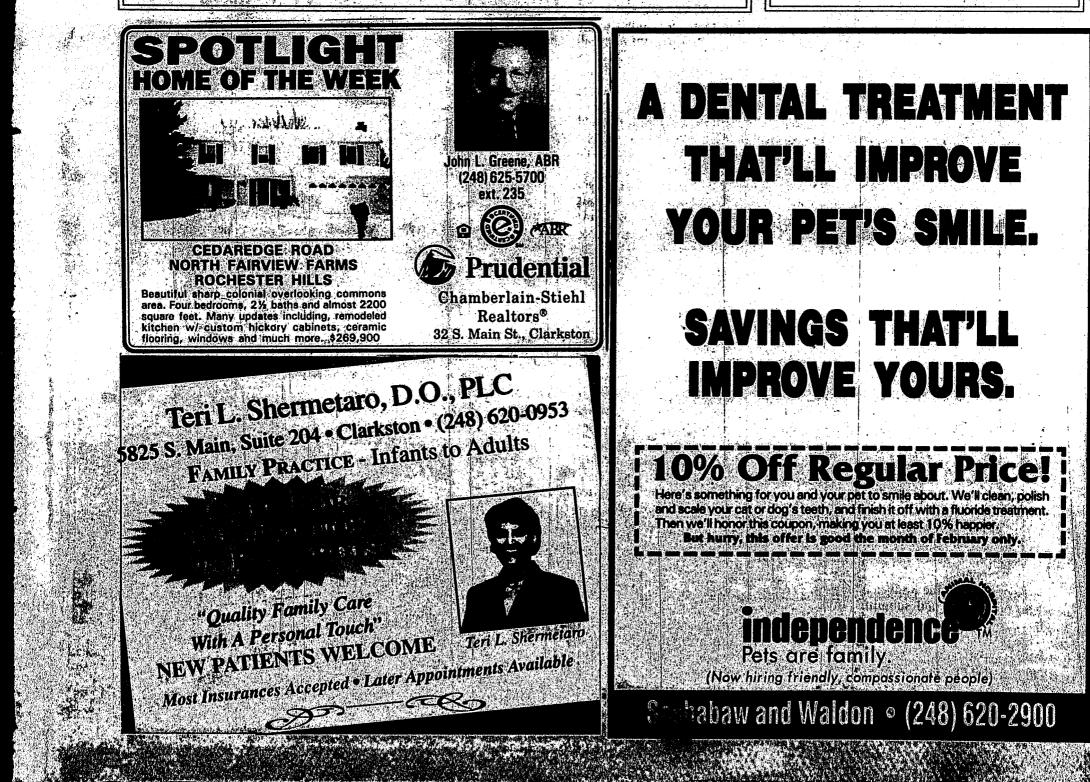
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# The Second Front Send your love in a song

#### **BY JENNIFER NEMER**

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Forget that pen and paper. Instead of sending your valentine a handwritten love note, send a musical note.

Well, make that several musical notes in the form of a singing telegrama unique way to send your love.

The Fenton Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is offering "valegrams" to sweethearts across Oakland and Genesee Counties, February 14.

For \$40, a Sweet Adeline quartet will present loved ones with a longstemmed rose and a medley of romantic classics like "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Cuddle Up A Little Closer" and "Won't You Be My Valentine."

One such quartet consists of Clarkston resident Vonda Ruth, White Lake resident Kay Koby, Lake Orion resident Sheila Jamnik and Kellie Kelly of Flushing.

Ruth, a tenor, has been with the Sweet Adelines for 15 years, while lead Sheila Jamnik has belonged for ten, baritone Kellie Kelly for five, and bassist Kay Koby, a 20-year veteran.

Valegrams can be performed in any location including residences, hospitals, schools, "you name it we've been there," said Koby.

Koby added these "special deliveries" can be a gift for loved ones in general rather than exclusively for significant others.

Phonegrams, anywhere in the U.S. continental, are also available for \$20.

Established in 1945, the Sweet Adelines is an international organization consisting of 30,000 women in several choruses world wide who enjoy singing four-part, a capella harmony, barbershop style.

Typically thought to be a mens-onlyform of music, the Sweet Adelines have and come from all over the globe for



From left to right, Kellie Kelly and Kay Koby of the Sweet Adelines' Fenton Lakes Chorus.

shown women can tackle barbershop harmony head on.

"When those four part chords come together, the ring just gives you goosebumps," said Koby, who added barbershop, along with jazz, are the only "born in the USA" styles of music.

Adeline members range in age from teens to senior citizens from all backgrounds and walks of life. "We've got lawyers; real estate agents, nurses and even Tom Selleck's cousin sings," laughed Ruth.

The Fenton Lakes Chorus, of which Ruth, Koby, Jamnik and Kelly are a part of, is 45 members strong and ranges from ages 14 to 87.

Each year, the Sweet Adelines participate in several-musical training workshops, perform in holiday shows

Members of the Harmony Way quartet rehearse their Valentine songs. From left

competition.

The Sweet Adelines and The Fenton Lakes Chorus are always encouraging new membership. "If you can sing, we'll take ya," Koby said. She added all that is required to become a member is a love for singing. "You don't even have to be able to read music, just hold your part," the group agreed.

If you're interested in joining visit www.fentonlakeschorus.com or call Sheila Jamnik at (248)393-0652 for more information.

To order a singing telegram, call. (248)698-4325 or e-mail Kellie Kelly at sabarikl@aol.com.

Singing valentine packages are also being offered throughout north Oakland County sponsored by the Big Chief Barbershop Chorus of Pontiac and are tenor Tom Jackson, lead Bruce Brede, base Jack Teuber, and baritone Jeff Spires.

#### Waterford.

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On February 15 and 16 a quartet will visit your loved one, boss, employee, friend or relative, said Springfield Township resident Jeff Spires, a member of the Harmony Way quartet.

The package costs \$35, and includes a male quartet singing two love songs, a valentine card, red rose and a Polaroid photograph of the event.

The quartet will visit your valentine at work, home a club, meet you at a restaurant, "wherever you send us," said Spires.

To schedule a quartet call Roger Holm at (248)623-7452.

The Big Chief Barbershop Chorus is a 50-voice chorus that is a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.



### Musical narrative performed by 60-piece orchestra Work of CHS grad performed in Raleigh

graduate is getting some attention for his / in Raleigh."

A 1997 Clarkston High School made a big fuss over him during his stay

graduate is getting some attention for instantial in Katelgin. musical abilities on the east coast. On January 21 The Raleigh Sym-a family concert and the story was per-phony Orchestra in North Carolina per-formed and narrated by a nationally known puppet company, the Grey Seal Puppets and its founder, Drew Allison. Jimmy said he thought the 12minute, one-movement orchestral narrative,"Would really be cool -- the tuba is the star. The tubist plays the part of John Henry in the music. He has a lot of solo lines and represents the characteristics of a steel driving man: John Henry is my favorite folk tale and I always wanted to put music behind it," he said.

he's pitted in a race against a huge steam drill which drives steel railroad stakes," said Jimmy. "There are different accounts of who won or lost, but he always dies. In my account he won, but dies.

nonvaorenesusemen formed a musical composition written by Jimmy Territo, who is currently a seniorat University of Michigan.

Territo is majoring in composition and music education at U of M. He originally wrote the narrative composition, titled John Henry, at the request of a U of M tuba professor, in 1999.

Territo's mother, Bev, said Jimmy saw a national call for narrative musical compositions for the RSO on a bulletin board at school and submitted John Henry

When they (the RSO executive board) chose Jimmy's work they didn't know anything about him," said Bey, When they found out he was a student they were thrilled and excited to be able to give avoing person a break liney

According to the fable, John Henry is a big, black railroad worker and former slave in the late 1800s, after the Civil War.

He's the best steel driver ever jand everyone makes a hero of him. In the classic tale of man versus machine,

It's a tangled web of truth and fiction.

Jimmy said he was excited and very honored to have John Henry chosen by the RSO. The piece was also performed at U of M last March, and will be performed this March in Baltimore.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, Jimmy will have another composition performed in Ann Arbor at Hill Auditorium at 8 p.m. which is open to the public The work of American composer John Phillip Sousa

will be featured.

Jimmy also said he's putting together another concert for late March, and will relay the details when they're available.

Bey said the family was very moved that Jimmy dedicated John Henry to his father, physician Joseph Territo, for in-



U of Mistudent Jimmy Territo. stilling in him is work ethic She added he will be student teaching in Saline next fall and will graduate in December.

#### A 4 Wed., February 7, 2001 The Clarkston (MI) News Crossing their fingers Schools hope investment won't cost them \$50,000

#### BY MARALEE COOK **Clarkston News Editor**

Clarkston schools are hoping insurance will cover their alleged costs in what's become an illegal investment scheme.

Craig Kahler, business director for the district, said Clarkston is one of about 13 statewide school districts being sued by a group of investors because it received good returns on what turned out to be a multi-state Ponzi scheme in the early 1990s.

Three other districts in southeastern Michigan, River Rouge, Dearborn and L'Anse Creuse are each being sued for approximately \$2 million. Clarkston may be asked to pay \$50,000.

Monies received from these districts will be used to offset losses by districts which got into the program later on and lost money.

Federal officials researching the case reportedly say school districts which made money should have known they were getting too high a return.

Former Clarkston Schools business manager Steve Lenar said in 1993 he invested about \$8 to \$9 million in construction bond funds in what was represented as a legitimate investment program.

The bond was for construction of Springfield Plains Elementary School, plus minor repairs to other buildings.

"When you borrow money you can't earn more interest than what you're paying. We asked for bids from three companies to invest, do the arbitrage (interest) calculations and make funds available for construction draws," Lenar said.

Lenar said the Pennsylvania company offered interest rates in the 5 1/2 to 6 percent range which were comparable to other companies' quotes, "a half-percent better at best." They also offered references, which he contacted, "I heard of no problems with the way the program worked," he said.

About 18 months into the deal auditors cautioned investments from new people to pay off ours." the program might not be all it was cracked up to be. Lenar said, "They suggested we liquidate, so we did. Needless to say I was concerned, but we got our initial principal out and the interest money they said we would. We didn't lose any money."

According to reports, John Gardner Black, the money manager, is currently serving 41 months in federal prison.

"I never met him," said Lenar. " I only dealt with sales reps. But what he was doing was getting new

Lenar left Clarkston in April of 1995 for the Bay-Arenac school district."In 1997 we got a call from the same company asking to do business with us. I was shocked they were still out there," said Lenar. A short time later after Lenar moved to Holly schools he received a call from the FBI requesting information on this dealings with the company, he said.

Kahler said when he was hired in July of 1995

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### Parke Lake residents may ask for injunction against diverting runoff into wetlands

#### BY MARALIED COOK

Clarkston News Editor

A proposal agreed to by Clarkston schools to divert stormwater runoff at Clarkston High School recently prompted a group of residents from another neighborhood to speak up.

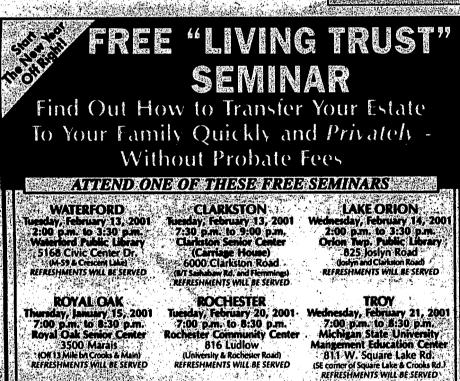
In December Parke Lake residents asked the school district. Independence Township and the city of Clarkston to fund an environmental study that would determine the effect of routing storm water overflow from the school's retention ponds west on Clarkston Road to wetlands emptying into Parke Lake. The group was turned down on all fronts. For over three years, Almond Lane residents just west of the school's retention ponds on Flemings Lake Road, have been complaining about flooding caused by the runoff. Last year Independence Township consulting engineers from Hubbell, Roth and Clark presented the school district Continued on page 18A

#### Where does the Almond Lane situation stand now?

On Tuesday Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said he has offered to abide by binding arbitration to come solve the flooding. The township says the flooding is caused. by stormwater runoff from Clarkston High School, which was built in 1998. Roberts said the schools' attorney be-

lieves they would be successful if the case went to arbitration. Roberts added, "We have anecdotal evidence that flooding occured before the school was built. But we want to do what's right and I'm tired of being called wrong. If I am, prove it and we will abide by the deci-

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### Jaycees seek members for new Clarkston chapter

#### **BY JEFF PATRUS** Clarkston News Staff Writer

A familiar group is making its presence known once again in Clarkston.

The Michigan Jaycees, otherwise known as the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held an informational meeting Jan. 29 at the Independence Township Library. There were 17 people at the initial meeting

In addition, a second meeting was held Monday, also at the library, with seven people present. At that meeting, the members put together a list of possible activities for future months.

According to Scott Greenlee, president of the Michigan Jaycees, there are 94 chapters currently in the state. The organization targets people between the ages of 21-39

He said Clarkston was a prime area to start a new chapter, since the former Clarkston chapter did a number of worthwhile things in the community.

"As the state president, one of my jobs is to grow new chapters...We targeted Clarkston as the first new chapter of 2001,"he said.

Dwight Keith is an associate member of the Jaycees, which means that although he is over 39 years old, he can still take part in all Jaycees activities except voting or holding office.

He said the demographics of the Clarkston area warrant the rebirth of the Clarkston Jaycees.

"The population's really increased," he said. "There's enough people to substantiate an age group



Scott Greenlee (left), president of the Michigan Jaycees, and Dwight Keith, an associate member of the Jaycees, are helping to recruit members for the reformed Clarkston chapter of the Jaycees.

here According to Keith, the original chapter of the Clarkston Jaycees disbanded in 1991, due to a lack of members

"Unfortunately, the majority of members got too old," he said. "We didn't recruit new members. You have to have 20 members to be a viable chapter.'

Jenny Simsack of Wint Funeral

Home, a member of the original Jaycees chapter, said the original group's breakup was a result of a few members taking on a majority of the responsibilities: Nonetheless, she said the Jaycees are a good group and a good way to get involved in the area.

A few people do everything, and they got burned out. It was a lot of fun, but not enough people. It's a good way to get to know people in the community.

Christa Murphy, a member of the executive beard of directors of the Michigan Jaycees, said the response from the Clarkston community has been positive. We found residents and businesses to be very excited about the Jaycees," she said.

At Monday's meeting, Murphy said there are four areas the chapter needs to address as it takes shape: raising money through fundraisers, communication with the entire chapter, putting together a newsletter, and participating in community projects.

Last year, the Michigan Jaycees raised over \$500,000 for charitable causes in the state. Some community service projects included visiting senior citizen homes, Easter Egg hunts, Adopt A Road, Kids Care ID (where children are fingerprinted and photographed for parents), and Mission Inn (a nationwide facility with five chapters, including one in Grand Rapids, that provides services to infants, children, and teens affected by HIV/AIDS).

We're looking to help other communities while providing young people with some leadership training, networking, and fun;" Greenlee said.

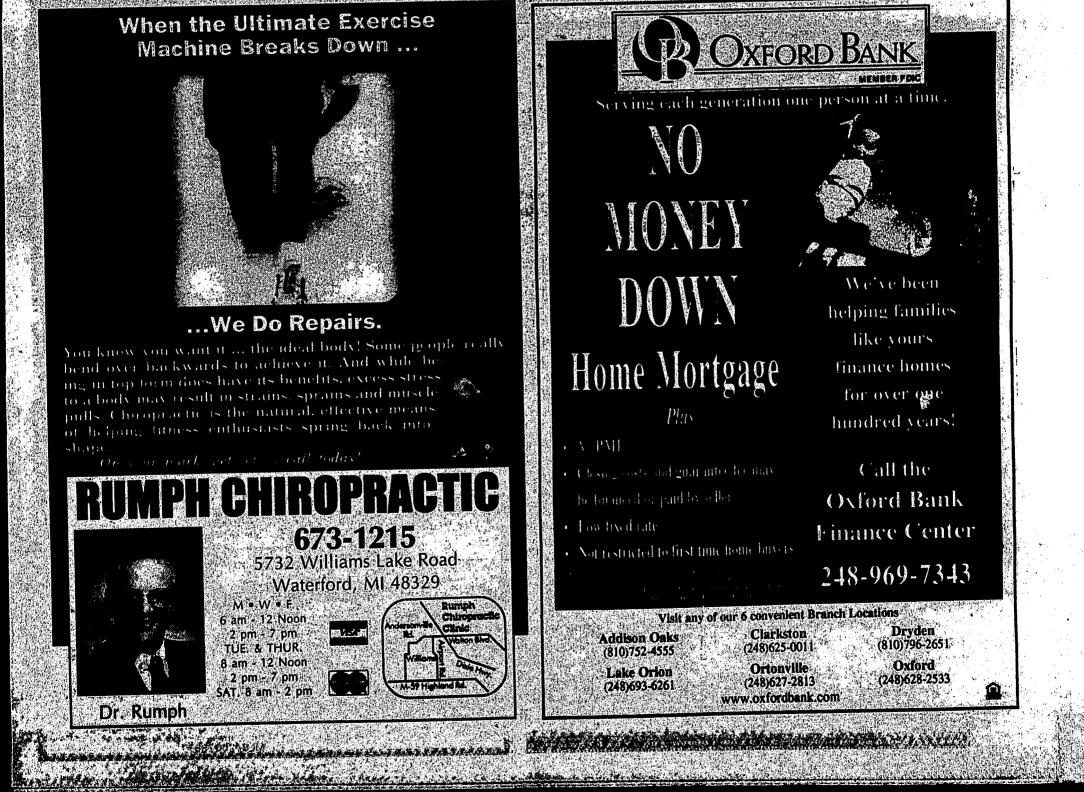
Programs for Jaycee members to enhance their personal and professional development include computer training, management classes, leadership seminars, and programs aimed at improving writing, speaking and job interview skills. In addition, the Jaycees offer opportunities to meet with community busi-

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bend over backwards to achieve it. And while be ing in top form does have its benefits, excess stress to a body may result in strains, sprains and muscle



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**CHS** stormwater runnoff -beginning year four without a solution

In March of 1998 The Clarkston News published the first of several articles about stormwater runoff from the Clarkston High School site flooding neighboring wetlands, basements, and front and back yards. Little did we know that story would be the first in a multi-year series.

We are approaching the fourth spring thaw since the school was built and the problem has not been fixed. Now there are further complications.

A group of Parke Lake residents are concerned that the proposed solution chosen by the schools -- pumping stormwater runoff from retention ponds at CHS on Flemings Lake Road a half-mile west on Clarkston Road to wetlands between the school adminsistration offices and the library -- may negatively impact those wetlands, Parke Lake and possibly the Clinton River system fed by those wetlands.

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The residents have requested Independence Township, the schools and the city of Clarkston fund a study to determine the impact of pumping the water to that location. The three entities have declined.

The schools chose the option to pump the water because it was the most economical of four options offered by Independence Township engineers. The total cost is \$108,000, the schools portion would be \$58,000.

Independence Township wants the water to be pumped to a mile south to Gulick Lake south of Waldon Rd., as a way to remedy low lake levels for the Waldon Woods neighborhood. That option would cost about \$200,000, of which the township wants to pay 25 percent, the Road Commission for Oakland County \$25,000, expecting the schools to pay the rest.

The schools are balking at this and well

#### Letters To The Editor

#### Winter property tax deadline only a week away

Wednesday, February 14 is an important tax date for property owners. Winter property taxes need to be paid by the end of that business day in order to avoid any penalty

Payments can be made in person at the Independence Township Treasurer's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may mail your payments to the Treasurer's Office providing the letter arrives by the 14th.

There is a drop box located at the front door for after hours. You may pay your taxes at the local branches of Clarkston State Bank, Old Kent Bank and Oxford Bank up to the 14th.

Another option would be to use Master Card or Visa to pay by phone. You will be charged a service fee by Official Payments Corp. The fee varies based

on the amount charged.

Starting Thursday, February 15, winter tax payemnts can only be accepted at the townsip offices because a late penalty of three percent is added to the bill. Paying at the banks or by credit card is no longer available.

The last day any 2000 property taxes can be paid at the township is Wednesday, February 28. After that, any unpaid summer or winter taxes have to be paid at the Oakland County Treasurer's Office located at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.

Summer taxes can only be paid at the township until February 28. Currently, there is a six percent interest charge on unpaid summer taxes. After February 14 an additional three percent penalty will be added to the summer bill.

> Sincerely, Jim Wenger. **Independence Township Treasurer**

### Selling naming rights is get rich trend du jour

I like the music theater at Pine Knob and I like having it in Independence Township -- Clarkston. Area residents learn to avoid its surrounding roads during concert season. And I suspect that only those residents who live near the theatre are bothered by the noise, traffic and other problems it cre-

ates.

I know naming sports and entertainment. stadiums after corporations is the get-rich trend dujour, and will be easily accepted by younger generations.

-But for a public utility to invest \$1 million per year for the naming rights for anything" tells me only one thing: the public is being charged too much for electricity.

DTE Energy and Detroit Edison Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Anthony F. Earley Jr. said of the move, "Partnering with Palace Sports and Entertainment offers DTE Entergy a tremendous business opportunity. We are thrilled at the prospect of ob-

taining solid name recognition for DTE Energy through this attractive sponsorship package that brings with it an added bonus: The agreement will help finance improvements to the venue to enhance concert goers' enjoyment."

Baloney. DTE Energy/Detroit Edison has better name recognition than I do in my own home.

Nothing about its name recognition will be diminished when they merge with MCN Energy Group (Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.) and become DTE Energy, which they say will become the largest energy utility in the state.

by Pollstar magazine.

A recent press release from Palace Sports and Entertainment stated last season Pine Knob Music Theatre, "set a venue record for total attendance by hosting more than 967,000 guests and tallying a national high 28 capac-

ity crowds during its 83-show season. The lofty attendance numbers are more than double those of most outdoor venues and they promise to keep Pine Knob in the running to continue its reign as the nation's busiest amphitheatre."

If Pine Knob is so successful, why do they need the extra funds for improvements?

DTE Energy's marketing department would better serve its customers by beginning now to guarantee that Michigan residents will not face skyrocketing energy prices and a loss of power like the state of California.

On the front page of this week's issue we tell the heartwarming story of the rescue of two area dogs who fell through the ice on Lake Oakland in Independence Township.

It was very courageous of resident Steven MacGillis to risk his life to save the dogs.

When I'm researching information in past issues of The Clarkston News, I come across a story like this every year.

Dogs, kids and adults fall through the ice every winter. We hear about the state and national stories on TV or read about them in the dailies.

When the rescue is successful they are great stories. When the rescues are not successul they're heartbreakers.

Please be careful -- all of you. And watch your pets. Let's make the story about Steven MacGillis rescuing Draco and Buddy the only one that need's to be written this winter.



Maralee

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ney-should liney were presented with what they were told were four viable options and picked one. If that option will negatively affect another area it should have been anticipated by engineers and not presented. That said, if the schools choose to follow through with pumping water into Parke Lake wetlands, we believe they now bear responsibility for the outcome, since the possibility for problems has been brought to their atten-

tion. More importantly, for over three years, residents have been suffering while the township and schools play dodge ball with this issue.

It's time to fix this problem. As the say-ing goes, just do it.

And it still won t change when utilities begin the deregulation process next year.

For the last nine years, Pine Knob has been named the top grossing amphitheatre in the country by Amusement Business. Last year it was named Top Outdoor Concert Venue (for tickets sold) and nominated Best Large Outdoor Concert Venue, both

Questions, comments and heartwarming stories can be e-mailed to Maralee at clarkstonnews@adni.net

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### Playing games in somebody else's head.

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it."

What a power rush.

The other early morning — around three thirty — number one son Shamus started squawking. He didn't cry, it was more of a whine.

"No! You can't do that!"

I immediately jumped out of bed, stumbled down the hall and knelt down next to his bed. He was wrapped up in his dark green blankies and his blond hair was tussled, but by the dim light filtering in from the kitchen, I could see his eyes were closed.

"No! You can't do that!"

"Shamus, do what?" I whispered into his car. He whined back, "You can't do it!" Hmm, I thought. "Okay, Shamus I won't do

He shut up and then slept another five hours. Without a peep, I might add. Little boy Shamus talks in his sleep. More than that, he can have conversations while still in deep REM. As I slowly, quietly walked back to bed I must have smiled to myself. I can have some fun with this in a few years.

I am familiar with those who converse while in some sort of dream state. Dreams are way cool. It's amazing how the brain can assimilate outside stimuli into your dreams. If you fall asleep on the couch watching John Wayne in *True Grit*, chances are the Duke's gonna' appear in your dream. Or, in your head you're gonna be in the movie — as it progresses on the television set watching you sleep.

Dad was a good one for talking and having conversations in his sleep. He knew it and joked about it — I guess it happened a lot while he was stationed over in Korea. Well, anyway, I remember one Saturday afternoon while I was a young chap, Dad was taking a nap in his bedroom. Us younguns were cavorting about the dining room, which was in between Ma and Pa's room and the kitchen. Ma was washing dishes when all of a sudden from the bedroom Dad bellowed, "Shirley!?"

> Mom answered something like, "Yes, dear." Dad replied, "Shirley, get the wagon across

the river."

We kids looked to Mom, confused. She smiled slyly and loudly called back, "No!"

"I said, get those wagons across the river now!" Dad shouted, obviously agitated at the little woman's rebuff:

We snickered. Dad was dreaming a cowboys and Indians dream:

"You get the wagons across yourself," Mom said.

We heard no more from Dad until he woke up and then we laughed and asked him if he made it across the river. He didn't have a clue to our joke. Which is why I'm thinking the family can have some fun with Shamus as he grows and sleeps and dreams.

If I can enter his dreams via my voice, I think I'm gonna plant some seeds. When he's old enough to cut the grass and do other chores I'm gonna' enter

dreamland with something like,

"Shamus. When you wake up Saturday you'll not beg to play with your friends, you will eat breakfast and then cut the grass. You will not pout, you will not argue. You will smile and take care of the lawn."

I wonder if in dreamland the voice will be matched up with a picture of me, or will it be just this booming voice from up above, like God talking to one of the chosen.

"Shamus. Shamus R. Hear me and mind my words. Honor thy father and mother. Do as they say. Don't hit your brother. No sassing and while you're at it, clean your bedroom. This is my commandment, so let it be written, so let it be done."

I think this could be a useful tool in parenting. I don't know if the nouvuea Dr. Spocks of the world will approve, but too bad. What they don't know won't hurt them.

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

#### The Lions, the voting game and Mars

Have you ordered your tickets for the Super Bowl for 2002? That's when the Detroit Lions will be proclaimed the greatest football team in the history of the sport.

They'll go through the 2001 season undefeated, not allowing any opponent to score even a field goal.

That's the conclusion I've come to after reading and hearing southeast Michigan's sports reporters following the firing of experienced people and hiring inexperienced people to run that sports team.

I'm sure Ford Motor Company got to be the successful company they are by hiring people to run Ford who have no experience running a company.

On the other hand, it is generally concluded that the reason 80 percent of businesses fail (before we had e-companies) is because they they making the perfect voting machine.

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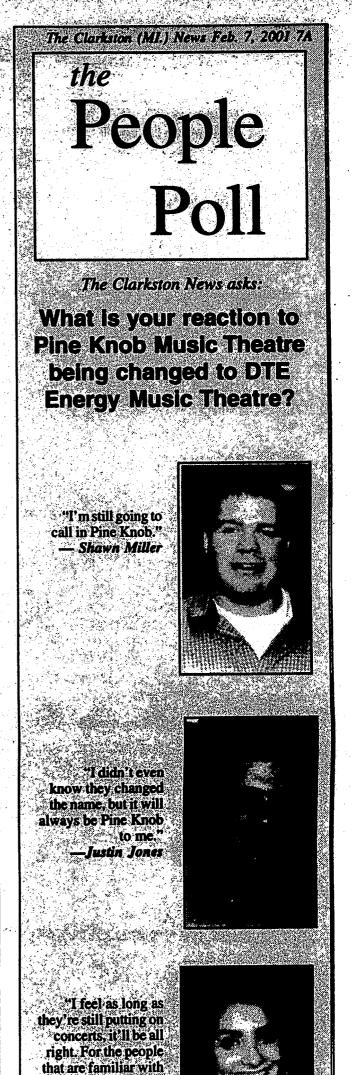
Jottings

Jim Adler, who heads an internet-based voting system, and former rocket scientist, says, "Technology is part of the answer, but it is not the only answer. Building a voting system is harder than building a rocket. Rocket science doesn't have political overtones that elections do."

Another softwearer says it's totally a people problem. Yeah, like, as we all know, there are some people who can't pour water out of a boot with the instructions on the soul.

And they aren't all in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Continuing with cynical





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**Rush Me** 

didn't have enough experience.

Of course, running a football team is a lot different than running a business. All a sports team coach or manger needs is a locker room full of cliches.

Of course I'm being cynical. According to my reader, that's what I'm always doing. When it comes to the Lions, I've been getting

kind of a reverse pleasure out of clicking them off the last couple dozen years as they fail to live up to the promise sports reporters make for them starting every August.

Only this year the reporters started in January, with headlines like, "Mornhinweg seems born for football."

So, Congress, institutes of technology and software companies have taken on the challenge of



comments: Continental Airlines has declared bankruptcy. And they have jumped into the bidding war for part of Trans World Airlines, which is also

in bankrupty.

Under my government, if a company went bankrupt, sticking all their suppliers, that company would be out of business. Shut down. Burned if necessary, but surely not be allowed to do it to suppliers ever again.

You don't suppose those scientists who continue to search for signs of water on Mars are having their research paid for with we taxpayers' money do you?

Nah! Maybe pipeline builders are paying them, hoping to get the contract. For the best in local news read The Clarkston News each week!

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#### Jaycees

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ness and government officials, and hold offices on the board of directors.

Greenlee said there must be 25 members signed up for the chapter to begin activities. Then the group will determine meeting dates and times, meeting places, and membership dues.

According to Greenlee, the 25 initial members will be a part of history. "Your name is actually on the original charter, which is pretty special," he said.

He said while 25 is the minimum number needed to get started, there is no limit to the amount of members.

"The more the merrier -- there's no reason why there can't be more than 100 members;" Greenlee said.

He said there are 25 Jaycee chapters currently in Oakland County, and anticipates that Clarkston will be a vital addition to that group.

"It's a great way to meet friends and make lasting relationships," he said of the Jaycees. "We're just excited to be in Clarkston. We think it's going to be a great chapter."

Murphy said it is important that members of the group get involved early in order for the chapter to be successful.

"We really need to be participating and inputting as the chapter gets off the ground," she said.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Independence Township Library.

For more information on the Jaycees or to sign up for the Clarkston chapter, call Keith at (248) 725-3322 or Greenlee at 1-800-688-6801, x443, e-mail greenlee at scottwgreenlee@yahoo.com, or visit the Michigan Jaycees Web site at www.mijaycees.org.



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# Around Town

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible, Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County. Services include heights and weights, head to toe physical exams, immunizations, vision, hearing and lab testing, growth and developmental screening and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed. For more information call North Oakland in Pontiac at (248)858-1311.

Parents, plan ahead for fall. Talk to preschool and day care providers at the Orion Township Public Library's Fair on Feb. 10 between 2-4 p.m. In-home and commercial establishments will be represented. This event will help you determine which one is best for your children. Registrsation is required so please call 693-3001. The libarary is located at 825 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion.

The Oakland County Youth Assistance Mentors Plus says, "be a friend. Show the way." A little of your time can make a big difference. As a Mentors Plus volunteer, only a few hours of your time each month will help a young person in your community. Be a positive role model for someone five to 16-yearsold. Training/orientation sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph in Pontiac. Dates and times are Feb. 10 at 9 a.m., Feb. 21 at 6 p.m., March 24 at 9 a.m., April 21 at 9 a.m., May 19 at 9 a.m. and June 23 at 9 a.m. To learn more call (248)858-0041.

The Lake Orion Girls Softball League is in full force and looking for a few good volunteers. Each year dedicated adults volunteer their time and efforts

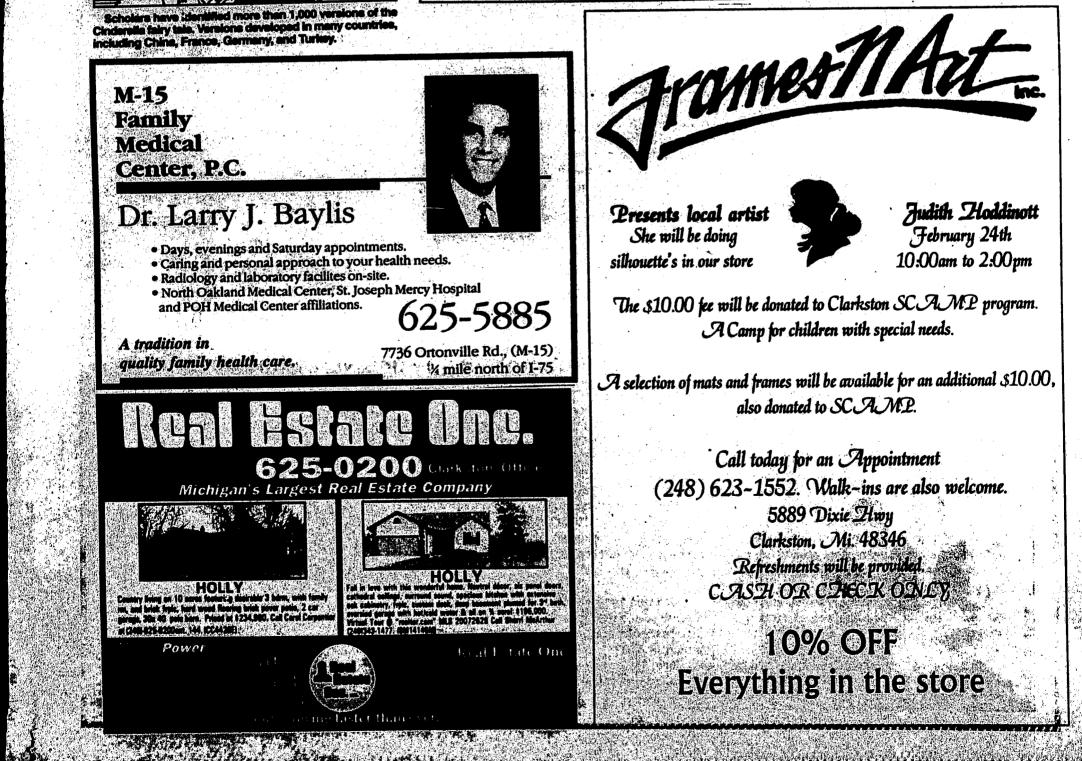
#### in assuring a good season. Help coach, become an umpire, or assist with fundraising. If you are interested in helping, attend a monthly meeting, held the second Tuesday of each month at the Waldon Middle School, 2509 Waldon Rd. If your child is interested in playing softball, please come to the Lake Orion Girls Softball Registration on Feb. 11 from 1-4 p.m. at the Gingellville Community Center, 1801 Waldon Road. For more information, call Cindy Norton at 391-0768.

#### **Pool to open February 5** (Modified schedule)

**Open Swim Mon-Thurs** 7-8 p.m. Lap Swim 8-9 p.m. Lap Swim 9-10 p.m. Saturday **Open Swim** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. CLOSED Wednesday, Feb. 7 CLOSED Tuesday, Feb. 13 CLOSED Thursday, Feb. 15 for swim meet CLOSED Monday, Feb. 19 for mid-winter break Deep water aerobics to begin the week of Feb. 12 (Tuesday, Thursday) Scuba Diving to begin Feb. 26 For more information, call Community Ecucation at 248-623-4550. \$3 per session drop in fee for the month of February. Swim passes may be purchased at the community education center at 6300 Church Street Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. \$25/10 visits \$40/20 visits

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#### **Independence** Township

Sunday, Feb. 4, an unlocked vehicle parked in an apartment complex on Tuson Blvd was entered and various items were stolen.

Saturday, Feb. 3, a simple assault and battery was reported on Mann. The victim answered the door to his residence and was struck in the face by an acquaintance: An appearance ticket was issued.

A domestic assault was reported on Timberway Trail. During a couple's argument, a woman was struck in the face, hit on the leg with a bar stool and threatened to be killed if she called the police. The man was arrested.

Friday, Feb. 2, three males in a dark-colored Chevy Cavalier went through the drive through of a fast food restaurant on Dixie Hwy, ordered \$13.53 infood and failed to pay. A fourth male on foot snatched the food bag as the employee handed it through the window. The male ran to the parking lot next door and the Cavalier followed.

A vehicle parked in the lot of a restaurant on Dixie Hwy had three of its tires slashed. The owner suspected his soon-to-be ex-wife.

Threats via phone were made to a resident on Thendara Blvd. The resident reported his daughter's boyfriend threatened him over a family matter.

Thursday, Feb. 1, a larceny was reported from a medical center on Main Street. A patient left her gold necklace worth \$1,000. The next day, she was told it was not there and no one knew what happened to it.

An equipment trailer on Deepwood at Hidden Lakes apartments had its door pried open and numerous tools inside stolen.

A 1985 Chevy pick up truck, valued at \$3,500, was stolen from a residence on Maybee. The owner stated the truck had been left unlocked, but all sets of keys were claimed. A pager and two Red Wings tickets were left inside the truck. Footprints were found at

the scene. A car parked at an apartment complex on Tuscon was entered and a wallet with \$80 was stolen. The dash was damaged in an attempt to steal the radio. The owner states the vehicle was locked, however, there were no signs of forced entry.

Police and fire

Wednesday, Jan. 31, a suspicious circumstance was reported on Fawn. The report was filed by a restaurant owner, who had just fired an employee and felt he was being harassed.

A vehicle was stopped on Maybee. The 17-yearold driver was ticketed for having no license and open intoxicants. The vehicle was impounded.

**Tuesday, Jan. 30,** a resident on Clintonville reported harassing phone calls. The resident said his exgirlfriend called him 39 times in an hour and a half. He's seeking a restraining order.

A suspicious person was reported on Lancaster Hill. A man was seen yelling at passing cars, talking and arguing with himself. He was taken to St. Joseph Mercy.

Monday, Jan. 29, a driver of a vehicle on Dixie Hwy. was stopped for not wearing a seatbelt. He was found to be in the possession of marijuana. Tickets were issued for the marijuana, no seatbelt, and a violation of driving with a restricted license.

A home on Allen Road was invaded. Skis, poles and boots worth over \$500, were stolen from a garage. The owner had shut the garage door at night and found it open in the morning.

#### City of Clarkston No major reports

#### **Springfield Township**

Wednesday, Jan. 31, a malicious destruction of property was reported at Melvin Road in Davisburg. The victim said the subject broke two of his fly fishing rods, a number of picture frames, glass candle stick

holders, and broke the hinge off the master bedroom door. The case is still open as of press time.

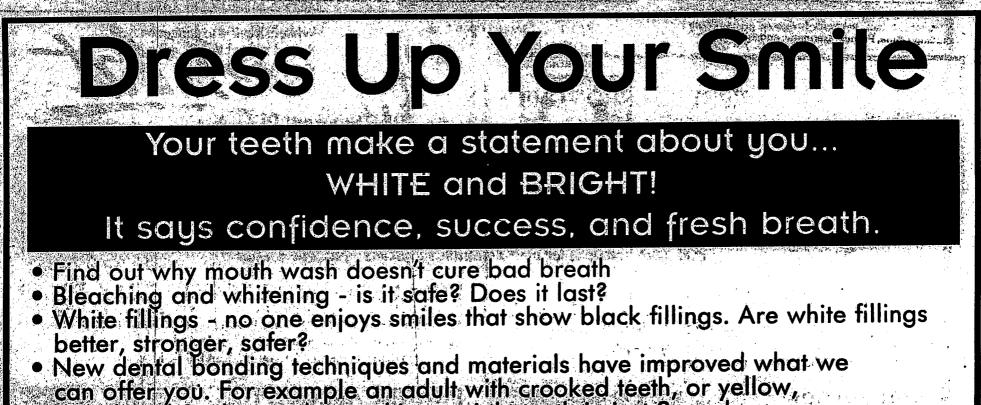
A larceny from vehicle, no force was reported at Bigelow and Davisburg. The victim said sometime between Jan. 30-31, someone had been in the vehicle; when she left for school, she heard the rattling of the passenger door found both were partially ajar and she closed them. She did not realize until later that her Visa card and approximately \$35 in cash were missing. After the information was taken, her roommate came home and discovered her vehicle had been gone through and the cell phone was missing.

A larceny from a vehicle, no force was reported at Clark and Hogback streets. The victim said someone had entered his unlocked car and took the CD changer and player. The case is closed; no suspects have been reported.

A larceny from a vehicle, no force was reported at Shore Drive and King Road. The victim said her daughter had left for school, come back into the house and told her the side door on the van was open. She went outside and noticed and several items had been tossed outside the vehicle and were lying on the ground. She said her black backpack that she uses as a purse was missing -- the stolen items included a driver's license, several credit cards, an extra set of keys to her vehicle, her checkbook, her work identification, her ATM card, approximately \$60 in cash, and miscellaneous papers.

A larceny from a vehicle, no force was reported at Bigelow and Davisburg roads. The victim said someone broke into his truck and several items were taken. He went to take his daughter to school in the morning, then heard his passenger door rattling, and noticed someone had been in his vehicle.

Monday, Jan. 29, an alarm was reported at a Saturn dealership on Dixie Highway and I-75. The responding officer was dispatched to the above location, and found an unlocked side entry door. The building was checked and secured



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#### Dogs' best friend.

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the lab out," he said. "The dog wouldn't come near me for five minutes. He was swimming lower and lower. I just barely got his collar — he was a big dog. I pulled him off, got the dogs to a warm area, and then called their owners." Alldredge said the dogs' identifi-

cation tags played a crucial part in the rescue efforts.

"Both of those dogs had ID's on them," she said. "That was very important. They both had good collars."

MacGillis felt a strong sense of duty in coming to the aid of the pets. He and Alldredge are both supporters of the Michigan Animal Rescue League "I knew I couldn't stand there and watch the two dogs drown," he said. "I knew I had to let somebody know before I went out there on the ice. Both Marie and I contribute to the Animal Rescue League. I must have 1-2 dozen T-shirts from the Animal Rescue League."

"Steve's real good with the Michigan Animal Rescue," she said. "He's volunteered hundreds of hours of his own time. He did a fabulous job."

Gary and Denise O'Toole who own Draco, the lab, were unavailable for comment.

#### Wrecking ball

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John and Laurie Shell own five buildings at 9304 and 9316 Dixie; across from the Frosty Boy ice cream shop. Of the five buildings, the township wants four demolished in 21 days. One building is the cobble stone building that sits behind a one-room log school house. The township informed the Shells in October that the school house should be torn down "in its entirety." There was also an open cistern on the property that needed to be filled in — and at the time of the meeting was not..

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According to Walls the these were the first demolition orders by the township in a number of years. He said property owners have the option of contracting the work themselves or reimbursing the township to have the work done.

At the meeting the trustees gave notice that a home foundation started in 1997, must be covered — and soon. Walls said Alfred and Naomi Weissenberg have permits in hand, locally and from Oakland County, and then construct a floor over the foundation at 11733 Osprey Bay Road. The basement must be covered by March 9, or it too will receive notice to demolish.



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### Together we can beat the 'ADS' disease

column for Dr. Roberts. The following column is the to grown-ups. We are the people responsible to provide one that should have run.

presentation given by Dr. John Blanchard, a local competent, committed citizens. We are the ones who physician who has apparently coined a new term, "Asset must act when we see our kids being unduly influenced;

Search Institute's 40 the Developmental Assets needed by children to develop into emotionally healthy adults.)

Dr. Blanchard believes that, in today's world, there are many factors that prevent youngsters from developing into healthy adults. The unique aspect of his 'ADS' diagnosis is that he considers the lack of assets to be a disease! The more I thought about his comments, the more sense they made; and several comparisons came to mind:

1. Disease often takes its toll over a period of time. The lack of

a supportive, caring and positive environment also takes its toll over a period of time.

2. Genetics can be a contributing factor in the development of a disease. In much the same way, negative attitudes and anger can find their way from one generation to the next.

3. Once diagnosed, a disease must be treated promptly. Attitudes that work against the healthy development of the community's children must get our immediate attention.

4. Patients must rely on physicians to prescribe and treat disease. We must rely on one another to treat the deficit-driven mentality that sometimes takes over our world. A prescribed dose of asset building usually does the trick.

Today, too many young people find themselves battling depressions of one type or another; and more youngsters than I can remember in my 30 years in the business, are engaging in risky behaviors.

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Dr. Kisa Dietz D.O

Editor's note: Last week we ran the incorrect today?" Instead, I think the question should be directed a caring, positive environment for young ones. It is our Recently, I had the opportunity to attend a job to model the behaviors needed to be socially Deficiency Syndrome." (The term Asset comes from , and it is our duty to build, rather than tear down our community.

If Dr. Blanchard is correct, we are facing a. disease that is easily cured; but it will take time, effort and the maturity of our adult population to do so! What can readers do to help?

1. Take on a positive perspective and share it with family, friends and relatives. Negativity doesn't help one overcome an obstacle; but a "can do" attitude can work like magic!

2. Share the tools you have developed to deal with life's trials and tribulations with your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. The young people of our community must learn to deal with adversity, to think through problems and to learn from others.

3. Learn about the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets (http://www.search-institute.org) and use them to your advantage and to the benefit of our young citizens. Remember the asset message begins at birth. Even the youngest child benefits when the adults in his/her life practice asset building.

4. Recognize that even in Clarkston, deficits are plentiful. Our community kids are not immune from the potential harm associated with underage drinking, overexposure to violence (TV and video games), too much unsupervised time, verbal/physical abuse, etc.

Providing every young person with the support they need; empowering them to make genuine contributions to their community; setting boundaries that give them clear direction; and helping them to use their time constructively are asset driven ideas that make a difference.

Perhaps the most important tasks we adults must nurture are those that build positive identity, create strong values and develop social competencies. Diseases are best treated in their early stages. Now is the time to act!

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Obituaries

Marguerite E. (Miller) Moore

Marguerite E. (Miller) Moore of Rochester Hills and formerly of Pontiac died Jan. 31, 2001 at the age of 84.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Charles Moore and her second husband Chester Moore.

She was the mother of L. Dean (Mary) Moore of Ind. and Diana (Clyde) Phipps of Ky.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Marie Moomaw of Ill.

Funeral service was held Feb. 5 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Minister Richard Jones, Jr. officiating.

Interment at Crescent Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Rochester College or Auburn Hills Church of Christ. (www.legacy.com)

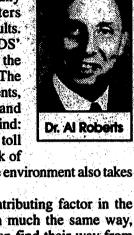
#### **Clarkston Village** Players host comedy film festival fundraiser

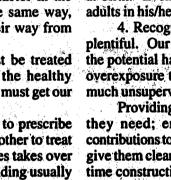
Join The Clarkston Village Players Sat., Feb. 17 for a film festival fundraiser and catch 12 hours of the greatest comedies ever made. Collect pledges to support the Players, come on down and enjoy the show or walk in on the day of the event. Suggested walk in donation is \$15. Meals will be provided. To properly determine food needs, please RSVP to deanvander@hotmail.com if you plan to attend this event.

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It may take two more years for completion, but plans to improve Thendara Park roads are moving ahead. Petitions to pave 26 roads and convert hem to public status have been submitted to Independence Township, said Clerk Richard Holman. For the petitions to be valid, they must include signatures of 51 percent of the road-frontage landowners and 51 percent of the total landowners in the subdivision.

Repairs for the Pinchurst bridge, which could cost as much as \$22,000, loom in the future. At a meeting attended by seven residents of the Middle Lake subdivision, the Clarkston Village Council offered to create a special assessment district to repair the 50-year-old bridge. The repairs have been a source of contention between the council and resident Bud Campbell for. several years.

Clarkston basketball player Ed Whitaker, a 6foot-3 senior, has been nominated to the 1986 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team. Before the Clarkston-Lake Orion basketball game, Whitaker received a certificate of nomination from McDonald's and his mother Donna received a memento basketball.

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The Clarkston Village Council primary will feature a very lopsided ballot, as eight Republicans and one Democrat vie for spots in the general election. The only competition in the primary is between four Republican candidates for trustee. They include incumbent Neil Granlund, Fontie ApMadoc; Neal Sage and James MacArthur. The top three vote-getters will go on to the general election.

The Clarkston Board of Education will discuss the benefits of publishing a monthly newsletter when it meets next month. The newsletter abandoned more than a year ago by the board, surfaced again as results of parent surveys in Clarkston and Sashabaw elementary school districts. Trustee Carolyn Place said the newsletter would help disseminate information as the board chooses a new superintendent and launches a media center program.

Thomas H. Ritter, owner of Ritter's Market on Dixie Highway for the past six years, will travel to Bay City to pick up an award as "One of the Five Outstanding Young Men of Michigan." Ritter was named in an annual contest sponsored by Michigan National Bank of Lansing through the cooperation of the Michigan Jaycees.

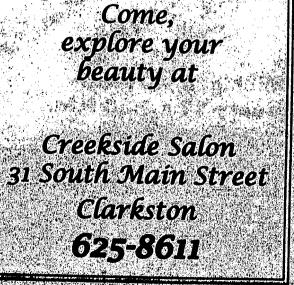
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On Feb. 12, Kelley Hardware at 27 S. Main Street in Clarkston will be ready to do business. Lee and Evelyn Kelley, one of Clarkston's popular young couples, are the owners. This was formerly the Garter Hardware and was purchased following the death of Mr. Garter. Much new hardware has been added as well as a complete line of Luxall Paints and Varnishes. The interior of the store has been redecorated and rearranged.

Tickets are going fast for the Home Talent Show on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Clarkston School. This will be one of the biggest shows ever staged in this area. The program will be varied to suit all tastes. There will be instrumental and vocal music, dialogue, dancing and variety numbers. A great deal of hard work has gone into the planning and preparing of the big event and those responsible are looking forward to seeing you enjoy it.

Specials at Kroger included the following: fresh pork loins, 7 rib cut, 39 cents/lb.; tenderloin cut, 49 cents/lb.; center cut chops, 79 cents/lb.; pure pork sausage, 1 lb. roll, 37 cents; Deming's red salmon, 1 lb. can, 69 cents.





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Clarkston High School students performed at the annual boy-girl pom pon dance at halftime of last Friday's basketball game. Pictured here are, (top left) Mark Zerba, (top middle) Scott Barnett and Krystal De Clerck, (top right) Carrie Krull, (lower left) Andy Kleinedler and (bottom right, from left, are Matt Seery, Gary Strutz and Eric Lloyd. Photos by Ed Davis



#### A 16 Wed., February 7, 2001 The Clarkston (MI) News Investment scam

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he knew there had been some issues regarding this

investment. The financial statements as I understood it were okay. I can't say anymore because I don't know. I never thought about it afterwords. I first began to hear rumblings last year that they could come after school districts

We didn't lose anything. It's an important piece of information to point out. We didn't lose any of the principal. Our legal counsel is investigating whether our insurance company (Coregis, a subsidiary of General Electric) may cover the legal costs (of fighting the suit) or the settlement. Theoretically, this could cost us nothing.

(The feds) are alleging some complicity: (To my knowledge) the schools were led to believe they were making safe investments, and he (Black) did something else," said Kahler: "As I understand it (Black) was highly respected. I don't think my predessor (Lenar) was speculating." Kahler said when he interviewed for his job in

Clarkston he was asked what his investment policy was, "I said, if I don't understand it, I don't buy it. We invest with people we know, through Smith Barney. The individual we deal with has a rock solid reputation. We also work with Standard Federal and Comerica

banks Kahler said the schools invest in blue chip investments and what the law allows + high grade commercial paper; treasury bonds and certificates of de-

Investing is an ongoing process throughout the year for the schools," said Kahler. "Typically we have several million invested at one time. If we have \$2 million in a CD at a bank when it matures and I need. \$1 million, I take \$1 million and tell the bank to rollover the other \$1 million into another CD.

The schools also participate in a pool fund at Comerica Bank. "It's like a savings account with a better rate of return; about five to six percent." Kahler said. "Commercial paper is rated as to its strength: We only buy the top two tiers as to its security -GMAC, MC (the parent company for Michigan Con-

sumers Gas). These companies are regularly raising cash for their cash flow needs.

Hook for the best value of the day, but only look at the really secure stuff,". Kahler added. "I can tell you to the penny what we'll earn on an investment. We invest the entire proceeds of a (construction) bondissue, and whenever we have cash available, we invest it to maximize the return until we need cash again." No return is worth losing the faith of taxpayers and it certainly doesn't warrant ruining my career, said Kahler.

#### Gas station robber awaits trial

The man suspected of recent robberies at two Independence Township gas stations awaits trial. Sidney Berdet Fowler will appear before Judge Rae Lee Chabot in the Oakland County Circuit Court Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. to begin trial proceedings

In January, the Pontiac man was arraigned on two counts of unarmed robbery for hits on the Pine Knob Shell station at Sashabaw and I-75 and the Dandy Oil/Marathon station also on Sashabaw.

Fowler, 35, has been charged in three other robberies in Waterford, Orion Township and Rochester Hills

According to reports, in each incident, Fowler shopped for food and cigarettes and at the point of purchase grabbed money as the registers opened

Pontiac police picked up Fowler early Jan. 22. He was arraigned later that day and faced a preliminary exam at the 52nd District Court, Feb.

Unarmed robbery is felony that could have Fowler serving up to 15 years in jail.

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# Worship

### Reemtsma new pastor at First Baptist in Clarkston 'It's a matter of doing what God wants us to do' in church mission

#### **BY JEFF PATRUS**

**Clarkston News Staff Writer** 

Russ Reemtsma, the new pastor at First Baptist Church in Clarkston, arrived straight from cheese country to this neck of the woods

Reemtsma, who began his tenure in July of last year, arrived from Marshfield, Wisc., which he said is "right in the middle of Wisconsin," It was there that he served for 12-1/2years as a pastor.

"I had graduated from the seminary in 1986," he said. "I came to Marshfield in September 1987. That was my first church. My dad was a pastor in Wisconsin for 10 years when I was a little boy. We moved to Rockford, Ill. from there, where my dad was a pastor."

Reemtsma replaces the Rev. Ri-

chard Coursen, who was pastor at First Baptist for approximately 13 years before moving to Sedro Woolley, Wash.

He attended Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in Owatonna, Min., near Rochester, and then graduated from Calvary Baptist Seminary in Lansdale, Pa.

Reemtsma said he experienced his calling to the ministry at an early age.

"It started when I came to Christ at the age of 8," he said. "It was I that Christ died for. That's when my new life began."

After his family moved from Wisconsin to Illinois, Reemtsma became involved in the youth group at his father's church, and got to know the people in the group. It was at that point, he said, that he began to experience God's presence in his life.

"It's not a career — it's a call from God," he said of his ministry.

Reemtsma said his daily activities vary, but meetings, giving organization and structure to the church's operation; calls to the sick, and pastoral counseling are usually among the things he does on a regular basis.

"It depends on where you're at," he said. "There are different kinds of ministry. My day usually starts

#### in prayer ... You wear many hats."

He said the programs offered at First Baptist are an effective method to spread the message of Christ.

> "Programs are a means to accomplish the mission of the church," he said. "We believe that Christ would have us share the Gospel with individuals. Evangelism is building people up... There are other things we can do. We're thinking and praying about how we can best make a difference in this community, building bridges, showing that Christ cares about them. It's a matter of doing what God wants us to do."

Among the programs currently in place at First Baptist are a teen program on Wednesday evenings, and an AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) pro-

gram on Monday evenings.

The latter program, which is in its 29th year at. the church, is targeted at children in grades K-6 and is broken up into three sessions each Monday night: handbook time, game time, and counsel time (where the students learn a Bible lesson).

The program consists of about 20 leaders, and approximately 25-30 students take part. The program runs for approximately 30 weeks.

Reemtsma lives in Clarkston with his wife of 17. years, Katherine. The couple has three children: April, 14, Justin, 11, and Jocelyn; 9.

While not busy with church duties, he enjoys running and taking part in races.

"I like to run," he said. "I like to stay in shape, and occasionally run in a road race. I'm hoping to run in one next month."

Reemtsma said he is happy that he and his family are in the Clarkston area.

"We love the area here — the people are very. nice," he said. "We enjoy the community and the sense of community in Clarkston, having community pride."

The church is located at 5972 Paramus Road in Clarkston. Their phone number is 625-3380.

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The McZion 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. The showtime for each night is 8

p.m. Ticket prices are \$8 in advance, and \$10 at the door. For ticket information, call (248) 391- $\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{G}_{0})$ 

#### **Businessmen's fellowship** dinner meeting

The Pontiac/North Oakland chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International will be holding their dinner meeting Sat., Feb. 17 at 6 p.m.

The dinner will be at Cooper's Family Restaurant, 4737 Dixie Highway, just southeast of Walton Boulevard in Drayton Plains. Marvin and Lois Hunt of Orion Township will be the speakers that evening.

For more information, call 625-5221.

#### St-Trinity youth group holdsnewspaper.drive

The volum group of St. Trinity, Lutheran Church, Clarkston, is baying a newspaper drive Sat. Sim. Mar. 3-4, cornise money for its trip to the national youth gathering of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in New Orleans this sum-

Newspapers may be dropped off in the church parking lot on Sashabaw Road, north of Claricston Road, beginning at 9 a.m. Mar. 3-4. Newspapers must be dry

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#### Parke Lake request denied

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with four solutions to divert the water away from Almond Lane wetlands, basements and backyards. The school district chose the least expensive option.

If acted on at the total cost of about \$108,000, the water would be pumped one-half mile west along Clarkston Road to the wetlands between the school's administration building and the Independence Township Library. Those wetlands empty into Parke Lake. During heavy rains last year, the schools temporarily pumped water along that route.

The cost to the schools would be \$58,000, and the township and Road Commission for Oakland County split the remainder.

Independence Township wants to pursue diverting the water one mile south to Gulick Lake which has suffered low lake levels for the last three years. That solution would cost close to \$200,000. Stuart said the township would pay 25 percent of the cost, RCOC \$25,000 and the schools should fund the rest.

Dr. Tom Stone, a Parke Lake resident said last week, "Right now, we're not harmed, but we want to make sure it stays that way. "There was flooding last year. This year there's more snow and we assume there will be flooding again, possibly greater. If we have the worst case scenario in the spring we may have to ask for injunctive relief if they decide to pump again."

Parke Lake residents are concerned that the storm water runoff may be enriched with fertilizers from high school sports fields, said Stone. "If that's pumped into the wetlands and ends up in Parke Lake,

we'll have added weed (and other) problems." Of further concern, he added is that the area is part of the Clinton River system.

Stuart said Tuesday, he would be surprised if a judge granted an injunction. The group would have to prove irreparable harm would be done to the lake, and Stuart didn't think they would be able to do that:

Stuart also said the ramifications to the wetlands, Parke Lake and Clarkston Road residents was not explored before the option of pumping stormwater runoff along that route was presented to the schools.

Frustrated with the response, Stone said, "It comes down to money. Whatever solution anyone comes up with is about where will the money come from. It's at an impasse now. We hope cooler heads will brainstorm for a financial solution. It's clear that letters and public dialogue won't fix it."

#### Almond Lane status now

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Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said Tuesday he has not presented Roberts' arbitration offer to the board yet.

"My initial reaction is that I'm not for it. It's as expensive as a trial and you can't appeal the decision," said Stuart. "It makes no sense to me for the school district and us to spend \$10,000 to \$20,000. If the school district won't do what it should, we'll have to find a way."

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# Excerpts from the responses to the Parke Lake residents' letter

Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston schools: "the school system has no authority in this matter. We have no objection to conducting an environmental study. (It) is a good idea, However, we believe the authority for such a study does not lie with the district. We cannot shortchange students by spending additional dollars for non-educational purposes." Art Pappas, manager, city of Clarkston: "The council shares your concerns regarding storm drainage, and it is willing to participate in any meetings that are scheduled; however, at this time the city of Clarkston is not in a position

to fund any studies Dale Stuart, supervisor of Independence I do not believe the township Township: would consider funding an analysis of an option that we believe is inappropriate. I can tell you that I would not support the expenditure of township funds for such a study. If the school proceeds with (this) drainage option on their own, I believe your request for a study should be conducted and funded by the school. I also believe other studies would be necessary to analyze the impact on the surrounding subdivision roads. It is way past the time that the schools met their responsibility to resolve. the situation that they created.

#### Budget cuts on Monday's school board agenda

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decision are usually not made until March," said Kahler.

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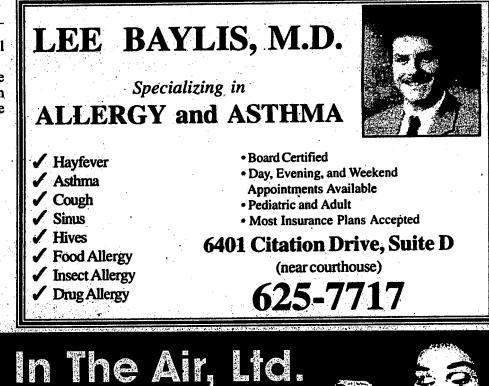
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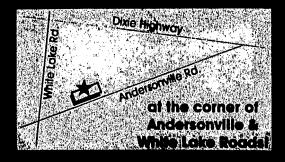
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### Bridgewater takes first place in snowmobile race

Clarkston resident's love of snowmobile racing leads to winning times

#### **BY JEFF PATRUS**

Clarkston News Staff Writer Clarkston resident David Bridgewater began

snowmobile racing only recently, but his love of the sport goes back well before then.

Bridge water participated in the Michigan Snow Cross Racer's Association race Jan. 27 at Springfield Oaks 4-H Park in Davisburg. He finished in first place in the 500, 600, and master's divisions, while his son,



David Bridgewäter

Cody, 12, took fifth place in the 10-13 class.

In addition, he took part in the races the weekend of Jan. 20-21, also at Springfield Oaks. He won two of them, in the 500 class and the master's class. He finished second in the two other races, in the 600 class



Springfield Oaks' 4-H Park in Davisburg was filled with snowmobile racing excitement Jan. 27.

and the open class.

He faced some turbulence in the 500, even though he was victorious.

"I got tangled with the leader in that class and crashed," he said. "I got too close and the track was pretty soft."

Bridgewater was sponsored by Woody's Traction Products of Hope, and was assisted by mechanics Dave Nichols and Greg Hertel.

"Without the two of them, it wouldn't be pos-

ble," he said. His love of snowmobiling d

His love of snowmobiling dates back to his childhood, Bridgewater said.

"I've been riding them since I was a kid," he said. "I've been racing them for the past three years. We've always done a lot of trailer riding."

Bridgewater said the past few winters, prior to this year's winter storms, have made it difficult to train for the races:

"Around here, it's hard to get a lot of practice in, due to the snow conditions," he said. "Lately, I've been practicing a couple times a week."

Snowmobiling has turned out to be a family affair for Bridgewater --- his son Cody, 12, competed for the first time in the races, finishing second in the 10-13 class.

"He's like me," Bridgewater said. "We've had snowmobiles for quite some time."

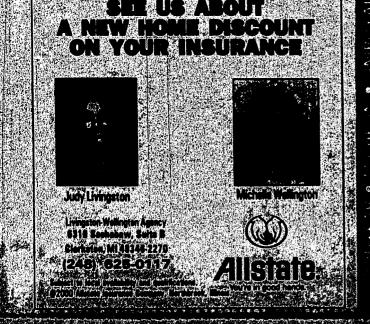
He races mostly in Michigan, although he has ventured to Searchmont Ski Lodge in Canada, as well as Ludington. His season began Dec. 16 at Searchmont and will end around the first weekend of March.

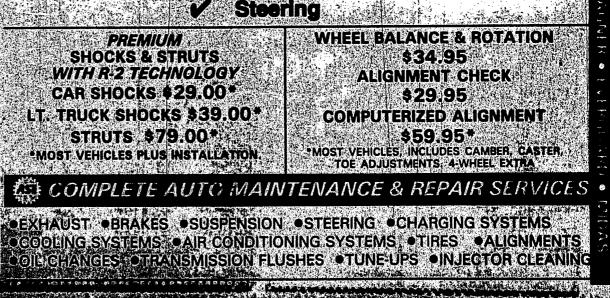
For personal safety during snowmobile racing, Bridgewater said participants must wear shin guards, high leather boots, full upper chest protection (front and back), and a full-faced helmet, 50 percent orange.

"They make you wear a lot of orange," he said. Bridgewater encouraged potential racers to do their homework before getting involved.

"I think the best thing would be to go out and spectate, talk to promoters, and make sure they have proper safety gear," he said. "It's a lot of fun."









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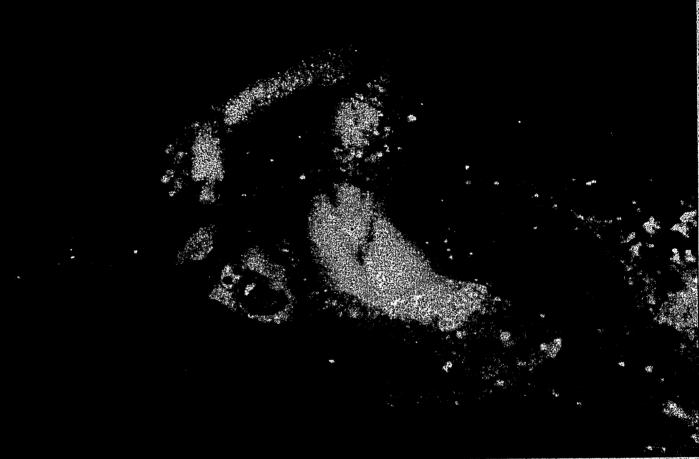
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Cagers near 500 mark with win over **Rochester Adams** See page 4B. Skince Boys and girls teams dominate Pine Knob divisional. See page 2B: Athleterolahe week: Brant Chism from the wrestling. team: See page 3B The Bottom Line Sectorester

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2/7 vs. Granbrook 7 p.m. (at Polarice Palace in Lapeer)



Dan Reed set a record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:55.03. The Wolves beat Ferndale 123-54.

### Swimmers drown Fernda

time in 500 freestyle

#### **BY ED DAVIS**

Clarkston News Sports Editor Ever since Clarkston varsity swim coach Kenwyn Chock said her team wouldn't win a league meet, her team has been out to prove her wrong.

That trend continued, and while it wasn't a league win, it was a decisive win nonetheless. Clarkston improved to 5-3 overall and remains 2-2 in the Oakleers top Troy, inch closer to league title

Dan Reed makes record land Activities Association Division II after destroying Ferndale 123-54 in a crossover meet Feb. 1 at Ferndale High School.

Clarkston took first place in every event, and set another school record in the win. Dan Reed made record time in the 500 freestyle, finishing with a time of 5:55.03.

Chock said it was a good meet for sev-. eral of her younger swimmers as well.

Travis Roche swam very well for us in the 100 freestyle," Chock said. "Nick Andalora and Evan Schneider are doing well also."

Chock said Kyle Sweeney did very well in his first attempt in the 100 butterfly as well.

Clarkston has won three of its last four meets.

But Chock said the team's main focus right now is on the OAA league meet, which will be held Feb. 21-23 at Lake Orion High School. Swimming prelims will be held Feb. 21. Diving prelims will be held Feb. 22. Finals in both events will be held Feb. 23.

Paul O'Connor finished

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Clarkston News Sports Editor The league title is still up for grabs, but the Clarkston varsity ice hockey team put itself in good position to snag it with a 2-1-win over Troy/Feb. 3. The Wolves improved to 14-4-1 overall and 7-1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I by downing the Blackhawks in a slow and choppy game which saw the two clubs combine

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### 2014M (WA) unit XIAC MILLS T TOWNSON IN SH B. 2. Wed., February 7, 2001. The Clarkston (MI) News Ski teams dominate divisional meet

First place showings for boys and girls team puts Wolves in SEMSL finals Thursday

#### **BY ED DAVIS**

#### Clarkston News Sports Editor

As if their showings at the Traverse City Invitational wasn't enough, the Clarkston boys and girls ski team continued to impress at Pine Knob Divisional Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

The boys and girls teams both placed first in the two day event, which will put the Wolves in the South East Michigan Ski League Finals Feb. 8 at Alpine Val-

ley. The Clarkston boys team finished the divisional with 55 points while the girls ended up. with 41. Lake Orion was second in the boys division with 76 points followed by Rochester Adams who had 138. The girls top three teams were rounded out by second place Rochester Adams who had 103 and Detroit Country Day who had 119. The top three teams in each division and the top 10 individuals in both the slalom and the giant slalom compete in the SEMSL finals.

Theruncown The meet: The boys fin-

ished with 55 points and the girls scored 41. The two teams combined for a 73-point margin of victory over the second place teams.

Where they stand: The Clarkston boys team is 6-0 (at press time) and the girls are 5-1. Up next: The Wolves compete in the SEMSL

finals Feb. 8 at 9 a.m. at

Alpine Valley

The boys team is undefeated, with a 6-0 overall record while the girls are 5-1. The girls are ranked second in the state in class A while the boys are ranked sixth. Earlier last week the boys team took seventh at. the Traverse City Invitational while the girls finished in third and beat out all three Traverse City schools.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said he expects nothing but good things for the rest of the season.

"Unless we fall flat on our face, I'd expect our boys to go undefeated on the year. For the girls, a first place finish may be a bit tougher because we had that one slip up to Adams, but we've beaten them twice since then," Rosengren/said.

The top Clarkston boys in the slalom, which was held Jan. 31 at Pine Knob, was Brandon Rosengren, who took second place at 41.32. Mike Atkinsoon finished 8th (42.66), John McNew 10th (43.00) and Matt Evans 11th (43.78). In the giant slalom Rosengren finished third (34.33), Atkinson 6th (34.97), McNew 7th (35.03) and Evans 8th (35.22)

The top Clarkston girls in the slalom were Nicole Villiere who finished second at 46.52. Kelli Morton took





The Clarkston boys and girls ski teams were all smiles after their efforts at the Pine Knob **Divisional meet.** 

5th (47.80), Becky Schermerhorn 6th (47.90) and Allison Spinweber 7th (48.54). In the giant slalom

Photos courtesy Bruce Rosengren

Schermerhorn took third at 37.16. Morton finished 4th (37.27), Villiere 6th (37.49) and Spinweber 8th (38.00).

#### Hockey

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in the OAA I with a 4-2 league mark. The Wolves won the teams' first meeting 3-2 in the season opener. Krygier said.

Clarkston struck first with a first period power play goal by John Bemis at 3:03 of the first period. Jeremy Gabriel and Miles Purdy drew assists.

and ended the game with 16 saves.

"After Jordan let in that first goal he did pretty well. We did okay on the defensive end, but we just started a little slow," Krygier said.

Clarkston visits West Bloomfield Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said his team had a rough start.

It was just hard for us to get anything going," he said. "We didn't come out with any fire?

The Wolves were coming off a 9-0 win over Birmingham Jan. 27. Krygier said coming off such a lopsided win may have attributed to his team's sluggish beginning.

think they're just going to keep coming to you. That

didn't happen. But we weathered the storm pretty well,"

Sometimes when you score that many goals you

"Our power play is starting to come together pretty well," Krygier said. "We've been putting more emphasis on it in practice.

Troy tied the game early in the second period, but the Wolves retook the lead in the third on a goal from Ryan MacKinnon at 13:17. John Bemis and Eric Plante had the assists.

Troy had a few chances to take the lead early in the third period, but Ron Knoebel made a big defensive play with just over 11 minutes remaining and didn't allow Troy to get a shot on Clarkston goalie Jordan Conley. Conley made several key saves in the game

The Wolves resume action Feb. 7 when they host Cranbook at 7 p.m. at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer. Cranbook is currently ranked no. 1 in the state in division 3. After that, the Wolves host Trenton who has only lost one game this year, which was to undefeated Redford Catholic Central. Trenton is ranked no. 2 in division I.

We're going to have to come out mentally ready to play these games. It seems like we have a habit of playing better against the better teams. We have a tendency to play to our level of competition. It's kind of like the Red Wings," Krygier said.

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### Seven grapplers win in loss to Troy

#### BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor Clarkston coach Mike DeGain liked the way his

team's match against Troy started. But the ending left a little bit to be desired.

The Wolves lost 36-30 and fell to 9-4-1 overall and 2-2-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I (at press time). Clarkston is in fourth place in the OAA I. The Colts are undefeated in the league, followed by Rochester Adams and third place Lake Orion.

The dual meet at Troy High School Jan. 31 began by throwing all the weight classes into a hat and starting the meet at the 171 pound limit, instead of the usual 103 pound weight class. The rundown The meet: The Wolves lost by only six points to first place Troy. Chris Jaroneski and Brian Chism both won by pinfall. Where they stand: The Wolves are 9-4-1 overall and 2-2-1 in the OAA I They are in fourth place in the league. Up next: The Wolves head to Troy Feb. 9 to compete in the OAA I league meet at 3:30 p.m.

DeGain said he liked that system and thinks it's something the MHSAA might move to in the future.

"They're looking into it and I like the system," DeGain said. "It takes some of the pressure off the bigger guys and it makes a difference in how you strategize. They do it in college."

Winning their matches for Clarkston were Elliot May (103) 8-2, Tony Lajoie (130) void, John Langdon (140) 8-6, Nate Parker (145) 11-4, Brian Chism (152) pin, Chris Jaroneski (215) pin and Shawn Miller (275) 6-1.

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### Athlete of the week: Brian Chism

Brian Chism's ultimate goal this year on the mats is to win the 145 pound weight class at the state finals. If the senior continues to wrestle as well as he has this year, he'll probably end up on a podium at Joe Louis Arena.

Chism posts a 28-2 record (at press time) and is a four-year letterman for coach Mike DeGain. "He's about as solid as you can be as a fouryear letterman," DeGain said. "He's got a lot of experience, he's confident and he stays on his man all during the match."

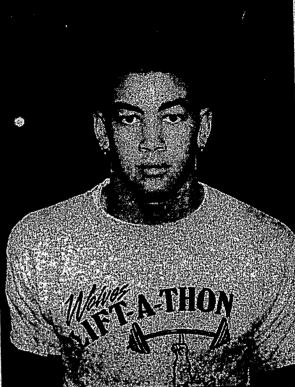
Chism began his junior season with a knee injury, but has been healthy all during this season. During the off season Chism worked out and also took first place in a national qualifier in Greco Roman wrestling in Muskegon. Chism beat out 15 other wrestlers in his weight class.

"I think my experience has helped me a lot this year," the captain said. "You have to be confident going out there. You have to know you're going to beat the other guy."

Chism considers his 17-1 technical fall victory over a Troy opponent earlier this season his best match of the year. The Troy wrestler Chism beat was a state qualifier last year.

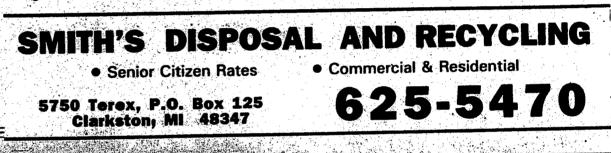
"Coach (Rick) Detkowski and coach DeGain have really helped me a lot with conditioning and technique," he said.

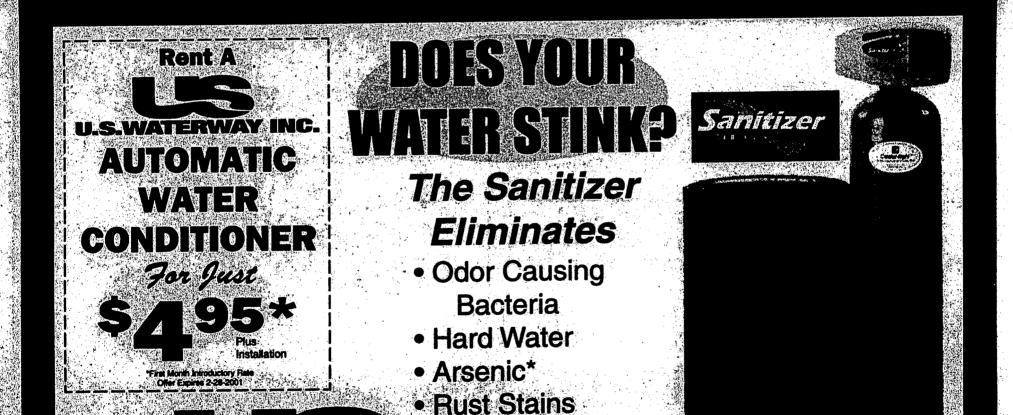
Chism maintains a 3.2 grade point average and hopes to study business management at Western Michigan University after graduation.



'He's about as solid as you can be as a four-year letterman.'

Mike DeGain --- Varsity wrestling coach





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### Cagers route Highlanders, near .500 mark

#### Wolves now 6-7 overall, host Lathrup Friday

#### BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor A lesser team would have thrown

in the towel three or four games ago. But Clarkston's varsity basketball team has improved from a rough 2-6 record to 6-7.

The Wolves put together an outstanding performance Feb. 2 by downing Rochester Adams 76-37. The Wolves improved their league record to 4-6 while Adams dropped to 1-12 overall and is still winless in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Clarkston coach Dan Fife said his team has shown a lot of character.

"These kids knew they were better than their record," Fife said. "But these kids never pointed fingers or got down on themselves, or each other. The kids are smiling a lot more now. It's a different mind set when you're winning."

The Wolves jumped out to an early 19-8 first quarter lead and upped it to 33-15 at the half. Clarkston put the game away in the third quarter thanks to a 17-6 run.

"Adams is having a rough year and we know what it's like to be struggling," Fife said. "I'm not sure this was our best performance this year. We played very good at Southfield and at Cobo when we beat Mackenzie too,"

Clarkston's leading scorer was Bryan Endreszl who had 17 points. Ryan Kaul had 16 and Mike Blicher added 11. Fife said his team's balance has been key throughout the season.

"The thing with these guys is that every night it can be a different kid," he said. "Blicher has really stepped up his game and has taken a lot of pressure off of Ryan, Ramzy (Dasuqi) has been good on the boards and Mike Loveless has become a very solid defender. He does a lot of the little things that don't show up in the score sheet."

"Pete Ritzema is starting to come

Ben Horstman heads to the basket in Clarkston's 76-37 win over Rochester Adams:

around and Ben (Horstman) can shoot the ball well. These kids are back into basketball shape. That's one of the things, they go straight from football to some of the state's best teams," Fife said.

The Wolves resume action Feb. 9. when they host Southfield Lathrup at 7:30 p.m. Lathrup won their first meeting Jan. 9, beating Clarkston 52-50 in overtime.



#### Wrestling

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The Wolves are now preparing for the OAA Championships at Troy High School Feb. 9. Anything can happen in the OAA I with competition between the top four teams being extremely close, DeGain said.

"Everybody's so close between us, Orion, Adams and Troy," DeGain said: "It's entirely possible that we could win the league meet and that Troy would come in fourth. You just never know."

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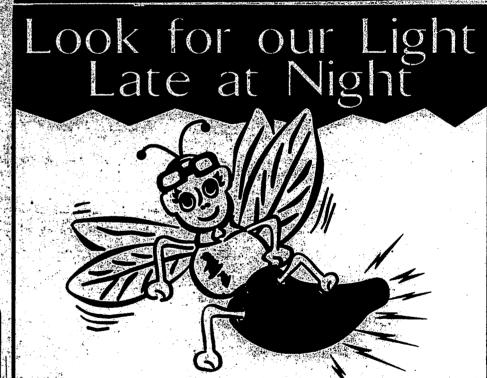
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21st out of 26 divers at the county meet Feb. 3 at Dondero High School. The Wolves' next meet is Feb. 7 at Rochester at 6:30 p.m.

#### ... Corrections:

Last week's Clarkston News reported the girls varsity volleyball team's OAA I record was 6-1. The correct league record at that point was 4-3. The girls went 5-1 in the Clarkston Volleyball tournament: Last week's Clarkston News identified a skier as being John McNew. The skier was Ryan Whisner. We appologize for the errors.

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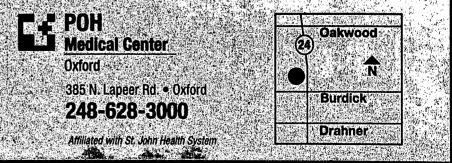
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Netters continue winning ways

Seniors power Wolves past Adams

#### **BY ED DAVIS**

#### **Clarkston News Sports Editor**

Ever since his team lost a hard fought match to first place Birmingham Seaholm, Clarkston varsity volleyball coach Gordie Richardson has liked what he's seen from his team.

The Wolves latest

win came Feb. 5 at Clarkston High School when they defeated Rochester Adams 15-4, 5-15, 15-1. The win bumped Clarkston's record to 21-9-1 overall and 6-3 in the Oakland Activities Association **Division I.** 

"I think the biggest difference in our kids has been confidence," Richardson said. "Ever since that disappointing loss to Seaholm our kids

The meet: The Wolves got up early in games one and three and put Adams away. Kristen Falck and Diana Doyle had strong games for the Wolves. Where they stand: 21-9-1 overall and 6-3 in the **Oakland Activities Asso**ciation Division I. Up next: The Wolves visit Lake Orion Feb. 8 at 6 p.m.

have stepped it up. I think now they realize they can play with anybody."

Clarkston jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the first game before the Highlanders tied it at 4. But after that it was all Clarkston as the Wolves put together a 10-0 before winning 15-5.

Game two saw Richardson sit many of his seniors and put in a new lineup which included players Tricia Brewer, Bethany Gozdzialski, Shenna Moran and Shannon Sadowski. Richardson said it was a good learning experience in game two.

Tonight they fought through it together," he said. "Most of the time I only put a few of those girls in there at a time, but tonight I put them in as a unit." Game three saw the Wolves go up 9-2 early before putting the finishing touches on Adams.

Kristen Falck was 16-of-16 serving and had seven aces while Lyndsay

Vincent had three kills and three blocks for the Wolves, Clarkston also got a strong game from? Tricia Brewer who played well in game two and from Diana Doyle who ended the night with two kills, six digs and a strong serving night, going seven for seven including an ace.

Richardson said his seniors have really stepped it up in recent weeks.

"I think our experi-

ence is really helping us right now. Some of these kids are realizing it's their last opportunity to make a splash. I think that's making it easier for them to maintain their focus. When they want to a lot of our seniors can bring the ball at you from a lot of places and they can bring it at you pretty good," Richardson said.

**Diana Doyle** 

"Right now I see kind of a metamorphosis with our team. They're talking to each other out there more, they're getting more relaxed and are having more fun. You can tell they're feeling better about it each other and themselves," Richardson said.

The Wolves resume action Feb. 8 at Lake Orion at 6 p.m. Clarkston will also take part in a 20 team tournament Feb. 17 at Coldwater.



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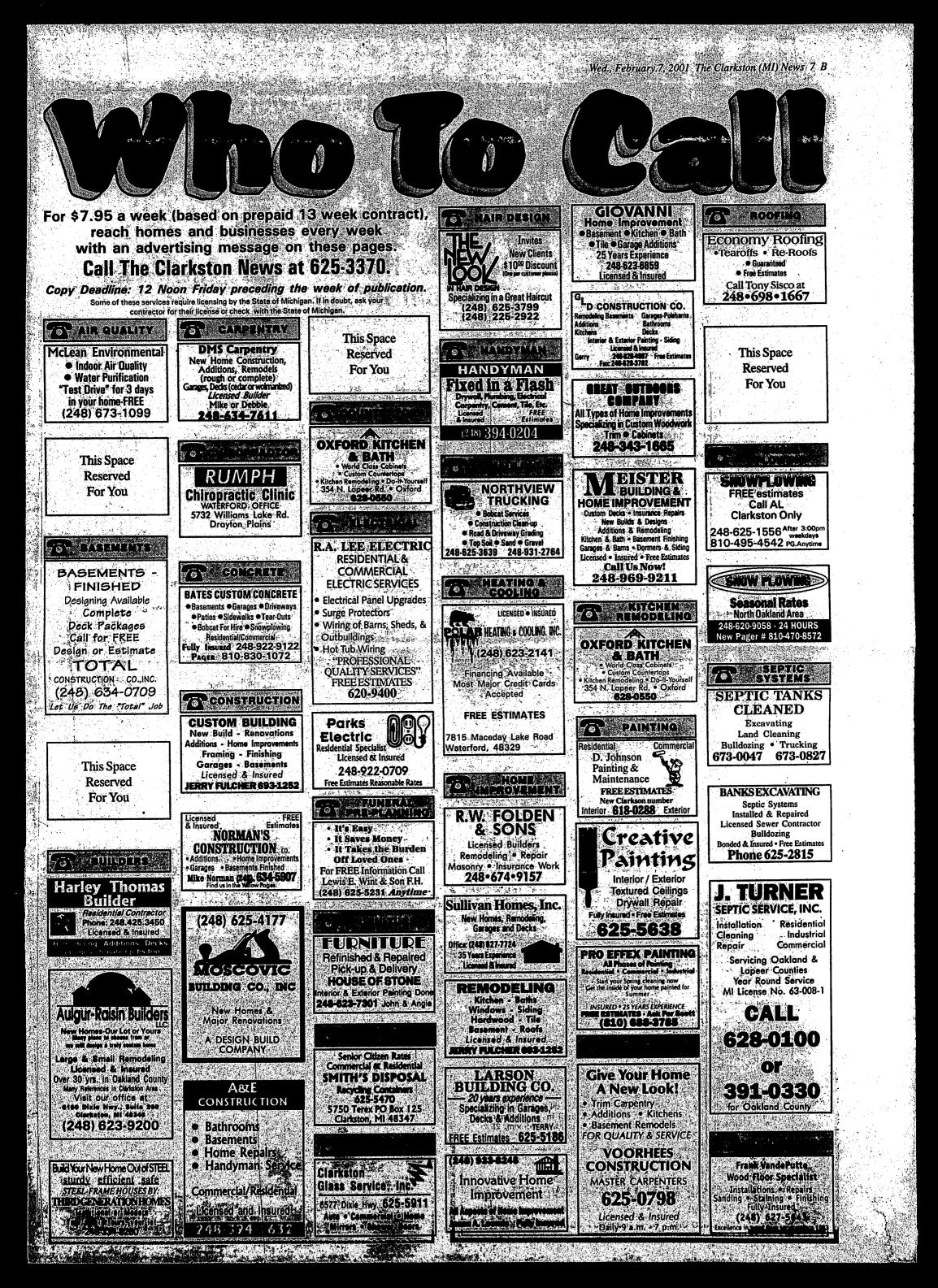
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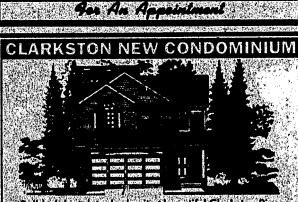
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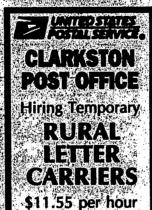
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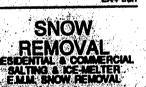
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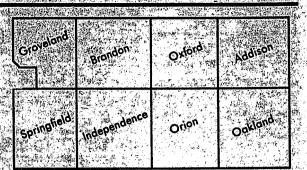
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The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive any and all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder and the right to disregard all price, time, or changes in me work and to negotiate controcr terms with the Successful clader and me right to disregard an nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids. Also, the Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder if the Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Owner to make an bward to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to mest any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

Each bidger agrees to waive day claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and their respective employees, aneing out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, ar recommendation of any bid; In order to be considered for a contract award, the Contractor as such and as Bidder, must provide a list of municipal

references and municipal projects as outlined in the project Proposal. No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Charlet Township of Independence. Clerk on or before 10:00 c.m., Local time, February 22, 2001.

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