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A sour note-Shock rocker Marilyn Manson, appeared at the 52-2 Clarkston District Court Dec. 28 on charges stemming from an incident at his July 30 concert in Independence Township. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

### Marilyn Manson sentence reduced

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Shock rocker Marilyn Manson was back in Clarkston for an encore appearance.

A preliminary examination was held Dec. 28 at the 52-2 Clarkston District Court where a fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct charge against Manson, real name Brian Warner, was reduced to a charge of disorderly person by Judge Gerald McNally.

A second charge of assault and battery remains. Each charge, both misdemeanors, carries a possible jail sentence of up to 90 days. With the earlier felony charge, Manson could have faced a sentence of up to two years.

A pretrial has been scheduled for March 18 at 1 p.m.

The charges stem from an alleged incident at Manson's July 30 DTE Energy Music Theatre concert, part of the OzzFest two-day event.

According to police reports, Manson dressed in a G-string, walked behind a security guard, spit on him and then wrapped his legs around the security guard's head, rubbing up against his neck and head.

Manson was out of the country when the charges surfaced, but agreed to return to Michigan and turn himself in. He first appeared in court for an arraignment Sept. 21 and was released on a \$25,000 personal

### Middleton wins primary, will oppose Inman in election

Local Tom Middleton took a

big, first step in grabbing the 4th District seat on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners by winning the highly contested Re-

Tom Middleton publican primary Jan. 8.

Middleton, a former state edged out Independence township with 533 votes.

for the win. their vote totals were: Jim Runestad, 324, Virginia Poehlman,

151, Joe Ashley, 149, James W. Dunleavy, 148, Gary Featherston, 109.

clerk Joan McCrary who finished Feb. 5 to fill the 4th District seat. The spot was vacated when

"I am very pleased with the former commissioner, and Clarkston outcome," Middleton said. "It is resident, Frank Millard resigned to time to start working towards the become Oakland County Deputy Clerk. The winner of the election Local Charles Inman was will fill out the remainder of unopposed for the Democratic Millard's term. The seat will be up nomination and grabbed 273 votes for grabs again in the November 2002 General Election. After the Additional candidates and General Election, the 4th District will be redrawn.

The district currently encompasses the southwest portion of Independence Township and the western half of Waterford Town-Republican Middleton and ship. By the end of the year, it will congressman, had 563 votes and Democrat Inman will take on each include all of Independence Townother in a special General Election, ship and the northwest corner of Waterford.

### THAW out this cold winter with the help of Lighthouse Clarkston

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Though they are coming off a successful holiday season, Lighthouse Clarkston still has more giving to

Currently, the organization—which helps low-and noincome families with food, clothing and personal items--is running the THAW program through May 31, said Lighthouse Clarkston Supervisor Katie Stewart.

With winter in full force, families and individuals who are having a hard time paying that heating bill and face an even chillier couple months, for example, can register for the program which pays up to \$600 of a person's utility bills.

The THAW program, founded in 1985, is funded primarily through contributions from the public received through utility bills, direct mail appeals and special

DTE Energy, Consumers Energy and SEMCO Energy match donations dollar for dollar toward THAW administrative expenses. Organizations, businesses and foundations also contribute.

"It helps people get out of shut-off and back on their feet," Stewart said, who added screenings are required for applicants to qualify.

THAW serves customers in 11 counties in southeastern Michigan and 11 counties in southwestern

And THAW is just one of the many programs Lighthouse Clarkston offers to those who need a little extra help getting by in life.

Throughout the year, the organization helps with holiday meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas, Christmas gifts for children, Easter baskets, birthday baskets, back-to-school supplies and referrals to other agencies if clients need additional help.

Also, those who qualify can come in once every 30

days for food, and once a week for clothes which have been donated used in clean and good condition.

Lighthouse Clarkston can aid with housing and medical needs as well.

Approximately 300 households a month throughout North Oakland County including Independence, Springfield, Waterford, Brandon, Holly, Groveland, Orion, Oxford and Leonard townships and the City and Village of Clarkston see assistance from Lighthouse Clarkston.

Funding for the organization comes from federal,

Please see Lighthouse on page 8



A beacon-Supervisor Katle Stewart, left, and Lisa Mujica, clothing closet coordinator, of Lighthouse Clarkston. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

### Briefly

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# Secretary of State closed for winter holidays

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that all Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of state holidays during January and February.

The branch offices will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr Day on Monday, Jan. 21 and Presidents Day on Monday, Feb. 18.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over a holiday weekend should renew early. Customers can expect fastest service midmorning, mid-afternoon, mid-week and midmonth.

Motorists renewing license plates can avoid a trip to the branch office by renewing by mail, fax and, if eligible, by touch-tone telephone or Internet. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

# Independence sets meeting agenda

The Charter Township of Independence Township Board is set to meet Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the township library.

During the meeting, the board will hold a public hearing on the Consumers Energy disruption permit on Snowapple Drive.

Also on the agenda for Wednesday is the animal control ordinance and the Wah-Ta-Wah drainage easement.

## Absentee ballots for election available

Registered voters in Independence Township may vote absentee ballot in the Feb. 5 special election if they qualify in one of the following categories:

•I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls open on election day.

- I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- I can't attend the polls because of tenets of my religion.
- I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
  - I am 60 years of age or older.

• I can't attend the polls because I am confined to jail or awaiting arraignment or trial.

Independence Township residents who qualify and wish to vote absentee ballot should call the Clerk's office at 625-5111 ext. 233 or write the Clerk at 90 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston 48347 for an application that must be signed and returned before a ballot can be issued.

The deadline for ballots to be mailed is Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 at 2 p.m.

Submit your news in brief to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main or call us at 625-3370.

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# The Second Front

Braving the cold...

Pine Knobbers chill out on the playground







Monkeyin' around-This Pine Knob El. youngster, above, hangs out, upside down, on the jungle gym.



For the three-pointer-Kortni Chrisman, fifth-grade, goes for the swish.





## Students carry hopes and wishes into the year 2002

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

If Clarkston students follow up on their New Year's wishes, then the district's teachers will be very

happy campers. Several students from Clarkston High School and Clarkston Middle School talked about their New Year's hopes shortly after school reconvened Jan. 2. Many commented they hoped to get better grades or to do better in school this year, while others voiced their support for the people affected by the Sept. 11 terrorist

It remains to be seen whether that will actually happen, but the students were hopeful, nonetheless. Here's what some of the students interviewed had to

Clarkston High School:

■Edgar Grech-Cumbo: "My goal is to be a better peson and try to help people out more."

■Mike Claus: "To end the situation in Afghanistan thoroughly and quickly, and to bring our armed forces home safely."

■Laura Barnett: "To keep working hard through. the second semester of my senior year."

■Bob Andary: "I hope that our nation continues to support the people working hard in New York as well as the military overseas."

■Margi Warner: "To be nice to everyone, and to help other people and get better grades."

Clarkston Middle School:

■Ashley Schudlich: "To get better grades." ■Jessica Parke: "To work harder in school."

■Brian Steed: "Our travel basketball team to get to the championships."

■Kaitlyn Williams: "More after school activi-

■Molly Keesling, Kayleigh Carney, Sammy Brabandt, Chrissy Vernier, Megan White and Kara Grappin: "Hopes and wishes to defeat the Taliban."



New Year's spirit - Clarkston Middle School students Molly Keesling, Kayleigh Carney, Sammy Brabandt, Chrissy Vernier, Megan White and Kara Grappin hope the new year will be more peaceful than last year. Photo by

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# Make that New Year's resolution work

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

or 10 pounds from all the holiday pigging out, it's time to get back in shape.

Goals to lose weight, exercise and eat right always make their way to the top of anyone's New Year's resolution list (see this week's People Poll page 7).

If you look at the health club industry, says Physical Trainer Travis Montera of Deer Lake Athletic Club on White Lake Road, you'll see it is the busiest time of the year.

"There's a huge surge," he said. "I would say you get 70 percent of (membership) sign-ups in January."

Unfortunately, the resolution to get healthy doesn't last for most people.

Basically, Montera admitted, these type of resolution makers are called the "threeto four-weekers."

But to make that New Year's resolution work this time, Montera gives some advice:

Start when you're ready

"People think you have to start fresh on a Monday," he said. "Start when you get the urge."

Always start out slow.

"Don't jump into it so hard you give up in a week."

Give time to adjust.

"Take about a month to adjust. There's no sense in killing yourself."

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As an example, Montera suggests starting the first week on the treadmill at lunchtime and control your carbs after 6 Now that you've put on an extra five a high speed for two miles, three days a p.m.

> The second week; build up to a light jog for the same amount of days and

"If you can't jog the whole time," he said, "jog a little and walk at a high pace when you have to."

Finally, on the third week, add weights. "You lose more with resistance training rather than with a cardio workout." Sign up with a trainer to get

started on the right path and to get set up cult. on a program. Don't wander the gym aimlessly.

"You need a structured plan just like a To Do list," Montera said, "so you're not thinking, you're just doing."

■ Choose some type of program (aerobics, spinning, etc.) with an instructor who will motivate you and keep you focused.

Now, what about the eating part of getting healthy?

Montera says, "It's simple." "What's the point of looking good, when you can't eat what you want? If you're not eating what you want, you're not really living." He suggests:

■ Eat the way you work.

"If you work Monday through Friday, use these days to eat sensibly and then take the weekends to splurge a little."

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"This will make a huge difference."

Snack throughout the whole day, such as on baby carrots or nutra grain bars, to keep you tied over and to prevent you from eating a huge meal.

"Eating right is not hard," he said. "People make it harder on themselves." Overall, Montera said starting is the

hardest part. "Once you get into a routine and make it a part of your daily life, it's not diffi-

"If people feel like giving up, they are in the process," he said. "That's when

they need to seek help. Get a trainer or find a workout partner. It's best to always have a partner. You'll get such a better workout and will find it not as bor-



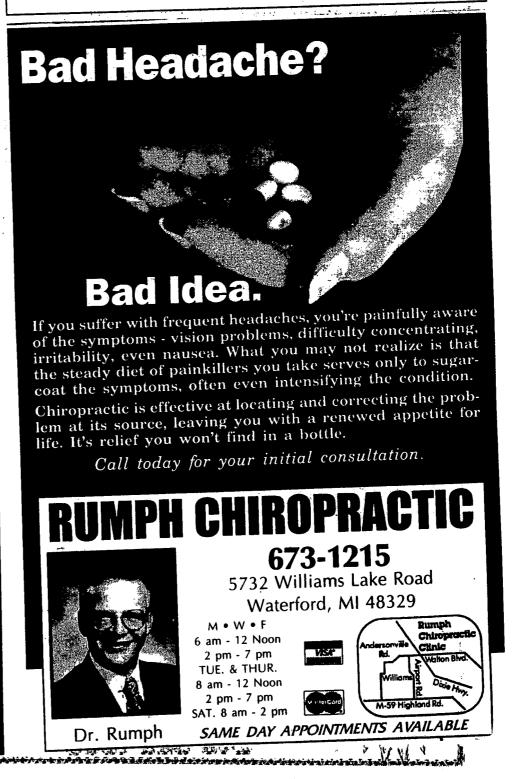
Gettin' in shape for the new year-Clarkston resident Patty King gets help from Physical Trainer Travis Montera at Deer Lake Athletic Club. Photo by Jenni-

### Sefa embezzlement case goes to Circuit Court

A case of embezzlement regarding Clarkston 52nd District Court. Larry Sefa, former owner of the nowclosed Clarkston Cinema and Boardwalk Real Estate Inc., was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court after a preliminary exam was held before Judge Gerald McNally, Dec. 28 at the p.m.

Sefa, who is charged with embezzling \$3,600 from a Pontiac resident who gave the money as security deposits on two houses, will appear before Judge Wendy Potts, Jan. 9 at 1:30





### Small resolutions are the answer

It is that time of year again. As we embark upon a new year, our New Year's resolutions follow shortly behind. They are as much a part of the Michigan January as snow, cold and the end of a disappointing Lions season without a Super Bowl

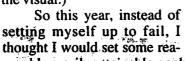
Like some, my year long resolution quickly changes to around a two week resolution. I eventually fall on my face or just plain lose interest in the goals I was so passionate about a few weeks prior.

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Most times my resolution has to do with shedding the pounds that have not so slowly been building up since college. I will work out a couple of times, lay off fast food for a few days and call it a resolution. However by the beginning of February I am sitting in front of the television with my super size fries watching a "Dear John" rerun. (I apologize for the visual.)



sonable; easily attainable goals as my resolution. So here they are, some serious and some not so serious, my new year's resolutions:

• To have more patience in my everyday life. That means patience with family and friends as well as strangers. I will keep my emotions in check if a driver cuts me off on the highway or the cashier at the local grocery store seems unable to master the incredible technology which is the scanner.

• To go the entire year without being drawn into a Lifetime Network movie. You laugh, but it is easier said then done. I am not proud of this fact but sometimes while flipping through the channels on a lazy afternoon I will start watching one of those movies as a joke and eventually find the need to watch the entire show. It seems like every movie on that channel features John Stamos.

• To cut back on my sports watching which can consume large portions of the evening hours and weekends at times. Who am I kidding? This one is just setting myself up to fail. Lets just cross this one off the list.

 To become more physically active. I am not talking about training for a marathon or anything but rather just getting in a little better shape. A good start would be not to get winded while walking up the stairs to get to The Clarkston News editorial

• To learn how to make coffee. That's right, I am 24-years-old and have never made a pot of coffee in my life.

 To get to know my neighbors at the apartment complex I moved into a few weeks ago.

· To continue to learn more about our community so I can better serve the readers of The Clarkston News.

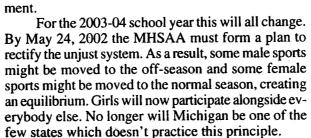
So there you have it. It doesn't look too difficult, does it? It is all about setting attainable goals. I hope you all have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2002.

(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. Questions and comments can be sent to his e-mail address at KyleG44@hotmail.com or to The Clarkston News office:)

### Local athlete applauds court ruling

season in the off-season so they can have less opportunity for scholarships as well as less competition than the guys. Oh I'm sorry, this idea has already been taken.

For years girls' high school sports have been relegated to the off-season, revolving around the seemingly more important season of the boys. Recently however Judge Richard Enslen under the U.S. District Court in Kalamazoo, has ruled this inequality can last no longer. He concluded the Michigan High School Athletic Association arrangement of several sports for female athletes to be played out of season treated them differently with the result of injuring them solely. That is a direct violation of the 14th Amend-



I, for one, am happy about the decision. You may ask what is so bad about playing in the off-season? Well, it's a problem. If you venture out of state, you will find nobody plays along with you. The rest of the country plays in the right season. This means not just other high schools, but also separate leagues and colleges. So if you have a serious female athlete who wants to further her abilities in out-of-state competitions, it would present a challenge.

Most programs would be occurring during Michigan's season such as the nationwide club system USA Volleyball, which runs from January to April,

Commentary

So here's my idea: we place the girls' sports a similar season to our girls' volleyball team. This makes college scholarships harder for Michigan female athletes. Most of the recruiting happens out of clubs like USA Volleyball, not high schools.

As for scholarships, colleges are paying less attention to Michigan athletes, since they scout more frequently during the actual season and don't want to make special trips. I realize for some sports this is less of a concern, but for volleyball, swimming and many others it is indeed an issue. I know many female athletes in the Clarkston school who could earn scholarships for their athletic ability and aren't being assisted by the current setup. And if you still think it's not so bad, why aren't the guys playing in it?

I've heard claims by people saying the new system won't work. It will just cause chaos they say. Well, hasn't it been working in most other states? Why not here? These same complaints were made in 1972 after the U.S. government enforce Title IX, which prohibits inequality, but it somehow worked. Now it is time for this to work as well. However, this doesn't mean I don't have any trepidation about this

new law, actually I have a few. For one, I fear girls will be treated unequally or poorly and possibly lose playing time or the ideal time to practice to the male teams if the sports run together. But hopefully, all issues can be rectified

quickly.

I know it can work. I am a member of the crosscountry team, a sport which both male and female running occurs simultaneously and it works. Just like this will work.

Sexism in sports is nothing new. At school I still hear remarks like, "You play like a girl," implying females are inferior as athletes. Clarkston High School has many great female athletes from all of the sports. It's time to play fair. People know this and the U.S. District Court acknowledges this fact.

Times are changing. Girls have done it, girls can do it and girls will continue to do it well. Consider yourself very lucky if you play like a girl because few people can.



### MADD calls for responsible advertising

Mothers Against Drunk Driving is concerned about the new influx of alcohol advertisements that will be hitting the airwaves as the NBC Television Network has lifted its ban on liquor advertising. Now is the time for all broadcast media and the alcohol beverage companies to set much higher responsibility standards for all segments of the industry, including beer, wine and liquor.

While NBC reports to have adopted more stringent policies for liquor advertising, many of these policies do not apply to alcohol products. Alcohol is alcohol and, for example, many youth and drunk drivers drink beer. Local market television stations, many of which have been airing liquor product ads for several years, must also be held accountable for the content and policies on alcohol advertising.

There should be equal time for responsibility ads and public service announcements on drunk driving prevention, as well as ads targeted to youth audiences specifically addressing underage drinking. MADD is working for federal legislation to establish a national media (advertising) campaign to address this issue and to further research to evaluate the consequences of alcohol advertising and to determine which counter ads are most effective.

---- MADD is not against alcohol advertising as a

whole or responsible drinking for adults over the legal drinking age of 21. Our policies specifically oppose advertising that appeals to or targets youth or that encourages drinking and driving. We will closely monitor the new liquor advertisements, as well as beer and wine advertising, to ensure the messages are responsible. Lizards, frogs, penguins, dogs, sports figures and other images that appeal to youth should not be tolerated and alcohol ads should not run at times when youth are likely to be watching.

Advertising and other media messages play a big role in setting social standards and an environment that often condones underage drinking. Alcohol is the number one drug problem among America's youth and is a factor in the three leading causes of death for youth: motor vehicle crashes, homicide and suicide. The average age youth begin drinking is 12.8 years. Last year, alcohol-related traffic deaths increased for the first time in five years to 16,653--the largest percentage increase on record.

As a nation, we must do all we can to prevent underage drinking and impaired driving. Our children deserve a society free from constant bombardment of alcohol advertisements that irresponsibly encourage or

glamorize underage drinking.

### Adios Baseko, Nemo, we hardly knew ye

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"P-O-P-P-E-E!"

The shrill voice of number one son Shamus tore across the silence like fingernails on a chalkboard. "Poppy!"

Mommy was away, their pops, yours truly, was in charge of the homestead, which meant a disaster was eminent. I backed myself away from the home computer -- trying to complete company work at home never is an easy proposition.

"Yes, Shamus," I slowly drawled. What could it be this time, a hang-

"Poppy! Seanny killed Baseko!" I moved a little faster upon hearing Shamus' pet male beta fish, Baseko had bought the kelp farm. But just a little faster -- Baseko's demise wasn't too upsetting.

Let me backstroke a little.

Baseko had been a part of our family for something less than 96 hours. Four days does not an attach-

ment make. Baseko was a surprise Christmas present to Shamus from a loving relative. Great . . .

As Baseko was an only fish, the following day we introduced him to his new roomy, Nemo, a gold fish. This was not a good idea, soon Baseko was attacking Nemo. I have had roommates who have fought, it is not a good situation. The only solution is separation. Jen pulled Baseko from the aquarium we bought for the two, and put him back in a glass vase.

A glass vase without a top.

A glass vase without a top and a very colorful, blue, red and purple, fluffed up, fish inside.

A glass vase without a top and a very colorful, blue, red and purple fish inside that was just irresistible to 19-month old Sean. Oh yeah, and it was within reaching distance of his nimble little fingers. When I walked into the kitchen, Shamus was beside himself (well, actually he was next to his brother, but he was upset). Sean was smiling, his hands, arms, and front wet with Baseko's life-giving water. The glass vase was on its side, empty of course, on the table. The

"Where's Baseko?" I asked, thinking I could avert

a messy situation by quickly finding the fish, reviving him in Nemo's now solitary digs.

Sean looked to the floor.

Shamus ran to the living room. I followed.

There on the rug, next to the leather couch was the slick but not as beautiful body of Baseko. I bent down to pick him up. Shamus was crying.

Wait. "He's alive, Shamus. Baseko is still alive!" I deftly grabbed the deflated fish and swished him around in the aquarium. Baseko floated a little then swam, sunk a little then swam. "This might just work," I thought. But, just as I was thinking I wouldn't have to reach down within myself to deliver the "Life and Death" speech to Shamus, I looked down to little Sean.

He was right there, smiling, pointing to the limping along fish. I looked at his hand and noticed some dark colored, wet strings running between his fingers. I bent down and more closely studied his hand, fingers and the string -- oh no, not string. String looking Baseko parts -- the parts of Baseko that were so colorful when unfurled were ripped off his body when little Sean liberated him from his watery home.

This wasn't good. I looked back to the aquarium and knew Baseko wasn't long for this world. I went to the phone and called Jen at work. "Honey, Sean killed Baseko. What do I tell Shamus?"

Jen gave me the motherly advice on how to gently give Shamus the "cycle of life" story. So I scooped out Baseko, told the boys to follow me down the dark hallway to the bathroom. Our procession ended before the pink, porcelain toilet.

"Thank you Baseko for being our friend. We love you. Good bye. Shamus, do you have anything to

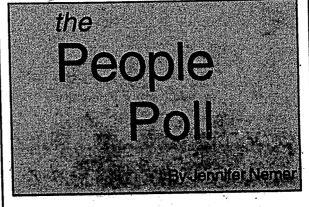
He said, "Good bye, Baseko. I'm mad at Seanny for killing you."

"You may now flush the toilet, Shamus."

Thus ended the Baseko fiasco.

Epilogue: Nemo suffered mortal wounds while living with Baseko for one day. Three days after Baseko kicked the star fish, Nemo joined him in the big aquarium in the sky. This event was nary a blip on Shamus' radar. Been there, done that.

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



The Clarkston News asks:

#### What's your New Year's resolutions?

Weight Watchers, and to set a time for family dinners." --Janie Bartholme



To be more healthy--I'm cutting pop and fast foods; spiritually--to start each day with a positive outlook; and to spend more time with people close to me.'

-Lisa Harris



'To be healthier, and to do my best at student teaching at Pine Knob Elementary."

--Heidi Patterson



"To exercise, eat healthier and to work on interpersonal relationships."

--Kim Thomas



# It's January. Must be time to lose weight During my annual Christmas gift buying experi power, who is hell-bent on getting everyone else to

**Jottings** 

Jim Sherman

ence with daughter-in-law Linda, I commented the fall days had created an enlargement of my midsection. I was sure it was a seasonal thing. You know,

like bears, put it on the Fall, take it off in the Spring. My remarks fell on attentive, challenging ears. She more than hinted that she, too, could possibly stand to lose an ounce or inch or two, whichever came first.

She had reasoned to herself perhaps undue stress (like trying to get into the 80s on the golf course) had caused her to pay too little attention to her intake.

But, now that I brought it up, perhaps she could help me with my 'problem," and to give me the incentive she would sacrifice herself for a month, thus challenging me in January. If we were successful we could burn the business cards we have from various tent and awning companies.

According to son Jim, Linda has never had confidence in their home

scales. That's why she waddled, whoops, drove to her doctor's to get a weigh-in figure to start with.

I get on a doctor's scale about twice a year. They have always been six to seven pounds too high, so I saw no reason to abandon my accurate bathroom models.

I have always surmised that in all universities' medical course 101 there is a chapter on scale adjusting-upward. And, I believe it is universally taught by an extremely overweight professor, with no will acondition exists oncontinues in a condition exists oncontinue exists oncontinues in a condition exists oncontinue exists on a condition exist exists on a condition exist exists on a condition exist exists on a condition exists on a condition exists on a condition exists on

suffer and lose weight because he/she can't (won't).

Just a theory. Linda went from her doctor's office to a drug store where she began memorizing the Atkins diet. She can have bacon and sausage for breakfast, but no bread, meat for lunch but no potatoes and other fat and protein stuff, but no carbohydrates, I think.

She's says she's not eating between meals and eats nothing after seven p.m. Wow! If she thought she was under stress before, Lord help her now, or at least help son Jim.

As for me, I'm stubborn. That's what it takes to lose weight and what I used to quit smoking, both times.

Which brings me to grapefruit, where I wanted to get to in the first place. I really like grapefruit, in the juice of Ruby Red and in the pulp.

The less stubborn and more hurried cut their grapefruit in half, then take the knife and cut around the rim. We who are more stubborn and less hurried cut the individual triangle sections on two sides.

Sometime I'm going to watch the hurried eat a grapefruit cut their way. They must wear protective glasses and do a lot of squeezing to get the liquid out of the pulp they would have gotten if they scooped out the sections after they were cut the right way.

You will likely never know who won the Linda vs Jim weight-losing contest. My goal is only 15 pounds, to get down to 218, the same as I weighed at age 28.

Linda made the mistake of telling me her current weight. Her 28-year-old weight will never appear on scales, hers, her doctors or mine action process or

# Post holiday blues a major problem for some

BY KYLE GARGARO Clarkston News Editor

The passing of the holidays and the long Michigan winter ahead can send some individuals into the winter blues. However for others, those winter blues can turn into serious depression.

"When the holidays are all done and everything is put away it can be depressing. The sun does not shine too much in the winter months and that can be tough on people fighting loneliness. There is a connection of the amount of light and the amount of depression," Kathy Garwood of Garwood and Associates counseling firm said. "This is a let down time of year."

Loneliness can be masked during the holidays because of the amount of gatherings which take place at that time of year. Yet when everybody gets back to their normal lives in January, those who are alone sometimes get left behind.

Winter depression can be especially true for those

who have lost loved ones in the previous year. Garwood has found out through her support groups that the New Year is really difficult for those individuals. They realize they will begin the new year without their loved one

"The individuals are still connected with their loved one with the year. It is surprising to them how much the change of years affects them. The change in the calender eliminates a link to their loved one," Garwood said. "It is also surprising to some that the feeling of loss is great the second time around. For a lot of people the sudden loss has them in shock for quite a while. Sometimes there are more feelings in the second year.

While this time of year can be tough on those individuals, there are items they can do to lesson the loneliness. The first item is to not isolate themselves. The individuals need to make an effort to be out with other people whether it is a church, social activity or something else.

Another important element is being healthy. Garwood urged individuals to get some physical exercise. It can be a simple as going for a walk if the person does not engage in any winter sports.

The individual should also eat healthy. Garwood said when individuals are depressed they tend to overeat or undereat, both of which is not good for the per-

"When you feel healthy you feel better," Garwood

Garwood believes this is an important time of year to reach out to those you suspect might be depressed or levely

"They need you especially if it has been a while. Place a phone call or set up a lunch date. Don't forget about people after the holidays even though it is second nature to do that," Garwood said. "Also if you are one of those people feeling depressed, it is important that you reach out. Take the initiative and ask for support."

#### 15 YEARS AGO (1986)

The Independence Township planning commission, said Supervisor Frank Ronk. The decision to reduce the number of members followed the Jan. 6 meeting, when the township board members and Ronk did not agree on two of the three commission appointments recommended by Ronk.

A foreman was appointed Jan. 12 for the Clarkston Department of Public Works to help DPW Director Gar Wilson. Wilson, also assistant fire chief marshal for Independence Township, has assumed extra responsibilities since Fire Chief Dale Bailey is ill. Rick Carpenter is to be paid \$25 a week in addition to his hourly wage to supervise the DPW operation.

### Lighthouse

From page 1

state, local, churches and individuals. Other monies and goods come from drives such as Boy Scout/Girl Scout fundraisers as well as the "Take a Sack and Bring it Back," month-long food drives at local churches.

"Everyone was very, very generous to us this year," said Stewart of donations. "Our Lady of the Lakes brought in 550 bags of food in the month of November. We still have food left and a lot we can use in our pantry." Plus, there are shelves and shelves of toys left-over from Christmas, she said.

Stewart said the organization hasn't lacked for donations, only slightly in the monetary department, even with the effects of Sept. 11. She also expects no drop after the holiday giving season.

But, she said, they are always in need of personal item donations, because clients cannot buy that type of merchandise with food stamps.

Individuals seeking assistance can call or visit Light-house Clarkston on a walk-in basis. Registration is necessary and specific identification is required for qualification.

Lighthouse Clarkston is located at 6330 Sashabaw, south of Waldon. Client service hours are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, staff is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 620-6116 for more information.

### A Look Back

#### 25 YEARS AGO (1976)

■Road crews worked through the nights Jan. 10-11 in a constant battle against a 7-inch snowstorm that belted the Clarkston area. The winter's first major snowstorm forced the last-minute cancellation of classes. for elementary schools and the early release of the few students who showed up at the secondary schools.

■A minimum of \$865,000 will be needed over the next five years to initiate needed changes in the elementary and secondary curriculums, according to a study presented to the school board. The study lists several items that would be contingent upon the success of both a millage request.

#### 50 YEARS AGO (1951)

An informative evening was spent by members and friends of the Clarkston and Sashabaw PTA's Jan. 10 in the high school gym. Circuit Judge H. Russel Holland, guest speaker, chose as his subject "Our Greatest Waste." His important message dealt with juvenile delinquency. Of the 155 cases he sentenced in 1951, 52 percent were under 21 years of age.

Students of the Clarkston School Bands are busy soliciting birthday and anniversary dates from all residents of the Clarkston Community School District. These listings, sold at 25 cents each, will be printed on a community birthday calendar. The calendars, priced 50 cents each, are dated April 1952 to April 1953. The proceeds of the project will go into the band uniform

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#### Independence **Township**

Sunday, Jan. 6, underage consumption and careless driving on Maybee. A 16-year-old man, who had been fishtailing his vehicle along Maybee, was cited for careless driving. An 18-year-old man and 15year-old female were both cited for underage consumption of alcohol. The teens were released to their parents.

A 37-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for driving with a suspended license and having two warrants for a traffic violation in Waterford and open intoxicants in Imlay City.

Investigation on W. Washington.

Medicals Clintonville, Deerwood, Sashabaw, E. Princeton and Flemings Lake.

Personal injury accidents on Sashabaw and Green Haven Drive.

Saturday, Jan. 5, embezzlement at a store on Dixie. A 20-year-old employee stole two spools of rope and hid them near the dumpster at the rear of the store for an 18-year-old acquaintance to pick up. The property was returned and a warrant request was submitted for prosecution.

Medicals on Citation and Maybee.

Friday, Jan. 4, medical on Dixie.

Thursday, Jan. 3, domestic assault on E. Church. A 17-year-old man, highly intoxicated,

ing his brother.

Medicals on E. Church, Dixie, Mann and S. Holcomb.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, neighbor trouble was reported on Willow Park.

Carbon monoxide investigation on Timberridge Trail.

Fuel spill on Dixie.

Medicals Clintonville, Sashabaw, Upland, Pinebreeze, Cranberry Lake, Elk Run Court and E. Church.

Personal injury accidents on Main and Dixie at Maybee.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, home invasion, first degree, at an apartment on Parview. Residents were away for the holidays and came home to find door unlocked, home ransacked and items missing.

A 27-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a first offense; driving with a suspended license and endangering children who were passengers in the car. The vehicle also had been spilling gas on the pavement.

Automatic alarms on Scenic Ridge Clintonville. Medicals on Pine Knob,

Drayton and Mann. Sunday, Dec. 30, a

32-year-old man on Pine Knob Lane was arrested for domestic assault and warrants.

A 39-year-old woman arrested was Sashabaw for operating a vehicle under the influence

was arrested for assault- of liquor, a second offense.

A 21-year-old man on Cottonwood was issued tickets for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, no license on his person and open intoxi-

Saturday, Dec. 29, a white female, 25 to 30 years of age, in a white Chevy failed to pay \$14 in gas at a station on Dixie.

A 31-year-old man was arrested on Clintonville for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a third offense.

#### **Springfield Township**

Friday, Jan. 4, fraud Big Complaintant reported two credit cards were obtained by an unknown perusing complaintant's name and identification.

Thursday, Jan. 3, home invasion on French Lane. A resident reported an unknown person stole golf clubs and a bag from the garage. The owner believes the garage door was left open. There are no suspects or witnesses.

A larceny from a vehicle, no force, was reported at a car dealership on Dixie. A license plate was stolen off of a dealership van.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, dumping/littering on Shaffer. Complaintant caught suspect dumping trash and building materials on his property. The

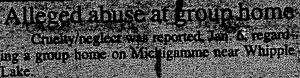


Smashing-These two cars collided, Friday, Jan. 4, at the Main and Washington intersection in downtown Clarkston. No one was injured. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

complaintant told the suspect to stop and pick up the materials. The suspect agreed to do so, but did not and fled the scene. The complaintant knew the suspect. Unable to locate the suspect, a citation was mailed.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, domestic assault, assault and battery/simple and malicious destruction of property on Dixie. A 29-yearold woman came into a residence where a couple was staying and assaulted both. She also damaged one of their vehicles. She was arrested, it was learned she was out on bond for domestic assault from Dec. 19.

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The brother of the victim noticed bruising on his sister's arm. When asked how it got there, the 32-year-old woman stated a male worker did it. Later, the woman's mother found many bruises

on her daughter's arms and legs and a red scratch on her left eyelid The woman claimed the caretaker pushed her

against a bed post and another employee, also male, slammed her arm on the bedroom door. The case has been turned over to detectives

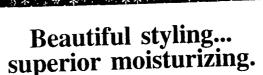
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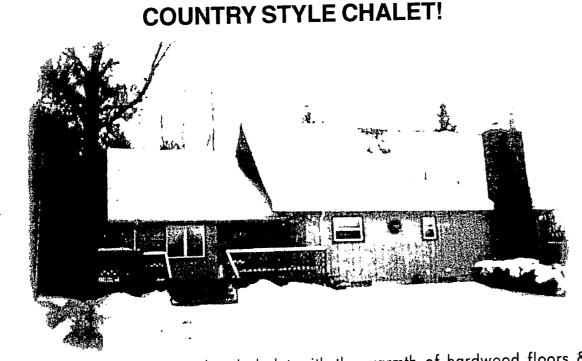
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After the twinkling lights are turned off, cut Christmas trees can be turned into gardening mulch thanks to a free tree recycling program at Oakland County Parks. Christmas trees will be accepted through Jan. 13. Local sites include Independence Oaks, who will accept trees through Feb. 3, and Springfield Oaks Activity Center in Davisburg. Drop them off from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven days a week. Trees

The 18th District must be free of all decorations, metal objects, string and plastic. Large quantities leftover from commercial lots will not be accepted. The parks system will process the trees into wood chips, which will be available free to the public on select Saturdays at Orion Oaks in the spring. Call (248) 858-0906.

> North Oakland Counseling Associates presents Strength in Numbers: A Woman's Prevention Group. This free, 10-week educational group will focus on issues such as building selfesteem, developing communication and conflict management skills, learning about alcohol and other drugs and practical ways to develop a healthy, happy lifestyle. The group will meet on Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. starting Jan. 19. Act now to reserve a space! Call North Oakland Counseling

Associates at 620-1019.

The Creative Arts Center, North Oakland County, has announced its class schedule for the ing vintage tin, die-cast, Winter 2002 term. press-steel, plastic, bat-Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. Beginning and advanced classes in all subjects are available. The eight-week term begins Jan. 19 and registration is now open. To obtain a registration form call the Creative Arts Center at (248)333-7849. Scholarships to students with financial need are available. Class sizes are limited, so call today. The Creative Art Center is a nonprofit charitable organization serving North Oakland County.

Don't miss an opportunity to pick up a special toy from the past at The Clarkston Toy Show, Jan. 19 at the K of C Hall on Maybee from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be toy

dealers from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and New York. You're likely to find the treasure you've been searching for, includtery-operated, wind-ups, cap guns, cast iron, advertisements, figures and much more. Admission is \$3 for adults and children under 12 are free. Andy Heilmann and Eric Olbrich, promoters of Showtime Promotions, Inc., have now acquired the toy show. For more information call (616)738-

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### Southfield stops Clarkston cagers for first loss

BY JEFF PATRUS Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston basketball team faced a situation they had never seen before when they traveled to Southfield

The Blue Jays slowed down the game's tempo, and in doing so, slowed down the Wolves' opening-season momentum, defeating previously unbeaten Clarkston, 36-24. The loss drops the Wolves' record to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in Wolves had difficulty adjusting to makes their way to Clarkston Jan. 29.

Oakland Activities Association Division Southfield's style of play.

The two teams battled to a standstill in the first period, scoring six points each, but then the Blue Jays' methods started taking their toll on the Wolves, as they outscored Clarkston in the second period, 15-8, on their way to the win.

Senior guard Mike Blicher led the Wolves with nine points.

"It was a different kind of ballgame in that they held the ball and would pass it 15-20 times before shooting," he said. "That's why it was a low-scoring game. It became very difficult and very frustrating. It's hard not to get frustrated in a game like that. It's the first time our team has been through anything like that."

The Wolves face the Blue Jays Clarkston coach Dan Fife said the again later this month, as Southfield

Fife said the team's exposure to Southfield's style will help them later in

"It's a matter of us adjusting," he said. "It's a good lesson and should help us down the road. That's a team you have to get up on."

The Wolves traveled to Rochester Jan. 8 for a showdown with the Falcons and senior center Paul Davis, who has signed to play for Michigan State next season.

### Icers fall to CC, await topranked Port Huron Northern

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston hockey team ran into a buzzsaw at Detroit Catholic Central High School Jan. 5.

The Shamrocks, ranked second in the state, showed why they are a perennial contender for the state championship, defeating the Wolves, 4-0.

Clarkston managed only 13 shots on goal in the game, while Catholic Central fired 30 shots at Clarkston goaltender Jordan Conley. The loss drops the Wolves' record to 11-2-1 overall and 5-0 in Oakland Activities Association Divi-

"They've got a good team," said Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier of the Shamrocks. They've won it four or five times in the past seven years. I thought we played well, but we got into penalty trouble. We had opportunities, but we didn't capitalize. That's not to take anything away from Catholic Central."

Over the New Year's weekend, the Wolves tested their mettle against some of the state's competition at the Alpena Tournament, earning a win in their first game of the tournament against Negaunee Dec. 28 before losing their first game of the season Dec. 29 against East

The Wolves started out strong in

their first game of the tournament, defeating Negaunee, 5-2. Sophomore forward Adam Peters notched a hat trick in the game to lead the Wolves to the win.

Clarkston took an early 2-0 advantage in the first period. Senior forward Eric Plante scored a shorthanded goal on an assist from senior forward Adam Postal at 4:06 of the period, and junior forward Eric Hall connected on assists from junior forward Myles Purdy and senior defenseman Mike Abrams at 8:01.

The Miners would notch two goals of their own in the second period, but the Wolves answered back, as Peters tallied his first goal of the game on assists from sophomore forward Griffin Cummings and sophomore defenseman Nick Ranck at 3:18 of the second, putting the Wolves up front, 3-2, at the end of the second.

Peters' offensive fireworks continued in the third period, as he scored Clarkston's two goals of the period to complete the hat trick. His second goal of the game came at 3:11 of the third, on an assist from senior forward Alan Marchio, and his third goal of the evening came unassisted at 5:55 of the third.

Senior goalie Jordan Conley stopped 14 of 16 Negaunee shots to earn the win in net.

Clarkston fell to defeat for the first Please see Hockey on page 15B

### Ritzema commits to OU

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston senior basketball player Dave Ritzema will be playing college basketball close to home.

Ritzema, a 6-10, 230-pound center, has verbally committed to the Oakland University men's basketball program for the 2002-03 season. He cannot officially sign a letter of intent until April, when the late signing period begins for NCAA Division I basketball.

Because of NCAA regulations, Oakland coach Greg Kampe could not comment on Ritzema, since he has not officially signed with the program.

Ritzema plans to major in engineering at Oakland. The combination of the school's engineering program and Ritzema's belief in the Grizzlies' basketball program were the key factors in his commitment to Oakland, according to Clarkston coach Dan Fife.

They have the field he's interested in, and he liked what he saw from the coaching staff," Fife said. "It's a great opportunity for David to go on to the next level."

In addition to his contribution to the Wolves' program, Ritzema has participated in several basketball-related activities throughout the state.



Oakland bound -- Clarkston senior center Dave Ritzema has verbally committed to the Oakland University men's basketball program for next season. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

He was a member of the all-star team at the Prep Spotlight Showcase, held at Country Day High School Nov. 10. He has played three years on The Family Basketball Team of Detroit, an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) travel team that has been around for approximately 11 years.

Ritzema's coach on The Family Basketball Team, Durand Walker, said he brought a strong work ethic to the

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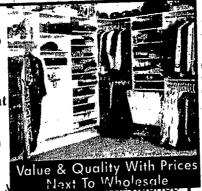
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### Bertling promoted by **Armed Forces**

Promotion--Joanna Esther Bertling, Clarkston High School class of 1999, has been promoted to private first class at the Army Base in Nuremberg, Germany.

Bertling's basic training was accomplished at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and her technical training at Fort Lee, West Virginia. She is currently training for a mission in Bosnia.

Bertling has also attained Luartermaster status and medal for hand-to-hand combat. She is the daughter of Janet and William Bertling.



### Zorka-Windram

Engaged--Nicholas and Carol Zorka of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Suzanne, to Luke Windram, son of Gary and Mary Windram. Holly is a graduate of Clarkston High School, Michigan State University and is working on her doctorate at the University of Minnesota in school psychology. Luke is a CHS and MSU graduate and is currently the general manager at Parts Place Inc. An August wedding is planned at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

#### At School

David W. Pierce was accepted this fall into the Honors Institute at Albion College. The Honor Institute is designed for students interested in challenges and opportunities which go beyond the traditional lecture and laboratory courses.

Pierce is a first-year student at Albion College. The Clarkston High School graduate is the son of Mark Pierce and Melanie Studenger of Clarkston.

Albiom College student Aaron R. Moehlig is a new member of the Gerld R. Ford Institute for Public Service. The Ford Institute is designed to give exceptional students a chance to broaden their education through concentrated study in areas of government and public service, regardless of their ma-

Moehlig is a graduate of CHS and the son of Anthony Moehlig of Clarkston.

Robert E. Koch was accepted this fall into the Honors Institute at Albion College.

The CHS graduate is a first-year student at Albion. He is the son of James and Jana Koch of Clarkston.

Albion College student Tara F. Nico is a new member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service. Nico is a first-year student at Albion and is the daughter of Pete and Christie Nico of Clarkston.

### In S<u>ervice</u>

Air Force Master Sgt. David M. Wolan has deployed to a forward operating area to support the mission of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Wolan is the son of Rosemary Wolan of Novi. His brother, Daniel Wolen Jr., resides in Clarkston and his sister, Laura Sandmark, resides in Southfield. Erik M. King has joined the United States

Army under the Delayed Entry Program King will report to Fort Benning in Columbus,

Ga. for basic training. He is the son of Loretta Phebus, of Clarkston, and Michael King of Waterford.



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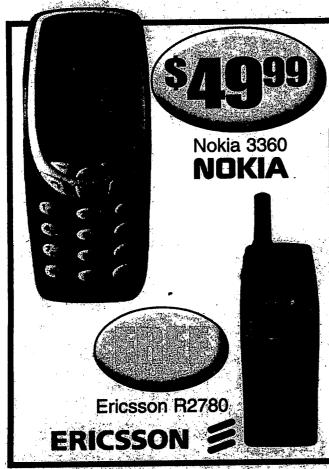
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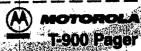


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### Netters come from behind to defeat Adam

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It didn't look good for the Clarkston volleyball team early on in their matchup against Rochester Adams Jan.

However, the Wolves rallied from behind to defeat the Highlanders, 11-15, 15-7 and 15-10. The win improved the Wolves' record to 8-7 overall and 2-2 in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Megan Gaines had 19 aces for Clarkston, while Bonnie Edgar had six. Jenni McLeod had eight kills, while Stephanie Parkin added six and Rachel Tyler five. Rockie Tripi had 16 digs, while Alex Heinrich and Tyler had nine apiece.

Parkin was a defensive stalwart for the Wolves, blocking six shots against Adams, while McLeod added

On Jan. 5, the team experienced a mixed bag of results in tournament action at Walled Lake Central. They started out with a 15-6, 15-4 win over Lakeland, then battled through a 15-15, 15-0 match with Royal

The Wolves then split two matches with Walled



Key player - Clarkston's Jenni McLeod led the Wolves' volleyball team with eight kills in their win over Rochester Adams Jan. 7. Clarkston News file photo.

Lake Central, losing the first match 2-15, 10-15 before taking the second match 14-16, 15-7, 15-9. They closed things out with a 12-15, 4-15 loss to Brighton.

Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson said the team seemed to lose its way against Brighton after the win over Walled Lake Central in the second match.

"I'm not sure what happened except we seemed to lose our focus," he said. "We have to improve our defense and find a way to stop the big hits. We also didn't serve against them pretty well. We need to have a little more confidence in ourselves and more mental toughness."

Richardson said the Wolves came back strong after the first loss to Walled Lake Central.

"I don't think we played well against Walled Lake Central in the first game," he said. "The second time, we played well."

Gaines led the Wolves in the tourney with 52 aces, while Edgar added eight.

McLeod led the Wolves with 16 kills, while Edgar added 14 and Tyler 11. McLeod added seven blocks, while Edgar and Parkin added four apiece.

Clarkston resumes action Saturday, Jan. 12 when they compete at the Grand Blanc Invitational. They return home Monday, Jan. 14 for a league matchup with Troy Athens.

### Grapplers edged out in Saginaw Heritage tournament

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston wrestling team just missed out on another tournament win Jan. 5.

Coming off the heels of their win in the Oakland County Tournament Dec. 21-22, the Wolves took sec- L'Amoreaux at 125 pounds. Kyle Hester placed fourth ond place in the Saginaw Heritage tournament Jan. 5, at 171 pounds. finishing with 191 points.

192 points, while Gaylord finished third among the 13 teams in the tourney.

Two Clarkston wrestlers, Clint DeGain at 160 pounds and John Langdon at 145 pounds, earned first places in their respective weight classes, each winning their final matches by pinfall.

#### Ritzema

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"He's one of the hardest working kids I've ever coached," Walker said of Ritzema. "He's just improved immensely. He's determined to be a great player. I think once he gets stronger, the sky's the limit. He's a very coachable kid."

In addition, Ritzema has volunteered his time with the North Oakland Wolves, an eighth-grade league team. He is in his second year with the Business Professionals of America at Clarkston High School.

#### **Hockey**

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time this season on Dec. 29, losing to East Kentwood, 5-2. The two teams each scored a goal apiece in the first and second periods, but East Kentwood notched three goals in the third to earn the win, dropping the Wolves' record to 11-1-1 on the season.

The Wolves' first goal of the game came at 11:14 of the first, as Marchio scored on an assist from Peters. Their other goal came at 8:20 of the second, as Turner connected on assists from Postal and Plante.

Conley stopped 25 out of 30 East Kentwood shots in net for the Wolves. Turner and Abrams were named to the all-tournament team for their efforts in Alpena.

"I think we played well," said Krygier. "They're all ranked teams, and they were all in the High School Showcase. Even though we lost, I'm not disappointed. I thought we played well, but we made some mistakes in the third period.

The Wolves return to their home arena at the Polar Palace in Lapcer Jan. 9 for a 7 p.m. faceoff with Port Huron Northern, the top-ranked team in the state.

Krygier said the high level of competition the Wolves are facing during the season will only benefit them in the future. "We play one of the toughest schedules in the state," he said.

Seven other wrestlers placed for the Wolves at the tournament. Taking second place were Elliott May at 103 pounds, Tony LaJoie at 130 pounds and Sean Turner at 140 pounds. Finishing third were Jason Talbott at 215 pounds, Joe Wood at heavyweight and Braden

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain was happy with Reed City edged out the Wolves for the title with his team's performance in the tourney. "We did pretty good overall," he said. "Everyone wrestled to their potential. We just came up one point shy."

On Dec. 29, the Wolves placed eighth out of 15 teams at the Goodrich Invitational. The top-ranked team in the state, Davison, won the invite, while Temperance-Bedford took second place.

Clint DeGain shone for the Wolves in the invite, taking home most outstanding wrestler honors by defeating Davison's Chad Rousch in the finals of the 160pound class.

Others placing for the Wolves were May, who finished second at 103; Talbott, who finished third at 215; and L'Amoreaux, who finished fourth at 125.

Clarkston, which currently sports an 8-3 record in dual meet action, will travel to Rochester Jan. 9 for a 5:30 p.m. dual meet against the Falcons. The Wolves follow that up by competing in the Adrian Tournament Jan. 12 at 10 a.m.

Following that, the Wolves are off for nearly two weeks before traveling to Rochester Adams Jan. 23 for a league meet with the Highlanders.

### Athlete of the week: Nick Turner

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston senior Nick Turner has been one of the main cogs behind the Wolves' strong start on the ice this season.

Turner, a forward, has played on the Clarkston hockey team for four years, and is one of the team's captains this season. He has played the game since he was about six years old, and said he has developed considerably since he first joined the Wolves as a freshman.

"I've matured a lot," he said. "I learned a lot from the graduated seniors, and I've improved a lot as a player."

He also said coach Bryan Krygier has helped him immeasurably in gaining more knowledge about the game.

"He's the best coach I've ever had," Turner said. "He leads by example. He knows more about the game than anyone I've ever known."

After he graduates from Clarkston, Turner said he will likely be attending Michigan State University, and said he has thought about majoring in investment banking or business. He also said he would consider playing club hockey while at MSU.



Senior captain — Clarkston's Nick Turner is one of the leaders on the ice for the Wolves hockey team. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Turner, the son of Sue and Ed Turner of Clarkston, has an older sister, Allison, 20, who is attending MSU. He said his family has supported him and has always been there when he needed them.

"They've always stayed by my side and have done everything for me," he said. "They've always stood behind me."

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Surviving are his wife Theresa; four children, Daniel (Tammy) of Houghton Lake, Gary (Crystal) of Holly, Kathleen of Davisburg, and Andrew of Davisburg; three grandchildren, Brooke, Trenton, and Landon; mother, Nina Jackman of Romeo; 14 brothers and sisters, Janice (Larry) DeBaeke of Brooklyn, John (Linda) Jackman of Texas, Ann (Ron) Malberg of Richmond, Clifford (Linda) Jackman of Armada, James (Lynette) Jackman of Imlay City, Myra (Barry) Coddens of Illinois, Raymond (Deborah) Jackman of Imlay City, Lois Jackman of Romeo, Vivian (Geza) Szakacs of Rochester Hills, Aileen (Thomas) Kushner of Bridgeport, Beatrice (James) Cuthbertson of Howell, Mary Jackman of Romeo, Vernon (Dianne) Jackman of Pinckney, and Robert (Rhonda) Jackman of Armada; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Richard Jackman and his brother, Kenneth Jackman.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 31 at St. Rita's Catholic Church of Holly, with Father John West officiating. Burial was held in All Saints Cem-

The family suggests memorials be made to the college education fund for Andrew Jackman.

#### Faith M. Schaaf

Faith M. Schaaf, 58, of Lapeer died suddenly Wednesday, Jan. 2.

She was born Jan. 19, 1943 in Valparaiso, IN. Mr. Jackman was born in Great Falls, Montana She was the daughter of Joseph H. and the late Kathleen Bower. She graduated from Quincy High School in 1961 and attended Grand Rapids Baptist College. She married Charles Schaaf on May 20, 1971 in Lapeer and enjoyed helping others.

She worked in the funeral industry since 1975, road Club. He was a member of St. Rita's Catholic having helped many people plan for the future, as well as helped them through difficult times in their lives. She was formerly employed at Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston, as Director of Family Services. She was currently employed at Baird-Newton Funeral Home, Lapeer. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Flint, having enjoyed working in the church nursery and as a church organist.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; son, Chad (Melissa) of Burton and daughter Christy of Lapeer; grandmother of Carter; daughter of Joseph (Florence) Bower of Davison; sister of Ruth (Rev. John) Fields of Bronson, David (Donna) Bower of Indiana, Miriam (Kenneth) DeVaney of Vicksburg and Becky (Gordon) Grieves of Tennessee; and daughter in law of Ralph (Ardis) Schaaf of Davison.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 6 at Emmanual Baptist Church, Flint. Burial followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lapeer. Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, Flint.

#### Richard B. Vore

Richard B. Vore of Davisburg died Sunday, Jan. 6 after a long battle with cancer at the age of 60.

He is survived by his bride of 21 years, Joan. He is the father of Kathy (Leo Hedger) Hoig of Clifford,

Cece (Greg) Treece of Davisburg; Jodi (Dave) Paull of Davisburg; Terry (Sandy Flury) VanOrman Jr. of Waterford and Tim (Donna Rodriguez) VanOrman of

He is also survived by a family he called his own, Donnie Hart of South Carolina, Rhonda (Chad) Ferguson and their daughter Sidney of Yale. He is the grandfather of Derek, Dylan, Abigail, Justin, Jessica, Ryan, Nicholas, Hailey, Chelsea, Michelle, Christopher, Melissa, Alexa, Ashley and Cole, and the son of Fred and Ruby Nation of Kentucky and Gladys Vore of Arkansas. He is the special angel to his aunt Lennie Pappas; the brother of Ronald (Ginger) of Florida and Gayle (Pat) Andrews of Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his son Robert "Rob" and father Daryl "Carl".

Richard retired from General Motors as General Supervisor of Metal Form Fab.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Jan. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Beaumont Hospice, American Cancer Society or the family.

#### George D. Hurlburt

George D. Hurlburt of Clarkston died Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the age of 89.

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He was the husband of Florence for 56 years; the father of Delene (Leo) Blimka and Delbert Hurlburt, all of Clarkston; the grandfather of Tammy Hurlburt, Lisa (Kevin) Walsh and Leon Hurlburt; and the great grandfather of Tori and Tyler.

He retired from Fisher Body after 42 years of service. He enjoyed archery and fishing.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Ottawa Park Cem-

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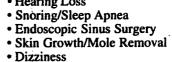
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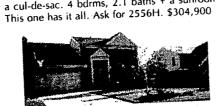
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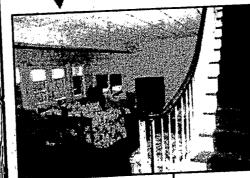
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Boys skiing — Members of the 2002 Clarkston boys skiing team are: Brian Cicinelli, Steve Coyrell, Joe Gorz, Jeffrey Haladik, Brian Lichty, John McNew, Mike Moore, Nick Muchiando, Ryan Parrott, Alex Rosengren, Brandon Rosengren, Carl Schulte, Kevin Vahlbusch, Jake Walker and Aaron Waterbury. The Wolves are coached by Bruce Rosengren. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

### Boys' skiers look to build on sixth-place state ranking

BY JEFF PATRUS

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Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston boys' ski team will return two allstate members in an attempt to build on last year's sixth-place state ranking.

Sophomore John McNew and junior Brandon Rosengren will lead the Wolves' charge this season in the Southeast Michigan Ski League (SEMSL) Pine Knob Division. Last year, the Wolves as a team returned to state competition for the fifth time in six years.

Clarkston will field a team of 16 boys this season. In addition to McNew and Rosengren, other team members are: Brian Cicinelli, Steve Coyrell, Joe Gorz, Jeffrey Haladik, Brian Lichty, Mike Moore, Nick Muchiando, Ryan Parrott, Alex Rosengren, Carl Schulte, Kevin Vahlbusch, Jake Walker and Aaron Waterbury.

Coach Bruce Rosengren said the Wolves will have a good core group of skiers on the team, as well as some promising new faces.

"We had a lot of success in the giant slalom, but we've made huge strides in the slalom," he said. "We

#### Boys' skiing -- 2002 schedule

1/8	vs. Country Day/wateriord	4 p.m.
1/9	vs. Country Day/Waterford	4 p.m.
1/22	vs. Andover/Roch. Adams	4 p.m.
1/23	vs. Andover/Roch. Adams	4 p.m.
1/25	Don Thomas at Alpine Valley	9 a.m.
1/28	at Traverse City Invitational	9 a.m.
1/29	vs. Cranbrook/Lahser	4 p.m.
1/30	vs. Cranbrook/Lahser	4 p.m.
2/4	vs. Lake Orion/Rochester	4 p.m.
2/5	vs. Lake Orion/Rochester	4 p.m.
2/6	Divisional Slalom	4 p.m.
2/7	Divisional Slalom	4 p.m.
2/11	OAA Tournament	4 p.m.
2/14	Regionals at Mt. Holly	9 a.m.
2/19	SEMSL League	9 a.m.
2/25	State Finals at Boyne	9 a.m.
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have some real strong talent returning."

He said in addition to McNew and Brandon Rosengren, other key returnees are juniors Parrott and

Schulte.

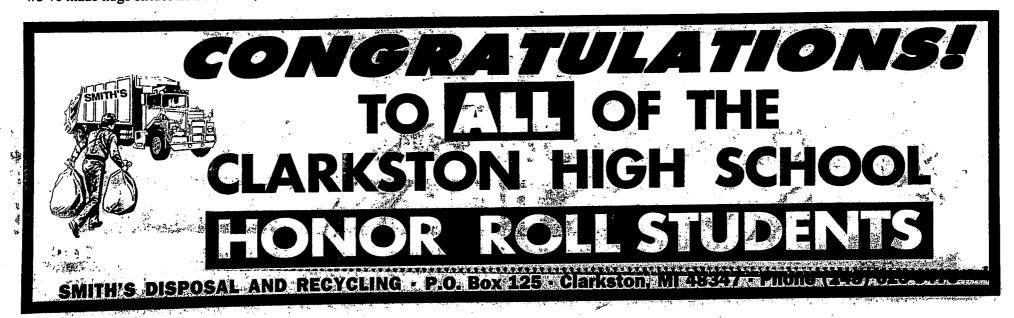
The Wolves' division in the SEMSL, the Pine Knob Division, is one of four in the league; the other three are Brighton, Alpine Valley and Holly. He said Lake Orion and Rochester Adams figure to be the Wolves' toughest competition this season. "I expect them to be in the top of the division," he said.

Other teams in the Pine Knob Division are Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Country Day, Cranbrook, Waterford United (comprised of students from Mott and Kettering High Schools) and Pochester

Rosengren said the team's main goal is to make a return trip to the state meet.

"The goal every year is to get to states," he said.
"We expect to do well in our dual meets. We won the SEMSA league race last year, and we'd like to see that again this year."

The Wolves' varsity team opened their season
Jan. 8 with a home meet against Country Day and
Waterford





Girls skiing — Members of the 2002 Clarkston girls' skiing team are: Michele Aenlle, Jackie Bland, Jamie Collier, Amanda Cummings, Jennifer Driscoll, Elizabeth Gorz, Megan Hall, Taylor Hosner, Crissy Jackson, Nina Jackson, Laura Kovacic, Lauren Moore, Lindsay Mozer, Emily Muchiando, Megan Peters, Jody Piechura, Whitney Reppuhn, Stacy Roberts, Allison Spinweber, Jennifer Stanton, Maria Vermeulen, Maureen Weiland and Pam Wylie. The Wolves are coached by Bruce Rosengren. Photo by

### Girls' skiers seek seventh straight trip to state finals

#### BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's becoming a routine for the Clarkston girls' ski

Another year, another trip to the state finals. That's been the case for the past six years. This year, despite the loss of several players from last year's team, coach Bruce Rosengren plans on going to the Boyne Mountain Resort Feb. 25 for the team's seventh straight trip to the finals.

The Wolves bring back one returning all-stater, Allison Spinweber, and two other skiers, Jody Piechura and Jamie Collier, who are expected to lead the team this season, according to Rosengren.

"That's our core," he said. "We graduated a tremendous amount of talent. I don't think we're going to suffer, but it's a matter of finding the right spots."

The Wolves will be fielding a 25-person team this season. In addition to Spinweber, Piechura and Collier, Amanda Cummings, Jennifer Driscoll, Elizabeth Gorz,

#### Girls' skiing--2002 schedule

	Date	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
	1/8	vs. Country Day/Waterford	4 p.m.
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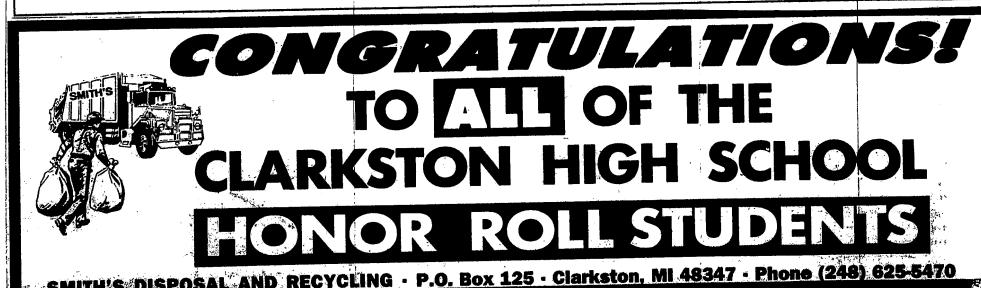
The Wolves will be competing in the Pine Knob Division of the Southeastern Michigan Ski Association (SEMSA). Rosengren said Rochester Adams, Bloomfield Hills Andover and Cranbrook look to be some of the top teams in that division.

Other teams in the division are: Rochester, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Country Day, Lake Orion, and Waterford United (comprised of students from Waterford Mott and Waterford Kettering).

He said the team's goal this year is a return trip to states. "They've gone to states each year for the last six years, and they've won regionals for the last five

The team started their season at the varsity level with a home meet Jan. 8 against Country Day and

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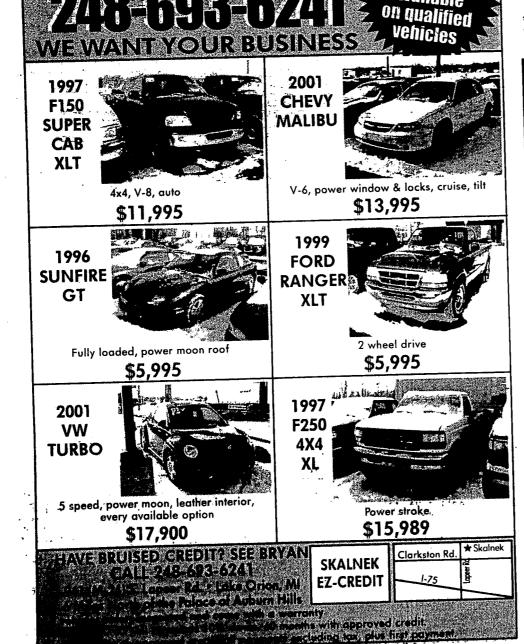
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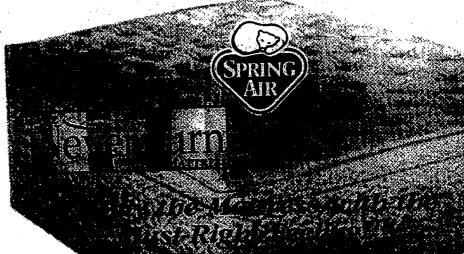
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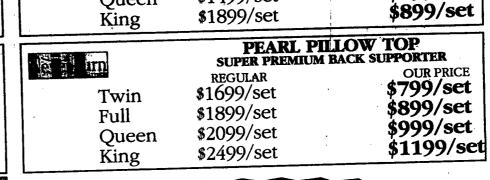
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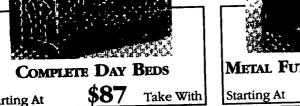
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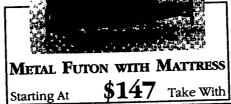
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