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## Middleton, Inman square off

Local residents vie for same county commission seat

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One of two Clarkston residents will be the new representative for District 4 on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners after Feb. 5.

A special general election is being held that day between Democrat Charles Inman and Republican Tom Middleton to fill the vacancy left when Clarkston resident Frank Millard resigned from the commission to take a deputy clerk's position with Oakland County.

The winner will fill out the remainder of Millard's term. The seat will be up for grabs again in the November 2002 general election. After that election, the 4th District will be redrawn.

Middleton, a former state representative, emerged from a pack of seven candidates to win the Republican nomination for commissioner in a special primary election Jan. 8. Inman ran unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

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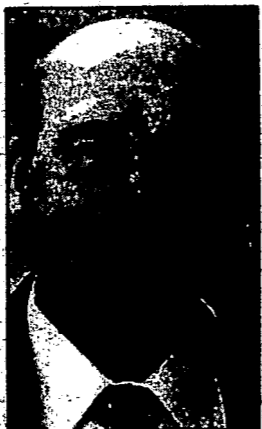
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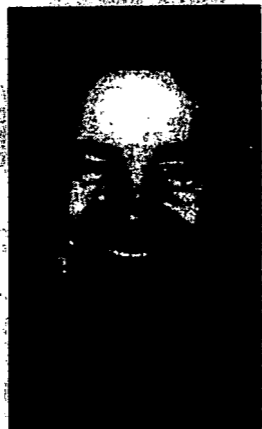
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Tom Middleton



Charles Inman

## Following a 'glimmer' of hope

### Family criss-crossing the nation for their daughter's treatment

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's been a race against time for one Independence Township couple in the attempt to save their daughter's life.

Thankfully, there's a glimmer of hope. Janna and Michael Kupper first found out the heart breaking news on July 20. Alyssa, their five year old, held inside her little head a Brain Stem Glioma, an inoperable tumor.

They were told by doctors she only had 18 to 48 months to live.

Prior to this, Alyssa had been suffering from what Janna calls "staring spells." A neurologist told the Kuppers Alyssa was actually having seizures, and an MRI showed the large tumor encompassing the entire brain stem.

Because of the location of the tumor, a biopsy has not been able to be taken for risk of endangerment to Alyssa.

In fact, Janna said, they were told there was nothing that could be done at all because of the location. "We were told this was a 'watch and wait process.'"

"Watch and wait for what?" Janna asked. The determined mother wasn't going to sit back and "watch and wait" for the tumor to overtake her



'A little angel' - Alyssa Kupper, 5, needs your help. She has an inoperable brain stem tumor, and her family has been forced to seek a costly alternative treatment in Houston, Texas to save her life. Photo courtesy of the Kupper family.

daughter.

The past six months has been a whirlwind for the family, who has sought medical help from several professionals and well-known establishments across the

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## \$2.6 million N. Eston project on agenda

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Although opinions differed among those in attendance, concerned area residents packed the Independence Township Library last week for the Independence Township Board meeting.

They were there to witness the Township Trustees take the first step in deciding whether to pave 1 1/2 miles of North Easton and Indianwood roads, which are currently gravel.

The Board received a petition requesting the paving of the road. The petition originally went to the Oakland County Road Commission but they decided not to take on the project and passed it along to the township.

"The board needs to get the opinions of the residents and then make an informed decision," Supervisor Dale Stuart said.

The initial estimate of cost to pave the roads is \$2.6 which also includes drainage improvements and the installation of curbs.

Early estimations have the project being paid for by 150 parcels which would receive benefits from the paving. That works out to \$17,753 per parcel to be paid over a time period to be determined at a later date.

This would be the first time the township charged all the residents of the area. Usually, only those with frontage need to pay.

However, state law says only those with frontage on the road are allowed to sign a petition which



states whether they are for or against the project. Stuart said those who would be charged and don't have frontage would still be able to voice their opinions at upcoming

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## Briefly

### Optimist Club offers scholarships

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club is pleased to offer three \$1,000 scholarships to Clarkston area graduating seniors.

For 2002, one Optimist Foundation Henry E. Richardson "Friend of Youth" scholarship will be awarded and two Optimist Foundation "Octagon" scholarships will be awarded.

The scholarships will be awarded to well-rounded students who are successful academically, involved in extracurricular activities and work or volunteer their time in community service. Their motto is "Friend of Youth" and those activities supporting youth will be given priority.

This year, in cooperation with other organizations in the community offering scholarships, there is one application form developed by the Clarkston Area Optimist Club, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, the Clarkston Farm & Garden Club and The Clarkston Rotary. There is a common page with additional pages from each sponsoring organization.

Beginning Friday, Feb. 1, applications will be available on-line from the Chamber at [www.clarkston.org](http://www.clarkston.org). There is also a link from the Clarkston Community Schools website, [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/chscounseling](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/chscounseling). Printed applications are available at the Independence Township Library, Clarkston High School and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Completed applications must be delivered or mailed to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce at 5856 S. Main Street by March 22, 2002.

### DTE Theatre listed as top amphitheatre

DTE Energy Music Theatre was listed by "Pollstar" magazine as the nation's most-attended amphitheatre for 2001. The outdoor venue was also voted last year's Best Outdoor Concert Venue, which was awarded in Pollstar's Concert Industry Awards Readers' Poll. It has been nominated for the same award this year, marking the 11th consecutive nomination. The winner will be announced during the magazine's annual conference in February.

"Amusement Business" had an end of the year ranking which lists DTE Energy Music Theatre at number one in its Top Amphitheaters category for the 11th straight year, going back to the first summer under Palace Sports and Entertainment. The outdoor venue's season attendance of more than 924,000 was 44 percent higher than the second ranked amphitheatre and more than double the total of the other listed sheds.

"We are proud of the national recognition we receive and our inclusion in the year-end polls, and we wish to thank our patrons, sponsors and co-promoters," president of Palace Sports and Entertainment Tom Wilson said. "Their support allows us to fulfill our commitment to bring in the best entertainment and put it in the best facilities we can provide our guests."

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# The Second Front

## CMS band performs at prestigious Midwestern Conference

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sixty-eight local students have good reason to toot their own horns, and literally in this sense.

The Clarkston Middle School Symphonic Band, directed by Julie Mathews and Michael Lewis, recently had the honor of performing at the 57th Annual Midwestern Conference on Vocal and Instrumental Music at Hill Auditorium at The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Clarkston was the only middle school band, among four high school and three university bands, selected to perform and showcase their talents to band, vocal, orchestra and general music directors from around the state.

To be chosen to perform to virtually all other directors in the state of Michigan is one of the highest accomplishments for a director's group.

Plus, CMS is one of only two Clarkston school bands ever to perform at the prestigious concert. (Clarkston High School did it in 1992.)

To be selected, a band must go through blind audition by a committee listening to recordings of the group as well as have past performances which reflect the students' quality and level of music reviewed.

District and state festival accomplishments and written recommendations by adjudicators and other music directors are also taken into consideration.

Mathews and Lewis were told in early summer the band was going to Ann Arbor, and spent June and some of July choosing which songs should be performed.

Six songs of contrasting forms and different eras were selected, from a march to folk to Renaissance to contemporary, and used at the Jan. 18 program.

"We tried to do a variety because we are also trying to teach curriculum," Mathews, who is currently in her 22nd year as Director of Bands at CMS, said. "Other

directors at the concert) were real appreciative of the variety because they were all teaching pieces they could use."

Going in to the concert, she said, "Mr. Lewis and I were not even nervous. (The students) were very prepared. It was one of the best performances I've ever had with a middle school group."

Any minor concerns there were in tonal use, the students fixed right away, she said. Usually, a band will struggle through a whole performance if any problems arise.

However, the all eighth-grade Symphonic Band is comprised of an unusual bunch who play beyond their years and training, Mathews said.

"People came up to us," she said, regarding their time in Ann Arbor, "and couldn't believe these were eighth-graders they were so poised."

Nate Luibrand, who plays the trumpet and, like the majority of the band, has played under Mathews since the sixth-grade, said, "Ms. Mathews addressed to us this was really important to her, so

it pushed us to be the best we could be." But, he admitted, "All of us were really nervous cause we weren't sure if we were good enough."

"I thought we did a good job," Nate's twin brother, Nick, assured.

Nick, who plays the clarinet, said the band worked hard to get to this point.

"It was so cool to be up on that stage because it was something we spent half the year practicing for."

The band practiced daily for 55 minutes and even met once on a Saturday playing six hours straight, Nate said. "That was tough."

The guys say it was all worth it, though. "This is a great honor," Nate said.

Nick added, "It was also fun!"



Practice makes perfect—From left, Emily Pierce, Nate Luibrand, Robert Appel and Ryan Reinke warm up before the big performance at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor, as do fellow students below.



What an accomplishment—Clarkston Middle School's Symphonic Band at the 57th Annual Midwestern Conference in Vocal and Instrumental Music, center. CMS is one of two Clarkston school bands ever to receive the honor of performing at the prestigious concert. CHS did it in 1992. Photos courtesy of Julie Mathews

## Local artist set to branch out



'Letting her artistic vision go wild'—Clarkston resident Laura Covintree, pictured with her child Emma, wants to start an interior design service for others. Photo by Kyle Gargaro

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston resident Laura Covintree has enjoyed creating art her entire life as a hobby. But now she is looking to branch out and translate her gift into a part-time job.

"It has always been more of just an enjoyment. My real job was as a professional fundraiser," Laura said.

Laura recently quit her job in Detroit to take care of her child Emma. The full days at work and commute downtown became too much for her.

However, the artist suddenly had time on her hands so she let her artistic vision go wild. Laura took two days and painted a mural on her wooden kitchen floor with the help

of her mother-in-law Winkie.

"It is all imagination. I just paint the things I like and the ones I think would go with the room," Laura said. "The next thing I would like to do would be the steps. I want to lift the carpet and paint them."

The Covintree family recently moved from Waterford. Laura's husband Lars got a job teaching at Pine Knob Elementary and the family wanted Lars and Emma to be on the same school schedule so the family could have vacations together.

"I really love it here in Clarkston. Everything has been great. It has been a good move," Laura said.

Laura has been doing art dating back to her days

in high school in Ohio and her college years at Adrian. Recently the family had a big vacation to San Francisco and Laura painted a scene from the vacation and gave the pictures to each family member for Christmas.

"It was a real special Christmas. Everyone really enjoyed the gift," Laura said. "The biggest payoff from doing this art work is seeing other people's enjoyment when they look at what you have done."

Laura is looking to begin doing interior designs for people. If anyone would like to contact Laura for more information you can call her at 922-0406.

# Board of Trustees looking into dangerous/vicious dog ordinance for Independence Township

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township Board of Trustees is looking into the possibility of an Animal Control Ordinance against dangerous/vicious dogs.

While the township has additional ordinances about animals including regulation of the maintenance of animals on a land use basis, harboring of wild/exotic animals, nuisance complaints and fencing, they do not address dangerous/vicious dogs on public property or dogs at large.

Due to a citizen's complaint about a neighbor's dog, the board began looking into the possibility of an ordinance. The Board had township attorney Steve Joppich draw up a model ordinance to get a better idea of what the ordinance should cover.

"We are looking at what some other municipalities are doing and were evaluating whether or not that is the appropriate thing for the township to do," Supervisor Dale Stuart said.

The model ordinance was presented to the board during a recent meeting. It included topics such as dogs in public, noise, defecation, exposure to rabies and registration requirements.

However perhaps the most important section deals with classifying dangerous or vicious dogs. In the ordinance, which at this time is only a model, it states "a dangerous or vicious dog shall mean any dog that is exposed to rabies, or any dog which is capable of inflicting death or serious injury on a person or domesticated animal and which:

- Has, without provocation, attacked or bitten a person engaged in lawful activities;
- Has left the property of its owner and, without provocation, killed or seriously injured another animal;

• Has, without provocation, chased, confronted or approached a person on the street, sidewalk, or public property in a menacing fashion such as would put a reasonable prudent person in fear of attack;

• Has exhibited a propensity, tendency or disposition to attack, cause injury or threaten the safety of persons or other domesticated animals without provocation; or

• Has acted in a manner that causes or should cause its owner to know that it is potentially vicious and/or dangerous.

The citizen who lodged the complaint is looking for pit bulls to be banned in the township but the board has been looking into putting regulations in for vicious animals in general rather than a specific breed.

"It is a very controversial issue," Stuart said. "I

think we definitely need something in place to deal with this. It's just a matter of how severe we should go. My difficulty with having the township have a breed specific ban is if you take the statistics of dog bites the pit bulls are not at the top of the list."

Oakland County has an animal control officer and department but they don't have any banning of vicious dogs county wide.

Stuart said there is no specific time line but he is looking for Joppich to bring a second draft of the ordinance to the board in the next couple of meetings.

"I don't want anyone to think we are not taking this seriously but with everything we do we have to consider both the specific instance someone is dealing with and in general what we should deal with," Stuart said.

## Second area code to be added

A new area code is in the wings.

Karen Norcross, of the Michigan Public Services Commission, said the change will effect all those who currently use the 248 area code. This includes Independence and Springfield townships, Oakland County and even some outside county lines.

Those with 248 area codes will retain that number until all 248 area codes run out, Norcross said. At that time, a 947 area code will go into operation, however, it is uncertain when that will be.

Though a permissive dialing period went into effect on Saturday, Jan. 26, no 947 numbers have

been given out yet, Norcross said. (Permissive dialing allows the old area code to be used until the new area code becomes mandatory.)

During this period, which is scheduled to run until June 8, Norcross said people will still be allowed to dial seven digits for local calls, but warned people should get used to dialing 10 digits (1 + area code) for when the change takes place.

Now, she says, is the time to reprogram things in your household or business such as security alarm systems, PBXs, speed dialing, Internet connections and more.

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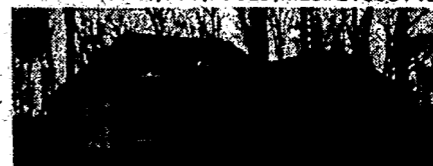
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## Springfield library to relocate to civic center in mid-February

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The little schoolhouse on Andersonville Road is about to make way for modern technology.

The Springfield Township Library, which has been housed in the building since November 1977, will be moving to the brand new township civic center on Feb. 15, according to Cathy Forst, chief librarian for the township library.

Township residents will be able to check out books at the library until Feb. 9, she said. They will be able to hold on to those books until the library reopens at the civic center Mar. 9.

She also said Springfield residents can use surrounding libraries, such as those in Independence, Waterford and Holly townships, to look up reference materials until the Springfield library reopens.

Forst said the building has been at its Andersonville location since 1975, when it was relocated and renovated as part of a bicentennial project. Before that time, Springfield Township residents had to go elsewhere to find library materials.

"The township paid the fee for the residents because they didn't have their own library," she said.

Once the township established its own library, they used some shelves in the township hall to store the library books until the building renovation was complete. The new location opened shortly before Forst came on board at the library in April 1978.

Forst said she recalls the early days of the library, with many donated items and a very small budget. Today, the library contains approximately 30,000 volumes, and it currently has its own millage.

She said it's time for the library to move on to new horizons.

"We outgrew this building a long time ago," Forst said. "We have a storage unit that's full of books. We'll be able to pull them out of storage (with the move). Right now, the big move will be Feb. 15. We're real dependent on the carpeting and shelving."

She said the quality of library services will increase "tenfold" with the move to the civic center.

In addition to more storage space, she said the library will be able to offer more story times, as well as a young adult area, a quiet study area, and a computer hub in the center of the library featuring Internet and CD-ROM capabilities.

Forst also said the library hours will be expanded to include more mornings per week as well as longer hours on Saturday.

"The new building is wonderful," she said. "It should be a really inviting area for people to come in. It's nice and bright up there. I think it's a building the whole community can be proud of."

As far as the old schoolhouse goes, Forst said the property "has the potential to make a nice residence for someone." She said the property has to stay residential because it's been zoned that way.



**Making the move** — Cathy Forst, head of the Springfield Township library, and the other six library employees will be making the move to the library's new location at the new civic center Feb. 15. Residents can check out books at the Andersonville location until Feb. 9, and the library will reopen Mar. 9. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

In anticipation of the move, the library has hired two additional employees, bringing their total to seven. Forst said the staff, and the public at large, are looking forward to the big move.

"The whole staff is really excited about the move," she said. "The public seems really excited about it. I hear a lot of excitement in their voices about it."

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Middleton best choice for Oakland County Commissioner

On Feb. 5, voters in the fourth district of Oakland County will choose someone to fill out the remainder of former commissioner Frank Millard's term on the county's Board of Commissioners.

Millard, a Clarkston Republican, resigned last year to accept a deputy clerk's position with Oakland County. A special primary election was held Jan. 8, with Republican Tom Middleton emerging from a field of seven candidates to take on Democrat Charles Inman, who ran unopposed. Both are Clarkston residents.

While both candidates bring leadership experience to the table, we believe Middleton, a former state representative, is the best candidate for the job.

Middleton was in the state House from 1990-98 before leaving due to term limits, and was a member of the House's Appropriations Committee during that time span, gaining first-hand experience in managing government resources. That experience would be beneficial to the county during these tight financial times.

In addition, his years in the House have given him the opportunity to make a number of contacts in Lansing, which have the potential to yield positive results in getting state funding for county projects.

He also was a dairy farmer in Brandon Township for 20 years, and a past president of the Michigan Professional Dairy Farmers. In addition, he recently obtained his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in agriculture and natural science communications. He would be a needed voice for agricultural issues on the commission.

Middleton also has a long history of involvement with projects that affect District #4 residents, such as the Clarkston Drug Awareness Program, the Clarkston Education Foundation and the Oakland County Conservation District Board. He has also served as an Oakland County 4-H leader.

His opponent has a long history of leadership in union events. Inman, an elected officer of Pipefitters Local 636 for 14 years as well as its business agent for nine years, is responsible for balancing the union's budget, and has organized several programs to benefit the community, such as the "Heat's On" program to benefit low-income and needy residents and the union's Red Cross drives.

These are all worthy accomplishments and should not go unnoticed. However, Middleton's experience in dealing with budget issues in the state House, his network of contacts in Lansing and his community involvement are all tough to overlook. That is why we believe Middleton should be the choice for the 4th District's representative on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners at the Feb. 5 election. —JP

## Letters To The Editor

### Unlikely reader enjoys guinea pig story

As a family pet, I want to lick the faces of everyone at The Clarkston News for great coverage. I recently spotted a page of the paper when it was lying open on our kitchen floor.

Call it an accident, but I quickly got all the poop on that story about a guinea pig who was left on the doorsteps of North Sashabaw Elementary. Being a small guy myself at 7 1/2 pounds, all I could think was "What a bummer for that furry little dude. All alone and sick as a dog."

Well, I knew I had to dig up some grass roots support.

So I hurriedly begged my human family members to send the school something to help the poor pig out. Or was it that I hurriedly begged for a stomach rub. Or a liver snack. Or that ball under the couch. (Geez, I'm hounded by forgerfulness.)

Anyway, make no bones about it. I know my people got wind of the situation. Thanks again.

"Ralph" Baker (canine member of the Baker Family)  
Clarkston

### Clarkston Elementary thanks all who helped

Clarkston Elementary would like to thank all members of the Madrigals and National Honor Society for helping at our family event, Wonders of the USA.

We would like to include their sponsors Mr. Peterson, who came and directed the Madrigals and Ms. Potter who organized the presence of the National Honor Society members.

The Madrigals sang patriotic songs and were outstanding, as usual. The National Honor students directed participants to session locations and helped Clarkston Elementary staff in their presentations.

The Madrigals included: Mike Ross, Chris Allen, Jeff Steele, Dan Howard, Amanda Green, Rachelle Melke,

Heather Lauzun, Tori Lauzun, Courtney McLean, Allison Spinweber, Scott Denstead and Jessica Arsenault.

National Honor Society included: Bethany Gozdziński, Rachel Uhley, Katy Manólvich, Casey Bolton, Liz Hunt, Lauren Trager, Allison Spinweber, Jessica Arsenault, Ryan Parrott, Jamie Coilier, Jency Southwell, Lissie Okopny, Marley Brown, Courtney Baker, Nick Munchiando, Rebecca Havens, Tori Lauzun, Katey Manvel, Nicole Siebert and Jenny Hopcian.

Mary Ann Dedrick  
Clarkston Elementary

## Commentary

### Creating plan for the future with Clarkston value

Most readers are aware school personnel are working feverishly to resolve the crowding conditions that exist at CHS and at a few of our other school sites. However, few people are cognizant of the complexities, pressing time lines and political land mines that a successful plan must address.

Some community members might wonder why we have a problem. After all, CHS opened its doors just a few short years ago. The fact of the matter is the enrollment projections we used were extremely accurate, but the bond application process did not permit us to estimate need beyond the five-year mark. Keep in mind, the application is completed well before construction begins. So, in fast growing communities, it isn't so "far fetched" to see a new school reaching capacity as soon as it opens its doors. In all fairness, the process is meant to protect communities' from spending more dollars than necessary on capital projects. While the process creates problems for growing districts such as ours, I am fiscally prudent enough to believe that safeguards that protect the public pocketbooks are good.

Some might ask why we are running out of space at a few of our elementary buildings. After all, we redistricted the school attendance lines just three years ago. The reality is that we have enough space for our elementary school children, but our families don't always move into the neighborhoods where the open seats are located. Fast growing communities do have some advantages, but the even distribution of pupils isn't one of them.

Yes, something must be done to accommodate increasing numbers of students, and my guess is that readers will want to know how and when such decisions will be made. In this regard, I can tell you that the high school administration tells me that the situation will

become critical starting with the 2003-04 school year. At the elementary level, the situation is only crucial at a few locations, and it is likely that boundary and space adjustments will be needed during the same time frame.

The process that I have put into place utilizes the experience and expertise of our educational leaders. The administrative team has been asked to define a plan that is educationally sound, fiscally cautious and capable of gaining the support of a community who wants excellent schools at a reasonable cost. Working to develop an idea that fosters the long-term concept of "Clarkston Value" is as important as the desire to move our school system to the next level. Once the draft plan is completed, it will be shared with a reaction panel of citizens and employees, and the school board will also be given an opportunity to examine the plan. Finally, feedback and suggestions will be sought from the rest of our family (parents, faculty and staff, and community members.) As individuals review the recommendation it is important to keep the following in mind:

- There is no "one best plan."
- Understanding how schools are funded post Proposal A will help people better understand what possible plans could be successful and which plans would be doomed from the start.
- Large school buildings enable educators on a fixed budget to provide programs that pupils might not otherwise have access to, but such facilities can easily become impersonal if steps aren't taken to offset the high numbers.
- A sense of belonging and face-to-face interaction between students and teachers is a factor that enhances academic success.

Finally, allow me to say that our Clarkston community is a special place to live and learn. Together we can take a great place and make it better. Yes, schools play a major role in how a community is valued. Maybe that's why we continue to grow so quickly.



Dr. Al Roberts

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# Ah, January . . . sun, birds, golf

This column has been timed to coincide with snow. Yep, it is true. It's the end of January and the boys and I were in our backyard this weekend, watching golfers at Goodrich Country Club.

Sunny, sunny days, heck, even the flies were out buzzing errant piles of dog-you know what. This is Michigan, for goodnessakes -- the winter wonder land. We cannot have this. Therefore, I am duty-bound to make it snow. I'll accomplish this feat by writing about the great weather we've been having. In effect, I'll put the keebosh on our warm winter. I'll write about golf, or rather I'll reprint an e-mail from Oxford electrician Willie Hyder about golf.



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### Golf Truisms

1. Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
2. When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.
3. If you are afraid a full shot might reach the green while the group ahead are still putting, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.
4. The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
5. If it isn't broke, try changing your grip.
6. Golfers who claim they don't cheat also lie.
7. Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.
8. A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
9. It's surprisingly easy to sink a 50 foot putt when you lie 10.
10. Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.
11. Nonchalant putts count the same as chalang putts.
12. It's not a gimme putt if you're still away.
13. The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly

through the large tree.

14. There are two kinds of bounces; unfair bounces and bounces just the way you intended to play it.
15. You can hit a two-acre fairway 10% of the time and a 2-inch branch on a tree 90% of the time.
16. Every time a golfer makes a birdie he must subsequently make three triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.
17. If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard.
18. To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his backswing by his handicap. Example: backswing 20 miles per hour, handicap, 15, downswing 300 m.p.h.
19. There are two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which hand is wearing the golf glove.
20. Hazards attract; Fairways repel.
21. You can put "draw" on the ball, you can put "fade" on the ball, but no golfer can put "straight" on the ball.
22. A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.
23. If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.
24. If both balls are in the sand, yours is in the footprint.
25. Don't buy a putter until you have had a chance to throw it.
26. The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors.

From the Golfer's Book of Wisdom: "Golf is good for the soul. You get so mad at yourself you forget to hate your enemies." —Will Rogers  
"Golf, it's a nice walk, spoiled by a little white ball."

Speaking of bringing back winter, America's only one-eyed, weather prognosticating groundhog, Noah, will be in Oxford with WDIV Channel 4 weatherhunk Chuck Gaidica this Saturday, Feb 2. They'll be looking for signs of spring. Be downtown in Centennial Park by 9:30 for free coffee and cocoa.  
Comments for Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

## Music can be like turnips, it takes time to like it

On the first Sunday of this month WJR radio's Mike Wharf paid tribute to Elvis Presley. I have to tell you I enjoyed hearing the recordings of Elvis's now-classic songs.

That doesn't make me a bad person does it? It only took about 30 years for Elvis to gain acceptance in my mind. It certainly wasn't there when Ed Sullivan introduced him to his national audience. Remember, the network wouldn't allow cameras to show Elvis below the waist?

Nowadays too many tv cameras omit heads and lower legs and shoot all that's in between. I'm getting used to that, too.

But, back to music I've learned to like. I saw The Beatles first appearance in America, that, too, was on Ed Sullivan's "Show of Shows." My radio these days is tuned to stations that play the golden oldies, and there are The Beatles, singing songs I've learned to like.

Could be that Elvis and The Beatles are just good by comparison to the shouting of inaudible words by a painted exhibitionist whose background music is provided by crazed strummers, deranged drummers and a standing keyboarder, all of whom occasionally join the afore-mentioned shouter with indistinct oral outbursts that raise the already high pitched voices of adolescent teens who hate all understandable music.

Do I make myself clear on what I think of today's radio/tv noise? I don't have the 30 years to learn to love it as I had with Elvis and The Beatles.



**Jim Sherman**

I never had a delay in accepting Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis and Dean Martin. I wonder if my parents did?

A couple more of my favorites are Burl Ives and Eddy Arnold. I liked Perry Como, until I found out Hazel was in love with him. Armed with that jealousy, I turned my attention to "The Singing Rage," Miss Patti Page, making the jealousies even in our family.

While I'm on opinions, there may be something likable about Michael Jackson, but I'm not going to watch or listen to find out. I did watch him with his family on the Ed Sullivan Show. I think Michael was five.

I always thought Elton John belonged in one. I have a collection of at least a hundred tapes, and P. Diddy isn't one any of them. Give me Frankie Yankovich any time.

Tony Bennett is about my age, with at least a couple come-backs to his credit. We saw him at Pine Knob a few years ago, and he put on such a lousy show-I can't stand him any more either.

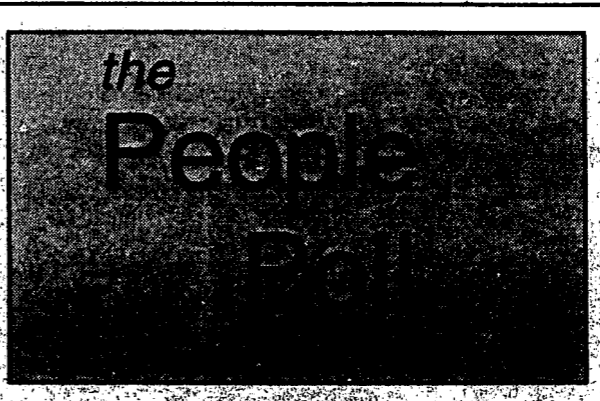
Same for Johnny Mathis. He turned me off from his lack of stage presence and charisma.

He should have stayed for Red Skelton's show. I know it wasn't that night, but he could have come back, and learned something..

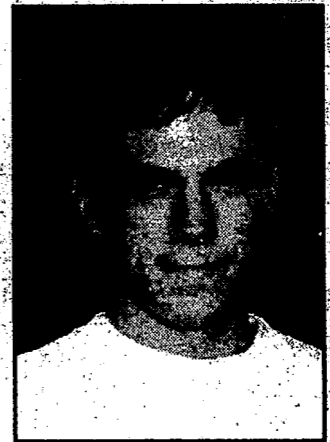
Remember, opinions are like noses, everybody's got one.

One last musical note. We all had strange songs in our youth. One that keeps coming to mind is the Toredor song from Carmen.

"Toreadora, don't spit on the floor.  
"Use the cuspidora  
"That's what they are for."  
It'll be on P. Diddy's next CD.



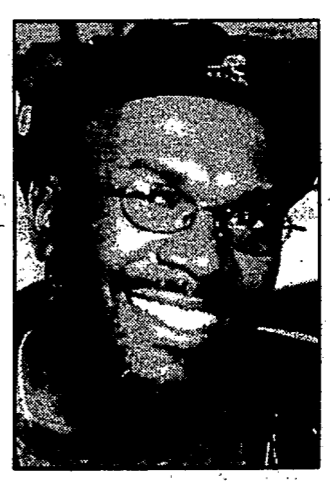
The Clarkston News asks:  
**What is your favorite Super Bowl of all-time?**



"The Rams against the Titans a couple of years ago. I lived in St. Louis and my best friend's dad was the offensive coordinator of the Rams."  
—Steve Frost



"The Bears against the Patriots because William Perry scored a touchdown."  
—Mark Call



"The 1985 Bears and Patriots. Chicago is my hometown."  
—Sheldon Albritton



"The Philadelphia Eagles against the Raiders. They were pretty good teams."  
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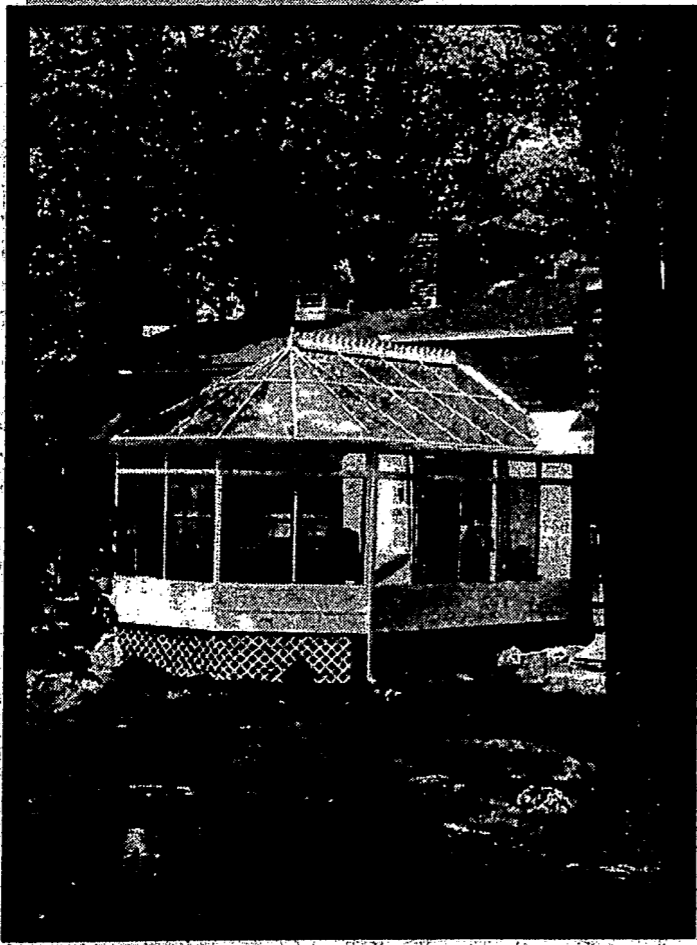
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**Hitting the slopes** — The winter weather has people such as (l-r) Michael Wesner, Lou Muscat and Michael Muscat of Sterling Heights flocking to Pine Knob Ski Resort in Clarkston to take in some skiing. Photo by Jeff Patrus

**BY JEFF PATRUS**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A late start to the ski season may not turn out to be such a bad thing for the Pine Knob Ski Resort. According to Pine Knob general manager Rob Shick, the resort opened for the season just before Christmas, Dec. 22, and is exactly on track. Last year's opening day was Nov. 21. He said the resort's typical day falls somewhere in the middle of those two dates. In addition, he said the late arrival of snow this winter, as compared to last year's blizzard, was definitely a factor.

"It's usually the first week of December," he said. "We opened later than usual. It all depends on the weather."

However, he said the ski numbers for this season, on a daily basis, have actually improved from last year. According to Shick, the resort typically averages about 45,000-50,000 skiers per season. "It all depends on how long it (the ski season) goes," he said.

According to Shick, the ski season typically runs through the first or second week of March and into St. Patrick's Day. "If we can get that this year, we'll be happy," he said.

# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**Sunday, Jan. 27,** breaking and entering attempt on Cramlane. A resident reported someone may have tried to gain entry to his porch through a dog door. There are no suspects.

A malicious destruction of property was reported on Dixie. An employee at a bar found a damaged vehicle in the parking lot. The registered owner has not been able to be contacted.

A 17-year-old man was cited for marijuana use and possession on Clintonville.

Medicals on Maybee at Sashabaw, Clinton, Flemings Lake and Oakvista.

**Saturday, Jan. 26,** medical on Parview.

Personal injury accident on Maybee at Waterford.

**Friday, Jan. 25,** assault and battery at Pine Knob Ski Resort on Sashabaw. A 38-year-old

man assaulted two people at the bottom of a ski hill. A warrant was sent to the prosecutors' office for review.

**Thursday, Jan. 24,** a 24-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a second offense.

A resident on S. River reported an unlawful entry when her ex-husband kicked in her home's front door.

**Wednesday, Jan. 23,** larceny of vehicle parts, no force, on Clintonville. An unknown person stole the tailgate from a pickup truck.

Malicious destruction of property on M-15. A rear window of a van was broken out in the parking lot of a business.

Larceny of vehicle parts, no force, was reported on Glenburnie. A license plate was stolen of a vehicle and replaced with a stolen one.

Medicals on Sunnyside and Dixie.

**Tuesday, Jan. 22,** lar-

ceny of vehicle parts, no force, on Eastview. An unknown person stole the tailgate from a 1996 pickup truck.

Malicious destruction of property and larceny of construction equipment was reported on Osawasco. Windows were broken out on a new built home causing approximately \$2,000 in damage.

Larceny of \$15 in gas from a station on Sashabaw. A plate number was obtained.

Larceny from a vehicle, no force, was reported on Upland. An unknown person attempted to steal a car stereo, causing damage. Twenty CDs were taken.

A larceny from a vehicle, no force, was reported on Upland. More than 50 CDs were stolen.

Medicals on Parview, Wedgewood, Waldon, Joy, Mohawk and Lakeview.

**Monday, Jan. 21,** medicals on Clarkston and Dixie.

Personal injury accident on Maybee at Clintonville.

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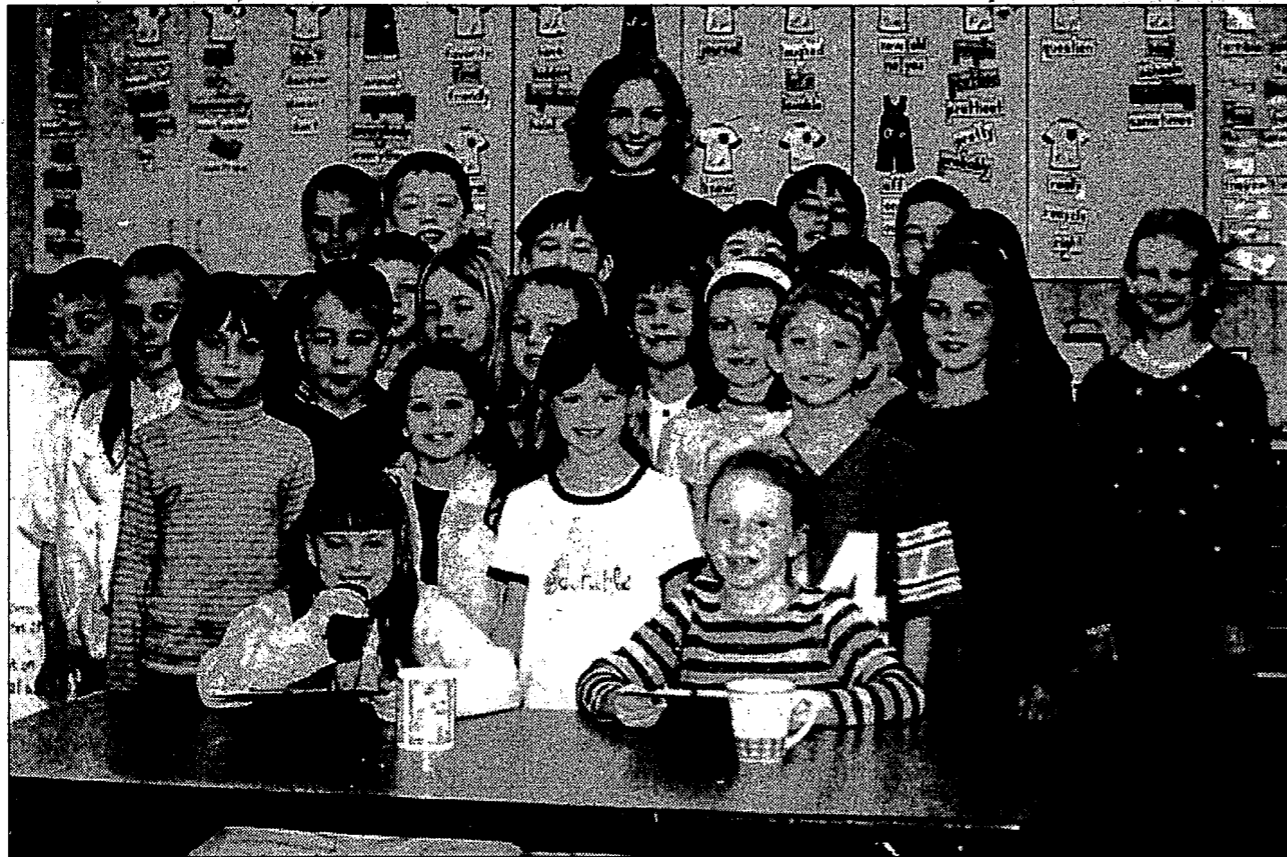
In a civil lawsuit, if the jury decides that the evidence for both sides is equally persuasive, the defendant wins. Why? The plaintiff must prove his or her case "by a preponderance of the evidence." This means that, in order to impose legal liability upon the defendant, the plaintiff must prove that it was at least fifty-one percent likely that the defendant broke a law that led to the plaintiff's injury. This will persuade the judge or jury that the plaintiff's version of the case is true. The preponderance of the evidence standard for civil cases is much lower than the standard of proof used in criminal cases, because the penalties imposed by the state upon

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*This just in...*

# Independence El. kids report life, death of MLK



**Hard working journalists**—Independence Elementary third-graders including Mrs. Giroux's class, above, and Mrs. Comp's class, right, held mock news reports for a unique lesson on the history of Martin Luther King Jr. Photos by Jennifer Nemer

**BY JENNIFER NEMER**  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

"Today is Jan. 26, 1956. Just in, Martin Luther King, Jr. has been arrested because he was going 30 mph in a 25 mph zone. He was put in a smelly jail with drunks, murderers and thieves," journalist Nick Livezey reports.

Nick and fellow third-graders from Mrs. Comp and Mrs. Giroux's Independence Elementary classes participated in a unique assignment in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

With microphones, coffee cups and notes, the kids—some of who even donned suits for the activity—held mock news casts, reporting from the Room 209 News Center and Giroux's News Room on King's birth, death and everything in between with reports researched and

compiled by the students. "They were very professional," Comp said of her students. "They were all fantastic. They really learned a lot."

Comp, who previously taught in Pontiac, said she wanted to do an assignment the kids could get excited about.

"It helps them express what they learned in a more creative way and incorporates reading, writing and speaking," she said.

And it seem her plan worked. The kids were bubbling with excitement to share all their new-found knowledge with this reporter—even quoting King's famous speech word for word with enthusiasm.

Taylor Tomei of Comp's class said, "Martin Luther

King, Jr. was a man who changed a nation because he stopped segregation."

"That's important because blacks were not being treated fairly as the whites were," Ben Anderson said.

"We need to treat everyone fairly because we are all the same," said Lindsey Reppuhn.

A lesson well learned.

## Correction

Clarkston High School student Jeffrey Ross Hamilton was omitted from the first quarter honor roll list appearing in The Clarkston News.

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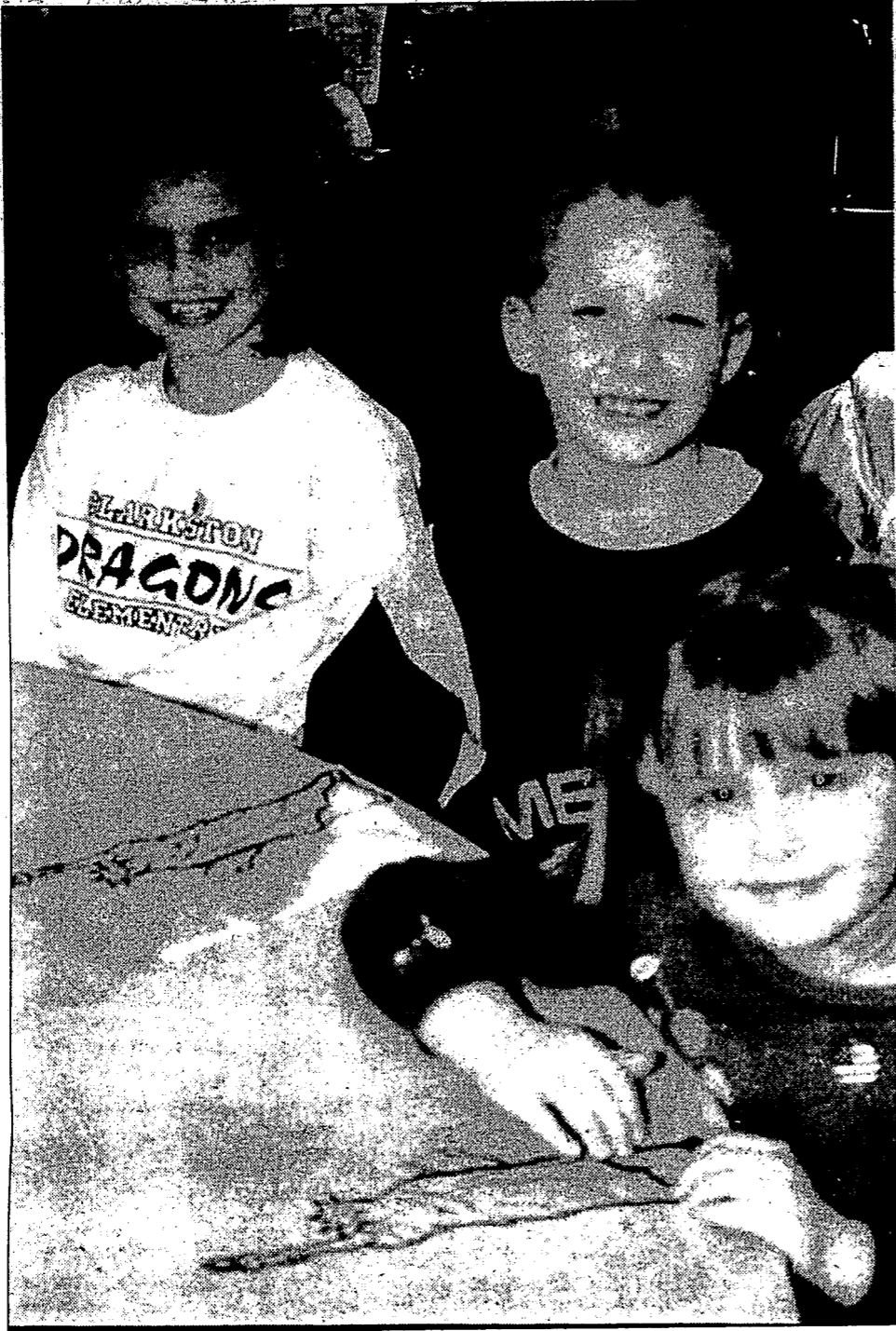
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## Clarkston El. kids explore wonders of USA



Statue 101—Jillian Buttino, front, Kyle Whittenberg and Allison Buttino get ready for a crash course on the Statue of Liberty.



Puzzle solving—Olivia Lazar gets some help from mom Denise as they put together this Statue of Liberty puzzle.

Photos by Jennifer Nemer

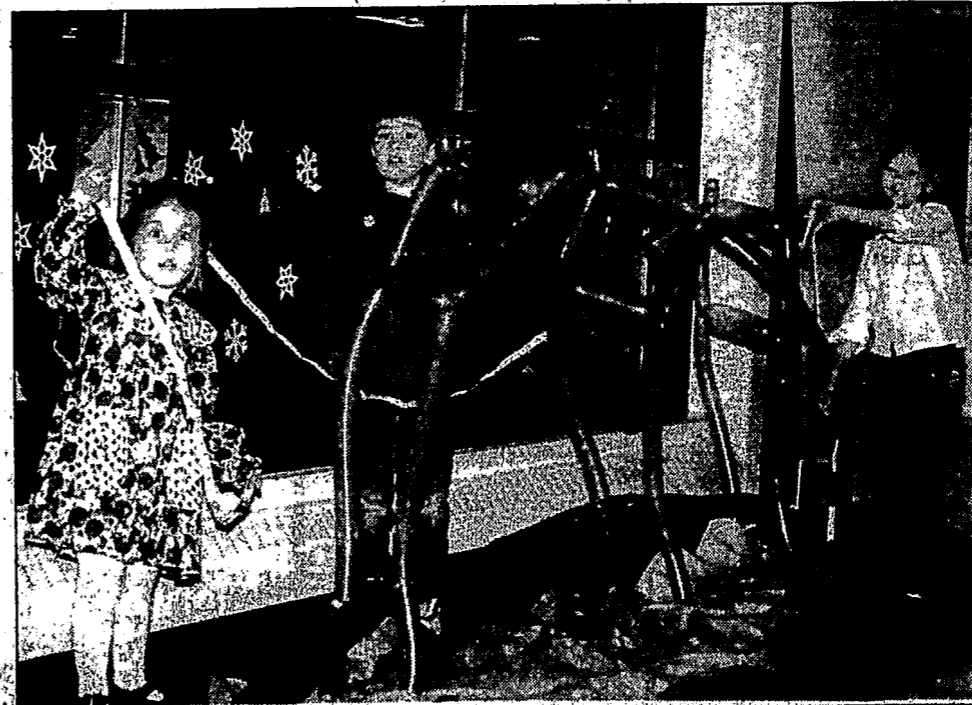
Students of Clarkston Elementary and their parents took an exploration around the United States during an in-school trip called "Wonders of the U.S.A.," Jan. 24. Each family "journeyed" to three American landmarks including the Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, the Empire State Building, Hoover Dam, Mount Rushmore, the Gateway Arch, the Golden Gate Bridge and the Statue of Liberty.

At each stop, they learned facts, watched documentaries, took virtual tours and participated in a variety of other activities as planned and presented by staff members.

Principal Betty Kozma said the event, which was put on by the Math and Reading Departments and funded by the PTO, was "to celebrate a great nation."



Welcome to NYC—Lisa Lindberg, center, fellow students and parents try their hardest to build the tallest Tinker Toy skyscraper and beat two other teams during their trip to the Empire State Building. Lisa's team won with their two-foot tower.



I left my heart in San Francisco—From left, Natalie, Jason and Alexis Schick check out and measure a balloon replica of the Golden Gate Bridge.

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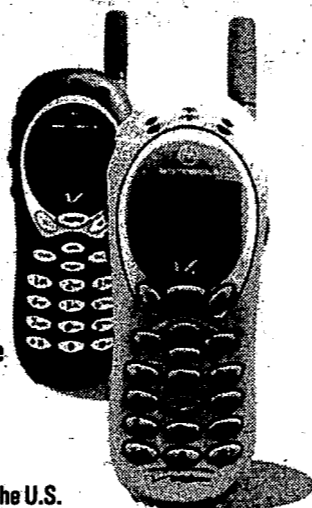
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# Business News

In and around Clarkston,  
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## Talkin' trash...

### Smith's Disposal--20 years and going strong

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They have a reputation for being trashy—but Smith's Disposal and Recycling, Inc. has proven they've got lasting power.

The family-ran company celebrated their 20th anniversary in May and have no plans of slowing down if they can help it.

"We've survived other companies selling out," said co-owner Ken Smith. "We're the only large independent company left in the northern area. There's not much else out there except for large companies (like Great Lakes and Waste Management)."

Trends may show a continual growth for the company, but Ken said certain required services, including picking up separated yard waste, have had a costly effect on the business.

Another expense, Ken said, requires paper compost bags to be picked up April through December. These have to be taken to a farm or a compost site which means extra trucks for the company and overtime pay for employees.

"Recycling is another cost," Ken said. "We don't get any returns from it, but it's something we have to do."

However, Ken can take some comfort in that North Oakland County continues to grow. But he said he has no idea what the future's going to dictate.

As for the past, the Smith family previously owned Clarkston Fuel and Supply for more than 20 years.

During that time, Ken also worked the summers, driving an extra garbage truck for Ben Powell Disposal.

"Our business was getting slow be-

cause fuel purchase was going down with the increase purchase of gas out here."

The Powell family, who ran their business for 30 years, discussed selling, which led to the Smith's acquisition of the company.

"And here we are almost 21 years later," Ken said.

Of the business, Ken said, "It's like one big family." Ken, his mother, Doris, and sister Carol Evans all share ownership. Ken's father Leonard, longtime owner, passed away three years ago.

"Most of our employees have worked here for 10 or more years," Ken added. "It's always hard to find good employees, but we've been able to come up with some pretty good ones over time."

Smith's Disposal's coverage area includes Clarkston, Waterford, Davisburg and Ortonville.

"We try our best to give the best service out there for the cheapest price."

To add your address to Smith's pickup, call 625-5470 and ask for Michelle or Diane. Smith Disposal is located at 5750 Terex Ave. in Clarkston.



Takin' out the trash—Ken Smith, of Smith's Disposal and Recycling, Inc., said, "We try our best to give the best service out there for the cheapest price." Photo by Jennifer Nemer

## Business Briefs

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer has announced the addition of George Marakis and Jan Medchill to their team of real estate professionals.

Marakis is a resident of Waterford and has been a small business owner in North Oakland County for five and a half years.

Medchill is a resident of Oxford and was previously licensed in Nevada.

"We are excited to welcome George and Jan to Coldwell Banker Schweitzer," said Bill Clark, general manager for the Clarkston office.

On Dec. 4, Joseph M. Colucci of Clarkston was honored by the SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) as the recipient of the Edward N. Cole Award for Automotive Engineering Innovation.

Colucci's work is recognized around the world. His leadership while head of the General Motors Research Lab's Fuels and Lubricants Department and Executive Director of the GM R&D Center, produced fuels and lubricants that improved worldwide vehicle per-

formance, durability and fuel economy, and resulted in large vehicle emission reductions.

As a young engineer at GM Research, Colucci was part of a team headed by GM president Edward N. Cole that researched and developed the catalytic converter and unleaded gasoline.

His most significant accomplishment began in 1988 when our country was seeing increased air pollution levels and the California Air Resources Board was strongly advocating the demise of petroleum-based automotive fuels. In a March 1989 paper, he recognized that a better way to reduce emissions was to make gasoline "cleaner."

"Cleaner" gasoline, now called reformulated gasoline (RFG), provided an incentive for the oil industry by allowing continued use of crude oil and refineries. RFG could be immediately used in all vehicles, providing a quicker and larger impact on air quality than alternative fuels.

Colucci also proposed a test program

co-sponsored by the auto and oil industries--the Auto/Oil Air Quality Research Program--which he co-chaired. The data obtained on the effects of individual gasoline property changes on vehicle emissions was used by EPA and CARB to establish their RFG programs.

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The board of directors of Oxford Bank Corporation, the holding company for Oxford Bank, announced the appointments of Jeffrey M. Davidson to executive vice president from senior vice president, Susan D. Dennis to vice president from assistant vice president and Penny Berger to assistant vice president from bank officer.

Davidson, a Metamora resident, began his career with Oxford Bank in 1985 as assistant vice president with responsibility for branch administration. He has served as the retail banking officer since 1991. A banker for 25 years, he holds a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a diploma from the Prochnow Graduate School of Banking

at the University of Wisconsin. Davidson has also involved himself in numerous local and industry-wide organizations.

Since joining the bank in June of 2000, Dennis, an Oxford resident, has served as human resources director. Prior to joining Oxford Bank, she served as human resources manager for MSX International in Auburn Hills. Berger is a 1994 graduate of the Perry School of Banking at Central Michigan University and has donated her time to various local organizations.

Randall G. Fox, president and chief executive officer of Oxford Bank Corporation, said, "These appointments are deserving promotions for three dedicated employees of our bank. Each individual has established himself or herself as a respected leader of our management team, our local community and our industry. Their continued high-standard of performance and farther-reaching responsibilities will help set the direction of Oxford Bank throughout the next decade."

# State report highlights Oakland Schools

The Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Education Issues Committee recently released its report "Early Education and Care: Healthy and Ready to Learn." The purpose of this report is to provide board members with background information showing how extremely important the preschool years are in preparing children with the skills to "learn how to learn," and how beneficial early childhood learning and development programs can be to enhance student achievement.

The work of the Oakland Schools Early Childhood Team was one of the six programs profiled in the report.

The Early Childhood Team of Oakland Schools is committed to the vision that all Oakland County children will enter school ready to learn and succeed, and leave the primary years having maximized their potential in literacy and all other developmental domains. The team works cooperatively with schools, families and other social, health and related agencies to support total development of all children from birth through eight years

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## Clarkston school employees recognized



**Good work**—Eleven Clarkston Community Schools employees were recognized at the Jan. 14 Board of Education meeting for their outstanding work. Those who received the Employee Recognition Award for the Second Quarter include: (pictured) Patricia Goforth, Clarkston High School secretary; Dorene Sumner, building and playground aide at Springfield Plains Elementary; Marilyn Borwn, Pine Knob Elementary teacher; Teresa Compagnoni, North Sashabaw Elementary reading aide; Victoria Merenuk, Sashabaw Middle School custodian; Jackie Pascoe, Clarkston High School/Renaissance High School Learning Resource Center teacher and Lynda Smith, Clarkston High School special education teacher. Not pictured are Carlene Holst, Funshine Preschool teacher; Jody Wight Pitylak, Funshine Preschool teacher; Patricia Fouss, payroll coordinator at the Administration Building and Michael Greve, Clarkston Middle School teacher. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

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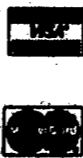
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## CHS graduates compete to create future truck

Clarkston High School graduates Brian Bartley and Mike Lenhardt are among more than 60 Michigan Technological University students taking part in the national FutureTruck competition.

Michigan Tech is among 15 top North American universities competing to re-engineer a sport utility vehicle to improve gas mileage while reducing emissions. The FutureTruck competition, organized by Ford Motor Company and the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory, will inspire the best and brightest engineering students with a real-world application of their skills while bringing recognition to their universities.

FutureTruck is a joint government-industry project created by DOE to explore alternative propulsion systems and fuels through student competition. The program's goal is to help raise the environmental performance of the popular SUV segment while keeping the amenities and features that have made it so popular. Ford has taken over the program from General Motors Corp. as the automotive manufacturer sponsor, joining more than 17 other government and industry sponsors who will support the final two years of the four-year program.

FutureTruck 2002 is scheduled for June 11-21,

2002. Events will be held at Ford's Arizona Proving Ground in Yucca, Ariz.; the California Air Resources Board in El Monte, Calif.; and the California Motor Speedway in Fontana, Calif. The teams will then travel to Los Angeles for a vehicle display and awards ceremony.

The Michigan Tech team will be working on a 2002 Ford Explorer provided by Copper Country Ford Lincoln Mercury. "We're proud to play a part in the FutureTruck 2002 competition," dealership president Willie Johnson said. "The student team's challenge is to make this Explorer into a low-emission, high efficiency vehicle while maintaining the comfort, safety and performance that consumers expect. We wish the Michigan Tech team the best of luck."

The 14 other competing universities for FutureTruck 2002 include California Polytechnic University - San Luis Obispo, Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Ohio State University, Penn State University, Texas Tech University, University of Alberta, University of California at Davis, University of Idaho, University of Maryland, University of Tennessee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.

## Oakland Schools

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of age in Oakland County.

In order to accomplish this the team provides consulting services and products to support the school success of all young children. This is done through:

- Parent Education - Materials such as brain booklets and early childhood newsletters are distributed to families in Oakland County.

- Prevention and Early Intervention - Services including therapeutic playgroups, assistance for children with challenging behavior and program referrals are provided to expand opportunities for children with special needs.

- Programs for Early Learners - Ongoing workshops for teachers and as-

sistance in developing new programs and curriculum ensure all young children can meet high academic standards.

- Additional resources available on the Oakland Schools Web site, [www.oakland.k12.mi.us](http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us) - Frequently asked questions, Early Childhood staff and Internet resources.

For more information about the Oakland Schools Early Childhood Team or the MASB "Early Education and Care - Healthy and Ready to Learn" report, contact Dr. Joan Lessen-Firestone, director of Early Childhood at Oakland Schools, (248)-209-2035.

## You are never too old to learn



Good times --The Asian Pacific Group, from Troy, entertain the Independence Township Senior Center last week. The festivities included singing, dancing and lunch as well as educational information from the Asian Pacific Group about their culture. Photo by Kyle Gargaro



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# Clarkston Milestones



## Pearl-Anderson wedding

**Married**—Sharon Pearl of Clarkston announces the marriage of her daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Jeff Anderson, son of Richard and Ruth Anderson of Burton, on Oct. 5, 2001. Jennifer is a graduate of Michigan State University where she received her master's degree in speech-language pathology. She is currently working at the Genesys NeuroRehab Center in Flint. Jeff has a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in occupational therapy and also works at Genesys NeuroRehab Center as an occupational therapist/driver rehabilitation.



## Aenlle-Matusz

**Engaged**—Dr. Anthony and Mrs. Beverly Aenlle of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Scot Alan Matusz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matusz of Clarkston. Lisa is a graduate of Birmingham Marian High School, Michigan State University and Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. where she received her Master's of Public Health. She is currently working on her M.D. at MSU's College of Human Medicine. The bridegroom is a graduate of Clarkston High School and Michigan State University. He is currently working for J.S. Alberici in Livonia, Mich. as a Microsoft systems engineer. An August wedding is planned at St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel, with reception following at Bay Pointe Country Club.

## At School

**Alma sophomore Laura Giordano** danced in the Alma College Dance Company performance of "Motown." Giordano is the daughter of John and Paula Giordano of Clarkston. She is a graduate of CHS.

**Kristy Michalak**, formerly of Clarkston, participated in "Exit to and Entrance," an exhibit by Central Michigan University art students working towards bachelor's degrees.

Michalak displayed a series of interactive snow globes as well as color photographs ranging in size from three inches by three inches to two feet by three feet.

"Through her thesis work, Michalak explores how physically traveling overseas to Scotland and Ireland affected her inner journey of personal growth," interim director of the CMU art gallery Cara O'Brien said.

Michalak, who is studying two-dimensional design with an emphasis in photography, graduated from Clarkston High School. She is the daughter of Donald and Jeanette Michalak of Hartville, Ohio.

**Jacqueline Ruma**, of Clarkston, has been named to the President's List for fall term at Northwood University. To achieve President's List recognition, students must earn a 3.85 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

**Morgan Keil**, of Clarkston, has been named to the Deans's List for the fall term at Northwood University. To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**Andrew Dixon**, of Clarkston, participated in the 29th annual Christ College Freshman Production, "Chasing the Wind," at Valparaiso University.

Dixon played the role of a diner, and was also a member of the sets and props committee.

He is a 2001 graduate of CHS and is the son of Dennis and Cindy Dixon of Clarkston.

**Kristine Marie Tippen**, of Clarkston, was awarded the Greek Woman of the Year 2001 from Michigan State University's Greek Community.

The award was presented at the first annual

Greek Excellence Awards Gala in Lansing where over 300 Fraternity and Sorority members gathered to witness this special honor.

As the 2000-01 MSU Panhellenic Council president, Tippen worked to improve the recruitment, image and academics of the campus' Greek Community. Tippen is a senior at MSU majoring in psychology with an emphasis in women's studies, and is the former chapter president of Gamma Phi Bet Sorority.

She is the daughter of Tom and Mary Tippen.

Clarkston's **Arturo Alfaro**, **Tara Armstrong**, **Christy Brown**, **Melinda Buss**, **Ryan Cross**, **Julie DeVries**, **Melissa Edson**, **Josh Hensler**, **Wendy Keely**, **Monica Morales**, **Rhonda Phillips**, **Shannon Snow** and **Barbara Stockwell** and Davisburg's **Charlotte Boyd** and **Lisa Zangara** were named to the President's List for the Fall 2001 semester at Baker College of Auburn Hills for earning a 4.0 GPA in 12 or more credit hours.

## In Service

**Army Pvt. Robin L. Weller** has graduated from the unit supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student was trained to receive, inspect, segregate, store, inventory, issue, deliver and turn-in of organizational and installation supplies and equipment; maintain automated supply systems for accountability with use of unit computers; issue and

receipt of small arms and secure and control weapons and ammunition supplies.

Weller is the daughter of Michael B. Weller of Waterford and Donna J. Trimpe of Southgate.

She is a 2000 graduate of Southgate Anderson High School.

**Army Pvt. Derek W. Dieterich** has arrived at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., to complete the multiple launch rocket sys-

tem repairer advanced individual training course.

The soldier will be trained to operate, test, troubleshoot, repair, replace and maintain electrical, hydraulic and mechanical assemblies, cables, modules and components on multiple launch rocket systems.

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## Independence Township

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ing public hearings.

A quick hand survey of those in the audience produced 28 in support, 15 opposed and six undecided.

Some of those who supported the paving cited the current poor condition of the road and also the dust coming from the road onto their property.

The individuals who spoke up in opposition to the plan cited items such as an increase in car speed and traffic.

The common concern among both parties was the cost of the project which might go down as the board investigates possible funding from programs such as the Rural Road Paving Program. Some spoke about commuters from outside the area getting the most use out of these roads while the residents are footing the bill.

There looks to be much more discussion on the project as township attorney Steve Joppich laid out the plan for the topic to be discussed. There will first be a general meeting when the board would tentatively approve the plan and district boundaries. This would be followed by two public hearings where residents could make objections or endorse the project. After the board gets a feel for the how much public support the project has, they would make a decision.

"If the majority of people come in here and say this would not benefit them and they don't want it, I doubt the board would pass this project," Stuart said.

Also during the meeting, the Board set the salaries for nonunion employees for 2002. In general, the raises were 3 percent.

"There has been some criticism of commu-

nities that have granted salary increases for their employees in light of the current economic conditions. Although it may not be politically correct, I don't believe it is fair to our non-union employees, whose work has not decreased, to go without an increase," Stuart said.

The new rate of pay for the Township employees includes:

- Supervisor: \$65,500
- Clerk: \$58,450
- Treasurer: \$58,450
- Fire Chief: \$63,705
- DPW Director: \$61,100
- Building Director: \$62,925
- Assessor: \$62,225
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- Library Head of Circulation: \$32,890
- P/R Programmer: \$32,445
- Trustees: \$4,198; special meeting rate: \$87.55

## Alyssa fights for life

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states as well as on the web.

But it was one phone call that changed everything.

Through a series of acquaintances, Janna and Michael were given the name and number of Clarkston resident Brooke McCall, who gave the Kuppers that glimmer of hope.

It seems Brooke—who volunteers her time fundraising for alternative medicine treatments—has a best friend whose son also had a Brain Stem Glioma.

Diagnosed at four and a half, the tumor was the size of a lemon. Doctors estimated he only had six to eight months to live if undergoing chemotherapy.

Today, he is 15 and cancer free thanks to an alternative medical approach called Antineopalston Therapy, offered by Dr. Stanislaw R. Burzynski, M.D., P.H.D. at the Burzynski Clinic in Houston, Texas.

After doing much research on the FDA regulated therapy, Janna and Michael felt it was right for their daughter as well, and the Kuppers left Sunday, Jan. 27, for Houston where they'll stay for three weeks.

In her first three days there, Alyssa will have a port placed in her chest and wear a preprogrammed

pump around her waist. Six times a day, for 35-minutes each, she will be intravenously fed non-toxic medicinals.

"The treatment will literally flood her veins," Janna explained.

In the first six weeks of therapy, there should be a five to nine percent tumor reduction. "So we should know right away if this is going to work for Alyssa," she said, adding there is a 73 percent overall success rate.

"Of that 73 percent, 35 percent experience total tumor disappearance. The rest have 50 percent shrinkage."

One documented success story, Janna said, tells of a three month old baby with a Brain Stem Glioma who was given only two to six weeks to live. That baby is now three and half years old and has shown an 86 percent tumor decrease.

"I hope (Dr. Burzynski) will be able to help her like he's helped these others."

Janna said there are two side effects to the therapy: increased sodium and potassium in blood. To compensate, Alyssa will be put on a no sodium diet.

"It all seems too good to be true. This is the only chance."

However, the treatment is quite costly and because it is considered alternative

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medicine is not covered by insurances. To begin the therapy, approximately \$23,200 is needed, followed by an additional \$15,000 a month for the yearlong therapy.

"I'll sell the house," Janna said. "I'll do whatever I have to do. You can't put a price on my daughter's life."

Now, it seems the community is stepping up to help the Kuppers in their time of need.

So far, Comcast has donated commercial air time on Nickelodeon, The Disney Channel and Young Country radio.

On March 17, a bowling benefit will be held at the 300 Bowl in Waterford at Cass and Elizabeth Lake roads.

Registration starts at noon, bowling at 12:30 p.m. There will be silent auctions, drawings and giveaways, a 50/50 raffle and more. Call (248) 682-6300 for more information.

On March 1, Everest Academy, Alyssa's school, will host a spaghetti dinner. Call 620-3390 for details.

Janna said she and Michael, who also have an eight year old son, Colin, are always givers and never on the receiving end. It's been hard and overwhelming for them, but she said they've swallowed their pride and are accepting any help they can get.

"I'm finding out how much good there still is in the world," Janna said.

"I'm very lucky to have been given this doctor's name. I have a sense of peace about this."

But, Janna said, she's also bitter. "We regard medical professionals so highly. It's heart breaking no one mentioned any of this, no one said anything about alternative approaches and could only say watch and wait. We're spending thousands and they gave us nothing. How dare they."

She would like to know if there are other people out there in the same situation as her and her family. "If I could just help one person find the answer."

As soon as Alyssa shows signs of doing well, Janna is planning on getting involved with lobbying and other political activities for alternative medicine—among her other hats to be worn as a new nurse and homeschool teacher.

Right now, though, the focus is on Alyssa and getting her better.

"Alyssa is a little angel," Janna said. "She has a bright spirit, a kind heart and is just a gentle little girl. I was told I couldn't save her and I think I'll be able to. I came out fighting and will continue to do."

To help the Kuppers in any way, contact Debra Lee at (248) 473-8326.

To learn more about Antineopalston Therapy, logon to [www.cancermed.com](http://www.cancermed.com) or call Brooke McCall at (248) 922-1038.

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# Clarkston students named to Fury student board

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two Clarkston High School students will be doing their part to help make the public aware of a local arena football team.

Oakland Schools has partnered with The Detroit Fury of the Arena Football League to form the Detroit Fury Student Advisory Board. Students from the Oakland Schools Technical Campuses are among the 40 students recently named to the first Detroit Fury Student Advisory Board.

CHS seniors Cassidy Black and Amanda Hall were among the students selected to the board.

Hall said she first heard about the program through an OTC advisor, who said the Fury were looking for people in DECA (a marketing club) at the northwest campus of the center, on Big Lake Road in Clarkston, to volunteer for the board.

The first part of the process involved filling out an application, consisting of three essay questions: what do you plan to get from working there, how did you hear about the program, and what can you bring to the team/why do you want to be in the program.

More than 100 high school junior and senior marketing and business students applied from southeast Michigan DECA programs and the four Oakland

Schools Technical Campuses.

Hall, who works in the purchasing department of Auto Liv (an automobile seat safety company in Auburn Hills) through OTC, said Fury officials contacted her from there.

"They called me up at work and wanted me to go in on an interview," she said.

Interviews for selection to the 40-member board were scheduled with each applicant for Dec. 10-15. From that point, they narrowed it down to the 40 people who would be selected to be on the board.

The high school students on the board have the chance to initiate, plan and execute marketing initiatives on behalf of the Fury, scheduled to kick off its second season this April at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Hall said the board will meet once a month, and she will attend eight Fury home games this season to help out in whatever way she can, whether it be simply watching the team or promoting different things for the team. The board's first meeting was held Monday, Jan. 14.

In addition, she will be spending 10 hours of community service through August doing various activities, such as taking players to do autograph signings at a mall.

Hall said this experience will be helpful in her deciding what she wants to



Helping the Fury -- Clarkston High School students Cassidy Black, left, and Amanda Hall were recently chosen to be a part of the Detroit Fury Student Advisory Board. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

do, career-wise.

"The whole point was to see if I wanted to work in marketing," she said. "I'm deciding between that and engineering."

Hall said she will probably attend Baker College next year and then transfer to Lawrence Technological University.

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Rick Brewer of Skalnek Ford said, "The reason for the \$59 SuperSale is that a record number of bank repo, lease return and rental return vehicles have flooded the Michigan market in 2001. Plus, the recent 0.0% financing offers have brought in a flood of trade-ins. We're absolutely swamped with quality pre-owned vehicles and have retained Fleet Liquidators to drastically reduce this inventory immediately."

Management at Skalnek Ford has decided to sell their used vehicle inventory direct to the public by means of a \$59 SuperSale. During this four-day event, every used car, truck, van and SUV will be available for just a \$59-down payment then start making payments.\*

According to Mr.

Brewer, customers pay the \$59 down payment and then start making the payments on one of over \$2 million worth of lease returns, rental returns and other used vehicles that will be on the Skalnek Ford lot.

payments. Mr. Brewer stated that this is the "absolute best opportunity for anyone seeking a quality used vehicle to get the best deal ever!"

Skalnek Ford will have finance representatives on hand to answer questions and help customers obtain the best terms, including financing as low as 4.9%\* APR. Trade-ins will be accepted. Customers should bring their title and/or payment books to expedite delivery.

"This really is a win-win situation for everyone involved," Mr. Brewer said. "Customers get a great deal on a quality used vehicle, and we are able to drastically reduce our inventory."

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 5:00p.m. on Saturday, February 16th, the dealership will return to normal operations. Any questions can be directed to (248) 693-6241. Skalnek Ford is located at 941 S. Lapeer in Lake Orion.

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## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1987)

Encouraged by the turnout of about 300 students for a skiing day at Pine Knob, the organizers are moving forward with plans for a Clarkston teen center. A meeting to discuss ways to offer a gathering place for young people is planned for Feb. 11.

Mill Pond coffee dam owner Lehman Investments has until June 1 to fix the broken dam and until March 1 to mend the eroding spillway, according to an out of court settlement signed by Judge Alice Gilbert. If Lehman doesn't make the repairs, the Clarkston Village Council has the right to enter the property and fix the dam and spillway, or petition the court.

A meeting last week between Clarkston's M-15 Traffic Study Committee, state Sen. Richard Fessler (R-West Bloomfield) and state Rep. Mat Dunaskiss (R-Lake Orion) resulted in some suggestions for the committee, headed by Jerome Wilford of Clarkston.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1977)

Benjamin Todd DeGrow arrived too late to be a 1976 tax deduction for Sandra and Raymond Degrow. But he did make it on time to be our first baby of the year. Born on Jan. 4, Benjamin soon went home to 4797 Ennismore, just inside the Independence Township line.

Alberta Donlin, the new assistant principal and placement coordinator for the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (NOVEC), is a newcomer to vocational education.

The Independence Township Board will be seriously considering to scrap the contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for police protection in favor of creating its own police department. Independence will also be considering joining in a boycott of the proposed 1977-78 contract to protest the \$2,500 increase per deputy being passed onto them.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1952)

On Jan. 24, the Clarkston Community Schools were granted the priorities for the purchase of copper and steel by the National Production Authority offices in Washington. Construction is underway and every effort will be made to have the Andersonville and Clarkston buildings ready for occupancy in September of 1952.

Today marks the close of the 1952 March of Dimes. Mrs. Farmer E. Davies, campaign chairman for Clarkston, praised the fine work of volunteers on behalf of polio victims. Partial returns reported indicate that this year's March of Dimes may be the best we have ever had in our community. Anyone who has not contributed yet is asked to return his March of Dimes card.

The following items were on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: pork roast, fresh picnics, 33 cents/lb.; frozen orange juice, Old South, three cans for 43 cents Pascal celery, crisp, fresh, 19 cents/bunch.

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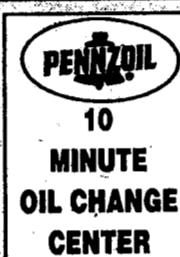
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## Obituaries

### Betzi B. Waisanen

Betzi B. Waisanen of Waterford died Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the age of 79.

She was preceded in death by her husband Peter. She was the mother of Joan of Waterford and John (Colleen Lindeman) of Cheboygan, and the grandmother of Derek and Cory.

She was a longstanding member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Pontiac and Trinity Episcopal, Monroe. She was a board member of the March of Dimes, Pontiac and board member of the Pontiac Bowling Association. She had been a local delegate to WIBC National Conventions and volunteered with Oakland County Special Olympics.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Special Olympics or the March of Dimes.

### Vivian L. Barna

Vivian L. Barna of Clarkston died Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the age of 61.

She was the wife of David for 35 years; the mother of Brian (Cindy) of Auburn Hills, Karen of California and Eric (Kim) of Clarkston; the grandmother of Jordan, Megan and Joshua; the sister of Richard (Dawn) Kowalesky of Royal Oak and Terri Knowles.

Her priority was always her husband and her children. She was a bookkeeper in the area.

A Scripture service was held Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society or American Diabetes Association.

### Emilia B. Patelczik

Emilia B. Patelczik of Clarkston, formerly of Roseville, died Friday, Jan. 18 at the age of 85.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband George; loving mother of Mary Ann Heil of Clarkston and Ann Marie (Camille) Dore of British Columbia; grandmother of Mark, Michael, Kimberly and Darren Heil, Claire and Audra Dore; great grandmother

of Emma Jane Heil.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to "Memory Lane" at Lake Orion Nursing Center.

### Mary S. Maxim

Mary S. Maxim of Waterford, a recent resident of Mendelson Home, died Friday, Jan. 18 at the age of 85.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Max A. Maxim. She was the mother of Alex (Carole) of Goodrich, Donald (Ruth Ann) of Orchard Lake, Gladys (Doug) Baker of Waterford, Evelyn (Mike) Polinsky of Rochester and Marybeth (Rick) Smith of Waterford. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, and is the sister of the late Christopher Shagla, the late Florence Manusho, Vance Shagla, George Shagla and Olga Connelly, and the special sister in law of Rosie Smith.

She was a member of St. Thomas Orthodox Church. She loved reading, crocheting, music and traveling. She volunteered at Lourdes Nursing Home.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Interment followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Orthodox Church.

### Russell R. Wilson

Russell R. Wilson of Clarkston died Monday, Jan. 21 at the age of 82.

He was preceded in death by his wife Arlene. He was the father of Charlene (Robert) Carter of Florida and Russell (Valerie) of Holly; the grandfather of Robyn (Martin) Arpoika, Wendy (Brian) Clem, David Carter and Vicki (Darren) Ofiara. He was also survived by three great grandchildren, and is the brother of William Wilson and Duane (Mary) Wilson.

He was a victim of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He retired from Pontiac Motor.

A funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 25 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Wallace Smith

Wallace Smith of Clarkston died Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the age of 78.

He was the loving husband of Dorothy; father of Darrell W. (Patricia) of Holly, Linda (L.D.) Harless of Holly, Lois (Rod) Gaard of Chicago and Greg of Holly. He was preceded in death by daughter Debra Ann. He was also survived by nine grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters.

He retired from GM Truck Local 594 in 1981. He was a veteran and POW in WWII where he received a Purple Heart. He was a member of the Great Lakes Baptist Church, where his son Darrell is pastor.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Great Lakes Baptist Church.

### Marion R. Barley

Marion R. Barley of Waterford, formerly of Detroit and Ft. Myers, Fla., died Friday, Jan. 25 at the age of 80.

She was the wife of Frank for 51 years, and the mother of Lloyd (Rosemarie) Richard of Sterling Heights, Michael (Brenda) Richard of Northville, William (Kassandra) Barley of Highland and David (Janet) Barley of Davisburg. She was also survived by 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Special Care Unit at Lourdes.

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On Friday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Independence Township Library, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will sponsor a free seminar for parents called "No More Whining." Develop positive behavior in children using kindness and firmness to teach life skills and encourage self-respect, self-discipline, cooperation and problem-solving skills. Understand the difference between punishment and consequences, praise and encouragement and learn how to talk so kids will listen. The program will be facilitated by 13-year Clarkston resident Jennifer Arkwright, a parenting educator with a master's in counseling. Childcare will be provided. Preregistration is required for both seminar and childcare. Call 625-9007. In addition to the seminar, a free six-week parenting class will be held on Wednesdays, Feb. 20-March 27 in the morning.

Do you enjoy a good heart stopping mystery and enjoy playing detective? If so, how about joining the Friends of the Library for a **Mystery Dinner** with a Valentine twist. This year's dinner will be Feb. 9 at the Campbell-Richmond American Legion Hall on M-15. Tickets are \$20/person (\$14 is tax deductible). Tickets are available at the circulation desk at the Independence Township Library. No tickets will be sold at the door. Space is limited, so buy early. The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at 6:30 p.m. Linda VanNatta and Bruce Bishop will direct and produce this original spine-tingling mystery skit, "B-1, B-Mine or B-Dead." So, B-there!

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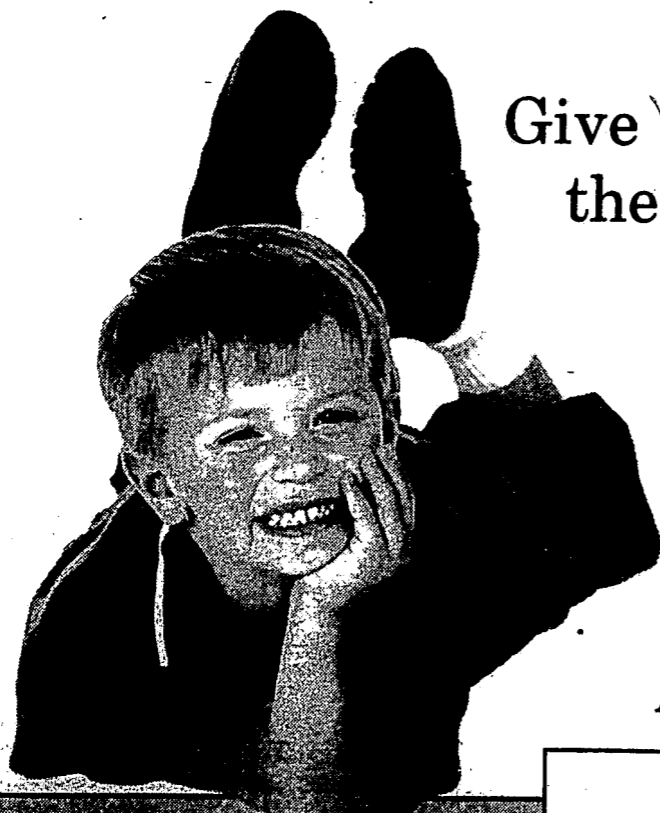
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**Hockey:**  
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**Wrestling:**  
1/30 vs. Lake Orion, 6:30 p.m.  
1/31 Caro (at Vassar), 6 p.m.

**Volleyball:**  
1/31 vs. Birmingham Seaholm, 6 p.m.  
2/4 at Rochester Adams, 5 p.m.

**Boys' swimming:**  
1/31 vs. Troy Athens, 6:30 p.m.

**Skiing:**  
1/30 vs. Cranbrook/Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 4 p.m.  
2/4 vs. Lake Orion/Rochester, 4 p.m.  
2/5 vs. Lake Orion/Rochester, 4 p.m.

For more information, call the CHS Athletic Office at 623-4003.

## Icers maintain poise in victory



**Face off** — Clarkston senior Alan Marchio (12) waits for the referee to drop the puck during the hockey team's game against Berkley Jan. 23. The Wolves defeated the visiting Bears, 5-1. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

### Wolves withstand 12 penalties to defeat Birmingham, 3-1

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

The Clarkston hockey team met up with an opponent similar to the 1970's "Broad Street Bullies" Philadelphia Flyers teams on Jan. 26.

Despite 12 penalties on the part of the host Birmingham Unified team, including one disqualification and two five-minute majors, the Wolves maintained their poise and came away with a 3-1 win.

The Wolves are now 15-3-1 overall and 8-0 in Oakland Activities Association Division I, good for a fourth-place state ranking and first place in the league.

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier denounced Birmingham's actions and praised his team for maintaining its discipline.

"That's just unacceptable," said Krygier of Birmingham's style of play. "I don't like to go into games like that. Year after year, it's the same stuff with them. It's unacceptable."

The Wolves scored a goal in each period to come away with the win. In

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## Netters avenge defeat against Troy

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

Clarkston's volleyball team earned a little payback Jan. 28.

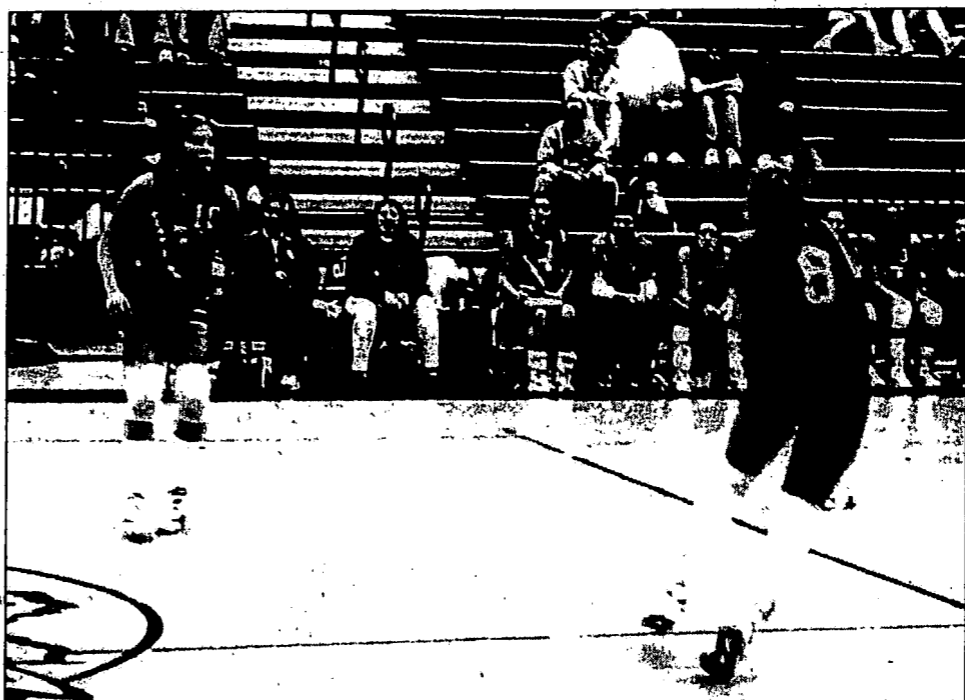
The Wolves earned a hard-fought win against Oakland Activities Association Division I rival Troy, 15-10, 13-15, 16-14. The Colts had defeated the Wolves in a previous meet Dec. 13.

The win improved the Wolves' record to 17-13 overall and 5-3 in league play.

Megan Gaines was 39-of-40 in setting to lead the Wolves, and Bonnie Edgar was 31-of-31. Stephanie Parkin was 17-of-17 in serving, while Alyssa Bergkoetter was 15-of-15 and Rockie Tripi 14-of-15.

Tripi led the Wolves with 14 digs, while Sheena Moran and Bergkoetter added eight apiece. Parkin was a key

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**Teamwork** — Clarkston junior Alex Heinrich (8) passes the ball to senior Bonnie Edgar (10) during the Wolves' match against Birmingham Groves Jan. 24. The Wolves defeated Groves, 15-1, 15-13. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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## Kieras hits four threes to lead cagers past Adams

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's basketball team was looking to bounce back from a loss to Orchard Lake St. Mary's when they traveled to Rochester-Adams Jan. 25.

Thanks to the hot hand of senior Eric Kieras, they did just that. Kieras scored 18 points and hit four three-pointers as the Wolves defeated Adams, 70-58. Senior Dave Ritzema added 10 for Clarkston, who is now 9-2 overall and 8-1 in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Wolves took command of the game from the onset, outscoring the Highlanders (3-8 overall, 1-8 league) 18-6 in the first quarter and taking a 39-20 lead into the half.

Clarkston coach Dan Fife said he was pleased with the Wolves' attitude following the St. Mary's loss.

"Our kids played pretty well," he said. "We got a lot of help from a lot of people. We make some mistakes in ball possession. After our loss to St. Mary's, you didn't know how they'd respond. They went in with the right attitude."

'After our loss to St. Mary's, you didn't know how they'd respond. They came in with the right attitude.'

Dan Fife  
Clarkston basketball coach

Fife said Kieras responded well to the coaches' desire to see him become more aggressive offensively. "We've been after him to shoot more," he said. "He shot the ball very well."

On Jan. 22, the Wolves lost a tight contest against Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 53-49. Ritzema scored 21 points for Clarkston, while senior Mike Blicher added 11 points.

The Eaglets (6-4) outscored Clarkston 20-13 in the

fourth quarter and hung on down the stretch to secure the win. St. Mary's is coached by George Porritt, an alumnus of Clarkston High School and a former assistant to Fife.

Fife said he was disappointed in the team's intensity level, but at the same time, gave credit to his former assistant's team.

"They played very well, and really, I thought it was the first game we got outcompeted. They were a little more assertive. The team that played the hardest won. They're too young to be nervous about our press clippings. They took it to us the whole game. I felt like we were swimming upstream."

The Wolves' next two games are rematches of earlier games against conference rivals.

The Wolves took on Southfield, who defeated the Wolves on Jan. 4, in a home contest Jan. 29. Following that, Clarkston hosts Rochester (6-6, 3-6 league) Feb. 1 in a reprise of the battle between centers Ritzema and Paul Davis of Rochester. The Wolves won the first battle between the two teams Jan. 8.

## Skiers hold their own at Traverse City Invitational

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's ski teams competed against some of the top teams in the state at the Traverse City Invitational Jan. 28.

The boys' team placed fifth out of 14 teams at the invite with 175 points, while the girls' team took sixth out of 12 teams. Petoskey and Marquette took first in the respective events.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said "it was a pretty awesome meet," and was pleased with how the

team fared.

"We did very well, considering who we were up against," he said. "I was pretty happy with how we finished."

Brandon Rosengren medaled in both the slalom and giant slalom for the boys' team at the invite, placing third in the slalom and second in the giant slalom. John McNew placed 14th in the slalom, and Ryan Parrott took 21st in the giant slalom.

On the girls' end, Maureen Weiland medaled in the slalom, placing ninth in that event. She also took

11th in the giant slalom, just missing out on a medal in that event. Allison Spinweber placed 14th in the slalom, and Jody Pichura took 26th in the giant slalom.

The teams continued their winning ways in dual meets against Bloomfield Hills Andover and Rochester Adams Jan. 22-23 at Pine Knob Ski Resort.

The boys' and girls' teams both triumphed over their opponents to improve their marks to 4-0 on the season. The boys' team defeated Andover, 21-65, and Adams, 28-50, while the girls' squad topped Andover,

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## Grapplers take third at Portage

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite not fielding a full team, the Clarkston wrestling team still held their own in the Portage Central tournament Jan. 26.

The Wolves finished third in the meet, behind first-place Grandville and second-place Grand Haven. A total of 10 Clarkston grapplers placed in the event.

Elliot May (103), Tony LaJoie (130) and Derek George (189) took first place, while Braden L'Amoreaux (119), Clint DeGain (160) and Joe Wood (hwt) finished second.

Rounding out the Clarkston placers were John Langdon (145), who placed third; Kyle Hester (171), who placed third; Sean Turner (140), who placed fourth; and Nate May (152), who placed fifth.

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said he was proud of how the team competed, despite fielding less than a full squad.

"We did good, considering we basically went four guys short," he said. "That's a lot of points we could have made up."

Earlier in the week, the Wolves took control of the Oakland Activities Association Division I race, defeating host Rochester Adams Jan. 23.

Clarkston is now 13-4 overall and 4-0 in the league, while Adams dropped to 2-2 along with Troy. Second-place Lake Orion, which has a 3-1 record in league action, will visit the Wolves for Clarkston's last league meet this season on Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

The meet featured a matchup of the area's top-rated 160-pounders. Clarkston's Clint DeGain and Adams' Drew Michelotti. DeGain took a 12-7 decision to help propel the Wolves to the win.

Clarkston took eight of the 14 matches in the meet. In addition to DeGain, other Clarkston grapplers who

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## Athlete of the Week — Eric Kieras

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston varsity basketball player Eric Kieras had the hot hand for the Wolves in their win over Rochester Adams Jan. 25.

Kieras, a senior, scored 18 points and made four three-point shots in the win. He said his shooting has been the most improved part of his game, with some help from Clarkston coach Dan Fife.

"I think Coach Fife has always encouraged me to shoot," he said. "That got me into the gym a lot. My shot has improved from being in the gym so much."

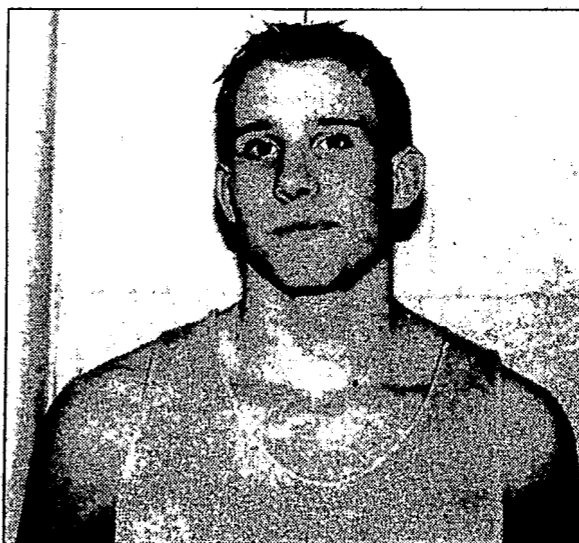
In the fall, Kieras played quarterback for the varsity football team. He contrasted the two sports, saying the basketball team is a little more closer-knit because of the amount of time the players on the team have played together.

"You understand how people play," he said. "I've been playing with these guys for seven years."

By the same token, he said "there are a lot of similar characteristics" to both sports, and said both require players to be in top-notch physical condition.

Kieras said the basketball team's top priority is to win the Oakland Activities Association Division I title. He said Fife has talked to the team about the level of competition they face.

"He always said we have the toughest league in the state," he said. "That's been our number-one goal."



Shooting touch — Senior Eric Kieras scored 18 points and connected on four three-pointers in Clarkston's Jan. 24 win over Rochester Adams. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

In addition, Kieras said the team hopes to advance in the playoffs this season.

Kieras said he is "90 percent sure" he will be attending the University of Michigan next fall, and hopes to get into their business school.

He is the son of Steve and Adele Kieras of Clarkston, and has two brothers, Ryan, a sixth-grader, and Tyler, a third-grader, and one sister, Kaitlin, a sophomore at Clarkston High School.

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# Swimmers fall in league meets

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was not a good week for the Clarkston boys swimming team.

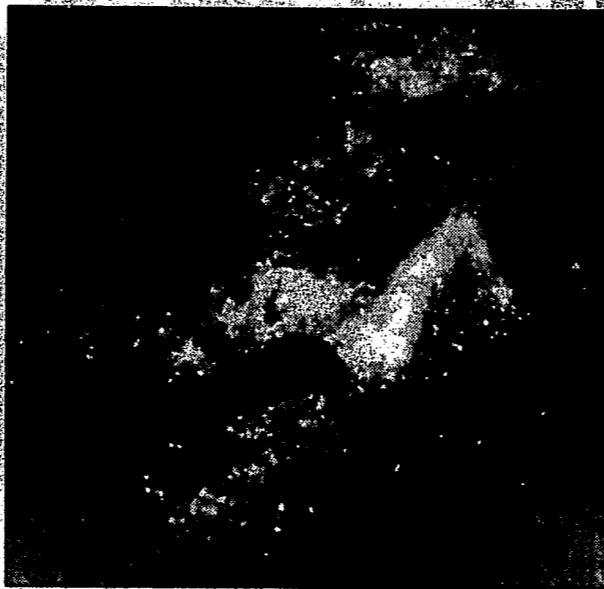
The Wolves dropped a league matchup against visiting Berkley, 130-56, on Jan. 22. They then traveled to Bloomfield Hills Andover on Jan. 24 and dropped that meet, 97-80.

Clarkston is now 4-4 overall and 1-3 in Oakland Activities Association Division II.

In the Andover meet, the Barons took first place in all but the last three events. Junior Troy Quantz took first place in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:05.2; sophomore Tom Fick took first in the 100 meter breaststroke with a time of 1:22.7, and the team of Nick Riegel, Derek Lahousse, Evan Schneider and Cody Williams took first place in the 400 meter freestyle relay.

Against Berkley, two Wolves set school records. Junior Dan Reed finished with a time of 1:58.52 in the 200 yard freestyle, placing him second in the meet. In the next to last event of the meet, the 100 yard breaststroke, junior Jeff Driscoll placed first in that event with a time of 1:09.95.

The Wolves started out slow in the Berkley meet, as the Bears took first place in the first six events of the meet. Sophomore Nick Riegel broke



Swimming action — Freshman Andrew Riegel competes for the Clarkston boys swimming team in their meet against Berkley Jan. 22. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

the string for Clarkston, placing first in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 54.05.

Clarkston returned to action Jan. 29 as they took on Royal Oak. They return home Thursday, Jan. 31 for a meet against Troy Athens at 6:30 p.m.

## Skiing

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23-37, and Adams, 22-57.

Against Andover, Brandon Rosengren finished first in both the slalom and giant slalom, with times of 41.29 and 36.58, respectively.

In the slalom, John McNew finished second with a time of 42.54, while Ryan Parrott finished third at 44.33 and Carl Schulte fourth at 45.12. In the giant slalom, Parrott finished second at 37.16; Alex Rosengren took third at 37.54; and Aaron Waterbury took fifth at 38.59.

Rosengren finished first again in both events against Adams. In the slalom, McNew finished second, Parrott fifth and Schulte seventh, while in the giant slalom, Parrott finished second, Alex Rosengren fourth and Waterbury sixth.

On the girls' end, Maureen Weiland finished first in both the slalom and giant slalom against Andover, with times of 47.05 and 38.21, respectively. Allison Spinweber followed that up with second-place finishes in both events, finishing with times of 47.20 and 38.60, respectively.

In the slalom, Pam Wylie placed fourth with a time of 49.72, and Jody Piechura placed fifth with a time of 51.11. In the giant slalom, Jamie Collier placed third at 39.68, while Piechura placed fifth with a time of 40.73.

Against Adams, Weiland and Spinweber again placed 1-2 in both events. In the slalom, Wylie placed third and Piechura fifth, while in the giant slalom, Collier placed third and Piechura fifth.

Coach Bruce Rosengren said the teams are shaping up well, with a healthy combination of youth and experience.

"There were not too many surprises in the slalom," he said. "We did have a new face, Maureen Weiland, place first in both events. It was a pleasant surprise. We have a strong team of upperclassmen, and we have a promising future."

## Wrestling

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won their matches were: Elliot May (112), who pinned Bryan McCracken at 5:33; Brian Webb (119), who won by default; Braden L'Amoreaux (125), who defeated Wayne Jacobs, 17-5; Tony LaJoie (130), who defeated

Brad Bubenzer, 8-6; Sean Turner (140), who defeated David Santoro, 6-1; Kyle Hester (171), who defeated Brian Hill, 10-5; and Derek George (189), who pinned Travis Leonards in 1:59.

After the Wolves take on Lake Orion, they travel to Vassar to take on Caro in a 6 p.m. meet.

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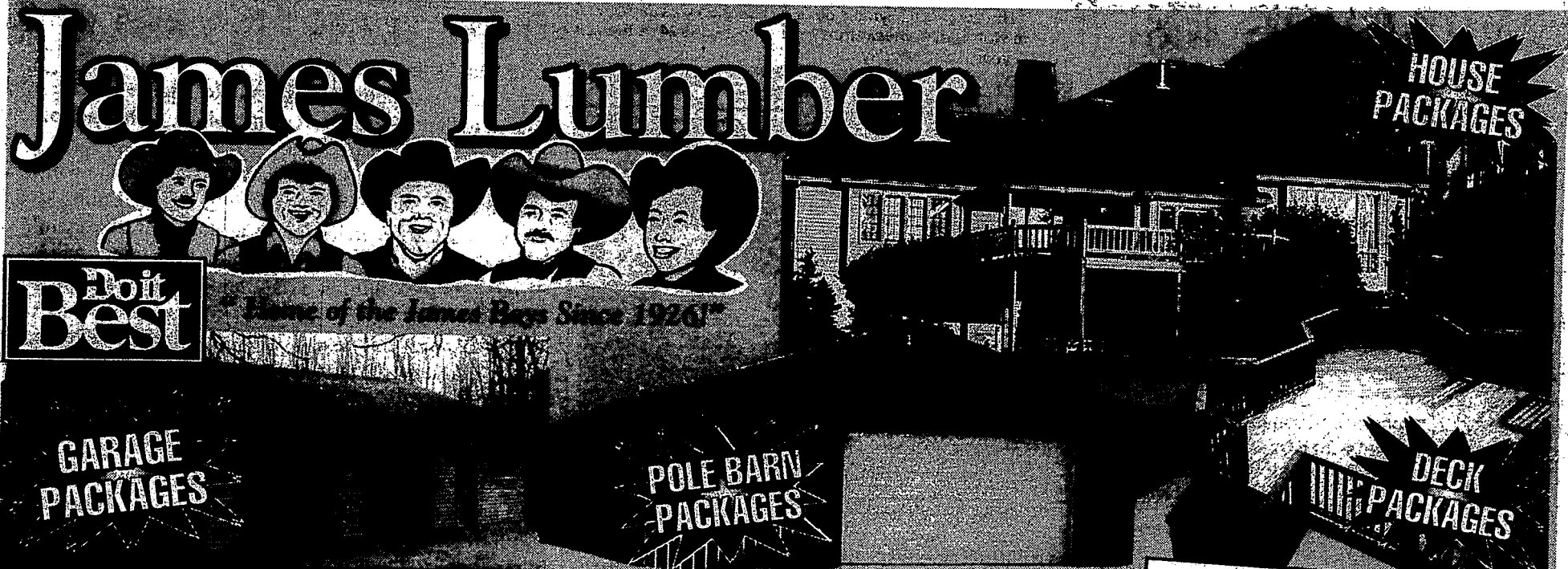
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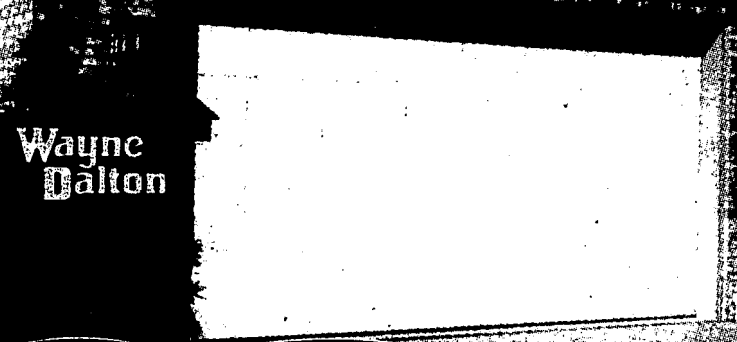
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That's right, the Lions' season has come to an end, and not a moment too soon.

What an awful year — easily the most painful of any Lions season I can remember, and that's saying something. What made it worse is I held such hope when team president Matt Millen and coach Marty Mornhinweg took over following last season.

No one in their right mind expected the Lions to be Super Bowl contenders, but no one could have expected 2-14, either. At least, us Lions fans believed, the M&M men would have the team heading in the right direction. Guess we should have known better.

Yes, it was only their first year, and they deserve more time to see what they can do. But things look bleak right now, and it's hard to see how they'll get better anytime soon. We Lions fans deserve better after one playoff win in 45 years, and being one of only seven teams never to have played in the Super Bowl.

Mistakes abounded in the new regime's rookie year — the ill-fated hiring of Vince Tobin as defensive coordinator, trading a fourth-round draft pick to Cleveland for Ty Detmer, the mishandling of the quarterback situation from the get-go, to name a few.

What's worse, the Lions, in most weeks, were actually competitive, yet they'd find new and creative ways to fall short each week. Missed field goals by normally reliable kicker Jason Hanson. Last-second field goals to put away the Lions. Germane Crowell not stepping out of bounds during a last-second drive against the Vikings. The list goes on and on.

At least the Lions will have a new home next season, as they move downtown to Ford Field after playing in the Silverdome since 1975. Lions fans gave the place a rousing sendoff during their win against Dallas in the final game of the season, as more than 70,000 fans voiced their support for the team.

Wonder what it would be like if the Lions, God forbid, became a contending team. Then it would become out of control. Lions fans are starving for a winner and want to embrace their team. Too bad the team hasn't given them much in return.

What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

The youngest Olympic boxing champion was Jacide Fields. He won the featherweight boxing title in 1924 at the age of 16 years and 162 days.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

**SYNOPSIS**  
**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**OF INDEPENDENCE**

Supervisor Stuart called the January 22, 2002 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger. Absent: None  
 There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 9, 2002 as submitted.
2. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$22,450.29.
3. Approval of Accounts Payable Blanket Purchase Requisitions in the amount of \$6,954,035.00.
4. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$346,660.31.
5. Approval of agenda as submitted.
6. Approved motion of Stabilization of McCord Property House/Barn Plan.
7. Approved motion to set Public Heating dams for Township Hall/Community Center.
8. Approved motion of Non-Union Wages.
9. Approved motion to adopt Intergovernmental Agreement between Waterford Township and Independence Township - Edgewood Road.
10. Approved motion of First Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Amendment for Cross Connection Control Program.
11. Approved motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 p.m.

Published 1/30/02

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Joan E. McCrary  
 Township Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**SUMMARY OF ZONING ORDINANCE**  
**AMENDMENT SASHABAW TOWN CENTER**  
**OVERLAY DISTRICT**

(Text and Map Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance)  
 Public Notice is hereby given that, at its January 9, 2002 Regular Meeting, the Charter Township Board of Trustees adopted an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 83, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of establishing and providing regulations applicable to the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District.

A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. The following is a summary of the Ordinance:

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE**

Section 1. Article V of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 83, shall be amended by adding a new Section 5.30 summarized as follows:

**Section 5.30. Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District.**

1. **Intent and Purpose.** States the intent and purpose of Section 5.30.
2. **Applicable Area and Requirements of the Town Center Overlay District.** Establishes the Sashabaw Overlay District and refers to the Overlay District Map. Establishes requirements for development approvals, and exceptions, within the overlay district area.
3. **Permitted Uses and Structures Within the Town Center Overlay District.** States the uses and structures that are permitted within the district.
4. **Town Center Design Guidelines and Other General Design Principles and Standards.** Identifies and requires compliance with the Sashabaw Town Center Design Guidelines and other general design principles and standards within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District.
5. **Specific Design Standards Within the Town Center Overlay District.** Establishes specific design standards within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District concerning the following:
  - a. Relationship of Buildings to Streets, Walkways and Parking.
  - b. Open Space and Community Design Features.
  - c. Site Access, Parking and Loading.
  - d. Pedestrian Pathways and Sidewalks.
  - e. Signage.
  - f. Lighting.
  - g. Landscaping, Greenbelts, Buffers, and Screening Elements.
  - h. General Site Design and Architectural Guidelines for Non-Residential Uses.
  - i. Screening of Exterior Electrical Equipment and Transformers.
  - j. Utilities and Communication Devices.

**Section 2. Savings.**  
**Section 3. Effective Date.**  
 \*Note: On December 14, 2001, Gov. Engler signed Public Act 177 which, among other things, increased the requirement for referendum petitions of Zoning Ordinances from 10% to 15%.

JOAN E. MCCRARY, Township Clerk  
 Charter Township of Independence

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**AGENDA**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

DATE: February 6, 2002

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

1. Liquor License Transfer Request - Liberty Golf & Banquet, Inc.
2. Approval to participate with SMART for Specialized Services operating funds.
3. Permission to Hire Appraiser - Assessing
4. Approval of CAYA Bylaws and Proposed 2002 Budget
5. Resolution in Support of HB 5091.

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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### CLARKSTON

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
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**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER - 4TH DISTRICT**  
**(TO FILL VACANCY)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE 4TH DISTRICT IN THE FOLLOWING PRECINCT

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
 Precinct 1  
 POLLS SHALL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
 ARTEMUS PAPPAS  
 CITY CLERK

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2002**

The City of the Village of Clarkston announces a Public Accuracy Testing of the computer program on Friday, February 1, 2002 for the February 5, 2002, Special Election for County Commissioner Candidates.

This testing will be held on Friday, February 1, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan.

Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk  
 City of the Village of Clarkston

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE**  
 County Commissioner - 4th District  
 (Partial Term ending 12/31/02)

To the Qualified Electors:  
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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002**

For the purpose of nominating candidates of the participating political parties for the office of County Commissioner - 4th District in the following precincts:

1. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church - 6805 Bluegrass
4. Free Methodist Church - 5482 Winell
5. Pine Knob Elementary - 6020 Sashabaw Road
8. Clarkston Elementary - 6595 Waldon Road
9. Clarkston Elementary - 6595 Waldon Road
10. Independence Township Library - 6495 Clarkston Road

THE POLLS will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m.

Joan E. McCrary  
 Township Clerk

Published 1/23/02 & 1/30/02

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**

Registered voters may vote absentee ballot in the February 5, 2002 Special Election if they qualify in one of the following categories:

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 I am 60 years of age or older.  
 I cannot 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.

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Joan E. McCrary  
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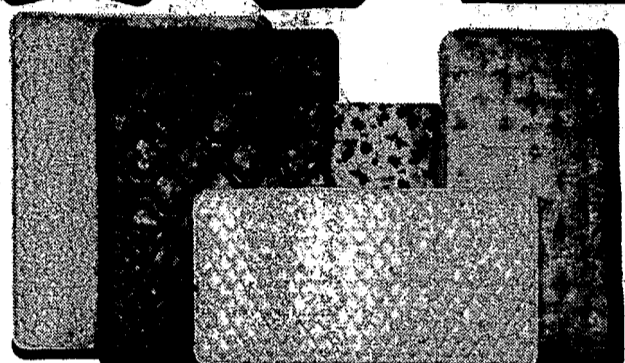
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## Volleyball

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force for the Wolves on defense with six blocked shots, while Jenni McLeod and Edgar added three apiece.

The team hosted the Clarkston Invitational Jan. 26, featuring 16 teams from across the state.

However, the team's hopes of winning the invite came to an end in the semifinals, as they lost a tight contest against Frankenmuth, 13-15, 15-9 and 13-15.

Clarkston is now 16-13 overall and 4-3 in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

In their opening match of the tourney, the Wolves fell to Waterford Kettering, 12-15, 16-18. Junior Megan Gaines was 22-of-23 in setting with 10 aces, while senior Bonnie Edgar was 26-for-30 with six aces.

Gaines was 12-for-12 in serving, while Edgar was 10-for-11 and freshman Stephanie Parkin nine-for-10. Junior Jenni McLeod had six kills and Edgar four.

Senior Rockie Tripi and junior Corey Sadowski led the Wolves with seven digs apiece, followed by Edgar, senior Sheena Moran and junior Rachel Tyler with three apiece.

The Wolves rebounded in their second game of the tourney against Kearsley, winning 15-6, 15-13. Gaines was 17-of-19 in setting, while Edgar was 10-for-10. Gaines was also 15-for-16 in serving.

Moran led the team with six kills, while McLeod added three and Gaines three. Gaines also led the team in digs with seven, while juniors Alex Heinrich and Corey Sadowski had three apiece.

Parkin was a big factor for the Clarkston defense, blocking six shots, while McLeod added four blocks.

Clarkston improved to 2-1 on the tournament by defeating Grosse Pointe South in their next match, 15-9, 15-12.

Gaines was 20-for-20 in setting with nine aces and 10-for-11 in serving, while Edgar was 15-for-15 in setting with six aces and 12-for-12 in serving. Junior Jenna Kast led the team with seven kills, while Gaines

and junior Stephanie Reitano had four apiece.

Gaines also led the team in digs with 11, while Sadowski had eight and Tripi six. McLeod added two blocked shots and Moran one for the Wolves.

Clarkston continued their winning ways against Royal Oak Kimball, winning 15-6, 15-3.

Gaines was 24-of-25 in setting and eight-for-eight in serving, while Edgar was 13-of-14 in serving. Gaines also had four kills for the Wolves, while McLeod added three.

Tripi paced the Wolves with four digs against Kimball, while Heinrich added three and Edgar, Sadowski and Kast two apiece. Parkin added two blocked shots.

The Wolves' run came to an end in their three-game match with Frankenmuth.

Gaines was 32-of-35 in setting with seven aces and 11-for-12 serving, while Edgar was 31-of-33 in setting with 10 aces and 10-for-11 serving. Gaines also led the team with eight kills, while McLeod added six and Moran five.

Moran and Gaines each led the team with 10 digs against Frankenmuth, while McLeod added eight.

The Wolves downed visiting Birmingham Groves Jan. 24, 15-1, 15-13, to improve their record to 13-11 overall and 4-3 in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Junior Megan Gaines led the Wolves in setting, going 30-for-31, while senior Bonnie Edgar was 10-for-10. Freshman Stephanie Parkin was 10-for-10 in serving, while Gaines was nine-for-nine. Edgar had five kills for the Wolves, while Parkin and junior Jenni McLeod had three apiece.

Senior Rockie Tripi led the Wolves with seven digs, while junior Alex Heinrich had five and Edgar four. Parkin had three blocked shots, while McLeod added two.

The Wolves host Birmingham Seaholm in their next matchup on Thursday, Jan. 31. Following that, they travel to Rochester Adams Monday, Feb. 4 for a 5 p.m. meet.

## Hockey

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the first period, junior defenseman Ron Knoebel scored on assists from junior forward Myles Purdy and junior forward Brent Harris. In the second period, senior forward Eric Plante connected on assists from senior forward Nick Turner and junior defenseman Jim Lattanzi.

Clarkston's final goal of the game came in the third period, as sophomore forward Adam Peters lit the lamp with assists from Lattanzi and Plante.

"Our guys were very disciplined," Kryger said. "I like playing good hockey without all the garbage. We were more disciplined than Birmingham. We controlled ourselves very well."

The Alan Marchio-Adam Peters connection proved to be the winning ticket for the Wolves in their 5-1 win against Berkley Jan. 23.

Marchio, a senior, and Peters, a sophomore, were in on four of the Wolves' five goals in the game, with Marchio scoring a hat trick. Clarkston fired 27 shots on goal, while Wolves senior goalie Jordan Conley stopped 15 of 16 Berkley shots.

The Wolves kicked off the scoring at 8:44 of the first period, when Marchio scored on an assist from Peters.

Clarkston increased their lead to 2-0 in the second, as Marchio scored on assists from Peters and sophomore defenseman Nick Ranck at 1:49 of the period. The Wolves added another goal at 10:56 of the second, as Marchio completed the hat trick, connecting on assists from Peters and junior forward Eric Hall.

In the third, the Wolves increased their lead to 4-0, as Lattanzi scored at 6:37 of the period, on assists from senior forwards Turner and Adam Postal.

Berkley would score their lone goal of the game at 13:47 of the third on a power play goal, but the Wolves would answer right back 14 seconds later, as Peters scored on an assist from Marchio.

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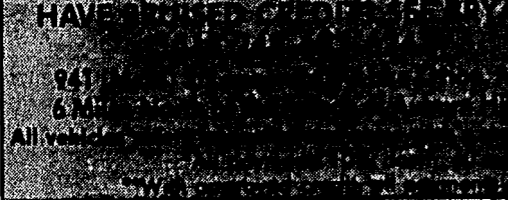
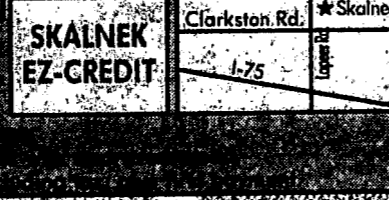
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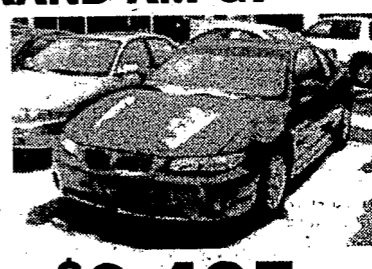
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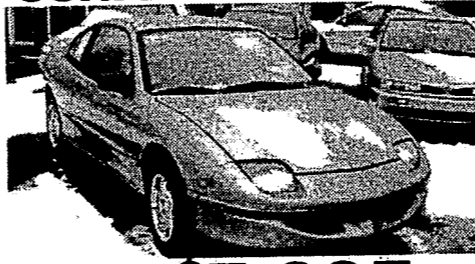
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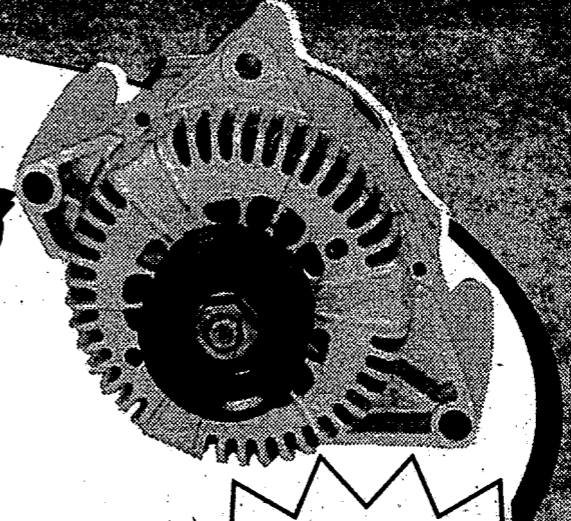
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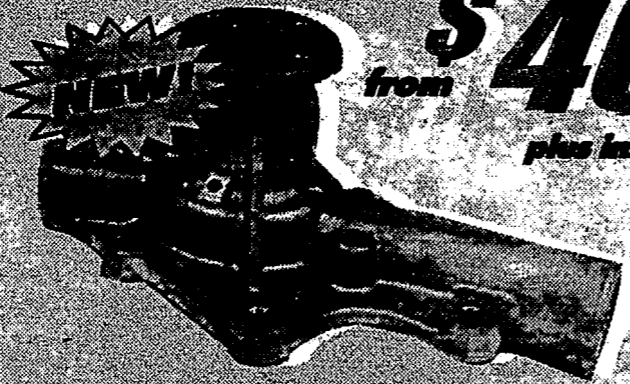
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