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Middleton grabs county commission seat

In a battle of two Clarkston residents Republican Tom Middleton became the new representative for District 4 on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Middleton, a former state representative, defeated Democrat Charles Inman 1,175 to 722 in a special general election Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The election had only a 5.31 percent voter turnout.

"I am very pleased with the result," Middleton said. "With a low turnout things can happen that are unpredictable. I am anxious to start representing the fourth district well."

Middleton swept all three regions of the district. He defeated Inman by a 48 to 12 vote margin in the City of the Village of Clarkston, while receiving a 578 to 216 advantage in Independence Township. In Waterford, Middleton defeated Inman 549 to 494.

The special general election was held because Clarkston resident Frank Millard resigned from the commission to take a deputy clerk's position with Oakland County.

Middleton 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.

"When you start a campaign you just work as hard as you can and hope for the best. It is really rewarding to sit back after winning, but I can't sit back for too long because there is another election coming up soon," Middleton said.



Election victory—Clarkston resident Tom Middleton won a special General Election Tuesday, Feb. 5. Middleton now holds the 4th District seat on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners after his victory against Charles Inman.

Even with a bleak financial outlook...

School Board moves forward to combat overcrowding

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community School Board members have made another step on their road to progress as they fight overcrowding issues amidst a dismal budget.

After several discussion meetings, committee research and "quality planning," school officials whittled down their ideas to two possible recommendations for a short and long term solution at their Jan. 28 workshop meeting.

Recommendation 1: a short term solution for today's needs:

- Continue to operate Clarkston High School as a nine through 12 school between 2002-06.
- Increase class sizes for 2002-03.
- Adopt an extended day, or extended year program, for 2003-06.
- Balance the budget each year between 2002-05.
- Incorporate capital improvements list into operation budget.
- Redefine district boundary lines for grades K-8 within the next two years.

Recommendation 2: a long term solution for future needs:

- Reconfigure the district for 2006-12 as K-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12 grade buildings.
- Conduct a successful bond election to meet construction plans as determined by board members in future meetings.
- Plan for increased operational costs for new space.

Anita Banach, Public Relations Coordinator for Clarkston Community Schools, said even though recommendations have been brought forward, facilities planning is still in its infant stages.

Right now, school officials are looking at potential plans for how to distribute students and are focusing on two.

Plan A:

- Leave all elementary sites as they are (K-5).
- Have two grade 6-7 buildings.
- Find one building for grades 8-9, (possibly the Community Education Center on Church St.)
- Clarkston High School becomes 10-12.

Plan B (which the board favors):

- Leave all elementary sites as they are (K-5).
- House all 6-7 graders at Sashabaw Middle School (with additional square footage).
- Clarkston Middle School becomes 8-9.
- Clarkston High School becomes 10-12.

Renovation, building and technological costs have not yet been determined for any of the potential plans. Adding any new space, of course, means additional

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Clarkston grads dance to national recognition



BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two former Clarkston High School Pom Pon girls have danced their way to the nation's top.

With dedication, hard work and a passion for their sport, Danielle Facione and Brittney Detkowski—now students at Michigan State University—helped their school's Motion Dance Team take third place at the recent Universal Dance Association College Dance Team National Championship in Orlando, Fla.

This is the second year in a row MSU Motion has ranked third in the prestigious event.

"Within the last 10 years, we were the only school to place in the top three for two years in a row," said Facione, team captain and college senior, who helped the team place last year as well. "It has never happened before and we were so excited to be able to have that accomplishment."

And well they should be. The girls, in fact, have no coach.

Most universities have made an investment in choreographers, but Facione said, "we run our own team

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Congratulations—Clarkston's own Brittney Detkowski and Danielle Facione helped their Michigan State University dance team take third in the national championship competition in Orlando, Fla. *Photo courtesy of Cheri Detkowski*

Briefly

E-filing an option for taxpayers

With the new income tax filing season upon us, State Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts is encouraging Michigan taxpayers to file their 2001 tax returns electronically. E-filing is fast, efficient, safe and great way to get your refund faster. It is available through most tax preparers or you can do it right from your own personal computer, with the appropriate software.

The only prerequisite is your Federal and State returns must be filed at the same time.

"In the end it can mean a quick turnaround for your refund," Roberts said.

"We pride ourselves on our ability to issue refunds in seven days or less for those who file electronically."

While e-filing reduces paperwork and helps eliminate mathematical and other common errors, it can also help lessen the heavy burden placed on the U.S. postal system, since Sept. 11.

"We are rapidly gearing up to process nearly 5 million tax returns this year, so we encourage each and every taxpayer to help us do this as quickly and accurately as possible," Roberts said.

Michigan currently boasts the second largest number of on-line filers in the country, with more than one million returns filed electronically last year. For more information about e-filing, go to the Michigan Department of Treasury Web site at www.michigan.gov/treasury or visit a local tax preparer.

Special meeting rescheduled

The Independence Township Board has rescheduled two special meetings. The meeting, are intended to get resident feedback about township building facilities projects.

Both meetings will be held at the Clarkston High School LGI room (B200) at 6093 Flemings Lake Road. They are scheduled to take place Wednesday Feb. 13 and Wednesday Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

The items the Board hopes to get feedback on included the existing township hall, a proposed township hall, a proposed community/senior center and proposed improvements to Bay Court.

Senate honors former president Reagan

The Michigan State Senate has passed Senate Resolution 156 commemorating Feb. 6, 2002 as Ronald Reagan Day in Michigan.

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The Second Front

Nature-based activities part of McInnis family life

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township resident Doug McInnis grew up in a zoo.

Literally — his father was the director of the Detroit Zoo, and his family maintained a residence on the zoo property off of I-696.

So, it should come as no surprise that McInnis and wife Ann are heavily involved in a number of nature-based organizations, ranging from the Detroit Zoo to the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy.

Doug, a retired engineer with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and Ann, a retired elementary school science teacher at Cranbrook, have both been exposed to nature their entire lives, and put that knowledge to use in their daily lives.

"Before I retired, I wanted to find something to do," Doug said. "Historically, Ann and I have always liked the outdoors. It's been in our blood right from the get-go. Our interest has always been in the natural areas."

He also said the couple has kept a number of animals — dogs, cats, snakes, goats and pigs, to name a few — around their home. "I grew up in a vocation where we had a number of exotic animals in the backyard," he said.

Ann said she does her gardening with the intent of preserving the area's natural resources as much as possible. "We use native species of plants wherever possible, to encourage animals who coevolved from those plants to return to their native yard," she said.

Both are involved with the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, which strives to protect four



Living with nature—Doug and Ann McInnis of Springfield Township are heavily involved with a number of nature-based organizations, ranging from the Detroit Zoo to the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy. Photo by Jeff Patrus

key watershed areas: Flint, Shiawassee, Huron and Clinton.

"Because the area is relatively undeveloped, the goal is to try and keep it that way," Ann said. "It's a lot easier to keep things in a good state than restore them."

The couple is also involved with an extension of the land conservancy, the Shiawassee Task Force, which serves to educate the residents of the Shiawassee watershed about the pristine quality of the water in their area.

"We encourage the people to do what they can to preserve the quality of water," she said.

The two also serve as docents (people who interpret the exhibits) for the Detroit Zoo, and have done so for about 5-6 years. For Doug, it is a chance to return to his old stomping grounds.

"Our house was on the zoo grounds off of I-696," he said. "I lived on the grounds at that time. His office was at the zoo. By everything being right there, it was a way of life being part of the zoo operation."

For Ann, her involvement is a chance to relive her school days at Cranbrook. She recalled one of the assignments she gave her students.

"I got involved with the Rouge River with the kids," she said. "They were involved with assessing the quality of the water. The results were put on the Internet. It's a good experience — it's real science."

In addition to his other involvements, Doug is also a member of the Springfield Township Planning Commission. He said this is a natural extension of his work with the conservancy and the zoo.

"You get another perspective," he said. "You work with developers, businessmen, township people. All these people are needed when it comes to preserving and protecting the land. You get that broader picture."

Village player creates characters for dinner

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Linda Van Natta, member of the Clarkston Village Players Club, has written "B-1, B-Mine or B-Dead" for the Friends of the Independence Township Library's 2002 Mystery Dinner.

This will be the third year the Clarkston High School graduate will be writing the play which goes along with dinner.

"Last year I had a lot of fun doing it," Van Natta said. "It was a real good time."

Van Natta says she does not write an entire story, but rather writes the basic plot and develops characters. The group of performers gets together for only a couple hours of rehearsal before the performance. A lot of what they do during the dinner is improvising.

The writer has 12 roles she needs to fill this year. Van Natta has everybody from family and friends to individuals associated with the library being part of the performance.

"A couple people usually ask to be in it. Everybody who puts it on has a good time. I pull in some family and friends along with some of the Village Players," Van Natta said.

The mystery dinner is a catered affair where skits are run while the audience is eating. The action moves all around the room during the show. At the end of the



dinner each table gets to guess who is the murderer or murderess and why they did it. Afterwards, a detective tells the audience what really happened.

"Last year everybody had a ball. Bruce Bishop helps me flush out some of the characters. It is really a fun time," Van Natta said.

Van Natta enjoys being a part of this project. "I first got started in this several years ago when I was one of the characters. They had a number of us Clarkston Village Players in the dinner theatre. A couple years ago I was asked to write the story," Van Natta said. "I have always enjoyed being on stage. This is a real good creative outlet."

This year's dinner will be held on Feb. 9 at the Campbell-Richmond American Legion Hall on M-15. Tickets are available at the circulation desk of the Independence Township Library through Friday night. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$20 per person.

A Clarkston playwright—Linda Van Natta, member of the Clarkston Village Players Club, has written "B-1, B-Mine or B-Dead" for the Friends of the Independence Township Library's 2002 Mystery Dinner.

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Faded Ink

Mike Bishop seeks State Senate seat

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Determined, Mike Bishop, a current member of the Michigan House of Representatives, has entered the election race to the new 12th District State Senate seat.

"No one will work as hard as I can," he admitted. "I'll roll up the sleeves and make sure the job gets done."

And his background is a testimony to this hard work he speaks of.

Bishop has been a foot soldier in Republican politics: serving as a precinct delegate, treasurer of the Republican 9th District, campaign manager and Republican State Committeeman.

As a member of the Michigan House of Representatives since 1998, Bishop has acted as Vice-Chair of the Commerce Committee, Chair of the Banking and Finance Subcommittee, been involved with the Appropriations Subcommittee and a member of the Energy and Technology Committee.

Throughout his two terms as State Representative, Bishop had a part of awarding a \$500,000 grant to Oakland County Michigan Works to help laid off DaimlerChrysler employees move on to new employment opportunities; sponsored the adoption of a resolution commemorating May as Michigan Rails to Trails month; signed bills for tax relief; dealt with educational issues on ways to help fill the gaps of Proposal A; is working on bringing the first ethics act to Michigan which would govern all elected officials; and much more.

His legislative agenda has and will continue to focus on reducing Michigan's tax burden, providing

greater educational opportunities for children, reducing crime and improving Michigan's roads.

Specifically for Oakland County, he believes "quality of life" issues, such as the environment, traffic, roads and education among others, are number one.

He also wants to ensure equity is brought back to the county.

When he leaves elected office, Bishop wants to be able to say that because of his efforts in government, "our families are stronger, our streets are safer, our students are smarter, our roads are better, and, most importantly, our government is smaller and less restrictive."

Bishop, who calls himself honest and a people person, assured he's always kept his campaign promises.

Currently, a practicing attorney and partner at Booth Patterson P.C. in Waterford, where he's worked since 1993, Bishop specializes in municipal, business contract and real estate law.

He has worked several years on developing skills in courtroom litigation and served as a prosecutor for his municipal clients successfully, he said, prosecuting and convicting drunk drivers, domestic assailants and other criminal offenders.

Bishop is also a licensed real estate broker and has owned Freedom Realty, Inc. and Pro Management, Inc. since 1994.

His experience, he said, as a township prosecutor and private business attorney, combined with knowledge gained from being a small business owner, provides him with a unique and strong foundation to become a well-rounded legislator.

While attending the University of Michigan as a history major and psychology minor, Bishop spent several months in Spain studying Spanish history and lan-

guage. After graduation, he went directly to Detroit College of Law and worked his way through school as a judicial clerk, and spent a term at Cambridge University in England and the University of Paris-Sorbonne in France studying international law and business.

In 1996, Bishop was elected as the Republican Nominee for the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

He is also a Rochester Public Schools Foundation Board Member.

His greatest joy, he said, comes from his family. Bishop married his college sweetheart, Cristina, in August 1996. Their son, Benjamin, just celebrated his first birthday. And the couple recently celebrated the birth of their daughter, Gabriella, on Jan. 4.

Though a lifelong Rochester resident, Bishop said he is quite familiar with Clarkston having many friends and relatives in the area.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to represent Clarkston."

At this time, Bishop represents Oxford, Addison, Orion and Oakland townships as well as Rochester and Rochester Hills. The new District 12 will include these as well as Auburn Hills, Pontiac, Sylvan Lake, Independence Township and Clarkston.

Bishop believes holding office is a sacred trust and citizens deserve the best representation possible.

The son of a former state senator, Bishop said he grew to understand at a very early age, the importance of public service and the need for strong, ethical leadership in government.

"Lansing needs new blood from all walks of life, citizen-legislators, in their truest sense, not career politicians," Bishop said. "I've worked hard to establish a reputation of integrity and will be a tireless advocate for my constituents."

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CHS sophomore wants 'to make school and community a better place for all'

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's an undertaking she feels will in time benefit many.

Amanda Nichols, a Clarkston High School sophomore, is proposing to create a new school committee, called Student Relations, which would serve as a liaison between the student body, Student Council, administration, School Board, parent organizations and community.

And she wants to get the word out to everyone. "The purpose of a Student Relations committee," she said, "would be to hear the concerns and comments of those in our school and in our community and to bring those issues back to both the Student Council and Student Leadership as well as other leadership organizations throughout the Clarkston community, so that we can try to solve these issues as a collective group of leaders."

At monthly or bi-monthly meetings (yet to be determined) open to students, staff and community members, any and all would have the opportunity to speak legitimate concerns.

"For example, if the drama club wished to increase student involvement, they could come to the meeting and ask for publicity," Nichols said.

Student Relations would then find a way to meet that request.

"It can be daunting to go into the principal's office and ask for something," she admitted. "This way students will only have to go to their peers."

Nichols made note, however, Student Relations would not have jurisdiction over behavioral matters or matters involving student behavior outside of school.

Duties of committee members would extend to dis-

tributing various student response surveys throughout the year, "just to see how things are running at CHS," she said. Results would then be evaluated and reported to Student Council, in which Nichols is also a member, Student Leadership and at an open Student Relations meeting.

Meetings would run in a similar manner as a business meeting with written agendas, attendance taken, quorum needed, minutes recorded and so on. Nichol's goal is to ensure the board has equal representation from both the Student Council and the Student Leadership.

Nichols said she hopes the committee would promote closer involvement between the school and community, so they could become more "in tune" with each other.

And she wishes it would lead students to become more involved with their school.

"Too many," she said, "go through high school, one out of 2,500, thinking they can't make a difference."

By the end of February, Nichols hopes to have a prepared meeting schedule.

The overall goal, Nichols said, is betterment.

"Student Relations would serve as a forum for positive change and it would demonstrate the willingness and efforts of Student Council and Student Leadership



Feeling a need--Amanda Nichols, Clarkston High school sophomore is proposing to start a Student Relations committee to act as a liaison and promote a better connection between the school, administration, parent organizations and the community. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

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Opinion

Please do not pass the spam

Creative commercials during the Super Bowl is as much a part of Super Bowl Sunday as the game in some respects. I will come clean and tell you cheap humor packed into a 30 second television spot will get the occasional chuckle out of me.

However, it seems advertising is taking over our society. I don't mind the traditional advertising in the form of television ads, billboards or even junk mail. Obviously I don't mind newspaper advertising, since it tends to pay my salary.

Advertising can be informative if only to find out what Pizza Hut is up to next. It seems like they are always up to something cool, whether it be shoving cheese into crust, making crust out of breadsticks or creating a new food all together.

But advertising is beginning to get out of control. I had just finished crafting all my witty comebacks to throw at telemarketers when a new form of advertising appears to annoy me.

It is called Spam. (I am not talking about the food spam because frankly I don't know much about it. All I know is that I will choose not to indulge in a food in which you need a key to open it.)

Rather I speak of company advertising that floods into my e-mail account. It is not just an e-mail or two a day. I receive at least 50 different mails trying to peddle their goods.

The e-mail cover a wide range of items from get rich quick schemes to lose weight fast programs (this one tends to touch a nerve when I am sitting at my computer with a mouth full of chocolate Pop-tarts and a Pepsi to wash it down with.)

Other mails take the more risqué approach to get you to come to their web site. Some of these mails would probably make Larry Flint blush. If I am getting these e-mails out of the blue I could imagine how many children are sitting down to their AOL or hotmail account and receiving the same items. I just hope parents are monitoring their children's Internet use but as we know that is not always the case.

These folks tend to get tricky as well. I don't know how many e-mails I have opened which had a subject line such as "hello" or "it has been a long time," only to have the message be advertising.

I can only guess how many messages from friends I have deleted because they have been caught up in the mass amount of advertising e-mails.

While this is a major inconvenience, I don't know if anything can be done about it. The Internet is so new that the rules have not been established yet and it seems like the advertisers are light years ahead of the curve.

We can complain to our government officials but we will probably just have to get use to the inconvenience much like we have with telemarketers.

I can't wait to see what they think up next.

(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. You can e-mail him with comments or story ideas at KyleG44@aol.com or call 625-3370.)

Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters To The Editor

Treasurer shares important information

I would like to remind property owners that the last day to pay 2001 winter taxes without penalty is Thursday, Feb. 14.

Office hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If paying in person bring the whole bill. By doing so you will get a paid lower portion receipt. There is a drop box located at the front door for paying after hours. For your convenience you may pay your winter taxes through the 14th at the local branches of Clarkston State Bank, Oxford Bank and Fifth Third Bank. No payments will be taken after the 14th at the banks. The same holds true for official payments by phone.

You may pay any 2001 summer or winter tax bill at the township up to and including Thursday, Feb. 28. If you are paying both summer and winter taxes two separate checks will be required. After the 28th, all unpaid property taxes must be paid at the Oakland County Treasurer's Office on North Telegraph. Paying winter taxes after Feb. 14 and before March 1 will have a three percent penalty added. Any summer tax paid between the 14th and 28th will have six percent interest from previous months plus a three percent penalty.

If you have any questions call the treasurer's office at 625-5111 ext. 211, 212 or 248.

Local newspapers printed notification of two public informational meetings regarding a possible new township hall, community center and Bay Court renovations. The dates and location for the meetings have been changed due to a scheduling conflict with the township planner.

The meetings will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Wednesday, Feb. 20. Both will begin at 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School in the LGI (large group instruction) room, which is room 200. It is important to take note of the changes and share the information with others who may be planning on attending. The township board wants to hear from the community. The township board apologizes for any inconvenience in changing the dates and locations.

Jim Wenger
Independence Township Treasurer

Sometimes daydreams do come true

Some people want to make it big before they turn 20. However, I simply want to have surfed.

After watching "Gidget," perhaps a few too many times, I've decided I also need to "shoot the curl." Warm sun, cool water, cute moonoggies--this is an ideal situation. Well, at least until the physical demands become too overwhelming. That's when I would head for the shoreline.

Daydreams such as this provide an escape from the normal school day. While sitting in class I think of the possibilities of what is to come or what I want to do. These thoughts make me happy.

Let's face it: school is still life as not much changes. One still has significant things to contend with as well as the not so significant.

Lauren Trager, 16, says of high school, "It's awful because you have to deal with so many who don't take their education seriously, along with other headaches like overcrowding and discrimination."

Some days, school can be little more than a burden. That's when I need an outlet. But this too shall pass.

There are other ways to endure besides escapism. Laura Richards, 16, says, "friends and knowing

that they'll be there for you," help get her through the school day. For others it's the school dances, a one-night probation from lectures on cells and tangents. And for many, these latest snow days have been a savior. Days off remind us of the freedom of summer.

"Attending Interlochen (an arts camp) once a year and keeping that in mind makes school bearable," Erin Morey, 17, said.

I ran away from home when I was in kindergarten. Of course I only made it two houses down, but it was a good attempt. I brought a blanket, a water bottle and two peanut butter sandwiches with me. I simply had decided that I needed a mini-break from school. The stress of coloring is more than you know. Sometimes a little get-away can greatly improve your frame of mind, making the less important seem less important.

Sometimes, as an extra help, daydreams do come true. After all, I ended up meeting my surfer Moonoggie, better known as Jimmy Darren, last spring. After a day full of tests, I went to his concert with my friend Mary-Kate. We took a picture, got a hug and remarkably he remembered our names. Who knows, maybe next summer I'll be catching a wave with him.

The next day at school, everything seemed so much more exciting and fresh.

"I know that in the end, all the hard work will be worth it," Trager said.

CHS Life



Mary Wisniewski

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Through the eyes of kids . . . spare me.

By a show of hands out there, how many have thought something like, "Ah, to be a kid again . . . blah, blah, blah?"

If nobody raised a hand, you all have issues which need to be dealt with -- you're self-delusional. You're lying. You're full of beans. You get the drift.

At any rate, dear wife, Jen e-mailed me this, how did she put it? Ah, yes: "Strange musings." This was her commentary on a commentary she found while surfing the internet in search of something I really don't want to know about.

Rush, what the Hades are you going on about, you're asking. Well, have patience young weed hopper, Master Rush will soon enlighten your pagan mind.

Jen sent me this guy's (I am assuming a man wrote it) summation of today's cultural problems. He defines pop culture through television shows and ends with a review of Elmo's Wild West Video.

Elmo, for those without kids or those who chosen not to support public television, is a Sesame Street character, who in my estimation has been sent from the bowels of hell to weaken the resolve of parents everywhere, while brainwashing the youth of America to turn on their parents at any moment, causing anarchy and creating la, la, la Elmo's World. (Note to Expectant Parents: Be scared. Be very, very scared!)

So, here is the world as seen through the eyes of children, or at least through the eyes of someone who watches way too much children's television programming (edited, of course).

"In the 90's, it finally sunk in for everybody the Reagan-era Young Republican-Morning in America-Just Say No-Ketchup is a Vegetable-Very Special Episode of Family Ties" thing was all a horrible lie, it was a fake smiley face pasted over some really deep-rooted selfishness.

"In response, we spent awhile doing post-modern ironic parodies. A lot of self-referential fourth-

wall-breaking spoofs. Jerry Seinfeld, Garry Shandling, Weekly World News kind of stuff.

"After awhile, we got tired of that, and moved into the post-postmodern, post-ironic phase. In this phase, which is where we are now, it's not enough for something to be so bad it's good. It has to go further than and be so bad it's bad, where everything has to be really gross, or depressing, or offensive, or just flat-out dull. This is the John Kricfalusi, Tim Burton, goth-girl, nipple-piercing phase of pop culture. It's kind of a defensive posture, like people are afraid other people will make fun of them for being pretentious and self-important, so they self-consciously make themselves ugly to short-circuit any possible mockery.

"But once you've been ironic, and then post-ironic, then what's next? Is it possible to be post-post-ironic without the whole enterprise just collapsing under its own weight?"

Pretty deep, right. But, wait. Just when you thought it was safe, there's more.

"So here's where we get back to Elmo, because I think one possible model for how to get out of the irony trap is to go in the direction of Deep Sincerity. Forget about all the defensive "so bad it's good" post-modern posturing, and find something that you actually believe is really, honestly good."

Then the dude goes into the sales pitch for Elmo's Wild West adventure video.

Like I previously stated, the guy is spending way too much time watching television, "Deep Sincerity." Gag me.

As is the case with most folks who cloak themselves in the veil of "for the children" this guy has gone too far. Just like your pal and mine, Michael Jackson.

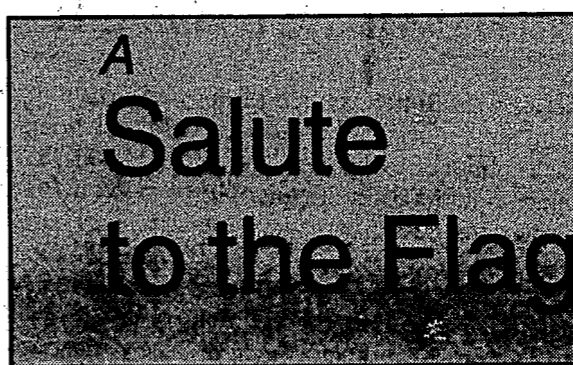
Did you hear he is upset that there is a Mom's Day, Dad's Day, Grandparent's Day, but no Kid's Day?

Yep it is true. MJ wants the world to love kids the way he does. I think I'll pass.

(Comments, slanders, or any other blatherings for Don can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com)



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don't rush
me



Clarkston resident Violet Waid recently came across a book of patriotic poems and wanted to share them with the community.

Waid was shown the poetry book "Over Here" by Edgar A. Guest by a friend of her daughter-in-law in Flint. The book was published in 1918.

"I was so thrilled with the work I wanted to share it," Waid said.

The Clarkston News was also impressed with the work and thought it would be appropriate to share with our readers due to the time in our country's history. We will be sharing some of these poems over the next few weeks.

The Flag on the Farm

*We've raised a flagpole on the farm
And flung Old Glory to the sky,
And it's another touch of charm
That seems to cheer the passer-by,
But more than that, no matter where
We're laboring in wood and field,
We turn and see it in the air,
Our promise of a greater yield.
It whispers to us all day long
From dawn to dusk: "Be true, be strong;
Who falters now with plough or hoe
Gives comfort to his county's foe."*

*It seems to me I've never tried
To do so much about the place,
Nor been so slow to come inside,
But since I've got the Flag to face,
Each night when I come home to rest
I feel that I must look up there
And say: "Old Flag, I've done my best,
To-day I've tried to do my share."
And sometimes, just to catch the breeze,
I stop my work, and o'er the trees
Old Glory fairly shouts my way:
"You're shirking, far too much to-day!"*

*The help have caught the spirit, too;
The hired man takes off his cap
Before the old red, white and blue,
Then to the horses says: "Giddap!"
And starting bravely to the field
He tells the milkmaid by the door:
"We're going to make these acres yield
More than they've ever done before."
She smiles to hear his gallant brag,
Then drops a curtsy to the Flag,
And in her eyes there seems to shine
A patriotism that is fine.*

*We've raised a flagpole on the farm
And flung Old Glory to the sky,
We're far removed from war's alarm,
But courage here is running high.
We're doing things we never dreamed
We'd ever find the time to do;
Deeds that impossible once seemed
Each morning now we hurry through.
The Flag now waves above our toil
And sheds its glory on the soil,
And boy and man look up to it
As if to say: "I'll do my bit!"*

This column is for the birds' feathers

This winter I have five bird feeders activated. Two are for thistle seeds, one of which is for upside-down feeding birds, another has sunflower seeds, then there's the multi-seed feeder and suet cake feeder.

Note there is something for everything that flies and nothing for squirrels. But it is fun watching them try to get past the squirrel guard, or jump to the suet cake that I've made sure is out of their range.

They don't even come around any more to check and see if I've changed feeding habits.

I've had a lot of time to study my flying friends this year. I'm up before daybreak; they're not. "The early bird gets the worm" had to come from some sleeper-in.

A few show-offs, like some humans, get up real early, and like the rooster, want to crow about it, but also like the humans, most birds tune out the crowing and get to breakfast about 8:00 a.m.

And at noon my feeders are sans birds. There's a few hours at mid-day when birds are digesting and resting. Of course, they could be at your feeder getting dessert. But, they're back before dusk.

Bird feed packaging is just like fishing lure packaging. It ain't for the birds and fish, it's for, well you know who it's for. The Sunflower sack has gorgeous, full-color pictures of, ta da, Sunflowers, and leaves. I should hang the sack on the feeder just to add color to the menu.

Since I buy the cheapest wild bird seed I can find, the coloring wouldn't even entice a crow. By the way,

why don't my crows land on my bird feeders?

It's the suet-seed combiners who really know marketing. Their favorite label-birds are the cardinal and woodpecker. I don't know why the cardinal. In my several years of suet serving I've yet to see a cardinal cling to the rack and peck at the block. Sunflowers are their mainstay.

It's the cardinal that keeps me making these offerings each year. I marvel at the sight of a cardinal sitting in a snow-covered cedar tree in the bright sunlight. Another of God's offerings.

I have in front of me three suet packages. Two are from Heath, which by the way, has its home in Coopersville, Michigan. That's between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, population 3,411.

All three labels promote year 'round feeding. Naturally!

All are at least made up of one-third fat. One has peanut butter. That ingredient was added for buyers like me, who will buy that seed because they like peanut butter. I'll bet there isn't one bird that can honestly say they like peanut butter. But we buyers can.

All have rendered beef suet. Heath's Hearty Suet Mix has a "balanced diet of grains and protein." That's nice. I wouldn't want my birds to have unbalanced diet, what with no Medicare or Blue Cross.

The cake that's in my feeder now I bought because it promises "healthy feathers." If there's anything I can't stand to see it is an unhealthy feather.

This is especially true when that feather might be in one's cap, or if it's feathering one's nest.

When something is as "light as a feather" 20 to 1 it's a healthy feather.

Well, it's time to fly out of here before I get accused of feather-bedding.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

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Michigan set for elections

Secretary of State Candice Miller said Michigan is in a sound position for the 2002 elections due to the state's strong election laws and the commitment of local election officials to ensure every vote counts.

Speaking before nearly 500 local election officials attending the Election Inspector Training Coordinator Accreditation Conference, the state's chief elections officer declared the system is ready for Michigan's 6.8 million registered voters.

"Michigan has long been recognized as a national leader in election administration but there's always room to improve our system," said Miller. "Our system has integrity and therefore our goal is always to educate voters on how they can exercise their right to vote."

Miller pledged her commitment to work with election officials to ensure every vote counts by:

■ Embarking on a Michigan Vote America public awareness campaign to encourage awareness about the 2002 elections, including information on voter registration and voter participation.

■ Establishing a Voter Information Guide on the web that will allow Michigan voters to check the status of their voter registration, as well as obtain information about their polling location.

In reviewing the state of elections, Miller cited the Michigan experience of November 2000, as well as three reports that have been very positive about various aspects of Michigan's election system. They include:

■ The NAACP's Election Reform Report, which graded the states on their

efforts to improve their election system, gave Michigan an A-minus.

■ The National Commission on Federal Election Reform cochaired by former Presidents Ford and Carter, which called on states to implement programs such as Michigan Qualified Voter File (QVF), the statewide voter registration database and elections management system.

■ A report by MIT and CALTECH that cited the QVF as a "best practice" in managing voter registration.

Further, the federal election reform legislation approved by the U.S. House of Representatives late last year calls on states to enact programs similar to Michigan's QVF, a factor that helped gain bipartisan support for the measure.

Miller said her initiative to offer a Voter Information Guide in time for the November election follows two other successful Internet initiatives to assist voters in participation in the election process.

In 2000, Miller unveiled an Electronic Voter Guide on the web that allowed voters to access information about statewide candidates and issues. In 2001, the Secretary of State web site added a Citizens' Guide to Voting Systems that identified the voting systems used by Michigan's cities and townships, as well as a tutorial on how to use them.

Miller has supported the need for training of election workers and convened the conference to provide election officials with new training tools to improve the quality of the instruction they give the 30,000 election inspectors appointed to manage the polls on election day.

Technology installed at Secretary of State offices

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently announced the Department of State will begin installing a state-of-the-art computer system in branch offices. That represents years of planning and development to restructure and enhance branch office technology.

The new system is the latest effort by Secretary Miller to apply technology to the department's business operation and crowns seven years of proactive work to upgrade branch office services.

"We've come a long way since I assumed office and found branch offices with neither fax nor copy machines," Miller said. "The new branch office computer system is an initiative that provides our branch office staff with the necessary tools to meet the demands of the 21st century and reflects my commitment to using technology to provide the best service possible to Secretary of State customers."

Miller said the department has always taken a progressive stance in using technology, which has led to a number of innovative customer service initiatives. The Secretary of State's Office was the first state agency in Michigan to embrace the concepts of "e-com-

merce," allowing customers to do business electronically with state government by making license plate and watercraft registration renewals possible by touch-tone telephone and Internet.

Other initiatives launched by the department include organ donor registration, the Qualified Voter File, on-line forms for filing automotive consumer complaints, on-line filing and review of Campaign Finance Act reports and the Citizen's Guide to Voting Systems.

The new branch office computer system is the latest innovation in a prestigious record of accomplishments. It will be installed in only a few branch offices at a time to minimize disruption of customer service. Designated branches will close for one day, to provide time for equipment installation and computer training of branch office staff.


Miller reminded residents that in addition to renewing vehicle and watercraft registrations in person, customers can renew by mail, fax, touch-tone telephone or Internet. When renewing by alternate methods, customers have the added option of paying by credit card. Easy to follow instructions are enclosed with the renewal notice.

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This seminarian grateful to be a part of Clarkston's St. Daniel Parish

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston has given seminarian Tony Richter a chance to see what parish life is all about.

Richter, who entered Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit in 1997, became a part of the St. Daniel community in January as part of a pastoral internship, where he will learn how a parish runs.

He is residing with the church's pastor, Msgr. Robert Humitz, until August, when he will return to the seminary. Richter is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in June 2003.

He was born and raised in Saginaw, and graduated from Michigan State University in 1987 with an accounting degree. He worked in the accounting and underwriting fields for 10 years before entering the seminary.

Since that time, Richter said he has been grateful for his time in the seminary. "Making this choice has brought peace to my life, and I'm very happy with it," he said.

Richter, who has lived in the Detroit area for 14 years and is a member of All Saints Parish in southwest Detroit, said a number of different experiences in his life led him to believe he was being called to the priesthood.

"One of the things I got involved in was teaching religious education to junior high students," he said. "I also ran teen groups in southwest Detroit. From that, several people started asking if I considered becoming a priest. That's when I started considering it."

He said family influences and encouragement from some other priests helped to lead him in that direction.

"I have a very good and supportive family," Richter said. "I have three brothers and three sisters. My parents are still alive, and I have 14 nieces and nephews. I also have priests that have been a good influence. My pastor really pushed me a lot to consider the priesthood."

In the seminary, he has studied topics such as theology, spirituality, Scripture, pastoral counseling and morals. He has also traveled to many different countries in his studies.

Richter said a number of experiences as a seminarian have convinced him that he is heading in the right direction.

"I've had broad experiences in there," he said. "I've been to Mexico to learn Spanish. I've been to Brazil and lived in a mission for five weeks. I also had an opportunity to go for eight weeks to the Holy Land, which is in Israel and Egypt. That was a good learning experience."

Another experience that Richter said has been very powerful has been as a chaplain for the Henry Ford Hospice Residence, on 7 Mile, west of Southfield.

"I learned about what it means to live from those who are dying," he said. "They've really helped me focus. I'm able to see what is really important in life. I've done things I've never thought I'd do — feeding, bathing, helping people in the restroom — on top of sitting with them and holding their hand as they die. That has to be one of the best things I've ever done. It really confirmed what I was doing."

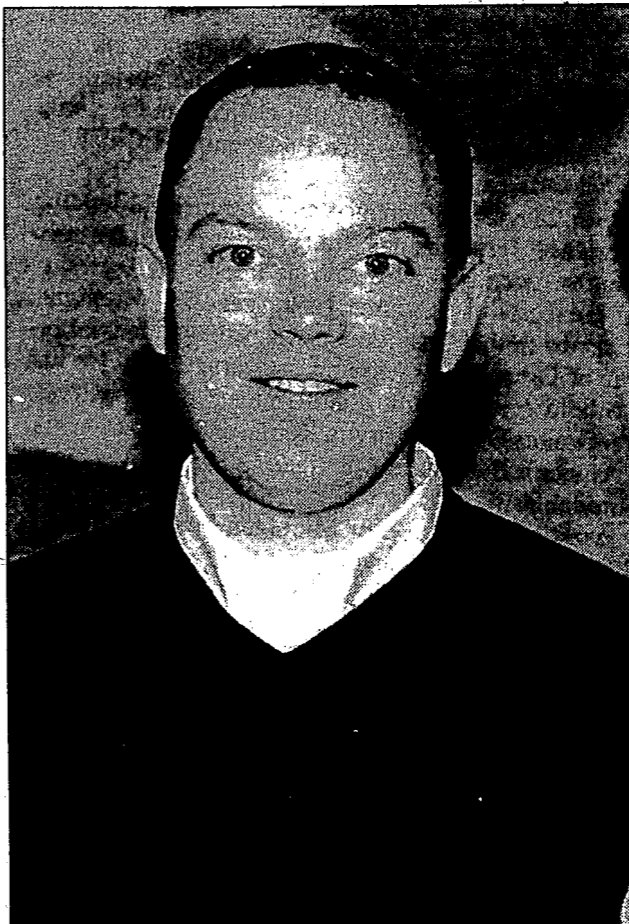
In his pastoral internship at St. Daniel, Richter will be a part of all aspects of parish life.

"A lot of that is getting involved with the different commissions and committees, visiting hospitals and the homebound and people in prison, teaching in classrooms and supporting different activities and events."

He said the St. Daniel community has welcomed him with open arms and made him feel like a part of

the community.

"After just a week, I felt as if I was at home," he said. "The hospitality has been great. I've been here since January 5, and I've been to 5-6 different families' homes for meals. I feel as if I belong here. I feel as if every part of the community — older, middle and younger aged people — have been good to know, and they've really welcomed me. I did not know anyone in Clarkston personally before I moved here. Fr. Bob has been excellent. He's been extremely hospitable, opening his home to me. The staff has also been excep-



Learning the ropes — Detroit resident Tony Richter, a seminarian student at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, is living at St. Daniel Parish in Clarkston until August as part of a pastoral internship, where he will learn all aspects of parish life. He is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in June 2003. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

tional and welcoming."

A question Richter said he gets asked often is about living without a wife and children once he is ordained to the priesthood. He said the combination of his extended family life and parish family life has helped in that regard.

"I have a large family who I feel extremely close to," he said. "The parish has become my family. They've been very good to me here. I feel blessed and lucky to be here."

In his spare time, Richter said he enjoys all sports, particularly basketball, as well as running, bike riding, skiing and reading.

"Making this choice has brought peace to my life, and I'm very happy with it."


Tony Richter,
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Clarkston State Bank names Jeszke, Smith to posts

Clarkston State Bank President and Chief Operating Officer Dawn M. Horner announced two appointments to vice president positions within the bank.

James L. Jeszke has been named to the position of Vice President and Senior Loan Officer, and J. Grant Smith has been named Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

With 28 years of finance and commercial lending experience, Jeszke brings strong credentials to the post. He most recently served as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of Resource Title Agency of Michigan, Inc. Prior to that position, he was Chief Financial officer of Great Lakes Moving & Storage, Inc. He has also held senior-lending and finance positions with Great Lakes Bancorp, Erwin Robinson Company, First of America Bank-S.E. Michigan, N.A. and Michigan National Bank.

Jeszke is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he majored in accounting and minored in business administration. He was a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and past instructor for the Becker CPA Review Course.

He and his wife, Laurie, and children, Christian and Natalie, reside in Commerce Township.

Smith, 34, joins Clarkston State Bank from New Century Bancorp where he was executive vice president and chief financial officer responsible for all financial disciplines. Prior to that post he was Treasurer and interim CFO at Sterling Bancorp. He also has Big-5 accounting experience, having served as a senior associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP; and regulatory experience with the U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Thrift Supervision, where he was a Federal Thrift Examiner.

Smith holds a Master of Science in Finance and Bachelor of Business Administration from Walsh Col-

lege of Accountancy and Business Administration, Troy. He is a member of the Financial Managers Society.

He and his wife, Heather, and children, Dylan and Taylor, reside in Clarkston.

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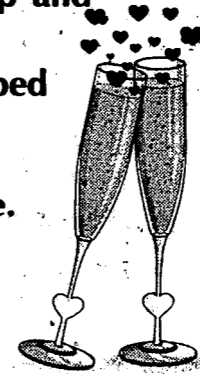
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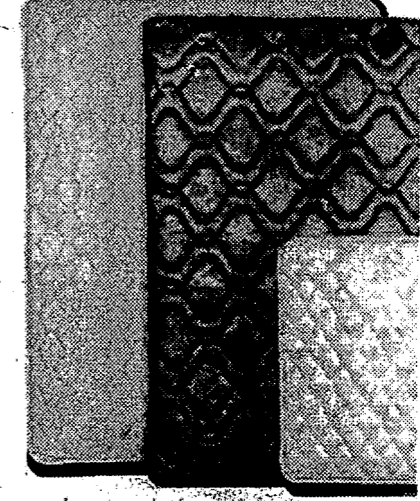




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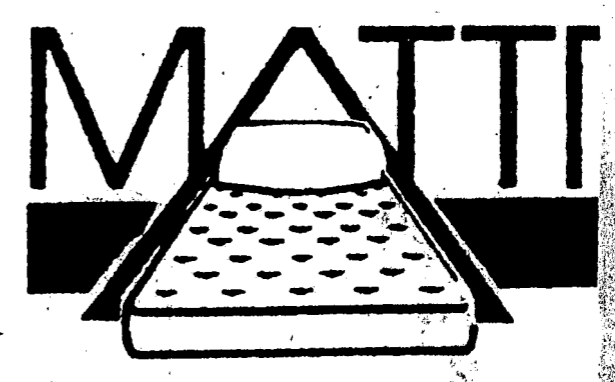
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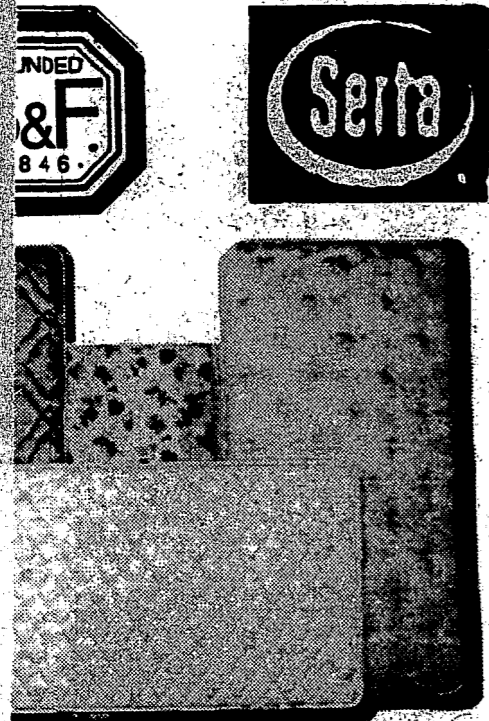
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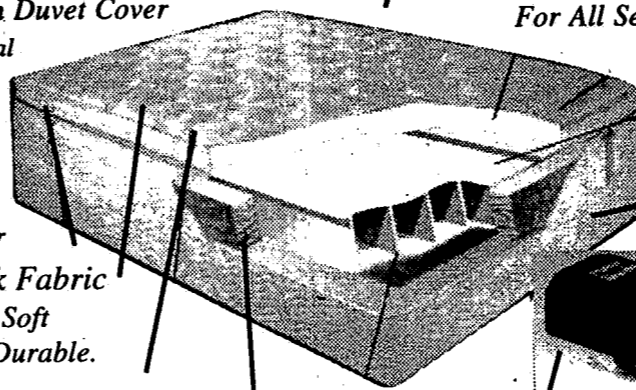
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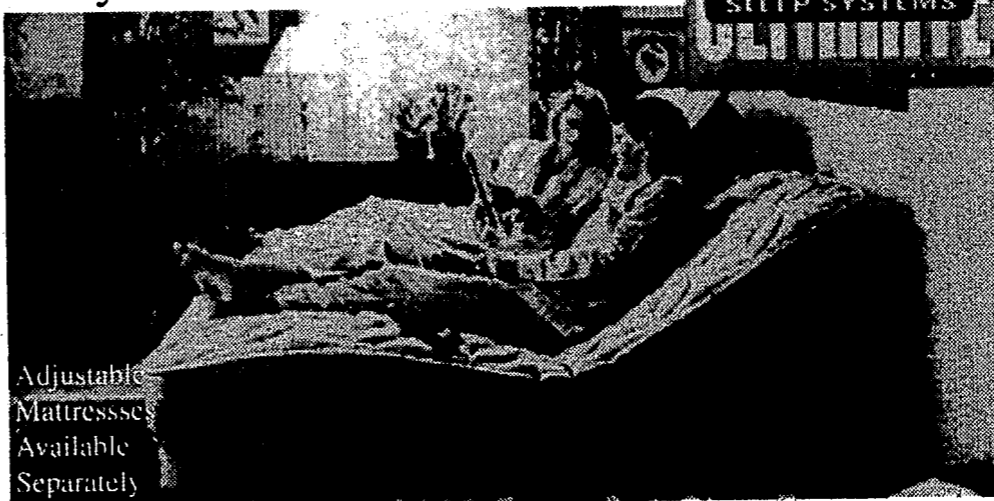
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Land protection brings award MSU for Oakland Conservancy

An oldster gave a youngster a pat on the back recently. At its annual dinner in Clarkston, the 56-year-old Oakland Conservation District presented the eight-year-old Oakland Land Conservancy with its "Conservationist of the Year" award.

"It has been my pleasure and privilege to work with the Oakland Land Conservancy over the past three years," Conservation District Natural Resource Professional Carolyn Henne said while presenting the award. "The Conservancy's board and staff make up a foresightful, energetic, innovative organization that is dedicated to protecting the natural resources of Oakland County."

"It's very special for us to be honored by an organization which has been

working so hard and so long to protect this county's land," president of the Oakland Land Conservancy Lorna McEwen said. "We think we're in very good company, since last year's award went to the Environmental Stewardship Team of Oakland County Planning and Economic Development."

The following specific OLC activities influenced the District's choice for the award.

- It initiated the Clinton River Task Force which promotes conservation in that corridor, supports the Clinton River Trail acquisition and has developed a native plant demonstration garden at Rochester Hills Environmental Education Center.

- It has co-sponsored the Shiawassee River Task Force (with

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy) which monitors water quality of the headwaters; develops educational materials and programs for headwaters area landowners, and is developing a method of prioritizing areas to be protected and preserved.

- It has sponsored workshops such as those on landscaping with native plants and land use planning.

- Staff and board members serve on advisory boards of other conservation organizations.

Last fall, OLC received a \$110,000 challenge grant from the Carls Foundation to help build its capacity for land protection. It is currently conducting a fund-raising/membership building campaign to help raise the needed 1-1 match for the grant.

MSU

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without a coach. We have an executive board (of four) who makes up the routines, but everyone gives their own creativity to the dance and everyone works together."

These independent women even design their own costumes, create their own music mixes and fund the team themselves through team poster sales before every MSU home football and basketball game, where they also perform. Proceeds from dance clinics for high school, middle school and elementary students allowed the team to pay for their trip to nationals.

Since October, Facione, Detkowski and the rest of the team put in rigorous hours of practice—up to six hours a day, everyday, with only four days off for Christmas and two days off for New Years—making sure their talent would shine through to judges.

Besides perfecting those moves, the team of 13 also conditioned daily for an hour by running, doing aerobics and climbing stairs.

A decision to change

their routine completely from the one that originally qualified them was an added challenge they overcame.

To qualify for such a competition, the team had to go through a three-round process. They first sent in a performance tape competing against more than 50 colleges and universities, passed through semifinals and then went on to place third out of 21 teams. (Orange Coast College and Indiana University took the top two spots.)

"The judges were impressed by our routine since we made it up ourselves and worked really hard together on it," Facione said, adding the judges commented on the team's confidence and high energy. Their competitive jazz and hip hop routine included a difficult turn section, where all members simultaneously display leg extensions while spinning.

Detkowski, a junior, said, "I'm so proud of the team. There was seven new girls on the team, including me, but we became such a close team—a good group of girl-

friends. We worked really well together, helped each other out and respected each other. I knew we had a lot of potential."

Facione agreed, "This is a group of girls I really respect and had fun with."

She added, "This was really rewarding for me, and as a senior, it was a great way to end my year strong."

"This was the first time I'd ever done anything like this—go all the way to nationals," Detkowski admitted. "Some people may say we only got third, but third is just as good to me as first. Just to be there was an accomplishment."

An ESPN2 television broadcast of the Jan. 11 and 12 competition will be announced in the fall.

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School Board

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operational costs, and operational costs within the district are already at a critical level.

Plus, the state financial allotment for Clarkston is to be cut per pupil by \$200 next year and the school expects to lose approximately \$1.7 million from the general fund as well as see a raise in salary and

benefits for staff members which ties up 80 percent of the budget.

Last year, the schools made a \$1.5 budget reduction, cutting programming and laying off teachers, to restore the district's fund equity balance to more than \$8 million.

Banach said Clarkston will have to do something

similar this year, and will be further outlined in future meetings.

Their goal, again, is to save for the future by building the fund equity hopefully eight to 10 percent by 2005.

The board will next meet on Feb. 22 to discuss "philosophical" issues regarding facility plans.



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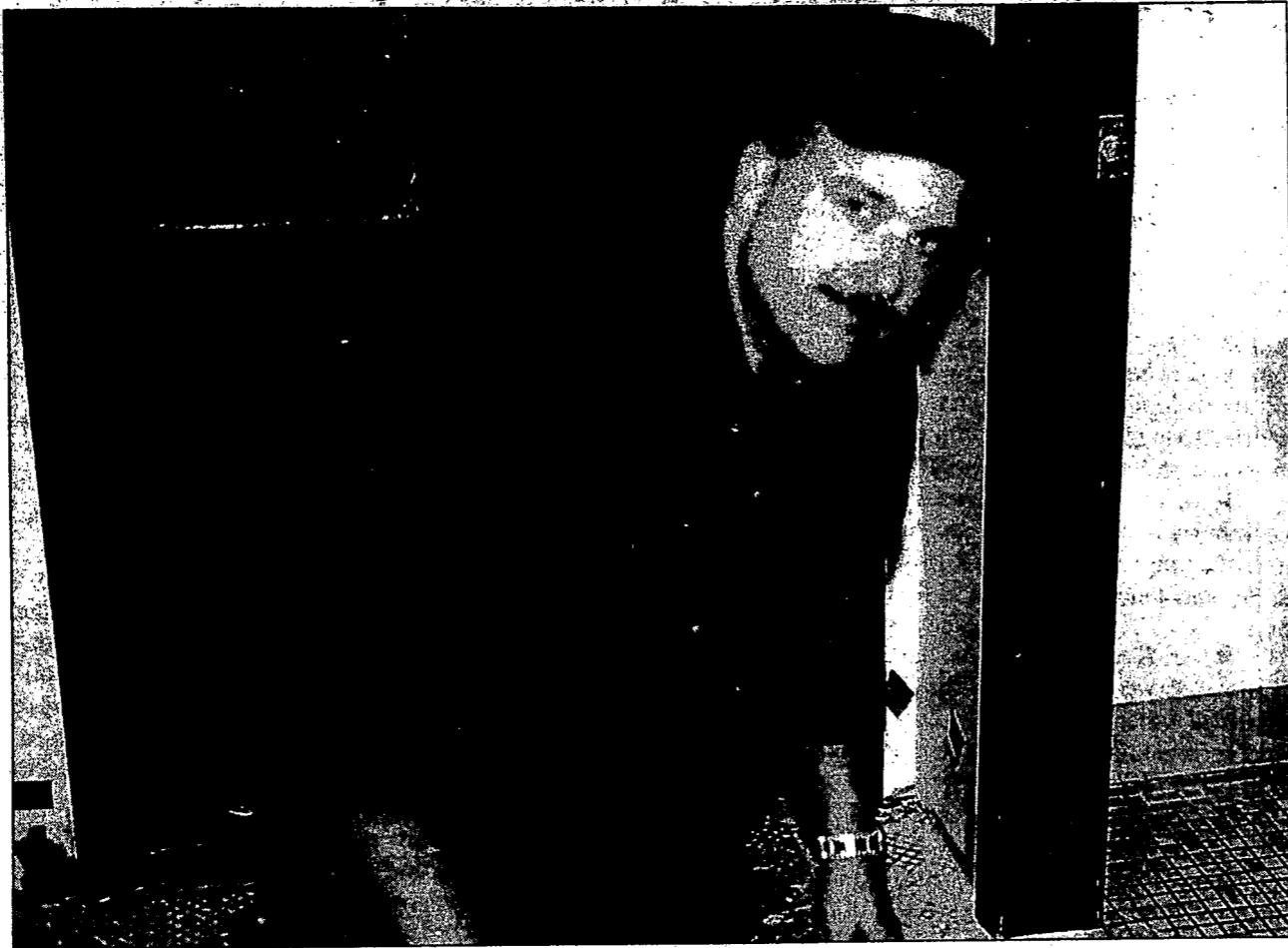
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New look -- Clarkston Department of Public Works head Bob Pursley works on some tiling in Clarkston's City Hall Feb. 4. The hall is undergoing a makeover, with new carpeting and flooring being installed. City Manager Art Pappas' office was temporarily moved to the DPW garage while the renovations took place. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

City hall undergoes makeover

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's City Hall had a certain empty feeling to it when City Council members and residents gathered for their Jan. 28 meeting.

To the right of the council's meeting room, where the police department once was, there now was nothing but a freshly painted wall. The desks, paperwork, and other items belonging to the department were gone. In addition, there was no carpeting in the area.

Not to worry, according to City Manager Art Pappas. The city hall is just undergoing a makeover, with a few departments being relocated.

Right now, Pappas' office is temporarily located inside the city's Department of Public Works garage while the carpeting and flooring are being installed.

However, he said the main meeting area was still used to hold the voting booths for the special general election to elect a new representative for the 4th District on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners that was held Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The city's police department and Department of Public Works offices, which were located in City Hall, have been relocated to a building on 3 East Church Street, next door to Morgan's Auto Service. Pappas said the city is renting the building for use by the two departments.

In addition, Pappas said new carpeting and flooring was installed in the building Monday, Feb. 4. After that is completed, Pappas' office will be moved from the corner of the building to the front, where the police and DPW were located.

Center announces addition of school year information

New information about the performance of Michigan's K-12 public school districts and charter schools is now available on the Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services Web site. The Center for Educational Performance and Information manages the state's association with SES and compiles much of the data on Michigan's schools used for analysis by SES.

"Since the launch of School Evaluation Services in May 2001, parents, educators and policymakers have had unprecedented access to objective information about the performance of Michigan's public schools and students," director of the center Madhu Andersons said. "Now more than ever, we need to evaluate the value of every dollar spent in our schools. The addition of data from the 2000 school year to the SES Web site will help both state and local policymakers identify those resources that are contributing to improvements in student achievement."

The SES Web site has logged more than 305,000 unique visitor sessions since it was launched just eight months ago. According to Standard & Poor's, about 35 percent of visitors to the SES site identify themselves as parents and 33 percent as school administrators or teachers.

In addition to the new data, Standard & Poor's has enhanced the SES Web site. More navigation tools now guide users through the site. A menu page has been added to connect users with a single click of their mouse to the precise report or type of data they need.

The center's Web site (www.michigan.gov.cepi) provides a direct link to the SES Web site. The center is the state agency that collects, analyzes and reports data about the performance of Michigan's public schools and students.

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Independence library participates on reading program

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township Library is joining together with four other libraries to host the first annual Metro-Area book club. Bloomfield Township, Canton, Farmington and West Bloomfield Township libraries are also participating in the program called "Everyone's Reading."

The Everyone's Reading program is kicking off with "Pay It Forward" as the featured book. The story, by Catherine Ryan Hyde, is a tale about a teenager's plan to better the world. The book is currently available at all five of the libraries which has multiple copies of the book for patrons to check out. Area bookstores have also been notified about the program and have been alerted to expect increased demand for the book.

The concept of getting everybody to read the same book originated in Seattle in 1998. The Seattle

Public Library's "If all Seattle reads the same book" has since become an annual event with thousands of participants. Public libraries in Chicago and Buffalo have since followed suit, each launching their own city wide book groups. Metro Net, a consortium of eight suburban Detroit libraries, proposed the idea of organizing a book club. Metro Net libraries collaborate to share resources as a way of providing high levels of service to their communities and to offer innovative programs like Everyone's Reading.

"The idea is to get everybody in the community reading and talking about one book," Independence adult service librarian Patience Beer said. "It helps in building a sense of community."

Each library is doing different activities during the program. Independence Township Library will be hosting a book discussion for adults and teens on Wednesday, April 10 from 7-8 p.m. The discussion group will be led by Mary Wiegand.

The library will also be screening the video of Pay It Forward from April 3-9 at different times. Interested readers may also log onto www.everyonesreading.org.

"It is a really nice web site," Beer said. "You can participate in an online discussion and also find out all the activities that all the libraries are putting on."

Book author Catherine Ryan Hyde will be appearing at the Canton Library on Thursday, April 18 at 4 p.m. and at the West Bloomfield Library at 7 p.m. on the same day.

Beer is not sure how much participation the library will get or whether this will become an annual event.

"We are just trying it out. If the response is good it could become a once a year thing. This is not meant to compete with the book discussion groups we currently have but is just a special event," Beer said.

Organizations combine scholarship opportunities for students

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce has joined the Clarkston Area Optimists Club, the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club and the Clarkston Rotary Club to work together to solicit high school scholarship applications.

This joint effort represents up to 12 scholarships valued at \$500 to \$1,000 each. The joint scholarship cooperative undertaking is chaired by Sheila Ritter, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and includes representatives from the three other organizations.

"Our goal is to streamline the local scholarship application process for graduating high school seniors," Ritter said. "This new joint scholarship application will allow a student to apply to four organizations by filling out just one application form."

The joint scholarship committee compared previous years' application forms and developed a single application form that incorporates all the information needed for each organization to make their selections. Each organization will

continue to select their award winners independently from the other organizations.

"We hope that a single application form, a coordinated deadline date and joint publicity efforts to encourage students to apply for these local scholarships will increase the number of students applying for these local funds," Ritter said.

The joint application form represents a pool of \$10,000 available through 12 individual scholarships. There is a limit of one scholarship award per student from each organization.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce has announced it will offer two \$1,000 scholarships for high school graduates attending an accredited four-year college or university as a full-time student in the fall.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have a minimum accumulative grade point average of 2.8. Selection is based on academic performance, leadership and participation in

school and community activities, work experience, career and educational aspirations and on the strength of their personal statement.

Payment to award winners will be \$500 prior to the first semester/term and another \$500 prior to the second semester/term but after the completion of the first semester/term.

In addition, the Clarkston Area Optimists Club has three scholarships of \$1,000 each, the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club have four scholarships of \$500 each and the Clarkston Rotary Club had three scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Scholarship applications are available at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Clarkston High School Counseling office and the Independence Township Library. Scholarship forms are also available on-line at www.clarkston.org.

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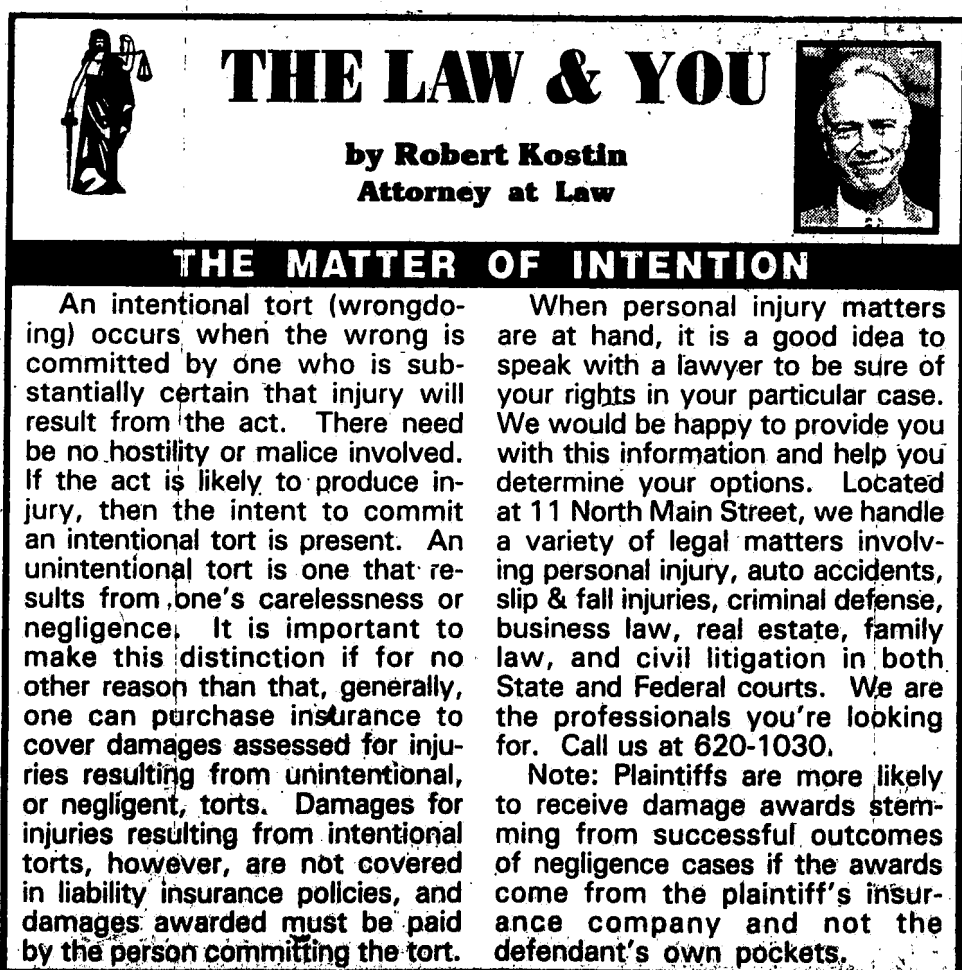
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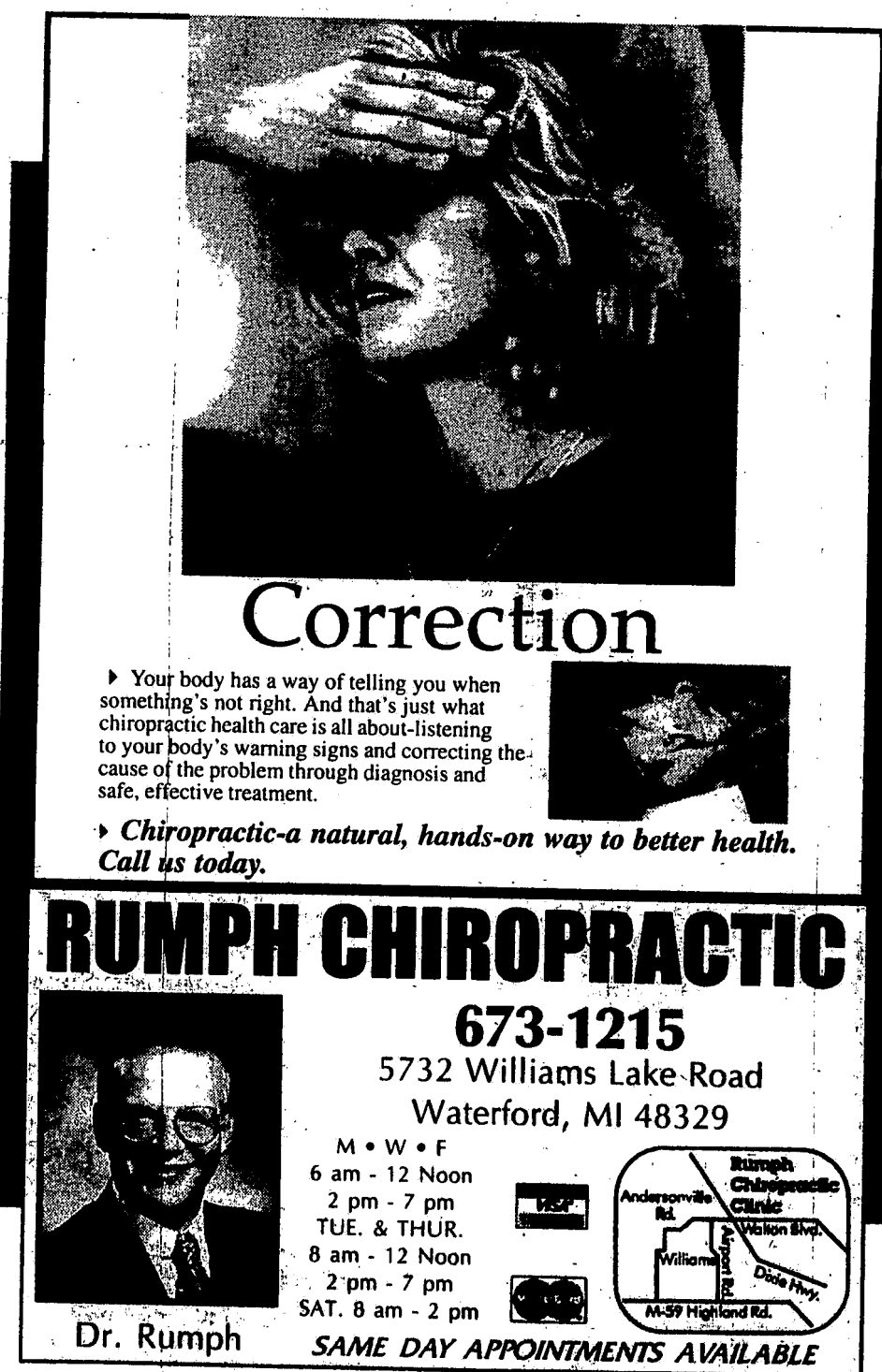
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Luke Theodore—Dr. Larry Baylis and Liza (Leffler) Baylis, of Clarkston, announce the arrival of their son, Luke Theodore Baylis on Nov. 6, 2001. Luke Theodore weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 20 inches long.

He is welcomed by sisters Lexi, 6, and Olivia, 4; grandparents Maria and the late Dr. Shelby Baylis of Clarkston and Ted and Carolyn Leffler of Davison and great-grandparents Meredith Leffler of Davison and Clori Spinazze of Windsor, Ont.

At School

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Students who earn a 3.5-3.99 grade point average during the quarter and are taking 12 or more credit hours are placed on the full-time Dean's List.

Terri Jaynes, daughter of Teresa and Bill Jaynes of Clarkston, has received a scholarship from the University of Colorado at Boulder School of Education for the 2001-02 academic year.

The \$1,000 Diane Joan Everingham Scholarship is awarded to a student who is passionate about education.

Jason Coryell, Richard Davies, Ashley Halleran, Cosmin Maier, Jeffrey Rieman, Adam Sloan, Eric Veit and Shawn Verlinden, all of Clarkston, made the Dean's Honor List for the Winter Term 2001 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering. **Cosmin Maier** also made the Spring 2001 Dean's List.

Clarkston's **Jennifer Bartley, Kimberly Barzda, Annette Bedard, Jeffrey Brosier, Cheryl Cabadas, Bryan Chick, Kimberly Forbes, Renee Gallegly, Linda Goffar, Carl Hamlett, Tracy Helms, Alan Jackson, Jimmy Johnson, Rhonda Knight, Brian Ludwig, Carolyn Meyers, Timothy Miskowski, Deborah Moeller, Cassie Patterson, Greg Peppard, Mistie Serna, David Smith, Jeffrey Tewksbury, Nita Tibbals, Carla Weiss, Anna White and Monica Zielinski** and Davisburg's **Greg Kiester, Michael Moore, Raymond Myatt and Jana Thams** were named to the part-time Dean's List

for the Fall 2001 semester at Baker College of Auburn Hills.

Students who earn a 3.5-4.0 grade point average during the quarter and are taking four to 11 credit hours are placed on the part-time Dean's List.

Jessica Schulte and Katherine Julian, both of Clarkston, were named to the Dean's List of the first semester of the 2001-02 school year at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

University of Evansville, Ind., student **Leah Walsh** of Clarkston, has been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the 2001 Fall semester. She is the daughter of Neil and Marcey Walsh.

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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Feb. 3, larceny from a vehicle, with force, on Mann. A window was broken out and tools were stolen from inside.

Several mailboxes and posts were stolen from homes on Horseshoe Circle, Shappie and Perry Lake.

A larceny from a vehicle, with force, was reported from a restaurant on Dixie. The window was broken out and various items were taken.

Automatic alarm on Deerhill.

Medicals on Peach, Sashabaw Ridge and Newcastle.

Vehicle fire on I-75 at Sashabaw.

Saturday, Feb. 2, a malicious destruction of property on Upland. An unknown person broke out the windshield, damaged the wipers and dented the hood of a parked vehicle.

A resident on Chestnut Hill reported a larceny of a handgun that had been kept in his bedroom.

Two males were caught trespassing in the backyard of a home on Morning Mist.

Medicals on Sashabaw at Waldon, Depot, Clintonville, Middle Lake, Ennismore and S. Main.

Personal injury accident

on Forest Valley. Public service on Citation.

Friday, Feb. 1, two kids had their skateboards stolen from a fast food restaurant on Sashabaw. The boards had been left in the vestibule area near the front door while the boys ate.

A 33-year-old Clarkston man reported he was the victim of a bad check scam.

Medical on Heron Court.

Thursday, Jan. 31, larceny of vehicle parts on Edgewood. The car was left unlocked in the parking lot of the American Legion. The stereo was removed and various CDs were taken.

Medicals on Deerhill, Maple, Maybee, Park Valley, Fox Creek and Oak Park.

Personal injury accidents on southbound I-75 and Sashabaw, Clarkston and Clintonville, Dixie south of I-75, I-75 south of Sashabaw, I-75 at Clintonville, Clarkston at Eston and I-75 north of Sashabaw.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, assault and battery between two 17-year-old males at Clarkston High School.

Medicals on Dixie, Clintonville, Waters Edge Way and Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, larceny on Lancasterhill. A woman reported \$100

missing from her purse as well as a set of keys to her apartment. She suspects her ex-boyfriend.

Child neglect on Dixie. Concerned citizens called police when they noticed a 22-month-old baby crying, alone, in a locked van in the parking lot of a store. The remorseful mother had left the baby while it was sleeping.

A 23-year-old woman on N. Marshbank was found in the possession of marijuana with the intent to deliver. A warrant package was forwarded to the prosecutor's office.

Automatic alarm on Royal St. George.

Medicals on N. Main, Sunnyside, Wellesley Terrace and Clinton.

Monday, Jan. 28, larceny on Dixie. An unknown person stole a snowmobile and trailer parked for sale at the corner of Dixie and Deerhill.

A larceny was reported on Bellshire Lane. Golf clubs, valued at \$450 were taken from an open garage.

Medicals on M-15, Clintonville and Parview.

Personal injury accidents on I-75 near Scales and Waldon at Sashabaw.

Public service on Ennismore.

Springfield Township

Sunday, Feb. 3, an

automobile fire on Dixie. The fire was extinguished by the Springfield Township Fire Department. There was substantial damage to the engine compartment and driver/passenger section of the vehicle.

Saturday, Feb. 2, a burglary, with force, at a golf course on E. Holly. The complainant stated he found a glass door shattered to the pro shop area and two sets of golf clubs taken from inside.

Friday, Feb. 1, a 47-year-old female was cited and arrested on Dixie for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a first offense.

A disorderly person was reported on Bluewater.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, larceny of construction equipment on Forest Ridge. An unknown person entered the garage and took three ladders. There are no witnesses or suspects.

Monday, Jan. 28, embezzlement was reported from a car rental business on E. Holly. An employee is accused of stealing a \$7,500 car.

A road rage complaint on southbound Dixie. The victims allege the suspects made attempts to run their car off the road. The victims stated they had just departed from the suspects home. There were no reported injuries or damage.

Remember extra careful driving for winter days

Winter driving is a challenge, and it's one that came with a heavy price tag for many drivers. Between Springfield and Independence, Michigan, there have been several accidents involving winter driving. The Springfield Township Police Department and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Springfield Township, have issued the following tips for an accident-free drive.

- Leave early.
- Warm up your car.
- Make sure all windows are clear.
- Slow down.
- If you hit a slick spot, try to avoid slamming on the brakes and steer through it.
- If your car starts to skid, turn slightly into the direction of the skid.
- Look ahead and try to anticipate problems with other drivers.
- Remember intersections typically have extra ice build up.
- Be careful and slow down on slick overpasses.
- Be patient and show compassion for slower drivers.
- Keep an appropriate distance between vehicles for stopping.
- Remember four-wheel drive doesn't mean you can stop any easier.
- Don't give in to a false sense of security with an SUV; rollovers are quite common.
- Don't drink if you don't have to.

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Candle burning causes house fire

Flames were extinguished Feb. 2, from a home on Forest Valley Drive after the call came in at approximately 8 p.m.

One of the residents, a 42-year-old man, had

been burning a candle due to the home being without power. The candle had been sitting on a plate on the tile floor near a rug.

The man attempted to put the fire out with a couple handfuls of snow,

and then went to a neighbor to call 911.

The man singed his hair and eyebrows in the process and was treated for his injuries.

His wife was away at work.

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Obituary

Ronald A. (Buck) Weber

A memorial service was held Jan. 23 at the First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River, Fla. for Ronald A. (Buck) Weber, 87.

"Buck" was born in Clarkston and lived here until moving to Florida in 1992. Weber retired after 40 years with General Motors as an administrative accountant.

When God took Buck home, he was on the golf course getting ready to tee off with his Friday morning golf buddies, doing the sport he enjoyed the most in his life.

He was active in church affairs, both at Clarkston Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River, which he joined in 1993. He served as elder and church treasurer.

He held the offices of President and Treasurer during his 24 years of service on the Clarkston school board. He was a member of the Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club and a life member of the Iverness Elks Lodge No. 2522.

He was the husband of the late Hazel (Francis) for 32 years, and he and wife Hilda would have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Feb. 11. Surviving are son James and wife Mary Ann of Kalkaska, Mich., formerly of Clarkston; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers Charles Weber of Clarkston and Edward Weber of Alabama, and sisters Winona Elmy (Ray) of Rochester Hills, Nancy Harrington of Waterford and Alice Clark of Florida. He was preceded in death by his son, the late Thomas Weber, and sisters Ferne Kelley and Charlotte (Sue) Nelson. Buck's extended family includes George Hicks of Illinois and Pamela Francis of Florida, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials can be sent to Buck's church at Crystal River, Fla.

Ronald D. Swayne

Ronald D. Swayne of Ortonville died Saturday, Feb. 2 at the age of 55.

He was the father of Jason and brother of David (Shirley) Swayne; Sharon (Don) Skelton; Thomas (Joan) Swayne; Kathleen (Gary) Norman and William (Jody) Swayne. He is also survived by numerous losing family members.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Seymour Lake Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of IHS.



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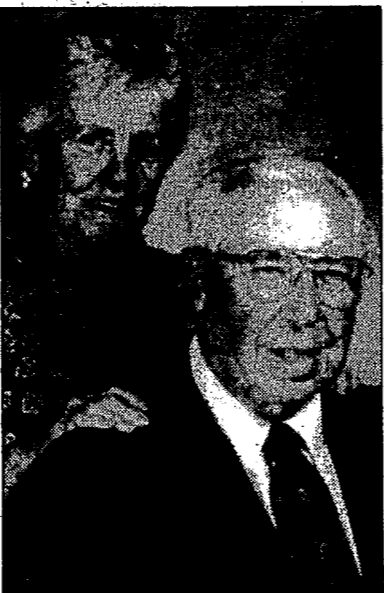
Kenneth W. Conley

Kenneth W. Conley of Waterford died Sunday, Feb. 3 at the age of 76.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margie. He was the father of Kenneth (Wanda) of Nashville, Tenn., Deborah of Waterford and Bill (Doris) of St. Clair Shores; the papa of Sarah and Samantha; and the brother of Barbara Waldroop of Franklin, NC.

He was a member of the Masonic Cedar Lodge #60, Clarkston. He retired from Pontiac Motor after 42 years of service as a die maker and was a member of the Waterford Church of Christ.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.



Ronald A. (Buck) Weber

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T&C Federal Credit Union salutes HRC and its employees, and is proud to count them among their Select Employer Groups.

MDOT sets public hearing

The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled two public hearings to discuss the proposed alternatives for the M-15 corridor study from I-69 to I-75.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide the opportunity for a public discussion of this study of the proposed improvements to M-15. A Preferred Alternative calls for a mix of five-lane and narrow boulevard construction. Input from local officials, property owners, neighborhood groups, business owners and interested citizens will be a vital part of the decision-making process for this project.

The public hearings for this project will be conducted using an "open forum" style to allow the public to gather information on the project on a one-to-one basis. It also makes it easier for citizens to become familiar with the alternatives and express their concerns. The hearing room will be

set up so participants may stop by anytime during the scheduled hours.

Participants may talk with MDOT representatives and its consultants regarding environmental issues, engineering and design, real estate and other matters. There will be a continuous audiovisual presentation on the alternatives considered and the Preferred Alternative.

To allow easier participation for those in different portions of the study area, public hearings will be held on two consecutive days at two different locations. The first will be Feb. 26 at the Goodrich High School Cafeteria located at 8029 Gale Road. The second will be on Feb. 27 at Brandon Middle School Cafeteria, located at 609 S. Ortonville Road (M-15). The hearings will be from 4 to 9 p.m. each day.

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Joann Knott was on and off diets for more than 20 years. She attended weight loss meetings religiously. No matter how hard she tried, she could not get comfortable with sharing personal feelings with a room full of strangers. She turned to prescription and over-the-counter diet pills, but says they made her jittery and anxious. Over the years she became a self-confessed yo-yo dieter.

"I've been on more diets than I can name," remembers the office manager and mother of two adult children. "My weight frightened me, but even that wouldn't stop me from snacking all evening long. I was out of control and feeling desperate."

When Joann's husband, Bob, started packing on the pounds, he also attempted losing weight with diets and



Bob & Joann Knott
Before Being Hypnotized to Shed a Combined 69 Lbs.

fads. "I suffered through tasteless shakes and frozen meals," laments the 6'1" shipyard supervisor. "I'd yo-yo up and down and eventually gain all my weight back, plus more." For many of us, weight loss feels like a relentless struggle. Easy access to fast and processed foods makes shedding unwanted pounds even tougher. Even with the most sincere commitment to

diets, we seem to quickly fall into old eating habits.

Dr. Patrick Porter, founder of Positive Changes Hypnosis Centers, explains. "The average diet lasts 72 hours. This is because the subconscious mind has formed deep-seated habits that are stronger than willpower. Combine these complex habits with a stressful lifestyle and emotional ties to food, and we understand why more than 95% of dieters fail over the long haul."

Why Hypnosis Works
Our minds work on two levels - conscious and subconscious. We make decisions, think, and act with the conscious mind. The subconscious controls the automatic body functions, like our heartbeat and breathing, and it also controls our habits. In hypnosis, the conscious mind becomes subdued while the subconscious becomes more aware. Positive suggestions given by the hypnotist are readily accepted. Porter explains, "When we engage the subconscious, new habits feel easy, effortless and automatic, so willpower is not required. This is the beauty of hypnosis."

To inspire lasting weight loss, Positive Changes' hypnotists work with the subconscious to help people think and eat the way naturally thin people do. Dr. Porter says that his explanation for using hypnosis is simple: "The reason I use hypnosis is because it has proven to be the most effective method available - and I like doing what works."

Hypnosis Changes Lives
Bob and Joann Knott finally realized that, before they could change their

bodies, they had to change their minds. They decided to join Positive Changes Hypnosis.

"When we started the program, we didn't know what to expect," said Bob. "I noticed a change in my behavior from the first week. I immediately quit drinking soda and snacking. I melted off 45 pounds in 10 weeks and dropped eight inches from around my waist. Hypnosis put me back in control of my eating, and it feels great."

Joann was utterly amazed by the ease with which she shed her unwanted pounds. "I had almost given up on ever losing weight," said Joann. "I used food as a crutch. Thanks to hypnosis, I don't need that crutch anymore. Hypnosis eliminated my food cravings, evening binges, and poor eating habits. I dropped 24 pounds in three months. My dress size is now a slender size 8!"

Beneficial Side Effects

The Knotts not only lost weight, but their overall health and well-being improved dramatically. JoAnn explains, "We both feel much younger. We used to drag around with no energy. Now we're full of energy. Losing weight has also made me more confident and positive."

Bob added, "Hypnosis gave my self-esteem a real boost. I have a much better self-image. Joann and I also exercise three times a week. Hypnosis helps to keep us motivated."

The Knotts are experiencing the physical benefits daily, and their physicians are impressed. "My doctor recently checked my cholesterol," said Joann. "It had dropped by 30 points. Bob's cholesterol has also improved and we think he'll soon be able to get off his blood pressure medication altogether."

"I know that my weight loss will be forever," adds Joann. "It comes naturally to do the right things with this program. We don't do them because we have to; we do them because we want to."

Stop Smoking Effortlessly

Smokers will be happy to learn that hypnosis can help them kick their smoking habit without the discomfort of withdrawal, even if they've been smoking for decades. Sandy Green smoked for 32 years. She had nearly given in to her habit when she decided to give it one more shot. She called Positive Changes Hypnosis. "I must have smoked eight cigarettes, one after the other, trying to psych myself

lay and professional communities. "A number of physicians refer their patients to Positive Changes because they know that hypnosis is effective and they've seen the results we achieve," said Dr. Porter.

With recent research into the benefits of hypnosis, Dr. Porter believes that weight management and stop smoking programs are but the tip of the iceberg. "Research studies prove that hypnosis can have an amazing impact on healing. Today thousands of people undergo hypnosis for painless childbirth or to minimize the effects of surgery. These people tend to require less anesthetic, have fewer complications, and often require little or no pain medication," added Porter. "Hypnosis is relaxing and refreshing," said Joann Knott. "The relaxation of hypnosis is a great way to end a hard day of work."

Hypnosis Screening Now Available

Positive Changes Hypnosis Centers offer a complimentary hypnosis screen-

"We both feel much younger. We used to drag around with no energy. Now we're full of energy!"
Bob & Joann Knott
"Living It-Up!" After Hypnosis

into walking through their front door," remembers Green. "I was inside maybe an hour, and I walked out a non-smoker. Honestly, I had no more urge or desire for cigarettes. That was three years ago, and I haven't wanted a cigarette since."

Green's experience is not uncommon. Because smoking is also a habit of the subconscious, hypnosis can help to "remove the habitual triggers that cause you to light up," explains Porter.

Hypnosis Makes Strides Into Mainstream Acceptance

Despite its long history, hypnosis has experienced an image problem for decades. Fortunately, hypnosis is becoming more acceptable to both the

ing. During this evaluation, you'll be tested to determine whether or not you are a good candidate for hypnosis. If you are, the consultant will identify your goals and lay out a personalized program to help you achieve them.

They even guarantee that they will stick with it until clients achieve their desired results. Additionally, if after your first session, you decide that hypnosis is not right for you, says Porter, "We will refund your money in full before you leave the Center."

If you've always wondered how hypnosis might help you lose weight, stop smoking or improve your life, Positive Changes' solid reputation should banish any qualms (a binder in the reception area displays hundreds of signed testimonials.)

Debunking Old Myths

Movies, television and other media have given hypnosis a bad image in recent decades. Fortunately, scientific evidence is now proving the real benefits that can be achieved in a professionally controlled hypnosis session. Here are the answers to some common questions about hypnosis.

"Is Hypnosis Safe?"

Hypnosis is completely safe. You are in control at every moment. Hypnosis is not sleep. You cannot get "stuck" in hypnosis. You cannot be made to do something against your will. Hypnosis is unique, relaxing and fun!

"Can I be Hypnotized?"

Generally speaking, every normal person is hypnotizable - that is, people with an I.Q. of at least 70 who have no severe mental disorders. Therefore, most anyone can take advantage of hypnosis. With your cooperation and a reasonable commitment, you can ex-

pect excellent results.

"How Will Hypnosis Help Me Lose Weight?"

Hypnosis can help you change your strategies for eating. If you ate only when you were hungry, stopped when you were full, and found it easy to ignore fattening foods, you would not have a weight problem. Hypnosis programs these "correct" eating strategies into the subconscious. This is why Positive Changes clients report new behaviors that feel "natural" upon awakening.

"Can Hypnosis Really Help Me Kick My Smoking Habit?"

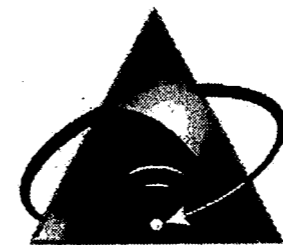
Because smoking is a habit, it is controlled by the subconscious. Since hypnosis works directly

with the subconscious, it is the only method that makes sense. Our skilled hypnotists can help you eliminate the habitual triggers that cause you to light up. The deep relaxation associated with hypnosis usually eliminates the emotional turmoil related to quitting. For most, hypnosis creates an effortless transition to the healthful lifestyle of a non-smoker.

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Springfield Parks & Rec presents February activities

The Springfield Township Parks & Recreation Department is offering the following activities for the month of February:

■ **Scrapbook "Crop Talk":** Springfield Township Parks & Recreation is offering two sessions of "Crop Talk" for individuals 18 years and older at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in Davisburg. The first session will be held Feb. 8 from 7-9 p.m. and the second session will be held Feb. 13 from 10 a.m.-noon. This class is perfect for those who want to spread their creative wings through scrapbooking. Creative Memories Consultant Leah Parks will provide technical assistance, ideas and support. Please bring all of your own supplies. Supplies will be covered in the prerequisite class, "Scrapbooking 101". The fee for this class is \$5 per person per session. For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

■ **Teen Scrapbooking:** Taught by Creative Memories Consultant Leah Parks, Springfield Township Parks & Recreation will offer Teen Scrapbooking on Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in Davisburg. The class is for teens aged 12-17. The cost is \$13 per person. Teens can learn basic scrapbooking techniques and which supplies they are to use. Please bring 12 photos of one event (ex. birthday, dance). Supplies needed to make a scrapbook page will be provided. Registration is

required one week before. For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

■ **Valentine's Day Crafts:** Springfield Township Parks & Recreation will offer Valentine's Day crafts for children 3-10 years of age on Tuesday, Feb. 12 from 4-5 p.m. at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in Davisburg. The cost is \$5 per child. Each child will make two easy crafts to give as gifts to their parents, grandparents or teachers or to keep for themselves. An adult must accompany children under five years of age. Registration is required one week before. For additional information, please call Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

■ **Dog Obedience Classes:** Springfield Township Parks & Recreation will offer dog obedience classes at the Hart Community Center. Shots are required for all dogs. An AKC Canine Good Citizens Test will be given to all dogs and a certificate will be issued to those that pass. Pre-registration is required and is accepted on a first come, first served basis. For class information, please call Marilyn Burnette at (517) 871-3997. For registration information, please call the Parks & Recreation office at (248) 634-0412. **Puppy Kindergarten Class** is for small breed puppies 2-6 months, and large breed puppies up to 5 months of age. Puppies will learn to walk on a leash and come when called. The class is offered Thursday nights

from Feb. 28-Apr. 18 from 6-7 p.m. The cost is \$60 per puppy. Do not bring the dog the first night of class. **Beginners Class** is for small breed dogs six months and large breed dogs five months of age and older. Dogs will learn the good citizen basic methods. The class is offered on Thursday nights from Feb. 28-Apr. 18 from 7-8 p.m. or 8-9 p.m. The cost is \$70 per dog. Do not bring the dog the first night of class. **Advanced Class** is for dogs that have taken obedience classes before. The class is offered on Thursday nights from Feb. 28-Apr. 18 from 5-6 p.m. The cost is \$60 per dog. Please bring the dog the first night of class.

■ **Water Aerobics:** In cooperation with Prescription Fitness of Waterford, Springfield Township Parks & Recreation has water aerobics passes available for sale for individuals age 50 years and up. This program helps to tone your muscles and keep you physically fit. Classes are offered Monday through Friday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Prescription Fitness in Waterford, 5210 Highland Rd. There is a one-time set-up fee of \$5 and passes are \$40 for 10 visits or \$60 for 20 visits. A Swimming Medical Record/Physician Consent Form must be completed and signed by a physician and on file with the Parks & Recreation office before participation. This form is available through the Parks & Recreation office. For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

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McCrary plans run for office

Joan McCrary, Independence Township Clerk, announced she will be a candidate in the Aug. 6, 2002 General Primary for District 4, Oakland County Commissioner. She will seek the nomination by the Republican Party.

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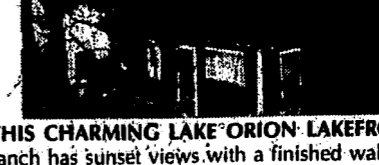
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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■ A fee is to be charged for dumping trash during Spring Cleanup this year to make up for the loss of Federal Revenue Sharing (FRS) funds to Independence Township. Also, several materials will not be allowed to be dumped because they're too expensive to dispose of, said George Anderson, director of the township department of public works.

■ After five months of operating without a building department director, the Independence Township Board hired Beverly McElmeel, interim director since September. With no discussion, the appointment was unanimously approved Feb. 3, the day after the board conducted interviews for the position. More than 35 people applied for the job.

■ The Clarkston Village Council decided not to sign the police contract with Independence Township to double police coverage. The council took no action at the Feb. 9 meeting, so the village continues with the current contract for access to one Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) deputy. The village pays about \$14,000 a year for the coverage.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■ School district voters this June will be asked to approve a millage hike that would call for up to six additional mills (\$6 per \$1,000 equalized valuation) over the next 10 years. The millage proposal may also be accompanied by a bonding proposal to finance improvements to existing buildings and additional classrooms for Bailey Lake and Andersonville Elementary Schools.

■ Independence and Springfield appear ready to join with eight other townships in a showdown with the Oakland County Board of Commissioners over the \$2,500 hike in their contracts with the sheriff's department. Following a meeting with County Executive Daniel Murphy, the township representatives said they will sign the contract but only for a five percent increase over the present rates instead of 10 percent, as required in the contract.

■ The year-end summary of criminal offenses perpetrated in Springfield Township was released by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department at the township board meeting Feb. 2. A total of 807 complaints were made in 1976, compared to 820 in 1975.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■ The program for the Clarkston PTA meeting on Feb. 14 will be one of interest to all parents as well as the young people. Every branch of scouting will be represented and will participate in the program. The young people have been busy rehearsing their parts and they hope to present a picture of what scouting means and how it works. They are preparing to give you a full evening of entertainment.

■ On Jan. 25, the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club met at the Community Activities building on Williams Lake Road and held elections. Bill Leslie was named president, and the officers include: vice-president, Hal Brown; secretary, Mrs. George Sweazy; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Dika; and board members Mrs. Bruce Allen and Bruce Martin.

■ The following items were on special at Village Market in Clarkston: Kirby's smoked picnics, 35 cents/lb.; Kirby's pure lard, two lbs. for 35 cents; lean, meaty pot roast, 69 cents/lb.; fresh pure ground beef, 65 cents/lb.; tender sirloin or T-bone steaks, 89 cents/lb.

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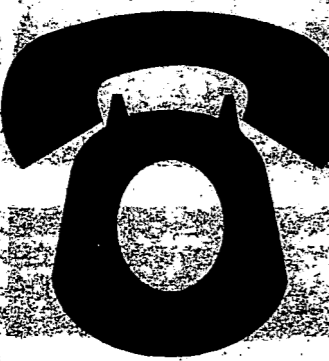
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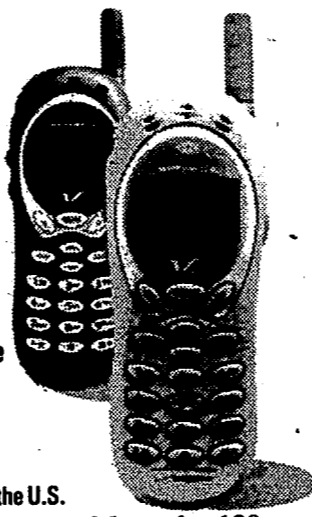
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Winter storm affects games

A number of Clarkston High School athletic events were cancelled or postponed in the wake of the winter storms that hit the area, which forced the cancellation of school Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Here is a list of events scheduled for those days and whether they will be made up or cancelled:

Boys' basketball: Friday, Feb. 1 vs. Rochester -- no makeup date announced.

Volleyball: Thursday, Jan. 31 vs. Birmingham Seaholm -- no makeup date announced.

Wrestling: Thursday, Jan. 31 vs. Caro (at Vassar) -- meet cancelled.

Swimming: Thursday, Jan. 31 vs. Troy Athens -- re-scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5 at Clarkston High School.

Upcoming games:

Boys' basketball:
 2/8 vs. Pontiac Northern, 7 p.m.
 2/12 at Flint Northern, 7:30 p.m.

Hockey:
 2/9 at Cranbrook, TBA

Wrestling:
 2/6 at Detroit Catholic Central, 5:30 p.m.

2/8 OAA Divisional Championship, 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball:
 2/16 Kiwanis/Coldwater tournament, 8:30 a.m.

Boys' swimming:
 2/7 vs. Rochester, 6:30 p.m.

Skiing:
 2/6 Divisional slalom, 4 p.m.
 2/7 Divisional slalom, 4 p.m.
 2/11 OAA Tournament, 4 p.m.

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

Grapplers edge Lake Orion

Wolves lead OAA I heading into divisional championship Feb. 8

BY JEFF PATRUS
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's Kyle Hester recalled the waning moments of the wrestling team's win over Lake Orion Jan. 30.

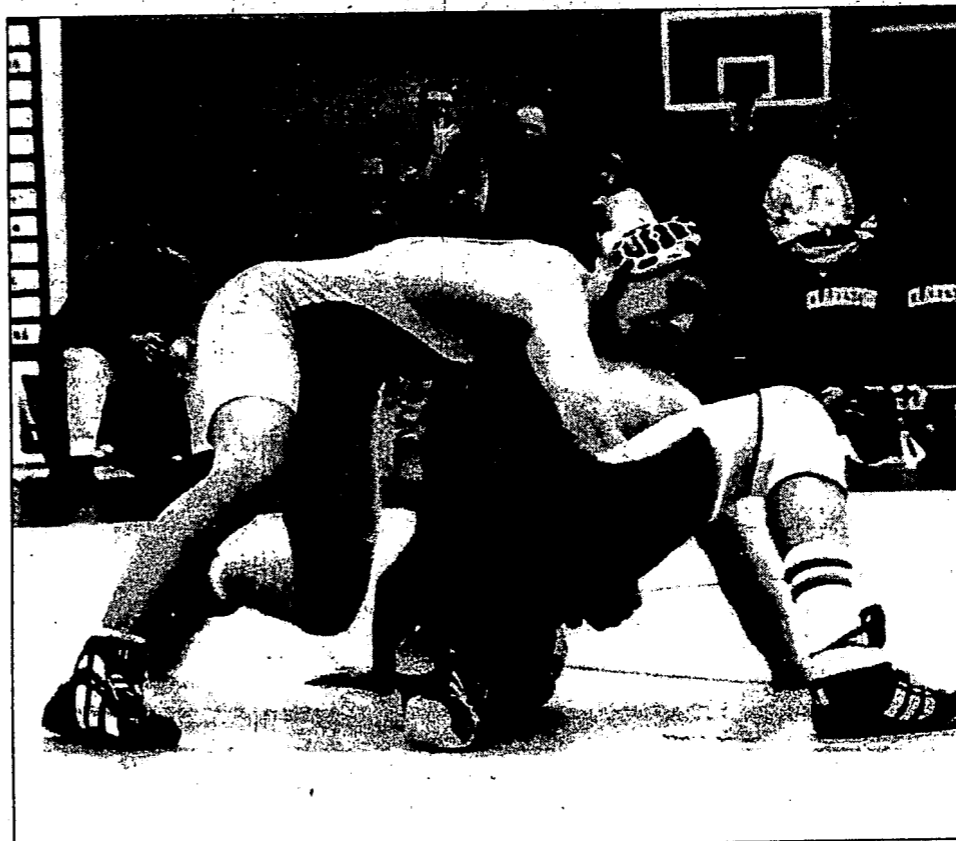
He said he, along with many of the wrestlers, were "nervous" heading into the homestretch of the meet.

It all came down to a match in the 215-pound weight class between Clarkston's Jason Talbott and Lake Orion's Chris Osborne.

Clarkston was leading the Dragons, 27-22, heading into the final match of the meet. Lake Orion needed a pin to pull off the upset of the Wolves, ranked second in the state.

With the Lake Orion wrestlers yelling "Ozzie, Ozzie," and the Clarkston bench yelling "Talbott, Talbott," the two battled for supremacy. In the third period of their match, Osborne nearly had Talbott down to the mat for the pin.

However, Talbott managed to escape, and although Osborne won the decision, 11-9, the Wolves pulled out the win, 27-25, to take command of first place in the league. Clarkston is now 15-4 overall and 5-0 in Oakland Activities Association Division I, while Lake Orion is 13-7-1 and 3-2 in the league.



Mat struggle -- Clarkston's Tony LaJoie (left) tries to take Lake Orion's Jason Walter to the mat during the Wolves' Oakland Activities Association Division I meet against the Dragons Jan. 30 at Clarkston High School. LaJoie defeated Walter by decision in the 135-pound weight class, 8-6, and Clarkston hung on to defeat Lake Orion, 27-25. The Wolves are now 5-0 in OAA I heading into the league meet Feb. 8. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Clarkston coach Mike De Gain said the meet was still up for grabs heading into the final matches of the evening at the 189-pound and 215-pound classes.

"All we had to do was not get pinned," he said. "Both of those last two matches could have gone either way."

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Cagers rally from behind to defeat Southfield

BY JEFF PATRUS
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was a tale of two halves.

The Southfield Blue Jays used their slow-tempo style of play to take command of their game against host Clarkston Jan. 29, frustrating the Wolves into a poor-shooting first half. Southfield took a commanding 12-point lead into the locker room at the half.

Then things changed in the second half. The Wolves started making their shots, and the Blue Jays couldn't buy a basket. Clarkston outscored Southfield in the second half, 24-9, and came from behind to defeat the sixth-ranked Blue Jays, 33-30.

The Wolves, ranked 10th in the state, are now 10-2 overall and 8-1 in Oakland Activities Association Division I. They remain tied with Pontiac Northern (10-2, 9-1 league) for first place in the league. The Wolves and Huskies will

meet Feb. 8 at Clarkston High School in a pivotal league matchup. Clarkston defeated Northern on their home court Jan. 15.

As they did in defeating the Wolves in their first meeting of the year in Southfield Jan. 4, the Blue Jays slowed down the action in an attempt to frustrate the Wolves.

For the first half, their strategy worked. Southfield connected on 56 percent of their shots (9-of-14) in the first half, taking advantage of the Clarkston defense for several layups. In the meantime, the Wolves connected on only 14 percent (3-of-21 shooting). The end result was a 21-9 halftime lead for Southfield.

"We didn't play very well in the first half," said Clarkston coach Dan Fife. "We didn't play very hard. Defensively, we

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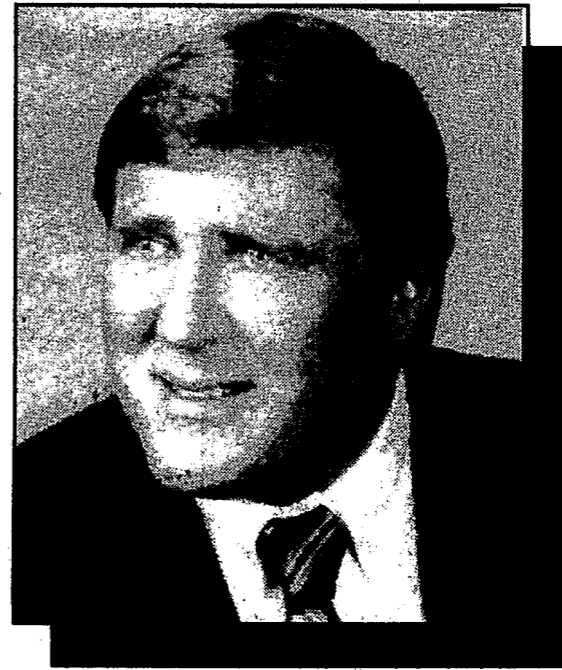


Leading scorer -- Clarkston's Eric Kieras scored 14 points as the Wolves rallied from a 12-point halftime deficit to defeat visiting Southfield, 33-30, on Jan. 29. The Wolves remain tied for first in OAA I, and are 10-2 overall and 9-1 in the league. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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Icers come from behind to defeat Troy, clinch league title

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It took until the third period for the Clarkston hockey team to get up to speed, but the Wolves were able to overcome a 2-1 deficit and defeat Troy, 4-2, on Feb. 2 at the Polar Palace in Lapeer.

The win gave the Wolves the league championship, their third in four years. Clarkston won the title in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 before losing the championship to West Bloomfield in the last game of the regular season last year.

The Wolves are now 16-3-1 overall and 9-0 in Oakland Activities Association Division I, and are ranked third overall in the state.

Troy struck first with a goal in the first period, before Clarkston tied it up with a goal by senior forward Eric Plante, assisted by junior defenseman Jim Lattanzi. The Colts took the lead with a goal in the second period, and maintained their 2-1 advantage for the remainder of the period.

The Wolves evened the score with about seven minutes remaining in the third period, as junior forward Jacob Gibson scored on an assist from senior forward

Nick Turner, tying the game at two.

With about four minutes remaining in the third, the Wolves took the lead for the first time in the game, as sophomore defenseman Nick Ranck scored on an unassisted goal to give the Wolves a 3-2 lead. Clarkston would add another goal before the game ended, as senior forward Adam Postal added an empty-net goal to provide the final margin of victory for the Wolves.

Senior goaltender Jordan Conley made 21 saves for the Wolves, while Clarkston fired 34 shots on goal.

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said the team was affected by practices being cancelled last week in the wake of the winter storms that hit the area. He said the team was fortunate that Conley kept them in the game with his goaltending.

"We snuck that one by Troy," he said. "Our legs weren't really going until the third period. We were fortunate that Jordan Conley made some big saves for us."

The Wolves will attempt to enter uncharted territory when they travel to Cranbrook-Kingswood Feb. 9. Clarkston has never defeated Cranbrook in the four years they have played each other.



Helping out — Clarkston's Nick Turner notched an assist on the game-tying goal in the Wolves' 4-2 win against Troy Feb. 2. The Wolves clinched the OAA I league title for the third time in four years with the win. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Netters lose match in two straight against Rochester Adams

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston volleyball team was the victim of a little payback at the hands of Rochester Adams Feb. 4.

The Highlanders defeated the Wolves in two straight games, 15-2 and 15-5, in a match held at Adams. On Jan. 7, the host Wolves defeated Adams in two straight games.

The loss drops the Wolves' record to 17-14 overall and 5-4 in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson said the loss was particularly hard to take because the team had a chance to make some strides in OAA I.

"It was a major disappointment," he said. "We had the opportunity to put ourselves in position to be tied for first place in the league. We got overwhelmed

in every phase. We were never in the match. I was very disappointed."

Megan Gaines was 25-of-28 in setting for Clarkston, while Bonnie Edgar was 15-of-16 with two aces. Gaines was also five-of-six in serving.

Rockie Tripi led the team with seven digs, while Alyssa Bergkoetter and Gaines had two apiece. Stephanie Parkin had two blocked shots for the Wolves, while Rachel Tyler and Stephanie Reitano had one apiece.

Richardson said the season thus far has been marked with inconsistency, but also said they still hope to accomplish some positive things in the remainder of the season. He said the team has played well against some teams, and "not showed up" against other teams.

"It's been a continuous roller coaster," he said.

The Wolves had a meet scheduled for Thursday,

'We got overwhelmed in every phase. We were never in the match.'

Gordie Richardson
Clarkston volleyball coach

Jan. 31 against Birmingham Seaholm, but that was cancelled due to the weather. No makeup date has been announced as of press time.

Clarkston's next match is Saturday, Feb. 16 when they travel to Coldwater, in the southwestern part of Michigan, for the Kiwanis/Coldwater Invitational, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Honored gridders — Clarkston natives Eric Bauer (left) and Jeff Long (right) received varsity awards for their performance on the Albion College football team at the team's banquet Jan. 20. Photo courtesy of Albion College.

Local athletes receive awards at Albion football banquet

Clarkston High School graduates Eric Bauer and Jeff Long received varsity awards for their performances as members of the football team at Albion College. They received the awards at the team's banquet Jan. 20.

Under the direction of head coach Craig Rundle, the Britons claimed their 32nd Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship in 2001 by posting a 5-0 league record. Albion defeated Alma College, Adrian College, Olivet College, Kalamazoo College and Hope College.

Albion also posted non-league victories against MacMurray (Ill.) College, Tri-State (Ind.) University, and Buffalo State (N.Y.) College to finish the season with an 8-2 overall record.

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Athlete of the Week — Kyle Hester

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston junior Kyle Hester did his part Jan. 30 to help the Wolves' wrestling team maintain its lead in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Hester, competing in the 171-pound division, earned a 9-4 decision against Lake Orion's James Turner to help the Wolves defeat the Dragons, 27-25, to improve their league record to 5-0 heading into the league meet Feb. 8.

He started wrestling when he was in seventh grade, and has been a member of the varsity all three years of high school. He said he has improved in his technique and increased his strength and speed since joining the team.

He also said Clarkston coach Mike DeGain has helped him with the mental aspects of the sport. "He's taught me to keep my head straight, and that it's 90 percent mental and 10 percent physical," Hester said.

Although he played soccer his freshman year at CHS, Hester said he has given that up to concentrate on grappling. "Wrestling is my premier sport," he said.

In his spare time, Hester said he enjoys playing computer games, particularly PlayStation 2, and also enjoys puzzles. "To calm myself down, I like to put together puzzles and work at them," he said.



Making the grade — Clarkston junior Kyle Hester helped the Clarkston wrestling team's cause Jan. 30, earning a decision in the 171-pound weight class to help the Wolves defeat Oakland Activities Association Division I rival Lake Orion, 27-25. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

He also said parents Mike and Patty Hester of Clarkston have been instrumental in his success.

"My dad has taught me a lot — he was a wrestler — and my mom's been there to cheer me on," Hester said.

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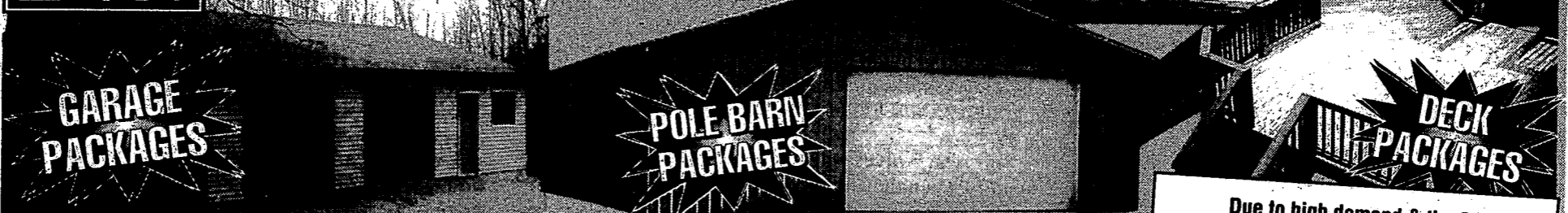
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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE GRANTING AMERICAN HOUSE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

(Text and Map Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)
An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of re-classifying certain property situated in Section 27 of the Township to PUD, Planned Unit Development, in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, and to provide regulations for the development and use of such property.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The approximately 6.741 acres of property in Section 27 of the Charter Township of Independence, known as Parcel Nos. 08-27-100-030 and 08-27-100-031 and more particularly described on the attached legal description (the "Property"), is hereby reclassified in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map, from C-1, Commercial, to PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance.

Section 2 of Ordinance

This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance is granted subject to, and all improvement and use of the Property shall be subject to and in conformity with, the following:

1. Article XXV of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

2. The PUD Plans for the American House Planned Unit Development, inclusive of the Elevations and Plan Sheets L-1.0, L-2.0, L-2.1, L-3.0, L-3.1, L-4.0, U-1.0, P-1.0, P-2.0, P-3.0, P-4.0, P-5.0, P-6.0, SP-1.0, and SP-2.0, as revised to date, and only as approved by the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees on the date of adoption of this Ordinance Amendment by the Independence Township Board of Trustees.

3. The Permit Conditions for the American House Planned Unit Development, dated January 9, 2002.

4. The Development Agreement for the American House Planned Unit Development, dated January 9, 2002.

5. The Declaration of Covenants, Easements and Restrictions for the American House Planned Unit Development, dated January 9, 2002.

6. The Agreement Regarding Participation in the Sashabaw Corridor Drainage System, dated January 9, 2002.

7. Any and all conditions of the approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission pertaining to the American House Planned Unit Development as reflected in the official minutes of such meetings.

8. All applicable Township ordinances and all design standards for the Sashabaw Corridor Town Center Area of the Township, of which this Planned Unit Development is a part.

9. The Joint Operating Agreement, dated January 9, 2002, between the land owner and the developer of this Planned Unit Development.

10. Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds Office of an Affidavit by the owners of the Property prior to the sale or lease of any portion of the Property, containing the legal description of the Property, specifying the date of approval of the Planned Unit Development, and declaring that all future development of the Property has been authorized, restricted and required to be carried out in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days from the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors is filed within seven (7) days of publication. If the notice of intent is filed within seven (7) days of publication, the Ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the Township Clerk is filed within thirty (30) days of publication. If an adequate petition is filed within thirty (30) days of publication, the Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the Township electors, and if approved, the effective date of the Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors shall be deemed adequate by the Township Clerk if it is signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than fifteen (15%) percent of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on the 9th day of January, 2002.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
By: Joan McCrary, Clerk

INTRODUCED: 6/19/01
ADOPTED: 1/09/02
EFFECTIVE: 2/14/02
PUBLISHED: 2/06/02

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT

ORIGINAL LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Parcel 08-27-100-030 (Furnished by Client) Part of Lot 4, "Sashabaw Orchard Acres", as recorded in Liber 61 of Plats, Page 43, Oakland County Records, described as beginning at a point distant S.89°46'00" W., 169.92 feet along the South Lot Line From the Southeast Lot Corner; thence S.89°46'00"W., 410.00 feet; thence Due North 132.00 feet; thence N.89°46'00"E., 409.04 feet; thence S.00°20'00"E., 132.00 feet to the point of beginning. Also, Lot 5 except the portion beginning at the Northwest Lot Corner, thence Due East 525.00 feet along the North Lot Line; thence S.00°20'00"E., 110.00 feet; thence

S.89°55'00"E., 157.12 feet; thence Due South 232.17 feet; thence S.89°46'00"W., 680.76 feet thence Due North 344.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 08-27-100-031 (Per Tax Records)
Part of Lot 4 at "Sashabaw Orchard Acres" Subdivision being part of Section 27, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at the Southeast Lot Corner, thence S.89°46'00"W., 169.92 feet; thence N.00°20'00"W., 132.00 feet; thence N.89°46'00"E., 170.69 feet; thence Due South, 132.00 feet to the point of beginning.

UPDATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION

(Combined parcels as now surveyed)
Part of Lots 4 and 5 of "Sashabaw Orchard Acres", a Subdivision being part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 61 of Plats, Page 43, Oakland County Records, being more particularly described as: Commencing at the North Quarter Corner of Section 27, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence Due South, 1,517.88 feet along the North-South Quarter Line of said Section 27 and centerline of Sashabaw Road (120 feet wide); thence S.89°31'04"W., 60.00 feet to a point on the West Line of said Sashabaw Road, said point also being the Northeast Corner of Lot 5 of said "Sashabaw Orchard Acres" Subdivision and the point of beginning of the parcel being described; thence Due South, 470.11 feet (recorded as 470.35 feet) along said West Line of Sashabaw Road and the East Line of said lots 4 and 5; thence S.89°27'06"W., 586.40 feet along the South Line of said Lot 4; thence N.00°28'30"W., 363.05 feet; thence S.89°42'58"W., 157.13 feet; thence N.00°46'03"W., 107.18 feet to a point on the North Line of said Lot 5; thence N.89°31'04"E., 747.76 feet along said North line of Lot 5 to the point of beginning. Containing 293,633 square feet or 6.741 acres and being subject to any and all easements or restrictions or record.

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
CITY COUNCIL

Summary

January 28, 2002

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:04 p.m.
Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Werner.

Absent: Savage.
Minutes of January 14, 2002, approved as presented.
Agenda approved as presented.

Meyland reported that the Finance Committee had met and had reviewed the 2001 audit report; also, that the insurance premium for 2002 to 2003 would be increased by approximately \$5,000.

Dispatch Contract with Oakland County was discussed. Storage of snow was discussed relative to the downtown improvements. Pursley reported that this will be addressed as needed.

D.P.W. reported that there was no place in the City for disposing of harvested weeds from the Mill Pond.

Pursley reported that the City Hall was now connected to the water system. Edison had damaged the water supply line and they will be billed for repairs to the water system.

Resolved That Anne Clifton be appointed Council representative to the Planning Commission.

Virginia Schultz, owner of the Country Store, 21 North Main Street, was present to discuss the "No Parking" area in front of 21 North Main Street. Council instructed the City Manager to write to MDOT regarding this issue.

Moved by Gamble, That the March 11, 2002, Council meeting be moved to March 12, 2002, due to the Board of Review meeting.

Resolved That the City Council approve the By-laws and the proposed 2002 Budget as submitted by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance by its letter of January 9, 2002.

Resolved That the City Council authorize payment of \$33,529 for the General Insurance premium and \$437 for the Sewer and Drain Coverage extension, totaling \$33,966.

Resolved That the City Council approve payment of \$65,610 to V.I.L. Construction as a progress payment for the Depot Road Parking Lot and Street Improvements.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346

Hearing
Thursday, February 21, 2002
7:00 p.m.

On Thursday, February 21, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., the City of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals will hear Cases B-82 at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston MI 48346.

Cases B-82 is a request by Michael and Ann Mizusawa, Parcel I.D. No. 08-20-326-027, 37 North Holcomb, for a six foot side variance to facilitate the addition of a sun porch at the rear of their residence. This addition would follow the north line of the existing structure for an additional twelve feet five inches.

James Schultz, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

Boys' basketball

Continued from page 1B

didn't place any pressure on them. The second half, we were a completely different team."

The Wolves renewed their defensive intensity in the second half, forcing 10 second-half turnovers by Southfield, including each of their first five possessions of the half.

Senior Eric Kieras sparked the second-half comeback, scoring all of his 14 points in the half, including two three-pointers. Senior Matt Mahrle added seven points, including two three-pointers.

The Wolves were slated to host Rochester Feb. 1, but that was cancelled due to the weather. No makeup date has been announced yet.

They traveled to Ferndale Feb. 5, then return home Feb. 8 for the rematch with Pontiac Northern.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #02-0007 Robert C. Kraus Inc., Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR TEMPORARY SALES/CONSTRUCTION TRAILER (1 YEAR) Mill St. & Saddlebrook Pointe Lane (Shell Ct.), R-2 Saddlebrook Pointe 08-33-351-016

Case #02-0008 Norman Glasel, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 8' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION Maplewood Ave., & Rosedale Ct., Lots 32-35 & pt of 36, R-1A Sunny Beach Country Club 08-12-335-049

Case #02-0009 William Haslinger, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS 2nd FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 12' FOR GABLED ENTRANCE, PLUS 2nd FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 6' TO CONSTRUCT ATTACHED GARAGE AND REMODEL/ADDITION TO EXISTING GARAGE SIMULTANEOUSLY Eastlawn Ave., & Middle Lake Rd., Lot 40, R-1 A Clarkston Ridge Estates 08-29-276-001

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary, Township Clerk
Beverly A. McElmeel, Director

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
REGARDING WATER SYSTEM
REGULATIONS

At its meeting of January 22, 2002, the Township Board introduced a proposed amendment to the Charter Township of Independence Ordinance Code, Chapter 20, Article II, to prohibit cross connections with the public water supply system, and to create a Cross Connection Control Program. The Township Board will be considering the adoption of this ordinance at its meeting on February 19, 2002.

The following is a summary of the proposed Ordinance Code amendments:

1. Chapter 20, Article II, Section 20-16, is proposed to be amended to add definitions of terms.

2. Chapter 20, Article II, Section 20-21 is proposed to be amended to delete the existing subsection (g) and re-letter the balance of the Section.

3. Chapter 20, Article II, Section 20-24 is proposed to be amended to add a new subsection 20-24(d)(1) through (9) which prohibits cross connections, creates a Cross Connection Control Program to provide for inspection and re-inspection for unlawful cross connections, adopts the State Cross Connection Rules, gives Township inspectors the right to inspect water systems for unlawful cross connections, requires testing of back flow devices, and allows water service to be discontinued following notice for violations.

A true copy of the full text of the above Ordinance Amendment is kept at the Charter Township of Independence Clerk's Office, 90 North Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, Michigan 48347, and may be reviewed, inspected, and/or a copy obtained during normal business hours.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
BY: JOAN MCCRARY, CLERK

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League leaders -- Clarkston's boys and girls ski teams, pictured at the Traverse City Invitational Jan. 28, have a 6-0 record going into their Feb. 3-4 meet with Lake Orion and Rochester. Pictured are: Brandon Rosengren, John McNew, Carl Schulte, Alex Rosengren, Allison Spinweber, Maureen Weiland, Jamie Collier, Jody Piechura and head coach Bruce Rosengren. Photo courtesy of Bruce Rosengren.

Skiers undefeated heading into league showdown

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston boys' and girls' ski teams are both undefeated as they prepare to take on a neighboring rival for first place in their league.

The boys team defeated Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 30-46, and Cranbrook-Kingswood, 23-52, while the girls' team defeated Lahser, 25-58, and Cranbrook, 29-45. Both teams are now 6-0 on the season.

Against Lahser, the boys' team was led by Brandon Rosengren, who finished first in both the slalom and giant slalom. John McNew placed second in the slalom and third in the giant slalom, while Carl Schulte placed third in the slalom and fifth in the giant slalom. Alex Rosengren placed sixth in the giant slalom.

Against Cranbrook, McNew placed first in the slalom and second in the giant slalom, while Brandon Rosengren finishing second in the slalom and first in the giant slalom. Schulte added a fifth place finish in

the slalom, while Alex Rosengren finished fourth in the giant slalom.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said the boys' team has been getting off to somewhat of a slow start in the slalom, but has made up for it in the giant slalom.

"We've been having some problems with the slalom," he said. "We weren't as dominant as I would have liked. We came back strong in the GS (giant slalom). In the GS, we certainly picked it up. I felt we skied well."

On the girls' side, Allison Spinweber and Maureen Weiland continue to set the pace for the Wolves. Weiland and Spinweber finished first and second in the slalom against both Cranbrook and Lahser, while the roles were reversed for the giant slalom event against both teams.

"We're doing quite well," said Rosengren of the girls' team. "The girls are skiing strong. We're doing better than I expected."

The Wolves competed in a key league meet Feb. 4-5 against Oakland Activities Association foes Rochester and Lake Orion. After that, they take part in a divisional slalom Wednesday, Feb. 6 and Thursday, Feb. 7. Both meets will be held at Pine Knob Ski Resort in Clarkston.

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Hearn contributes to Albion's win over Hope College

Sophomore guard Erin Hearn, a native of Clarkston and a graduate of Notre Dame Prep, helped Albion defeated Hope College in women's basketball, 65-64.

Hearn made Albion's final basket of the game with a three-point field goal from the right wing, helping seal the win for the Britons to improve their record to 14-4 overall and 5-3 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

For the season, Hearn is averaging 5.5 points per game.

Theuer notches goal, assist in NMU icers' win over Ferris

Northern Michigan University senior Chad Theuer, a Clarkston native, had a goal and an assist against Ferris State Friday, Feb. 1 in the Wildcats' 6-4 win.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, the Bulldogs came back to take one from the Wildcats, 4-1. Northern Michigan hits the road to take on Western Michigan University Feb. 8-9 in Kalamazoo.

Theuer leads NMU in assists (29) and points (41). He has 12 goals on the season.

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Wrestling

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The two teams won't have to wait long to get reacquainted with one another, as they will both compete in the league meet Feb. 8. Clarkston will try to clinch the league title at that meet, but will face challenges from Lake Orion and Rochester Adams, who are tied for second.

The crowd at the CHS gym got their money's worth Jan. 30, as neither team was able to take a decisive advantage throughout the meet.

Lake Orion's Trent Varva opened the meet at the 275-pound class with a pin of Clarkston's Joe Wood in 1:00. However, Clarkston responded quickly, as Matt Herron scored a pin over Mike Androvich at 48 seconds in the 103-pound division, tying the meet at six.

From there, it was back and forth between the two teams, as the lead switched hands several times.

Clarkston's Elliot May scored a 6-1 decision over Adam Kennard in the 112-pound division, but Lake Orion's Jake Foltz answered with a 10-4 decision over Clarkston's Bryan Webb at 119 pounds.

Braden L'Amoreaux earned a hard-fought win for Clarkston at 125 pounds, defeating Nick Kendra 12-8. Lake Orion's Bryan Heitmann defeated the Wolves' Dan Setterington at 130 pounds, 11-9.

Tony LaJoie came right back for the Wolves with an 8-6 win against Jason Walter in the 135-pound class, but the Dragons would take the next two matches. Robert Grupido defeated Clarkston's Matt Hayes at 140 pounds, 16-2, while Rick Kallis defeated Sean Turner at 145 pounds, 11-5. The two wins put Lake Orion up, 19-15.

However, Clarkston would answer right back in the next three matches. The Wolves' John Langdon earned a decision against Lake Orion's Andy Kus, 7-5, in the 152-pound weight class. Clint DeGain followed up at 160 pounds with a pin of Lake Orion's Rocky Rocheleau in 3:40, and Kyle Hester earned a 9-4 decision against James Turner at 171 pounds.

The three wins gave Clarkston a 27-19 lead heading into the final match. The Dragons' John Hills scored a 15-14 decision over Clarkston's Derek George to trim the Wolves' lead to 27-22, setting up the climactic final match.

Although Osborne come close to pinning Talbott,

the Clarkston wrestler was able to avoid being pinned, giving the Wolves the win and the title.

The Wolves had a meet scheduled against Caro at Vassar High School Jan. 31, but that meet was cancelled due to the weather, and will not be rescheduled.

Clarkston will face plenty of top competition in the week ahead. On Wednesday, Feb. 6, the Wolves travel to Detroit Catholic Central for a dual meet with the perennial powerhouse Shamrocks and another tough opponent in Belleville.

"Catholic Central has a real strong tradition,"

DeGain said. "We haven't beat them in three years. They're one of the highest ranked teams in the state."

After that, it's on to the league meet for the Clarkston grapplers. In addition to Lake Orion and Adams, Troy and Rochester also figure to present a challenge to the Wolves, according to DeGain.

Still, he said he likes the team's chances, provided they don't have a letdown after the big win against Lake Orion.

"I think our chances are real good," he said. "We just have to wrestle as solid as we have all year."

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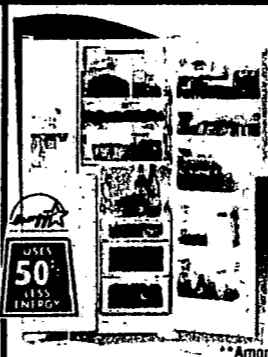
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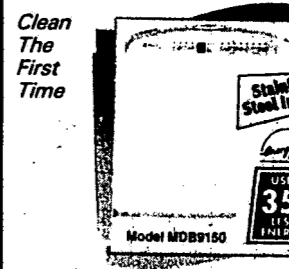
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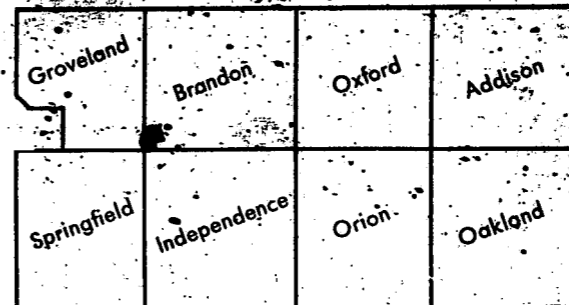
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