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Christmas tree made cancer victim's holiday bright

BY JENNIFER NEMER
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Though Cheryl Molencupp didn't expect to have a very merry Christmas, somebody proved her wrong. Now she'd like to know who it was.

Molencupp was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in July and has been recovering from four months of chemotherapy.

Because of this, she didn't feel in the mood to decorate her 21 E. Church St. home for the holiday season. "This would've been the first year without a tree," Molencupp, 40, said.

Then, about two weeks before Christmas, she noticed her dog barking at the front door. She thought someone was there, but the dark figure she saw on the porch wasn't moving.

"I opened up the door and it was a tree." It seems someone dropped it off in the middle of the night.

"It was just a shock," Molencupp admits. "All kinds of emotions flooded."

She called everyone she knew to find who the sneaky donator was. "I had ideas of who it could be. I played detective." She looked for footprints to track in the snow in front of her home, and searched to see if the tree was dragged from any of her neighbors' houses. She had no luck. "There were

no signs. Whoever did it was real good."

But Molencupp wants to show her appreciation, so she called *The Clarkston News* to have a means of saying thank you.

To this anonymous person, Molencupp says, "Thank you. You made the whole Christmas. It was just the sweetest thing."

"The house felt gloomy," she said of her pre-decorated home. "Now the house looks like Christmas because of whoever left the tree."

The 14-year Clarkston resident said, "I've set up a lot of trees. But this is probably the most beautiful tree I've put up. The tree looks great. It's got tinsel and everything. It made me decorate the rest of the house too!"

Even amidst the hardship she's been recently facing, Molencupp says she feels so blessed. This Christmas tree was just one of the many miracles and angels she has encountered on her journey.

"This renews your faith in the kindness of people. It's easy to lose your faith because of all the bad things that happen. But there are still good people out there."

"This makes me want to do something for someone."



Cheryl Molencupp wants to thank the person who anonymously dropped off a Christmas tree on her Clarkston doorstep. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Local doctor advises sensible approach to diet resolutions

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Many of us make health-related New Year's resolutions, with losing weight being probably the most commonplace.

If you plan on making those resolutions, Clarkston physician Dr. James O'Neill believes you should do so wisely. O'Neill stated "the greatest exercise in the world is pushing yourself from the table," but by the same token, advised residents not to deprive themselves.

"People should learn sensible eating habits," he said. "Eat three well-balanced meals, don't skip meals and don't eat before meals. Eat lots of fruits and vegetables, and boil, bake and barbecue meats so all the fat goes out... There are a lot of things in fresh fruits and vegetables that can't be found anywhere else."

He stated if people deprive themselves of food in order to lose weight, it will backfire in the long run. "Enjoy your meals," he said. "If you feel deprived or if you are starving yourself, you throw your body in balance."

O'Neill cautioned that even foods which are considered healthy, such as fish, can become unhealthy if it's not cooked properly.

"Food preparation is where it's at," he said. "People will deep-fry fish and cover it with tartar sauce, and they lose the point."

He also gave advice for folks facing the "empty-nest syndrome" and those who don't cook meals for families. He stated they have a tendency to buy prepared products, often found in frozen and canned foods, which contain a lot of salt.

As far as other health-related resolutions, such as stopping smoking and drinking moderately, O'Neill believes these "are important things to reflect on." He also stated while exercise is important, it should be done in a healthy manner.

"The biggest part is to exercise, but not to beat yourself up with exercise," he said. "Walking and gentle exercising is the way to go."

Whenever a patient comes to him about a desire to lose weight or take other steps to improve their health, O'Neill tries to take a common-sense approach and give the patient encouragement.

"I tell all my patients, 'What a great gift to yourself,'" O'Neill said. "I don't ever do it as a preachy thing."

Dishing the rock



Clarkston's Justin Whetstone (2) looks to hit the open man against the Murray-Wright defense Dec. 27. The Wolves struggled offensively as the visiting Pilots cruised to a 47-34 win. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Light Ink

Tons of toys for tots collected



Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate in Clarkston collected toys for its fourth year on behalf of the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program with the help of several area businesses, schools and community groups including Aldos Pizza, Bank One, Big Boy Restaurant, Boy Scout Troop #189, Bubble Dragon Toys, Clarkston State Bank, Sashabaw Middle School, The Union Store, Waterfall Jewelers and author Laurie Bury. A representative from the U.S. Marine Corps as well as the Pontiac Urban League were at the Coldwell office for pick up. The toys were distributed to children in need in north Oakland County. "With the community's support, we were able to provide children in need in the north Oakland County area with a more memorable holiday experience," general manager of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate in Clarkston Bill Clark said. *Photo provided.*

Garwood: New year affects those who lost loved ones

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Those people who lost a loved one in 2002 may have a harder time dealing with that fact in 2003, according to local counselor Kathy Garwood.

She stated those who lost a relative or friend to death last year are still able to hold on to the fact that particular relative or friend was alive for at least part of last year. Now with the new year on hand, the finality of the loss may hit harder, according to Garwood.

"This is a difficult time for people who are grieving," she said. "They realize they're not going to have their loved ones in the new year. If a person's having difficulty with that, I would suggest they get some help through a grief support group and counseling."

She stated the holidays are particularly tough for those people because they have been involved with particular family customs for a number of years. Although Garwood acknowledged that starting new traditions may be a possibility for those people, they still have to go through the grieving process in order to move forward.

Another side effect of grieving, according to Garwood, is a change in the person's eating and exercise habits.

"In grieving, people will either overeat or not eat," she said. "We do discuss that in the support group. It's important to eat healthy and get exercise."

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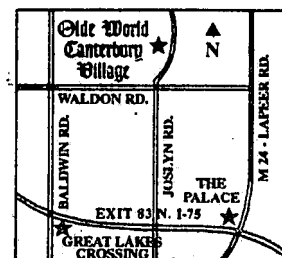
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Year in Review: 2002

January

Jan. 2 Voters will head to the polls Jan. 8 to elect one of seven Republicans and one Democrat who filed to run for the 4th District seat on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners to replace Frank Millard who resigned to become Oakland County Deputy Clerk.

The Independence Township Senior Advisory Committee of the Senior Center is looking forward to a busy 2002 with priority number one being a continued effort to get a civic center built, possibly at Clintonwood Park.

Jan. 9 Local Tom Middleton, with 563 votes, edged out Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary, with 533 votes, to grab the 4th District seat on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners in the Jan. 8 primary.

A fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct charge against shock rocker Marilyn Manson was reduced to a charge of disorderly person by Judge Gerald McNally of the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

Jan. 16 Kayla Baker is expected to be at Clarkston High School for the beginning of the second semester Jan. 22, after suffering a heat stroke Aug. 16 in Arizona, 10 days before the start of the school year.

People crowded the Independence Township Library to hear what the Independence Township Board of Trustees would do with a proposed 10,560 square foot addition to Independence Pointe on M-15 near I-75. The board voted 4-3 to pass the request for a final site plan amendment to the planned unit development.

Plans by the Apostolic Church of Christ, a Pontiac-based church, to relocate to Springfield Township have been set aside due to safety concerns expressed by township officials.

Jan. 23 Clarkston's David Galloway, Oakland County Commissioner, entered the race for the new 12th District Senate seat.

The Clarkston Community School Board was honored with a Flag of Learning and Liberty for School Board Recognition Month.

Teacher Linda Moczerad of Clarkston published a book, "Yearbook, A Guide for New Advisors," to help smooth the transition for new yearbook teachers based on her own experience.

Jan. 30 A Clarkston couple will take their five-year-old daughter, Alyssa Kupper, to Houston, Texas for an alternative treatment in hopes of saving her life from an inoperable brain stem tumor.

The Independence Township Board received a petition from residents requesting the paving of 1 1/2 miles of N. Eston and Indianwood roads, which are currently gravel.



Lisa Lindberg tries her hardest to build the tallest Tinker Toy at the Clarkston Elementary's Wonders of the USA program. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

The Springfield Township Library, housed in a little schoolhouse on Andersonville Road since 1977, will move to the brand new civic center on Feb. 15.

February

Feb. 6 Republican Tom Middleton defeated Democrat Charles Inman 1,175 to 722 in a special general election to become the new representative for District 4 on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education discussed two possible recommendations for a short and long term solution for overcrowding in the district.

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

Feb. 13 The Independence Township Board of

Trustees adopted a resolution in support of House Bill No. 5091 to place the motto "In God We Trust" on public buildings around town.

Clarkston resident Dana Fortinberry announced her intention to run for judge of the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston, replacing the retiring Judge Gerald McNally.

Clarkston High School's wrestling team proved to be the cream of the crop in the Oakland Activities Association Division I tournament Feb. 8 at Rochester High School.

Feb. 20 Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education are bracing themselves for budget cuts despite a promise from the state assuring a per pupil fund increase.

The Independence Township hearing concerning a proposed \$28 million bond for construction of a new township hall, senior center and renovations to Bay Court, was low in numbers but high in support.

Michael Bradley Clark, a Clarkston man, is in jail after being accused of sexually molesting young boys.

Feb. 27 A neighborhood of residents not happy with the passing of the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District plan are trying to get their voices heard. The Independence Township Board approved the second reading of the overlay district on Jan. 9.

What a difference a week makes. The first Independence Township public hearing regarding a proposed \$28 million bond for construction was met with no voiced opposition. However, the second hearing on Feb. 20 included a multiple of comments in support and opposition.

Crime statistics for 2001 show a slight increase in Independence Township from the previous year.

March

Mar. 6 Independence Township resident Kelley Kostin announced her candidacy to run for judge of the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

Clarkston's Monsignor Robert Humitz, pastor at St. Daniel's Catholic Church, was able to get a first-hand Olympic experience. Father Bob was one of 30 chaplains to work the Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Clarkston police officer Ernest Combs was appointed the city's deputy police chief. The position was officially created at the Feb. 25 meeting of the Clarkston City Council.

Mar. 13 Clint DeGain, Clarkston High School junior, who sat out last season due to injury, captured the Division I 160-pound title at the individual state wrestling finals March 7-9 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

The Independence Township Library celebrated its 10th birthday with week long festivities March 11-15.

The Springfield Township Planning Commission approved a new township master plan at its March 7 meeting.

Mar. 20 Clarkston Community Schools are going ahead with a \$1.6 million reduction plan that impacts all district programs on an equitable basis.

The change is official in Springfield Township. The move from the old township offices to the new Civic Center on 12000 Davisburg Rd. became a reality March 19 as the township's general offices, Parks and Recreation department and library opened for business at their new location.

Oakland County Sheriff's Department crime statistics for 2001 in Springfield Township show a continual decrease since 1998.

Mar. 27 The Independence Township Fire Hall meeting room was packed with about 60 residents who voiced concerns about the upcoming Phase II of the City of the Village of Clarkston's water system.

Republican Steve Sanders, assistant pastor at Maranatha Baptist Church in Clarkston, announced his campaign for the 44th District State Representative.

April

Apr. 3 Several soccer parents have hopes to raise money to build a practice soccer field for Clarkston High School soccer players, and present the field as a gift to the district.

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Monsignor Robert Humitz, pastor at St. Daniel's Catholic Church, takes a picture with U.S.A. athlete Apolo Ohno at the Winter Olympics. Photo provided by Father Humitz.

Year in Review

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The Clarkston City Council approved a second reading of an amendment of the domestic violence ordinance to increase the penalty for such conviction from a 90-day misdemeanor to a 93-day misdemeanor.

Twenty-three-year-old Sean Hogan plans to run in the race for 44th District State Representative.

Apr. 10 The Independence Township Board of Trustees decided against the paving of Eston and Indianwood, but chose to go ahead with the realignment

of the Deerhill/Big Lake intersection.

John Stakoe has a simple goal in his run for 44th District State Representative: to take 25 years of experience in local government to the state level.

Clarkston assistant varsity football coach Mike Stefanski was selected by varsity head coach Kurt Richardson to help out with the East coaching staff at the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game at Spartan Stadium in July.

Apr. 17 Michael Krystyniak, assistant principal at Clarkston High School, was named principal of Sashabaw Middle School.

The Springfield Township Board agreed to give \$12,500 in financial assistance to Waumegah Lake residents in need of weed treatment. An additional \$2,500 will go towards the cost of bid documents, inspection and administration.

In response to increased use of the Internet at the Independence Township Library, a dozen new stations have been added and a new training room created.

Apr. 24 After months of debate, discussion and studies, the Independence Township Board voted to combine construction of a new township hall with Clintonwood Park improvements in a \$7.5 million bond proposal to appear on the August ballot.

Clarkston High School graduate Ryan Shaul, 21, returned home after fighting terrorism for six months in the Middle East, including Afghanistan, as a member of the United States Army.

but that didn't stop Donald E. Steiner from accomplishing one of his longtime goals. The World War II veteran recently was presented with a high school diploma by the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education, and will even stand among the rest of Clarkston High School's graduating seniors at commencement ceremonies this June.

Wendy Roehl, an instructional aide with North Sashabaw Elementary's K+1 Program, is the recent recipient of the Betty Campion Distinguished Support Service Award given by the Oakland County School Board Association (OCSBA) each year. Roehl was recognized for her achievement at the April 15 Clarkston school board meeting.

Area locals are invited to hear the talented Clarkston Community Band at their next concert scheduled for May 19 at 3 p.m. in the Clarkston High School auditorium. From marches to classical to popular tunes, jazz and more, the band will perform 11 pieces, including a patriotic arrangement of "America the Beautiful."

May 8 Clarkston Community Schools' curriculum is getting a little makeover. Geri Moore, director of curriculum, evaluation and research, updated school board members at their April 29 meeting on reaching the board's curriculum goal for the 2002-03 school year. All subject areas have been or are in the process of being aligned to meet school standards.

On May 2, Clarkston and Independence Township came together in celebration of the National Day of Prayer. The fifth annual breakfast was held at St. Daniel Catholic Church where people from various religions met, forgetting their differences, to ask for God's blessing.

Clarkston High School student Megan Anderson will be hanging out with some of the nation's best and brightest to learn more about medicine. Anderson was recently accepted to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED), taking place in Chicago from June 23 to July 2.

May 15:

Local communities are teaming up to develop a plan to combat pollutants in the Clinton River. Several governing bodies have agreed to take part in a locally controlled watershed plan for that river. Among those communities are the Springfield Township and Independence Township Boards and the Clarkston City Council.

Heather Carlile and Alicia Finders of Clarkston will accept the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award for leadership and achievement in Girl Scouting, at the "All That Glitters Banquet" Monday, May 20 at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint.

Howard Friedlaender will have another chance to present his case for the Forest Hills development before the



The Clarkston community rallied behind Alyssa Kupper who was diagnosed with a Brain Stem Glioma. Photo provided.

May

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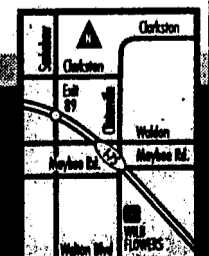




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Springfield Township Board. The board, at its May 10 meeting, agreed to grant Friedlaender an extension until their next meeting June 14. They said there are several things he needs to take care of before they can approve the development.

May 22 As the weather begins to warm up, DTE Energy Music Theatre is putting the finishing touches on a jam-packed music schedule. The schedule kicks off Friday, May 24 when Eddie Money brings his classic rock to the Clarkston venue. The venue has already scheduled 68 concerts, with more to be slated once additional artists finish their tour schedule.

According to Joan McCrary, it is time to apply her experience in local government at another level. The Independence Township Clerk has filed as a Republican candidate for the Oakland County Board of Commissioners 4th District seat, which is currently held by former state Rep. Tom Middleton (R-Clarkston).

State Senator Bill Bullard Jr. (R-Highland) has announced he has filed to run for Oakland County Commissioner in District 2, which includes the townships of Highland, Rose, Holly and Springfield. He will face incumbent Bill Brian for the Republican nomination for the seat in the Aug. 6 primary.

May 29 On May 17, Springfield Plains Elementary teacher Susan Powers was named Teacher of the Year. Together, the Clarkston Foundation and Suburban Ford of Waterford sponsor the Outstanding Classroom Teacher Recognition Program, which annually honors teachers who demonstrate the ability to create a love of learning in students of all abilities and backgrounds, and who possess a strong sense of values, integrity and professional ethics.

After approximately two months of training, Independence Township is now better protected with the Advanced Life Support season. The process for implementing the 14 new paramedics began in August 2000 when the voters of Independence Township overwhelmingly supported a millage increase to have the fire department provide paramedic services.

The Independence Township Board approved an agreement at their May 21 meeting to allow DTE Energy Music Theatre to include as many as eight second and third stage events this season. In the past the music venue approached the board each time they wanted to add stages for a concert, but that process sometimes made it difficult to book shows.

June

June 5 A piece of Springfield Township's history will remain right in the area. The Oakland County Parks & Recreation Department recently received a \$600,000 state grant to relocate the historic Ellis Barn from Dixie Highway, north of I-75, to Springfield Oaks County Park.

A group of local residents are following their dream to make it big in the music industry. The group "Mike Moran" has a soon to be released compact disc and are set to tour the Midwest this summer. The group consists of Mike Moran, vocals; Chris Haag, drummer; Billy Perkins, bass guitar; and Ron Ledwell, guitar.

Chuck Inman still feels there are important budget and environmental issues to be dealt with in Oakland County. With that in mind, the Clarkston Democrat is running again for District 4 Representative on the Oakland County Commission. Inman is the only Democrat to file for the position.

June 12 The votes are in, and the results were close. However, lifelong Clarkston resident Sheila Hughes was able to retain her seat as secretary on the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education, inching past competitor John Koval by only eight votes. Results came in just minutes after 10 p.m. Monday night with Hughes garnering 511 votes and Koval 503.

While Clarkston Community Schools scored above average for the winter 2002 Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP), they saw dips in some areas. Test results for fourth grade reading, fifth grade social studies and writing, seventh grade reading and



Michael McKean fixes up his rendering of the Cheboygan Crib Light. The fourth grade classes at Bailey Lake Elementary build models of a variety of Michigan lighthouses as they studied the state's history. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

writing, and eighth grade social studies show Clarkston district elementary and middle schools are above the Oakland County average.

Yet another has stepped up to vie for the judicial seat at the Clarkston 52nd District Court. Kevin A. McNulty of Clarkston recently announced his candidacy. The 48-year-old graduated from the University of Michigan in 1976 and from the Detroit College of Law in 1979. He entered private practice in Detroit with the firm Metry, Metry and Sanam and then was partner in Kurncz and McNally, P.C.

June 19 A lot can be said about George Fenstermaker, most affectionately known as "Rex." The longtime Clarkston resident died Wednesday, June 12 at the age of 86, but will live on fondly in the

hearts of many, especially among his colleagues at the Independence Township Fire Department.

Citing positive leadership and dedication, the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education extended the contract of Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts at the June 10 meeting. The extension is for one year, which means Roberts' contract now runs through July 1, 2007. Roberts also received a 1.48 percent raise, bringing his \$130,000 salary to \$131,924.

There may be another gas station in Springfield Township's future. The Springfield Township Board, at its June 13 meeting, gave their thoughts on the preliminary site plan for a proposed gas station, convenience store and 21,000

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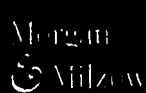
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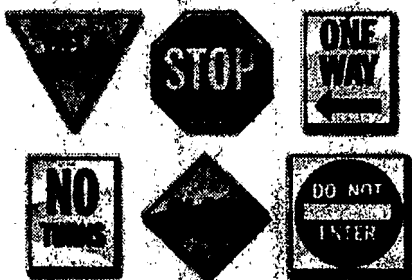
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Opinion

A new year, a new beginning

Now that the new year is upon us, I'm sure many of you are contemplating, or have already contemplated, resolutions for 2003.

Yeah, they'll be some of you hoping to lose that 10 pounds. Others who'll consider giving more to charities this year. And some dedicating more time for family.

Resolutions range from noble ambitions to silly deeds. But the most beneficial resolution that can be made is to dedicate your life to following Christ.

For those of you who have already made this decision, and for those of you desiring to make that decision, here are some helpful words to live by -- three words of resolution taken from www.backtothebible.org:

The first word is: **remember.**

•Remember God. "You shall remember the Lord your God..." (Deuteronomy 8:18-20; see also Psalms 41:1-2; Ecclesiastes 12:1).

•Remember what God has done for you. "Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgements of His mouth," (Psalms 105:4; see also Psalms 77:11-12).

•Remember God's commandments. "Remember and do all My commandments, and be holy for your God," (Numbers 15:39-40).

The second word is: **look.**

•Look to God for salvation. "Therefore I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me," (Micah 7:7; see also Isaiah 45:22; John 3:14-17).

•Look to God when you are in trouble. "Listen to me, you who follow after righteousness, you who seek the Lord; look to the rock from which you were hewn," (Isaiah 51:1; see also Isaiah 17:7-8; Matthew 11:28-30).

•Look to the coming redemption. "Look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near," (Luke 21:28; see also Hebrews 9:27-28).

The final word is: **live.**

•Resolve to live a new life. God says, "See Me and live," (Amos 5:4; see also Numbers 21:8; John 3:14-16).

•Resolve to live a faith life. "The just shall live by his faith," (Habakuk 2:4; see also Romans 1:16-17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38).

•Resolve to live an obedient life. "Keep my commands and live," (Proverbs 7:2; see also Leviticus 18:5; Ezekiel 18:9).

•Resolve to live a Spirit-filled life. "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit," (Galatians 5:25; see also Galatians 5:16, 22; I Peter 4:1-2).

•Resolve to live a godly life. "Denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly in the present age," (Titus 2:11-12).

•Resolve to live an honorable life. "Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably," (Hebrews 13:18).

•Resolve to live a peaceable life. "If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men," (Romans 12:18).

A new year feels like a new beginning. Make it a new beginning with God.

Just Jen



Jennifer Nemer

Letters to the Editor

A traffic nightmare in Clarkston

Now that the Apostolic Church project (southeast corner of I-75 and Dixie Highway) has been tentatively approved by both Springfield and Independence Township boards, it is extremely disappointing that major concerns have not been addressed:

• The church representatives, by use of a "consent judgement," have avoided the current PUD's (said property is in both Springfield and Independence Townships) resulting in a de facto re-zoning of said property that could allow future commercial development along Dixie Highway.

• As proposed, only one entrance/exit exists for said property on Deerhill Drive. With projected church membership of 2,500 along with a K-12 private school (400 students) and day care center, a "traffic nightmare" will face church members and folks who use Deerhill Drive and Big Lake Road. While currently not approved or planned, new traffic signals at Deerhill and Dixie should be paid by the church, not taxpayers (\$300,000).

So far, both church representatives and the town-

ship board have "deflected criticism" by naming the FHA (Federal Highway Administration), MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) and Oakland County Road Commission as "reasons" for not addressing these and other concerns.

By the way, this is not just a Deer Lake Farms' issue. Anyone trying to turn left from Dixie onto Big Lake Road (Clark Road residents, Shepherd's Hollow/Columbiere guests, Chrysler dealership customers, Oakland Schools students, etc.) will be put in "harm's way" as they jockey with 2,500 church members for the short center turn lane on Dixie.

The question that begs to be answered upon completion of this project is: How many people have to get hurt or die in car accidents on Dixie Highway/Deerhill Drive before taxpayer's pockets get emptied again?

Robert Auchterlonie
Deer Lake Farms resident

Family thanks all for support after fire

We would like to take this time to thank you for the coverage of our story, how we lost our home through fire. By giving out the information we have had an overwhelming response from all the wonderful people in the area.

A special thanks to the Firefighters Fireman's fund for their quick response and generosity. Teachers and staff at North Sashabaw Elementary, Sherri Summers who worked so diligently with us. We can't thank you

enough for the hard work and support you gave us.

Thank you so much to all the businesses that contributed. Everyone who gave their time, food, clothing and/or monetary gifts we want to thank and wish them peace and happiness for the coming year.

The Mallory's : Scott and Pauline
and children - Kayla, Lucy, Andrea and Jack
Clarkston

Wreath sale benefits local group homes

The Kaleidoscope Foundation, popularly known as Northwest Oakland Community Services (NWOCS), a non-profit charitable organization, sponsored a Christmas wreath sale through the efforts of Kaleidoscope chairperson Sarah Timmerman. All the wreath sale proceeds were used to purchase Christmas gifts for local group homes.

Dee Dershem, a Kaleidoscope Foundation board member, organized the purchase and distribution of the gifts through the volunteer efforts of Holly High School students Rachel Crimmins (representing the National Honor Society), Keri Dershem (Dee Dershem's daughter) and Adriana Diaz (a foreign exchange student from Mexico).

The students purchased gifts for more than 70 group home residents during a three-day period, and they took two additional days to sort and wrap more than 400 gifts. The Holly High School Honor Society wrapped the gifts with holiday paper and ribbon in an effort to brighten and foster the holiday spirits of the elderly group home residents.

The Davisburg Piecemakers Group also participated by providing 33 hand-stitched quilts, each consisting of a unique design and brilliant festive colors.

The actual delivery of the festive Christmas gifts

was handled by local resident volunteers Jane Schaefer, Maureen Losh, Sarah Trimmer-Dolza, Janet Stack-Miller (president of the Kaleidoscope Foundation), Margaret Bloom, Ron Dershem, Keri Dershem and Adriana Diaz.



Holly students Keri Dershem, Adriana Diaz and Rachel Crimmins sell Christmas wreaths for the Kaleidoscope Foundation. The proceeds were used to purchase Christmas gifts for local group homes. Photo provided.

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Faded Ink

New year means get a new name

It's the dawn of a new day in Casa de Rush. We're shaking things up and gonna get rid of those midwinter blues. Yep, happy days are here again! We've come to the conclusion the Rush name is boring.

Come on, take a moment and think about it:

Don Rush.

That's only seven letters and only two syllables. And now that I think about it, it's no wonder I couldn't get a date in high school. Don Rush just doesn't pack a punch. All that big late 1970s and early 1980s hair topping those Clarkston High School girls' heads, and I had no dates. It must have been that the name Don Rush had no pizzazz. No Zip.

Well, we're changing that.

We're changing our names. I take that back, we have changed our names. Thanks to a handy guide e-mailed to my dear wife, Jen. Apparently, some dude named Dave Pilkey wrote a children's book called *Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopyants*.

In the book the evil Professor Poopyants forces everyone to assume new names, based on some sort of a diabolical name chart. The name chart uses certain letters from your real name to substitute your new name.

And, I think the names we, Don, Jen, Shamus and Sean Rush have been assigned actually tells a lot about our clan -- which is now Clan Chickenshorts. Chickenshorts is a very noble and proud name. As a matter of fact, Chickenshorts have sat in the White House as President of the United States, not just once, but twice. Clan Bush is Clan Chickenshorts, too.

I'm thinking about loading up the family into the old jalopy and giving cousin George (Goober), Jr., a visit from his po' relations from the north. We Chickenshorts are kindly bunch, so I don't think he'll



don
rush
don't rush me

mind much.

To determine our new first names, we had to use the third letter of our given names. So, with the name Don (and Jen), the third letter is "N." The handy Poopyants Chart says those who have "N" as the third letter of their first name will now be called Zippy. So, Jen and I are now Zippy and Zippy Chickenshorts.

Shamus and Sean, based on the third letter plan, are both Poopsie. I predict things are going to get a little confusing around Chez Chickenshorts.

I had some fun with this chart at work. For example, Sherman Publications, Inc.'s Jim Sherman has a new name. He is now: Pinky Wafflebuns.

And, since I'm picking on the company owners:

... Luan Offer is now: Poopsie Barftush.

... Susan Speed is now: Snotty Hamstertush.

Ah, what a wonderful world we live in.

■ Farah Fawcett is now: Loopy Appleface (Loopy, ain't that the truth?)

■ Ronald Reagan is now: Zippy Girdlepants.

■ Bill Clinton and Hill Clinton are now: Boobie and Boobie Liverchunks.

■ Iraq's President, Saddam Hussein: is Gidget Chickenfanny.

■ Osahma bin Laden is: Poopsie bin Applecootie.

■ Political columnist Helen Thomas is: Boobie Waffletushie.

■ And, political commentator Rush Limbaugh is: Snotty Cootiemouth (some would say this is true.)

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I don't know about you, but I think Captain Underpants writer Dave Pilkey has come up with something here.

Since the chart is too long to write here, if you want to find out what your new name is, based on the evil Professor Poopyant's diabolical plan, send me your e-mail address and I'll shoot it out to you.

May your New Year be loving, healthy, prosperous and fun.

E-mail Zippy Chickenshorts at:
dontrushmedon@aol.com

A look back in The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

■ A time schedule has been set for selecting a new superintendent for Clarkston schools and the board of education is seeking public opinion on the kind of person who should be hired for the job. The input from residents and staff members of the district is wanted for the job description brochure. Superintendent Milford Mason is retiring at the end of June.

■ Construction of the proposed Clarkston Health Care Center (CHCC), to be located between Dixie Highway, M-15 and Hidden Lane in Independence Township, is to begin this spring, according to pediatrician James O'Neill, M.D., a developer of the project. O'Neill said he expects to announce an agreement soon to operate the proposed health center in conjunction with a major local hospital group.

■ Overall building activity has remained steady in Independence Township in 1987, according to Beverly McElmeel, township building department director. In 1987, the building department issued 598 structure permits, compared to 600 in 1986; 244 single family residential permits were issued for \$25.5 million worth of building in 1987, compared to 318 for \$31.2 million in 1986.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

■ The newly redecorated Clarkston branch of the Pontiac State Bank has managed to capture the split second image of an era long passed and displayed it large enough to give the feeling of being there. It is the image of Clarkston more than 72 years ago, as seen through the eyes of a photographer who captured the stateliness and serenity of a village which holds tightly to its roots.

■ Honoring a commitment made July 5, the Independence Township Board Tuesday adjusted the salary of Tim Palulian, building department head, from \$17,500 to \$18,000 a year. At the same time, it revised the hourly wage of chief building inspector Dick Kerns to \$7.88 as of April 1 this year, and to \$8.13 as of April 1, 1979.

■ Rosemary Grable doesn't like to be called Ms. Boxing Judge even though she is only one out of two women in the United States to break into the male dominated field as a judge for amateur boxing matches. Mrs. Grable, a bus driver for the Clarkston School District, became interested in boxing five years ago. Her husband, Dale, trains young boxers and runs a gym part-time.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

■ With Christmas carols being played through the public address system, a crowd assembled at the Independence Township Community Center in Clarkston on Christmas Eve to welcome Santa Claus. Robert L. Jones was in charge of the music. Santa was met by Ed Rummins, president of the Clarkston Rotary Club, who welcomed him and invited the youngsters to come up and see him.

■ The Free and Accepted Masons of Clarkston installed their officers for the next year: Edmund Bunyan, worshipful master; Elgan Wood, senior warden; Richard Snover, junior warden; Floyd Andrews, secretary; Harold Doebler, P.M., treasurer; Howard Johnson, P.M., chaplain; Raymond Ruggles, senior deacon; Jesse Sparkman, junior deacon; Matthew Loper, L.K. Smith, Wayne Logair and Jack Porter, stewards; Emil Grischow, tyler; Roy Conrad, marshal.

■ On Saturday afternoon Vivian McCall and Robert Phillips spoke their marriage vows to the Reverend Robert M. Atkins in the presence of their immediate families. Vivian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Rummins of Clarkston and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Mackinder of Drayton Plains.

My pre-holiday season notes

This is the first year I've realized, or been told, there are so many perfect gifts.

Like: The Arctic Twister.

Users can put ice cream or sherbert into this thing, add M&Ms, etc. and out comes a gooey mess in a dish or cone. All grandparents would be thrilled to receive this "perfect" gift.

Another perfect gift on the tube this year was an under-the-counter, or any-place-else, battery operated, hand-held can opener. At least it's more practical than an Arctic Twister.

Jewelry, too, is a huge perfect gift, but not as perfect as a new Jaguar. Ford really put some money into advertising this perfect gift for any 16-year-old, newly licensed car driver.

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For a quick pick-me-up at the holiday or any other time go to a mall or market and look at the babies being pushed around in their car seats by their young mothers.

Many are sleeping. Many are just laying there semi-awake or even fully awake looking around. Then top off that mood by telling their mother how cute her baby is.

The lift you give her is as high as the lift you got looking at her baby.

* * *

Spent some time during the holidays with Bill Patterson, retired pharmacist and now Oakland county commissioner.

I think it was July 2, 2001 that he was scheduled

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

for a stent to improve blood flow to his heart. However, that operation had to be postponed because there was a shortage of the size needed for his vein.

So, Bill said, "I called Charlie Swanson who had a funeral parlor in Madison Heights and asked him to be on the lookout for a stent in one of his customers. They wouldn't need it any more and it might fit me."

The operation was rescheduled for July 7. In the meantime Bill asked his surgeon to call Charlie to see if he found a stent.

Bill recalled his doctor said, "Right, like I'm going to call a mortician to see if he had a stent for me."

Bill's operation went well and Charlie became mayor of Madison Heights.

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As a lad growing up my goal was to be taller than my big brother Don. He was four years older and six feet, three and a half inches.

It was a great day when I reached six feet, three and three-quarters inches tall.

At a recent physical exam I asked the nurse to measure me. I had a shrinking feeling when my 36-inch inseam pants were dragging on the floor.

The measure confirmed it.

I'm not going to ask, I'm just going to go on assuming brother Dan has shrunk an equal amount, and that I'm still taller. It's one of the few goals I've met.

* * *

If I were to have another son I'd name him Frank Isaiah Sherman . . . F. I. Sherman. Get it? (fisherman)

* * *

It's an old saying, 'You are what you eat.' There's just way too many people with rump roast on their menu.

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square foot light industrial building on a 4.43 acre site on the southwest corner of White Lake and Andersonville.

June 26 Despite objections by some parents and even Clarkston school board members, a plan to periodically shorten elementary and middle school days for teacher development was adopted for the district. After nearly two hours of discussion at Monday night's meeting, the board voted unanimously for the implementation of the developmental days program for the 2002-03 school year.

Clarkston has long been considered Republican country but that didn't stop candidate for governor David Bonior from making a campaign stop Monday night. The Democratic Whip in the U.S. House of Representatives held a Neighborhood Cookout for Change at the home of Jacqueline Veal.

Citing veteran experience in law, John W. Knight feels he is the right choice to fill the seat of the retiring Judge Gerald McNally at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston. At age 56, Knight has spent the last 29 years as a courtroom litigator, representing individuals and large corporations in a variety of legal issues, both criminal and civil.

July

July 3 The Clarkston Athletic Boosters lost two people that helped get them where they are today. Duane Richardson of Roscommon, a former Clarkston resident, died Monday, June 17 at the age of 76. Eight days later, Nancy Richardson, Duane's wife of 55 years, died at the age of 77.

Clarkston High School principal John Dilegghio isn't going anywhere. After being one of three candidates for superintendent of Waterford Schools, and most recently being named Waterford's director of secondary education, Dilegghio decided last week Clarkston is where he needs to be.

Two local churches and Daimler-Chrysler Corp. are teaming up to build a home in Pontiac. St. Daniel Catholic Church and Clarkston Community Church have formed a financial sponsorship with the automaker on the project, which is being spearheaded by the Habitat for Humanity of North Oakland (HFHNO). The home will be located on Tasmania Street in Pontiac.

July 10 Residents of Birdland subdivision are trying to raise awareness about a proposed development on the corner of Dixie Highway and Maybee Road. Marian Emery and Tom Bullen are circulating a letter around the Birdland and Chestnut Hills subdivisions urging area residents to show their displeasure of the proposal.

The Clarkston Area Relay for Life is trying to follow up a successful 2001 with an even more successful 2002. This year's event, to benefit the

American Cancer Society (ACS), will be held at Clarkston Middle School from 10 a.m. Saturday, July 13 to 10 a.m. Sunday, July 14.

Independence Township was recently the setting for the largest illegal fireworks seizure in Oakland County this year. More than \$200,000 worth of illegal fireworks -- 10,000 pounds of Class B and 19,000 pounds of Class C -- were confiscated from 5021 Waldon Road during an Oakland County Sheriff's Department raid Wednesday, July 3.

July 17 There is so much that can be said about Keenan Shawn George. "He was truly a gentle soul," Mike George, Keenan's father, said. "He was a great kid who cared a lot about people. He had a unique way about him." Keenan, a Clarkston resident, died in a vehicle crash Tuesday, July 9. He was 16.

Two 13-year-old Clarkston boys confessed to starting three fires on Sunday, July 14 in the Oakhurst subdivision off Clintonville Road. Independence Township Steve Ronk said the boys were responsible for a brush fire, grass fire and a home under construction.

Dane Fife is getting a chance to take his game to the next level. The former Clarkston High School standout and 1998 Mr. Basketball, who helped lead Indiana University to this year's NCAA college basketball championship game, is a member of the Houston Rockets' entry in the NBA summer league in Newport Beach, California.

July 24 Recent shifts in the Clarkston Community Schools ad-

ministration team have opened up the principal's position at the high school. At the July 15 Board of Education meeting, CHS Principal John Dilegghio was named the executive director of secondary education, replacing Patricia Brumback, who left the district for a position with Farmington schools.

Springfield Township Trustee Dean Baker believes he has more to contribute to the township board. With that in mind, Baker, a Republican, is running to fill the remainder of former trustee Elaine Field-Smith's term. He is running uncontested in the Aug. 6 primary election.

Independence Realty Ventures is looking to change the look on Sashabaw Road. The group has made a preliminary proposal to Independence Township representatives for a mixed use development on approximately 34 acres on the west side of Sashabaw in the area of Bowpointe Drive.

July 31 It will be decision time for the Independence Township Board when they meet on Wednesday, Aug. 7. The board will need to decide whether to go to the voters for a community center/senior center building, just a senior center or neither on the November ballot. The board needs to make a decision on Aug. 7 to reach a deadline to submit the proposal to the Oakland County Clerk's Office.

August

Aug. 5 will be the day the music dies at the Clarkston Harmony House store. Jamie Smith, *Please see Year in Review continued on page 10*

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regional manager for Harmony House, confirmed the Clarkston branch will close that day as part of the company's plans to shut down all remaining Harmony House stores within three months.

Current 4th District Oakland County Commissioner Tom Middleton (R-Clarkston) will be challenged by Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary and Hope Brown for the Republican nomination to the seat. The winner will face Democrat Charles Inman in the Nov. 5 general election.

Aug. 7 Governor John Engler made state revenue-sharing cuts last week in a move which caught many at the local government level by surprise. Independence Township was hit especially hard by the cuts and will lose \$704,117; Springfield Township will lose \$172,327 in the cuts, while Clarkston will have to budget for \$32,681 less.

The voters rejected an idea of a new Independence Township hall at the Aug 6 primary. The proposal lost by a 3,984 to 2,363 margin. This proposal covered the building of a new township hall and making improvements to Clintonwood Park, which include road and parking as well as the creation of eight new soccer fields.

Dana Fortinberry and Kelley Kostin emerged from a highly contested primary for judge at the 52/2 District Court Aug. 6. With 45 of the 49 precincts reporting at press time, Fortinberry received the most votes with 6,062 votes (43 percent), while Kostin had the second highest total with 3,615 votes (26 percent). The two now move on to the Nov. 5 general election.

Aug. 14 Despite seeing a new township hall voted down in the primary election, the Independence Township Board will be asking for a much more expensive proposal in November. At their board meeting Aug. 7, the trustees decided to put the township hall back on the ballot and add a community center with senior facilities to the mix. All told, they are asking the voters to pass a \$26 million project for a 20-year time span.

More Dixie Highway improvements are on the way. The Springfield Township Board, at their Thursday, Aug. 8 meeting, approved an amended agreement with the Road Commission of Oakland County for \$100,000 in additional Dixie Highway improvements.

Clarkston resident Charles Inabnit has thrown his hat into the ring as a contender for the Clarkston City Council. Inabnit joined incumbent council members Anne Clifton, Scott Meyland and Derek Werner and Mayor Sharron Catalo in filing for office before the 4 p.m. deadline Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Aug. 21 David T. Harrison, chief executive officer of Clarkston Financial Corp., and wife Wanda Harrison, a member of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club and voting poll volunteer with Independence Township, were killed Aug. 15 in a traffic accident about 50



There was no age limit at the Relay for Life at Clarkston Middle School. The event raised \$94,000 for cancer research. Photo by Kara McCallum.

miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, according to Sgt. Wes Moore, detachment commander for the Sault Ste. Marie post of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Area government officials are breathing a sigh of relief. That is because the Michigan Legislature overrode Governor John Engler's veto Aug. 13, which would have paralyzed local communities by severely cutting state-shared revenue money. The cuts would have eliminated \$704,117 from Independence Township, \$172,327 from Springfield Township and \$32,681 from Clarkston.

Jeffrey Galley is a lover and a fighter. He loves skiing, loves rock-climbing, loves his friends and family, but most of all, he loves life. The 27-year-old Eagle-Vail resident, who moved to the Vail Valley in Colorado in 1995 from Clarkston, has also become a fighter for his life after being diagnosed May 20 with anaplastic astrocytoma -- an aggressive form of brain cancer.

Aug. 28 Lloyd Carlton just wasn't ready to call it quits. The 87-year-old gave his family a scare at a recent family gathering in his son's Andersonville Road home as he lost consciousness and had to be resuscitated by firefighters, who later were awarded for their acts.

The Clarkston Community Historical Society's 28th annual Crafts & Cider Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22 at Depot Park in Clarkston. This outdoor art show features more than 100 fine artists and crafters from all over the county. The festival will be open Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and

Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Judge Gerald McNally will leave his post on the 52-2 District Court at the end of the year -- but not before he gets to ride through downtown Clarkston. McNally will serve as Grand Marshal for this year's Labor Day Parade Monday, Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. The parade will be presented by the Clarkston Rotary Club, as it has been since 1942.

September

Sept. 4 With the one year anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attacks approaching, many events are being planned in Clarkston. Among the remembrance events is a community prayer service with seven local churches participating.

The Clarkston community lost one of its strongest supporters when Susan Basinger passed away. She was remembered by local residents for her pride in her downtown Clarkston home and playing a key role in the successful drive for the Village of Clarkston to become a city in 1990.

Sept. 11 Tricia Taylor, a 17-year-old Clarkston resident, was hit by a car while walking in downtown Pontiac after attending the Arts, Beats and Eats festival. Taylor was hit on the sidewalk on Huron near Mill Street when a vehicle driven by Jose Carcamo, from Orion Township, jumped the curb and struck Taylor and her date Noah Menard. Taylor was pinned against the Ameritech building and later had to have both legs amputated. Menard, 20, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

The Independence Township Board approved a memorandum to increase the sanitary sewer usage rate from \$45 to \$52 per REU (Residential Equivalent Unit).

Anne Evans was named Director of Special Education at the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education meeting. Evans has been the acting director since July.

Clarkston schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts went to Oxford, England for two weeks to participate in the Oxford Round Table for panel discussions twice a day on the improvement of education for children with special needs.

Sept. 18 Results for the Winter 2002 elementary and middle school Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) math and science tests were released by the Michigan Department of Treasury, and Clarkston ranked high across the board.

A mother of three from Davisburg received a thrill of a lifetime. Lisa Reicheld was named Mrs. Michigan - America, 2002 at the Mrs. Michigan Pageant in Southgate. Reicheld will represent the state of Michigan at the Mrs. America Pageant in Oahu, Hawaii.

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Fife: Cagers performing at D-minus level

Wolves can't come back from one-point quarter, fall to Detroit Murray-Wright 47-34

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Going into the Clarkston basketball team's Dec. 27 game against visiting Detroit Murray-Wright, Clarkston coach Dan Fife was worried about the Pilots' size and height.

However, Fife believes that was not the main reason for the Pilots' 47-34 win against the Wolves, which improved the Pilots' record to 5-0 and dropped the Wolves' record to 2-3.

"To be honest, their size didn't affect us as much as their name and where they came from," he said. "Their presence affected us."

That was definitely the case in the first quarter, when the Wolves scored only one point, on a free throw by junior forward Chris Johnston with 1:48 left in the quarter. By that point, the Pilots had already scored eight points and would tack on another five to take a 13-1 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Wolves still had their troubles shooting in the second quarter, and even though sophomore guard Brad Goodman made two free throws with 6:05 left in the period, the Pilots still had a commanding 17-3 lead.

It was not until 4:37 of the second period that Johnston (who led the Wolves with 16 points) converted Clarkston's first field goal of the game. Thirty seconds later, Kyle Rademacher drained a three-pointer to cut Murray-Wright's lead to 19-8. The Pilots would take a 21-11 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Wolves would attempt a comeback in the third quarter, capped by a steal and layup by senior guard Justin Whetstone to cut the Murray-Wright lead to 25-19 with 5:48 left in the third, at which point the Pilots called timeout.

However, Murray-Wright would go on an 8-2 run after that timeout to take a 33-21 lead at the end of the third quarter, and the Pilots never looked back.

After the game, Fife stated he and his staff have "a heck of a challenge" ahead of themselves to try and



Clarkston's Justin Whetstone (2) drives by the Murray-Wright defender to attempt a shot during the Wolves' Dec. 27 game against the visiting Pilots. Murray-Wright held Clarkston to one point in the first quarter on their way to a 47-34 win. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

get the team on track.

"They're looking like they're playing with strait-jackets," he said of the team. "We have a whole lot of work to do to get better. Right now, we may be 'C' students doing D-minus work, and my job as a teacher is to get them to be 'B' students by the end of the

year."

The schedule doesn't get any easier for the Wolves, as they host Orchard Lake St. Mary's Friday, Jan. 3 beginning at 7 p.m.

"We just have to get better," Fife said. "It's not like the next team we play is going to feel sorry for us."

Winners announced for IT Parks and Rec's Turkey Shoot

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department's Eighth Annual Turkey Shoot was held Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Clarkston Elementary School.

Forty-three participants ranging from 8 to 64-years-old entered the free throw shooting contest. Male and female winners in each age division took home a large frozen turkey sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Max Clark sank the most free throws of any participant, nine out of 10. The male 8-9 and female 12-13 age divisions both had to compete in a second shootout to determine the winner.

Age group winners were: 8-9 year olds, Megan Hastings, Nicholas Lee; 10-11 year olds, Bailee Braunreuther, Jordan Clark; 12-13 year olds, Alyssa Swindlehurst, Tyler Underwood; 14-15 year olds, Kristen Braunreuther, no males; 16-17 year olds, Mark Garland, no females; 18-29 year olds, no female or male participants; 30-39 year olds, Jeanne Waddell, Tom Frankovich; 40-49 year olds, Kay Hastings, Max Clark; 50-59 year olds, Stu Hastings, no female; 60 and older, Dave VanderVeen, no female.

Athlete of the Week — Kyle Buzzo

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

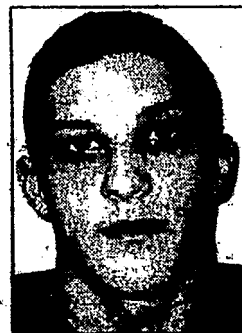
It's all hockey, all the time for Kyle Buzzo.

The Clarkston High School junior forward, in his second year on the CHS hockey team, has helped the Wolves this year with his scoring ability in key situations.

He first started playing the game at age three, and was a member of the USA Hockey and Rochester teams before joining the Wolves. He believes hard work and dedication to the sport have helped him get to the point he is at today.

He thinks Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier has influenced him greatly in that regard.

"He's been great," Buzzo said. "He's a great coach and teaches us a lot about hockey. He talks a lot about hard work, which leads to better results in the end."



Kyle Buzzo

Another positive hockey influence for Buzzo has been Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman. "That's why I wear number 19," he said.

According to Buzzo, the things that stand out about Yzerman are "his leadership, his dedication, and how he plays. He plays very smart."

Buzzo hopes the Wolves will win the league championship and the state title this season. In the future, he hopes to get into sports journalism or become a sports agent.

For now, he's putting his focus on the ice. Buzzo stated he doesn't play on any other CHS sports teams or take part in any other extracurricular activities at school.

"It's all hockey," he said.

Buzzo is the son of Sue and Jeff Buzzo of Clarkston. He has a stepfather, Bob, a younger brother, Nick, 6, and an older sister, Danielle, 18.

Check out next week's issue for previews of the CHS boys and girls skiing teams.

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Catanese shines in net to lead icers to tourney win

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Junior Aaron Catanese is getting his chance in net for the Clarkston hockey team — and making the most of it.

Playing both games in the Alpena Tournament, Catanese stepped up in the championship game against East Kentwood Saturday to lead the Wolves to a 4-3 win and the tournament title, their second in three years.

According to Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier, Catanese stepped in for senior goalie Devin Gerowitz in the High School Showcase two weeks ago to "give us a change." The Wolves had been held winless in their previous four games prior to their tournament win this weekend.

"The last five minutes of that game (against East Kentwood), he pretty much won that game," Krygier said. "He was outstanding. He was the first star of the game."

The Wolves started out hot in the title game, as senior forward Adam Peters scored on an assist from freshman forward Matt Prasil at 3:35 of the first period to put the Wolves up 1-0. Clarkston increased their lead to 2-0 at 12:16 of the first, as senior defenseman Ron Knoebel connected on a feed from junior forward Steve Morin.

Clarkston increased their advantage to 3-0 in the second, as senior forward Jacob Gibson scored on assists from Peters and Steve Morin at 4:23 of the period.

East Kentwood scored 11 seconds later to trim the Clarkston lead to 3-1, but the Wolves answered at 8:46 of the second, as Gibson scored his second goal of the game on an assist from Peters to put the Wolves up 4-1.

However, East Kentwood would not go away, scoring at 5:26 and 8:30 of the third period to trim the Clarkston lead to 4-3. Catanese's goaltending would hold off East Kentwood in the closing minutes to pre-

serve the Clarkston win.

For his efforts, Catanese was named first star of the championship game, while Gibson was named second star.

The Wolves started the tournament Friday at a distinct disadvantage as they played host Alpena. Clarkston silenced the Alpena faithful early, as sophomore forward Bryan Morin found the net just 36 seconds into the game, on assists from senior defenseman Jim Lattanzi and senior forward Myles Purdy.

Less than a minute later, Clarkston further dampened the spirits of the home crowd, as Peters scored on assists from Lattanzi and Gibson at 1:26 of the period to put the Wolves up 2-0.

Alpena would answer with a power play goal at 8:59 of the second period to cut the Wolves' lead to 2-1, but sophomore Chris Degan notched an insurance goal for Clarkston at 8:46 of the third period, off an

assist from sophomore Mike Fogg.

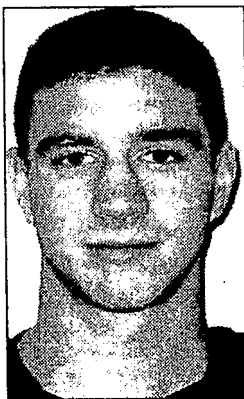
Lattanzi was named first star of the game, while Peters was named second star.

Krygier was proud of how the Wolves responded to playing before the raucous Alpena crowd.

"That was a good tournament," he said. "Everything is pretty much stacked against you when you play the home team in a tournament. We didn't have a win in our past four games, so I think that was a good way to end the first half of the season and begin the second half of the season."

The Wolves return to action Saturday, Jan. 4 when they travel to Port Huron Northern. Krygier talked about what Clarkston needs to focus on the second half of the campaign.

"We have to be defensively responsible, score more goals and be more disciplined than the other teams we play," he said.



Jim Lattanzi

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Pat DeGain starts off with 5-1 record for IU wrestlers

Clarkston High School graduate Pat DeGain has started off on a tear for the Indiana University wrestling team.

At Indiana's most recent meet, the Northern Iowa Open, DeGain finished in third place in the 197-lb. weight class. He dropped a hard-fought 3-2 decision to Sean Stender of Northern Iowa before defeating Paul Bradley of Iowa for third.

DeGain, a junior, won his first five matches of the season at the 197-lb. weight class before dropping a decision to Ryan McGrath of Rutgers on Nov. 30. That same day, DeGain defeated Jared Terrell of Rider University by a major decision, 15-6.

As of press time, DeGain is currently ranked 10th in the nation in his weight class.

IT Parks and Rec accepting applications for hoops class

Independence Township Parks and Recreation will be accepting registrations starting Jan. 3, 2003 for Introduction to Basketball.

The program is available for first and second grade boys and girls. Participants will be taught the correct way to dribble, pass and shoot a basketball as well as basic offensive and defensive techniques. The cost is \$35 for residents or \$45 for non-residents, and a T-shirt is included. The registration deadline is Jan. 21, 2003.

Please visit the Parks and Recreation offices or call them at 248-625-8223 for more information.

Year in Review

Two new charges were filed against Orion Township resident Jose Carcamo, 25, who struck Clarkston resident Tricia Taylor with his vehicle causing her to lose both her legs. Carcamo, who was arrested at the scene of the accident on Aug. 31, is now being charged with two additional counts of felonious driving, with a maximum of two years in prison for each count. He was already charged with two counts of operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, causing serious



Carmen Rappuhn, of Springfield Township, stands before Judge Michael Batchik with attorney Dan Larin. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

injury; both 15-year felonies.

Sept. 25 Independence Fire Chief Steve Ronk reported to the Independence Township Board that the first four months of the new emergency medical service has been successful. Ronk said the department was able to respond to most calls in an average of four to five minutes.

An estimated 5,000-10,000 people attended the 28th Annual Crafts and Cider Festival in downtown Clarkston.

Clarkston resident Rosemary Gilchrist becomes the senior vice president and chief operating officer for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

October

Oct. 2 2001 Clarkston High School graduate Kevin Pope graduated from Navy SEAL training.

With the Nov. 5 election fast approaching the Citizens for the Community group is looking to inform and persuade voters on the ballot proposals for a new township hall and a community center with senior facilities.

More than 4,000 area residents invaded downtown for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's 5th Annual Fall Fun Daze and Taste of Clarkston.

Oct. 9 The Independence Township Board reduced their millage rates from 7.04 mills to 6.85 mills.

Clarkston Deputy Police Chief Ernest Combs announced that the department will be hiring five reserve police officers to assist the city's full-time police force.

Clarkston resident Andrea Lazano received the Outstanding Hispanics Art award from the Michigan Legislative Hispanic Caucus.

Oct. 16 The Springfield Township Board lost a trusted colleague and a strong supporter of the community. Lois Stiles, the township's treasurer since 1998, died at the age of 70. She had been ill with the flu and bronchitis.

Clarkston High School has the 2002 Homecoming and names Daniel Howard king and Courtney Robinson queen.

Oct. 23 Carmen Rappuhn, a 25-year-old Springfield Township woman, was arraigned on a second de-

gree murder charge after she allegedly hid her pregnancy, secretly gave birth and left the baby in her parent's home for dead.

Springfield Township wins an award for its efforts to preserve natural resources at the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference.

A Clarkston man responsible for firing at police during a five-hour standoff last June has been convicted of attempted murder. Chad Arnold Kuhl, 24, was sentenced before Judge Fred Mester of the Oakland County Circuit Court to 55 months to 20 years in prison.

Oct. 30 Area candidates are putting the finishing touches on their campaign season with the Nov. 5 election less than a week away.

The Clarkston High School football team ends their season with a 28-0 loss to Lake Orion. The Wolves finish with a 4-5 record. The game also marks farewell to assistant coach Gordie Richardson who is retiring at the end of the school year.

November

Nov. 6 Dana Fortinberry defeats opponent Kelley Kostin in the highly contested race for 52/2 District Court Judge. In the other much publicized election, the proposals for a new community center with senior facilities and a new township hall are defeated by a large margin.

Clarkston residents Mike and Nancy Weightman were honored for all the volunteer work they do with Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. The couple was presented with The Sylvia and Harry Brown award which is given to the agency's most outstanding volunteers.

The Independence Township Library has its most successful used book sale and raised more than \$8,000 for the library.

Nov. 13 The Springfield Township Board received ten applications to fill the vacant treasurer position.

A record number 2,400 individuals attended the 16th Annual Clarkston Chamber of Commerce Expo held at Clarkston High School.

Nov. 20 In an effort to get some extra cash for

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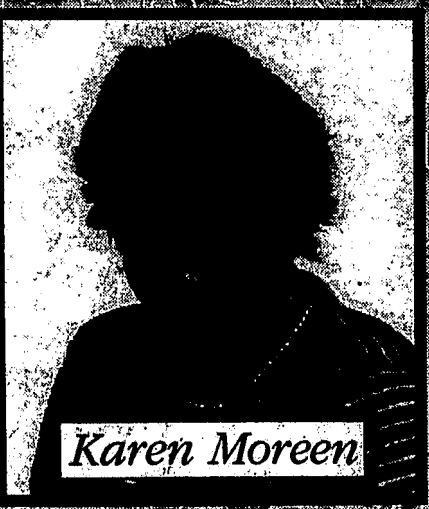
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Independence Township

Thursday, Dec. 26, on Pine Knob, a 17-year-old Oxford man was cited for under 21 consumption of alcohol, being a minor in the possession of tobacco and possessing fraudulent identification. Two other boys, ages 17 and 18, were cited for under 21 consumption of alcohol.

Larceny of a skateboard was reported from a building on Sashabaw.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, a 46-year-old Pontiac woman was caught pushing a cart full of unpaid groceries, valued at \$168, out of a store on Dixie. She was cited and released.

A 42-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a first of-

fense. The man had a blood alcohol level of .25.

Two stop signs were intentionally run down by an unknown vehicle on Stonewood. This was the fourth occurrence. Damage is estimated at \$500.

Monday, Dec. 23, malicious mischief on Oakhurst Ridge. Writing was discovered on the door and window of a front end loader parked in a vacant lot in a subdivision.

A 16-year-old Beverly Hills woman was cited for disorderly person and trespassing on Pine Knob after she was caught sharing a lift ticket at the ski resort. She refused to pay the fine and refused to leave the premises.

A pearl ring, valued at \$700, was stolen from a home on Bristol Parke. Employees from a cleaning company are suspected.

Springfield Township

Tuesday, Dec. 24, malicious destruction of property with a motor vehicle on King Road. An unknown person drove a vehicle onto a field causing an estimated \$500 worth of damage.

Monday, Dec. 23, Malicious destruction of property on Bluewater. The complainant stated someone squirted white paint on her car during the night. The incident was captured on videotape. The woman had begun videotaping the vehicle at night because similar incidents had happened several other times. A red vehicle with a white male driver is shown on the tape.

Year in Review

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the district, the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education approved the selling of acreage adjacent to Springfield Plains Elementary for residential units. Pace Companies is buying the land for not less than \$425,000.

After spending a lifetime gaining knowledge about automobiles, Clarkston resident Joseph Colucci has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

Nov. 27 Carmen Rappuhn, the Springfield Township woman who allegedly kept her pregnancy and baby's birth secret and left the newborn boy in a hamper for dead, is facing less serious charges. Originally charged with second degree murder, Judge Gerald McNally of 52-2 District Court in Clarkston dismissed it and reduced the charge to manslaughter at a preliminary exam.

The Springfield Township Board filled their vacant treasurer spot by choosing Jamie Dubre. Dubre had been serving as acting treasurer since the death of longtime treasurer Lois Stiles.

A year later, investigations have determined fatigue led to the head-on train collision that killed two men in Springfield Township.

December

Dec. 4 After being away from the Clarkston Department of Public Works for about five months, Bob Pursley decided he wanted his old job back. Pursley

and the Clarkston City Council talked things over, and the council decided to hire him back as the city's DPW director.

The Clarkston High School girls' basketball team loses to Brighton 49-44 in the regional finals to end their season with a 20-4 record.

Dec. 11 Clarkston Community Schools shared a \$78 to \$85 million district plan to eliminate overcrowding with the community.

After much discussion, the Clarkston City Council accepted the resignation of Police Chief Paul Ormiston and appointed Deputy Chief Ernest Combs as interim chief.

Dec. 18 A combination of cold weather and unexpected needs has led the Road Commission of Oakland County to postpone the widening of a portion of Dixie Highway until mid-April.

The Clarkston Goodfellows newspaper sale raised a total of \$12,600 for local children in need.

The Heart of Clarkston parade has a successful second year with more than 4,000 attending.

Dec. 25 Police are seeking help in the investigation of a man found dead on the side of the road in Springfield Township. At first the man's identity stumped police, but investigators have concluded the man is Michael Lee Smith of Berkley.

For the second consecutive year, the Clarkston High School wrestling team took first place in the Oakland County meet.

Obituary

Steve Holda

Steve Holda of Waterford died Sunday, Dec. 29 at the age of 90.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara; father of Douglas W. Holda of Waterford. Steve was a veteran of World War II and a member of Central United Methodist Church.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 31 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church.

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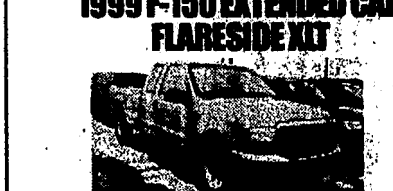

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- Space Number RV176, Del Gilbert, 1 Baja, 22ft, 1991
- Space Number RV155, Stephanie Perry, 1 Starcraft Popup, 1981
- Space Number E45, Heather Licatovich, 2 misc. small appliances, 14 household furnishings, 3 misc. household, 15 misc boxes/ bags.
- Space Number D25, Richard King, 2 misc. small appliances, 1 household furnishings, 20 misc. boxes/ bag.
- Space Number F1B11, A1 County Lawn and Landscape, 7 lawn care equipment, 1 snow removal equipment, 20 other misc. items.
- Space Number B36, Mark Tarbox, 1 refrigerator, 4 misc small appliances, 25 household furnishings, 18 misc. household goods, 55 misc. boxes/ bags, 2 hand tools, 1 other misc. items.
- Space Number D8, William Graves, 4 mini bike parts, 2 motorcycle parts, 3 go cart parts, 3 lawn care equipment, 30 other misc. items.
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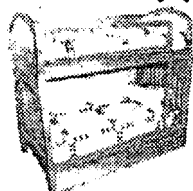


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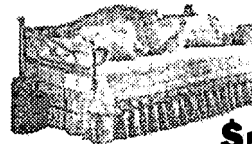
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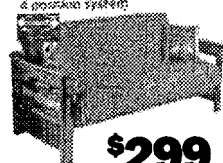
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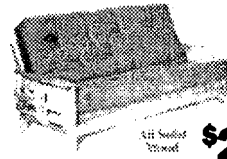


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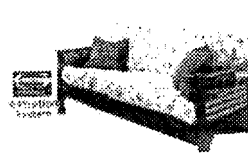


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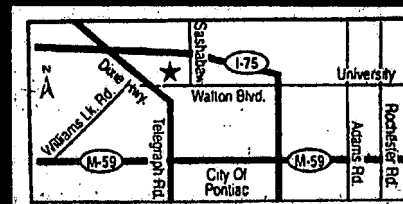
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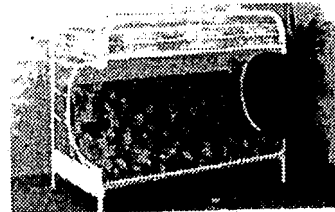


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