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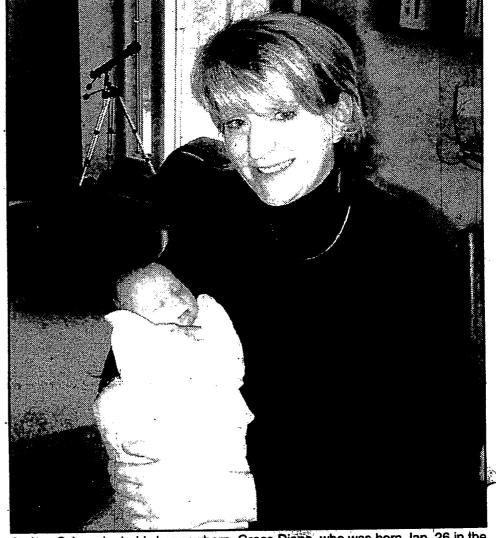
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## Local physician wins excellence award

The Michigan Peer Review Organization and former Governor John Engler are honoring 111 of Michigan's physicians' offices including Genesys PHO - Shawn Conner, MD in Clarkston.

The Governor's Award of Excellence for Improving Preventive Care in the Ambulatory Care Setting is MPRO's most prestigious award.

Recipients of the award have demonstrated leadership in quality improvement efforts in breast cancer screening, influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia immunizations and diabetes screenings to prevent complications.

In Michigan, approximately 7,500 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year. In 2000, diabetes was the direct cause of 14,550 hospitalizations in Michigan and was the sixth leading cause of death. The seventh leading cause of death in Michigan is pneumonia and influenza.

"Preventing and catching disease early is the key to good health. It is clear that Michigan's physicians' offices are taking preventive care seriously. Preventive care is an investment in our health that we can't afford to neglect. Congratulations to all'of the recipients," MPRO's President and Chief Executive Officer, Debra Moss said.

For a complete list of the 2002 Governor's Award of Excellence recipients, by office location, visit MPRO's web site at www.mpro.org.

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## Wint Nature Center plans programs

View the winter landscape from above and below during programs at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park. An indoor observation area is great for contemplation and warming up afterwards.

February events include:

• Winter Star Party; view constellations with a planetarium show and other activities. Telescope viewing with the Oakland Astronomy Club from 8 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 8.

• Valentine's Day Herbal Luncheon; sample herbal creations and learn about the nature center's herb garden from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 15.

• Features of Creatures for Eco-Explorers-Mini Class; children six to eight-years-old explore the reatures that help wildlife hide, run and live. Games, projects, a snack and other activities from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 26 and 27.

The Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park is located at 9501 Sashabaw Road. The Nature Center hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call (248) 625-6473 or visit www.co.oakland.mi.us.

#### Correction

In the Jan. 29 edition of The Clarkston News, the information about the Teresa Tomeo program should have stated it is scheduled for Feb. 20. In addition, registration should be sent to Luam Dolven at 6522 Elk Run Court, Clarkston, MI 48348.

The Clarkston News regrets this error.

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## Photographer's memories to benefit Lighthouse North

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Beth Sayles of Sayles Studio Inc. in Waterford Township needs to clear some space, and Lighthouse North in Clarkston needs help serving its clients.

It's a win-win situation for both parties, therefore, as Sayles is offering people a chance to take home unused negatives and prints from weddings, births and anniversaries.

Sayles is asking those who are picking up those prints and negatives for a donation of any amount, and the proceeds will be given to Lighthouse North.

"I know a lot of people are in unemployment situations and hard times seem to be upon us," Sayles said when asked why she chose Lighthouse as the recipient of the donations. "Lighthouse North seeks to meet the needs of people with not only food, but also clothing. Over the years, I've donated to Lighthouse North."

According to Katie Stewart, manager of direct services for Lighthouse North, the money they receive from Sayles Studio will be used for the purchase of food

"We have so many people coming to us that we're always running out of food, so whatever money we get will be used toward that," she said.

According to Stewart, a total of 124 families approached Lighthouse inquiring about food and clothing.

Sayles Studio has been in business since 1950, when it was started by Sayles' parents, Harold "Red" and Alice. Beth Sayles has been involved with the business for 30 years.

"We established our business on high school seniors," she said. "Our files go back to 1970. We have so many children and family files."

According to Sayles, she's already received inquiries from people interested in their old files. "Our phone's been ringing already," she said.

She also cleared out her inventory two years ago, and raised more than \$2,000, the majority of which was donated to the Drayton Plains Nature Center in Waterford Township.

"At that time, we gave them a choice of three different organizations to donate to," Sayles said. "The Drayton Nature Center was by far the most popular one. The others were the Waterford Historical Society and the Clarkston Village Players."

Sayles requested those parties interested in receiving their old prints or negatives to E-mail Sayles Studio at saylesstudio@yahoo.com as opposed to calling the studio. "We hope that we'll be a lot more efficient," she said.



Laura Richards, 17, a senior at Clarkston High School, helps unload some files at Sayles Studio in Waterford.



Sayles Studio Inc. owner Beth Sayles is giving monetary donations raised from people seeking their old negatives or prints to Lighthouse North in Clarkston. *Photos by Jeff Patrus*.



Mike Ross, a senior at Clarkston High School, ships some files of old negatives and prints located in the archives of Sayles Studio in Waterford.

Photos by Jeff Patrus

## Military personnel arrested for car burglaries

#### BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

AWOL (absent without leave) from the United States Army, three military men, including a Clarkston native, and another are in custody for a string of car burglaries they allegedly committed in the area.

Matthew Raymond Major of Clarkston as well as visiting friends Mark J. Rollinson of New York, Michael Joseph Jensen of Iowa and Aaron Joseph Davenport of New York were arraigned for their alleged crimes Tuesday, Jan. 28, Detective Jerry DeRosia said, of the Independence Township substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

The men are allegedly responsible for burglarizing 11 vehicles throughout various parts of Independence Township, the City of the Village of Clarkston

and one in Waterford, DeRosia said, occurring late Saturday night, Jan. 25, and early Sunday morning, Jan.

While on patrol early Jan. 26, an Oakland County Sheriff deputy followed suspicious tire tracks and footprints in the snow leading to several vehicles, many broken into. Two of the men responsible were found at a vehicle and were arrested on S. Main in downtown Clarkston. Two others, who fled the scene, were arrested later.

DeRosia said the men used an aluminum baseball bat to smash out vehicle windows and stole various items including stereos, CD players, cell phones and general property.

"We recovered most of the property," he said. "Some is still unaccounted for."

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#### **Detective Jerry DeRosia**

Rollinson, 20, is being charged with all 11 counts which include nine counts of breaking and entering of an automobile with damage to a vehicle and two counts of malicious destruction of property.

Clarkston's Major, 18, is charged with seven counts of breaking and entering and two counts of malicious destruction of property. Jensen, 18, is charged with five counts of breaking and entering; and Davenport, 20, is charged with two counts of breaking and enter-

Abond for Rollinson was set at \$100,000; Major's at \$80,000; and Jensen and Davenport, both at \$50,000. No 10 percent payment is being allowed.

Major, Rollinson and Jensen are currently AWOL from United States Army base Fort Drum in New York.

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When the three are released from custody or bond out, they will be taken as prisoners back to New York,

An exam date is set for Feb. 7 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Michael Batchik at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

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#### Teru Wideman

Teru Wideman (Schraffenberger) of Barton Towers Coop Apartments, Royal Oak, died Monday, Jan. 27 at the age of 76.

She was the mother of Keiko (Carl Sr.) Bell of Gladwin, George Schraffenberger of Ohio, Louis Schraffenberger of Brighton, Caroline (William) Waggoner II of Troy and Kio (Sue) Schraffenberger of Oxford; grandma of Carl Jr., Tammy, George Jr., Kevin, Noah, Luke, Zak and Amy; great grandma of Anderson and Colby.

A funeral service was held Thursday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

#### Ricky A. Bourdon

Ricky Allen Bourdon of Clarkston died Sunday, Feb. 2 at the age of 37.

He was the husband and best friend of Carrie; beloved father of Courtney Allen; beloved son of Ronald Sr. and Geri; brother of Tammy Olson, Ronald Jr., Darren and Kent; beloved son in law of Robert and Marlene Lynch; also survived by 10 nieces and neph-

Ricky was employed at Walled Lake Schools and had previously worked at Colombiere Center. A funeral Mass was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal at All Saints Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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## Clarkston superintendant reacts to Redmond

BY JENNIFER NEMER

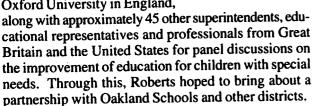
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When Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts heard of the termination of Oakland Schools Superintendent Dr. James Redmond and read the allegations against him, which were formally released by the Oakland Schools Board of Education Friday, Jan. 31, it hit home.

That's because Roberts has always had a positive working relationship with Redmond.

Since 2001, Roberts has been a member of the Oakland Education Advisory Group, which has provided counsel to Redmond as well as the Oakland County Workforce Development Board in an effort to offer more career-minded programs to students.

And before the start of this school year, Roberts and Redmond were invited on a two-week stay at the prestigious St. Antony's College at Oxford University in England,



Dr. Al Roberts

With this and more in Roberts and Redmond's past relationship, Roberts said it is hard to believe what has been said of Redmond.

"Any dialogue with him has been of the highest integrity. I'm shocked by the allegations in the board resolution," Roberts said. Some of the new allegations revealed Friday in a seven-page resolution from the board include Redmond used district funds for personal

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According to Redmond's attorney Joe Golden, Redmond plans to sue the district for \$2 million stating breach of contract and loss of pension.

Prior to the announcement of Redmond's termination, Roberts said passing judgement on Redmond would be premature and the Clarkston school district would refrain from making any public statements until the evidence was conclusive.

Now that the board has terminated their relationship with Redmond, Roberts hasn't changed his view.

"I'd like to believe in America a person is innocent until proven guilty. The Clarkston School Board will wait and see what the real evidence is here," Roberts said, adding, "I'm not saying tough decisions don't need to be made. The Clarkston School Board will act

with the utmost integrity, whether those actions are painful or not."

If the allegations against Redmond are determined to be true, Roberts said the schools will go on record with a statement and order a resolution.

For now, he hopes business can get back to normal within Oakland Schools for the morale level of all the hardworking people employed there, and most importantly for the betterment of education for the students within the county.

"I hope the matter is resolved as quickly as possible and justice will prevail."

### Village Players set for performance

The Clarkston Village Players are set to present "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney.

This funny yet poignant presentation is comprised of letters exchanged over a lifetime between two people who grew up together, went their separate ways, but continued to share confidences.

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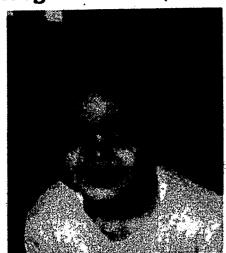
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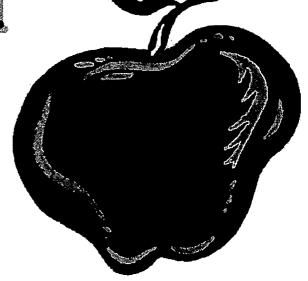
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## Voice your opinions

Everybody I have ever come in contact with has had a strong opinion on one topic or another. The fact everybody has an opinion, and is able to voice that opinion, is what makes our country great.

Personally, I have opinions on everything from the potential war in Iraq (I feel it is important to protect ourselves even if that means a preemptive strike) to Dr. Phil (I feel he is a windbag who exploits people on television un-

der the mask of helping them.)

However, I am more interested in the opinions of *The Clarkston News* readers. After a busy election season when we had more letters to the editors than we had editorial pages, there has been a sudden and drastic decline in the number of letters we receive. Sure we get the occassional thank you letter, which we are happy to publish, but we are looking for more.



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So send us a letter on any topic. It does not matter whether the topic is local, national or global. Do you feel the Independence Township Board is making the correct decisions for our community? Do the schools need more facilities and support of their plan or are they an organization with no plan who is constantly asking for more money without looking at the big picture? How should the new governor balance the state budget? Should we invade Iraq or give the inspectors more time? Is "Joe Millionaire" great entertainment or the sign television has gone too far? Should Ben Wallace wear his hair in corn rows or have the afro kickin' when he starts in the NBA All-Star game?

Any topic will do, we just want your opinions. We value your thoughts and would love to share them with the rest of the community. As the historical paper of record in Clarkston, along with Independence and Springfield townships, we want to document the topics of discussion that are occurring in our community.

There are multiple ways to get your opinions to The Clarkston News. Our e-mail address is shermanpub@aol.com or you can fax your comments to (248) 625-0706. If technology is not your strong suit, then feel free to mail your letters to 5 S. Main in Clarkston, 48346 or simply stop by our office and turn in the letter in person. Whichever is easiest for you is fine with us.

Thank you in advance for the letters.

(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. His e-mail address is KyleG44@aol.com.)

#### Commentary

### Accountability or a barrier to reform?

The State of Michigan has implemented a new accreditation system for public schools. The purpose of the new process is noble and timely. After all, citizens do want to know how the schools in their community are doing! Measuring student performance, the effectiveness of staff, the quality of instructional strategies, and the participation or involvement levels of the school family (pupils, parents/guardians, and school personnel) are tasks that

who would argue with the premise that no child should receive an inferior education?

No, you won't hear any whining from me about the need to make our schools, and schools across the nation, better for all students. Nonetheless, it is important that citizens be put in a position that enables them to decide for themselves - to differentiate between rhetoric and reality. School reformers generally believe in stronger accountability for results, local control, ex-

panded options for parents and an emphasis on teaching methods that have been proven to work. My guess is that most readers would agree.

So, what is the problem? As Michael Fullen, an expert on the change process might say, change is being hindered by faulty strategies and squandered opportunities. In this regard, I believe the Education Yes Accreditation Model adopted by the State Board of Education is flawed. First of all, the model is much too reliant upon the results of one measure, the MEAP Test. When taking a closer look at a statistical analysis of that test, it is difficult for me to understand how one test will be the driving factor of whether or not a school is considered "Passing." Please understand that our Clarkston students do very well on the MEAP test. Frankly, I cannot tell you that mandating readiness or demanding that 100% of a student body pass a particular test on a particular day is possible.

Most people understand that children learn at different rates and in varying ways. Any parent with more than one child can attest to the fact that each youngster is unique. For example, within a normal developmental time frame, some children learn to walk earlier than others do, while others learn how to talk. Would it be right to label those who are at the back end of a typical growth sequence as failures? I see such strategies as blatantly unfair and somewhat self-defeating. Furthermore, the high stakes testing mentality can result in some school systems adopting practices that are more about testing than they are about learning.

Of course, I am also concerned about schools being graded. Since I firmly believe in assessments that evaluate effectiveness, that might sound strange. Allow me to explain. The proposed process would label some schools that are presently performing at a very high standard lower than other schools that are achieving at much lower rates. That just doesn't sound right to me. Statistically, I don't believe we can hold onto the bell curve mentality on one hand, while expecting 100% performance on the other.

In Clarkston, we accept the challenge to prepare all of our students for successful lives. We want students who speak limited English, have special needs or disabilities to accomplish great things. Our expectation is clear in our mission to, challenge all individuals to exceed their own expectations. We have implemented strategies designed to raise the academic bar and will continue to do so. Despite our proactive stance, the implementation of this state accountability model will be somewhat frustrating because the consequences of failing to be perfect are punitive and costly. It is very possible that quality school districts will be hurt most by the distorted design of this model. I encourage readers to become familiar with the Education Yes and No Child Left Behind Legislation. Please ask questions and understand the consequences of this mandate. Most importantly, support any strategies that are reliable, valid and have the genuine ability to help all students succeed.



Dr. Al Roberts

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## Attack of the 'reality' TV

"Honey, grab the shot gun, the kids, the dogs and let's head for the hills. It'll be safe there. They won't be able find us. We'll be safe -- I hope. Oh, and I better unplug the TV."

"Be careful."

"I will. I promise. But if I don't make it out of the living room in five minutes leave without me and tell the kids, I love 'em."

It's as if we're living in some 1950's science fiction thriller. "Attack Of The Reality TV!" And, there is no escape. None. We are all doomed.

Doomed to an ever-increasing dose of "reality" thanks to our big brothers and sisters in TV-land. Everywhere I go, I hear otherwise sane and intelligent people talk about the previous night's reality television show. (All-right, I eaves-



don't rush

drop. Hey, I am a reporter type, I'm supposed to listen to other people's conversations without their prior consent and/or knowledge. It's okay, I am a profes-

What started out as something small and innocuous as, "Survivor" has turned into a multi-tentacled monster. On the World Wide Web, I found a list of reality TV shows in the United States. Guess how many shows were listed for the good ol' US of A. Get ready: over 150 reality TV shows have been watched in these here parts.

And, none of them have to do with "reality" as I see it. If there were, there would be shows where dads go on great adventures with their boys. Adventures like the time Shamus and I went treasure hunting for a penny -- in a bowl of "Number Two" he produced, which could have been titled, "Adventures in Poo" (if Disney would give us permission to use their orange bear's name). Nothing called, "Out of Touch," about reaching for a roll of toilet paper only to find none and knowing the only place to find said necessary roll is in a closet that is out of the room

down at the other end of the hall, 25 feet away.

There were no shows called "Keeping Up With The Jones," where every family in a neighborhood tries to outdo others in yard manicuring or decorating. Nothing about the race down to the post office on April 15, to make sure your taxes are turned in on time. Nothing called "A Slave to Big Brother," involving January's through May's paychecks going to pay taxes.

Nothing about reality.

I did see titles like:

"Are You Hot?" from ABC.

"Cathouse" -- an HBO show about what happens between clients and prostitutes in the Bunny Ranch in Nevada.

"Bridezilla" -- a show about horrendous acts committed by brides to be, brought to you by the FOX network.

"Who Wants to Date a Hooters Girl?", "The Real Beverly Hillbillies," "Dog Eat Dog," from NBC, MTV's "Sorority Life," "The Real World," and "WWF Tough Enough."

And, lest I forget, don't you forget to tune into "Man Versus Beast." MVB is must see TV for "reality" junkies. It's a FOX show. Last week a band of merry, short men -- dwarves, I mean, midgets, I mean little people -- went up against an Elephas maximus. The object was a daring bit of television history, who could pull an airplane the furthest the fastest.

Riveting.

Sensational.

Exploitive . . .

Of course, I say all these things, and then, as I perused the list I found shows, labeled "Reality TV" that I have actually watched: PBS's "Frontier House," "Trading Spaces" and "While You Were Out" from The Learning Channel.

Like I said, nobody is safe. We're all doomed. Science fiction, bah! Reality . . .

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

## Celebrities don't reflect society

angling for a part on CSI: Crime Scene Investigators.

To the best of my knowledge, Colin Powell isn't ready to become the next big action star, and Dick Cheney isn't going to be guest-hosting Saturday Night Live anytime soon.

All for good reason: they wouldn't be dealing with their areas of expertise.

It's baffling, therefore, that Hollywood celebrities' opinions on world and national issues are taken so seriously. Mind you, they're entitled to their opinions, just like the rest of us, but that doesn't mean they have to be held in such high regard just because they're stars.

One statement of note by a celebrity occurred about 2-1/2 years ago, when actor Alec Baldwin declared if then-Republican presidential candidate Bush won the 2000 election, he would leave the coun-

What's up with that! Jeff **Patrus** 

My response: Don't let the door hit you on the way out. Last time I checked, Mr. Baldwin was still in this country. Nice way to stand by your convictions, Alec. As former Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson once said, "If you're going to talk the talk, you'd better walk the walk."

These people are so out of touch with reality, it's not even funny. They are making millions of dollars for being actors, actresses and musicians, and

Last time I checked, George W. Bush wasn't they claim to represent the average American citizen? Give me a break. They're going to continue to live their jet-set lifestyles regardless of who's in office. Many celebrities don't have their own lives in order, yet they think they know what's best for this country

They are caught up in a culture completely different from mainstream America, where they are worshipped no matter what mistakes and transgressions they make. No wonder they so avidly supported former President Bill Clinton.

More recently, a number of celebrities have recently voiced their opposition against the United States attacking Iraq. Again, they're entitled to their opinion, but it baffles me why their opinions are given so much credence. If they're so concerned about what's going on in the world, then they should give up their privileged Hollywood lifestyles and run for political office, or at least volunteer their time and talent to their community.

The foreign policy discussion and talk about war with Iraq is best left to those in elected offices, political science experts, and average citizens who have relatives in the service. These are serious times, and they demand discussion by those whose job it is to determine what's best for this country.

We look to our elected officials to govern, and we look to actors, actresses and musicians to entertain us. Let's not confuse that distinction.

(Jeff Patrus is a reporter for The Clarkston e-mail him You can shermanpub@aol.com.)

A look back The Clarkston News

#### 15 YEARS AGO (1988)

■Three new school buses have been approved for purchase by the Clarkston board of education. The board unanimously approved purchasing the 72passenger diesel buses for a total of \$118,275 from Ride Equipment Co. of Saginaw. In November, Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara, the administrator who oversees the transportation department, asked the board to approve the purchase of six buses.

■The on-again, off-again negotiations for police coverage for Clarkston between village and township officials are on again. President Sharron Catallo informed the village council Feb. 8 of Independence's interest in negotiating a contract. Village council members said they liked the idea if a speedy solution can

■The first president of the newly formed Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce wants to see the organization firmly established during his tenure. Dr. Bruce Mercado, a dentist, now oversees the 19 officers, including 15 members of the board of directors, elected at the chamber's meeting Feb. 4.

#### 25 YEARS AGO (1978)

■Independence Township and the Village of Clarkston may or may not be reimbursed in part for overtime work by employees and private contractors during the blizzard two weeks ago. Both filed applications for funds following instructions from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Federal Disaster Assistance Administration spokesmen at a Jan. 30 meeting for local government administrators.

■Hopes for a locally run police department under police services director Jack McCall may have ended Tuesday night. A vote renewing the Oakland County Sheriff's contract for fiscal year 1978 was passed by a 3-2 vote amid sometimes emotional public exchanges. The cost of this year's contract with Sheriff Johannes Spreen is estimated at \$137,095.

■Attorneys for both Clarkston Schools and the CEA have begun the second of two arbitration issues involving transferred teachers. Pending a procedural question, the issue of high school music director Keith Sipos may go to an arbitrator. A decision is expected soon.

#### 50 YEARS AGO (1953)

■The Clarkston Wolves broke their losing streak of four games last Friday night by defeating Holly 59-34. The win gives the Wolves a 4-2 record in the Wayne-Oakland County League. Mike Thayer collected 13 points while Tom Bullen chipped in with 12 points for the Wolves. Their next league game is at home Friday, Feb. 6 against Clarenceville.

■On Thursday, Feb. 19 the Men's Club of the Clarkston Methodist Church will hold its annual Lincoln Day Dinner in the church vestry. The speaker will be A.E. Butters, whose subject will be "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

■Clarkston Community Schools will take part in the statewide Save The Children "Bundle Week" drive to collect used clothing for needy children. The drive, which is part of the Eleventh Annual Children's Clothing Crusade, will take place here on Feb. 16 and will last for five days. Three million pounds of wearable clothing has been set as the national goal.

## No movement in Clarkston police chief search

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

City of the Village of Clarkston residents should wait a while before a permanent police chief is hired.

That's the word from City Manager Art Pappas, who stated the council hasn't discussed when or where they're going to advertise the vacancy.

The position has been vacant since former Chief Paul Ormiston retired at the end of last year. Deputy Chief Ernest Combs was promoted to fill the position on an interim basis. Combs has previously stated he is interested in applying for the position on a permanent basis.

According to Pappas, the process this time around is similar to when Ormiston was hired in 1995.

"It takes a while to get things hap-

pening," he said. "It's been such a long time (since the city last hired a police chief), and it was quite a process then, too. Once you put an ad in, you have to give them (the job applicants) a certain amount of time to get their resumes

City Councilman Scott Meyland stated he has met with Pappas, Mayor Sharron Catallo and Councilman Dan Colombo to talk about job requirements for the chief's position. However, nothing definite was determined at the meeting, Meyland stated.

'We sat down and took a look at the requirements we had before when we hired Chief Ormiston," he said. "Hopefully, we'll have some qualifications together by our meeting on Feb. 24 for the council to review."

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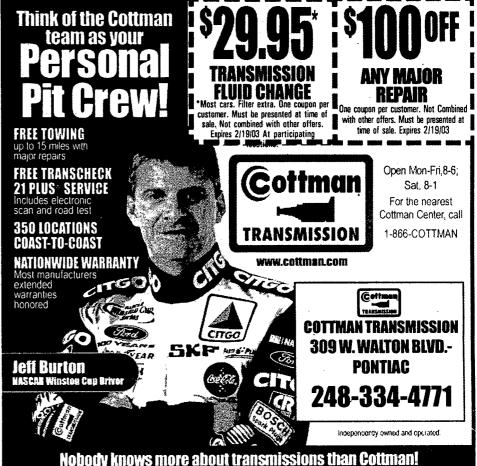
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## Dealing with unwelcome waste

Michigan is facing an intolerable situation with regard to the importation of waste from other states and Canada.

Guest

**Opinion:** 

Canada is the largest source of waste imports to Michigan. Approximately 65 truckloads of waste come to Michigan per day from Toronto alone, and an estimated 100-130 trucks come in from Canada each day.

U.S. Senator Carl Levin This problem isn't going to get any better. Ontario's waste shipments

are growing as the Toronto area signs new contracts for waste disposal here and closes its two remaining landfills. At the beginning of 1999, the Toronto area was generating about 2.8 million tons of waste annually, about 700,000 tons of which were shipped to Michigan. By early this year, barring unforeseen developments, the entire 2.8 million tons will be shipped to Michigan for disposal.

Why can't Canada dispose of its trash in Canada? They say that after 20 years of searching they have not been able to find a suitable Ontario site for Toronto's garbage. Ontario has about 345,000 square miles compared to Michigan's 57,000 square miles. With six times the land mass, that argument is laughable.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality estimates that, for every five years of disposal of Canadian waste at the current usage volume, Michigan is losing a full year of landfill capacity. The environmental impacts on landfills, including groundwater contamination, noise pollution and foul odors, are exacerbated by the significant increase in the use of our landfills from sources outside of Michigan.

I have teamed up with Senator Stabenow and Congressman Dingell to introduce legislation that would strengthen our ability to stop shipments of waste from Canada.

We have protections contained in a 17-year-old international agreement between the U.S. and Canada called the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste. The U.S. and Canada entered into this agreement in 1986 to allow the shipment of hazardous waste across the U.S./Canadian border for treatment, storage or disposal. In 1992, the two countries decided to add municipal solid waste to the agreement.

To protect both countries, the agreement requires notification of shipments to the importing country and it also provides that the importing country may withdraw consent for shipments. Both reasons are evidence that these shipments were intended to be limited. However, the agreement's provisions have not been enforced by the United States.

Canada could not export waste to Michigan without the 1986 agreement, but the U.S. has not implemented the provisions that are designed to protect the people of Michigan. Although those of us that introduced this legislation believe that the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to enforce this agreement, they have not done so. Our bill would require the EPA to enforce the agreement.

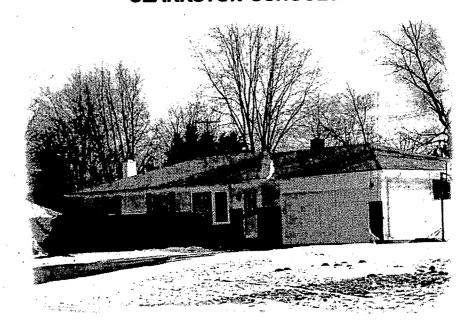
In order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Michigan and our environment, we must consider the impact of the importation of trash on state and local recycling efforts, landfill capacity, air emissions, road deterioration resulting from increased vehicular traffic and public health and the environment.

Our bill would require the EPA to consider these factors in determining whether to accept imports of trash from Canada. It is my strong view that such a review should lead the EPA to say "no" to the status quo of trash imports.

(Senator Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.)

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## Braun has 'great time' at Senior Olympics

**BY JEFF PATRUS** 

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Phyllis Braun, who just came back from the Michigan Senior Winter Olympics last week in Gaylord, can't wait to go back and do it again.

Braun, 74, who gained her first competitive figure skating experience at the Olympics, said she would "absolutely" like to compete in next year's event. She was awarded a blue ribbon for her efforts.

Braun is one of four people that practice at Lakeland who made the trip to the Winter Senior Olympics. The other three were William Horning of Waterford and Russell Matero and Lenore Hiscoe, both of White Lake.

The Rusty Blades, a figure skating group which Braun practices with three times a week at Lakeland Skating Club in Waterford, were on hand in full force to support their teammate.

"It was a great time and we had great support," she said. "There must have been 14-15 Rusty Blades there. I got flowers from them after my event. We had a good all-around trip."

Due to the number of teammates cheering her on, Braun wasn't all that nervous skating competitively for the first time. "It was fun," she said. "Because I had so much support, it was like skating at home. It was stimulating."

Braun started taking lessons four years ago and hired Irina Kortchach, a defector from the Moscow on Ice tour 10 years ago, as her personal coach. She currently practices about 10 hours per week, with the longest stretch of practice coming for four hours Monday mornings.

The only mild source of disappointment was the fact there was only one other person in her age group of 70-75 in the figure skating competition. "It's too bad more people don't get involved," she said. "We really had no other competitors.

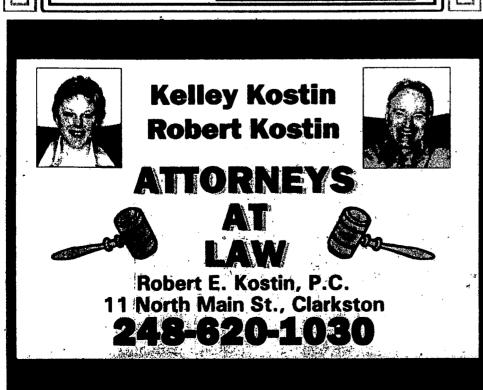
However, that didn't detract from Braun and her teammates' enjoyment of the competition.

"I just had the best time — I think we all did," she said. "No one walked away without feeling good. It makes you want to go out there and do it again."



Phyllis Braun of Clarkston competed in the figure skating event at the Michigan Senior Winter Olympics Jan. 28-30 in Gaylord. Braun said she enjoyed herself quite a bit at the Olympics and would do it again. *Photo provided*.







## Residents oppose runoff plan

HRC proposal scrapped; Stone says residents need to provide evidence of water pollution **BY JEFF PATRUS** 

Clarkston News Staff Writer

"We're concerned about the health of our kids."

That statement by Parke Lake resident Dave McCarty summed up the feelings of the approximately 30 residents attending a meeting Monday at Independence Township Fire Station #1 to discuss the City of the Village of Clarkston's storm sewer plan and its potential impact on Parke Lake.

According to Dr. Tom Stone, a Robertson Court resident, engineers from Hubbell, Roth & Clark announced Wednesday that their plans for the water and storm water management construction on M-15 and Clarkston Road will result in a depositing of untreated storm water from Clarkston Road directly into Parke Lake.

However, the residents emphatically voiced their opposition to a pipe built across their property, and as a result, Gary Tressel of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, the city's engineering firm, told the audience that HRC would not proceed with that plan.

"We're not going to take this forward to the city,"

At the onset of the meeting, Stone emphasized the importance of finding a creative solution to the problem.

"Years ago, storm water was managed by using flood plains and wetlands to receive and filter the water as it flowed vertically into aquifers and horizontally into streams and lakes," he said. "Now, with the loss of so much of our flood plains and wetlands, our natural filters of water, we are challenged to find other, equally effective ways of protecting our ground water, streams and lakes from pollution."

He reiterated his concern about untreated storm water already making its way into the lake.

"We're concerned about using Parke Lake as part of the sewer system," Stone said. "We don't think that's appropriate or healthy."



Dr. Tom Stone, Robertson Court resident. solicits a question from the audience during a meeting of Parke Lake residents Monday at Independence position to storm water Monday, Feb. 10. runoff filtering into the lake. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

The storm water issue itself is nothing new, according to McCarty. However, the possibility of the water infiltrating Parke Lake, in his view, is one that can't be ignored.

"For a long time, there's been a drainage problem on M-15 and Clarkston Road," McCarty said. "We're talking about water controlled by the Road Commission for Oakland County, but nothing's been done about it. My problem is once we move it (the storm water) into Parke Lake, we remove all natural filters."

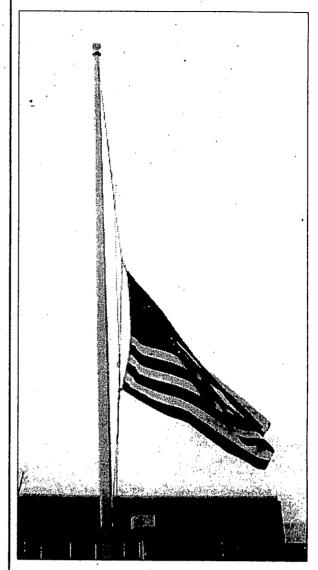
According to McCarty. residents will discuss the is-Township Fire Station #1, sue further at the next regu-About 30 residents were larly scheduled meeting of on hand to voice their op- the Clarkston City Council

> Although no definite alternative was decided upon at Monday's meeting, Stone

urged residents to take action and discuss the issue fur-

"We need to start collective evidence (of storm water runoff pollution)," he said. "We are all convinced that storm waters are carrying items into the lake that we don't want there. We're going to have to prove that."

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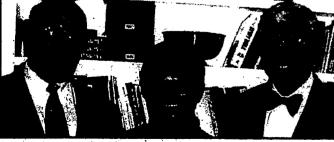


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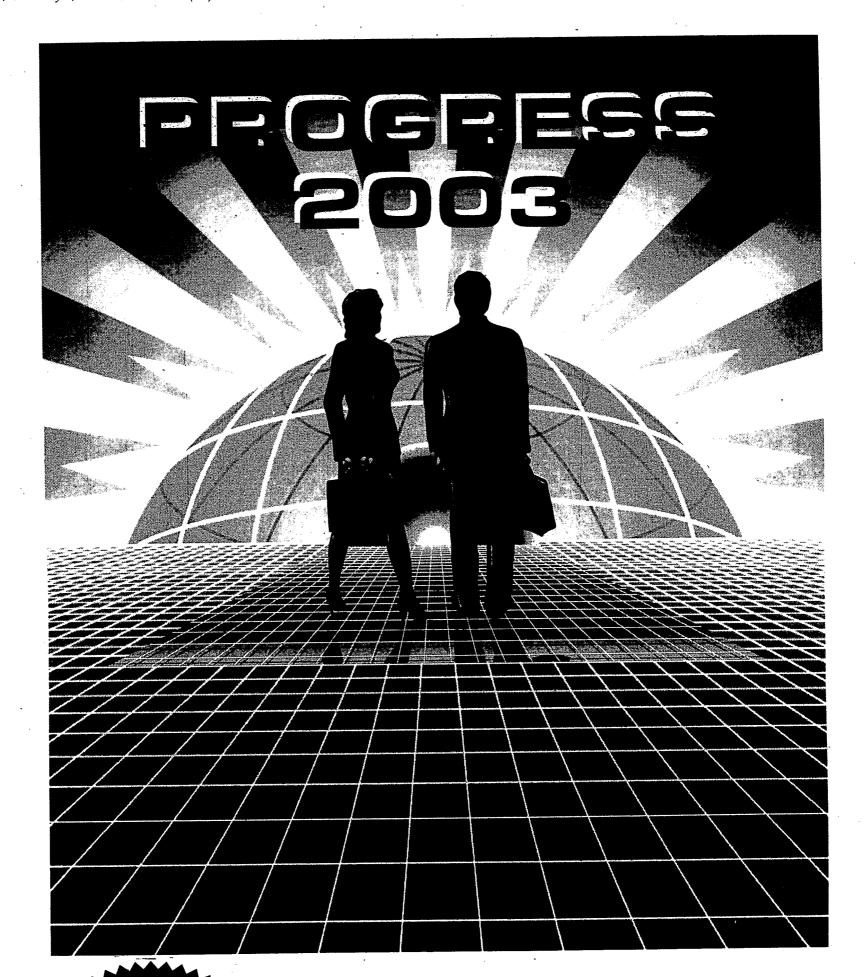
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## Police and Eire

#### Independence Township

Sunday, Feb. 2, a larceny from an auto on Andersonville. The driver's side window was smashed out and a coat and camera were taken.

A homemade bomb discharged outside of Bailey Lake Elementary on Pine Knob Road. The bomb, made of aerosol cans and D-size batteries, was placed inside a microwave, which was then plugged into an outlet on the outside west wall of the school cafeteria doors and turned on. The microwave caught fire and was completely charred. The case remains open pending a follow up from an arson investigator.

A 21-year-old woman was arrested on Maybee for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a first offense. The woman had a blood alcohol level of .14.

Saturday, Feb. 1, minors in the possession of alcohol on Balmoral Drive. Four were cited including a 17-year-old man with a blood alcohol level of .07; an 18-year-old woman with a blood alcohol level of .08; a 17-year-old woman with a blood alcohol level of .16; and an 18-year-old woman with a blood alcohol level of .10. The four were found in and around their two vehicles, which were parked in the roadway.

A 43-year-old woman on Joy was arrested for a domestic assault against her husband and for marijuana use and possession. The marijuana was recovered from her purse. Both the woman and the 39-year-old man were intoxicated. The man was found to be a parole absconder and wanted for child neglect. He was arrested.

Friday, Jan. 31, a warrant was issued on a 29-year-old man who allegedly failed to return a rented tow dolly, valued at \$2,500 from business on Dixie.

Thursday, Jan. 30, a 36-year-old woman on Oakhurst Ridge was arrested for a domestic assault

against her husband when a verbal argument turned physical.

An 18-year-old man was stopped on Sashabaw for driving with a burned out license plate light. He was found to be in the possession of marijuana and was cited.

A larceny from an automobile, with force, on Briarwood Court. A window was smashed out, with damage estimated at \$150, and a radar detector and CDs were stolen, valued at \$1,000.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, a 13-year-old boy was removed from a ski resort on Pine Knob after he was found highly intoxicated and vomiting on himself. The boy had a blood alcohol level of .085. His parents were notified and he was transported to Genesys Hospital. The report was forwarded to juvenile court.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, an unknown person stole a children's motorcycle, valued at \$1,400, on Clarkston.

Monday, Jan. 27, a 70-year-old intoxicated man was involved in three vehicle accidents along Dixie Highway. He was instructed by police to pull into a parking lot, but fled the scene in his vehicle. He was advised a second time, and fled again. He was arrested for operating under the influence, a third offense, fleeing and eluding, and driving with a suspended license, a third offense.

#### Springfield Township

**Sunday, Feb. 2,** a domestic assault on Sleepy Hollow between a 34-year-old woman and a 45-year-old man. The report was forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review.

**Saturday, Feb. 1,** unlawful driving away of an automobile on Tindall. A 36-year-old man was stopped for speeding, and was cited for the infraction as well

as for not having a driver's license with him. The same vehicle was stopped on Jan. 26 for speeding, but the driver says he wasn't behind the wheel then, though the ticket was issued in his name. He alleges his car was stolen and then returned with the keys. The report has been forwarded to Auto Theft.

Thursday, Jan. 30, a 31-year-old woman on Dixie reported her father threatened to kill her.

A 49-year-old woman was arrested on Eagle for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a first offense.

#### Fatal accident

Raymond Giroux, 63, was killed Saturday, Feb. 1 at 9:25 a.m. as the result of an automobile accident on Sashabaw Road in Clarkston. Deputy Tom Poulin, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, said Giroux, a Clarkston resident, was southbound in his 1996 Chevy Lumina when he crossed the center line and was struck broadside by a northbound S-10 pickup truck, driven by a 50-year-old Clarkston resident. Giroux was not wearing a seatbelt, Poulin said, and died at the scene of the accident. The driver of the pickup was transported to Genesys Hospital in critical condition. The crash remains under investigation.

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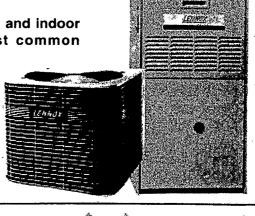


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## Stakoe looking to help residents with unemployment

State Rep. John Stakoe (R-Highland Township) is helping local residents get answers to their unemployment questions and unclogging the delay in benefit check disbursement caused by glitches in the state's new automated application system.

Stakoe has been delivering information to constituents after talking directly with state Department of Consumer & Industry Services staff to ensure unemployed workers receive benefits.

"Unemployment benefits are there to help people and often that help is needed immediately," Stakoe said. "Families can't afford to wait to receive jobless benefits while bills are piling up. I encourage everyone experiencing unemployment office delays to call me so we can get the process moving for them."

In recent weeks, Stakoe has received dozens of calls from residents experiencing difficulties contacting unemployment office staff.

Stakoe said the department is adding more telephone lines to the customer service hotline to handle the high volume of incoming calls and staff and operating hours have been increased.

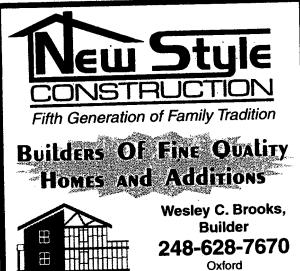
"People may still have difficulty receiving checks while the improvements are put in place and the back-



log is processed. By calling me with their case information, I can submit it directly to the department and get answers for people about their claim status," Stakoe said.

Residents can contact Stakoe for help at his Lansing office at (866) 334-0010 or through e-mail at Johnstakoe@house.mi.gov.





### New digs

Pontiac resident Kenyotta Gilmore and her son move into their new Habitat for Humanity home Saturday. Volunteers from Clarkston Community Church and St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston helped to build the home. *Photo provided*.



## Cardiologist sets up practice in Oxford

Michigan Cardiovascular Associates is proud to announce the opening of their new cardiology practice in Oxford. The new office is located at 515 Washington Street in downtown Oxford, in the Starbuck's building on M-24. Joining Michigan Cardiovascular Associate's is, David A. Brill, M.D., F.A.C.C. A third generation physician, Dr. Brill's education includes:

M.D from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons - 1983. Fellowship from John Hopkins University School of Medicine - 1989. Fellowship from Yale University School of Medicine - 1987.

Dr. Brill lectures extensively on subjects including cholesterol management, acute coronary syndromes, and prevention of cardiovascular disease. He is a board certified in cardiology and is a fellow of the



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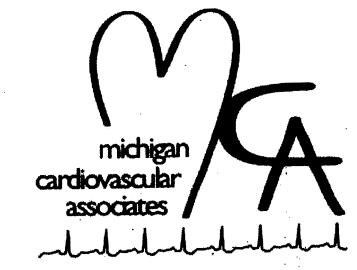
Doctor Brill joins Michigan Cardiovascular Associates after serving as Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Director of Intensive Care and

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Cardiac Rehabilitation services at Newport Hospital.

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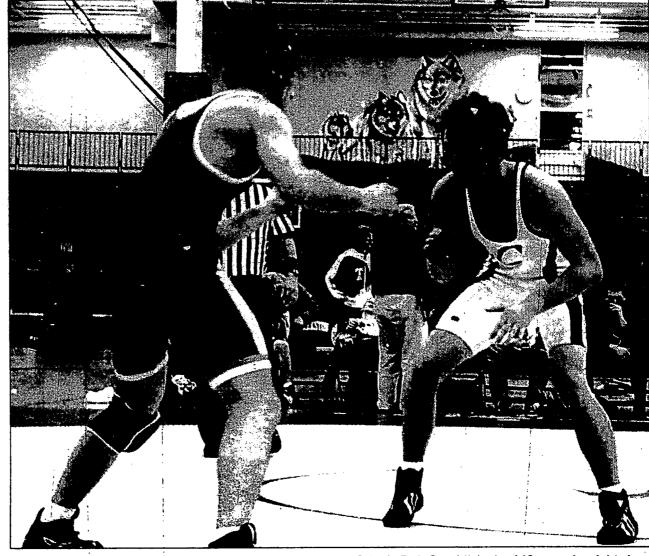
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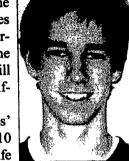
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Clarkston News Staff Writer

The first quarter made the difference for Southfield-Lathrup's basketball team as they defeated visiting Clarkston 60-50 Jan. 28.

The loss dropped Clarkston's record to 6-7 overall and 3-2 in Oakland Activities Association Division

Lathrup outscored Clarkston in the first quarter 15-7. The two teams opened the floodgates offensively in the second quarter, as the Wolves outscored the Chargers 23-20, but Lathrup still held on to a 35-30 lead at halftime.



"We cut it (the Wolves' deficit) a couple times under 10 points," Clarkston coach Dan Fife said. "We were trailing 34-16 and cut it to five at the half."

The two teams each scored nine points in the third quarter, which meant the Chargers still had a five-point advantage, 44-39, at the end of the quarter.

Junior Chris Johnston led the Wolves with 13 points, while senior Justin Whetstone added 12 points and junior Mark Thornberry drained three three-pointers for nine points.

"Our kids did a good job battling," Fife said. "They're an experienced team, very physical and very strong. We just couldn't get past them. We kept battling with them. It wasn't for a lack of effort."

The Wolves resumed action Tuesday when they traveled to Ferndale for their first meeting of the season with the OAA I rival Eagles.

Their next game is Friday, when they travel to Pontiac Northern. The Huskies will be looking to avenge a 60-55 loss to the Wolves Jan. 17 at Clarkston.

Following that, the Wolves return home for a Feb. 4 game against Rochester. The Wolves defeated the Falcons, 57-42, on Jan. 10 at Rochester.

### Athletes of the Week ---Nate Parker and Brenton Place

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston wrestlers Nate Parker and Brenton Place both had a big hand in the team's Jan. 29 win against visiting Lake Orion.

Parker, competing in the 140-lb. weight class, defeated the Dragons' Rob Grupido, a state qualifier last year, by a 9-4 decision, while Place defeated Rocky Rocheleau, ranked third in Oakland County in the 171lb. class, by an 11-5 decision.

Parker and Place were two of 12 Clarkston wrestlers to win their weight classes as the Wolves routed the Dragons 57-10.

Parker, a senior, is in his third year with the CHS wrestling team. He started in the sport at a relatively young age. "When I was 8 years old, I started with a club, then I came up to the middle school and high school level."

He credits Coach Mike DeGain with instilling a strong work ethic in him. "I feel I'm a lot more in shape and working harder," he said. "He helps push me and helps me work on stuff I have problems with."

Parker hopes to qualify for the state meet later this month, and then move into freestyle wrestling competition through a club outside of the high school. In

his spare time, he said he studies a lot, skateboards, swims, and plays video games.

After he graduates from CHS, he hopes to join the service (either the Navy or Air Force), but if that doesn't work out, he'll try to get into Ferris State University. He hopes to major in visual communications, with a focus on advertising design.

Parker is the son of Grady and Helen Parker of Clarkston, and has a brother Derek, 18.

Place, also a senior, is in his fourth year on the CHS wrestling team. He started wrestling in fifth grade, then took a couple years off before returning to the sport in the eighth grade at Clarkston Middle School.

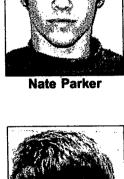
"Going into the eighth grade, I didn't even know how the scoring worked," he said. "I got my varsity letter my freshman year, even though I wrestled JV, and it was the same my sophomore year. This year, I finally feel like everything's clicking."

Like Parker, Place credits DeGain for helping him build a strong work ethic. "Coaching is everything — discipline is a huge thing," he said.

Place also hopes to qualify for states individually, but has an even higher goal in mind. "I'd love even more than that for the team to win the state championship," he said.

After he graduates from CHS, Place, who also played on the boys soccer team this year, isn't quite sure where he will attend college. "I've applied to 5-6 places, but I don't know where I want to go yet," he

Wherever he winds up, Place intends to major in communications, with an eye on the broadcasting and public relations fields. He is the son of Mark and Julie Lamphier of Clarkston, and has a younger brother, Sean, 13, and a younger sister, Kendra, 10.



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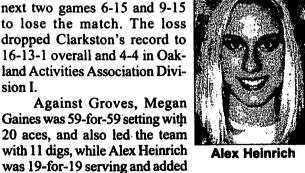
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's volleyball team won't have fond memories of their visits to Birmingham Seaholm this

After dropping a 12-15, 11-15 decision against host Birmingham Seaholm Jan. 30, the Wolves looked to rebound against Birmingham Groves Monday.

Clarkston won the first game of that match 15-12, but couldn't hold on, dropping the next two games 6-15 and 9-15 to lose the match. The loss dropped Clarkston's record to 16-13-1 overall and 4-4 in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

nine digs and three kills.



Alex Heinrich

In the Seaholm match, Gaines was 58-for-60 setting with 12 aces, and also contributed 10 kills, 10 digs

and four blocked shots. Alex Heinrich led the team with: 15 digs and was eight-of-nine serving, while Stephanie Parkin contributed five blocks and five kills and Stephanie Reitano added seven blocks and 10 kills.

According to Coach Gordie Richardson, the team had their chances to win, but mental errors did them in.

"We played pretty well, but we made too many mistakes," he said. "I thought it was one of those where we had a chance to win. It was an exciting game. We were down 7-1 in the first game, but we made very few errors on our way back. In the second game, we made a ton of errors, which is disconcerting because we had a chance to win that match. We need to find a way to eliminate unforced errors."

Despite the loss, Richardson believes several Wolves have been play well.

"Megan Gaines and Stephanie Parkin have been doing well, and Stephanie Reitano has been lighting it up for us," he said. "She's been playing great. Ashley Bramble has been playing good defense, and Courtney Robinson has contributed some nice play."

The Wolves will look to rebound Thursday when they travel to Troy Athens for a 5:30 p.m. contest, then return home Monday to take on Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a 6 p.m. match.

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#### Schoemer to assume CHS girls tennis coaching duties

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School's girls tennis program will be under new leadership for the 2003 season.

Pam Schoemer, a social worker at Clarkston Middle School, will be the new head coach next season, Clarkston High School Athletic Director Dan Fife announced Tuesday. Schoemer replaces Beth Manojlovich, who is retiring after four seasons at the

According to Fife, Manojlovich is leaving the program to pursue other job opportunities.

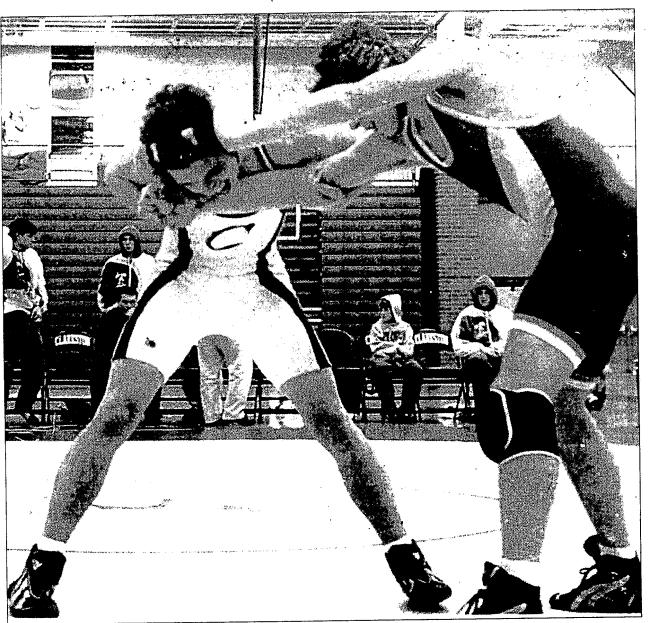
Schoemer played high school tennis at Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, where she was #1 singles. From there, she attended Michigan State University. She coached in Flint for different racquet clubs during high school and college.

She is excited about the opportunity at Clark-

"I'm really looking forward to it," she said. "I'm looking forward to working with the girls. Beth worked really hard to make it an (Oakland Activities Association) Division I program."

Her immediate goal for next season is to get the Wolves to regionals, and from there, to contend for a state title. "The talent is there," she said of Clarkston's current team.

Manoilovich could not be reached for comment as of press time.





(Left) Clarkston's Nate Parker (left) grapples with Lake Orion's Rob Grupido in 140-lb. action Jan. 29 at Clarkston. Parker was one of 12 Clarkston wrestlers to earn victories that evening as the Wolves defeated the Dragons 57-10. (Above) Coach Mike DeGain congratulates senior Rob Prince after his match. Photos by Jeff Patrus.

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Dragons' Jesse Smith (145) defeated the Wolves' Rob Prince by pinfall.

The Wolves returned to action Tuesday, taking on Detroit Catholic Central and Center Line in a home meet. Clinton Township Chippewa Valley will also be competing at the meet, but the Wolves will not face the Big Reds.

Clarkston will look to cap an undefeated league season Friday when they compete in the OAA championship meet at Troy, beginning at 4 p.m.



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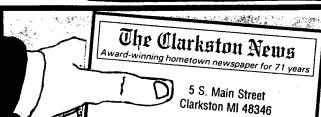
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## Krygier: Team needs win streak

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Lately, Clarkston's hockey team has followed a pattern of win one, lose one.

If the Wolves are to succeed in the state playoffs, Coach Bryan Krygier believes that trend must change.

Clarkston dropped a 3-1 decision to host Troy Saturday, as sophomore forward Trevor Johns notched the Wolves' lone goal. The loss dropped Clarkston to 9-6-4 overall and 5-3-2 in Oakland Activities Association Division I play. The Wolves are currently in second place in the league.

On Thursday, the Wolves routed host Royal Oak 8-1, as three players (senior forward Myles Purdy, junior forward



Kyle Buzzo and senior forward Eric Hall) netted two goals apiece. Junior forward Steve Morin and freshman forward Kyle Cummings also scored for the Wolves, while junior goalie Aaron Catanese earned the win in net.

Despite the team's up-and-down streak, Krygier contends the Wolves are playing solid hockey.

"We play one good game and it's not carrying over," he said. "We're actually playing fairly well, but the other teams are getting the breaks against us."

However, Krygier still hopes the Wolves can get back to winning on a regular basis as they hit the home stretch of the regular season.

"We have to put together two or three complete games together," he said. "In the playoffs, it's single-elimination. You can't afford to win one and then lose one, because you'll be eliminated. We have to be more consistent entering the playoffs."

The Wolves host Cranbrook at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Polar Palace in Lapeer.

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Brandon Rosengren led the Wolves in the slalom, finishing second overall with a time of 1:13.56. Parrott finished seventh overall with a time of 1:15.30. McNew was right behind his teammate, placing eighth with a time of 1:15.31, while Alex Rosengren finished 16th with a time of 1:18.55.

Bruce Rosengren believes the team's performance at the invite will give them confidence they can compete with defending state champion Marquette.

"We have not gone head to head with Marquette yet, but Petoskey and Marquette have had some very close races," he said. "If we beat Petoskey, that tells me we can beat Marquette."

The girls team didn't fare quite as well as their boys counterparts, placing fifth overall at the invite with a total of 164 points. Traverse City Central took first place overall, while Petoskey finished second.

Weiland led the way for the girls in the giant slalom, placing second overall with a time of 1.03.80. Jackie Bland finished 19th with a time of 1:09.48, while Lindsay Mozer placed 23rd with a time of 1:10.08 and Jamie Collier 29th with a time of 1:12.06.

Weiland also set the pace in the slalom, finishing fourth overall with a time of 1:20. Jody Piechura earned 26th place with a time of 1:29.07, while Collier finished 30th with a time of 1:31.79 and Mozer 31st with a time of 1:32.52.

"We had some skiing errors and mental errors that kind of cost us," Rosengren said. "I think they could have done better. We need to start climbing again and peaking at the right time."

## Swimmers hoping for strong finish

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's swimming team hopes to end the regular season on a positive note after a tough league

North Farmington dealt the Wolves a setback in a Thursday meet at Clarkston, as the Raiders triumphed

The Wolves set one school record at the meet, as Nick Riegel swam the 200 yard freestyle in a time of 1:56.70, good for third place in that event.

The Raiders dominated the meet from the start, taking first place in nine of 12 events. Clarkston firstplace finishers were: Greyson LaHousse in the diving competition, finishing with 215 points; Quantz in the

100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:01.93; and the 400 yard freestyle relay team of Reed, Kurrle, Quantz and Nick Riegel, which finished with a time of 3:44.55.

The Wolves sent only two team members, Johnson and Greyson LaHousse, to the Oakland County Meet Saturday. The two placed 15th and 16th in that competition. "It was good experience for them," Clarkston coach Kenwyn Chock said.

According to Chock, she decided to hold the rest of the team out of the meet because of a flu virus that hit several team members.

Clarkston resumed action Tuesday, Feb. 4 with a meet at Rochester. They travel to Lake Orion Thursday, Feb. 6 for a 6:30 p.m. meet.



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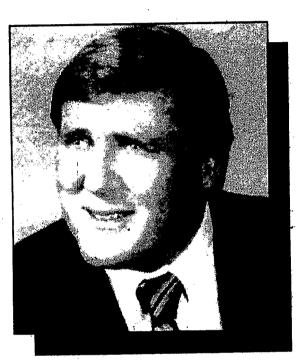
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## 'Where the party at?'

## Club offers alternative for young adults

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Young adults looking for a night of fun in an alcohol-free setting have a place in Clarkston they can turn to.

Club 5529, a dance club and venue offering music, dancing and fun, is open each Friday from 8:30 p.m.-2 a.m. The club is located at the Clarkston Christian Association building on 5529 Sashabaw in Clarkston.

The club was started more than two years ago, according to Rich Nowik, director of the club. Since then, the club has grown to the point where the Friday night concerts draw a substantial audience.

'Really, it grew out of a need to provide an alternative place for young adults to go to," he said. "We get about 125 people on average each week. Some weeks we spike to 350, others we may slide to 80-90."

The club features a coffee bar, "blue room lounge," billiards room and a dance floor. Matthew Perry, 21, of Lincoln Park (no relation to the actor of the same name) enjoys playing the various games at the club.

"I really like playing pool here," he said. "You pay \$5 and you get to play pool and ping-pong.'

Beth Carter, 23, of Clarkston has been attending the club's events for almost two years, and is very happy there is an alternative to the bar scene in Clarkston. "There's no alcohol involved," she said.



Becky Pounda belts out a Christian song during Friday's festivities at Club 5529, located in the Clarkston Christian Association building. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

"It's good, clean fun."

She said her favorite parts of the club are playing Euchre and meeting new

Another Clarkston resident, Nicole Hard, 24, comes to the club about once a month. "I usually come to support the different bands that they have," she said.

"My favorite one is Huddle, out of Sterling Heights."

Hard is also happy there is a local place young adults can go to without feeling pressured to drink. "I like the mission this club stands for," she said. "It's a hip and happening place."

The musical performances typically get underway about 9 p.m. Admission is \$7. Patrons can expect a variety of musical acts each week, according to

"It's really open to a lot of musical tastes," he said. "We'll have a jazz night in March and an acoustic night in February. We have a lot of alternative rock, mixed with punk. We've been having more rock bands and hip-hop shows in recent months."

On Valentine's Day, the club will be all decked out in the appropriate decor, and it will host a Rochester-based band, Statis, which features lead singer Ryan

"He has an amazing vocal range," Nowik said of Zachos. "Whether it's a cover song or original material, it's just done so well. For that night, they're doing two 45-minute sets. They will do some love songs, mixed with their alternative rock style."

For more information on Club 5529, call 248-620-4900 or visit their Web site at www.5529music.com.



Oakland University students Tobias Kupka (left) and John Sausser compete in a game of foosball. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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## Around Town

Visit the Clarkston Heritage Museum, located inside the Independence Township Library on Clarkston Road and check out the latest exhibit, "Windows in Time: A Through View Clarkston History." The exhibit is based on a "slice of life" theme with each display representing a different view of Clarkston life. The large window in the front of the museum is "A Farmhouse Window" with items from the everyday life of a local farm wife and farmer. Photos of the Stott family farm and the Morgan barn raising serve as the backdrop of this vignette. Once inside museum, the displays feature: "Through the Doctor's Window," "A Window Into Communication," "A Political Window." "A Storefront Window," "A Window Into Childhood," and "A Window in Clarkston Society." The Clarkston Community Historical Society is very excited about this latest effort and hope you will plan to stop by the Clarkston Heritage

View constellations with a planetarium show and other activities at a Winter Star Party at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road. There will also be tele-

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scope viewing with the Oakland Astronomy Club. The party will be Feb. 8 from 8-10 p.m. Prepay to register. Cost is \$2 per person. Call (248) 625-6473.

On Monday, Feb. 10 the Clarkston Community Society Historical (CCHS) will sponsor a Civil War Program with the talents of storyteller Maureen Esther Latimer Passalacqua. The program will be at the Independence Township Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Admission for CCHS members is free and \$1 for nonmembers. Admission includes dessert and coffee.

Mt. Zion Church is offering "Steps to Life Enrichment" classes designed to help people experience the best of life. A new 10-week session begins on Monday, Feb. 10 from 7:30-9 p.m. at the church, located at 4900 Maybee Rd. Classes this session include Anger, Boundaries in Relationships, Man to Man, Coping with Divorce, Substance Abuse, The Grief Process, Life Controlling Emotions, Healing for Women, Prayer, Principles of Stewardship, Search for Significance, Steps to Healthy Relations, and Understanding Relationships. There are also two classes for children: Children and Anger (for eight to 12 years old) and Kids in Divorce Situations. Childcare is provided at no cost. Call Wendy Halsey at (248) 391-6166 for more information.

The Clarkston Rotary is having their third annual Wine Tasting Gala on Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Bordine's Nursery, 8600 Dixie Hwy. This year 11 Michigan wineries and 13 food establishments will participate. The proceeds will benefit local projects. This year, the Meijer store of Auburn Hills has joined in to help. Tickets are \$25/person, \$30 at the door. Tickets are available at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce at 586 S. Main St. Or call the chamber at (248) 625-8055 or Jeff Lichty at (248) 625-4244.

Dads, uncles or a special someone, find your favorite little girl (grades kindergarten through 4th) and take her to a special evening just for the two of you Feb. 13 from 6-8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee. The evening will be filled with dancing, light refreshments, door prizes and a commemorative photo. Daddy/Daughter Dance tickets are now available and are sold on a first come first serve basis. This is a popular one, space is very limited. Tickets will not be available at

the door. Cost is \$5 per person for residents and \$7 per person for nonresidents. For more information, call the Independence Township Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223.

At the Independence Oaks County Park Lewis E. Wint Nature Center Valentine's Day Herbal Luncheon sample herbal creations and learn about the nature center's herb garden Feb. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prepay to register. Cost is \$10 per person. Call (248) 625-6473.

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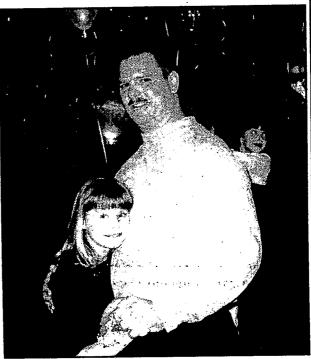
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The Clarkston Community Women's Club will meet Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library to discuss focusing your life with Feng Shui. Hear Patti Thomas, who has studied Feng Shui for 10 years,

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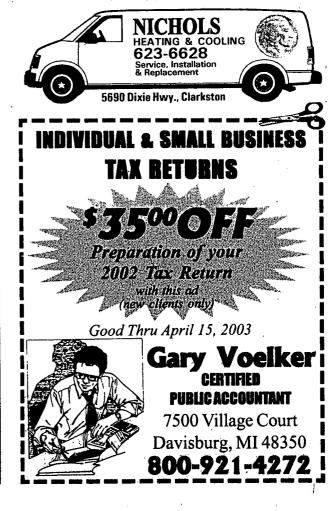
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The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Daddy/Daughter Dance tickets are now available and are sold on a first come first serve basis. This is a popular event and last year's dance, pictured above, was a success. So, dads, uncles or a special someone, find your favorite little girl and plan that special evening out. *Photo provided*.







## Milestones



Sharon and Bob Patrick of Clarkston proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Patrick, to Robert Flanery, son of Maryann and Roger Le Mieux of Auburn Hills. Patrick is a 1986 Clarkston High School graduate and 1990 Ferris State University graduate. She is currently employed as a prevention specialist at HAVEN in Pontiac. Flanery is a Diamond Tool Specialist at Future Tech in Wixom. The couple is planning a March 2003 wedding at St. Paul Lutheran Church in



Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Garza of Clarkston would like to announce the engagement of Jamie Lynn Garza to Robert Gagel, son of Carol Eager of Columbia, Tenn. and James Gagel of Holly. Garza is a 1996 Clarkston High School graduate and is currently employed with Dialogue Marketing. Gagel is a 1995 Clarkston High School graduate and is currently employed with Quest Diagnostics. A May wedding is planned at the Waterford Church of the Nazarene.



Sally Feller

#### At School . . .

Sally Feller of Clarkston, a freshman at Western Michigan University, has been named to the Dean's List of the academy of arts and sciences with a GPA of

Feller graduated from Marian High School and is the daughter of Charles and

Jaqueline Ruma and Jade Jackson of Clarkston were named to the Dean's List for the fall term at Northwood Uni-

Jessica R. Nowakowski of Clarkston was named to the Grand Valley State University Dean's List for the fall semes-

Clarkston's Erin M. Hearn, Marianne M. Schwartz and Kaitlyn M. Sitar were named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the fall semester.

Freshman Laura Arpke of Clarkston was named to the Hope College Dean's List for the first semester of the 2002-03 school year.

Clarkston's Jeffrey Quackenbush, Melissa Lukens and Keith Jagtiani graduated in December from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Quackenbush received a bachelor of

arts from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts; Lukens earned a bachelor of science from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts; and Jagtiani received a bachelor of fine arts from the School of Art and Design.

Clarkston's Arturo Alfaro, Tara Armstrong, Jennifer Carline, Bryan Chick, Nicole Fortino, Jennifer Heming, Alan Jackson, Dian Lindke-Schroeder, Roger Mosley, David Smith and Davisburg's Stephanie Konzen were named to the President's List for the fall semester at Baker College of Auburn Hills.

To qualify for this honor, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average and complete 12 or more credit hours.

Clarkston's Jillian Arnold, Lorraine Borel, Nathan Boyd, Colleen Braddock, Jeffrey Brosier, Jeffrey Call, Julia DeVries, Melissa Edson, Melanie Fante, Nicole Fitzpatrick, Nicholas Helm, Christopher Howard, Sarah Hubbach, Susan Huttenhower, Brandon Loba, Stephanie Marino, Sarah Miller, Monica Morales, Sarah Stolk, Rosalinda Windsor, Wratkowski and Davisburg's Greg Kiester, Susanne Schleifer, Jana Thams and Lisa Zangara were named to the Full Time Dean's List for the fall semester at Baker College of Auburn Hills.

#### In Service . . .

Brian Larsen enlisted in the US Marine Corps, and will begin his training at Parris Island, S.C. A 2002 Clarkston High School graduate, Larsen is the son of Barb and Pat Larsen of Clarkston.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Wesley A. Pyke, son of Beverly and John Pyke of Clarkston, was promoted to his current rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Facility, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Pyke was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated speciality. Pyke joined the Marine Corps in January 2002.

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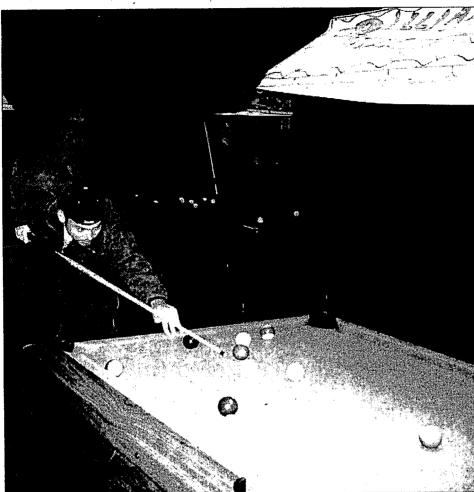
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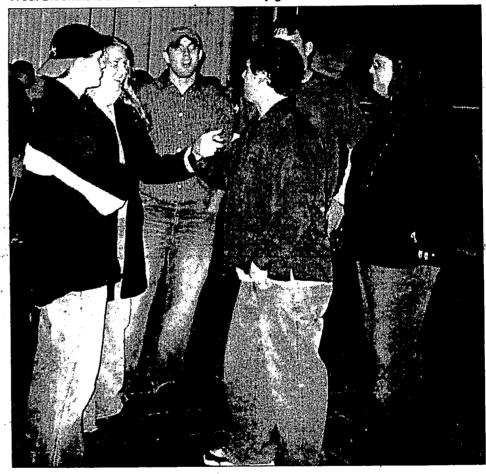


Carolyn Sayre tunes up the guitar during a concert at Club 5529. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

(Below) Joe Sausser of Marine City, Steve Thoul of China Township and Kristina Brown of Ortonville hang out with friends at Club 5529. Photo by Jeff Patrus.



Chris Cook of Clarkston, Nathan Borsheim of Waterford and Heather Stanher of West Bloomfield battle each other in a friendly game of euchre. *Photo by Jeff Patrus*.



Young adults attending Club 5529 hang out prior to the start of the concert. Photo by



## Civil War to be revisited

Clarkston News Editor

A journey back to the days of the Civil War will take place at the Independence Township Library on Monday, Feb. 10.

Maureen Esther will bring her storytelling talents to the library to share photographs and captivating stories about the Civil War era. The program is sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society.

"We are always, as the historical society, looking to offer some kind of program which is history related," CCHS President Jennifer Arkwright said. "I am real excited about the program."

Esther has made a passion into a career. As a

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Maureen Esther will speak about the Civil War at a Feb. 10 Clarkston Community Historical Society program. Photo provided.

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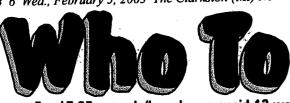
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## who to call McDonald wins at Special Olympics

BY JEFF PATRUS Clarkston News Staff Writer

Since they didn't have ice hockey at the Michigan Winter Special Olympics Jan. 29, Drew McDonald of Clarkston tried the next best thing.

McDonald, 14, an eighth grader at Sashabaw Middle School, won a gold medal in the 100 meter speed skating competition and a silver medal in the 300 meter speed skating competition at the Special Olympics, held in Traverse City.

This was the second Special Olympics for McDonald. Last year in

three medals, one gold and two silver.

While he was busy competing at the Olympics, McDonald also had time for some fun. He said he took part in dog sledding during the day, and at night, he went to the arcade and went dancing.

Drew's mother, Nina McDonald, talked about how her son became involved with the speed skating competition.

"Drew plays in the FAR (Fine Arts Recreation) League in Birmingham," she said. "They're involved a lot in the Special Olympics. They don't have ice

speed skating, he won hockey at the Special Olympics, so his coach (Ben Niemiec) suggested he get involved in speed skating. He's been real good about getting Drew involved in things.

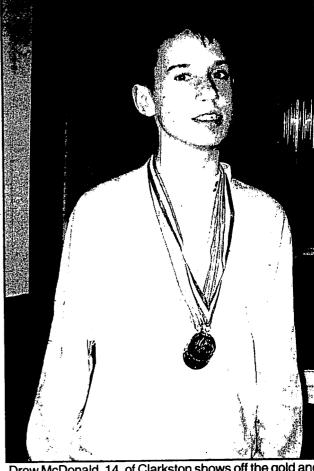
According to Drew's father, Tim McDonald, Drew has been playing for the FAR team for two years, last year at the junior varsity level and this year at the varsity level. Drew also plays inline hockey through the Independence Township Parks & Recreation summer league.

Drew stated whenever he plays with the FAR

"Chelios," in honor of De-Wings Red troit Chris defenseman Chelios.

hobbies -- Nina McDonald said Drew loves to ride his bike and build bottles -hockey remains his main

team, his teammates refer interest. She said Drew will to him as "rookie" or be taking part in a hockey tournament in Toronto, the Special Hockey International Tournament, from April 10-13. According to Although he has other Tim McDonald, this is the first time a Michiganbased team has taken part in the tournament.



Drew McDonald, 14, of Clarkston shows off the gold and silver medals he won in speed skating at the Michigan Winter Special Olympics Jan. 29. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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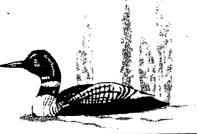
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### Civil War

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child she was exposed to different examples of art and history which set the tone for the rest of her life.

"I am pretty much self taught by reading. I have a great interest in history," Esther said. "Also, my father and my brother-in-law both knew a tremendous amount about history."

Esther gives slide presentations on American history, Russian history, Ancient history and European history including the Middle Ages, Henry the VIII and the history of Ire-

She started as a member of the Parent/ Teacher Association and began to go into classrooms to teach specific history. This was about 12 years ago and it has grown into a

"I love it. It is great to be paid for something you love to do. I have 17 different lectures on a number of different time periods," Esther said. "I am just swamped with programs. Even before the holidays I was booked through the school year."

Esther plans to share multiple stories with the audience, including some with Independence Township ties.

This program kicks off a busy few months for the historical society.

'We have a benefit play on March 12 and a cemetery walk on May 17. We are excited to have Maureen start the season. We are always looking for programs to give to the public," Arkwright said.

The program will run from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission for CCHS members is free and it is \$1 for non-members. Admission includes dessert and coffee.

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#### **CLARKSTON**

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OR CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346 SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING **JANUARY 27, 2003** 

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Catallo. Roll. Present: Clifton, Catallo, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Werner.

Absent: Savage. Minutes of January 13, 2003, accepted. Agenda accepted as presented.

Meyland reported that he will be attending a meeting of the Clarkston Coalition for Youth on February 8 as the

Resolved That the Council approve payment of the 2003 - 2004 insurance premium from the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool in the amount of \$40,726.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Artemus M. Pappas

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#### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Planning Commission of Independence Township,

Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

Thursday, February 13th. 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston
Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following: FILE PC #2002-042

Steve Robinson, Silverman Companies, Petitioner REQUEST AMENDMENT OF WALDON VILLAGE TOWN, CENTER PUD (Planned Unit Development)

(Formerly: Lake Waldon Village PUD) Amendment to include: Amended Final Site Plan Common Description: Sashabaw & Waldon Roads Parcel Number: 08-27-100-028 & 038

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111. JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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#### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, February 19, 2003 at 7:30 pm at the Indepen-dence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI

48346 to hear the following cases:
Case #03-0003 Dave Sioma, Petitioner for ACO Inc.
APPLICANT REQUESTS OUTDOOR STORAGE OF SEASONAL PRODUCTS Sashabaw Road, C-2 Zone 08-27-300-022

Case #03-0004 Bitterbush Homeowners Association, **Petitioners** 

APPLICANTS REQUEST VARIANCE FOR LOCATION OF TWO SUDIVISION ENTRANCE SIGNS Bitterbush and Reese Rd., R-1R

Bitterbush Center Islands at Entrances Case #03-0005 Christopher Dishon, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (INSUFFICIENT WIDTH AT SETBACK LINE)

White Lake Rd., Lot 7, R-1A Supervisor's Plat No. 3 08-30-476-007

Case #03-0006 Curt Carson, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK
VARIANCE OF 4 FEET 6 INCHES TO CONSTRUCT **NEW HOME** Southampton Dr., Lot 4, R-1A

Sheringham Woods 08-28-326-004

Case #03-0007 Scatt Quality Homes, Petitioner VARIANCE OF 1 FOOT 5 INCHES TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME (ALREADY CONSTRUCTED) Barrington Lane and Cranberry Lake Rd., Lot 3, R-1A

08-17-179-003 Case #03-0008 Matthew Brown, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 25 FEET FROM FUTURE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME (ALREADY CONSTRUCTED)

Maybee Rd., Pt of Lot 35, R-1A Supervisor's Plat No. 6 08-35-226-052

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE RE-QUESTS 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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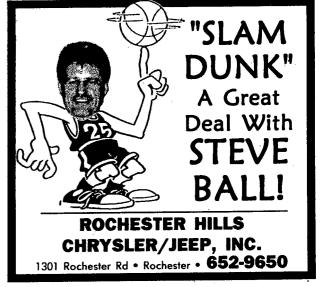
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## Former newscaster to speak in Clarkston

#### BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

Many local residents might recognize Teresa Tomeo from her time in the Detroit media due to her work at Channel 7 and Channel 50.

However when the former journalist comes to Everest Academy to speak on Feb. 20, residents will be able to see Tomeo in her second career as professional speaker and media consultant.

Tomeo will be giving observations on the role of today's media in our lives and testimony of how her commitment to Christ eventually led to her new career in communications.

Tomeo left the media approximately three years ago to begin speaking because, despite her success, she felt something was missing from her life. She does several speeches a month in places such as Kentucky, California and Geor-

"I have had a very good response. A lot of people are concerned about television and how much violence is on. They see the media as a huge octopus with many different tentacles. They think how can one person make a difference? I am here to tell them they can make a difference," Tomeo said.

Tomeo is quick to point out she does not promote censorship. Instead she talks about people building relationships with their local media to get their points across.

"I believe people should be sitting down with editorial boards and promoting positive stories in their community. This is about people getting involved and it is not about censorship," Tomeo said. "On a national level people can get involved with the Parents Television Council."

Items that worry Tomeo about the media is the consolidation, which now frequently occurs, and the fact she now believes the media is less of a public servant and more of a money making machine.

The second part of Tomeo's program focuses on her commitment to Christ and how it changed her life.

"I talk a lot about my personal faith walk. I really feel the Christian faith can help solve problems in the media," Tomeo said.

Tomeo's comments on media issues have appeared in many area newspapers as well as the National Catholic Register. She currently hosts a daily Christian talk show in Detroit and trains senior-level executives in communication skills and crisis management.

The speech is set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 20 at Everest Academy which is at 5935 Clarkston Rd. The cost is \$15 per person. For more information contact Luann Dolven at (248) 620-2724.



Teresa Tomeo is scheduled to speak at Everest Academy on Feb. 20.

# Hard at work

City of the Village of Clarkston Department of Public Works Director Bob Purslev clears some snow from the sidewalk at the corner Washington and Main Wednesday, Jan. 29. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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Wood would saw. In other words, all the wood Wood saw. Esau sought to saw.

One day, Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood. Hence, all the wood Wood saw was the wood Wood would saw, if Wood's wood-saw would saw wood. But because Wood could saw wood only with a wood-saw that would saw wood, Esau sought a saw that would saw wood.

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## Former newscaster to speak in Clarkston

#### BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

Many local residents might recognize Teresa Tomeo from her time in the Detroit media due to her work at Channel 7 and Channel 50.

However when the former journalist comes to Everest Academy to speak on Feb. 20, residents will be able to see Tomeo in her second career as professional speaker and media consultant.

Tomeo will be giving observations on the role of today's media in our lives and testimony of how her commitment to Christ eventually led to her new career in communications.

Tomeo left the media approximately three years ago to begin speaking because, despite her success, she felt something was missing from her life. She does several speeches a month in places such as Kentucky, California and Geor-

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"I have had a very good response. A lot of people are concerned about television and how much violence is on. They see the media as a huge octopus with many different tentacles. They think how can one person make a difference? I am here to tell them they can make a difference," Tomeo said.

Tomeo is quick to point out she does not promote censorship. Instead she talks about people building relationships with their local media to get their points across.

"I believe people should be sitting down with editorial boards and promoting positive stories in their community. This is about people getting involved and it is not about censorship," Tomeo said. "On a national level people can get involved with the Parents Television Council."

Items that worry Tomeo about the media is the consolidation, which now frequently occurs, and the fact she now believes the media is less of a public servant and more of a money making machine.

The second part of Tomeo's program focuses on her commitment to Christ and how it changed her life.

"I talk a lot about my personal faith walk. I really feel the Christian faith can help solve problems in the media," Tomeo said.

Tomeo's comments on media issues have appeared in many area newspapers as well as the National Catholic Register. She currently hosts a daily Christian talk show in Detroit and trains senior-level executives in communication skills and crisis management.

The speech is set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 20 at Everest Academy which is at 5935 Clarkston Rd. The cost is \$15 per person. For more information contact Luann Dolven at (248) 620-2724.



Teresa Tomeo is scheduled to speak at Everest Academy on Feb. 20.

#### Wood never saw a saw saw as the woodsaw Wood saw would saw. Wood would saw. In other words, all the And even I never saw a saw saw as the wood-daw Wood saw would saw until I saw Esau saw wood with the wood-saw

One day, Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood. Hence, all the wood Wood saw was the wood Wood would saw, if Wood's wood-saw would saw wood. But because Wood could saw wood only with a wood-saw that would saw wood, Esau sought a saw that would saw wood.

wood Wood saw, Esau sought to saw.

Then Esau saw a saw saw as no other wood-saw would saw. In fact, of all the wood-saws Wood ever saw saw wood,

Wood saw saw wood. Now Wood saws wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood, so the story has a happy ending.

If you find yourself digging a hole the first thing to do is stop digging. And, why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Do nothing in great haste, except catching fleas and running from a mad dog.



City of the Village of Clarkston Department of Public Works Director Bob Pursley clears some snow from the sidewalk at the corner Washington and Main Wednesday, Jan. 29. Photo by Jeff Patrus.





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## After Shedding 70 Lbs., Jeanne Bouchard says,

### "Hypnosis Made My Weight Loss so Easy, I Didn't Even Know It Was Happening!"



'I decided that I deserved to be free of my weight.' Jeanne Bouchard An "Embarrassing Size 22"

My name is Jeanne Bouchard. Since joining Positive Changes Hypnosis one short year ago, I have dropped 70 unwanted pounds! My dress size plunged from an embarrassing size 22 to a sleek size 7 and it was effortless! What follows is my true story of lasting weight loss success.

I was thirty-something when I started putting on my weight. It was gradual at first so I tended to ignore it. Then tragedy struck. First I had a hysterectomy and started packing on the pounds. Then my husband passed away. That's when my life spun out of con-

Those years were the worst of my life. I didn't care about anything. I ate junk food because it was quick and

easy. I ate continuously, all day long. I suppose that I was using food for comfort. My eating habits were out of con-

#### "Diets never worked for me. I felt like a yo-yo."

I was constantly tired and had no ambition. I didn't want to get up off the sofa. I was so embarrassed about my weight, I would hide in my house and pray no one would see me.

When I finally decided enough was enough, I tried diets, fads and pills. They would work for a while but as soon as I stopped dieting, I would re-gain my weight plus more. I felt like a yo-yo.

#### "I was the most skeptical

person on Earth!" A friend decided to try hypnosis to stop smoking and we agreed to call Positive Changes Hypnosis for our free screening. At first I didn't think hypnosis would work for me. I didn't think I could be hypnotized. I thought I was the type that would fight it all the way. was probably the most skeptical person Positive Changes has ever seen!

But the staff at my free evaluation was truly friendly and the center was professional. They put me at ease right away. They explained the program and never pressured me. They said that even if I was skeptical. I could attend my first

session without risk. If I felt that hypnosis wasn't for me, I could get a full refund. They evaluated me and felt they could help me. In that moment, I decided that I deserved to be free of my

I signed up and melted off 70 lbs. effortlessly. I started Positive Changes at a plump size 22. Today I am a sleek size 7. I feel wonderful, and I owe it all to Positive Changes

"Hypnosis made my weight loss so effortless, I didn't even think about

When I first started my hypnosis program, other people could see changes in my behavior of which I was completely unaware! Then, all of a sudden, I realized that

clothing was looser. I was losing weight and didn't know how or why! I had developed a new lifestyle without knowing it.

Hypnosis helped me eliminate food cravings and poor eating habits. Prior to coming to Positive Changes, I would binge on cookies, pies, cakes, candy or any sweet I could get my hands

"It's wonderful to be back to my old self-outgoing and confident!" Jeanne Bouchard A "Slender Size 7" After Shedding 70 Lbs. with Hypnosis

> on. Instead of one piece of candy, I would eat the entire bowl.

I no longer think about candy and I prefer fruit to cookies. I enjoy the good foods and have no desire for the junk.

When I dieted, I was always hungry, and felt deprived. The d e t leaders would constantly drill into me that I couldn't eat certain foods. Positive Changes is completely different. I rarely feel hungry, and when I.do, I make

> healthy choices. I am satisfied with the foods I eat. I never feel deprived. If there is something I really want, I know I can eat

#### "I've done away with my baggy suits for sweat good!'

I'm 100% satisfied with my results. Taking my weight off with hypnosis was extremely easy. My family and friends are amazed at my weightloss. They ar e happy for me. I get loads of compliments.

When I was overweight, I would almost always wear dark clothes. Since losing my weight, I bought a new wardrobe full of bright colors. It is much easier to shop for a size 7 than a size 22! I am wearing clothing, and am rid of those baggy sweat suits for good!

I finally feel comfortable in my body. I feel healthy and sleep better. Best of all, I keep my weight off

easily without vigorous exercise and without so much as the thought of diet-

#### "Positive Changes Hypnosis was one of the best decisions of my life!"

When I would tell people that hypnosis was how I achieved my weight loss results, sometimes they'd respond, 'hypnosis doesn't work.' I would simply ask. Do you remember how I used to be?' That quickly changes their mind!

Now that I have taken my weight off with hypnosis, I know I will never gain it back. My Positive Changes Hypnosis program was one of my smartest investments. I feel that the fee for my program was reasonable, and my results are priceless!

#### "You have nothing to lose, except your unwanted weight!"

When I was overweight, I was completely out of control. Hypnosis put me back in control.

I can look at junk food and say, 'I don't want it,' and mean it! My success using hypnosis was fast, easy, and

If you're thinking about calling Positive Changes Hypnosis to lose weight, I urge you to do it now. Know that you are worth it! You'll certainly feel better about yourself. I know that I do! I give 100% of the credit to Positive Changes Hypnosis. They helped me, and they can help you. I shudder to think where I'd be today without them.

So pick up your telephone and call to schedule your free hypnosis screening at (248) 693-8658. If you're like me, you'll be glad you did.

#### Hypnosis Centers Employ Modern Technology to Help Local Folks Lose Weight and Kick the Smoking Habit

Struggling Dieters know what a tiresome battle weight loss can be. They pop pills, attend support meetweigh and measure food, spend hundreds on trendy diet supplements, and read the books of diet gurus. Yet statistics show that 98% of all dieters will fail before five years is up. Sadly, most will have gained up to five additional pounds a year. With this kind of frustration, is it any wonder that the av erage diet lasts only 72 hours?

Smokers who have battled with quitting have felt first hand the withdrawal and raw nerves associated with kicking their habit. They chew gum, sport nicotine patches, and suck on lollipops, all in an effort to assuage their cravings for nicotine.

#### **Hi-Tech Method Produces Traditional Methods** Have Failed

Fortunately, there is now a successful alternative to traditional weight loss and stop smoking methods - hypnosis. At Positive Changes Hypnosis Centers, results using hypnosis have reached astounding new heights with the introduction of an extraordinary little machine that uses flickering lights



At Positive Changes Hypnosis Centers, clients experience gentle pulses of light and sound through specially designed glasses and headphones (modeled here by Tammy Lamar). At the same time, notic suggestions are mainlined into the subconscious, where permanent

behavior changes take place.

and rhythmic tones to produce a relaxed state of mind. According to Dr. Patrick Porter,

**Executive Director of Positive** Changes, the beneficial effects of light and sound have been clinically tested and verified for hearly a generation. At Positive Changes, clients experience gentle pulses of light and sound



Local folks who tried everything else have shed unwanted pounds or put down their cigarettes for good after being hypnotized at Positive Changes Hypnosis

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and headphones. Dr. Porter calls the device "Advanced Bio-feed-in," and says, "The soothing effect creates deep relaxation for the body and mind. At the same time, powerful, positive hypnotic suggestions are mainlined into the subconscious, which is where permanent behavior changes take

#### Combination of Deep Relaxation and Positive **Hypnotic Suggestion** Packs Wallop

This state-of-the-art neurotechnology is a part of every program at Positive Changes Hypnosis Centers and the results are nothing short of remarkable. As an example Newport News resident, Louise Neal, says that her experience with hypnosis was nothing short of a miracle. "I'd been overweight for 20 years," says Neal. "I had tried to lose weight with a national diet chain, but gained back more than I lost. Diet pills were the same result. No matter what I did, I would end up heavier than when I started."

Neal decided to try hypnosis after seeing Positive Changes Hypnosis Centers featured on television. "Hypnosis made my weight loss easy and quick, reports Neal. eat junk food all day. Now I don't eat junk food at all. I took off 61 pounds in 8 short months and I've been easily maintaining my slender figure ever

And as for her experience with the light and sound device, Neal confirms that she had never before been so relaxed. But she warns people not to confuse hypnosis with mind control, "I was always aware and knew what was going on. Hypnosis didn't take away my control, it put me back in the driver's seat," said Neal.

Newport News resident, Amy Cleff-Holic kicked her smoking habit earlier this year. "I had tried patches,

gum, hypnosis seminars, and acupuncture," says Cleff-Holic. "Nothing worked. I always started smoking again." After being hypnotized with the Positive Changes method, Cleff-Holic has a different story to tell. "I didn't have any urge or desire to smoke after the first day. I know that I will never smoke again. Positive Changes is the only thing that worked for me."

#### **Complimentary Hypnosis** Screening Available to Local Residents

Results like these are a regular occurrence at Positive Changes. A binder full of local testimonials is available for viewing in the lobby of each center. Positive Changes is so confident of its clients' ability to make permanent life changes, it offers a satisfaction guarantee. "Once clients pay us, we get the result they desire no matter how long it takes," says

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