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Schools axe \$1.5 million from budget Cuts in programming, teacher layoffs on tap for Clarkston

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Increases in utility and transportation costs were blamed for Clarkston schools cutting their 2001-2002 budget by \$1.5 million.

Over 100 people attended Monday's school board meeting at Clarkston High School. The meeting location was changed to the school to accommodate the large crowd.



Supt. of Schools Dr. Roberts

The reductions, approved 6-0 by the

board, are designed to restore the district's fund equity balance to over \$8 million -- 15 percent of the district's general fund of \$54 million. Currently, the district's fund equity is at 7 percent, or approximately \$4 million.

According to Craig Kahler, the district's director of business services, the low fund equity is due to the district using that equity to cover utility costs, particularly for new and expanded buildings in the district.

He said utility costs have doubled throughout the district, with about \$1.6 million being spent last year for utilities, including heat, electricity, water, and tele-

phone services.

"We're just getting our arms around the cost of operating new and expanded facilities, and those costs were higher than expected," he said. He added the cost of natural gas will be a concern for the district in the future.

An additional hit came from the increase in gasoline prices throughout the country, according to Kahler. He said that last year, fuel costs were \$95,000, well over the 1998-99 total of approximately \$60,000.

Kahler said the district currently has over \$100,000 budgeted for transporta-

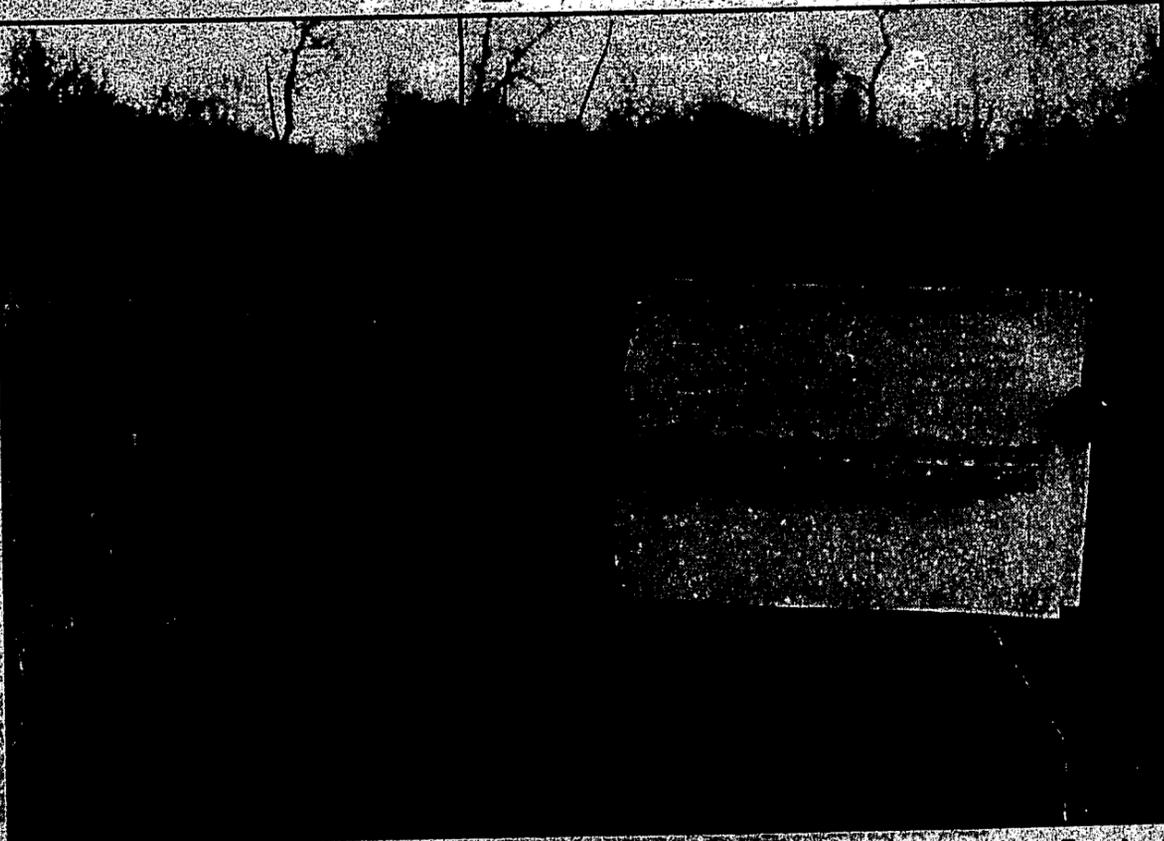
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Clarkston News to donate space for Clarkston schools

In an effort to help Clarkston Schools keep residents informed, Clarkston News publisher Jim Sherman announced he will donate a half page space a month to the schools.

The space will be used to publish information about school events and activities.

Home Depot gets the cold shoulder



Developer Mike Clark, an Independence Township resident, wonders why his plan for a Home Depot for the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee roads is getting snafu'd by township officials.

Local developer questions township's reaction to his plan

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

An Independence Township developer is crying foul.

Mike Clark of TwentyFirst Century Development said stumbling blocks, brought on by the township, are stalling his development.

Clark and property owner Regency Centers, of Cincinnati, have proposed a major retail center for the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee Roads. Plans call for a Home Depot, Kroger, Wendy's and a local bank branch.

On January 18, an application for a conceptual site plan was approved for the agenda at the February 8 Planning Commission meeting. However, last Monday it was yanked from the agenda and Clark wants to know why.

"We've paid our fees, the plans were being reviewed," Clark said, "so why can't we be on the agenda?"

"We had experts flying in from all over the country. We're losing \$10,000 by this meeting being cancelled," Clark said.

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said, "we are acting on the advice of legal counsel that their (Clark and Regency Centers) application for site plan was not right because of a rezoning need."

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The News in Brief

School board approves field trips

The Clarkston Board of Education approved the following field trips at their Feb. 12 meeting:

■Fifth grade students at North Sashabaw Elementary to visit Chicago May 26-27.

■Third grade students at Pine Knob Elementary to visit Detroit and travel into Windsor, Ontario on May 24.

■Clarkston High School students involved in the Business Professionals of America State Competition to attend the competition held at the Renaissance Center in Detroit from March 23-25.

■CHS students involved in Student Council to attend the Michigan Association of Student Councils' State Conference in Traverse City from April 7-9.

■Five CHS students attending the OSMTech Academy to participate in the FIRST Robotics Competitions to be held as follows: UTC New England Regional, Hartford, Feb. 28-Mar. 4; Great Lakes Regional, East Lansing, Mar. 22-24; National Competition at Epcot, Orlando, FL, Apr. 4-9.

Coalition for Youth examines asset building in faith community

Asset-building within the Faith Community is the featured topic for the Thurs., Feb. 22 meeting of the Clarkston Coalition for Youth.

Several area churches will share how their congregations are building developmental assets with youth through worship services, inter-generational church events, youth group outreach, religious instruction classes, and mentoring programs.

The 7 to 8 a.m. continental breakfast meeting is at the Clintonwood Park Carriage House, 5980 Clarkston Road, and is open to all community members. Call 922-3004 for more information.

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Call 625-3370.

Sex education workshop to be held at

Sashabaw Middle School

The Michigan Parent-Teachers Association will be holding a sex education workshop Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Sashabaw Middle School, beginning at 7 p.m.

The workshop, entitled "Sex Education - What Parents Need To Know," is designed for parents of incoming middle and high school aged students, and is intended to emphasize the importance of the parent's role in shaping youths' sexual beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors.

The program covers media influences; reflection on the values in the home and how they are communicated; Michigan law regarding sex education and HIV/STD education; and current statistics on sexual behavior of Michigan high school students.

No registration is required. For more information, please call Laura Markarian at 394-1316.

Clarkston Rotary hosts wine tasting gala

The Clarkston Rotary Club is sponsoring the "Taste of Spring" wine tasting gala Wed., Feb. 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bordines Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway.

Five state wineries will be present: Ciccone Winery, Leelanau, Wine Cellars, Raftshol Vineyards, St. Julian Winery and Tabor Hill Winery. Each winery will provide samples of their products and expertise to answer all questions. Also present will be four area eateries providing samples of their fare including Deer Lake Athletic Club, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, Opa and Rudy's Deli.

All proceeds go to the Clarkston Rotary Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$20 each or two for \$30. An etched souvenir wine glass to the first 400 guests. Tickets can be purchased at Rudy's Market, Opa, The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce or your favorite Rotarian. For more information, call Jeff Lichty at 625-4244.

They're hitting the stage!



Dan Jones, left, and Nic Thompson, right, practice their lines at a dressed rehearsal for the CHS musical, "Crazy For You" Feb. 8.

Tickets are now on sale for the musical "Crazy for You" performed by the Clarkston High School Drama Club at the school's Performing Arts Center Feb. 22-24 at 7:30 p.m.

The Gershwin masterpiece includes classic songs such as I Got Rhythm, Embraceable You, Nice Work If You Can Get It, and Someone to Watch Over Me.

Tickets are \$8 adults; \$6 students and seniors and can be purchased at CHS from 10:20 a.m. until 12:20 p.m. Ticket reservations can be made by calling 623-4024.



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The Second Front

Mom gives school benches artistic makeover

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While it's winter outside, all four seasons can be enjoyed inside two kindergarten classes at Bailey Lake Elementary.

Spring, summer, fall and winter dance through trees painted in acrylics across two, 30-foot plywood benches in Amy Morris and Nancy Colbert's classrooms.

From the artistic hand of volunteer mom Karen Beauregard, the nearly 35-year-old benches got a much-needed makeover.

"They were in bad shape," said instructional teacher's aide Lori Hall.

Erin Billette, a student of Morris' said, "before they were all brown with lines and now they have the four seasons on it. There very nice and pretty."

Originally the kindergarten teachers wanted roads painted on the benches to let the kids run their toy cars on.

Ideas developed into adding trees, then trees in all four seasons as well as with various designs sprinkled in.

Beauregard, who is a graduate of the Center of Creative Studies in Detroit, volunteers her time on Wednesdays to help in son Nash's class and was asked to decorate the benches.

Beauregard has worked with California's Paramount Studios as an illustrator for children's educational software. Most recently, she was a concept car illustrator with General Motors.

After taking four weeks to complete the project, Beauregard joked, "I missed all the great after Christmas sales, but I was glad to do it."

"It's great for the kids," she said, who got to watch the transformation and learn how to mix colors in the process.

Beauregard said other teachers keep asking her when her kids will be in their classes, so their rooms can see an acrylic facelift. "It looks like I'm in this until my kids get out of school," she laughed.



Artist Karen Beauregard and son Nash on the newly decorated Bailey Lake Elementary kindergarten benches. The stay-at-home mom has decorated her home—which she shares with husband Mark, Sage, 4, and Jade, 3—with personal artwork including pottery, paintings, and even designed the home's basement which has led to similar work through M&M Construction.

Hall said, "everybody comments on the benches when they come into the room. It really adds to the room and makes it cozy."

In Morris' class, kindergartner Charlie Fallis said he likes the benches. "I get ideas from them like

drawing trees. I draw a lot of trees."

"We have such great parents here who give of their time," said principal Martin Chaffee. "It was very nice of her to share her talents with us. Kids now and future classes will be able to enjoy and benefit from these benches."

She's a "Good Citizen"

Clarkston senior Andrea O'Dea was awarded the Good Citizens Award by NSDAR

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Andrea O'Dea has been deemed a good citizen, not that her parents and friends didn't already know that.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), Sashabaw Plains Chapter presented O'Dea with their Good Citizens Award at a ceremony held at Mesquite Creek, February 1.

O'Dea, a Clarkston High School senior, was awarded a pin, certificate and a bouquet of flowers in recognition of holding attributes worthy of a good citizen. Recipients must possess qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

"I'm proud to be here and to have been picked out of the whole entire high school," said O'Dea.

At CHS, O'Dea is active in swimming, track and the Blue/Gold pep Club. She is a member of the National Honors Society, the crisis team and band. Two years ago, she helped implement a yellow ribbon program that aids in preventing against teen suicide.

O'Dea is unsure where she will attend college, but will major in education or physical therapy. She has been accepted to Central Michigan University, Oakland University, Grand Valley State University and Western Michigan University.

"We're very proud that she was chosen, very proud. She's done a lot," said parents Dan and Sandy.



CHS senior was a recent recipient of a Good Citizens Award

"I'm proud to be here and to have been picked out of the whole entire high school."

Andrea O'Dea — Clarkston High School senior

"We've had fun watching her do well all the way through school, especially with the contributions that she's made," said Dan.

NSDAR's Regent Director Linda Miller said "it is a nice honor for a student to receive the Good Citizen Award. It shows they are civic minded, involved in activities and are well thought of at school."

Recipients wrote essays on "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It." O'Dea's essay will go on to district competition and could go on to state and national awards.

Founded in 1890, NSDAR is a women's organization seeking to preserve American heritage through education as well as preserve the memory and tradition of Revolutionary ancestors in a permanent genealogical record for the sake of future generations. NSDAR is made of 172,000 members in chapters located in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Australia, Canada, England, France and Mexico.

Planning Commission welcomes Karrick, Gillis

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some added diversity and two fresh faces can be found within the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Cheryl Karrick and Theresa Gillis were appointed by Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart to replace Todd Moss and Joe Figa. The two took their seats at the January 9 meeting and will serve through 2003.

Stuart said this isn't a reflection on Moss and Figa as individuals. They are excellent gentlemen and did wonderful things for the community, he said. And added, it's not about whether they did a good or bad job, but the desire to get others involved.

Stuart said, "Karrick has been very involved in attending both Township Board and Planning Commission meetings with regard to planning issues. I believe she'll provide a perspective important to the planning process."

Stuart also said Gillis, who works for Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), "understands our planning issues as well as roads all over the county. She'll be a valuable asset to the board."



Theresa Gillis

"Both are bright women, who'll bring a nice gender balance to the board," Stuart added.

"Joe Figa and Todd Moss did great things for the community and ought to be commended," Karrick said. "Those are big shoes to fill. I hope to do the same."

Karrick admitted, though, "Two years ago, I wouldn't have even known what the Planning Commission was."

However, at that time, Karrick was concerned about certain developmental issues within the community. What first grabbed Karrick's attention was a Ryder truck warehouse proposed for Sashabaw Road, then the Holiday Inn Express for M-15, and Clarkston Creek Golf Course on Maybee Road.

"I wasn't sure if these fit the scheme of how the township had been developing," she said.

Karrick didn't want to be complacent about her surroundings. She began researching, obtaining copies of ordinances, familiarizing herself with the township's Vision 2020 plan, attended township meetings and talked to officials.

She, along with a partner, Dave Miller, began a community activist group called Citizens for the Preserva-

tion of our Community (CPC), a proactive group seeking organized growth in the community.

Through CPC, Karrick and Miller reached local residents through flyers and phone calls, urging them to become active in community development. With Karrick and Miller's help, residents were made aware of township meetings. Soon, the meetings were getting large turnouts, even up to 150 in attendance, Karrick said.

This past December, Stuart approached Karrick to consider appointment to the Planning Commission. "I wasn't expecting anything like that," she said.

Karrick is a real estate agent with Clarkston Realty. Karrick has also worked in sales in the advertising and print media fields including Kmart Headquarters, Dales and Graphics Systems, Chope Union Paper.

Karrick is also an entrepreneur, starting her own graphic arts business called Spectra Source, which her and partner Miller started a year ago.

Growing up in Brandon, Karrick and husband Mark moved to Clarkston, back to Brandon, until finally settling in Clarkston six years ago. The couple has been married 13 years and have two children, Spencer, 9, and Kendall, 5.

Karrick said she grew up with horses and was always involved with 4H and participated in sports in high school. But running her own company, selling real estate, serving on the Planning Commission, and raising a family have become her hobbies now, she said.

However, she does get away from it all with trips to the family's cottage "up north" where she can enjoy boating and jetskiing.

Karrick said she is honored to be a part of the Planning Commission and hopes she'll be as committed and dedicated as her predecessors.

In Theresa Gillis' case, she is bringing to the board 25 years of road and traffic safety knowledge as well as experience with similar developments over the years.

Gillis is the head of the Programming Division for RCOC and has been since 1996.

The Programming Division, Gillis said, is not about computers like one might assume, but covers programming for road commission projects like widening. Gillis called it the birthplace for projects of this sort.

After 25 years with RCOC, Gillis never thought she'd spend her adult life

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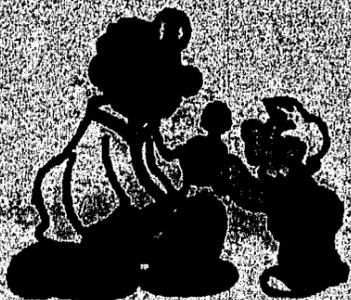
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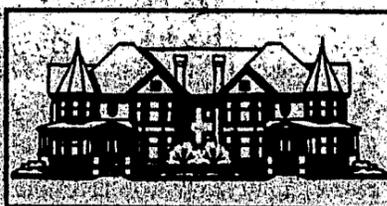
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Developer says this Home Depot is no 'big box'

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Township attorney Gerald Fisher in a letter to Planning Department Director Bev McElmeel, said "of course, as a result of this critical zoning conflict, the site plan could not possibly be granted."

The idea for the \$14 million development first surfaced in 1998. But in January 1999, the township rezoned one-acre of the 23-acre proposed development from C-2, Highway Commercial, to OS-2, Office Service. Under this zoning, Clark's plans are not allowed.

In June 1999, the site plan was reviewed by planning agencies. And in August 2000, a request for a wetland mitigation plan (allowing a wetland area to be changed or moved under certain circumstances) was denied unanimously by the Planning Commission.

"It's been C-2 for nearly 35 years, since 1966. We've been bouncing this idea for two years now," Clark said. "The timing is a little more than coincidence."

Clark feels the township did this to stop a "big box" development in the community.

But this isn't a "big box," according to Clark. It's the first time Home Depot has approved a new design unlike their existing stores and "you wouldn't even recognize it as a Home Depot," he added.

"I don't want anything that's not compatible for the township—I live here, too," Clark said, adding the development is architecturally designed to fit the theme of the township.

Clark made appearances last week before the Township Board and Planning Commission, under the public forum, to make a plea to be put on the February 22 commission meeting.

If refused, Clark and Regency will go to the Zoning Board of Appeals. A rezoning application will be submitted, and if necessary a land use variance application will also be submitted at a later date. When all doors appear closed, Clark said, he will proceed legal action.

To deny Clark and Regency the right to have the site plan reviewed by the Planning Commission is illegal, said Clark. According to Section 5.12 of the township ordinance, "wherein the applicant intends to request variances from the Zoning Ordinance from the Zoning Board of Appeals, conceptual approval by the Planning Commission shall be conditioned upon favorable action on any variance requested by the Zoning Board of Appeals."

"I don't understand why they at least won't let us make our case in front of the Planning Commission," said Clark.

Clark said even Independence Township Planning Consultants Randall Ford and Dick Carlisle were ordered by the township to stop reviews of the plan.

When Clark mentioned this at the February 8 Planning Commission meeting, Carlisle shook his head in disagreement and smiled, "A portion of the site is not zoned for commercial, it's as simple as that."

In response to Clark's plea, Planning Commission Chair Steve Board said,

Public Hearing on Holiday Inn next week

The Independence Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Thursday, February 22 to hear a request for a special land use approval by Eagle Investments to construct a Holiday Inn on M-15 north of I-75.

The current zoning for the area

is OS-2 (Office Service).

The meeting will be held at the Clarkston Middle School auditorium (formerly Clarkston High School), 6595 Middle Lake Rd. at 7:30 p.m.

For more information contact the township building department at 625-8111.

"we don't set the agenda. We specifically have asked the township staff to not bring items before us until they are ready." This is to the benefit of the applicant in order to save them extra costs, Board said.

Clark was the driving force behind The Outback Steakhouse on Dixie Highway and Morgan Lake Golf Classic on Maybee, which were approved by the township. "I don't take on any project that's not worthwhile."

Ideas for the new retail center, Clark said, also include a Caribou Coffee, and a Clarkston State Bank Branch is proposed. Bank president Dave Harrison said no commitment has been made.

Clark feels the township will benefit from this development. "With over 1,000 new homes being approved, where will they go to do their shopping? I'm sure they would like something like this." The retail center will also have a need for 180 to 220 employees. And if built it will be at least the third largest taxpayer

in the township, he said.

Clark researched similar developments in the township including Dixie Highway at White Lake a 184,022 square foot plaza on 15.57 acres; Sashabaw at I-75, 100,825 square feet on 12.31 acres; and Dixie Highway at Maybee, 86,832 on 9.01 acres. Clark said these retail centers cover approximately 20 percent of the land space. Clark's development is 206,215 on 23.15 acres and is "in the ball park" compared to these other existing locations.

Clark said, "If the government or township wants to tell you what to do with your property, they should buy it. Don't prevent private property owners from utilizing their property through the policing of rezoning."

"I've been a developer for 17 years in this township and this is the first time I've seen anything like this," Clark said. "You're gonna see this for a long time, cause we're not going away."

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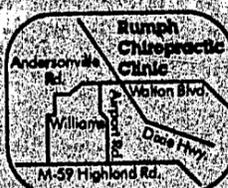
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Editorial

Residents: protest against Home Depot

Area residents have done a spectacular job of fighting commercial development they felt was inappropriate for specific areas of Independence Township in the last three years.

They KO'd a proposed Ryder truck warehouse off Sashabaw, and have held off to date the proposed Holiday Inn on M-15 north of I-75. There is another opportunity to block the Holiday Inn at a public hearing February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Clarkston Middle School (see box on page 5).

We hope residents will be as vocal (and orderly) against the proposed Home Depot at Sashabaw and Maybee roads.

In spite of the widening planned for Sashabaw Road this decade, we believe the corner will not support major development. A Home Depot is a destination store, requiring more than just the residents of our area to support it. We do not need more traffic from people outside the area. We generate enough on our own and from outsiders accessing I-75.

The public hearing is March 8 at Clarkston Middle School at 7:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there.

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People who work to keep kids safe need our thanks

We would like to express our support and thanks to the neighbors who cared enough about the young people of our community to alert police regarding the New Year's Eve party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strutz.

Thank you also to the officers who responded to the call and exercised their professional judgment in assessing the situation. Assuring the safety of our citizens, of all ages, is the primary concern of law enforcement and we fully support them in that effort.

We thank the Student Assistance Program Coordinator and staff at Clarkston High School, the school liaison officers, and the staff and volunteers of Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, for their tireless efforts in guiding Clarkston young people to make positive choices.

As a community, we should know very well that the many risks associated with underage drinking include not only drunk driving, but also alcohol poisoning, in which an impaired person may need emergency medical attention.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. John McCue for their continued efforts in educating students and parents around the nation about these risks (www.BRAD21.org) since the tragic death of their son, Bradley, in 1998.

Finally, we thank the dozens of families who hosted safe and well-supervised parties on New Year's Eve for small groups of their children's friends.

We applaud the many young people in our community who welcome the loving concern of parents and other caring adults in their lives, and who seek out positive and safe social situations.

We believe our community is in the process of mobilizing itself to face current issues with love and courage, and with the hope that "Together, we can make Clarkston a great place to grow up."

To learn more about coalition efforts, and how you can get involved, call (248) 922-3004.

Clarkston Coalition for Youth

Fighting addiction just got more compelling

Substance abuse continues to increase among students in Clarkston. That was the word from Kelly Kanigowski, student assistance program coordinator at Clarkston High School.

She made the point during an interview about repercussions to students who attended the Strutz family's New Year's Eve party in Independence Township.

Her pronouncement is especially troubling because of the continued increase in information and education about the harm drugs and alcohol can cause. Celebrities who abuse drugs and alcohol are now getting a lot of publicity. It's hard to believe kids don't understand how dangerous it is.

Perhaps more help is on the way. Newsweek magazine has published a 17-page special report on addiction in its Feb. 12 issue. It's thorough -- addressing legal and moral issues, a map of drug use habits across the country, celebrity drug use, advertising to try and stop it, the case for eliminating drug-free zones and more.

The two most compelling sections detail new information about the effect of drugs and alcohol on behavior centers in the brain, as well as new treatment options.

An excerpt: (Crack addicts were shown a 10-minute video while an fMRI recorded images in their brain.) For two minutes, images of monarch butterflies flitted by; the fMRI, which detects active regions in the brain, saw nothing untoward. Then the scene shifted. Men ritualistically cooked crack... an addict handed cash to a pusher... users smoked. It was as if a neurological switch had been thrown: seeing the drug scenes not only unleashed in the addicts a surge of craving for crack, but also triggered visible changes in their brains as their anterior cingulate and part of the prefrontal cortex-regions involved in mood and

learning -- lit up like Times Square. Nonaddicts show no such response. The fMRI had pinpointed physical changes in the brain that apparently underlie cue-induced craving, showing why walking past a bar, passing a corner crack house or even partying with the people you used to shoot up with can send a recovering addict racing for a hit.

The article continues to explain how drugs and alcohol and other addictive substances or behaviors grab hold of the brain like a pit bull and won't let go. It explains why relapses occur frequently, in spite of drug therapy, hospitalization, counseling and other support mechanisms.

The article pitches the theory that relapses may be caused by "enduring genetic changes. Drugs can act as DNA switches, turning genes on or off."

Drug use destroys the ability to enjoy simple pleasures in life -- a good meal or conversation. And as people spiral into anxiety and depression the addiction becomes a need to avoid "abject, unremitting distress and despair."

Hollywood is well-represented in the article with an account of actor Robert Downey Jr.'s troubles. The movie Traffic (about the drug war) has received a lot of media attention and it shows up in this article too. Traffic's screen writer, Stephen Gaghan, writes of his personal war with drug use.

I've seen Traffic. I recommend it to every parent. The storyline surrounding the descent into drug addiction by a well-to-do teenage girl is particularly chilling.

The upside of all this is that knowledge is power. If this article and others like it are made required reading by all family members we may be better armed to fight the drug war ourselves. It sure paints a grisly picture of a living hell -- one to be avoided at all costs.

Questions, comments or suggestions of other educational articles can be e-mailed to Maralee at clarkstonnews@adni.net.



Maralee Cook

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Faded Ink

Hannibal bites his way home

His eyes are deep blue. They sparkle with life and mischief. He's intelligent, sometimes alarmingly so. He's charming — oh, the ladies love him. If only they knew the truth.

Behind those smiling blue eyes and jovial appearance lies a darker, more brooding side. The pearly white teeth that glisten when he smiles have tasted human flesh.

And blood.

Hannibal opened last week at movie theaters across America's fruited plains, raking in \$58 million in ticket sales. *Hannibal the Cannibal* is making movie goers wince at gruesome details of unspeakable acts of dining.

At home, *Hannibal* also started his toothy rein. *Hannibal*, also known as Sean, that sweet little boy born on St. Patrick's Day 2000, has taken a hankering to letting his chompers do his bidding. The coincidence between the movie opening and Seanny biting is a coincidence that is too freaky for me to really dwell on . . . what kind of monster could we be raising?

"Who are you, small crawling humanoid-child, and what have you done with my little boy, Sean?"

Dear wife Jen has given our son the *Hannibal* moniker after said critter latched on to big brother Shamus' hand. Much like the movie (which I will not see — I heard the unabridged audio-book version and that was disturbing enough), Jen described the incident as "horrifying."

"Seanny wanted something Shamus had. Shamus wouldn't let him have it. So, Seanny shrieked and bit his brother's hand. I couldn't pull him off. He really had a hold," said the shocked mother of two.

More shocked was three-year-old Shamus. Long the big man on campus, Shamus has had his way with little *Hannibal*. Not that Shamus is a bad big brother, nor is he a bully. He's just three. Not long ago, he reigned as the supreme being with the world revolving around him and only him. Then, nearly a year ago, his world was turned upside down with the arrival of Sean. Until last week, the sharing of the light glory was tempered with the knowledge that he could and would move and manipulate

his lovable, crawling, drooling and cooing baby brother with little resistance.

Shamus was devastated by the turn of events. After Sean was detached from his brother's hand, Shamus crumpled up into his mother's arms. Limp, sobbing, mumbling incoherently like *The Jimmer*, in Jeff Daniels Michigan movie, *Escanaba In Da Moonlight*. And, while the red ring marking the bite of three teeth still shone five hours later when I got

home, I don't think it was the pain that really bothered Shamus. From now on he can no longer pound on, prod or harass Sean without fear of retribution.

The worm just turned again on poor Shamus. Sorry kid, life ain't fair and Seanny can now defend himself. It won't get any easier.

Jen said on that eventful day, Sean actually let loose with the teeth and bit Shamus twice. I don't know about the Anthony Hopkins *Hannibal*, but the Sean Rush pint-sized version is as quick as a viper when it comes to exacting punishment.

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

The little creep is getting a temper. No longer is he just the most spoiled baby boy in town, now he's the most spoiled, crankiest baby boy in town. And, he's a flirt. Let me correct that, he's a shameless flirt. At 10-months, he's already a lady's man. Jen has him pegged right, I think. He's an old soul and he has got people figured out.

Jimmer — I mean Shamus — will be book smart and somewhat naive in the ways of the world. His heart and his pride will have to take a beating like the rest of us mortals, before he figures out what is what.

Hannibal — I mean Sean — will be people smart. I'm thinking (hoping) Huck Finn-like. Those around him, including his dear old ma and pa, had better keep an eye on that one.

Comments to *Hannibal's* father can be e-mailed to Dontrushmedon@aol.com

Opinions are like noses

Surely you've heard that old expression, "Opinions are like noses, everyone's got one." Well, some of my opinions follow.

If you see me scratching my head, and I'll try not to let you see me, it's really because my head is dirty.

However, the makers of "lick-dab" for the hair have given me a reply for those who so accuse me. "My head isn't dirty, my scalp is stressed."

What a bunch of nonsense!

These lotion pushers are just taking advantage of rumors circulated by people trying to make us believe all our troubles are 'speed' based.

Things in our current society, they say, are moving so fast we are all in a state of constant hypertension. Balderdash! If the stress-factor was so dominant, why do we have so many lazy, slow-moving people in the world?

The believers in 'faster or get run over' have even accelerated our garage door openers. They're probably going to tell us we can reduce scalp itch by installing an opener that goes 14 inches per second, as opposed to mine, that goes 7 inches per second. Yes, I timed it.

The door went up 7 feet in 12 seconds. Since that timing my scalp has itched.

At the end of next year I'm not going to watch the closing of any evening national news broadcast. Sometime in late December each caster closes with pictures of all notables who died that year. It's too depressing. Made my scalp itch.

One of Ameritech's recent "Settlement Benefit Enclosed" envelopes probably didn't please you any more than it did me. Actually, is probably upset me

more.

The "settlement" was a 12-minute card that could be used only on (in?) Ameritech pay phones. I own a pay phone . . . by the way, pay phones' lives have been shortened considerably with the popularity of credit cards . . . and I can't even use Ameritech "Benefit" in my own phone. It makes my scalp itch.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

I may have fallen for my last "buy one, get one free" offer. I've shopped just about long enough and in a large enough variety of places, to come to believe I'm really paying twice as much for the first loaf, bottle or box.

Besides that, the second one is often a landfill filler. Either that or we cheapskate buyers of 2-for 1 eat a lot of spoiled, stale or soured stuff. Things like this make my scalp itch.

Why do we, we — as in all question askers — ask so many 2-way questions? Admit it, you do this. We'll say, "When you go to the gas station, is it to get gas for your car or just because they have clean rest rooms?"

Doctors are notorious for asking 2-way questions. "Does it hurt here or here?" "Have you had the pain long or just today?" "Did you know your parents or didn't you have any?"

Asking 2-way questions makes one have to pause and think of which question to answer. And, you know how that affects you.

It makes your scalp itch.

the People Poll

The Clarkston News asks Clarkston Middle School students: What is your favorite movie and why?

"My favorite movie is *Miss Congeniality*, because it's funny and romantic."

— Katie Snelling



"My favorite movie is *Miss Congeniality*. It's funny and it shows how a person who is not good at being graceful can come to be a graceful person."

— Katie Delnick



"*The Silence of the Lambs*, because I like scary movies."

— Heather Esterline



"I think it's *Gladiator*, because I think it's a good representation of Roman times."

— Brad Flaughter



"*Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* because I love candy."

— Amit Surapaneni



No child left behind -- a framework for educational reform

A summary of the President's educational reform package focuses on several familiar themes. Although the administration is still working to "hammer out" the details, I did have an opportunity to review the initial outline. As an educator, I found the reading to be both promising and disconcerting. This article will address one of the most important components of President Bush's blueprint, *Accountability and High Standards*.

The premise is that all youngsters must meet high academic standards. It appears that the plan will require each state to set up a system of rewards and sanctions designed to hold schools accountable. Setting high academic standards and ensuring the success of all students is an endeavor that will be welcomed by educators; and I am optimistic that the new administration will keep the nation's eye on the ball (high academic standards and accountability). However, I am concerned about the 'over simplistic' view of assessment that appears to be characteristic of today's political climate, and by the fact that many of the obstacles children in underachieving schools face are unrelated to the instruction they receive at school.

Clarkston Schools



Dr. Al Roberts

The political climate seems to equate testing with accountability; and the general public has been sold on the concept that a single test can be used to determine if a youngster is learning (ultimate accountability). The truth is that decisions about a child's future should not rely on any one measure of success. Would a rational person judge a basketball player's potential on the basis of a one game performance? I think not!

Despite the fact that education is more complex than memorizing a series of facts to be regurgitated, the public has displayed a disproportionate amount of interest in such assessments. Keep in mind that even the best of tests are deficient in that they are not exact measures of a student's knowledge or skill base. There are a variety of factors that impact student performance on test day (student illness, family problems, etc.) and none seem to find their way onto the scorecard. If we are to set really high standards, multiple measures are necessary. Now, please don't misunderstand my position - pupils must master the basics and a certain amount of memorizing is critical to building a strong foundation for learning. Nonetheless, gearing instruction to narrowly focus on any one measure of achievement is foolish! After all, there are many ways to gage a student's knowledge or skill level, and most techniques are more valid than a paper-pencil test. So why are we so stuck on MEAP scores? I must admit that even I took pride in the fact that Clarkston High School

received the Governor's Cup for Academic Performance on the MEAP; but I know that this measure, in and of itself, does not reveal much about the many successes of our young people.

Tests are only a part of the equation. The fact is that many obstacles seem to get in the way of learning for far too many youngsters, and schools must do more to reach those students that seem destined to fall through the cracks. The premise in the President's blueprint is that many educational institutions are bureaucratic, lack flexibility, and do the politically expedient, rather than implement researched-based programs. This premise has some truth to it. Still, most educators want to make a positive difference in the lives of their students and are not engaged in activities that, by design, set low standards.

Changes in the way schools operate are certainly needed, particularly in places where students are not successful. But we must also face the fact - many of the obstacles that poor performing pupils face lie outside the classroom. Lower student achievement is more likely when hunger, frequent illness, lower attendance levels, less parental involvement, and other disadvantages influence a child's ability or desire to learn. While I am anxious to see the final plan; I believe the battle to improve schools will be won by those who understand the interdependence between home, school and community. We are all in this together!

Annual Mystery 'whodunit' Dinner coming up at Independence Township Library

The annual Mystery Dinner put on by the Friends of Independence Library will be March 10 at Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post #63 on M-15, just north of I-75. This is a great way to beat the "winter blahs." Call your friends and get a

table together or come by yourself and meet others, as each table figures out "whodunit!" Tickets are \$20 per person (\$14 is tax deductible) and includes hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner and mystery skit entitled "A Little Staff Meeting Never Killed Anyone" by Linda

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Karrick, Gillis

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projects of this sort.

After 25 years with RCOC, Gillis never thought she'd spend her adult life there after taking the job out of high school.

Gillis began in clerical work with the engineering/traffic safety department while going to college part time and raising a young family.

After a leave of absence and earning a degree at the University of Michigan in mathematics, Gillis hadn't planned to return to her old place of employment.

But she did and entered management as a right-of-way supervisor, a position she held for eight years.

Gillis worked her way up to her current position after stints as a permit inspector, traffic safety technician, and materials inspector.

"I'm still not sure what I want to be when I grow up," Gillis joked.

In her current position, Gillis deals with many community leaders and through it met Stuart when he approached her in 1996 about paving Flemings Lake Road for the new high school.

Again, Stuart called Gillis in late December and asked if she would consider an appointment to the Planning Commission.

"I tend to be committed and wondered if I could

realistically be committed to the Planning Commission," said Gillis, but agreed.

Gillis grew up in Springfield Township and has been an Independence Township resident since 1976. Gillis is single with three daughters, now grown and living in Colorado, Nevada and Waterford.

In her spare time, Gillis enjoys skiing, golfing, travelling, volleyball, dancing and watching a beautiful sunset view from her pontoon on Cranberry Lake, which she lives off of.

"I'm looking forward to my experience with the planning commission. It should be a nice experience and hopefully a win/win situation," Gillis said.

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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1986)

Good fortune seems to be smiling on Bryan Weightman. The 21-month-old Independence Township toddler, a victim of congenital acute lymphocytic leukemia, is recovering as expected from a bone marrow transplant in Seattle, according to George White, principal of Pine Knob Elementary School, where Bryan's mother Nancy is a teacher.

Adults are the focus of a new ordinance aimed at controlling drinking and drug abuse among minors in Independence Township. The ordinance, adopted by the township board, makes adults responsible for liquor or drugs served to minors at house parties. Under the ordinance, youths 17 years old and older can be held responsible as adults if they serve liquor or drugs to minors in the absence of the home's owners.

General education students will be required to pass competency tests for graduation and promotion if the Clarkston board of education accepts a recommended proposal. Superintendent Milford Mason recommended approval of the plan at the board of education meeting. The proposal was first discussed in June 1985 but was set aside due to a cost deemed too high by the board.

25 YEARS AGO (1976)

The conditions at Pine Knob Music Theater, as they pertain to neighbors, were improved last year. That's the essence of the findings in a survey conducted by George White, community liaison director for the theater. Of 34 questionnaires circulated to people living within a mile of the theater, 19 were completed. Most said conditions had improved.

There's agreement between the Oakland County Equalization Department and Springfield Township officials. The township has hiked its assessments about 12 percent across the board -- in vacant, residential and commercial property. That was proven to everyone's satisfaction by computer printout, according to County Equalization Director Herman Stephens, who met with Springfield Township officials.

James C. MacArthur, distributive education coordinator at Clarkston High School, lost his bid as a candidate for Clarkston Village Council trustee in a primary. MacArthur received the lowest number of votes, 33, of four Republican candidates vying for three places on the March 8 election ballot. The other three candidates were Fontie ApMadoc, Neal Sage, and Neil Granlund.

50 YEARS AGO (1951)

Soon that big evening that the whole town has been waiting for will be at hand. Feb. 21 is the night of the Home Talent Show in the auditorium at the Clarkston School. This big show will feature three bands, dancers, singers, instrumentalists, novelty numbers, visiting celebrities, plus the Clarkston Methodist Church Choir. Proceeds will be used to equip the Independence Township Community Center.

There were 190 people at the second annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet last Saturday evening in the gym at the Clarkston School. Stewart Capron of Oxford was the toastmaster. After the presentation of colors by the Cub Scouts and the invocation by the Reverend Robert M. Atkins, a delicious dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Kreger.

The Sashabaw School P.T.A. is promoting a series of lectures on Child Guidance, which will be given at the school, located on 5705 Maybee Road, near Pine Knob Road. Mrs. Belle Farley Murray, lecturer and family consultant with the University Extension Service, will be the instructor. The last half hour of each session will be devoted to questions posed by the audience.

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Obituaries

Audrey M. Whitehead (Fisher)

Audrey M. Whitehead Fisher of Commerce Township died Feb. 5, 2001 at the age of 88.

He was preceded in death by her husband Wayne Whitehead and former husband Glenwood Fisher.

She was the mother of Glenda (Jerry) May of Clarkston and is also survived by five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was the sister of the late Oda Hemphill.

Funeral service was held Feb. 9 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Duane Little officiating.

Interment was at Ottawa Park cemetery. (www.legacy.com)

Pauline Edna Roach

Pauline Edna Roach of Clarkston, came into this world on Oct. 11, 1910 and departed on Feb. 11, 2001.

She is survived by her children; Irene Yingling, who she made her home with in Clarkston, Daisy (Kyler) Biggs of W.Va., Ronald (Elizabeth) Roach of Oxford, Richard (Marion "Cookie") Roach of Waterford, Arthur "Bud" (Bonnie) Roach of Auburn Hills, 20 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Euro Chester Roach; her parents, Benjamin and Rosa Davis and four grandchildren.

Funeral service was Feb. 13 at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. Burial following at East Lawn Cemetery in Lake Orion.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Betty M. Boucard

Betty M. Boucard of Waterford, formerly of Clarkston, died Feb. 11, 2001 at the age of 76.

She was preceded in death by her husband Maurice and great-niece Michelle. She was the sister of the late Irene Ashley and the late William Rogers Sr.

She was the special aunt of Louise Ashley-Talbott, Judy Ashley, Bill Rogers Jr., Albert (Donnie) Rogers, Dwayne (Charlotte) Rogers, Sandy Rogers and many other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Boucard and her late husband Maurice co-owned and operated Boucard's Greenhouse in Springfield Township.

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Mrs. Boucard was currently employed as a clerk at the store.

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Obituaries

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Funeral service was held Feb. 14 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Brother Dan McCullough officiating.

Interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Institute or Hospice of Michigan. (www.legacy.com).

Florence R. Karnes

Florence Karnes formerly of Clarkston, died Jan. 20, 2001. She was 72.

Mrs. Karnes was born on March 26, 1928 in St. Cloud, Minnesota to August and Lucy (Hingebergar) Schwankl.

She was employed as a secretary by Raymond Transportation for over 30 years, retiring in 1978. She married Red Erickson and he later died. She

married Buddy Karnes on August 15, 1978.

She was a loving and beloved grandmother to Nikole Potulsky and Samantha Lyles. She was a member of St. Joseph's Parish, the St. Joseph's Senior Citizens and Council of Catholic Women, the St. Joseph American Legion Post no. 328 Auxiliary and the St. Joseph Lions Club Y2K.

Survivors include her children Jeff Karnes of Lincoln, Ala., Lori Karnes and Candace Dutcher of West Frankfort, Ill.; her grandchildren Nikole Potulsky of Columbia, Mo. and Samantha Lyles of West Frankfort, Ill. She is also survived by four brothers and four sisters.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Buddy on Oct. 14, 1993. The children request any memorials to be made to your local hospice organization.

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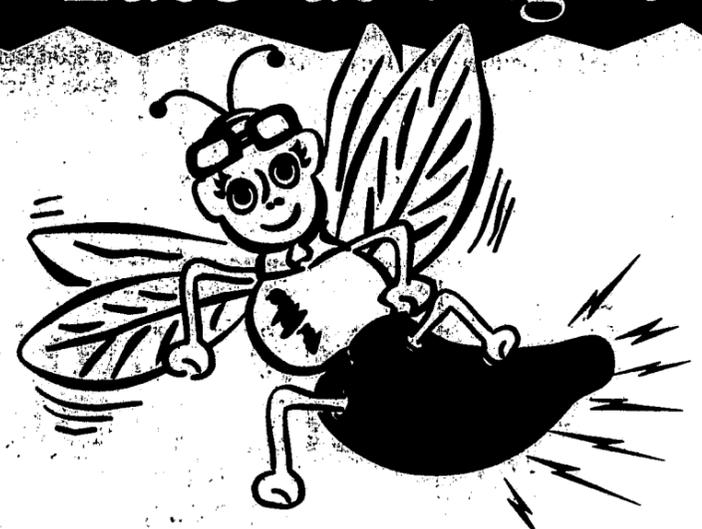
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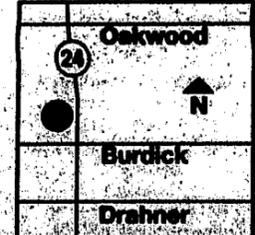


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School board ok's \$1.5 million in cuts

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tion fuel costs. He said even though the district pays a discounted price for gasoline, it still took a hit from the increased fuel prices.

"Fortunately, the fund equity allowed us to absorb the costs," he said. "That's why we have it, but we don't want to make it a habit."

At Monday's meeting, David Reschke, assistant superintendent for K-8 operations, said the possibility exists that 3-4 teaching positions will be cut at the elementary school level, and 1-2 teaching positions will be cut at the middle school level. There are currently 492 teachers in the district.

"None of these recommendations should imply that we're going to reduce student services," Reschke said.

State law mandates that teachers must be notified by April 30 whether they will return for the following school year.

Kahler said at this time, it is unknown which teachers will be pink-slipped.

"Employee cuts coming up will take effect in 2001-02 school year, but we won't know exactly which teachers will be laid off for some time," he said. "It will depend on retirees or people who do not return from a leave of absence, and those decisions are usually not made until March."

Another factor in assessing the district's budget concerns, according to Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, is the per-pupil amount the district receives from the state. Currently, the Clarkston district receives \$6,447 per student, which he said ranks among the lowest per-pupil funding in Oakland County.

In addition, Roberts said the state has not always sent their funding to the district in a timely manner.

Board trustee Janet Thomas said cutting as few teaching positions as possible was a priority for district administrators.

"I think our administrators did everything they could to avoid eliminating teaching positions," she said.

Before the board voted to approve the reductions, treasurer Ron Sullivan said he hopes each recommendation will be looked at closely before a final decision is made.

Who's taking the hits

Middle School Planning time	\$356,000
Staff Classes at contractual levels	\$227,500
K-5 phys ed, health, art, music	\$182,000
Writing program	\$156,500
Developmentally Appropriate Practice	\$96,575
Gifted and Talented Instruction	\$90,000
Transportation Program	\$75,000
Eliminate CHS Office Manager	\$50,000
Suspension Program (6-12 grades)	\$48,300
Student Assistance Program	\$45,500
General Ed Partner Program	\$45,500
Driver's Education	\$40,000
Intramural Program	\$37,000
6-8 Grade Music Program	\$35,000
Reduce Athletic Program spending	\$31,300
Eliminate Department Heads	\$16,000
Club/Activity Sponsorships	\$14,000
Funding for Applicant Tracking	\$7,500
Reduce district printing/ mailing	\$5,000
Kindergarten-Plus Program	\$5,000
Total spending cuts	\$1,571,675

"Even if we approve this from a conceptual point of view, as we get more details, I hope we take a closer look before these are finally implemented," he said.

In an interview Tuesday, Roberts said each program would be looked at closely by the board before a final determination is made.

"If the board thinks they're headed down the wrong path, they'll let us know," he said.

In addition, Roberts went over some of the key programs that will be affected by the budget reductions:

■Reduce athletic spending (\$31,300): According to Roberts, Clarkston High School athletic director Dan Fife will speak with the Clarkston Athletic Boosters to see if and how they can make up that amount. In addition, Roberts said "corporate sponsorships are an area that needs to be revisited."

■Restructure transportation program (\$75,000): Roberts said that potential solutions to this problem include reducing the fleet of busses, having two start times for elementary schools (no more than 30 minutes apart), extending the amount of time needed for students to get to school, and returning to a three-tiered busing system.

■Restructure writing program and related staff development (\$156,500): Roberts said the district will replace the writing development teacher with a writer's workshop and electives. He said rather than relying on teachers, the emphasis will be on the program.

■Restructure gifted and talented instruction (\$90,000): Roberts said the district will reduce the personnel in the gifted and talented department.

■Restructure suspension program at middle school and high school levels (\$48,300): Roberts said this option is still under consideration, and added that a Saturday suspension program may be an option.

■Restructure Student Assistance Program (\$45,500): Roberts praised the work of Kelly Kanigowski, who heads up the program at the high school, but said that teachers, administrators, and student leadership need to take a more active role in this program. "Kelly's done some heroic work for us," he said. "We need more people doing this work... We've lost too many youngsters for me to be satisfied with what we're doing."

Several residents spoke at Monday's board meeting on behalf of the SAP program.

News offers space for school info

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mailing costs by \$5,000 this year," Sherman said. "This will reduce the amount of information parents and district taxpayers receive. Communication between the district and the people is very important and we can help during this time of budget cuts."

The school district plans to shave its general fund by \$1.5 million dollars, including some printing and mailing costs.

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Sherman

Dree Ann Wint, president of the Clarkston Coalition for Youth, said it is vital the program be retained for the benefits of those students that need it the most.

"Eliminating the SAP would be tragic for the entire Clarkston community... By eliminating the program, you're eliminating a lifeline that many high-risk students need to survive. There's a very strong, positive movement taking place. The greatest tragedy is the kids. They may be strongly influenced to make bad choices. Without the SAP, those kids would simply be statistics."

Clarkston High School student Jaime Green spoke in support of Kanigowski's work with the students.

"I saw just how much she touched every student," she said. "In taking her out of Clarkston as a permanent fixture, I don't see how that will help the students."

Karen Foyteck, president of the Clarkston Board of Education, said it is important that the district maintain the best quality programs it possibly can.

"There's never been a question about whether we can staff and maintain programs," she said. "There's no effort to diminish anything here."



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How did you meet your Valentine?

Fiancees, newlyweds and long-time couples share how they first met that special person

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Whether yet to be married or together for 50 years, many Clarkston area couples have fond memories of the time they first met.

As Valentine's Day approached, they recalled their first meeting and how things have gone for them since that time.

In the case of Lake Superior State University senior Amanda Pepin, it was a sport that brought her and her fiance together.

Pepin, originally from East Jordan (approximately 10 minutes from the Charlevoix/Boyer City area), is engaged to Chad Bailey, also a senior at LSSU and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Pepin is pursuing a secondary education degree with an English major and a history minor, while Bailey is pursuing an elementary teaching degree with an earth science major and a psychology minor.

The couple will be married August of this year at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

The two met about 2-1/2 years ago, while Bailey was on the men's basketball team at LSSU, and Pepin on the women's basketball team. According to Pepin, members of the two teams would often socialize together, and it was during one of these gatherings that the two met.

Now, the two are planning on spending the rest of their lives together, and Pepin said she is looking forward to the occasion.

"We're definitely excited," she said. "We're get-

ting a little nervous. We're hoping everything goes well. We're excited to be officially spending the rest of our lives together."

While Bailey and Pepin are making plans to get married, Glenn and Zona Sommers of Davisburg will celebrate their 50th anniversary together by going on a cruise tour of Alaska and a summer buffet dinner party.

The couple was married Jan. 23, 1951 at First Baptist Church in Clarkston. They have four children (Glenda, Bruce, Lynn, and Mark), and seven grandchildren (Paul, Deanna, Nathan, Tamra, Tina, Kevin and Hannah).

Zona Sommers said the two first met while in ninth grade at Clarkston High School. The two, along with another couple, were on their way to a class party.

"The driver of the truck and the man who became my husband asked us to split," she said. "Glenn and I went together. A week later, we went together on a hayride."

Today, Sommers said the memories of their 50 years together have been positive.

"We have our family, and have done a lot of traveling," she said. "I think the Lord's been with us. We have many things to be thankful for."

Another person that has a lot to be thankful for is Jodi Telnors, a 1990 graduate of Clarkston High School who tied the knot with husband Harry on June 24, 2000 at First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

Harry works as a certified public accountant,

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Congratulations, Glenn and Zona!

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Roeser-Hamilton

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Roeser of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Jason Hamilton of Mayville. Carrie is a 1991 Clarkston High School graduate. She earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology from University of Michigan and a master of physical therapy from U of M Flint. She currently works as a physical therapist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Mayville. He graduated from Mayville High School in 1991, and earned a bachelor of science degree from Alma College. He received his master of physical therapy from U of M Flint in 1999. He works as a physical therapist at Thibodeau Physical Therapy. A June 2001 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Telners

Mrs. June Rennell of Clarkston announces the marriage of her daughter Jodi Jones to Harry Telners, June, 24, 2000, at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham. The mother of the bride served as the matron of honor for her daughter, and T.J. Kohler served as best man. The reception was held at Beaver Creek Golf Links and the couple honeymooned on a Royal Caribbean cruise. Mrs. Telners is a 1990 graduate of Clarkston High School and graduated from Oakland Community College in January, 2000. She works as a medical technician. Mr. Telners is a graduate of University of Michigan, Dearborn and works as a certified public accountant. The couple live in Canton.

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Shilling-Shires

Calvin and Gayla Shilling of Austin, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann Shilling of Austin, to Bradley John Shires of Austin, son of Charlie and Mary Ellen Shires of Clarkston. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lake Orion High School and Michigan State University with a bachelor of science in merchandising management. She is employed with Tmanage. The prospective groom is a graduate of Clarkston High School and MSU with a bachelor of science in biology. He is employed with Teksystems. A September wedding will be held in Birmingham, Mich.



Fouchey-Reilly

Tyrus and Jane Fouchey of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Ann Fouchey to M. Doug Reilly. Amy is a 1991 graduate of Clarkston High School. She graduated from Western Michigan University in 1996 and currently resides in Boulder, Colo. where she is employed by Particle Measuring Systems in sales. Doug is the son of Patty Black and Bill Reilly of Colo. He is a lifelong resident of Boulder and currently employed by Comstor as a regional sales manager. A July 2001 wedding is planned and the couple will reside in Lafayette, Colo.

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while Jodi works as a medical technician. The couple currently lives in Canton.

"Married life has been wonderful — we're best friends," Jodi said. "It's been the happiest seven months. Our families get along real well."

Becky Shilling, a 1996 graduate of Lake Orion High School, met fiancée Brad Shires, a 1994 graduate of Clarkston High School, while both were attending Michigan State University. They both reside in Austin, Tex.

"We met in college at a party at Michigan State,"

she said. "We literally ran into each other."

Shilling, who graduated from MSU with a bachelor of science degree in merchandising management, and Shires, who graduated from MSU with a bachelor's in biology, will be married in September in Birmingham, Mich.

She said she is feeling somewhat anxious about the event because she is living so far away from where the wedding will be held.

"I'm feeling stressed out," she said. "I'm not in Michigan to visit photographers. I have to do it by phone." Nonetheless, she added, "I'm excited, too."

Like Shires and Shilling, Michelle Thom, a graduate of Clarkston High School, met her future husband while attending Michigan State. The couple has been seeing each other since 1998.

"We both went to MSU together," she said. "We lived in the same dorm. We didn't start dating until about a year later. We went out dancing and we started talking."

She said she is happy the two are getting married, because for the past three years, the two have maintained a long-distance relationship.

"We're really excited," Thom said. "The whole three years together, we've lived 1-2 hours away. We did the long-distance thing. We're happy to be together."

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(Top middle) Angie Regiani, top middle, and three friends take part in the big hair contest. (Bottom right) Oliva Lowrie, left, and Drew Mazza take part in the licorice rope kiss contest. (Bottom left) Laura Hill takes a seat in Daron Jones' lap in the musical chair competition. (Top right) Dan Jones played the national anthem, the snowcoming theme song, "To be with you" and the Edwin McCain song, "I'll be." Katie Brundage is holding the music. Photos by Ed Davis



An estimated 1,600 Clarkston High School students helped make this year's annual Snowcoming Dance, held Feb. 10, a success. The Clarkston High School student council sponsored the event, which has been an annual tradi-

tion for over a decade. Kacie Colbert was chairperson for the dance and Laura Barnett was chair of marketing.

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Volleyball:

2/17 at Coldwater tournament TBA

Swimming:

2/15 vs. Royal Oak Dondero 6:30 p.m.

Skiing:

2/15 MHSAA regionals at Pine Knob 9 a.m.

Questions about upcoming games? all the CHS Athletic Office for times and locations - 623-4050.

Vincent, netters down Troy

Wolves take over second place in league

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

The Clarkston varsity volleyball team has secured second place in the league, but is hoping for a share of first place before the season is over.

The Wolves defeated league rival Troy 15-13, 15-7 at Clarkston High School Feb. 12 to improve to 23-9-1 overall and 8-3 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Richardson said his team is coming together as a team at the right time.

"We're playing with more poise and we're playing with good chemistry right now," Richardson said. "We're just continuing to get and play as a unit."

The Wolves got strong performances from several players, Richardson



Lyndsay Vincent (3) and Mary Warchuck (22) have been two of Clarkston's best volleyball players this season.

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Ryan Kaul commits to Ferris State

Becomes first Clarkston quarterback to play at college level

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

No other Clarkston quarterback has done what Ryan Kaul is about to do — play college football.

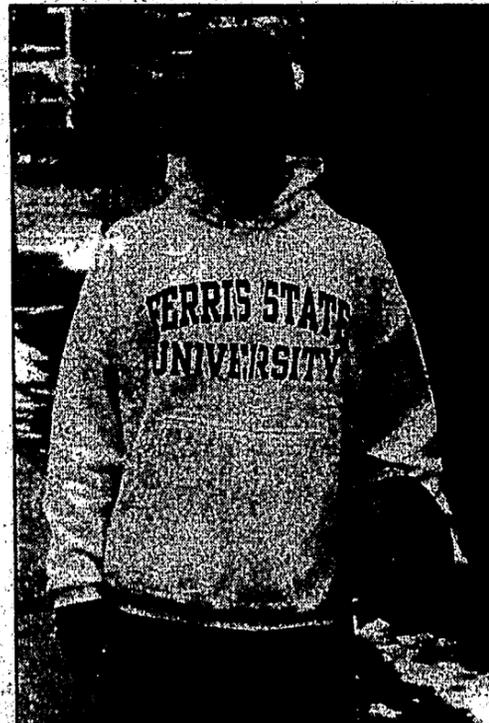
Kaul will be part of the Division II Ferris State Bulldogs football team next year. He signed his paperwork last week after trying out Feb. 3.

Kaul said Ferris put him through several tests including bench press, agility drills and the 40-yard dash. But it was his throwing accuracy that gave him the nod over the two other athletes vying for the job.

"They had me throw to an All-American receiver," Kaul said. "They asked the receiver how he thought I was doing and he told the coaches I was throwing better than the other two. That was great to hear from an All-American," Kaul said.

Kaul will be redshirted next year, but hopes not to stay on the sidelines for long. The Bulldogs current quarterback is a senior and Kaul is hoping to win the starting job in the fall of 2002.

Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson



Ryan Kaul is eager to begin his career as a Ferris State Bulldog.

said Kaul should fit in nicely with the Bulldogs. "They throw a lot, even more than we did," Richardson said. "They're a wide open offense. He's got a lot of arm strength and a lot of leadership quality out there. Ryan will do well there."

Kaul lost only three games during his four-year career at Clarkston. He ended with a record of 41-3. He went 9-0 during his freshman and sophomore seasons while helping the Wolves reach the state semifinals as a junior and senior. It was during his junior year when he found out how badly he wanted to play college football.

"That regional final game against Macomb Dakota when we won 57-56 in four overtimes was when I really fell in love with football," Kaul said. "That's the most amazing thing when you've got 10,000 jam packed fans cheering you on. It would be weird if I wasn't playing football again next year."

But Kaul knows there's a big step up from high school to college ball.

"I know I have a lot of learning to do and it's going to be tough competing for the job. The game is just so much faster," Kaul said. "But I think I bring a lot of leadership, athleticism and competitive spirit to the team."

Endreszi, Kaul power cagers past Lathrup

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Strong second half defense and plenty of trips to the foul line helped the Clarkston boys basketball team pick up a win over Southfield Lathrup Feb. 9 at Clarkston High School.

The Wolves downed the Chargers 61-53 and improved to 7-7 overall and 5-6 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

In the teams' first meeting, Clarkston fell 52-50 in overtime, which made the win all the better for his team, Clarkston coach Dan Fife said.

"I was happy for our kids," Fife said. "That was a big win for us. They had beaten us five straight times and our kids played good defense I thought. We had kids diving for loose balls and giving a solid effort out there tonight. We're getting to the free throw line and controlling the ball well."

Clarkston led by five after the first quarter and by two points at the half. But the Wolves opened the second half with a 7-2 run and closed the game outscoring the Chargers 13-2. The Wolves attempted 31 free throws while Lathrup only shot seven.

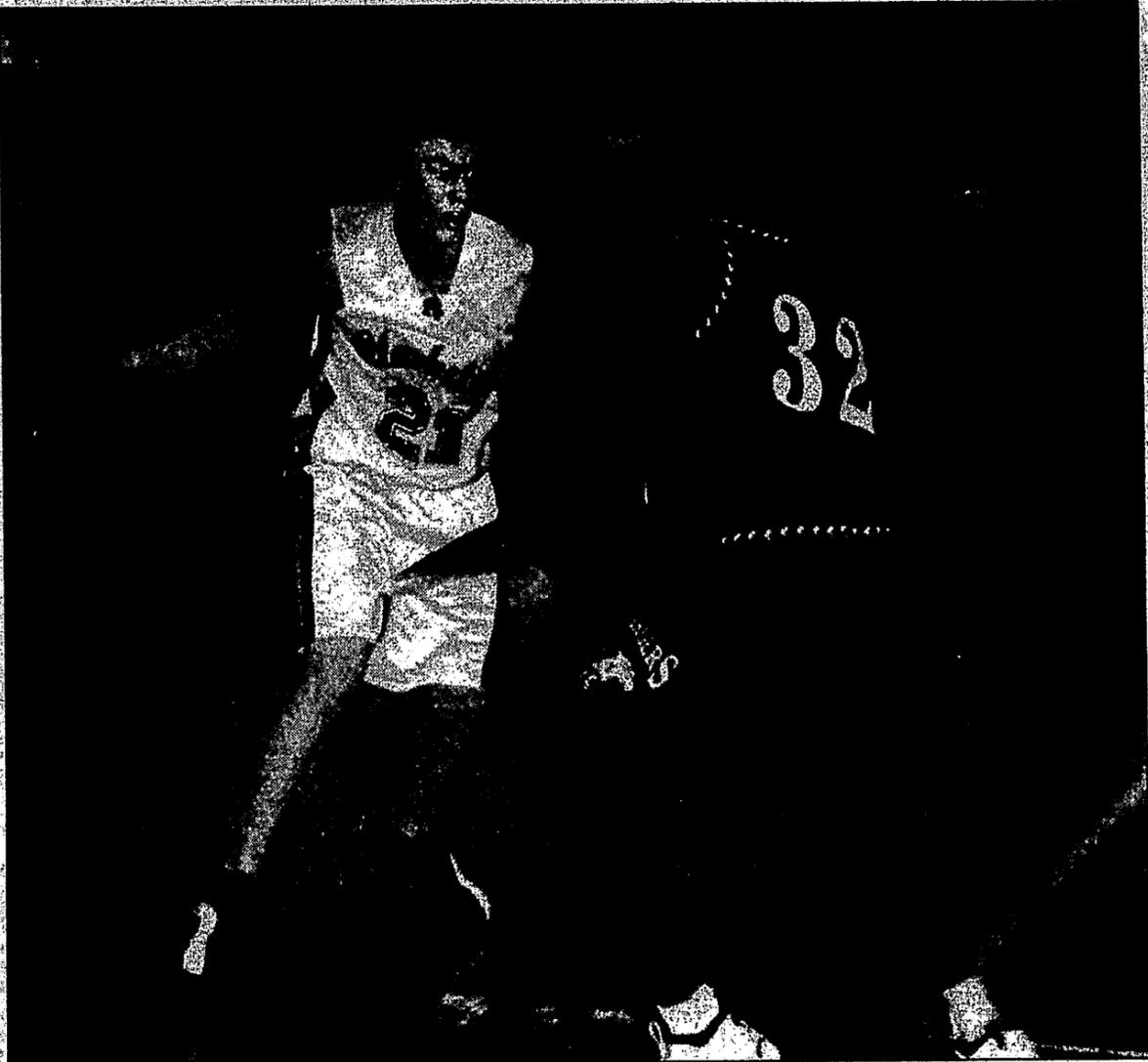
Lathrup made a three-pointer early in the final quarter to go ahead 46-44, but the Wolves tied the game

The rundown

The game: Clarkston got to the 500 mark for the first time this season thanks to plenty of free throws and solid defense. Clarkston ended the game on a 13-2 run.

Where they stand: Clarkston is (at press time) 7-7 overall and 5-6 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Up next: The Wolves host Southfield Feb. 15 in a makeup game at 7:30 p.m.



Continued on page 23 Bryan Endreszi had 19 points in Clarkston's win over Southfield Lathrup Feb. 9.

JV ski teams dominate Don Thomas meet

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Their tradition of dominance continues.

The Clarkston boys and girls JV ski teams each scored perfect 10's while winning the Don Thomas JV ski meet for the sixth straight year.

The Wolves beat out 17 other schools in the annual tournament at Pine Knob Jan. 26. The margin of victory between the boys and girls teams totaled 85 points.

Coach Bruce Rosengren quickly summed up his teams' performances after the race.

"We smoked them," he said. "I don't think we've ever had a perfect 10 by one team, let alone both."

The Clarkston boys finished with six of the top 10 spots. Mike Moore (36.68) finished first, followed by Ryan Stanton (36.72) and Brian Lichty (36.73) who finished third. Other Wolves who made the top 10 included Joe Gorz, Aaron Waterbury and Mark Sitko. Rosengren said another Wolf, Mike Hall, would have finished in the top 10 had it not been for a mishap in his second run. Hall was in sixth place after his first run.

"Just like my varsity kids the boys here are so close. It was an outstanding race for the boys," Rosengren said.

The girls team did just as well. The Wolves first



Ryan Stanton, Jody Plechura and Mike Moore helped the Wolves dominate the Don Thomas JV ski meet Jan. 26 at Pine Knob. The boys and girls teams each had perfect scores of 10.

place finish was 50 points ahead of second place Marion and 66 points ahead of third place Cranbrook Kingswood. Clarkston finished with 11 of the top 20 spots.

Taking home the first place finish was Jody Plechura (39.03). Pam Wylie (39.65) finished second while Chrissy Jackson (39.80) finished third. Jackie Bland, Stacy Roberts, Lauren Welbourn and Maria Vermeulen rounded out the Wolves who finished in the top 10. Like the boys race, Rosengren said the Wolves could have had another top 10 finisher in Michele Aenelle had it not been for a mishap on her second run.

"Jody really lit it up in her second race to come back to win it," Rosengren said. "Our JV girls are young and very good. I can tell that a lot of these girls are anxious to fill varsity roles next year."

Spinweber, Schermerhorn power girls ski team

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

The Clarkston girls varsity ski team lost one of its top skiers in both races at the South East Michigan Ski League finals, but that didn't stop the Wolves from snagging a third place finish at Alpine Valley Feb. 8.

Grand Blanc won the meet, followed by Birmingham Marion.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said even if his team didn't lose two skiers, it still would have been tough to beat Grand Blanc.

"They skied outstanding," Rosengren said. "We skied terrible in the giant slalom and we lost Kelli (Morton) and Nicole (Villiere), but the way Grand Blanc was going it was going to be awfully tough to beat them. But even so, a third place showing at SEMSL is good."

Clarkston's top finish in the slalom went to Allison Spinweber who took fifth (49.46). Becky Schermerhorn and Morton tied for seventh place (49.85).

Schermerhorn was Clarkston's top racer in the giant slalom (58.63), followed by Spinweber, who finished 15th (59.69) and Carrie Linenger, who finished 25th (1:00.61).



Becky Schermerhorn

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Rosengren, Atkinson help boys ski team win SEMSL finals

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Sports Editor

If the Clarkston boys varsity ski team puts forth the kind of showing they had at the South East Michigan Ski League finals last week, then it should return to the state finals this year.

The Wolves finished first, beating Lake Orion thanks to a fifth place tie-breaker. Clarkston and the Dragons were tied at 96 points after the first four races, but the fifth place effort of Clarkston gave them a 44-53 edge in the fifth place spot to give them the win at Alpine Valley Feb. 8.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said his team had a strong showing in the slalom, which helped make up for their giant slalom times.

"Our boys skied pretty darn well," Rosengren said. "We didn't do that well in the giant slalom, but our kids did real well in the slalom."

Clarkston's best times in the slalom went to Mike Atkinson, who finished in fourth place (43.99), Brandon Rosengren who finished ninth (44.60) and Ryan Parrott who finished 18th (46.25).

"I was very happy with the way Ryan and Mike did for us," Rosengren said. "Mike has been doing it for us all year. Our boys are so close anybody can be our first place finisher and this time it was Mike who took the lead on the slalom," Rosengren said.

The top giant slalom times went to Rosengren who finished fourth (51.92), John McNew who finished 16th (53.17) and Atkinson who finished 26th (54.17).

The Wolves will get their opportunity to qualify for the state finals Feb. 15 when Clarkston hosts the regional finals at Pine Knob at 9 a.m. The top three boys teams will advance to the state finals. In addition, the top 10 individuals on a non-qualifying team will also advance to the state finals. Last year the Wolves were represented by Rosengren and Matt Evans. Clarkston had qualified as a team the four years prior.

Girls skiing

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"It was a flat course and lousy snow, but that affects everybody the same," Rosengren said. "I don't think we went on the defensive once we lost those two skiers."

The Wolves will get their opportunity to qualify for the state finals for the sixth straight year Feb. 15 when Clarkston hosts the regional finals at Pine Knob at 9 a.m. The top three girls teams will advance to the state finals. In addition, the top 10 individuals on a non-qualifying team will also advance to the state finals.



Brandon Rosengren



Mike Atkinson



Allison Spinweber

Athlete of the week: Kelli Morton

A smile and competitive spirit, along with a lot of talent on the slopes have helped make senior Kelli Morton one of Clarkston's best skiers this season.

Morton, who is enjoying her fourth year as a varsity skier, has been skiing since she was 3, but the Wolves recent third place finish at the Traverse City Invitational was her most memorable race over her four year career.

"Beating all three Traverse City schools was something else for our team," she said.

Morton credits assistant coach Tami Mitchell with much of her success.

"Tami does a great job of getting me pumped up for the race. Before every race I punch Tami's fists to get mentally prepared. The more adrenalin I have the better I do," she said.

Clarkston head coach Bruce Rosengren said Morton's leadership and positive attitude are some of her biggest strengths.

"She's been a leader on the team the entire time she's been here. Even when she was a freshman she was a leader," Rosengren said. "Even when we have a race that's not our best she's always doing her best to keep everybody's spirits up," Rosengren said.

Rosengren said Clarkston's state finals race during Morton's freshman season was his fondest memory of her.

"She fell and had to hike a long ways up the hill, but instead of getting disqualified, she finished the race which really helped us out. It just shows what kind of a competitor and team player Kelli has been for us over the years," Rosengren said.

Morton also ran cross country for Clarkston and maintains a 3.4 grade point average. She will attend Michigan State University next year.



'She's been a leader on the team the entire time she's been here. Even when she was a freshman she was a leader.'

Bruce Rosengren — Varsity ski coach

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Chism, Jaroneski, Miller, May take first at league meet, team places third

Grapplers go for district championship tonight

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Injuries have hurt the Clarkston wrestling team all season, but the Wolves still managed to win four weight classes at the Oakland Activities Association Division I league meet Feb. 9 at Troy High School.

Clarkston, who finished third at the meet, ended the regular season with a 2-2-1 league record. Rochester Adams took first place in the meet, followed by Lake Orion. Troy, who was undefeated in the OAA, finished fourth.

Earning first place finishes for Clarkston were Shawn Miller (275), Chris Jaroneski (215), Elliot May (103) and Brian Chism (152). Clarkston assistant coach Frank Lafferty said his

team could have taken second place had it not been for injuries.

"Sean Turner was out again with his shoulder injury and Tony Lajoie had a bad case of the flu. Had Tony wrestled I think we would have gone up a place," Lafferty said.

Wrestling in Lajoie's place at the 125 pound weight class was Matt Hayes.

Lafferty said Hayes wrestled well.

"Matt did a nice job for us considering it was basically his first time wrestling varsity," Lafferty said.

The Wolves host the district championship tonight starting at 6 p.m. Lafferty would not comment on how his team would do at the district championships, but Lajoie is expected to compete tonight Lafferty said.

Other teams in Clarkston's district include Lake Orion, Rochester and Rochester Adams.

The rundown

The meet: Clarkston had four wrestlers win weight classes despite being without Tony Lajoie and Sean Turner.

Where they stand: Clarkston ended the regular season with a 2-2-1 league record.

Up next: The Wolves host districts tonight at 6 p.m. Lake Orion, Rochester and Rochester Adams are also in Clarkston's district.



Chris Jaroneski



Elliot May

Icers can clinch league title tonight

Wolves shutout in last two games

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

The Clarkston varsity ice hockey team can wrap up its third straight league title tonight, but the Wolves will need to play better than they have in their last two games.

Clarkston has dropped its last two games in shutouts both times. The Wolves fell 6-0 to Trenton Feb. 10 and 5-0 to Cranbrook Kingswood Feb. 7. Trenton is ranked no. 2 in the state in division I and Cranbrook Kingswood. The Wolves are now 14-6-1 overall and 7-1-1 in the OAA I.

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said he used the recent games as a measuring stick.

"I'm fortunate to be able to play teams like that," he said. "But it shows where we are as a program. It shows that we definitely have a ways to go."

Krygier said giving up the first goal was pivotal in both games.

"We lost both of those game in the first period," he said. "They got a soft first goal on us and I think it kind of took the wind out of our sails. Trenton is a tough team and it's tough to play catch up against a club like that."

Krygier said he can build on some things from playing tough competition.



Jon Bemis heads down the ice against Trenton Feb. 10.

"I think the kids learned some things. We've got to have good, strong sticks in front of the net and we've got to play a full three periods. We've got to play strong every shift," Krygier said.

The Wolves resume action tonight when they visit West Bloomfield (15-3-

2, 6-2 OAA I) at 5 p.m at Cranbrook Ice Arena. If Clarkston wins the Wolves win the league. But if Clarkston loses the Wolves will need West Bloomfield to lose a league game in order to clinch the league title. Clarkston won the first meeting 3-2 Nov. 16 in Lapeer.

Volleyball

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said.

Lyndsay Vincent had nine kills, five digs and four blocks. Diana Doyle added two kills, 12 aces, was 12-of-12 in serving and added six digs. Andrea Gower had 10 kills, was 9-of-9 serving, had one ace and was 14-of-14 in serve reception. She also had six digs and six blocks.

Also playing well for the Wolves was Kristen Falck who had two kills, 21 assists and two blocks. Lisa Ferguson was 9-of-9 serving and added two aces, while Angela Humphreys had four kills and six digs for the Wolves.

Clarkston will resume action Feb. 17 when the Wolves compete in the 20 team Coldwater Tournament. The Wolves host league leading Birmingham Seaholm Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. The Maples are 9-1 in the league.

Basketball

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on a basket by Bryan Endreszl.

Clarkston got a big three point play by Mike Blicher which put them ahead 54-51 with 2:20 to play. Also coming up big for Clarkston was Ryan Kaul who drew a charge and made two late game free throws to help seal the game.

Clarkston's leading scorers were Kaul and Endreszl who each had 19 points.

Clarkston resumes action Feb. 15 when they host Southfield at 7:30 p.m. The game was rescheduled twice due to the snow days earlier in the season.

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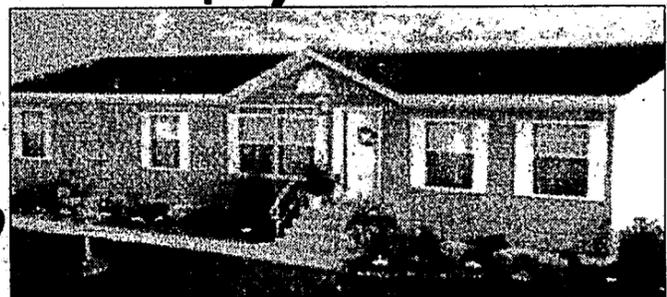
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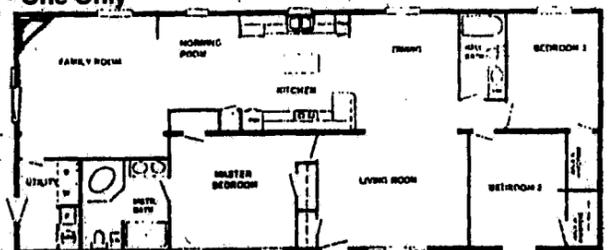
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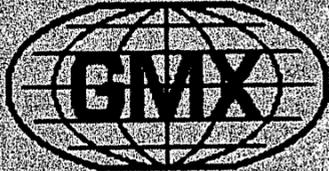
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February 22, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.
At the Clarkston Middle School Auditorium (formerly the Clarkston High School), 6595 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
P.C. File #99-1-058
Eagle Investments of Mid-Michigan
Request Special Land Use Approval
For Residence Hotel
Parcel Identification Number: 08-17-451-024
Common Description: Orionville Road (M-15) North of I-75,
Current Zoning: Office Service Two
Intended Use: Residence Hotel
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
Publish 2/14, 2/21
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March 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.
At the Clarkston Middle School Auditorium (formerly the Clarkston High School), 6595 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
File #2001-005
M-1575 Associates (John Poponea), Petitioner
Rezoning Request
From: R-1A (Single Family Residential)
To: PUD (Planned Unit Development)
Amendment to Final Site Plan - Independence Pointe
Expansion of Building and Parking
Parcel Identification Number: 08-20-227-007 & 08-20-251-003,
(Lot 1 Cameo Homes Subdivision)
Common Description: Independence Pointe Shopping Center,
Main Street South and Northview Drive
Intended Use: Office, Retail
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March 8, 2001 at 7:30 P.M.
At the Clarkston Middle School Auditorium (formerly the Clarkston High School), 6595 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
File #2001-001
Twenty-First Century Development, Petitioner
Rezoning Request
From: OS-2 (Office Service Two)
To: C-2 (Planned Shopping Center)
Parcel Identification Number: Part of 08-27-400-010
(approximately 1 acre)
Common Description: Northeast corner of Sashabaw Road & Maybee Road
Intended Use: Planned Shopping Center
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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE CURTIS LANE ROAD AND CULVERT IMPROVEMENT AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: February 20, 2001
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Township Library
6495 Clarkston Road
Clarkston, MI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 20, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Library, located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees shall meet for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the question of creating a special assessment district and defraying the expenses of the improvement of a drainage and access culvert under Curtis Lane adjacent to Van Norman Lake by special assessment. The improvements described above are intended to provide benefits to the properties described on the attachment to this Notice, which properties together constitute the "Special Assessment District."
The cost estimate for the improvements, and associated costs, is in the amount of \$104,500.00.
The Township Board is proceeding with this hearing based upon petitions received from the record owners of more than 50% of the total land area in the proposed Special Assessment District.
Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the matters to be considered at the hearing to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter at or before the hearing, and his or her personal appearance in such case shall not be required.
JOAN McCRARY, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

7:30 P.M.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: February 20, 2001

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Purchase Orders
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
Approval of Agenda
Public Forum
Public Hearing - Curtis Lane SAD
Public Hearing - Consumer's Energy, Disruption Permit - Wildflowers
Unfinished Business
1. Resolution Determining to Proceed with and confirming Curtis Lane SAD
New Business
1. Consumer's Energy, Disruption Permit - Wildflowers
2. Resolution Establishing Lake Oakland Lake Board
3. Computer Technology Upgrades: Novell 5.1 Upgrade, WAN Redesign
4. NOHAZ Consortium Resolution
5. Watermain Extension - DPW Property
6. Financial Report
Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action.
A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the February 6, 2001 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.
Absent: None
There is a quorum.
1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 6, 2001 as amended.
2. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$33,825.44.
3. Approved the Blanket Purchase Requisitions in the amount of \$6,018,180.00.
4. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$391,471.26.
5. Approval of agenda as submitted.
6. Approved the motion adopting Resolution to Set Public Hearing for Curtis Lane S.A.D.
7. Approved motion of Plante & Moran Audit Contract for 2001.
8. Approved motion granting Variance from Design Standards - Length of Cul-De-Sac, Castle Ridge.
9. Approved motion to hire Building Inspector II.
10. Approved motion to adopt Resolution in Acceptance of Recaptured CDBG Funds.
11. Approved motion of appointments to Safety Path Committee.
12. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk
Published 2/14/01

Faded Ink

Wheaton, Reed set records in meet against Rochester

Roche, Driscoll set personal bests

Rochester 113, Clarkston 73

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

The Clarkston varsity swim team has made a splash since moving up to the Oakland Activities Association Division II.

But after winning three of its last four meets, the Wolves stumbled to OAA I Rochester in a league crossover meet Feb. 7. The loss dropped Clarkston to 5-4 overall and they remain 2-2 in the OAA II (at press time.)

The Wolves set two more records in the meet. Ryan Wheaton swam the 100 backstroke in 1:03.19 and Travis Reed swam the 500 freestyle in 5:42.37. In addition, Jeff Driscoll won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:14.14 which was a personal best. Travis Roche also had a good night for the



Ryan Wheaton

Wolves in the 50 free and 100 backstroke. He set a personal best in the backstroke finishing with a time of 1:08.61.

Clarkston coach Kenwyn Chock said several of her swimmers have shown lots of improvement.

"Travis is like a brand new swimmer. In the beginning of the year he was swimming around 1:19 in the backstroke. He's really come a long way and is also becoming a sprint specialist. Jeff and Dan also had great nights for us against Rochester," Chock said.

The Wolves next meet will be Feb. 15 when they host Royal Oak Dondero. Chock said her team should do well.

"We should be okay against them. They lost to Andover who we beat earlier in the season," Chock said.

The Wolves will also compete in the OAA II league meet at Lake Orion High School. Swimming prelims take place Feb. 21. Diving prelims take place Feb. 22. Finals in both events will be held Feb. 23.

The rundown

The meet: The Wolves had won three of their previous four meets, but took first in only two events.

Where they stand: Clarkston is 5-4 overall and 2-2 in the OAA II (at press time).

Up next: The Wolves host Royal Oak Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

To clear up the confusion:

The basketball game scheduled for Dec. 15, 2000 against Southfield which was rescheduled due to a snow day, is now rescheduled again for Feb. 15, 2001. JV game begins at 6 p.m. and varsity will start around 7:30 p.m.

Regarding basketball tournaments — Feb. 20, Feb. 23, Feb. 27 and March 3 is not a district tournament. The Oakland Activities Association is trying a new OAA format. Teams and locations are decided according to team standings as of Feb. 14. It is anticipated that the first game will be played Feb. 20 at Clarkston High School. It depends on how the Wolves do each game as to who and where they will play.

Basketball districts will take place at Lapeer East, 933 S. Saginaw Street March 5-10. Clarkston, Lapeer East, Lapeer West, Oxford and Romeo are in Clarkston's district.

Volleyball districts are at Swartz Creek March 2 and 3. Clarkston, Grand Blanc, Holly, Swartz Creek, Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott are in Clarkston's district.

Hockey regionals will be held in at the IMA Arena in Flint Feb. 26-March 3. Flint Central, Grand Blanc, Milford, Port Huron, Port Huron Northern and Waterford Mott are in Clarkston's regional.

Clarkston hosts ski and wrestling regionals at Pine Knob and wrestling team districts Feb. 14. Clarkston's ski team competes against 14 other schools while the wrestling team will be competing against Lake Orion, Rochester and Rochester Adams.

Send your News in Brief to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, 48346.

Around Town

The second annual AFSCME Local 1472 American Red Cross Blood Drive will be Fri., Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Marion Hall at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 715 N. Lapeer Rd, Lake Orion. For more information about how to donate or how to get involved, please call Nan Malone (248)618-8942 or (248)391-1100 ext. 4618.

Join The Clarkston Village Players Sat., Feb. 17 for a film festival fundraiser and catch 12 hours of the greatest comedies ever made. Collect pledges to support the Players, come on down and enjoy the show or walk in on the day of the event. Suggested walk in donation is \$15. Meals will be provided. To properly determine food needs, please RSVP to deanvander@hotmail.com if you plan to attend this event.

It is a new millennium, but the celestial heavens remain the same. The "Winter Star Party" is Sat., Feb. 17 from 8-10 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw. This program, offered four times a year, uses the Oakland Astronomy Club telescopes to see variations in the seasonal skies. The cost is \$2 per person. Not recommended for preschoolers. Preregistration is required. Call 625-6473.

Six week classes for adult instructional volleyball for those 15 and older will start Wed., Feb. 21 at Clarkston Elementary on Waldon. Beginners are from 6-7:30 p.m. and intermediates from 7:30-9 p.m. Cost is \$40. Call Clarkston Community Education to register at 623-4550.

Junior Naturalists Explore Little Known Animals on Thurs., Feb. 22 from 1:30-4 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks, 9501 Sashabaw. Ages nine to 13 will explore unusual animals. The cost is \$10 per child. Pay in advance to register. Call 625-6473 for more

information.

Frames-N-Art, 5889 Dixie Highway, presents local artist Judith Hoddinott Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hoddinott will be sketching silhouettes. The \$10 fee will be donated to Clarkston SCAMP, a camp for children with special needs. A selection of mats and frames will be available for an additional \$10, also donated to SCAMP. Call today for an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Call 623-1552.

Put the pink back in the cheeks of children ages three to six with "Tuning Your Tot into Winter." Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, snacks and an outdoor hike, Sat., Feb. 24 from 2-3:45 p.m., Wed., Feb. 28 from 10-11:45 a.m., or Thurs., Mar. 1 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1:15-3 p.m. The event will be held at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks, 9501 Sashabaw. Cost is \$3 per tot. Pay in advance to register. Wear proper clothing for outdoors. Call 625-6473.

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RUGS: QUALITY BRAIDED runner/ handcrafted, multi-color (black/ red/ gold/ cream) 32in. wide X 17.5ft long \$110.00; Sears quality jute, forest green, like new, 707inX5ft, \$140; two needlepoint wool from Sears. Forest green with rose print (pink and mauve) 877inX710in was \$335/ sell for \$180; 36inX36in was \$157/ sell for \$70; or \$210 for both 39-1-14288 (leave message). IILX29-3dhf

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033-REAL ESTATE

CHRISTINE'S BEST BUYS

CENTURY OAKS BEAUTY OAKLAND TWP. Elegant 4750 sq.ft. built 2000, loaded w/extraordinary builder extras, 5 bdrms, 4.5 baths, gourmet kit, luxury master suite w/replaceable- marble bath, soaring ceilings, huge w/o basement, sets high on hill w/panoramic view. Absolutely stunning! MLS#20065908.

WELCOME TO WOODBRIAR VILLAGE

Contemporary in design, neutral throughout this 3 bdrm colonial is loaded w/extra. Across from nature area, luxury master suite w/jetted tub, bright sunny kitchen w/white cabinets, gas fireplace in family rm, vaulted ceilings, 1st floor laundry, C/A, fenced bkyd, lawn sprinklers, swing set, 10'x13' concrete patio. Family park, play center, tennis courts. Toll Brothers 10yr limited warranty. Must sacrifice \$239,900. MLS#20065118.

CLARKSTON CREAM PUFF Brick ranch, finished w/o family room w/replace, Florida' room, living room, neutral carpet, clean as a whistle. \$193,900. MLS#20071653.

Call Christine RE/MAX NORTH 248-693-7400

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OPEN HOUSE- LAKEFRONT: 2500 sq.ft. Swiss Chateau home on exclusive Indianwood Lake. \$379,000. This Sunday, Noon-4pm. 248-693-8848. See pictures, www.homenetworkonline.com. (Property #48-9915) IILX7-2

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, Finished walk-out basement with kitchen, bath, 4th bedroom. Large lot. \$229,000. 248-693-4851. IILX9-2

4 BEDROOM COLONIAL in Keatington Sub. Lake Voorhees access, Lake Orion schools. 3 car, hardwood floors. Open House- Sunday, 1-5pm. 2368 Eaton Gate, Lake Orion. \$211,000. 248-391-3707. IILX9-2

5 ACRE LOT FOR SALE: Metamora Twp., Oxford schools, underground utilities including gas. Land Contract available. \$110,000. Daytime 248-628-7342. IILX6-4

CHRISTINE'S OUTSTANDING ACREAGE

JUST LISTED- 64 ACRES- METAMORA The most beautiful property you'll ever see. 84 wooded rolling acres, new huge heated barn- cement floor. Pond/Lake, first time offered- won't last. MLS#21007716

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BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED Home! This spacious home offers 1800 sq. ft. of living space & loads of charm! Beautiful HW flrs, updated kitchen & bath, new carpet in FR w/ fireplace & master bdrm, oversized 2 car garage, full bsm., lrg lot, deeded street in Orion Twp. w/ Orion schools. \$189,900 (MLS#20062306) P-3348. Coldwell Banker Shoatz Realty/ Lake Orion 393-3333 IILX9-1c

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CHRISTINE'S Country Homes

BEAUTIFUL FIELDSTONE RANCH 5.5 ACRES
Spectacular 1999 3 bedroom ranch on 5.5 wooded rolling acres in Oxford. Huge great rm w/fieldstone fireplace and 2 doorways, luxury master w/etted tub, dining rm, 1st floor laundry. All oak kitchen, hardwood floors in entry and kitchen, and ceramic bath. All seasons screened porch overlooking the woods. Large basement ready to finish. 3 car attached garage w/plenty of storage! **MUST SEE! \$310,000.** MLS#21003709.

GRACE AND BEAUTY

Grand pillared colonial on commanding hilltop setting w/ mature trees. Completely remodeled in 1996, neutral decor, newer berber carpet, fieldstone fireplace, crystal chandelier, circular sweeping staircase, ceramic foyer w/ high ceilings. Master suite w/ walkthru closets to private bath. Brick paver patio overlooks pond with fountain. Enjoy the peace of country sunsets and rolling meadows. Oxford schools. \$299,900. MLS#21008349

WELCOME HOME!

This brick and vinyl hilltop home features 3 bedrooms and boasts 1,784 sq.ft. Hilltop setting overlooks adjacent pond with fountain. Finished lower level walkout and 2 car garage. Features large kitchen, new carpet, and balcony across the back of the home. Oxford schools. \$179,900. #21008432

BEST BUY IN BRANDON 2.5 ACRES

Brand new 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, easy care exterior w/country porch, formal dining rm, family rm with fireplace, living rm, spacious kitchen w/breakfast nook, attached garage, basement w/garden windows. This home truly says welcome home. Located on 2.5 acres. Immediate possession, Oxford schools. \$242,900. MLS#20084950

HORSE LOVER'S DELIGHT!

14 rolling acres in the heart of horse country. 3 bdrm ranch, fieldstone fireplace, basement. Pond, fenced pasture lands, 40x60 barn with 10 stalls. Bring your animals, great area to ride your horses. Enjoy the best in country living! \$399,995. MLS#20081116

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3 bedroom ranch, finished walkout, pleasant natural setting, poss. 4th bdrm in w/o. 2 full baths, minutes to I-75. \$189,900. MLS#20072150

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Completed new construction! Immediate occupancy on 2.5 acres. Very unique floor plan. Living room and great room. Walkout basement close to Inletwood Rd. Call Sherry Williams for details. Only \$280,900. Jack Christenson Realty 248-693-2244. IILX9-3

LAPEER

2100sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement, all newly remodeled, large living rm, 1st flr laundry, 1100sqft master suite w/11x12 bath, 2 walk-in closets, ceramic tile throughout, 2 car garage, large lot. 1/2 mile N of Lapeer, 1 mile off M-24. \$199,900. 810-793-7061

LAKE ACCESS LOTS: 1 1/4 Acre plus, \$39,900 to \$51,900. 810-523-7615. IILX19-28

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CHRISTINE'S LUXURY LAKEFRONTS

OUTSTANDING ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT

1999-Model home on beautiful all-sports Long Lake. Extraordinary master suite w/fireplace, 3 large closets, whirlpool tub, 4 bdrms, great room w/fireplace, library w/fireplace. Huge kitchen loaded with builder upgrades. \$50,000 under reproduction cost. Transfer must see! Deck, dock and 3 car garage. Steal \$549,900. MLS#20049910.

WELCOME TO SETTLEMENT OF MANITOU

The Sarah- Built 2000- 4 bedroom lakefront on private picturesque Manitou Lake. Home features two story foyer, elegant great room, charming gourmet kitchen and bay window in breakfast nook. 1st floor master suite w/ private bath and spacious closets, library/ study, 1st floor laundry, 2.5 baths and 3 car garage. Oxford schools, immediate possession.

WELCOME TO GLENMOOR ON THE LAKE

The Juniper- Premier Gemcraft home- built in 2000, 2000 sq.ft., 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home with expansive family room w/fireplace. Huge master suite w/boxed ceilings, oversized windows, and walk-in closets. Extra deep basement with daylight windows. Exterior features sod, sprinklers, and landscaping. Immediate possession.

WELCOME TO THE SHORES OF WATERSTONE

3,400 sq.ft. lakefront, 4 bedroom colonial, open flowing floor plan, great rm drenched in natural light, walkout basement, 3 car attached garage, library, formal dining room. Quick possession, golf resort community, golf in the morning, swim in the afternoon. \$597,800. MLS#20065194.

MUST SACRIFICE

Lakefront, Lake Orion area, gorgeous lot- professionally landscaped, quiet fishing lake w/dock. Updated bungalow w/hardwood floors, open floor plan, oak kitchen, white view, huge great room w/doorway to deck. **MUST SEE!** Owners transferred \$179,900. MLS#21000734.

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CLARKSTON RANCH! This 3 bedroom, 3 bath home a full finished walkout w/ huge wet bar, 5 zone heating, 1st floor master w/ Jacuzzi tub & separate shower, sunroom w/skylight & granite floor, 2 car garage & Clarkston schools. \$229,000 (MLS#21006835) M-4917. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/ Lake Orion 393-3333. IILX9-1c

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LAPEER HOME/10 acres: built in 95, 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, pond, fireplace, much more! Close to I-66 and M-15. \$319,000. 810-664-8626. IILZ9-2

LOT FOR SALE: METAMORA 1 acre, creek, walkout. Will build to suit. \$307,000. 248-893-6921. IILX52-12

SPACIOUS HOME! You are going to love this wonderful spacious home in very desirable Orion sub. 1800 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms, den, 2 baths, lots of closet space, W/O basement, attached 2.5 car garage, beautifully landscaped yard & shed. \$219,900 (MLS#21004057) P-547. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/ Lake Orion 393-3333. IILX9-1c

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LAKEVILLE LAKEFRONT beautiful home built 1999, 3250 sq.ft., 1.5 story, 3-4 bedrooms, great room, dining room, sunset views. Asking \$519,000. 248-628-1422. IILX8-2

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035-PETS/HORSES

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD Puppies, 2 females, born 12-12-00. Vet checked, 1st shots and wormings. \$250. Call 810-797-4249. IILX9-2

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CLARKSTON NEW CONDOMINIUM



Builder's last detached unit at beautiful Clarkston Pines located at Maybee Rd. near Dixie Highway. 2 story home with 2 bedrooms & loft, soaring ceilings, fully landscaped with sprinklers, walkout lower level & deck backs to woods. Priced at \$234,900. Immediate occupancy. **Call Builder at 248-350-9090**

ORION TOWNSHIP LAKEFRONT! RUSTIC CONTEMPORARY



3459 MAHOPAC
Executive home with 4 bedrooms & 3 full baths has 120' frontage located on private Mill Lake w/breathtaking view of DNR Bird Sanctuary. This huge home w/open floor plan & cathedral ceilings, is energy efficient w/thermal-windows, zoned heating and air conditioning. Family room features open beam ceiling accented by a wet bar. It has an enclosed porch, which includes a built in 6 person hot tub. Home includes a mother-in-law apartment w/full kitchen w/front & rear entrances. Other amenities include a balcony, 2nd garage, 2 boats, and more. No Realtors Bank appraised at \$330,000, reduced by owner to \$305,000.

Call Brad Luchs at (248) 393-0413

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SPECTACULAR LAKEFRONT - Brandon Twp. home with 350 ft. Hummer Lake frontage. Great fishing and wildlife. 5 bdrm 2700 sq. ft. spacious colonial. 1st floor master suite, hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling, natural fireplace, covered porch, 2nd garage, bonus recreation room. Situated on over 4 private acres, Brandon Schools. Many quality features. \$320,000. Ask For **LORI MANCINI, ABR** Owner-Realtor® Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty **DIRECT LINE (248) 568-5348** Office (248) 628-4711

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036-LIVE STOCK

RAMBARDOS 2 years old, large horns \$100. 620-0344. IILX7-4c

039-AUTO PARTS

ASTRO FIBERGLASS CAP Chevy, short box, black. \$600. 248-693-4118. IILX9-2

040-CARS

1982 CHEVY CAMARO Small block 350, built. Rebuilt motor and trans. Needs work. \$1,500 obo. 248-340-8280. IILX8-4nn

1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM PS/PB/AC, AM/FM Stereo, rear defroster, good condition. High miles. \$900 obo. 1990 Pontiac Sunbird, PS/PB, AM/FM Cassette, cruise, rear defroster, runs ok, needs some work. Hi miles. \$500 obo. 248-693-2014. IILX8-2

1995 FORD CONTOUR Fully loaded, sunroof. 5 speed. \$4000. 248-628-5967. IILX9-2

1998 S-10 BLAZER beige, 4 door, 4WD, runs good, air, loaded, CD player, cruise, cloth interior, non-smoker. Asking \$15,000. 248-884-2718. Cell phone. IILX27-12nn

1999 BUICK CENTURY white, 5,500 miles, loaded, sunroof, loaded, like new. \$15,300. 625-5329. IILX29-2

1993 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE white with grey interior, bucket seats, built-in car phone, new tires, brakes, struts, tune-up, 128k (hwy). Excellent condition. Must see! \$4,900. 248-627-3768. IILX28-4dnt

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION FOR SALE SURPLUS VEHICLES

Sealed bids are being accepted by the Charter Township of Orion for the following vehicles:

1992 Chevrolet Lumina, 4 door sedan, four cylinder, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, rear window defogger, air wheel, cloth interior, AM/FM radio, silver with approximately 68,000 miles

1992 Chevrolet Lumina, 4 door sedan, four cylinder, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, rear window defogger, air wheel, cloth interior, AM/FM radio, gold with approximately 43,000 miles

1993 Dodge Shadow, 2-cyl, automatic, 129,000 miles. Loaded. Runs great. Well maintained. \$2,000. 248-674-7418 after 5pm. IILX8-4nn

1994 Chevy Lumina, one owner, 3.1 V6, air, alarm, runs great, 115k miles, non-smoker, blue. \$4,200. 248-625-1202. IILX20-12nn

1994 Honda Accord EX, 109,000 miles, well maintained, excellent condition, black with charcoal grey interior, 4 door, auto, ABS, am/fm stereo, sunroof, A/C, full power, V-tec. Asking \$9,900. 248-627-5767. IILX17-12nn

1994 Plymouth Duster, 2.5L, 55,800 miles, black, stock, \$2,250. 248-249-3046. IILX9-2

1994 Saturn SW2 Wagon, low mileage, leather interior, fully equipped to pull behind motorhome. Includes bra. Like new condition. \$6,000. 248-625-6715. IILX20-4nn

1995 Chevy Lumina 3.1, 78,000 miles. Remote start. Keyless entry. Power windows, locks. Clean. \$5700 or best. \$10,664-9018. IILX47-4nn

1995 Dodge Stealth RT: Auto, loaded, midnight blue ext/gray interior. Very good condition, non-smoker, extra clean. 85k. \$10,250. 810-752-5608 evenings after 5pm & weekends anytime. IILX21-12nn

1995 Mercury Tracer, 63,000 miles, well maintained, CD stereo, air, \$4,000 obo. 693-9585 after 6pm. IILZ8-4nn

1995 Plymouth Neon: 2.0 L, 5 speed manual, 35-MPG, 4-door, spoiler, power locks, mirrors, rear defrost. New tires, brakes, rotors, rear struts. Run/ drives perfect. Always well maintained. \$3,400 obo. Days: 248-999-0859. IILZ7-12nn

1996 Chevy Corsica, white, V6, excellent body, clean interior, new water pump, rear shock, front brakes, needs head gasket. High miles. \$3,200 obo. V6. 829-7140 7am-4pm/ Ht 393-0369 5pm-9pm. IILZ9-dnt

1996 Convertible Sebring, JXL. Fully loaded, leather, raspberry. \$11,500 or best. 248-371-3438. IILX8-4nn

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1998 Mercury Mystique LS, V6, auto, all power, alloy wheels, new tires. Remote start, loaded, 62,000 miles, well maintained, mint condition. \$9,498 obo. 248-980-8088 or 248-625-3445. IILZ52-12nn

These vehicles may be viewed at the Orion Township Hall, 2525 Joelyn Rd, Lake Orion, Michigan. For more information, please contact the Assessing Department at 248-301-0304, ext 110.

Sealed bids clearly marked either Vehicle B1: Silver Lumina or Vehicle B14: Gold Lumina must be submitted no later than 12 noon, Thursday, March 1, 2001, to the attention of Jill D. Bassan, Clerk, Charter Township of Orion, 2525 Joelyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48300. Both vehicles will be sold "as is", without warranty. Orion Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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1998 GMC SUBURBAN SLT 4WD, H.D. tow, leather, theft lock, 74k miles. \$18,995. 248-391-5954. IILZ5-12nn

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066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

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WANTED: COMPUTER/ Internet People! \$1,500- \$2,500/ mo PT. \$3,000- \$7,000/ mo FT. Work from home. Free information. 4 1 4 - 2 9 0 - 9 5 9 8 www.live-life-be-happy.com IILX7-3

WANTED: PAINTER, also experienced in drywall and mud. 248-628-0660. IILX9-3c

WANTED PART TIME Bartender, American Legion Post 233, 164 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. 693-2762. IILX9-2c

WANTED ROOFERS and Laborers, top pay, benefits and bonuses. 332-5231. IILX8-4

CHILDCARE NEEDED in my home, Mon, Tues, Wed, 6:30pm-12:30am. Reliable high school or college student with dependable transportation. 248-693-6513. IILX8-2

CLEANING HELP WANTED: Full or part time. \$8.50/ hour. Call Amy 248-299-6838. IILX9-2

COMPANION/ ASSISTANT needed for 4 ladies in their home, afternoons. \$8.00 to start. 248-377-1940. IILX8-4

DIRECT CARE AIDE No experience needed. Includes all training, personal time, life insurance, health and dental plans. Competitive wages, and advancement available. Full and part time openings. Aide developmentally disabled with home, work and rec activities. Almont area. 810-798-2517. LX9-4

GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS Help! Work from home. Mail-order/ E-Commerce. \$522/ week PT. \$1000-\$4000/ week FT. www.nobossanollimit.com 1-800-799-7194. IILX8-2

GROWING MEDICAL Supply company is looking for responsible, mature office clerk. Responsibilities: customer service, filing, phones, some computer work. Fax resume to: 248-969-9611, Attn: Sandy. IILX9-1

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HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED: No nights or weekends. Select own hours. Experienced preferred. \$300 to \$400/week/FT. Serious dedicated only need call. Ask for Lorie 989-2697. IILX8-4c

LOVING, CARING Person needed in home setting. 248-814-7783/ 248-620-1658. IILX8-4

LPNs and RNs RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS DIRECT CAREGIVERS

Needed for private duty with female quadriplegic. **693-9671.**

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CHILD CARE ASSISTANT Needed in my Oxford area home. 248-969-7848. IILX9-2

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION POSITION AVAILABLE PART-TIME VAN DRIVER FOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Part-time Van Driver needed for Transportation Program. Must obtain Chauffeur's license and be familiar with Orion's streets and roads.

Hours may include part time between 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday. Starting rate: \$8.50 per hour. Job posting begins 2/14/01

Closing Date: Noon Thursday, February 22, 2001.

Contact: Orion Township Clerk's Office, 2525 Joynt Road, Lake Orion, MI 48460 at (248)981-0304 ext. 104.

WANTED IN-HOME companion 2-3 hours twice a week. Occasional errands, shopping, lunch. Pay per hour. 628-5515. IILX8-2

WANTED: Substitute Bus Drivers Good driving record required. No experience necessary. Paid training. Driving ranges: \$12.38 per hour. Oxford Area Community Schools, 105 Pontiac St. Oxford, 989-1888. IILX8-4

WE ARE LOOKING FOR several dependable caregivers to assist elderly clients in their homes. Both hourly and live-in positions available. 248-625-6845. IILX8-4

WORK FROM ANY LOCATION! Put your computer to work! \$1,500/mo. FT \$2,000-\$3,000/mo. FT. Free information. (888) 988-4000 www.orefromatbz.com IILX7-3

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Agency hours: MONDAY 10-3 TUESDAY 10-3 Send Resume to: OXFORD LEADER P.O. Box 108 Oxford, MI 48871 IILX8-4H

DIRECT CARE STAFF Needed in Otterville. Call Darlene 248-989-6739/7397. Tonya 248-627-4961. IILX8-4

EXPERIENCED FULL-TIME Nanny to care for our children in our Clarkston home. Must have own transportation and references. 685-6880, M-F after 4pm. IILX28-2

HELP WANTED Pizza Delivery up to \$12.00-\$14.00 hour Fatty's Pizza 991-8228 Ask for Manager IILX1-10H

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME. Up to \$25,000-\$75,000/yr. PTF/Internet/Mail Order. www.FutureWealth4U.com 1-800-684-0887. IILX8-4

BARN HELP In trade for board or pay. Private training facility located in Oxford/Township Country. Large turn-out. Indoor & outdoor arena. Call 810-918-1144 IILX2-2

CARPENTERS WANTED: 2 years+ experience, benefits. 248-708-9051. IILX8-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF Needed both full and part time in Clarkston and Oxford. Afternoons and midnights available. Call Andrea 248-628-0447 or Ron at 248-634-5122 or Cathy 248-628-4988. IILX8-4

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090-WORK WANTED

NEEDED: JOB FOR A hardworking conscientious person with disability. Comes with a permanent job coach and tax incentives for employer. Also has a glowing recommendation from current employer (who is relocating). 674-1439. IILX28-2

100-LOST & FOUND

FOUND: White male wearing purple bandana. Addison Twp. Contact: 628-9340. IILX8-2

LOST: 2/20/01, at M-24 & Melmore Rd. Small grey tabby cat, w/4 white paws. If found, call 248-993-9200. IILX8-2

105-FOR RENT

2 BR HOUSE CITY OF ROCHESTER 2 story bungalow with basement. Walking distance to park & downtown. \$795 monthly plus deposit. No pets please. Call 693-4737 RX6-4

CLARKSTON 1500 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3 bath, full basement, 2 car garage, available immediately. \$1200 month - 248-909-3999. IILX30-2

EXECUTIVE LAKE ORION Lakeloft one bedroom apartment. Fireplace, private deck, \$800; all utilities included. 248-373-6335/248-669-4746. IILX7-4

FOR RENT: COUNTRY Setting, lakeloft, remodeled ranch, near shopping, 3 baths, walkout, custom kitchen, hardwood floors, \$1900 month. 248-431-0296. IILX8-2

GOODRICH APARTMENT For rent, one bedroom, \$495 and \$365. No pets. Call Nancy 248-627-2838. IILX28-2c

GOOD TO GO, LAKE ORION, 3 bedroom, appliances, attached 2 car garage, pets welcome. \$775. Rental Professionals. 248-373-RENT. IILX30-1

IN LAKE ORION: 3 bedroom, 3 room apartment, appliances, \$650 month plus utilities, security. 391-1514/248-861-0335. IILX8-2

KEATINGTON: 2 bedroom condo. Appliances, AC, garage, \$700 plus deposit. 248-375-0045. IILX9-2

NEAR CLARKSTON 2 bedroom, lakeloft, basement, deck on large lot. \$675. Rental Professionals. 248-373-RENT. IILX30-1

ONE ROOM FURNISHED Efficiency in Lakeloft. Utilities included. \$100 week. 248-628-2103 or 628-0250. IILX8-4

ROCHESTER HILLS: 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, den, 2 car garage, \$2,500 month. 248-961-2021. IILX8-3

ROCHESTER HILLS large 3 bedroom, all appliances, basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard. \$775. Rental Professionals. 248-373-RENT. IILX30-1

SHARE HOME - PRIVATE road, 6 acre pond, \$450 month. All utilities included, phone, extra. Leonard area. 1-248-668-6733. IILX9-2

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT for rent, 1 and 2 bedrooms, from \$630 per month, some with fireplace, laundry facilities. 248-628-2620. IILX8-4

2 BEDROOM HOUSE and garage, North Pontiac. Water allowance. No pets. \$700. 248-391-0088. IILX9-1

CLARKSTON VILLAGE 1 bedroom, all utilities included except electric. \$650 per month. 248-951-6496. IILX9-3

NEW HOUSE FOR RENT: Island setting, all appliances, no pets please. References. \$1200 plus deposit. 1-888-391-1601. IILX9-1

Oak Forest Apts: Nice Country Setting \$575.00 & up Lake Orion School District 693-7120 IILX30-1c

OFFICE SPACE for rent, downtown Oxford. 628-1849. IILX30-2c

Orion Township 2 bedroom house on Long Lake, basement, great room, one bath, deck, lake frontage. \$795 monthly plus deposit. Please no pets. 693-2503 RX6-4

RENT WOOTTON TO BUY Lake Orion home available with view of Lake Orion. Newly renovated 3 beds, 1 1/2 baths, lots of windows, large kitchen w/ cathedral ceiling. \$1166/mo. 248-998-9999. IILX9-1c

ROOMMATE WANTED to share 2 bedroom apartment in Oxford. 1.5 bath, dry, located included. Full access to house. 989-3647. IILX8-2

SMALL ONE BEDROOM house in Oxford. Newly remodeled. Large fenced yard. Stone, lg, microwave, washer & dryer and security. \$650 monthly. \$650 security deposit. 248-998-9999. IILX9-1

CLOSE TO I-75, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath home available in Auburn Hills on a large lot with 1st floor laundry, and master bdrm. Won't last at \$999/mo. \$2,600 down. 248-628-MILL IILX9-1c

COUNTRY CHARMER! 2400 sq. ft. Colonial built in 98 for lease. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 5 acres, full basement & garage! This won't last! Millennium Realty 248-628-MILL IILX9-1c

FOR RENT: BEAUTIFUL waterfront home, on private all sports Lake Lapeer, 3 bedrooms, Sandy beach, \$1,400 per month. 810-246-9000. IILX9-2

FOR RENT: Neat and clean 2 bedroom apartment in Rochester Hills. Large closets, many amenities. Great location. \$650 month. 248-653-5808. IILX9-1

FOR RENT OFFICE or Retail space, 1400 sq. ft., downtown Oxford. 628-1849. IILX8-2c

LAKEFRONT COZY 2 bedroom duplex, fireplace, garage, on all sports Lake Lapeer. 10 minutes from I-75 and downtown Clarkston. Lease \$775.00. 248-501-4627. IILX27-2

LAKE ORION \$995/MO. Charming ranch in Southern Lake Orion, 2-3 bdrm, 1 bath, built in curio cabinets, new oak kitchen, glassed in porch, 1 1/2 garage. Millennium Realty, 248-628-MILL. IILX9-1c

2 BEDROOM 1,000 sq. ft. apartment, Village of Orionville. \$700 monthly. Senior discount. 248-627-6080. IILX28-2

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Downtown Oxford. 2 bedroom upper level, \$900 plus utilities. 2 bedrooms, street level. \$700 including utilities. 248-969-4900. IILX7-4c

BUILDING FOR RENT: Village of Lake Orion. 425 sq. ft. \$500 month. 248-693-4444. IILX8-4

DIXIE HWY OFFICE space near I-75. Includes utilities. \$600 per month. 248-625-4599. IILX30-2

FLORIDA CONDO fronts on Burt Store Marina, near Purita Gorda. Completely furnished. Great location with amenities galore. April and May avail. \$2000 per month. 248-625-4599. IILX30-2

FOR LEASE or SALE: Commercial storefront in Dryden. Upstairs 2 bdrm apartment. Storefront has 1100sqft. Call 810-708-2730 or 810-495-6326. IILX8-4

HOUSE FOR RENT: Oxford, 3 bedroom ranch with basement. \$825 monthly. Security deposit \$1200. 248-668-2913. IILX9-2

LAKE ACCESS plus private yard. 2 bedroom apartment in Oxford area. \$800 monthly. Call Joan at John Burt Realty. 248-745-4212. IILX8-2c

LAKE ORION: NICE 2 bedroom apartment. Great location. \$650 per month. all utilities included. 305-517-2980. IILX8-3

MANITOU LAKE APARTMENTS LAKE ORION- OXFORD AREA Accepting applications for 1 bedroom apartments: \$600 monthly. Rent included. Minimum 1yr Lease. SENIOR DISCOUNT - NO PETS Quiet & Roomy (Located off M-24, just north of Indianwood. 693-4860 IILX1-1c

MILLENNIUM RENTALS has several properties available in the Northem Oakland Co. area. Country estates to starter homes available from \$750/mo. 248-628-MILL IILX9-1c

ORLANDO FLORIDA Condo, close to Universal Studio and Disney. One bedroom, pool, tennis. \$395.00 per week. 248-343-2729 or 248-627-4693. IILX23-4

PINECREST APARTMENTS Are you looking for a quiet place to live? Small complex located in Oxford accepting applications for 2 bedroom apts. From \$580 per month including heat. One year lease required. No pets. Senior discount available. Call Cindy at: 248-628-0376 IILX4-1c

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ROOMMATES WANTED: Lower level unit in home, right on Lake Orion. Dock privileges, 2 bedrooms, all utilities included. \$795 monthly. 800-430-7881. IILX8-4

STARTER IN OXFORD: 2 bdrm home in Oxford available with fenced yard, nice deck, full basement, washer & dryer. \$795/mo. Minimum 248-628-MILL. IILX9-1c

STORE FOR RENT: Downtown Lake Orion. \$485 month. Ron Sweet 688-6724. IILX9-1

107-WANTED TO RENT WANTED: EFFICIENCY Apartment/ Flat in Lk. Orion/ Oxford. 248-391-9997. IILX8-2

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AUTOBODY REPAIR AND Custom paint expert. Shop quality from my garage. 100% color match, very reasonable. 248-969-2441. IILX8-2

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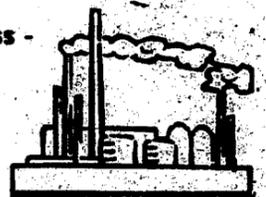
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