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Briefly

Right to Life to hold oratory contest

The North Oakland Right to Life is sponsoring a high school oratory contest.

Students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to win up to \$100. The winner can go on to state and national competitions to win up to \$1,000.

The contest is scheduled for Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m. The location has yet to be announced.

Applicants choose one of the following topics: euthanasia, abortion, infanticide, cloning or stem cell research. Oral presentations should be five to seven minutes. Deadline for application is March 22. Resource material can be obtained from your local library, crisis pregnancy center, hospice or Oakland County Educational Resource Center.

For complete details and application, please call Mary Beth at (248) 625-3933.

Village Players set for performance

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

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

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RE/MAX offers scholarship to youth

RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan is offering a \$25,000 college scholarship program for high school seniors in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne and Monroe counties.

The scholarship program, \$1,000 to each of 25 student recipients, was established to mark the beginning of a year-long celebration of RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan's 25th anniversary. The deadline for accepting applications is March 31, 2003.

To apply, students must provide a short essay on what the "American Dream" means to them and the role that higher education plays in helping to achieve that dream. Essays and supporting materials will be judged on content, originality and creativity.

For more information about the scholarship program, or to obtain an entry form, contact Jeanette Schneider at (248) 644-6420, check on-line at www.manyhouses.com or visit any local RE/MAX office.

Stuart to address Republican Club

Independence Supervisor Dale Stuart will update members of the North Oakland Republican Club on the State of the Township.

Stuart will address upcoming challenges for the 2003 year and the successes of 2002. He will also touch on the looming budget crunch and strategy options.

The meeting will take place at the 300 Bowl on Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. The bowling alley is in Waterford on Cass Lake just south of Elizabeth Lake. The public is welcome and will be able to ask questions in the Q & A sessions.

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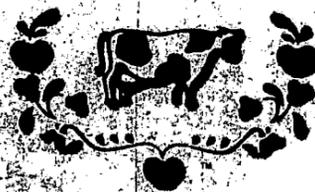
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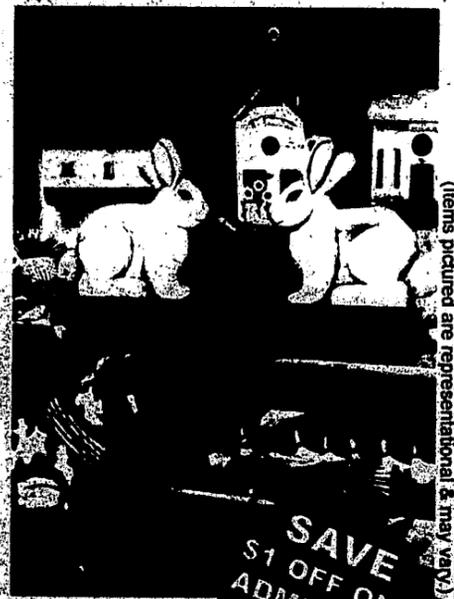
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Kourtney McLean, left, as Smitty, and Heather Lauzun as Rosemary.

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The fast-paced Pulitzer Prize-winning musical comedy is a satire based upon the chauvinistic corporate machine of the 1950s and early 1960s.

Show dates are Thursday, Feb. 20, Friday, Feb. 21 and Saturday, Feb. 22. at the CHS Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$6 for students and senior citizens; and \$8 for adults. Call for reservations at the CHS Theatre Box Office at (248) 623-4024.



Jenna Hart gabs with a fellow secretary, above. Below, Heather Lauzun, as Rosemary, sings a tune.



Jeff Green, left, as Mr. Twimble and Matt Dudek as Bud Frump work in the mailroom.



Charlie Kraut as Mr. Johnson.



Paul Shkreklj as Mr. Tackaberry.



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Students speak out about possibility of war with Iraq

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In recent months, President George W. Bush has often stated the United States must topple Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq.

Students in Peggy Marko's social studies class at Clarkston High School tend to agree with the President. The majority of students interviewed believed attacking Iraq is necessary to prevent Hussein from causing further terror.

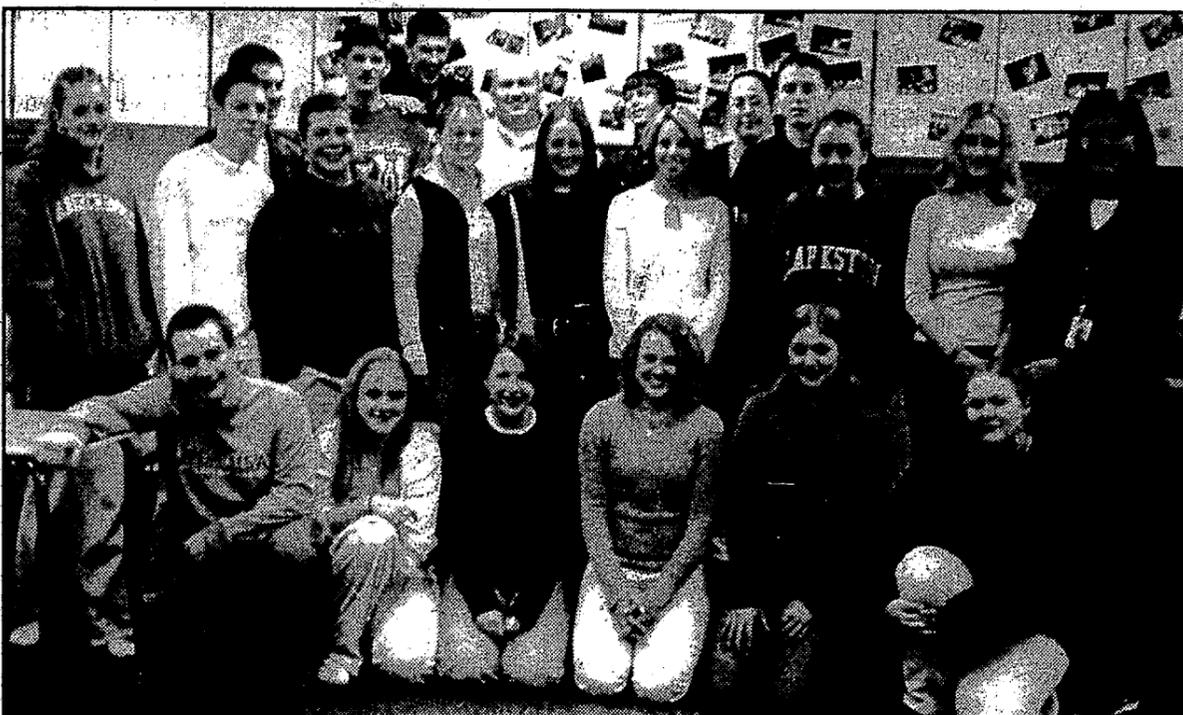
"I think it's necessary, because it will only get worse," Rich Falck said.

Drew Taylor remarked how Iraqis are taught at an early age to despise the United States and what it stands for. "All the people over there have been trained to kill and hate Americans," he said.

Another student, Jayson Smith, agreed the potential of Hussein to unleash biological weapons on other countries is too great to go unchecked. "I think we need to take out Hussein's regime," he said. "One chemical attack could kill thousands."

Leah Simpson agreed with Smith's assessment. "Unless we show our power, more innocent lives will be taken," she said, although she added "there isn't going to be a perfect time to go to war."

However, student Randi Mill doesn't believe a war with Iraq is necessary to solve the differences between the two countries. "There are other ways to solve problems besides war," she said. "I don't think



Students in Peggy Marko's social studies class at Clarkston High School had many different things to say about the possibility of attacking Iraq. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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Leah Simpson
Clarkston High School Student

anyone's ready for World War III."

Mill also believes the media "keeps telling us the same information over and over again."

Victoria Silverstein also feels an attack against Iraq is not needed at this time. "Iraq hasn't made an act of war against us, so there's no point in us going there with guns blazing," she said.

Despite her support for a strike against Iraq, Simpson doesn't agree with how the President is deal-

ing with the situation. "I don't like how he's handling it," she said. "I think the President is keeping us in the dark. He's not telling us everything."

As far as media coverage of the situation, student Katie Rabette believes they are keeping up their end of the bargain as far as keeping the public informed.

"The media is doing the best they can," she said. "You can only do so much with so much information."

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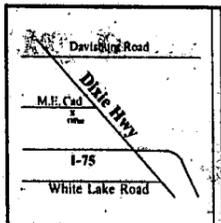
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Clarkston schools feel new evaluation is unfair

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston school administrators and officials are saying, "Oh, no" to new legislation Education Yes and No Child Left Behind.

Director of Curriculum Geri Moore and Executive Director for Secondary Education John Diliiegghio, with help from Consultant Ernie Bauer from Oakland Schools, discussed these state and federal mandates at the Jan. 27 Board of Education meeting.



Dr. Al Roberts

Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said he welcomes the new legislation, is not trying to hide from it and hopes schools across the state grow to be better because of it.

"I don't think anyone would argue, we want our youngsters to be the best they can be."

However, he said he is concerned with the potential impact the legislation has on curriculum and the way the schools present their curriculum as well as how it impacts policies as a board.

The No Child Left Behind Act became a federal law in January 2002, and the Education Yes School Performance Indicators were revised by the State Board of Education also in 2002.

The schools are quite troubled by one of the main aspects of Education Yes; the evaluation system for individual schools within the district.

The State Board of Education approved tables that will give schools varying percentages of grades for each grade and each subject area.

Schools will be given a score on a scale from 0 to 100, and common letter grades -- A, B, C, D, F -- will

be used to report a school's level of scoring to the public.

The main problem with this system, Bauer said, is because of the complicated evaluation system, which relies heavily on Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests, many schools, like within the Clarkston district who have in the past been considered exemplary, could look like failing schools if their percentage score declines even one point from the previous year.

And just the opposite, a failing school may be assigned an A, because they showed a minor increase in their percentage from the year before.

Bauer said these adopted percentages suggest a pattern of strengths and weaknesses that seem more related to the lack of differences between school averages than to student achievement levels.

The consequences for being graded as a failing school vary, but are tough. In a worst case scenario, failing to meet the state's adequate yearly progress for five years in a row will mean a school must either re-

open as a charter school, replace all or most of the relevant staff, allow for state takeover, or go into private management.

The first set of grades will be released to the public April 1, at which time the Board of Education will schedule a workshop to discuss the results.

President Kurt Shanks said, "We're a solid district, a good district. To see this (legislation) can drive us downhill is malicious and deserving of lawsuits."

"If we try to explain why we have an F and not an A, we sound like we're apologizing for a grade that's not there," Treasurer Janet Thomas said. "This whole thing is very discouraging."

Roberts said what students are doing every day in the classroom is the best indicator of how a student is learning, but acknowledged there is good that can come out of this legislation. "We need to have our kids perform at higher levels."

Trustee Steve Hyer added, "Clarkston will do our best regardless of the legislation."

Independence sets Sashabaw public hearings

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Area residents will get a chance to voice their opinions on the widening of Sashabaw Road at two public hearings.

The first meeting is scheduled for March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Independence Township Library. A date for the second public hearing has not been set yet.

The long-awaited project would expand Sashabaw Road into a four lane boulevard and allow more retail build-up in the area. The \$11 million project will be able to be partially funded by federal and state

grants, however property owners in the area will need to pay special assessments. The township is also planning on making a contribution to the project.

In other action the board:

- Approved the rezoning of 4.5 acres of land at Eston Road and Olde Oaks from rural residential to suburban farm residential.

- Approved \$15,500 to be spend on a project to fix the drainage problem at West Circle Drive and Clarkston Road.

The Oakland County Road Commission will also be contributing \$15,500 to the project.

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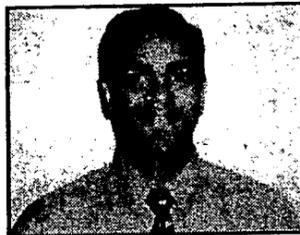
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Opinion

It could be worse, honest

Michigan in February.

It just sounds annoying, doesn't it? While some love the winter months, all eight of them, I would guess that at least two of my three readers are sick and tired of the cold, snow and general yuck (let the record show that was the first time in my entire life that I have used the word "yuck.")

It is the time of year when the weather beats us down to a shell of our former self. The phrase "cold enough for you?" while barely tolerable in December, is now ample reason to give someone a sucker punch.

However as the editor of the local newspaper, I feel it is my duty to raise the spirits of those who brave the cold weather.

So without any further rambling here are some items that would be much worse than Michigan in February:

- being forced to watch a 10 hour "Rosie O'Donnell Show" marathon. Seeing the Hollywood elite kissing up to a no talent for that long would definitely be worse than Michigan in February.

- being married to Jared from those idiotic Subway commercials and having to appear in the commercial yourself. Have you seen the one with video of him walking outside back when he was huge? It looks like bigfoot footage to me.

Don't get me wrong, I love Subway sandwiches, but Jared needs to go.

- being at an N' Sync concert.
- being a young boy making his first trip to Neverland.

- for that matter being Michael Jackson's nose.
- being from Canada. Not only do you have the horrible weather but you also have plummeting money, the inability to stop saying "eh" and the knowledge that you are from the same country which gave the world Alan Thicke.

- being the barber for Don King.
- being the man that forgets about Valentine's Day on Friday and gets a tongue lashing from his significant other. You know it is going to happen to somebody and at that point not even the Vermont Teddy Bear will help them climb out of the hole they dug for themselves.

Hope that helps you feel a little better. And if that did not work here is some more good news to raise your spirits, the Detroit Tigers have not been officially eliminated from playoff contention yet.

I would like to thank those who took the time to write a letter to the editor after I requested more letters last week.

This week I ask all the readers of *The Clarkston News* to send the editor \$1,000.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

We need to preserve purity of water

I left a meeting with neighbors on Feb. 3, 2002 with two impressions:

1) how much we care about maintaining the integrity of our waterways; and

2) how little our government agencies seem to consider the consequences of some of their actions on those waterways. Streams, and lakes, are not, and should not be, sewers.

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

In this the 21st Century, we continue to use certain techniques for managing storm water which date back centuries. Years ago, farmers cleared their land, put in drainage tiles, spread manure, and used the local stream as a storm drain (i.e., sewer). Now, we know the possible adverse consequences of turning our streams into sewers.

Even today, much as farmers did long ago, our management systems direct pools of storm water away from flooded sites and into streams and lakes. This is done even though those waters may contain high concentrations of petroleum products (e.g., gasoline, oil and cool-

ant) and road salt (in the winter months).

Check your roadways - notice where the drains, or "sluiceways," direct the water from gathering places. When my wife and I drove home from the community meeting, we had to use caution to drive around a huge gathering of rainwater on M-15, apparently caused by a plugged drain. Did you know that, when unplugged, that drain directs that water into the creek joining the Mill Pond with Parke Lake, untreated? And, that kind of management of storm water is typical.

We need to find modern ways to manage our storm water, to replace the natural ways which have been lost, if we want to preserve the purity and integrity of our groundwater, lakes and streams. Our waterways are the source of life to us: we drink groundwater, even when it is collected and distributed by a municipality; and we use surface waters for recreation (e.g., swimming, boating and fishing). If our waterways become unhealthy, so will we.

We must expect those who serve us to protect us, whether they are involved in local government (i.e., city, township or state) or governmental agencies (e.g., local DPW, Oakland County Road Commission, or Michigan Department of Transportation). We need to speak up before it is too late.

Tom Stone
Clarkston

Bowling Club thanks those who helped fundraiser

The Clarkston High School Bowling Club had a fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 3 to raise money

The CHS Bowling Club is in the process of becoming a letter sport with the CHS Athletic Department. The Michigan High School Athletic Association recently approved bowling as a high school athletic sport for all Michigan high schools, beginning next year.

There are both boys and girls varsity and junior varsity teams. The club would like to show the CHS athletic department that this sport is a financially self-sufficient program. This fundraiser supplied the money needed to run the program.

Bowling is a lifetime sport. Individuals that get involved can play throughout their lifetime, not just while they are young. This can be an additional sport at CHS, that provides an opportunity for the youth in our community to earn a CHS varsity letter, have team camaraderie and just plain have fun.

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The CHS Bowling Club would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the following local restaurants: Clarkston Cafe, Mesquite Creek, Olive Garden, Big Boy, Subway, Giacomo's Restorante, Mr. B's, Clarkston Dairy Queen, Outback Steakhouse and Clarkston Union for supporting the club's fundraiser with gift certificates.

Other businesses in the area that provided a donation were Gourmet Chuckwagon, The Parsonage, Marr Chiropractic, Tierra Jewelers, The Chocolate Moose, Dr. Royann Hassinger at Ortonville Chiropractic, Jennifer Martin at Ebonic and Matt Fiorito from the *Detroit Free Press*. Also Cherry Hill Lanes provided the place and Jets Pizza provided food.

Thank you to so many helping hands in our community that are trying to provide for and support our youth.
The CHS Bowling Club

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Bleeding Text

Letters to the Editor

Michigan MIP laws are a disgrace

Michigan MIP (Minor In Possession) laws are a disgrace to civilized society.

With our current laws, these over-reactive, "one size fits all" sentences are being applied to adults that have the right to vote, sign legal contracts, and die to protect not just their country, but also the very people that write this misguided legislation. We should be ashamed that we have allowed "justice" to become so unfair.

Our MIP laws apply to everyone under the age of 21 and there's no quarter given even if you are only one day away from your 21st birthday. You can be cited for an MIP for carrying two dozen empty Coke cans to the grocery store if there is one empty can of beer in the mix. Think about that the next time the cheerleaders or hockey teams have a can drive.

If this is your second offense, you could go to jail for 30 days, among other things. How will jail time help an adult under the age of 21 in this circumstance, and who in their right mind would believe this punishment fits the crime?

I have heard of two instances where an adult under the age of 21 had decided to pick up friends that had been drinking. The mantra is "friends don't let friends drive drunk," isn't it?

In both cases, the drivers were pulled over and cited for an MIP, despite the fact that they were not drinking. There was an empty can in the car, so everyone got a ticket. In one case, the driver was cited for having an open intoxicant in the car, because one of the kids she picked up had a can in his pocket with a swig of beer left in it. All I can say is ... this is completely insane.

To add to the insanity, the State of Michigan has determined that a second MIP offense is evidence that you are a habitual drinker, and will drink and drive. Due to this, the offenders drivers license is automatically

suspended for 30 days, and restricted for an additional 60 days. No due process, no right to appeal and forget about the whole "innocent until proven guilty" thing. You could have been 10 miles from the nearest motor vehicle, but if it's your second offense, you're a drunk driver.

We punish sex offenders to a lesser degree than MIP violators; I actually saw it in court. This country barely slaps the wrist of coke snorting celebrities, but a pre-med junior at the University of Michigan will get more than \$400 in fines and related costs, over 30 hours of community service, be forced to take an alcohol awareness class, have his drivers license suspended for 30 days and restricted for another 60 days for a second offense that was nothing more than having an unopened beer in his hand at a frat party.

What kind of message are we sending these kids? I know what message it sends to me, and it's inconceivable. What I find ironic is that these harsh laws were written by baby boomers that had the right to drink at 18, and if they were caught with a beer at 17, the police made them pour out the open beer, give the unopened cans to the officer (I bet those never made it to the evidence room), and told us to drive home. You heard me, drive home.

We need to get a grip, folks. I agree that drinking and driving is intolerable, however, I do not agree with a law that dishes out punishment that doesn't fit the crime. I urge readers to write to their state senator and representative to, at the least, have jail time removed as an option. Once that's accomplished, we can address the other problem areas of our MIP laws.

It'll be a tough fight, as this is a real cash cow for the state and local governments.

Brian Chesley
Clarkston

State Rep. Stakoe gives helpful advice

Residents of Clarkston, Independence and Springfield Townships have a very valuable resource available to them should they need to resolve issues with state agencies. That resource is new State Republican John Stakoe.

I recently had occasion to meet with Rep. Stakoe during one of his monthly visits to Independence Township and was very impressed with the manner in which he listened to my problems with a particular state agency and indicated he would try to help resolve issues that had been pending for several years.

I was pleasantly surprised when someone from his

office called the next day after our meeting to ask for additional information. Within three days, after Rep. Stakoe called the State agency in question, they indicated a willingness to resolve issues which had appeared headed for litigation.

If you have been unable to successfully navigate the maze of state agencies, I would encourage you to contact State Rep. Stakoe at (866) 334-0010 or at Johnstakoe@house.mi.gov.

Henry Woloson
Independence Township

Car throws monkey wrench into plans

It's a real pain in the neck when cars give you unexpected problems.

I don't know about you, but surprises, particularly of the negative variety, drive me nuts. I like everything going according to plan and things running as they're supposed to. If they break down, I start getting gray hairs.

Such was the case on Friday. I had planned to get a new tire on my car to replace a tire that had seen better days and was living on borrowed time. That kind of expense is manageable -- you plan for that in advance, call different places to find out how much tires cost, things like that.

As I was making my way to work Friday, the trusty little "Service Engine Soon" light started appearing on my car. I let out a big sigh and wondered to myself what the problem was. I thought maybe if I get my gas tank filled, that might solve the problem.

So, I did just that. However, after I filled the car up, that pesky little light reappeared. That's when it became apparent something was up.

With that in mind, I took the car to Morgan's Auto Service, where I had taken the car before when it needed repairs -- might as well kill two birds with one stone and get the engine and tire situations taken care of in one shot. I tried to take my mind off my car prob-

lems during lunch, but it was not easy.

In the afternoon, I received a phone call from Scott at Morgan's informing me that the engine had been misfiring and the injector would have to be cleaned. Moreover, he told me I would need another tire on the rear of my car. Oh, great, I thought, but I told them to go ahead and get the job done -- better safe than sorry.

This certainly isn't the first time I've faced this situation, but my reaction is still the same each time I have to take the car in for repairs -- it's the end of the world, my plans are all up in smoke, I can't go anywhere because I don't have a car.

It stinks to be without a car -- you take it for granted until you take it for repairs and you have to depend on co-workers, family or friends to help you get around. You're not in control of the situation -- and that gnaws at you.

Thankfully, the new tires are in place and the emissions system checkup has been taken care of. I can drive around without worrying about little lights going on -- at least for now. Hopefully, I'll be a little more relaxed when the next car-repair situation comes up.

It's funny how I can get so worked up about something that isn't that significant in the grand scheme of things. There's the situation with Iraq, the economy, concerns about stormwater runoff here in Clarkston -- all other things that are ultimately more important than what's going on with my car.

Yet, I suspect everyone reading this can relate to what I went through. Car repairs have a funny way of upsetting your state of mind -- if you let them.

What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

A look back

in
The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

■Clarkston school district voters will be asked to approve a bond issue on the June 13 ballot to pay for repairs to the district's buildings. At a special meeting Monday night, the board of education listened to a detailed presentation of repairs deemed necessary by the architectural firm of Charles W. Sherman Associates Inc. of Pontiac.

■Members of Residents Against Ineffective Detention (RAID) are concerned with how the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) is spending the taxpayers' money. Members have actively objected to the DSS proposed work and learn camps in northern Oakland County. Some sites considered were in Springfield and Rose Townships.

■Residents who wish to speak at the public hearing on "Plan A" by the Clarkston board of education will be asked to sign up as they enter the board room Monday, Feb. 22. Plan A is the list of cutbacks, totaling \$1.75 million, recommended for the 1988-89 school year by the administration in order to maintain a balanced budget.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

■Under a new plan stiffening graduation requirements, Clarkston High School students will either get a better, more well-rounded education or be more inclined to drop out. Commencing with the sophomore class of 1978-79, students will be required to take 16 credits for graduation instead of 15, under a tentative plan adopted by the Clarkston Board of Education Monday night.

■Judge Gerald E. McNally announced his candidacy for reelection to the 52nd District Court, 2nd Division, Clarkston, which includes the townships of Independence, Groveland, Holly, Springfield and Brandon. Judge McNally is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School.

■A decisive vote last week on police contracting ended a move to upgrade Independence Police Services to a full time department, but Director Jack McCall's force will continue growing due to a recent transfusion of federal funds. More than \$30,000 in Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) money to fund additional community police services was announced last week.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

■Mrs. Mildren Bennett, Oakland County Chairman of the American Red Cross, was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Monday evening. Her talk was an explanation of why the Red Cross would need more money this year. A fine dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Rolfe Smith, assisted by Mrs. L.I. Coon, Mrs. Merle Bennett, Mrs. George Perry, Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. Charles O. Lanning and Mrs. Ralph Thayer.

■On Saturday, Feb. 21, the Clarkston High School Class of 1953 will "invade" O'Dell's confectionery department and take over clerking duties. You'll get "spiffy" service from Sue Shanks, Lottie Sawyer, Tom Bullen, Danene Anderson, Pat Tisich, Martha Masters, Ann Spohn, Terry Brown and Joyce McIlrath.

■All of the men in the community are urged to make their reservations early for the Lincoln Day Dinner to be served at the Clarkston Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 6:30. This dinner is being sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club. The dinner will be served by the women of the W.S.C.S.

Obituary

Vera Torr

Vera Torr of Clinton Township, formerly of Clarkston, died Sunday, Feb. 2 at age 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1996. Parents of Carole (the late Al) Poole of Fraser, Martha Weston of Texas and Christopher (Helene) Torr of Clinton Township. Grandparents of Russell (Carol) Poole, Harold Weston III and Bradley (Sue) Weston; great-grandparents of Todd Poole and Holly Poole.

Vera and her husband Charles were married for 54 years. They enjoyed dancing with the Clarkston Dance Club.

A memorial service for both Vera and Charles will be held Friday, Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church where friends may visit at the church from 10:30 a.m. until time of service. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson Foundation.

Ronald "Rocky" Lund, Jr.

Ronald James "Rocky" Lund, Jr. of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, died suddenly on Sunday, Feb. 9 at age 50.

He was husband of Dori for 25 years, father of Denima (Cory) Snowgren of Ohio, Carmen Lund of Fenton and Rocky Lund III of Clarkston. He will be missed by his grandbabies Austin, Dakotah, Tryston, Jacob, Chase and Alivia; brother of Russell (Kay) of Keego Harber, Richard (Brenda) of Clarkston and Linda "Sue" of Waterford; son-in-law of Robert and Carmen Curtis of Clarkston.

Funeral service is Thursday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends may visit Tuesday 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Interment Hillview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family.

Paul J. Glowzinski

Paul J. Glowzinski of Maryland, formerly of Clarkston, died suddenly on Feb. 6 at the age of 45.

He was the father of Joshua and Jeremy of Maryland; son of Frank and Patricia Glowzinski of Clarkston brother of Kathleen (Kenneth) LaFerle of Illinois, Michael (Teresa) Glowzinski of Georgia, Patrick (Cynthia) Glowzinski of Highland and Charles Glowzinski of Rochester; nephew of Donald Zielinski, Cheryl Zielinski, Eleanore LaForest, Roland (Margaret) Glowzinski and Babe (Dorothy) Glowzinski; also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Paul graduated from CHS in 1976. He was an Eagle Scout in Troop 126. Paul lived his dream, living on a boat in Maryland.

Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Feb. 11 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST Funeral Home, Clarkston. Donations to the family will be used for the future education of Joshua and Jeremy.

Irene Jessie Siegers

Irene Jessie Siegers of Waterford, formerly of Pontiac, died Thursday, Feb. 6 at the age of 77.

She was the mother of Lee (Marie) Schram of Florida, Sue (Gary) Mould of Clarkston, Maynard (Glenda) of Waterford, Lynwood (Rose) of Lapeer, Norman (Helene) of Indiana and Donald of Oregon. She was preceded in death by her sons Huey Schram and Al Siegers. She was also survived by 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service was held Monday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston; interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Military men bound to circuit court for car burglaries

The four men arrested Jan. 28 for 11 car burglaries in the area waived their rights to an exam Feb. 7 at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston and were bound over to the Oakland County Circuit Court for hearings on Feb. 18 and 19.

In addition, Matthew Major, 18, of Clarkston and Michael Jensen, 18, of Iowa received and were arraigned on two more charges for larcenies from an automobile, Detective Jerry DeRosia, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Independence Township, said. Major and Jensen waived their exam on these charges as well. Major received a \$20,000 cash bond and Jensen a \$50,000 bond or 10 percent.

Major, Jensen and Mark Rollinson are currently AWOL from United States Army base Fort Drum in New York. The men, along with 20-year-old Aaron Davenport of New York, admitted to burglarizing 11 vehicles throughout various parts of Independence Township, the City of the Village of Clarkston and one in Waterford occurring late Saturday night, Jan. 25, and early Sunday morning, Jan. 26.

The men used an aluminum baseball bat to smash out vehicle windows and stole various items including stereos, CD players, cell phones and general property. Most of the property was recovered.

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'Bad guys' confess to local robberies

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two habitual criminals are behind bars today for several crimes they committed throughout Michigan, including some in Independence Township.

Mark Anthony Weaver, 22, and Carl Patrick French, 19, both of Flint, confessed Feb. 3 to breaking into two local residential garages and stealing two vehicles as well as stealing items from a vehicle, Detective Lonnie Mullins, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Independence Township, said.

Mullins said Weaver and French

broke into an Oakhurst Ridge residential garage and stole a Porsche in June and in November did the same, but this time on Sun Valley Drive involving a Saab. The two also stole items from a vehicle on Leyland.

The men are currently in custody in Gladwin. Mullins was notified by Gladwin authorities at the end of January the two had been arrested and were ready to confess.

A warrant has been obtained for two stolen vehicles, two home invasions and one larceny from an automobile. No court date has been set yet.

Exam date set for ex-Lion

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Juan Roque, the ex-Detroit Lions football player who recently pulled a gun on a family from his Suburban on Dixie Highway, is scheduled to appear in district court at the 52-2 in Clarkston for an exam on Friday, Feb. 14 at 8:30 a.m.

The 28-year-old Clarkston resident was arrested Jan. 31 for carrying a concealed weapon, operating under the influence of liquor and felonious assault.

A Clarkston couple, who was driving along Dixie Highway in their van with their six-month-old and six-year-old children, alleges Roque pulled up along the right

side of their vehicle and pointed a gun at them before he pulled into the Taco Bell parking lot.

Police found Roque in his Suburban in the drive-thru of Taco Bell. Roque, who was intoxicated, had a handgun setting on the vehicle's center console.

Roque was arraigned at the Oakland County Circuit Court on Saturday, Feb. 1 on two counts of assault with a damaging weapon, two counts of possession of a firearm in commission of a felony, one count carrying a concealed weapon, one count of operating under the influence of liquor and one count of possession of a firearm under the influence.



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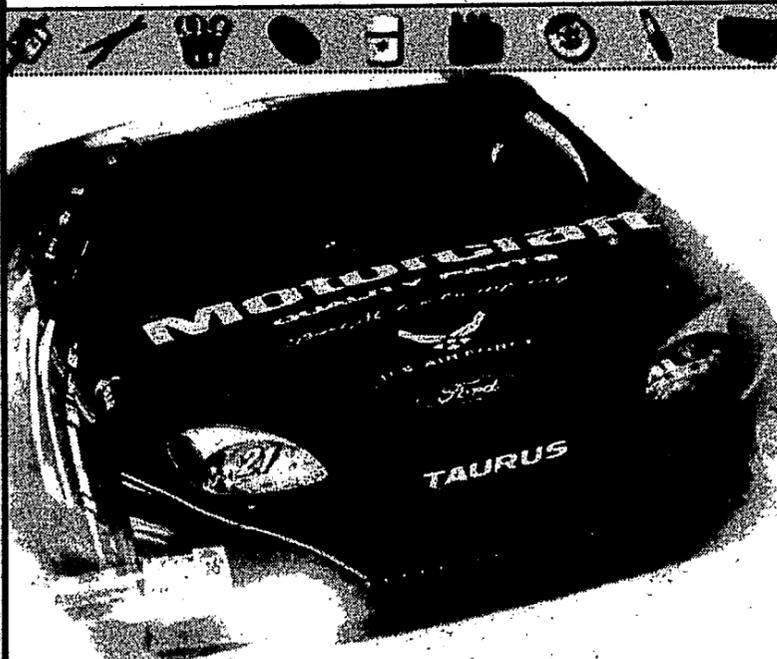
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Sunday, Feb. 9, larceny at Clarkston High School. The complainant stated someone stole his varsity jacket, cell phone and duffle bag from the gym.

Friday, Feb. 7, several malicious destruction of property incidents were reported on Deerhill Drive. Two mailboxes, one lamp post and four vehicle windows were damaged.

Other malicious destruction of property, to vehicles, occurred on Oak Forest, Independence, Michigamme and Dark Lake.

A 44-year-old man was caught speeding, but accelerated forward and tried to elude police when lights and sirens were activated. He was arrested for fleeing and eluding; resisting and obstructing; and operating under the influence, a second offense.

Thursday, Feb. 6, two 17-year-old men were caught on Boulderwood Ridge Drive in the delivery and possession of

marijuana. Warrants are being sought on both men.

Wednesday, Feb. 5, home invasion on Clintonville by forced entry. Numerous items were taken.

A 27-year-old woman was arrested for a domestic assault against her 45-year-old roommate on Glenalda.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, a 45-year-old woman was involved in a personal injury accident on White Lake and arrested for operating under the influence, a first offense; possession of marijuana; improper plates. She was taken to the hospital for broken bones.

Monday, Feb. 3, a 43-year-old woman said upon returning home after being released from custody for a domestic assault, she realized someone stole her debit card, checkbook and prescription pills. She suspects her ex-boyfriend.

An 18-year-old man and two 17-year-old men were issued misdemeanor appearance tickets for the possession of marijuana on Cameo.

A 64-year-old wheelchair bound man on Cranberry lake reported fraud after he lost \$1,200 to a 50-year-old man he hired to remodel his bathroom for handicap accessibility. The work was never completed and the man was not refunded his money.

Springfield Twosp.

Saturday, Feb. 8, an 18-year-old Holly man, a 17-year-old Davisburg man and an 18-year-old Davisburg man were ticketed on Hutchinson for having open intoxicants in a vehicle and being minors in the possession of alcohol. All of the men registered a .000 PBT.

Larceny from a vehicle on Ridge Val-

ley. A window was broken out and CDs stolen.

Friday, Feb. 7, two 19-year-old men were arrested on Southshore Drive for burglarizing a home under construction and malicious destruction to six vehicles. An Oakland County Sheriff's K-9 found the two men two houses down from the burglarized home.

Thursday, Feb. 6, a 33-year-old woman on Shaffer alleges her 17-year-old son attacked her from behind and tossed her to the floor. The man was arrested for the domestic assault.

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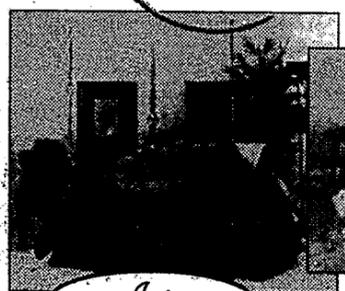
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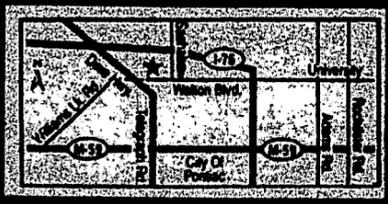
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GPA: 3.8

Plans after graduation: undecided, but accepted at The University of Michigan Honors College to study either anthropology, psychology or race and ethnicity

Athletics: four years on varsity tennis team

Fine arts: Flint Youth Symphony, from ninth grade to 12th, where served as a concertmaster and performed with orchestra at Carnegie Hall

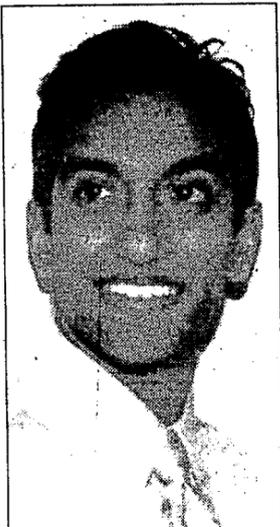
Honors: National Merit Commended Scholar, Advance Placement Scholar, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Scholar-Athlete, nominated for Toyota Community Scholar competition

Clubs/organizations: Bharath Surapaneni-president of the STAR (Students Teaching Acceptance and Respect) Club for two years, president of Interact (community service) Club, treasurer of the Octagon Club, Quiz Bowl, and National Honor Society

Community involvement: Chinmaya Seva Samiti (Senior Yuvakendra Student), India Club of Greater Flint youth member, hospital volunteer, Relay For Life participant, physician assistant and Adopt-a-Highway

Favorite High School memory: being elected "most likely to succeed" for senior mock elections

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Patriotic essays

Sashabaw Middle School students, from left, Sarah DeFrayne, Christopher Wagner, Megan Pambid, Jessica Palace and Casey Wilson hold their certificates for being finalists in the Patriot's Pen Contest. The eighth graders, who are in Mrs. Maida's class, were chosen by VFW Post 334 in Lake Orion. Photo by Kyle Gargaro

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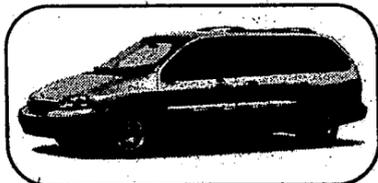
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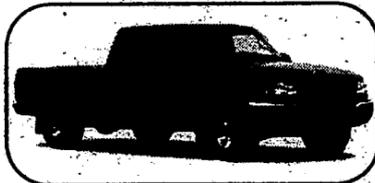
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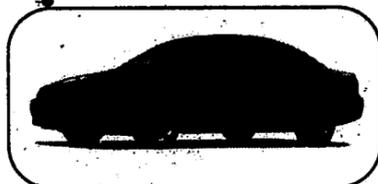
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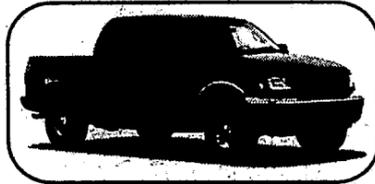
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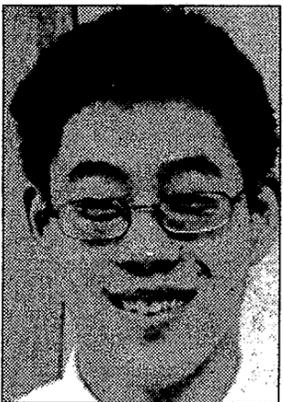
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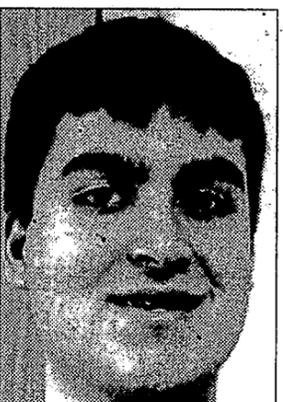
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Water

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McCarty agreed with his neighbor's assessment. "No journey starts without the first step," he said.

Pappas stated the city has been working with Independence, Springfield and White Lake townships, all members of the Clinton River Watershed Council, to determine ways to best protect local bodies of water.

Stone was pleased with how the Feb. 3 citizens' meeting went.

"I thought there was an excellent turnout on such short notice," he said. "It was diverse in representing the people of the community. There were people from Parke Lake, Main, Washington and all the areas surrounding Parke Lake. I thought it showed a clear concern about protecting Parke Lake and a concern that our waterways should be kept reasonably pure."

At the end of the Feb. 3 meeting, Stone talked about the need for residents to take water samples of Parke Lake in order to prove there is stormwater run-

off contaminating the lake. "You need to be aware this is a problem," he said.

In other business, the council:

■ Approved a resolution stating residents of Pinehurst should repair their bridges so work on Phase II of the city's water project can begin in their area; otherwise, the special assessment district for the area will be amended to remove their residences from the district.

■ Approved the following parade dates: Memorial Day (May 26), Fourth of July, Labor Day (Sept. 1) and Christmas (Dec. 13)

■ Approved a resolution congratulating the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce on their 15th anniversary.

■ Paid February's bills in the amount of \$270,119.85.

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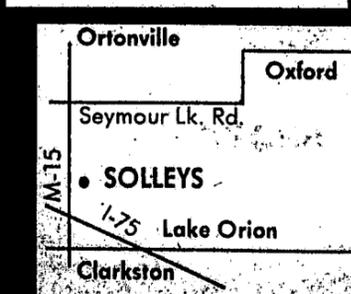
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Love is in the air for local couples on Valentine's Day

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although their paths to engagement may differ, several local couples have a lot to celebrate this Valentine's Day.

The following are stories of three couples with local ties who have announced their engagements for either this year or next year. The Clarkston News recently interviewed the brides-to-be, with the grooms-to-be listed in parentheses:

Kristen Schoeneweg (Paul Dood)

Schoeneweg is a Michigan State graduate with a master's degree in Reading and Language Arts, and teaches second grade at Springfield Plains Elementary in Clarkston. Dood attended Reinhardt College in Georgia, and is a plant superintendent for Phoenix Office Furnishings. The couple will be married July 2003.

According to Schoeneweg, the two started out as friends before dating, and eight months after their first date, they were playing the game Apples to Apples, with members of their families carrying a secret unbeknownst to Schoeneweg.

"He wrote down on a card, 'Will you marry me?', and I started crying. Everyone knew about it except me."

Schoeneweg said she is "super excited" about the upcoming wedding, and noted Dood has done the majority of the planning for the wedding, "which is unusual for a man," she said. According to Schoeneweg, the time she spends teaching and making up lesson plans necessitated Dood taking on a leadership role in preparing for the wedding.

Although the two are separated by an estimated one hour and 10 minutes — Schoeneweg lives in Clarkston and Dood in Canton — they still see each other about four times a week. The couple will be moving to Canton, across the street from Dood's parents, once they get married, but Schoeneweg will still teach at Springfield Plains.

"I'm a Clarkstonite all the way," she said.

She relayed an anecdote about her engagement. According to Schoeneweg, when she told her class at Springfield Plans the big news, one of her students expressed her concern about Schoeneweg changing her last name once she got married.

"She said, 'Why can't he change his name to Schoeneweg?'" the teacher remarked wistfully.

Laura Watson (Cpl. Donald Parker)

Watson, a student at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, is marrying a military man, United States Marine Cpl. Donald Parker. They are both 2000 graduates of Clarkston High School.

"We met in high school and had some classes together," Watson recalled. "He went off to boot camp and we stayed in contact. When he came back, we hit it off."

On their first date, Parker and Watson went to Blast, a marching band production. After that, they went to an Italian restaurant, and Watson had a box of roses at their table waiting for Parker.

Watson will graduate from UNC-Wilmington in 2004 with a bachelor of science in mathematics and a secondary teaching certificate, and plans to earn a Master's degree the following year from UNC-Wilmington in statistics.

Parker is currently based at the Marine Corps Air Station New River in Jacksonville, N. C. He returned to the United States in August from a deployment to Afghanistan.

She recalled when she was first able to see her fiancée after his return.

"When he came home from Afghanistan, my girlfriends and I went to a hotel in Jacksonville, and decorated it with streamers and a big banner," Parker said. "When they returned, all the Marines lined up. You're not allowed to go see them until they're released. They finally released them, and we all went looking for our loved ones."

The two will get married at Clarkston United Methodist Church in August 2004. Watson admits to being concerned about the possibility Parker could be called back

to the service. Still, she is excited about her upcoming marriage.

"I love him a lot, and it (marriage) is the next step in our relationship," she said. "My only fear is he might get shipped out before we're married. He can get called on at any moment."

Airica Savage (Matt Moldoran)

Airica Savage, a Clarkston resident, is engaged to Matt Moldoran of Royal Oak. The two will be married in September 2003.

Savage is a design project manager at Savage Design and a graduate of Western Michigan University. Meanwhile, Moldoran is a senior account manager at Mattel Corp. and a graduate of Michigan State University.

"We met through a mutual friend while at Kalamazoo," she said. "Matt had already graduated from Michigan State University a few years ago and was work-

ing. We started dating approximately two years ago, and we got engaged in September. He took me to his parents' condo in Panama City Beach, Florida. It was a total surprise. I didn't know he was going to propose on the beach under the full moon."

The couple first met through Moldoran's twin brother, and they went out as part of a double-date.

"We all went out to a restaurant and chatted for a while," Savage said. "Afterwards, the four of us took a drive and it allowed me to get to know Matt."

With their marriage set for later this year, the two have grown closer together as they make all the arrangements for their wedding day, according to Savage.

"I'm very excited," she said. "We're very busy planning everything. The first six months have been very exciting, and Matt's involvement has increased as we get closer. When you get engaged, you realize how that person handles stress. You really become life partners."



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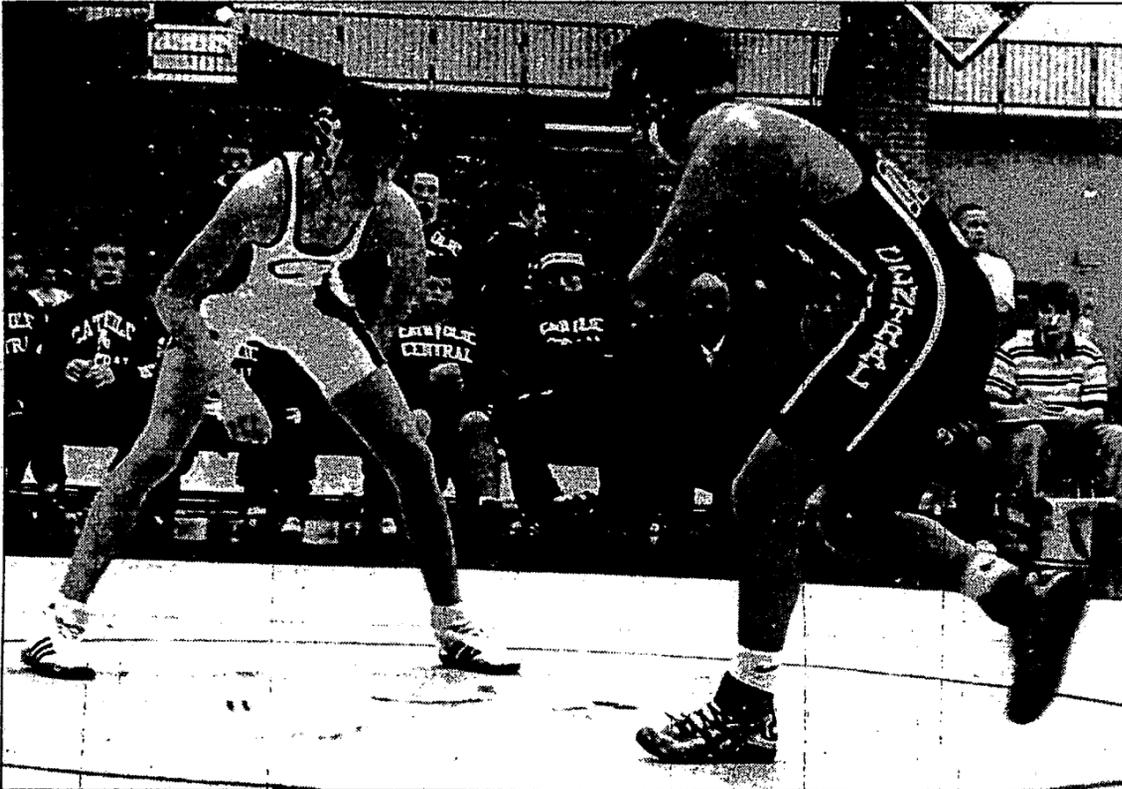
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Grapplers pin down league championship



Clarkston's Elliot May (112) measures up his Detroit Catholic Central opponent during a Tuesday, Feb. 4 meet. May won the match by an 8-5 decision, and Clarkston defeated Catholic Central 51-20. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Five Wolves win weight classes as team outdistances West Bloomfield 194.5-125.5

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

All season long, the Clarkston wrestling team showed they were the team to beat in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Wolves again proved they're the best in OAA I, capturing the OAA I tournament Friday at Lake Orion. Clarkston finished with 194.5 points, easily outdistancing second-place West Bloomfield, which finished with 125.5 points.

Five Clarkston grapplers took first place in their weight classes to lead the team to the tourney win. Matt Herron (103) defeated John Delia of Rochester by a 15-0 decision; Tony LaJoie (130) defeated Chris Kinaya of West Bloomfield by a 4-2 decision; Brenton Place (160) pinned Eric Hollman of Troy in 5:38; Kyle Hester (189) defeated Travis Leonard by an 11-0 decision; and Joe Wood (275) defeated Chris Woodley of Avondale by a 3-2 decision.

In addition, three Clarkston wrestlers earned runner-up finishes in their weight classes. Elliot May (119) lost to Danny Mason of Troy by a 7-5 decision; John Langdon (145) lost to Jesse Smith of Lake Orion by a

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Pontiac Northern evens score with cagers in 67-57 victory

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Pontiac Northern had revenge on their minds when the Clarkston basketball team visited their gym Friday.

The Huskies achieved that objective with a 67-57 win against the Wolves, improving their record to 12-2 overall and 5-2 in Oakland Activities Association Division I play. Clarkston dropped to 7-8 overall and 4-3 in OAA I.

Last month, the Wolves earned a 60-55 win on their home floor, but the two-time defending state champion Huskies ensured there would be no repeat Friday.

Pontiac Northern took the advantage by outscoring the Wolves 16-11 in the first quarter, then increased their advantage to 32-24 at the half. The Huskies were never threatened the rest of the game, although the Wolves excelled at the free throw line, connecting on 24-of-30 attempts (83 per-



Mark Thornberry

cent). Mark Thornberry led the Wolves with 15 points, while Chris Johnston added 10 and Brad Goodman eight. Antonio Bonds led Northern with 24 points.

"We played hard, but we just never could get it (Northern's lead) under six," Clarkston coach Dan Fife said. "I couldn't fault our kids' effort. Northern was just better that night. They made more plays than us."

The Wolves did have some success last week in league competition, earning a 60-50 win against visiting Ferndale Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Sophomore guard Robbie Clark scored 20 points to lead Clarkston, while senior guard Justin Whetstone added 15. The Wolves led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter and 30-13 at the half.

The Wolves competed in a tough league contest Tuesday night against visiting Rochester, who had defeated Pontiac Central and Ferndale before taking on the Wolves.

"It's an important game for both of us," Fife said.

After that, Clarkston hits the road Friday for a 7 p.m. game against Southfield, then returns home Tuesday, Feb. 18 for a 7 p.m. game against Pontiac Central.

Reed shines as swimmers win regular season finale

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's boys swimming team wrapped up their regular season in style Thursday, traveling to Lake Orion and scoring a 106-80 win against the Dragons.

After the Dragons took first in the 200 yard medley relay and the 200 yard freestyle, Clarkston senior Derek LaHousse answered with a victory in the 200 yard individual medley, finishing in a time of 2:16.30. Senior Dan Reed followed that up with a win in the 50 yard freestyle (23.57).

Lake Orion senior Brandon Reiss won the diving competition, but that would be the Dragons' last event win of the meet.

Junior Nick Riegel won the 100 yard flystroke (1:00.04). Reed earned his second win of the meet in the 100 yard freestyle (51.76), setting a school



Dan Reed

record in the process. Sophomore Andrew Riegel then captured the 500 yard freestyle (5:28.59).

The 200 yard freestyle relay team of Reed, Derek LaHousse, Nick Riegel and freshman Ryan Kurrle set another school record, winning that event (1:36.20). Senior Troy Quantz set yet another school record, winning the 100 yard backstroke (1:01.25), and senior Nick Curdy took the 100 yard breaststroke (1:10.28).

The 400 yard relay team of Reed, Kurrle, Derek LaHousse and Nick Riegel capped the meet by taking first in that event (3:39.49).

The team lost a tight OAA II meet Tuesday, Feb. 4 to host Rochester 96-89.

After the Falcons won the 200 yard medley relay and the 200 yard freestyle to take an 18-12 lead, Clarkston's Reed won the 200 yard individual medley (2:24.26), while Derek LaHousse took second (2:21.85), pushing the Wolves in front 24-22.

The Falcons took first place in the 50 yard freestyle to reclaim the lead,

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Bleeding Text

Netters lose fourth straight league contest

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

These are not the best of times for the Clarkston volleyball team in Oakland Activities Association Division I competition.

The Wolves fell to visiting Bloomfield Hills Lahser in three games, 8-15, 15-12, 9-15, in a Monday night contest. The loss was Clarkston's fourth straight in OAA I action, and dropped their record to 16-14-1 overall and 4-6 in the league.

Ashley Hudson had 20 digs and nine kills, and was 15-for-15 serving. Stephanie Reitano led the Wolves with 24 digs and added eight kills, while Megan Gaines was 95-for-95 setting with 28 aces and 12-for-15 serving, adding 18 digs and five kills. Alex Heinrich was 12-for-13 serving with 15 digs and seven kills.

The Wolves dropped their match against host Troy Athens Thursday, Feb. 6 by an 8-15, 9-15 score.

Gaines was 44-for-44 serving with 12 aces and added seven digs and three kills. Sophomore Stephanie Parkin added seven digs and seven kills, while Hudson led the team in digs with eight and added four kills.

The Wolves host Farmington in an OAA I match Thursday beginning at 6 p.m., then compete in the Kiwanis Invitational Saturday at 8:30 a.m.



Alex Heinrich

Wrestlers primed to accomplish great things in postseason

It was one of those moments that stick with you for quite some time.

The Clarkston wrestling team was taking on Detroit Catholic Central in a home meet Tuesday, Feb. 4. The Wolves had rallied from behind to take an 18-10 lead as John Langdon prepared for his match in the 140-pound weight class.

Langdon, a senior, was returning to the Wolves' lineup from a bout with the flu. Two other Clarkston regulars, Clint DeGain and Sean Turner, were out of the lineup, but the Wolves were still in control of the match.

As Langdon's match began, he was struggling with his opponent, trying to shake off the rust after a few weeks on the sidelines. Slowly, though, Langdon began building momentum, and gained the advantage to the point where he gained a couple near-pins.

You could feel the excitement beginning to build in the CHS gym. Langdon's teammates rose out of their chairs, urging him on. The Wolves' fans were making noise up in the stands, yelling words of encouragement.

At 4:25 of the match, Langdon capped his return to the lineup with a pinfall win against the Catholic Central opponent. The Clarkston bench rose up to congratulate Langdon on the win.

While that was just one moment, it was indica-

tive of the mental toughness of the team, and why it could accomplish some significant things before all is said and done.

Defending state wrestling champion Davison has to be considered the favorite to repeat. Until proven otherwise, they're the kings of the mountain. However, Clarkston has the talent and depth to make a serious run at the state crown.

Everyone knows about DeGain and Joe Wood, two seniors who have earned college scholarships to The Citadel and Michigan State, respectively. However, there are several other seniors on the team — Kyle Hester, Nate Parker, Brenton Place and Nate May, to name a few — who have made a difference on the team.

However, Clarkston also has plenty of talented underclassmen, leaving the program in good shape even after the seniors have graduated. Junior Tony LaJoie was impressive against Catholic Central, scoring a pinfall victory. In addition, juniors Sean Turner, Matt Herron, Elliot May and Jason Talbot, as well as sophomores Braden L'Amoreaux and Bryan Webb have proven themselves as cornerstones of the team.

The team seems to have a true sense of cohesiveness — guys praising each other when they do better, and urging each other on when they're in a tough situation. That attitude bodes well for the remainder of this season and for the future.

With the regular season concluded, the Wolves are getting ready for district competition Thursday. There is plenty of work ahead; however, judging by the season so far, the Wolves are up to the challenge.

What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

Rosengren, Weiland lead skiers to divisional titles

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's ski teams took the next step toward a state title.

Both the boys and girls teams won the Pine Knob Divisional Meet Feb. 5-6 at Pine Knob Ski Club. The boys team finished with 27 points, easily outdistancing runner-up Rochester Adams, which had 91 points. Meanwhile, the girls team finished with 35 points, well ahead of runner-up Lake Orion, which had 81 points.

Brandon Rosengren led the charge for the boys team, winning both the slalom, with a time of 43.75, and the giant slalom (37.68).

In the boys slalom, John McNew finished second (45.51), while Alex Rosengren finished fifth (47.19). Ryan Parrott took eighth (48.06), while Kevin Vahlbusch placed ninth (49.31).

In the boys giant slalom, Alex Rosengren earned runner-up honors (38.06), while McNew finished third (38.66). Parrott finished fifth (38.94), while Vahlbusch placed 10th (39.45).

Just as Brandon Rosengren did in the boys' competition, Clarkston's Mo Weiland dominated the girls' events, winning the slalom (51.01) and the giant slalom with a time of 40.43.

Clarkston's Pam Wylie finished third (55.43), while Jamie Collier placed fifth (56.83) and Jackie Bland seventh (56.97).



Brandon Rosengren



Lindsay Mozer

Wylie placed second in the giant slalom (40.56), while Bland finished seventh (42.81) and Lindsey Mozer ninth (42.88).

The Wolves held off a challenge from archrival Lake Orion in their regular season finale, as the boys team defeated the Dragons 10-29 and the girls team won 16-21. The two teams faced off in the slalom Monday, Feb. 3, but the giant slalom scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 4 was cancelled due to weather conditions.

Both the boys and girls teams finished with 9-0 records.

In the boys slalom, McNew took first place with (42.28), while Brandon Rosengren finished second (43.32). Parrott took third (45.49).

In the girls slalom, Weiland led all competitors (49.06), while Wylie finished second (52.09).

Next up for the skiers is regional competition Thursday at 9 a.m.

Athlete of the Week — Pam Wylie

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls ski team is regarded as a contender for the state title, and senior Pam Wylie is one of the reasons why.

Wylie placed third in the slalom and second in the giant slalom as the Wolves won the Southeast Michigan Ski League championship last week. She is optimistic about their chances of making a run for the state title.

"I'm really excited with how consistent our whole team is skiing," she said. "We're hoping to do well at state."



Pam Wylie

Although Wylie has been skiing her entire life, it wasn't until her sophomore year that she hooked up with the Wolves. "It always seemed like they were having fun," she said.

She believes her hard work has paid off her senior year. "I've gotten a lot more aggressive," Wylie said. "I've improved my basic skills and skied a lot faster."

After she graduates from CHS, Wylie intends to continue skiing competitively at Rocky Mountain College in Montana, and hopes to major in child psychology. In the summer, Wylie likes to go mountain bike riding.

She is the daughter of JC and Sue Wiley of Clarkston, and has one younger sister, Lyndsay, 16.

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Third period goals lift Cranbrook past icers

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

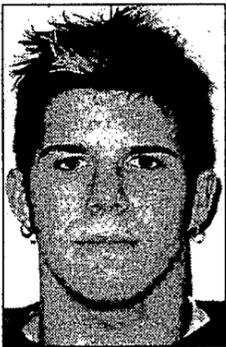
They may have been soft goals, but they counted just the same.

Visiting Cranbrook-Kingswood scored two third-period goals to break a tie and defeat the Clarkston hockey team 5-3 in a Saturday contest at the Polar Palace in Lapeer.

The loss dropped Clarkston's record to 9-7-4 overall and 5-3-2 in Oakland Activities Association Division I. The Wolves are ranked 10th in the state.

The Wolves struck first with 13:24 of the first period, as senior forward Adam Peters scored unassisted. Clarkston increased its lead to 2-0 with 9:57 left in the second, as sophomore forward Trevor Johns connected on an assist from senior defenseman Ron Knoebel.

However, the Cranes went on an offensive flurry later in the second, as they scored three goals, the third coming



Adam Peters

with 2:26 left in the period, to take a 3-2 lead.

The Cranes' lead would prove to be short-lived, though. Just 22 seconds later, Clarkston junior forward Steve Morin answered with a goal on an assist from junior forward Kyle Buzzo to tie the game at three.

In the third, Cranbrook-Kingswood scored twice to put the game away. However, Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier felt those were goals the Wolves should have stopped.

"We gave up some really soft goals, including one that went off two players and in the net," he said. "There were a couple of goals that shouldn't have happened from a defensive standpoint."

Despite the loss, the Wolves outshot the Cranes 16-15. Krygier was pleased with the level of play from both teams.

"One of the things I like about playing Cranbrook is it's usually a good, clean game," he said. "There was only one penalty on each side."

The Wolves return to action Wednesday when they take on league rival West Bloomfield at Cranbrook Ice Arena beginning at 5 p.m. Clarkston then travels to Farmington for an 8 p.m. contest Saturday.

Sports shorts

Local gymnasts Robinson earns postseason honors

Several Clarkston gymnasts competed for the Gymnastics Training Center of Rochester at the Flytz Invitational in Akron, Ohio Jan. 25-26.

Halle Moraw, 9, won gold on bars and silvers for beam, floor and all around in Level 5 competition. Meanwhile, Alyssa Delke, 15, won gold on beam and silver on bars, floor and all around in Level 7 action.

Alexa Kitson, 11, competed for GTC in Level 6 action.

Ohio Wesleyan junior Jon Robinson, a Clarkston native, received a couple of postseason football honors in November.

Robinson, a guard, was named honorable mention All-North Coast Athletic Conference. He was a starter on an offensive line that helped the Bishops average 227.4 yards per game on the ground and 358.1 yards per game in total offense.

Robinson was also named to the Verizon Academic All-District IV football teams. He was a first-team all-district selection and will advance to the national ballot for the Verizon Academic All-America teams.

He majors in economics management and has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.76.

Gove, Hodges earn spots with Britons

Bret Gove, the son of Michael Gove and Kathy Gove of Clarkston, and Francis Hodges, the son of Michael and Linda Hodges of Clarkston. Both student-athletes are juniors at Albion and graduates of Clarkston High School.

Under the direction of head coach Jim Conway, the Britons open the 2003 season with 10 games in Fort Myers, Fla., March 8-14.

The Britons' home opener is scheduled for March 18, against Manchester (Ind.) College. Albion will also host three-game Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association series against Calvin College (April 28-29), Kalamazoo College (April 11-12) and Olivet College (May 1-2).

Bauer earns varsity football letter at Albion

Eric Bauer, a graduate of Clarkston High School and the son of Steven and Mary Bauer of Clarkston, received his third-year varsity award at the Albion College football team's award banquet Jan. 19.

Under the direction of head coach Craig Rundle, Albion finished the 2002 season 5-5 overall and 3-3 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Boys swimming

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but Clarkston answered in the diving event, as Bobby Johnson and Greyson LaHousse took first and second to inch the Wolves in front 39-38.

However, that would be the last time the Wolves led in the meet. Rochester won the 100 yard butterfly to take a 47-46 lead, and the Falcons never looked back.

Clarkston won two other events at the meet, with Curdy winning the 100 yard breaststroke (1:10.68), and the 400

yard freestyle relay team of Derek LaHousse, Kurrle, Louis Seaman and Reed winning that event (3:42.20).

With the regular season finished, the Wolves are looking ahead to the OAA championship meet, held Feb. 19-21 at Lake Orion. The preliminary swimming heats will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, with the preliminary diving heats held the following day and the championship round set for Friday.

"We're one of the top teams going in, so hopefully, we can come out on top," Clarkston coach Kenwyn Chock said.

Check out next week's issue for postseason coverage of the CHS skiing and wrestling teams.



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CHS students raise \$700 for wheelchair basketball team



Megan Renda (left), a Clarkston High School senior and member of the girls basketball team, looks to pass as she is guarded by one of the members of the Sterling Heights Challengers at the Challenger Basketball Blowout Thursday. A total of \$700 was raised to help the Challengers with travel expenses. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although the turnout wasn't as big as last year, the third annual Challenger Basketball Blowout still benefited a worthy cause.

The event, held at Clarkston High School Thursday, was originally scheduled for early to mid-December, according to Brian Zuzola, a Clarkston High School teacher and advisor for the CHS Student Leadership group, which put on the event.

However, an ice storm forced the group to reschedule the event for last Thursday. A total of \$700 was raised for the Sterling Heights Challengers, a wheelchair basketball team for students ages 6-18.

Last year, the event raised \$1,300 for the Challengers. Zuzola believes the ice storm and subsequent rescheduling played a key role in the decrease of funds raised.

"It was a disappointing turnout, compared to last year," he said.

According to Zuzola, since there aren't many wheelchair basketball teams in the state of Michigan, the Challengers must travel throughout the country to compete in tournaments. He said they will be heading to a tournament in New York this week, and some members of the team will be traveling to Australia later this year.

The CHS students and faculty took their turns taking on the Challengers. In the first quarter, members of this year's girls basketball team took the court, while in the second quarter, representatives from the CHS faculty took on the Challengers.

In the third quarter, members of the boys basketball team took their turn on the hardwood, while in the fourth quarter, a combined CHS student/faculty team wrapped things up against the Challengers.

At halftime, the Student Council raffled off a hockey puck autographed by the Detroit Red Wings' Luc Robitaille.

Wrestling

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9-4 decision; and Jason Talbot (215) lost to Jon Farley of Rochester Adams by a 6-4 decision.

Four other Clarkston wrestlers placed at the meet: Josh McAllister (third, 135), Steve Smiley (third, 171), Bryan Webb (fourth, 125) and Nate Parker (fourth, 140).

The Wolves were still competing without Sean Turner and Clint DeGain, who have been recovering from the flu. However, Coach Mike DeGain said both wrestlers should be ready to go for Thursday's team district competition.

The Wolves geared up for the league meet with two victories in a Feb. 4 meet at Clarkston High School, defeating Detroit Catholic Central 51-20 and Center Line 56-16.

The Shamrocks took an early 10-0 lead in their match against the Wolves, but Elliot May (112) and Webb (125) won decisions, and LaJoie won by pinfall at 2:47 of his match in the 130-pound division to put the Wolves in front 12-10.

Braden L'Amoreaux scored another pinfall win for Clarkston at 135 pounds, then Langdon provided some drama in his 140-pound match with Catholic Central's Nate Rodriguez.

Langdon, who was returning to the lineup after missing a couple of weeks due to the flu, fell behind early, but rallied and scored several near falls as the Clarkston crowd and Langdon's teammates urged him on.

At 4:25 of the match, Langdon scored a pinfall win against Rodriguez as the crowd roared its approval and the Wolves congratulated their teammate.

Other Clarkston wrestlers scoring pinfall wins against Catholic Central were Parker (145), Hester (189), Talbot (215) and Wood (275). Smiley (160) won by decision.

Against Center Line, L'Amoreaux, Smiley and Wood earned pinfall wins. Langdon won an injury de-

fault, while Parker won on a technical fall and Nate May (152) won by decision. Herron (103), May, LaJoie and Hester won on voids.

The Wolves now get ready for team districts Thursday, Feb. 13. Clarkston takes on Rochester in first-round

action, then faces the winner of the Rochester Adams-Lake Orion match in the second round.

Mike DeGain is optimistic about the Wolves' chances. "If we wrestle to our ability, we shouldn't face too many problems," he said.

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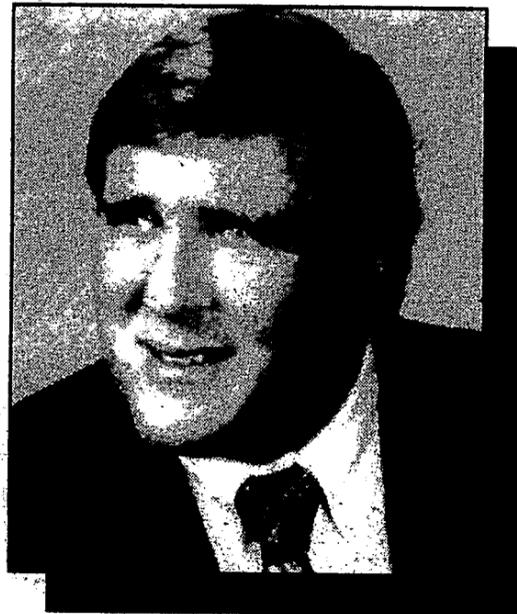
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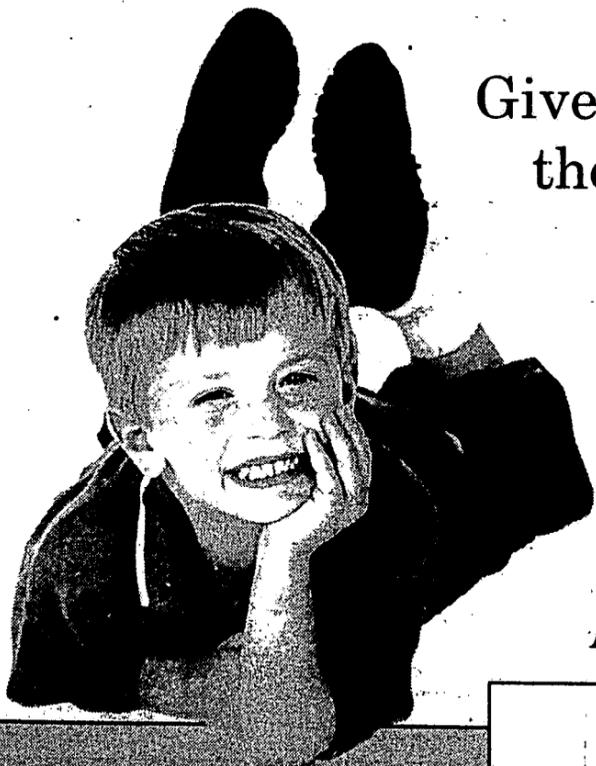
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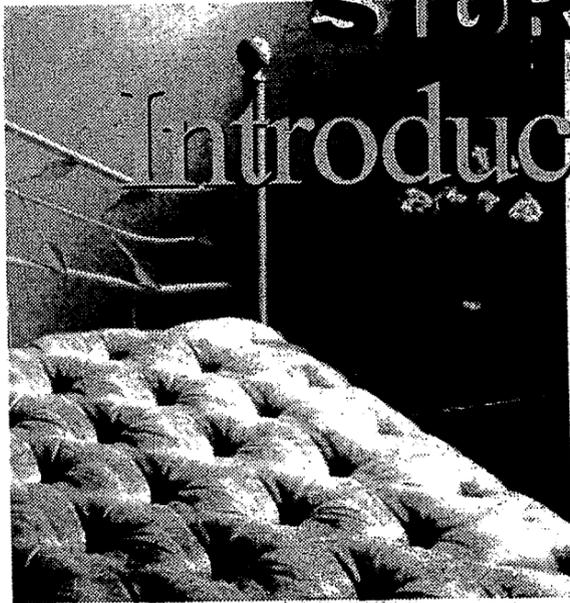
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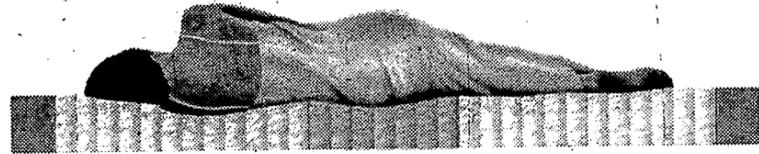
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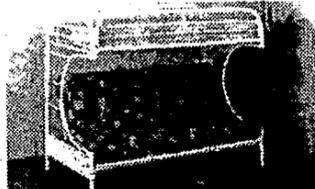
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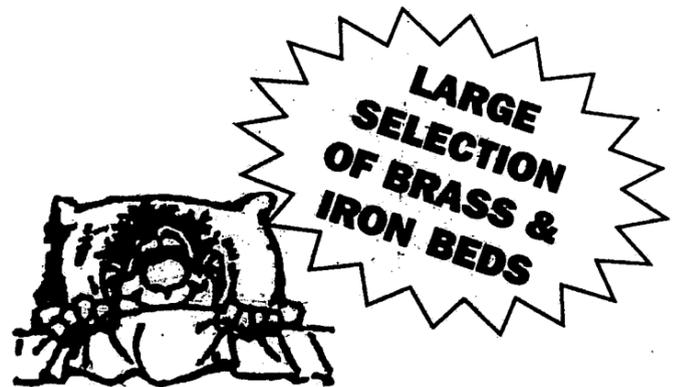
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But, hope springs eternal in the hearts of Michiganians everywhere because we can dream. And in our dreams during the cold winter months, we look for signs of impending warmer weather wherever we can. In February we turn to the groundhog. If the marmot doesn't see his shadow, spring is on its way. If he does see his shadow, fresh snow showers are more than likely in the cards.



Don Rush

When you see a robin in your yard, it's a sign of spring. In Michigan, robins are the first birds to appear in the spring. They are also the first birds to appear in the fall. Robins are a symbol of hope and new beginnings. They are also a symbol of the changing seasons. Robins are a symbol of the hope and new beginnings that come with the start of a new year.

John Doe of Malarkey Street reports he and his wife Jane looked out their kitchen window early Monday morning and saw not one but two robins. Spring has sprung!

Say good-bye to those thrilling days of yesteryear. Mother Nature is a cruel mistress. Last week dear wife Jen and the boys spotted an entire flock of about 20 to 30 robins in our backyard. But don't pack the parkas nor haul out the Hawaiian shirts just yet.

Call me kooky, but my guess is that spring might as well still be a million years away. I know, I'm whining, but...

If it's gonna be cold, we might as well have snow do play in -- like we used to have snow. I know I was shorter when I was a kid, so snow up to my knees isn't as deep as snow up to my current knees, but we always had snow in the winter.

I know, because we used to sled

Please see Rush on page 7

African group to bring music, message of unity to Clarkston

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The mission is unity. The instrument is music.

And in celebration of Black History Month, several students at Cedar Crest Academy in Clarkston are joining forces with Adinkra, an African music and dance company, to bring a unique concert to local audiences.

Adinkra and Cedar Crest students will take the Clarkston High School stage Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

Adinkra, the 18-member group of master musicians and dancers from Ghana and Togo, West Africa, will travel to more than 20 Michigan schools in February.

"We want to share our culture with the children of Michigan, we have a message for them," Yaw Asiedu Kwakye, director of Adinkra, said. "We want them to come to Africa and meet our children, too. We can establish that bridge by way of sharing our culture."

Dana Howley, who has taught music at Cedar Crest for two years, said she was introduced to Adinkra through an "African music-in-the-classroom" class she took, and was excited to bring them to her own classroom.

"I wanted to bring (Adinkra) to the school so the kids can experience the process of learning from others of a different culture. I love working with these people. They are so tender, powerful and passionate. It's an amazing gift to have them work with my kids."

Adinkra's performances redefine African music, Kwakye said, bringing unique instruments together. In fact, many of the instruments have never tradition-



(From left to right) Diamond Gill; Susan Hoddinott, Kim Thrush and Sajel Tremblay get musical instructions from Yaw Asiedu Kwakye. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

ally played together, causing quite a stir in their native land.

In a single performance, Adinkra showcases more than 40 musical instruments from various African countries including Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Cote D'ivoire, Liberia, Senegal, Gambia and Mali.

The center of Adinkra's music is the use of traditional Ghanaian atenten bamboo flutes. The Adinkra ensemble have developed a new system of fingering that extends the instrument's range.

One of the most spectacular instruments used is the mmenson, a septet of hollowed elephant tusks traditionally attached to the courts of kings or chiefs, whose deep, soulful sound is used to call down ancestral spirits.

Other instruments include the

atumpani, talking drums of the royal Ashanti king, the gonje one-string violin and the mystical gyile xylophone, said to be stolen from the fairies for its magical sound.

Adinkra's style of music is diverse as well, embracing various genres, from contemporary to classical, Kwakye said.

Just like their musical style brings variety together, Adinkra's main focus is to bring various groups of people together.

"And this is a perfect example of that," Kwakye said, speaking of the Cedar Crest kids.

Members of the ensemble have been playing together since 1988, and upon moving to the United States regrouped in 1997 and took on the form of Adinkra, which means sending messages.

Howley said she hopes her students are challenged musically through this encounter with Adinkra and hope they rise to the occasion in learning difficult music like this.

"I also hope they grow in their ability to understand people of a different culture."

Eighth grader Trisha Peters has been doing just that. "It's a lot of fun. You learn a lot about their culture. It's very interesting. The music brings everyone and everything to life. You just get with the beat and everyone comes alive. It's just great."

Howley invites readers to the Feb. 26 performance. "It will be an entertaining and wonderful thing for the community. You don't want to miss it."

Tickets will be available at the door, or can be purchased now through any Cedar Crest student. Cost is \$10 for adults, and no charge for students.



Zorkie Nelson works on getting a clapping rhythm down with students Trisha Peters and Daniel Breitenbach. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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Around Town

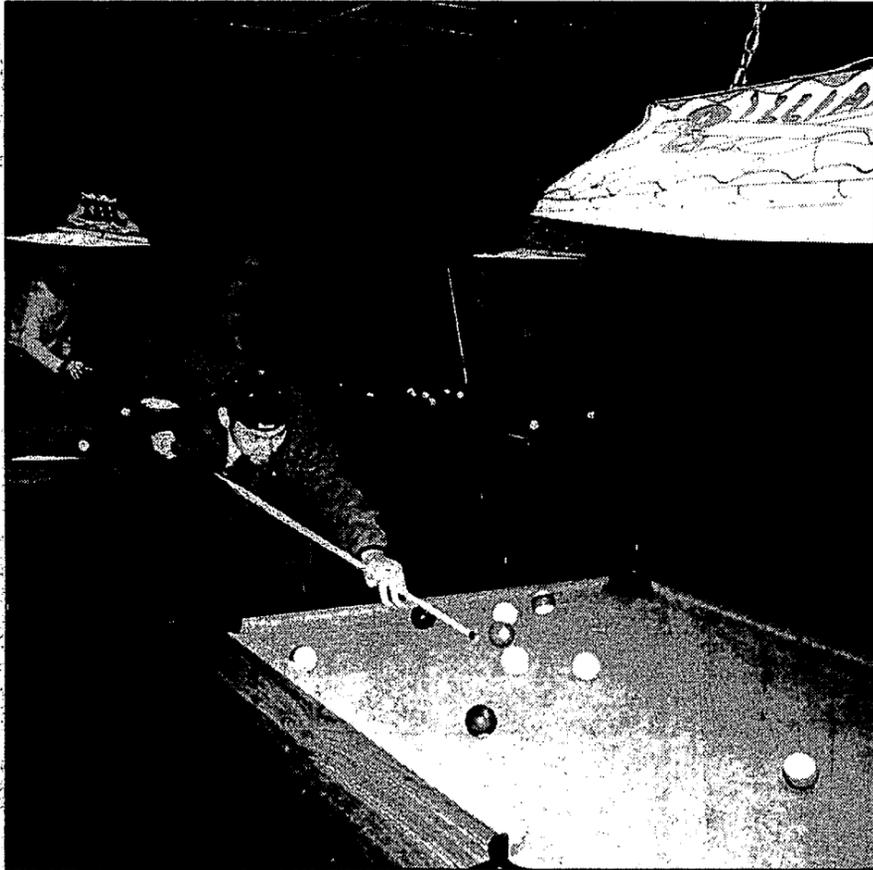
The Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Rd. in Clintonwood Park will have a **Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner**, Friday, Feb. 14 from 5-7 p.m. All you can eat for \$4, includes spaghetti with meat sauce, home-made garlic bread and tossed salad. Desserts are an extra \$.75. Reservations are not necessary. Call (248) 625-8231 for information.

Club 5529, a dance venue, is open every Friday from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. for young adults 18 and older. The club features a coffee bar, lounge, billiards, foosball, live music, and an expansive dance floor. The club will host Rochester-based band, **Statis**, featuring Ryan Zachos on lead vocals, Feb. 14, for two 45-minute sets. Cost is \$7 at the door for general admission seating. Club 5529 is located inside the CCA at 5529 Sashabaw. Call (248) 620-4900 or logon to www.5529music.com for more information. The **Burning** and the alternative rock band, **Exit the Ordinary**, will perform Feb. 21. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are also \$7.

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

Mesquite Creek in Clarkston will donate profits made on Monday, Feb. 17 to the Clarkston High School Student Council to help the group raise funds for Building with Books, an organization that raises money for schools in underprivileged countries.

The Oxford Center for Family Development presents "Changing Chan-



Austin Bell takes his shot in a game of pool at Club 5529, located in the Clarkston Christian Association building, at 5529 Sashabaw. The club features billiards as well as a coffee bar, lounge, foosball, live music, and an expansive dance floor. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

nels: Tuning Out the World and Tuning into God, Feb. 20 at Everest Academy, 5935 Clarkston Rd. in Clarkston, featuring professional speaker and media consultant Teresa Tomeo. Hear Tomeo's insightful observations on the role of today's media in our lives and her powerful testimony of how her commitment to Christ eventually led her to a new career in communications. Registration, beverages and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. Talk begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Please make checks payable to: Oxford Center for Family Development. Send to: Luann Dolven, 6522 Elk Run Court, Clarkston, MI 48348. Questions?

Call Dolven at (248) 620-2724.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club will meet Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library to discuss focusing your life with **Feng Shui**. Hear Patti Thomas, who has studied Feng Shui for 10 years, speak of various tools to help enhance lives by utilizing certain areas of a home through Feng Shui. Refreshments will be served before the program begins. For more information, call Gail at (248) 623-9462.

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation is still accepting regis-

trations for **Start Smart Baseball** program. This is a six-week program designed for parents to work one-on-one with their child, ages three to five, to learn the basic skills of the sport. Start Smart Baseball will be Mondays, beginning Feb. 24. The cost is \$30/residents and \$40/nonresidents. Space is limited, visit the Parks and Rec offices at 90 N. Main soon to sign up. For more information, call (248) 625-8223.

Children six to eight years of age can explore the features that help wildlife hide, run and live at **Features of Creatures for Eco-Explorers** Feb. 26 and 27 from 1:30-4 p.m. Games, projects, a snack and other activities included. Prepay to register. Cost is \$10 per child per session or \$15 per child for both sessions. Call (248) 625-6473.

The **North Oakland Republicans Club** has invited Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart to speak at their next meeting Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the 300 Bowl in Waterford. Stuart will discuss the successes in the year 2002 and future challenges of 2003. For more information, contact Jim Runstead at (248) 623-8522.

Clarkston Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer an **eight-hour basement remodeling seminar** Saturday, March 8 and 15 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6300 Church St. Cost is \$99 plus a textbook fee of \$8. Preregistration with payment is required no later than March 6. Call (248) 623-4550 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Milestones

Engaged...



Airica Savage and Matt Moldovan announce their engagement. Airica, of Clarkston, is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is currently a design project manager for Savage Design. She is the daughter of David and Grace Savage of Clarkston and Patty and Tom Dreslinski of Clarkston. Matt, of Royal Oak, is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a senior account manager for Mattel Corp. Matt is the son of Linda and Al Moldovan of Vicksburg. A September 2003 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Schoeneweg of Davisburg and **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dood** of Canton proudly announce the engagement of their children, **Kristin Ann Schoeneweg**, and **Paul Christopher Dood**. Kristin is the granddaughter of Steve and Wanda Kroetsch of South Lyon and the late Herman and Jeanette Schoeneweg. Paul is the grandson of Wavel and the late William Hopkins and the late Peter and Jean Dood. The bride-elect is a Michigan State University graduate with a master's degree in reading and language

arts and is a teacher in Clarkston. The prospective bridegroom attended Reinhardt College in Georgia and is a plant superintendent for Phoenix Office Furnishings. A July 2003 wedding is planned. The couple will make their home in Canton.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin V. Kelly of Clarkston and **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Leahy** of Davisburg are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, **Kerry Lynn Kelly** and **Benjamin Ross Leahy**. Kerry is a graduate of Clarkston High School and The University of Michigan. She holds a master's of arts in psychology from Michigan State University, where she is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. Her fiancé is a graduate of Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory School. He is currently a mortgage broker in East Lansing and is attending Western Michigan University, pursuing a degree in business. A July 2003 wedding is planned.



Bonnie and Richard Watson of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, **Laura Watson**, to **Cpl. Donald Parker**, son of Karen Parker. Laura, a 2002 Clarkston High School graduate, is currently a student at the

University of North Carolina, studying mathematics and will receive her teaching certificate in secondary education in 2004. Donald, also a 2000 Clarkston High School graduate, is an ordinance specialist in the United States Marine Corp., stationed at the Marine Corp. Air Station New River in Jacksonville, N.C. Donald just returned from seven months of active duty on the U.S.S. Trenton in the Indian Ocean as part of the Enduring Freedom effort. An August 2004 wedding is planned at Clarkston United Methodist Church. The couple will reside in North Carolina.

At School...



Tom Feller, (above), has been named to the Dean's List for the Haworth College of Business at Western Michigan University. Tom attended Brother Rice High School and is the son of Charles and Jill Feller of Clarkston.

Kathleen Wiegand, a 2002 Clarkston High School graduate, has made the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Michigan State University. Kathleen is the daughter of Mark and Belinda Wiegand of Clarkston.

Derek LaHousse, a senior at Clarkston High School, has been named one of more than 2,600 candidates in the 2003 Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from nearly 2.8 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in 2003, based upon their exceptional performance on either the SAT or ACT as well as student essays, self-assessments, activities,

school recommendations and transcripts. A panel of educators will review the submissions and select 500 semifinalists in early April. Derek is the son of William and Beth LaHousse.

Clarkston's **Carrie Beals**, **James Epifano**, **David Goss**, **George Hamilton** and **Adam Myers** and Davisburg's **Leo Leddy** were named to the Dean's List at Kettering University for summer 2002.

Cory M. Henneman and **Ryan M. Weiss** of Clarkston made the Dean's List for the fall semester at Anderson University in Indiana.

Mark Philip Harris was named to the Fall 2003 Dean's List for the College of Arts and Science at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee.

Carlos D. Galaviz, (below), a 2002 Clarkston High School graduate, was selected to be a recipient of a \$1,500 Edward Davis Education Foundation 2002-03 scholarship award. Carlos is a freshman at The University of Michigan and is the son of Kristine and David Galaviz of Clarkston.



In Service...

Rachel J. Seifferlein graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. She is the daughter of Randy and Denise Seifferlein of Clarkston. The lieutenant graduated in 1993 from Clarkston High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1998 from Ferris State University.



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(At left) Senior Alex Heinrich reacts to losing a game of ring toss.



(At right) Sophomore Chris Kato wonders how he's to eat a tray of noodles faster than the other classes.



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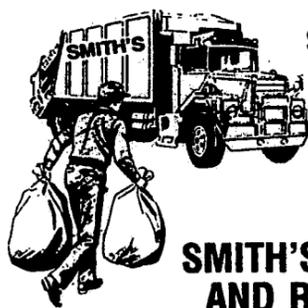
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Rush

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all winter. We played, made snow forts, snow men and had snow ballfights. We stayed out until our moms called us in -- not because we noticed frostbitten ears, noses, fingers and toes. We braved the elements because it was, plain and simple, fun.

Winter in Michigan has changed and the robins (and anybody over 30 years old) know that. They know there's less snow and ice, which means it's easier for them to find grub (grub as in food, not beetle larvae - which could be food in the early spring, but that is a different column). So, more and more of them are opting to stay in Michigan during the winter, versus flying south.

They like Michigan winters better than southern winters. (Hey, nobody ever said robins were "smart birds.") While the easier Michigan winters may be good news to robins, it may put an end to the ploy to oust our red-breasted friends as state bird. Last year a group of folks wanted to make the state bird, I believe, the chickadee.

The reasons stated were when things get rough or cold, robins abandon the state in favor of warmer weather while the earnest, stalwart chickadee sticks it out, braves the cold and stays in Michigan year-round. Too bad, chickadee. Hail to the robin.

* * *

I found out that North American Robins like to live on the forest's edge. They prefer the woods opening to the deep, shadowy area inside the forest. This is why there are so many in suburbia. They like the fact we have trees spread out and open lawn areas.

Logging and urban sprawl have actually helped robins, while at the same time wrecking things for other critters. Robins are also opportunistic when it comes to food. During the spring, they eat more worms and bugs than plant stuff -- only 20 percent of their diet is vegetarian. In the fall, when there are plenty berries and grain, robins switch their eating habits to an 80 percent vegetarian diet.

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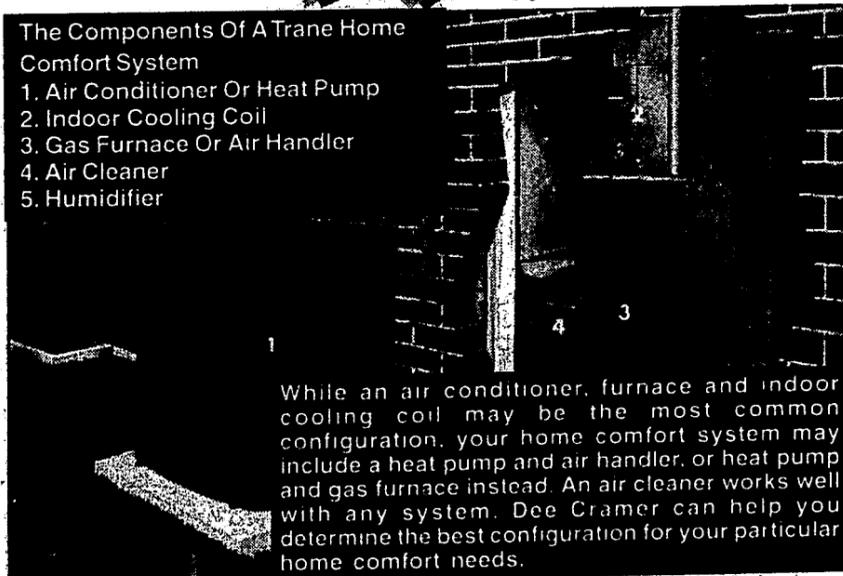
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Home stretch of senior year brings mixed emotions

My dog threw up on my calculus book.

I know I don't like studying for exams, but I wasn't aware my bichon fris minded as much as me. My dog expressed exactly how I felt. Simple gesture. Simple emotion. I'm usually not aware of when to quit studying, but this was certainly a sign to stop.

Exams this year seemed to come and go silently. Perhaps it was because of taking too many standardized tests in the past or perhaps it was just because I am a senior. In any case, it was much less stressful.

But, that's the past. We've all now made it through the first semester. We're done applying to colleges and we're done taking tests. Some of us are even done with school, opting for an early graduation. It's amazing, when I think about it. Senior year has gone by so quickly when other years have gone by so slowly. Truly, there isn't much left.

This past weekend was our Snowcoming — our winter Sadie Hawkins dance. For a week we celebrated with spirit days, an assembly, and then a dance. For the seniors, it was our last. For me, it

was my favorite. Activities are always more fun now that I'm realizing the impending ending.

However, there are still some concerns left in the remaining months of high school. One is more school. *Where should I go? or Which college will accept me?* are questions I often ponder. Some students have already had their acceptances and know where they want to go. Others have to wait until April. Most have to decide by May.

Although I'm excited for graduation, it's still an unsettling time. An uncertain future can be like an all too creepy jack-in-the-box, and bring nothing except alarm. But, when I think about it, the future is almost always uncertain, even Miss Cleo was busted for fraud. I'm only a senior once. Tomorrow, I'll wake up and be thirty. So today I'm going to have fun.



STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA
7:30 p.m.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
DATE: February 18, 2003

- 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 - Consumer's Energy Disruption, Permit Application, Maybee Road to Service Sashabaw Creek Preserve Condominium
 - New Business
 1. Consumer's Energy Right-of-Way Permit
 2. Bid Award for Pre-purchase of the Oakhurst Booster
 3. MERS - Appointment of Officers/Delegates
 4. Resolution - Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce
 5. Resolution - Compliance of Computerized Tax Roll
 6. Investment Report for 2003
 7. Request for Revision of Investment Policy to Meet Certification Standards
 - 8. Reclassification - Building Department
- 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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The Charter Township of Independence Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(1), at the Township Hall's Office of the Assessor on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at 9:00 am.

The Board of Review will meet at the Township Fire Station # 1 Training Room, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear year 2003 assessment appeals of value, classification and poverty on March 10, and 12, 2003 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on March 11, 2003 from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The year 2003 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

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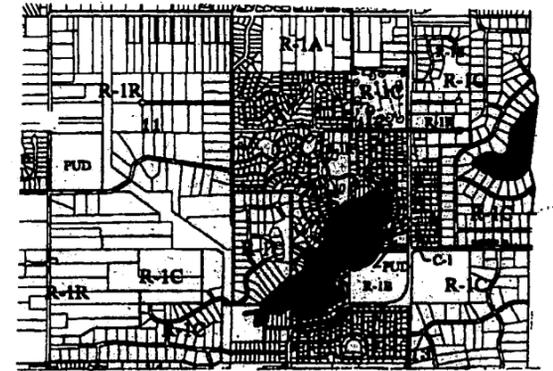
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on February 4, 2003 the Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from R1R to R-1C, NE corner Eston Road & Olde Oaks, 4.48 acres, 08-12-200-010 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by Rosso, the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Travis, Wagner, Wenger. Nays: Stuart. Absent: None. The motion carried.

The ordinance amendment is effective immediately upon publication.



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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the February 4, 2003 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.

Absent: None.

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 21, 2003 as submitted.
2. Approved the payment of the revised list of distributions in the amount of \$75,800.64.
3. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$406,453.22.
4. Approval of agenda as amended.
5. Approved motion Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from R-1R to R-1C, Eston Road and Olde Oaks, 08-12-200-010.
6. Approved motion Second Reading and Adoption of a Zoning Ordinance Amendment - State Mandated Open Space Option.
7. Approved motion allocation of monies for the West Circle Drive project.
8. Approved motion of Resolution Tentatively Declaring Intention to Make Improvements Tentatively Approving a Special Assessment District and Setting a Public Hearing for March 4, 2003.
9. Approved motion to hire Appraiser Aide.
10. Approved motion of Performance Review and Salary Increase for Ben Weeks.
11. Approved motion authorizing Request to Apply for Specialized Services Grant with SMART.
12. Approved motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Published 2/12/03

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

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

TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING ORDINANCE, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 5.27 TO PROVIDE THE OPTION FOR DEVELOPERS TO OPEN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITH 50% OF OPEN SPACE IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE MANDATES PROVIDED IN ACT 177 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 2001.
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 of Ordinance.

Section 5.27

A. Intent and Purpose

The intent of this Ordinance is to encourage the long-term preservation of open space and natural features and the provision of recreation and open space areas in accordance with Act 177 of the Public Acts of 2001.

B. Eligibility Requirements

This Ordinance shall be applicable to residential properties zoned R-1A, R-1B, R-1C and R-1R, if such properties are served by municipal sewers, and to properties zoned R-1B, R-1C and R-1R if the properties are not served by municipal sewers. The provisions in this section shall supplement the existing regulations applicable within the referenced zoning districts in the event a developer or owner of property elects to submit its proposed development under the open space preservation option provided in this section.

C. Open Space Preservation Option

Property meeting the eligibility requirements of this Section may be developed, at the owner's option, with the same number of dwelling units on a portion of the land as specified herein that, as determined by the approving body, could have otherwise been developed on the same land under current ordinances, laws and rules, subject to and in accordance with the regulations of this Section.

D. Density Calculation

The density of dwelling units shall not exceed the density customarily developable in the zoning district in which the proposed development is located, developed with a conventional layout and with all applicable laws and ordinances being observed.

1. A parallel plan shall be submitted to the approving body in order to establish the maximum permitted density. The parallel plan shall identify how a parcel could be developed under the conventional standards of the specific zoning district in which the property is situated (without application of this section), and the requirements of all other applicable State and municipal regulations and standards. The parallel plan shall provide lots with building envelopes of sufficient size, taking into consideration the availability of sanitary sewers, sanitary sewage disposal capacity (only on property where there is a question of soil capacity will it be necessary to undertake actual soil analysis or County review), topography, easements or encumbrances, drainage retention/detention areas, along with all necessary roads and road-related improvements, without impacting natural areas and features required to be preserved under applicable law and ordinance. All unbuildable areas and areas with limitations to development must be accurately identified on the parallel plan, including, but not limited to, wetlands, watercourses, drains, floodplains, steep slopes, woodlands and similar features. It is not the intent of this provision to generally require detailed engineering in the preparation of this plan, however, it must be a realistic plan of development, taking into consideration the actual assets and constraints of the property.

2. The approving body shall make the determination that a parallel plan is acceptable once it meets all applicable Township ordinance requirements and, based on the parallel plan, determine the number of units permitted under the open space preservation option provided in this section.

E. Design and Application Requirements

The following design and application requirements shall apply to a proposed open space development under this Section. The design requirements shall be incorporated into a preliminary plat, if the land is proposed to be developed as a subdivision under the Land Division Act, and otherwise incorporated into a site plan in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

1. A minimum of 50% of the gross site area shall be preserved as permanent open space in an undeveloped state in the manner set forth in Subsection F, below.

2. Permanent open space shall include the site's most significant natural, environmental, agricultural and/or cultural features, including, but not limited to the following; however, in an open space development under this Section, an "undeveloped state" shall not include a golf course:

- a. Wetlands, floodplains, and natural watercourses;
- b. Woodlands;
- c. Scenic views;
- d. Historical structures;
- e. Recreational pathways and other permitted recreational facilities;
- f. Buffers from major thoroughfares and more intense land uses; and
- g. Similar features acceptable to the approving body.

3. The applicant for an open space development shall be entitled to an approval under this Section; provided, the following aspects of the proposed development plan shall be reviewed following a public hearing for discretionary approval by the approving body;

a. The area and width of the resulting individual lots and building setback requirements under the open space preservation option shall be reasonable and rationally related to the type of development proposed and shall comply with the standards, requirements and intent of the specific zoning district in which the proposed development is located to the maximum extent feasible. Factors to be considered in determining the reasonableness of the area, width and setback requirements shall include the amount of open space, the density as determined by the approving body under the parallel plan, and the required setbacks, minimum lot width, and maximum lot coverage for the particular zoning district. Final area, width and setback requirements under the open space preservation option shall be approved by the approving body, in the manner set forth in Subsection G, below.

b. Lot layout and configuration shall result in lots or units feasible for development and use of residences, and in the maintenance of a reasonable buffer between an open space development hereunder and adjacent public thoroughfares and other land which is developed, or may be developed for non-cluster residential development. Each lot or unit shall be depicted on the plan with a proposed building envelope, in which a proposed residence may be constructed and used, including decks, patios and all other likely improvements to and for such residence, in conformance with the setback and other requirements established under this Section.

4. Open space areas shall be accessible to all lots in the development, either directly from the internal road network or, if approved in the discretion of the approving body, directly from another manner of access providing perpetually existing and maintained pedestrian accessibility to all lots.

5. Preserved open space shall be connected with adjacent open space, public land, and existing or planned safety paths, where feasible, as determined by the approving body.

6. Approval of an open space option development does not constitute a change in the zoning of the property, and, except as specifically provided in this section, all other regulations applicable within the zoning district of the property and development shall apply.

7. Restrictions.

a. Nothing in this section shall allow the construction of multi-family residential units in a single family residential district.

b. Nothing in this section shall allow a development to result in the creation of a nuisance or a danger or hazard to the health, safety and welfare of any person or property.

c. The development shall not result in an unreasonable burden upon public services and/or facilities, taking into consideration the capacity and availability, considering the existing and anticipated future use of such services and facilities.

d. The development shall be designed to avoid an unreasonable burden upon the subject and/or surrounding properties, taking into consideration economic, aesthetic, traffic, noise and other applicable and relevant planning and/or engineering considerations.

e. Any development proposed utilizing the open space preservation option provided in this section shall, to the greatest extent feasible while remaining consistent with the requirements of Public Act 177 of 2001, comply with all zoning regulations and design standards applicable to the property.

F. Open Space Maintenance and Preservation

1. All open space shall remain perpetually in an undeveloped state by means of a conservation easement to be recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds. All such conservation easements shall clarify ownership, access/use rights, and perpetual maintenance, and shall be approved by the approving body prior to final approval of the development, and shall be received and approved as to substance and form by the Township attorney prior to acceptance by the approving body.

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the property owner to convey fee title ownership of the open space to the public.

G. Review Process

1. All proposed open space preservation option developments shall be submitted and reviewed in accordance with the procedure applicable under this ordinance to the type of development being proposed (i.e., subdivision, condominium, site condominiums, etc.) and in accordance with the development standards in this section and other applicable ordinances. The "approving body", as referenced in this section, shall mean the body designated in this ordinance as having the authority to grant final plan approval to the proposed development.

2. In addition to all other submittals and information required under this ordinance, all open space preservation option plans submitted to the Township shall include a resource, inventory that contains the following:

- a. All floodplains, wetlands, and bodies of water;
- b. A woodlands analysis identifying all regulated woodlands;
- c. All wildlife habitat areas;
- d. An analysis of on-site soils and topography to identify limitations to development; and
- e. An analysis of the cultural features of the site, including but not limited to, scenic views, historic structures, patterns of original farm fields, fences or stone walls, and recreational uses.

3. In addition to all other review considerations applicable under other sections of this ordinance to the type of development being proposed (i.e., subdivision, site condominium, site condominiums, etc.), as part of its review and decision to approve or deny approval of the plans or subdivision plat in which the developer seeks to utilize the open space preservation option under this section, the approving body shall determine that the plans and materials satisfy the intent and requirements of subsections A. through F. of this section as part of the overall review process applicable to the particular development.

H. Definitions

The definitions set forth in Act 177 of the Public Acts of 2001 shall be incorporated, and considered a part of, this Section.

SECTION 2 of Ordinance

All of the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in effect, amended only as provided above.

SECTION 3 of Ordinance

Any and all criminal or civil proceedings initiated by the Township and pending, and all vested rights on the effective date of this Ordinance, are saved and may be consummated according to the law and ordinance enforced at the time they were commenced.

SECTION 4 of Ordinance

The effective date of this Ordinance shall depend on whether the ordinance is requested to be submitted to the Township electors for approval. A notice of intent to make such a request must be submitted within seven (7) days of publication of the ordinance. If such a notice has not been timely submitted, this ordinance shall take effect on the eighth day following publication. If a notice of intent is timely filed, a petition requesting the submission of this ordinance to the Township electors must be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of the ordinance. If such a petition has not been timely filed, this ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following publication. If such a petition has been timely filed, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the final determination by the Township Clerk that a majority of the registered electors in the Township have voted to approve it. A petition requesting submission of this ordinance to a vote of the electors must be signed by a number of registered Township electors equal to not less than 15% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

SECTION 5 of Ordinance

This Ordinance, or a summary hereof, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Charter Township of Independence qualified under State Law to publish legal notices and shall become effective upon publication, as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. _____, as adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003. Moved by Rosso, seconded by Wagner. AYES: 6; NAYS: 1;

ABSENT: None.

BY: JOAN E. MCCRARY

Clerk of the Charter Twp. of Independence

Introduced: 1/21/03

Adopted: 2/04/03

Published: 2/12/03

Effective: 2/20/03

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
SASHABAW ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: March 4, 2003

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Township Library
6495 Clarkston Road
Clarkston, MI

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE has tentatively declared its intent to proceed with making improvements to Sashabaw Road, including the widening of Sashabaw Road from a two-lane road to a four-lane boulevard between 1-75 and Maybee Road. The Township has decided to establish a special assessment district to defray a portion of the costs of such improvements by special assessment against the benefited properties. The improvements are intended to provide special benefits to the properties identified on the attachment to this Notice, which properties together tentatively constitute the "special assessment district." The cost estimate and plans describing the improvements are on file and available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's Office, which is located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the above time, date and location, the Township Board of Trustees shall meet for the purpose of hearing statements and objections by any interested person with respect to the proposed improvements and 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, 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

DATED, 2/4/03

PUBLISHED- 2/12/03 & 2/19/03

MAILED - 2/7/03

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

(Properties to be included within the District)

- J-08-27-100-021 J-08-21-100-024 J-08-27-201-023
- J-08-27-251-004
- J-08-27-100-025 J-08-27-100-026 J-08-27-251-008
- J-08-27-252-001
- J-08-27-100-027 J-08-27-100-028 J-08-27-252-002
- J-08-27-252-005
- J-08-27-100-030 J-08-27-100-031 J-08-27-300-010
- J-00-27-300-015
- J-08-27-100-038 J-08-27-100-044 J-08-27-300-016
- J-08-27-300-020
- J-08-27-100-045 J-08-27-201-005 J-08-27-300-021
- J-09-27-300-022
- J-08-27-201-013 J-08-27-201-014 J-08-27-300-023
- J-08-27-300-027
- J-08-27-201-016 J-08-27-201-017 J-06-21-400-001
- J-08-27-400-004
- J-08-27-201-018 J-08-27-201-020 J-08-27-400-020
- J-08-27-400-024
- J-08-27-201-021 J-08-27-201-022 J-08-27-400-028

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The Oxford Leader - The Clarkston News - The Lake Orion Review Ad-Vertiser - Penny Stretcher

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Table listing various categories and their associated counts, such as Antiques & Collectibles (150), Appliances (160), Auctions (090), etc.

CONDITIONS

All advertising in Sherman Publications, Inc. is subject to the conditions in the applicable rate card or advertising contract, copies of which are available from the Ad Dept. The Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371 (248-628-4801), The Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion, MI 48362 (248-693-8331) or The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48346 (248-625-3370). This newspaper reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our ad takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.

DEADLINES:

Regular classified ads Tuesday at 10 a.m. preceding publication, Semi-display advertising Monday at noon. Cancellation Deadline: Monday noon.

CORRECTIONS:

Liability for any error may not exceed the cost of the space occupied by such an error. Correction deadline: Monday noon.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday 8-5 Oxford - Saturday 9-Noon 248-628-4801 • FAX: 248-628-9750 Email: shermapub@aol.com Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

O20 GREETINGS

CHOO CHOO'S Valentine's Day

MOST PERFECT Special hours Tues.-Sat. Feb. 11-15 11:00am-8:00pm 150 N. Lapeer Rd., Oxford 248-628-0040

ARE YOU FED UP with Oxford Middle School? Do you think the leadership in this school needs replacing? E-mail me at MARYATSTORE@aol.com. !!!LX9-2

ATTENTION RECORD FANS! Broadway Records has moved to 12 S. Broadway downtown Lake Orion (Inside Rockin' Daddy's) 248-693-7803 VINYL RULES!

O30 WANTED

WANTED USED GUNS Regardless of condition TOP CASH DOLLARS WE BUY-SELL-TRADE ●GUNS GALORE● 629-5325 (Fenton)

WANTED: RUNNING & Non-Running outdoor motors & I/Os, 1970 or newer. Pager 248-323-1968. !!!LX7-4

WANTED: OLD CAST iron safe. Call Ron, 248-391-1613 !!!LX8-2

WANTED: 5HP single phase electric motor, 220 volt, 248-821-0621. !!!LX30-2

WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair of high miles. \$1000-\$6000. 810-724-7647 or 810-663-4637. !!!LX9-4

WANTED: 28' ENCLOSED trailer, good condition, dark color. 248-770-6000. !!!LX30-4c

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood, Cut & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-6316. !!!LX31-tfc

ALL SEASONED HARDWOOD: split, dry. Free delivery in Oxford, \$60/face cord. Tree removal. Prompt service, 810-678-3593. !!!LX8-4

SEASONED HARDWOOD. Immediate delivery! 248-640-4279. !!!LX28-4

SEASONED HARDWOOD, mixed, 10 months old, \$25 pickup load. Near Clarkston/Baldwin, 248-693-9436. !!!LX9-4

DAN'S SEASONED FIREWOOD. \$55 per face cord, delivered. 248-693-2894 !!!LX8-2

WURLITZER PIANO, black lacquer, with bench, \$250. 248-627-5759. !!!LX2M25-2

BALDWIN HOWARD spinet piano \$750 or best. Needs tuning. Call after 6pm. 248-627-7908 !!!LX2M25-2

Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING

CERTIFIED P.T.G. 625-1199

FENDER BASS Guitar with Crate amp and stand, \$375 obo. 248-391-1472 !!!LX29-2

O70 TUTORING/ LESSONS

COMPUTER ENGINEER OFFERS tutoring classes for math, Spanish & computer. Call 248-693-3511 !!!LX9-2

MATH TUTOR: Algebra, Calc., Trig., Statistics. SAT/ACT prep. Call 248-969-2432. MathTutor4U@aol.com. !!!LX30-1

ONE STROKE certified instructor-decorative painting. Classes start in February. 248-969-2996. !!!LX6-4

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS on Piano and Flute (beginner- intermediate), Saxophone and Clarinet. Many years experience. Reasonable rates. 248-628-0815. !!!LX30-1

O80 LAWN & GARDEN

CRAFTSMAN SNOWBLOWERS. Newer 40" auger for riding mower with weights & chains. Also, older 5hp 20" self-propelled. Bob 248-388-4539 !!!LX8-2

SNOW/ GRAVEL BLADE for riding lawn mower, \$50. 810-678-8565 !!!LX9-2

100 FREE

FREE CONCRETE FILL. Will Deliver. Call 248-627-5600 or 248-672-8423 !!!LX2M25-1

FREE: ELECTRIC JENN-AIR cooktop with grill, 23 years old. 248-628-3968. !!!LX9-1f

FREE MANURE. WILL load your truck. Rochester, Orion area. 248-666-8873 !!!LX9-1f

110 GARAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE. Antiques, tools, furniture, dishes, clothing, lawn tractor & more. 630 Granger Rd., Ortonville. Sat.-Sun. Feb. 15-16; 10-5. !!!LX2M25-1

MOM TO MOM SALE, April 12th, Dryden Wesleyan Church. Reserve your space. Call Belinda 810-796-2615. !!!LX9-2

130 HOUSEHOLD

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, 3-piece. Large center section with set-back side sections. Solid wood, \$425. Colonial 3-piece breakfast set, very good condition, \$65. 248-628-1496 !!!LX9-2

THOMASVILLE 5-PIECE adult bedroom set for sale. Excellent condition, \$500. Lake Orion. 248-814-0958 !!!LX8-2

DINING ROOM TABLE, 6 chairs, light pine, \$275. 248-693-0045 after 6pm. !!!LX8-2

FOR SALE: Admiral electric flat top stove \$50; GE refrigerator \$50; Whirlpool super capacity washing machine \$75; Kenmore portable dishwasher \$75; Hotpoint electric dryer \$25; Mauve LazyBoy recliner \$20; Mauve & white love seat \$50; White metal bunk bed twin top/full bottom \$50; 5 Wooden bar stools \$25; Antique vanity with mirror \$50; Antique stereo with 8-track player & record player \$50; Montgomery Ward room air conditioner \$50; Mauve & white floral area rug \$50; 248-969-1687. !!!LX8-2

DINING ROOM SET, table with 6 chairs, china cabinet & server. Light oak. Asking \$1800. 248-236-9935 !!!LX9-4

DINING ROOM OUTFIT: good condition, eight chairs, two leaves, lighted china cabinet, \$800. 248-709-7913. !!!LX2M29-2

LIVING ROOM Furniture: sofa, 2 chairs, 2 end tables, lamps, \$500. Call 248-391-2656. !!!LX8-2

FUTON BUNK BED: black metal frame, single mattress for top bunk, full size futon mattress for bottom bunk. Excellent condition, \$125. 248-620-3017. !!!LX29-2

OAK CURIO CABINET. Medium oak finish with 4 adjustable glass shelves and light, 30"X12"X76", \$400. Contact Sharon Kopitzki, 248-969-9557 !!!LX9-2

GE PROFILE REFRIGERATOR, almond, \$300; GE Pot-Scrubber dishwasher, almond, \$100; Duncan-Phyfe pedestal dining table, four chairs, 1 leaf, \$200. 248-620-1374. !!!LX2M29-2

BUNK BED SET with attached drawers & desk. Also matching dresser and mirror. 248-628-7522 Tina. !!!LX8-2

3X7 PLATE GLASS mirror. Excellent condition, \$25. 248-394-0744 !!!LX9-2

COUCH: Flaid, \$85; Oak kitchen table, two chairs, \$180. 248-620-2084. !!!LX30-2

COMPLETE LIVING Room set: Sofa/sleeper, chairs, lamps, tables. Excellent condition. \$1700. 248-814-8662. !!!LX30-2

FOR SALE RECLINING couch & love seat, blue-gray color, medium wood trim. Excellent condition \$300. Antique sideboard, 1920's, \$650. 248-693-9081 !!!LX8-2

BED, a Cherry Sleigh, still boxed, never used. \$279. 248-931-1127. !!!LX9-4

A BED, brand new pillow top mattress set. Still in plastic. Never used, \$289. 248-931-1127. !!!LX9-4

FOR SALE: 6-PC. full-size bedroom set, cherry, Queen Anne. Best offer. 248-909-1832. !!!LX9-2

140 COMPUTERS

WANTED: PARTS or repair help on old Apple file with cable and disk box. 248-693-3137. !!!LX8-2

GATEWAY: 4500 PENTIUM II speakers, modem, color monitor, \$150. 248-620-2084. !!!LX30-2

OMEGA EXTERNAL CD-RW drive for PC or Mac, in box \$95. Printer, Epson Stylus Color 640 and monitor, \$40 each. 810-678-8565 !!!LX9-2

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

1920's ANTIQUE SIDEBORD for sale. Excellent condition. \$650. Call 248-693-9081 !!!LX9-2

FLEA MARKET: Open Saturdays 7am-2pm during February, every Sunday 9am-3pm. 2350 Pontiac Lake Rd. (1/4 mile west of Telegraph). !!!LX30-4

OXFORD ANTIQUE MALL'S VALENTINE'S DAY SALE! February 8th - 16th Storewide savings on a great selection of quality antiques. Open 7 days! 18 North Washington Street, Downtown Oxford 248-969-1951

4 FT. ANTIQUE CLAW foot cast iron bathtub, \$175. Antique 28"X35" 3-burner gas stove with oven. Stove black, white porcelain door/handle. On door reads "Detroit Jewel, They Bake Better". \$250. 248-693-9204 !!!LX8-2

AFFORDABLE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES! Arriving daily at Oakland County's finest and friendliest multi-dealer complex. Shop every day, 10 to 5. THE GREAT MIDWESTERN ANTIQUE EMPORIUM 5233 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, Mi. !!!LX9-2c

160 APPLIANCES

KENMORE WASHER and electric dryer, heavy duty, white, basically new \$250/ set. New full size mattress \$100. 248-628-0070 !!!LX8-2

WASHER & DRYER, \$75 each; electric stove, \$70. All nice condition. 248-674-3797. !!!LX29-2

MAYTAG STACKABLE Washer/ gas dryer. Excellent condition \$325. 248-236-0264 !!!LX8-2

MAYTAG DELUXE gas range, self-cleaning electronic, like new. \$275. 248-620-3536. !!!LX29-2

REFRIGERATOR \$75; GE mini refrigerator \$75; Maytag dryer \$175; Whirlpool dryer \$150; Whirlpool washer \$175. 248-722-0599. !!!LX2M24-2

KENMORE REFRIGERATOR, 10 years old, almond. Works great! \$200 obo. 248-393-1368. !!!LX29-2

ANTIQUE AUCTION Saturday, Feb. 15 9:30 a.m. At the Lapeer County Center Bldg., 425 County Center St., Lapeer, Mich. (M-24 to Genesee St. East) to Bentley, South to Easton).

Call for pictured flyer w/directions or visit our web site www.AlbrechtAuction.com for full list & photos!

HUGE AUCTION incl: Lots of antique furniture! Lots of Antiques & Collectibles: Phonographs, clocks, radios, slot machines, vogue records, toys, (155) pocket watches, coins, lots of glass & china, lamps, etc!! TERMS: Cash or check w/I.D.

ALBRECHT AUCTION.COM 800-822-5359

170 GENERAL

WOOD CABINET with glass doors, \$75. Bookcase \$10. Heavy store square rack with pegs \$85. Toro Track2 \$50. Videos, Barbies, Elvis items. Western Snow Plow. A lot of other items too. Call 248-693-4394 or 248-420-0848. !!!LX9-2

FORK LIFTS, propane, brand Clark, 6,000 lb. capacity \$1,800. Tow motor, 6,000 lb. capacity, dual front wheels, \$3,500. Meat slicer \$425. Two 4-drawer file cabinets, \$35 each. 248-332-8388 !!!LX8-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. !!!LX9-dhtf

1999 RAM FIBERGLASS cap with roof rack, 5-6ft. \$500 obo. 248-627-5282 !!!LX2M25-2

IMPRINTABLE INVITATIONS

Print your own invitations on your laser printer or bubble jet. We have lots of designs to choose from for your ●holiday parties, ●birthdays, ●showers, ●weddings, ●birth announcements.

Stop by The Oxford Leader office to order. 8am-5pm

CUSTOM WOOD FISHING shanty, \$75. Sell/trade for old row boat. 248-693-2569 !!!LX8-2

FLOTAC 82 GALLON water holding tank, \$75. 248-722-0599. !!!LX2M24-2

8-PERSON HOT TUB. House sold, must sell, \$500 (you remove) 248-652-2387. !!!LX8-2

SEARS 48" SNOW and gravel blade, \$150. 248-693-9133 !!!LX8-2

GIRLS 2T CLOTHING, lots & lots, all seasons, good condition. For sale \$90. 248-391-1694 Tiffanie. !!!LX8-2

RETAIL DISPLAY Units for sale. Excellent condition. \$150-\$200. 248-391-4951 !!!LX30-2

Rabbit Manure

Large facility has good manure supply. Clean/no dirt. We load your pickup or trailer- \$20 load 248-969-7285

1992 EZ-GO GOLF cart. 4-stroke gas engine. Runs excellent \$1,275. 248-391-1613 !!!LX8-2

HAND WELL PUMP: new, with point and accessories, \$500. obo. 248-394-0024. !!!LX2M29-2

INTERNATIONAL SNOWBLOWER. Dual-stage, 5hp, 4-speed/ reverse. \$150. 248-693-4792 !!!LX9-2

WHAT DOES LYNNES Hallmark, Patterson's Drug Store and Oxford High School's office have in common? Oxford Senior All Night Party tickets are sold there. !!!LX44-nc

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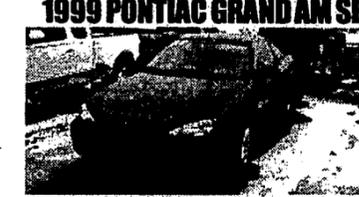
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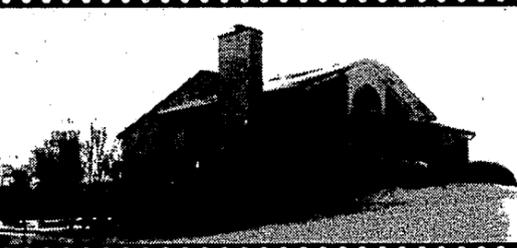
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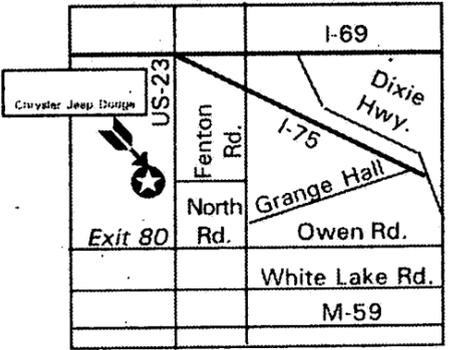
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